

Tossups by Unknown Team 2 for 1995 Princeton

1. Although historically parts of it were colonies to many different countries, today the US has few outside territorial possessions. FTP name the US Territory whose motto is, "Where America's Day Begins."

Answer: Guam

2. The family changed its name on migrating in 1851 from Germany to the United States. They only translated the second half of the name, which consequently looks half-German, half-English. That has not stopped their instruments from appearing on concert stages around the world. What, for 10 points, is the name of this manufacturer of pianos?

Answer: Steinway

3. The Trobriand islands are located in the Solomon Sea and form part of Papua. The largest island is known as Kiriwina. The islands as a whole are famous through the work of a British anthropologist who taught at Yale until his death. FTP, who was this Polish-born founder of social anthropology?

Answer: Bronislaw Malinowski

4. Sometimes known as Alligator Pears in parts of West Africa, *Persea americana* is native to the New World. FTP, name this green, mushy fruit often found in salads and sandwiches.

Answer: avocado

5. Not even a Nobel Peace Prize winner can be expected to have everybody like him, as Rudolph Giuliani demonstrated when he had this man ejected from a concert at the Lincoln Center. FTP, name this Palestinian leader.

Answer: Yasir Arafat

6. This award has been awarded to Duke Ellington in 1958, Henry Aaron in 1974, and Bill Cosby in 1984. What is the name of this award which has been given annually since 1914 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People?

Answer: Spingarn Medal

7. Nicknamed the "Pathfinder," he, not Abraham Lincoln was the Republican party's first candidate for the Presidency. FTP, name him.

Answer: John C. Fremont

8. Among its tourist attractions is Lake Winnepesaukee. The area was first visited by England's Martin Pring in 1603. It is the home state of Daniel Webster and has its capital at Concord. Which New England state is being described?

Answer: New Hampshire

9. Sir James Barrie produced a play in 1904 based on his own work "The Little White Bird." Later versions include a 1951 production starring Jean Arthur and Boris Karloff, with music by Leonard Bernstein. Maggie Smith, Haley Mills, Sandy Duncan, and Mary Martin have all starred in the title role. FTP, name this story which is also a Disney animated film.

Answer: PETER PAN

10. The Dreyfus Affair was to have its North American premiere this season with the New York City Opera. It was to have been conducted by the company's musical director. Who, for 10 points, was this conductor, whose death is likely to affect the musical scene for some time to come?

Answer: Christopher Keene

11. Black Earth is the name of a town in Wisconsin. The German translation "Schwarzwerde" was the original name for a German scholar and humanist who died in 1560. What, FTP, is the more familiar name of the author of the "Augsburg Confession"?

Answer: Phillip Melanchthon

12. Darwin claimed that he lost much of his ability to appreciate literature as a result of his scientific researches. It may not have been only literature that he failed to appreciate. FTP, who was the author of a paper which Darwin left unopened at his death and which contained the results of researches into hybridization of characteristics of peas at a monastery in what is now the Czech Republic?

Answer: Gregor Mendel

13. William G. Morgan is credited with the invention of the volleyball. Dominic Cuzzocrea has been the world record holder for the marathon run while flipping a pancake. Both were residents of Lockport, New York. FTP, who also came from Lockport and has been receiving rather more attention as a suspect in an even more destructive act?

Answer: Timothy James McVeigh

Bonuses by Unknown Team 2 for 1995 Princeton

1. Most British monarchs are identified by Roman numerals following their names. For example, Henry VIII or Elizabeth II. FTP each, name the three British monarchs who do not have Roman numeral designations.

Answer: John Anne Victoria

2. Alcyone, Celaeno, Electra, Maia, Merope, Sterope, Taygeta. For 30 points, all or nothing, what name is collectively given to these heavenly Greek sisters?

Answer: Pleiades

3. We're all smart people, or we wouldn't be playing College Bowl. Just how smart are you? For 5 points each, given the abbreviation, give me the degree it stands for. For example, if I said, "B.A.," you would respond with "Bachelor of Arts."

1. B.M.S.

Answer: Bachelor of Marine Science

2. D.M.S.

Answer: Doctor of Medical Science

3. M.S.W.

Answer: Master of Social Work

4. S.T.D.

Answer: Doctor of Sacred Theology

4. For 10 points a piece, name the 3 Presidents with the largest margins of victory in terms of electoral votes. To get the 10 points for each, you need to name the victor, and who they defeated and the year.

1. 1936 FDR

Answer: Alfred Landon

2. 1972 Nixon

Answer: George McGovern

3. 1984 Reagan

Answer: Walter Mondale

5. FTP apiece. For all you animal lovers out there: Given the description of the snake and its bite, give its name.

1. Up to 14 feet long, fast moving, found in South and Central Africa, its bite causes a rapid onset of dizziness, difficulty breathing, erratic heart-beat, and the mortality rate is high, nearing 100% without antivenin.

Answer: Black mamba

2. 2 to 4 feet long, found in the Americas south of Canada; although bite is nearly painless; and there is a very slow onset of paralysis, mortality is somewhat high without antivenin.

Answer: coral snake

3. 2 to 6 feet long, found in south Australia, rapid onset of paralysis, may be the most deadly of all land snakes though antivenin is quite effective

Answer: Tiger snake

6. It will be game, set, and match if you can name the individual who won the French Open Tennis Championship in the given years FTP apiece, and a bonus five for all correct.

1. Men's singles, 1974-75, 1978-81

Answer: Bjorn BORG

2. Men's singles, 1991-92

Answer: Jim COURIER

3. Women's singles, 1940-45

Answer: No one (WWII)

4. Women's singles, 1990-92

Answer: Monica SELES

7. From a list of works, name the authors of these science fiction and fantasy works for 15 points apiece. You can have 5 points for naming them after a second set of works.

1. 15: The Father Christmas Tales, The Monsters and the Critics, Smith of Wotton Major

5: The Return of the Shadow, The Silmarillion

Answer: John Ronald Reuel TOLKIEN

2. 15: Howling Mad, Knight Life, The Rocketeer: A Novel

5: Strike Zone, Exile, Psi-Man, Q-in-law

Answer: Peter DAVID

8. FTP each, tell me what colony these founding fathers represented when signing the Declaration of Independence.

1. Samuel Huntington, Oliver Wolcott, Roger Sherman

Answer: CONNECTICUT

2. Thomas Heyward, Arthur Middleton, Edward Rutledge

Answer: SOUTH CAROLINA

3. Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery

Answer: RHODE ISLAND

9. Haydn was prolific and long-lived. The combination has left us with many musical treasures. You can have 5 points apiece by putting these Haydn works in chronological order of appearance from earliest to latest: The Creation, The Farewell Symphony, The Paris Symphonies, The Seasons.

Answer: Farewell, Paris Symphonies, The Creation, The Seasons

10. Discoverers of the chemical elements did not proceed methodically according to atomic number. For 5 points apiece and a bonus of five for all correct, put the following elements in chronological order of discovery from earliest to latest: Cadmium, chromium, erbium, rubidium.

Answer: chromium, cadmium, erbium, rubidium