

Tossups by Unknown Team 1 for 1995 Princeton

1. Originally domesticated in South America, it has become the staple food for many Africans as well. Both the root and the leaves can be eaten. FTP, name this tropical plant that requires extensive preparation to remove high levels of cyanide.

Answer: MANIOC or CASSAVA

2. Sir Edmund Hillary became famous for his successful climb of Mt. Everest in 1953. FAQTP, name his Nepalese climbing partner in that historic expedition.

Answer: Tenzing NORGAY

3. A Real Nice Clambake, Blow High Blow Low, The Highest Judge, and You'll Never Walk Alone, are FTP, songs from what famous musical, by Rodgers & Hammerstein?

Answer: CAROUSEL

4. He was born in 1838, and at age of 18 won the Prix de Rome. He died in 1875 from the combination of a weak heart and a cold bath, but his short life did not stop him from turning out some music, including Carmen. FTP, identify this composer.

Answer: Georges BIZET

5. 1995 is the first time that the Cleveland Indians have been to the World Series since 1954. Some have said that there is a curse attached to the team, because after the 1954 season they traded away the league leader in home runs. FTP, name him, the last Indian to lead the league in home runs before Albert Belle.

Answer: Rocky COLAVITO

6. He first flew in South America when he "borrowed" a plane and impressed it's owner with his ability. In WWI, he was wounded so many times that when he came back from a mission he would immediately return to his hospital bed for further treatment. FTP, name this pilot who died while trying to cross the Atlantic, less than a month before Lindbergh succeeded.

Answer: Charles NUNGESSER

7. The name's the same: The 1895 science fiction novel by George MacDonald; The Original "ex-wife" as described by Jewish and Christian folklore; and the "Cheers" psychiatrist, Mrs. Frasier Crane. FTP, what is the common name?

Answer: LILITH

8. "An Encounter," "Two Gallants," "Clay," "A Mother," "Grace," and "The Dead." FTP, these are all parts of what classic James Joyce collection?

Answer: DUBLINERS

9. He was inducted into the National Inventors' Hall of Fame in 1989. Born in Rutland, Vermont, in 1804, this agrarian innovator was praised for his new efficient plow. FTP, who was this mechanical genius better known today for his green tractors and green hats?

Answer: John DEERE

10. A former performer in the Chicago area, this comic author has revealed himself to be a contemporary Hans Christian Andersen. Known for twisted tales like "The Little Mer-Persun" and "Sleeping Persun of Better-Than-Average Attractiveness," his third and latest collection is called "Politically Correct Holiday Stories." FTP, who is this author of "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories" and "Once Upon A More Enlightened Time"?

Answer: James Finn GARNER

11. Empusa, Loogaroo, Mullo, Polong, Tengu, and Strigoi. FQTP, these are international names for what supernatural villains, also known as Nosferatu?

Answer: VAMPIRE(S)

12. Their lead vocalist is a friend of New York Yankee Jack McDowell, and their favorite basketball player is Mookie Blaylock. FTP, what is the name of this Seattle band, who has battled Ticketmaster in Congress and last December released their third album, which included such songs as "Spin the Black Circle" and "Nothingman"?

Answer: PEARL JAM

13. Unconscious messages may result because of relaxation, expectancy, and the absence of ownership inhibition. American author P.L. Curran rapidly wrote four books using it, with someone writing down the planchette's words. FTP, name this parlor game often associated with spirits dictating answers to questions.

Answer: OUIJA board

Bonuses by Unknown Team 1 for 1995 Princeton

1. (30) The names of US presidents are memorized by school children all over the country. But seldom do we accord prominent recognition to their vice presidents. FTP each, given the following VP's, name the president.

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| 1. Charles Curtis | Answer: HOOVER |
| 2. Elbridge Gerry | Answer: MADISON |
| 3. William Wheeler | Answer: HAYES |

2. (25) Wolves belong to the animal Order of Carnivores. For 5 points each, plus 5 more if all answers are correct, name the Animal Order for each of these species.

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| 1. Rabbit | Answer: LAGOMORPHA |
| 2. Bat | Answer: CHIROPTERA |
| 3. Lemur | Answer: PRIMATA |
| 4. Manatee | Answer: SIRENIA |

3. 30-20-10. Name this Pulitzer Prize winning American author from the following works.

30: Shadows on the Rock

20: One of Ours

10: My Antonia and O Pioneers!

Answer: Willa CATHER

4. (25) Changing of names. For 5 points each, plus an extra 5 for all, give the current name for these countries:

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| 1. Belgian Congo | Answer: ZAIRE |
| 2. Ceylon | Answer: SRI LANKA |
| 3. Rhodesia | Answer: ZIMBABWE |
| 4. Burma | Answer: MYANMAR |

5. (25) Given the American mythological figure, name the occupation or industry that he is associated with, for 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus for all four correct.

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| 1. Old Stormalong | Answer: SAILING |
| 2. Pecos Bill | Answer: COWBOY |
| 3. Mike Fink | Answer: FLATBOATING (accept RIVERBOATING) |
| 4. Joe Magarac | Answer: STEEL |

6. (30) And now, another bonus about Star Wars. For the indicated number of points, answer the following questions about the Star Wars trilogy.

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| 1. 5: This, not "Star Wars," is the actual title of the first movie filmed. | Answer: A NEW HOPE |
| 2. 10: Who is the only named character to survive both Death Star battles? | Answer: WEDGE Antilles |
| 3. 15: Give the Emperor's actual name. | Answer: Senator PALPATINE |

7. (30) Hillary Rodham Clinton has been the topic of much conversation for the past four years. But how well do you know some of the other ladies of the White House? For 15 points each, identify the First Females identified here:

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| 1. The only official White House Hostess NOT the First Lady, she was the niece of President James Buchanan. | Answer: Harriet LANE |
| 2. She encouraged highway beautification and was known as "Lady Bird." What was Mrs. Johnson's "real name?" | Answer: Claudia Alta TAYLOR |

8. (25) Time to play "North Island or South Island or Canadian!" Given a city name, tell me whether it is located a) on New Zealand's North Island b) on NZ's South Island, or c) in Canada. You will get 5 points for each correct.

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| 1. Dunedin | Answer: SOUTH |
| 2. Stewart | Answer: CANADA |
| 3. Invercargill | Answer: SOUTH |
| 4. Napier | Answer: NORTH |
| 5. Pembroke | Answer: CANADA |

9. (20) Sirajul & Mujibur, Rupert the soup guy, and of course Larry "Bud" Melman. For years, David Letterman has raised ordinary folks to cult heroes. FTP each, identify these latest Late Night beneficiaries, full names required:

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| 1. A simple Saskatchewanian gas station attendant, he became the "butt" of many jokes and gained international notoriety for his unusual name. | Answer: DICK ASSMAN |
| 2. This Utah grade schooler lived every young boy's dream, serving as the Late Show's official correspondent to the 1995 World Series. | Answer: SPARKY MORTIMER |