

### Boston University 3 Bonuses for 1995 Princeton

1. 30-20-10. Guess the famous actor

30: He began his career starring on a sitcom flop called "The Duck Factory"

20: In his first hit movie he shared screentime with Friends' Courtney Cox and Miami Dolphins Quarterback Dan Marino

10: He played a mild-mannered bank clerk turned comic-book character in his second hit movie

Answer: Jim Carrey

2. Name the following characters from Joseph Heller's novel "Catch-22," for 10 points each.

1. This main character spent a lot of time naked in the book, accepting a medal in the nude, and watching a funeral nude in a tree among other instances.

Answer: Yossarian

2. All the high ranking officials were intimidated by this character who was blinded in one eye by a rose and played horseshoes throughout most of the book

Answer: Major De Coverley (or just De Coverley)

3. This character was described as a "buck-toothed grinning pygmy" who loved to take apart and reassemble gadgets and by the end of the book has rowed himself out of combat to Sweden

Answer: Orr

3. Saturday Night Live has been around through more than 25 of revolving-door castes and spawned many famous actor's careers/ Features include "Deep Thoughts" and "Weekend Update." FTP each, name these two stars.

1. He played a bumbling Gerald Ford.

Answer: Chevy Chase

2. He played Gumby.

Answer: Eddie Murphy

4. FTP each, name these sites where wars began.

1. "The Shot Heard Round the World:" which began the American Revolutionary war took place here.

Answer: Lexington

2. This battle began the American Civil War.

Answer: Fort Sumter

5. I'll provide the advertising slogan, you tell me the company who used it, for 5 points each.

1. Where's the Beef?

Answer: Wendys

2. I love what you do for me

Answer: Toyota

3. Where a kid can be a kid

Answer: Chuck E. Cheese

4. Hey, it could happen

Answer: McDonalds

5. Eat all you want we'll make more

Answer: Doritos

6. 30-20-10. Name the baseball team.

30: Harmon Killebrew and Roger Maris are among the famous alumni of the team.

20: Their stadium is equipped with a huge emblem-shaped scoreboard and waterfalls.

10: Recent players have included: Dave Cone, Danny Tartabull, Bret Saberhagen.

Answer: Kansas City Royals

7. FTP each, identify these video game characters.

1. He is a short plumber in red overalls who has faced all kinds of enemies in more than ten video games.

Answer: Mario

2. Mario's tall plumber brother

Answer: Luigi

3. Mario first appeared in what classic Atari game

Answer: Donkey Kong

8. For 5 points each, name the scientists.

1. Developed the theory of relativity.

Answer: Albert Einstein

2. Developed first accepted heliocentric model of the solar system.

Answer: Copernicus

3. Developed Three Laws of Planetary motion.

Answer: Kepler

4. Developed concepts of inertia and action-reaction.

Answer: Newton

7. This company recently formed by Steven Spielberg and two others in the entertainment field, has caused much anticipation, with out doing any work. FTP each:

1. Name the two men who joined Spielberg.

Answer: Geffen, Katzenberg

2. Name their new company.

Answer: Dreamworks SKG

### Boston University 3 Tossups for 1995 Princeton

1. This two-word phrase refers to a good reason not to return to someone's house for Thanksgiving next year, but it has an idiomatic meaning pertaining to habit cessation. FTP, what's it called when you quit a habit abruptly?

Answer: COLD TURKEY

2. The Greeks called it "scorching," which is the origin of its name. The Egyptians worshiped it as a god who helped farmers, because it rises with the sun in late summer, just before the season of the Nile's flooding. FTP, name this night sky's brightest star, also known as the Dog Star.

Answer: SIRIUS (Prompt on "Dog Star")

3. During Simon de Montfort's massacre in 1209, one of their leaders said, "Slay them all; God knows his own." Said massacre was the beginning of the twenty year crusade which bears the name of this group, which later became a target of the Inquisition. FTP name this group which takes its name from the French town of Albi.

