

Washington University College Bowl
Second Annual Gateway Invitational Tournament
Tossups - Playoffs Round 2
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1. As if he didn't have enough to his name, now he's the owner of 16 million historic photos; including images from the National Gallery of London, Philadelphia Museum of Art and the State Russian Museum. His own personal masterpiece is something of a "see-through" endeavor, though. For 10 points, identify this recent purchaser of the Bettmann archive - the creator of "Windows" and overlord of Microsoft.

Answer: Bill GATES

2. We get the word electricity from the Greek word "electron." But the Greek word "electron" really refers to this substance, which can acquire an electrical charge when rubbed. For 10 points, identify this substance, a fossil resin that was exuded by prehistoric plants and does a fine job of preserving insects for millions of years.

Answer: AMBER

3. The World Wide Web is starting to envelop our everyday lives and many of the addresses that are found on the web include the four letters "h-t-m-l." For 10 points, what does "h-t-m-l" stand for?

Answer: HYPER TEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE

4. He was army chief of staff from 1939-1945 and in 1944, became a 5-star general and helped direct Allied strategies. For 10 points, identify this man - who also served as secretary of state from 1947-1949 and who won the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize for organizing the European Recovery Plan.

Answer: George C. MARSHALL

5. Roger Craig managed to make 14-year old Jessica Powell bankrupt. But he's not a mean man. He instead drew strength and cash from St. James, Tennessee and New York and became a four year National champion in - for 10 points - what popular board game?

Answer: MONOPOLY

6. This country may be considered one of the unhealthiest - as its inhabitants account for one-third of all the world's smokers. By the year 2025, it is believed that 900,000 of its citizens will die annually of lung cancer. For 10 points, identify this country that uses over 5.7 billion cigarettes in a single day.

Answer: CHINA

7. In Dungeons and Dragons, they have 8+3 hit dice and armor class 0. They can assume several forms and like other undead - are susceptible to silver or magical weapons. You don't have to play D&D to know how to kill them - though - because the traditional weapons of fire, crosses and garlic are effective against - for 10 points - what stalkers of the night?

Answer: VAMPIRES

8. This 1979 American League MVP holds the rather unenviable title of being hit by the most pitched balls while at bat. Now, his latest honor is 1995 NL Manager of the year. For 10 points, identify this Rockies skipper.

Answer: Don BAYLOR

9. Territorial Claims of this area were settled in 1758 when General John Forbes and his British colonial army expelled the French from Fort Duquesne. It was then named for a British statesman. For 10 points, identify this city known for its "Golden Triangle" business district which is defined by the confluence of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

Answer: PITTSBURGH

10. This folk dance is usually done solo and done improvisationally. Dancers keep a rigid torso and move their feet rapidly and some performers of it wear clogs. For 10 points, identify this popular dance associated with the British Isles and most commonly, Ireland.

Answer: JIG

11. The United States has 221 million English speakers, outdistancing the United Kingdom - which has 56 million. For 10 points, what African country is 3rd on that list with more than 44 million English speakers and is also the home of Chinua Achebe?

Answer: NIGERIA

12. While in office, he helped Jimmy Carter and Colin Powell persuade Haiti's leaders to avert a war with the U.S. His Senatorial skills were noted after he crafted a bill with Richard Lugar to aid disarmament in the Soviet Union. For 10 points, identify this retiring Democrat - who vacates his Georgia senate seat after 4 terms.

Answer: Sam NUNN

13. Among this author's famous essays are 'The Death of the Moth', 'Three Guineas' and 'A Room of One's Own.' For a quick 10 points, identify this author of "Mrs. Dalloway" and "To The Lighthouse."

Answer: Virginia WOOLF

14. I-10, I-30, I-75, I-80 or I-95. Which - for 10 points, can take you from New York to San Francisco via Chicago and Salt Lake City?

Answer: I-80

15. He claims to be a bit anxious in his defense of Titus Annius Milo - and thus he lost the case 38-13. But one little defeat didn't hinder this Roman from delivering other powerful defenses for Marcus Caelius Rufus or Marcus Claudius Marcellus. For 10 points, identify this legend in the development of oratory who changed Rhetoric forever with his work - "De Oratore."

