

Tossups by Unknown Team 7 for 1995 Princeton

1. A professor of English at Wellesley College from 1885 to 1925, she authored such works as English Religious Drama and The Pilgrim Ship. FTP, name this woman best known for writing the lyrics to "America the Beautiful."

Answer: Katherine Lee BATES

2. The first winner of this award was Hendrik van Loon for 1922's The Story of Mankind, while Lois Lowry won it in 1994 for The Giver. FTP, name this award, given annually by a division of the American Library Association to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

Answer: NEWBERY MEDAL

3. The most familiar ones are acids, bases, and dissolved salts, although some, such as silver iodide, may be solids. FTP, identify this term for a chemical substance that conducts electric current as a result of dissociation into ions.

Answer: ELECTROLYTE

4. The son of a blacksmith and "country woman," he had a rudimentary education, yet as a teenager, he built a crude electrostatic generator out of old bottles and lumber. FTP, name this famous scientist, the first to produce an electric current from a magnetic field.

Answer: Michael FARADAY

5. He was born in a log cabin to a poor family. Despite little formal education, he was admitted to the bar in 1823 and served several terms in the New York state assembly and Congress, but lost the 1844 gubernatorial election. FTP, name this Whig politician, formerly Anti-Masonic, the 13th president of the United States.

Answer: Millard FILLMORE

6. Two years before this conference, Britain and France had signed an Entente Cordiale (ahn-TAHNT cor-dee-AL) which provided, among other things, for British support of French interests in Morocco. At Tangier in 1905, Kaiser Wilhelm II challenged French interests but, in 1906, was only supported by Austria-Hungary while the United States and Britain backed France at, FTP, what conference named for a Moroccan city?

Answer: ALGECIRAS Conference

7. His mother, the beautiful Livia Drusilla, was her husband's cousin and may have only been 13 years old when he was born. At the pinnacle of his power, all of his ability and strength appeared to have turned inward, into strange and unpleasant behavior. FTP, name this adopted son of Augustus, who inflicted a reign of terror upon Rome in his later years.

Answer: TIBERIUS; or Tiberius Julius Caesar Augustus or Tiberius Claudius Nero

8. "I acted alone, but maybe with God," said this 25-year-old Israeli law student. FTP, name this man who confessed to assassinating Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Answer: Yigal AMIR

9. Famous for introducing the characters of Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox, this author's witty plantation humor is best seen in his collection of tales titled Uncle Remus: His Songs and Sayings. FTP, name him.

Answer: Joel Chandler Harris

10. Born in 1806, by the age of seven he had read in the original Greek Aesop's Fables, Xenophon's Anabasis, and the whole of Herodotus. He furthered his studies in numerous fields while staying in France with the family of Sir Samuel Bentham, brother of Jeremy Bentham. FTP, name this Englishman best known for his philosophy of utilitarianism.

Answer: John Stuart MILL

11. He attempted to create a practical philosophy of music in the 1620s. Using ideas derived from Plato, he divided emotions into three basic kinds and expressed them using basic rhythms and harmonies. FTP, name this Italian composer best known for "The Return of Ulysses to his Country" and "Orfeo."

Answer: Claudio MONTEVERDI

12. His film credits include "'P' Is For Psycho," "Today We Kill, Tomorrow We Die," and "The Revenge of Abe Lincoln." However, you may better know him from hosting the infomercial "I Can't Believe They Invented It!" FTP, name this character on "The Simpsons" whose voice is provided by Phil Hartman.

Answer: Troy MCCLURE

22. (30) FTP each, name the Egyptian pharaoh from the given description

1. Historians believe that he was the ruling pharaoh during the Hebrew exodus.

Answer: Ramses II

2. Under his reign, the canal connecting the Nile River to the Red Sea was completed.

Answer: Amenhotep III

3. He denounced the old Egyptian gods and initiated a system based on worshipping the sun.

Answer: Akhenaton (accept Amenhotep IV)

23. (25) Answer these questions about cell biology, for 5 points each.

1. Give the common term for karyokinesis, the process of division in somatic cells.

Answer: mitosis

2. List the four stages that comprise mitosis.

Answer: prophase, metaphase, anaphase, and telophase

24. 30-20-10. Name the city.

30: Among its noble residents were Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mark Twain, and Wallace Stevens.

20: It is home to Bradley International Airport.

10: It was the site of the 1814-1815 convention that marked the death of the Federalist party.

Answer: Hartford, Connecticut

25. (30) Although many artists burst onto the music scene, some enjoy more success with their sophomore efforts. I will give you the name of a band's second album, you name the band for 5 points, and the name of their lesser-known debut for an additional 5 points.

1. Nevermind

Answer: Nirvana, Bleach

2. Vulgar Display of Power

Answer: Pantera, Cowboys From Hell

3. Siamese Dream

Answer: Smashing Pumpkins, Gish

26. (30) It's time for that periodic question regarding the periodic table of elements. For 5 points each, identify the six elements that are Alkali Earth Metals.

Answer: Beryllium, Magnesium, Calcium, Strontium, Barium, Radium

27. (30) With the UN making headlines frequently nowadays, it seemed important to devote a question to the Secretary General. For 5 points each, name the only six men ever to obtain the position of Secretary General of the United Nations.

Answer: Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjold, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Perez De Cuellar, Boutros Boutros-Ghali