Answer: ALBIGENSES

4. This six-letter word originally referred to Greek rulers of the 7th-5th centuries BC, who favored the populace over the aristocracy. Said leaders' corruption and misrule during the the 5th century gave the term its pejorative sense. FTP what's this word for an absolute ruler, especially a cruel one?

Answer: TYRANT

5. The Spanish name for this city is Caya Hueso, or "bone island," so named for the pile of bones found at the site's discovery. This city, the seat of Monroe County, was frequented by the man who told F. Scott Fitzgerald that the rich have more money than you and I. FTP, name this southernmost city of the continental US.

Answer: KEY WEST, Florida

6. Jessamyn is known for the series of sketches "The Friendly Persuasion;" Benjamin was the first American artist to achieve an international reputation; Morris wrote "The Devil's Advocate;" Rebecca was the heroine in Ibsen's "Rosmersholm;" Cornel used to be a professor at Princeton. These people share the surname of, FTP what direction appearing in the answer to the last tossup?

Answer: WEST

7. T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land and Four Quartets show examples of it, as does Joyce's Ulysses, which uses it to recapitulate the development of English Prose. The term is often used pejoratively, and the technique is often used for parody. FTP, name this term which describes a literary work that is largely composed of fragments borrowed from other authors.

Answer: PASTICHE

8. Psilocybin is the active ingredient in magic mushrooms. FTP, without your tongue tripping, spell psilocybin.

Answer: P S I L O C Y B I N

9. Uruguay declares war on Argentina, Paul Cezanne is born and Ranjit Singh dies, "The Fall of the House of Usher" is published, as are the Longfellow works "Hyperion" and "Voices of the Night." FTP name the year in which these events, and Abner Doubleday's alleged invention of baseball, occurred.

Answer: 1839

10. With a boiling point of 56.2 degrees Celsius, it is mainly produced by the dehydrogenation of isopropyl alcohol. Small amounts of it are found in blood and urine, but diabetics sometimes display higher concentrations of it, causing a noticeable odor in the breath. FTP, name this compound used in making explosives, and the primary ingredient of nail polish remover.

Answer: ACETONE

11. Sent from heaven by Zeus to Dardanus, it was said to protect the city in which it resided. Odysseus and Diomedes stole it, and Troy collapsed. Aeneas took it to Rome, where it continued to protect its host. FTP, give the name of this wooden statue, which shares its name with element number 46.

Answer: PALLADIUM

12. This couple sought counseling to resolve their differences. Who'd have thought they would have any, given that one runs a catering business, and the other eats enough to keep one on call? She'd make him sleep on the couch, but he's been doing that for 62 years. FTP, name this beleaguered cartoon couple.

Answer: DAGWOOD AND BLONDIE Bumstead or The BUMSTEADS

18. Major League Soccer is ready to go with their 1996 season. They have locations, uniforms, and nicknames. Given the team location, you give the nickname of the Eastern Conference team.

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| 1. New England           | Answer: REVOLUTION  |
| 2. New York - New Jersey | Answer: METRO STARS |
| 3. Washington, DC        | Answer: UNITED      |
| 4. Columbus              | Answer: CREW        |
| 5. Tampa Bay             | Answer: MUTINY      |

19. The brain stem relays messages between the brain and the spinal cord. It is comprised of three segments. For 10 points each, name these segments.

Answer: MIDBRAIN, PONS, MEDULLA OBLONGATA

20. Perhaps the issue of greatest use to Adolf Hitler in his rise to power was the treatment of Germany in the Treaty of Versailles, the agreement which ended World War I. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the treaty terms which went against Germany.

1. The Germany army was limited to this many men, who would serve 12 year terms of enlistment.

Answer: 100,000

2. The treaty also created the Polish Corridor, which gave Poland access to the Baltic Sea. This German city, located within this land, became an international city administered by the League of Nations.

Answer: DANZIG

3. The treaty set a Reparations Committee to decide how much money Germany owed the nations which it lost to. Within \$2 billion, how much money did the committee decide Germany owed for its actions?