Answer: Marcus Tullius CICERO

16. Warning - spelling question! Malcolm X and his daughter had some different views on him - but 400,000 men gathered in one of the largest demonstrations at our nation's capitol to hear him talk. All you have to do for this question is - for 10 points - spell the last name of Louis Farrakhan.

Answer: F-A-R-R-A-K-H-A-N

17. Part of this mountain range turned into a literal treasure trove of archaeological riches in 1995 when a volcano began to blow and melt ice that freed 500-year old mummified remains on Mount Ampato and Mount Toro. For 10 points, in what South American mountain system were these perfectly preserved Incan remains found?

Answer: The ANDES

18. He hardly ever wears bland tan shirts or rides in submarines - but the truth remains that he re-wrote the screenplays for "It's Pat: The Movie" and "Crimson Tide." For 10 points - identify this new film icon who didn't quite get as much press for his original story "Natural Born Killers" as he did for writing and directing "Pulp Fiction."

Answer: Quentin TARANTINO

19. This company put up a \$900,000 purse that eventually went to Gary Kasparov for winning the world chess championships in New York in 1995. For 10 points, identify this California-based computer chip maker that seems to have left the controversies of its flawed Pentium chip behind in silicon dust.

Answer: INTEL

20. Born in 1783, he wrote biographies of Oliver Goldsmith and George Washington. His poetic works include 'Abu Hassan' but he is most noted for the stories in the "Sketch Book" and "Knickerbocker Tales" which includes 'Rip van Winkle.' For 10 points, identify this author of 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.'

Answer: Washington IRVING

21. Speaking of cards, there are only 4 different possible Royal Flushes any one player can have - one for each suit in a standard 52 card deck. Using that same deck and not including royal flushes - For 10 points, how many different straight flushes are possible in a hand of poker?

Answer: 36

22. Born in 1806 in Oaxaca (wah-hah-kah), this indigenous leader founded La Reforma. In 1857, he became president of Mexico and led the opposition to Maximillian. For 10 points, name this man.

Answer: Benito JUAREZ

23. She is killed by "the wind that came out of the cloud by night." The angels envied her and so took from her the "kingdom by the sea," where the narrator can only lament her loss. For 10 points, identify this title character of a poem by Edgar Allan Poe.

Answer: ANNABELLEE

24. Their cells occur in grape-like clusters. Many species of it inhabit the skin and mucous membranes and some cause disease in humans and animals. For 10 points, identify this genus of spherical, nonmotile bacteria that produce their namesake "staph" infections.

Answer: STAPHYLOCOCCUS

25. His wife Sita is abducted by Ravana. For a quick ten points, identify this avatar of Vishnu and namesake of an Indian epic.

Answer: RAMA

26. He wrote a most unusual ballet - the "Jeu de Cartes" or - "Game of Cards" which includes 3 segments - the last of which features the mischievous "joker" card getting his just due by being overwhelmed by a royal flush. This is quite a departure from a man who also unleashed "le Sacre du Printemps" and the very dramatic "Firebird Suite" For 10 points - name this Russian composer.

Answer: Igor STRAVINSKY

27. A U.S. News and World Report Poll gave the following statistics: 5% Not Guilty, 42% manslaughter and 45% Murder. No - it's not the OJ trial that we're talking about but it is the opinions on what the verdict should be - for 10 points - for what pair of California brothers that were suspected of slaying their parents Jose and Kitty?

Answer: The MENENDEZ BROTHERS

28. Look it up in any book and you are likely to see the following letters and numbers: "r.a.m. 196.967; r.d. 19.32; m.p. 1064.43; b.p.2807 + or - 2 and a.n. 79. These are figures that describe various attributes of this metal widely known for its yellowish color and malleability. For 10 points, identify this generally unreactive element - known by its symbol of Au.

Answer: GOLD

29. It's a readily reversible state of reduced awareness and metabolic activity that occurs periodically in many animals. For a quick 10 points, what is this condition, which includes a subset of activity abbreviated R.E.M?

Answer: SLEEP

30. One hundred and thirty three years later, the sequel has arrived. Entitled "Cosette," this novel is the sequel For ten points to what 1862 Victor Hugo novel made even more famous on Broadway?

Answer: LES MISERABLES