

Tossups by UMass B, 1995 Questions on the Crum

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Only Shakespeare and the Bible have outsold this 20th-century author. No need to worry, though, as no one expects her works to survive for long. FAQTP, name this best-known author of romance novels.

A: Barbara CARTLAND

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Mistletoe may bring you special holiday joy, or you may just find it harmless, but not everyone would agree with you. FTP, name the Norse god who was invulnerable to harm from everything except Mistletoe.

A: BALDER

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In his teens he worked as a printer's apprentice, but this writer is better remembered by another job he had. In 1869 he produced his first best-seller, *The Innocents Abroad*, and he is now considered one of America's greatest authors. FTP, name this man who worked as a riverboat pilot and who said the reports of his death were "greatly exaggerated."

A: Mark TWAIN or Samuel CLEMENS

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His first film was the box office flop *Siz zle Beach, USA*. He went on to star in such films as *Silverado* and *No Way Out* in the mid 1980s, and now he is one of Hollywood's hottest stars. FTP, name this Academy Award winner who has appeared in films such as *A Perfect World* and *Wyatt Earp*.

A: Kevin COSTNER

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It was intended to prevent morning sickness, so many pregnant women took this drug during the 1950s and 1960s. However, it was not as safe as first believed. FTP, name this drug which caused severe birth defects.

A: THALIDIMIDE

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He has written not one autobiographical play, but three. The life of Eugene Morris Jerome is chronicled over several years in three plays which are named with double B's: *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Biloxi Blues*, and *Broadway Bound*. FTP, name this playwright, also known for works such as *The Odd Couple* and *Lost in Yonkers*.

A: Neil SIMON

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We all know that in Greek mythology Hermes was the messenger of the gods, but he was not the only messenger. This goddess served as a messenger for goddess, as well as deity of the rainbow. FTP, name this goddess who shares her name with a flower.

A: IRIS

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This country experiences devastating floods in 1988, and this is not its only problem. With 125 million people in 57 thousand square miles, the population density is 30 times higher than what it is in America, and the per capita income is approximately 1% of the U.S. figure. FTP, name this country at the mouth of the Ganges whose problems were brought into the spotlight by a George Harrison benefit concert.

A: BANGLADESH

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FAQTP, on what Beatles song can the back up singers be heard singing the nursery rhyme "Frere Jaques".

A: PAPERBACK WRITER

10

She was born Elizabeth Griscom in 1752 and lived much of her life unrecognized in Philadelphia. After her death, however, stories about her meetings with George Washington and sewing projects began to spread. FTP, name this woman, often credited with the creation of the American flag.

A: Betsy ROSS

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Selection, Insertion, Radix, Bubble, Shell and Quick. In computer science they can all found before the same four-letter word. FTP, name this word meaning "to order."

A: SORT

12

She was a feminist first and an anarchist second, misrepresented as "promiscuous and even sex-mad". FTP, who was this author of Living My Life, Anarchism and Other Essays best known for Traffic in Women.

A: Emma GOLDMAN

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This effect happens when the spending of money in an economy triggers hirings and more spending elsewhere in the economy. FTP, name this 4-syllable word, often preceded by "Lagrange" ("La-Gronj") in calculus problems.

A: MULTIPLIERS

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On February 18th of this year Keiichi Sasatani became the third known person to have his car hit by one of these. These objects fall into two categories: "stones" and "irons," and can be much than the two-inch specimen which hit Mr. Sasatani's car. FTP, name these remnants of meteor which partially survive their entry into our atmosphere.

A: METEORITES (do not accept Meteoroid)

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Be proactive; Put first things first; Synergize; Begin with the End in Mind; Think Win/Win; Sharpen the Saw; and Seek first to understand, then to be understood. According to Stephen R. Covey, these are, FTP, the 7 habits of whom?

A: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE (accept full book title)

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He was wise. He was clever. He wrote such good books. He was a destiny. These may not be true, but they were the statement he made in Ecce Homo. FTP, name this German, also known for The Genealogy of Morals and Thus Spoke Zarathustra.

A: Friedrich NIETZSCHE

17

You may know that Joe Montana was the only player to be a Super Bowl MVP three times, and you probably know that Bart Starr won the first two Super Bowl MVP titles. FAQTP, name the only other player to have garnered the title twice.

A: Terry BRADSHAW

18

He sued critic John Ruskin for accusing him of "throwing a pot of paint in the public's face" after his first London show. He certainly did paint some unusual paintings, and his habit of giving them titles based on musical forms did not help. FTP, name this artist best known for Arrangement in Gray and Black, a portrait of his mother..

A: James Abbot McNeill WHISTLER

19

This woman was the subject of an Indigo Girls' song, as well as the author of such works as Jacob's Room, The Voyage Out, A Room of One's Own, and Mrs. Dalloway. FTP, also famous for her essays and her diaries.

A: Virginia WOOLF

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This title has been bestowed upon 24 saints in the Roman church, although in its routine usage it refers to only four: Ambrose, Augustine, Gregory, and Jerome. FAQTP, give this title, which can be bestowed upon a saint regardless of whether he has an M.D.

A: DOCTOR of the Church

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In his scheme, there were two major syndromes: Dementia Praecox, which included general "mental enfeeblement", hallucinations, delusions, attentional disorders, and emotional dysfunction; and manic-depressive psychosis, which has now been renamed bipolar disorder. He was the first to classify mental illnesses by their symptoms. FTP, name this 19th century German physician.

A: Emil KRAEPELIN

22

Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria. FAQTP, these are the countries touched by what river, Europe's longest outside of Russia?

A: DANUBE River

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Born in 1883 at Chateldon, he became a lawyer, then a senator, before being elected Premier in 1931. Though originally a leftist, he followed the general political climate rightwards in the late 1930's, and was installed as deputy to Petain in the Vichy government. FTP, name the French collaborator, who served as Prime Minister from 1942 to 1944 but was captured upon the liberation of France and executed in Paris.

A: Perre LAVAL

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The first two names are the same: the senior sitting associate justice on the Supreme Court, the bass player for Led Zeppelin, the seaman who declared that he had not yet begun to fight, and the head of the Roman Catholic church. FTP, give these two names.

A: JOHN PAUL

25

This 1979 book, written by journalists Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong, describes the inner workings of the Burger Court from 1969 until 1975. FAQTP, name this work, which shares its name with a common collective term for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

A: The BRETHREN