Answer: \$33 billion (accept \$31 to \$35 billion)

21. The primary colors are red, blue, and yellow. They are also red, blue, and green. Depends on what method you use to make colors. For 10 points each, name the method given the description.

1. The method with red, blue, and yellow as its primary colors (actually magenta, cyan, and yellow). Mixing all 3 primaries gets you a brown or black. Paint pigments make use of this principle.

Answer: SUBTRACTIVE

2. This other method has red, blue, and green as primaries. Mixing them results in white. Color computers and TVs use this principle in making their colors.

Answer: ADDITIVE

22. This pair played an important role in 20th century dance. Together they founded the American School of Ballet in 1934, and together they joined the New York City Ballet in 1948. For 10 points each (and a 5 point bonus for both) name this pair, one a Russian who danced for the Ballet Russe and organized the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo before becoming the City Ballet's principal artistic director and choreographer, the other an American who became the City Ballet's official director.

Answer: George BALANCHINE, Lincoln KIRSTEIN

23. Give the year from the moments in US history.

30: The first public birth control clinic is opened in Brooklyn, and Margaret Sanger is arrested for operating another clinic.

20: The US buys the Virgin Islands from Denmark, and US Marines invade the Dominican Republic

10: Jeanette Rankin of Wyoming becomes the first woman elected to the US House of Representatives.

Answer: 1916

14. Lake Peipsi forms much of this country's eastern border. Its language is akin to Finnish. The dissolution of the Soviet Union made it a sovereign nation. FTP, of what country am I speaking?

Answer: Estonia

15. Bio of a Space Tyrant. Apprentice Adept. Xanth. FTP, these are all science fiction cycles by what acclaimed novelist?

Answer: Piers Anthony

16. This data structure, which comes in both open and closed flavors, allows the find operation to be performed in constant time, but don't even think about efficiently displaying its contents in sorted order. FTP, what is the name of this non-narcotic data structure?

Answer: hash table

17. FTP name the genre of literature that questions the humanistic assumptions of modernism while extending modernisms avant gard techniques through such currents as absurdism minimalism and magic realism.

Answer: Postmodernism

18. Sally Ride was the first U.S. astronaut to enter space, however she was not the first woman in space. For 10 point name the first woman in space, a Russian cosmonaut who entered space in 1963

Answer: VALENTINA TERESHKOVA

19. In professional sports there are many teams that share the same name. For instance the Rangers are shared by a New York hockey teams and a Texas baseball team. However only in Canada would two teams in the same league have a name that is virtually identical. FTP give the team name shared by the Ottawa and Saskatchewan franchise

Answer: The Rough Riders

20. In the Arena, Real Peace a strategy for the West, Leaders, No More Vietnams, 1999 Victory Without War, and Six Crises are all books by this man, the 37th President of the United States

Answer: Richard Nixon

21. Most likely, a college bowl team has four people playing at once, but what if only three could play at once and 5 people were on one team, how many combinations of teams could you make

Answer: 10

22. FTP, given the events, name the year. The skimpy two-piece bikini swimsuit designed by French couturier Louis Reard is modeled (by a stripper) at a Paris fashion show. ENIAC (electronic numerical integrator and computer) is the world's first automatic electronic digital computer. And Winston Churchill says "From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent."

Answer: 1946.

23. He died at age 60 on March 31, 1837 in London. His works include Salisbury Cathedral From The Meadows and Waterloo Bridge From Whitehall Stairs, but he is most famous for pastoral works such as Landscape: Noon (The Hay Wain). FTP name this English painter, whose last name is the same as a term for a law enforcement officer.

Answer: John CONSTABLE

24. This band's lineup remains unchanged to this day, with three brothers of the Farris family on keyboards, guitar and drums. However, they are best known for their sex-symbol lead singer, Michael Hutchence, and hits like "Devil Inside" and "Suicide Blonde." FTP, name the band.

Answer: INXS