

Tossups for 1996 Wahoo War of the Minds Round 9

1. The first president of the Royal Academy, his Discourses on Art dictated the canons of taste and methods of practice for subsequent generations of English painters. A Classicist, he sought to extend the limits of history painting to portraiture. This can be seen in such works as Sarah Bunbury Sacrificing to the Graces and Sarah Siddons as the Tragic Muse. FTP, name this late 18th century painter.

Answer: Sir Joshua Reynolds

2. This drug, related to LSD, is inactive when taken by mouth and produces effects only when injected, sniffed, or smoked. It has been found naturally in body fluids of those suffering from schizophrenia, and is the reactive agent in the Native American drug cohoba. FTP, name this powerful hallucinogen which blocks the action of serotonin in brain tissue.

Answer: Dimethyltryptamine or DMT

3. In the preface to *Mademoiselle de Maupin*, Theophile Gautier put forward the belief that art was an end in itself, not means to an end. Gautier, along with Leconte de Lisle, were critical of a trend against Romanticism, subjectivism, and artistic socialism. FTP, name this group who led an influential French literary movement in the late 19th century.

Answer: The Parnassians or Parnassianism

4. All members of this religion belong to a four-fold congregation of monks and nuns, laymen and laywomen. The monks cultivate semvara, a spiritual path which includes twenty-two trials, fitting for a religion which includes a begging tour as part of its practices. The traditional chronology of this religion begins with the death of Mahavira. FTP, name this Indian religion.

Answer: Jainism

5. Founded in Nashville in 1894, its chief purpose is broadly commemorative and historical. This society preserves and marks sites, gathers historical records, and encourages student essays on the historic South. It also attempts to give aid to needy descendants of loyal Confederates, especially with regards to education. FTP, name this American society, which draws members from female descendants of those loyal to the South during the Civil War.

Answer: United Daughters of the Confederacy or UDC

6. His father was a strict Utilitarian, and as a result, this philosopher had a tough childhood: no friends, no holidays, no general frivolity. After a mental breakdown at the age of twenty, he began to rebel against his father in such works as "Examination of Sir William Hamilton's Philosophy" and "System of Logic." FTP, name this British man, most famous for his "Essay on Liberty."

Answer: John Stuart Mill

7. Surfaces on which a multivalued function of a complex variable may be interpreted as single-valued are named for him. His curvature tensor is ubiquitous in general relativity, and his zeta function is the subject of a famous unproved conjecture. His non-Euclidean geometry postulated that, through a point outside a line, there are no parallels to that line. FTP, name this German mathematician of the 19th century.

Answer: Georg Friedrich Bernard Riemann

8. Scientists at the turn of the century puzzled over the so-called ultraviolet catastrophe, which was the prediction by the Rayleigh-Jeans formula that black bodies should radiate infinite power at short wavelengths. This German physicist found that he could model the finite power spectrum observed in experiments by assuming that energy could be radiated only in discrete packets with size proportional to their frequencies. The packets were named quanta and his theory became the foundation of quantum mechanics. FTP, name this winner of the 1918 Nobel Prize.

Answer: Max Planck

9. After 1939, he composed little, living in Argentina and working on an oratorio, *Atlantida*, which was incomplete at his death. Influenced by his friend Debussy, he composed a guitar homage to his friend's memory, and works like the Harpsichord Concerto and Master Peter's Puppet Show bear witness to the years he studied in France. FTP, name this Spanish composer, best known for *Love the Sorcerer*, *the Three-Cornered Hat* and *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*.

Answer: Manuel de Falla

10. Hitler was not first in blaming Jews for ruining his life. A half-millennium before, this grand prince blamed the Jews for the death of his eldest son, as he was poorly treated by a Jewish doctor. Had that son lived, Vasily III and Ivan the Terrible may never have come to power. FTP, name this grand prince of Moscow, who laid the administrative foundations of a centralized Russian state while serving from 1462 to 1505.

Answer: Ivan III or Ivan the Great

11. When he was young, this current NBAer used to shoot with a weighted ball to make up for his lack of height. This unlimited range combined with a lightning-quick first step was enough to make him a three-time All Pac-10 selection, but at the 1995 NBA draft, the hometown fans booed his selection, seventh overall. He has proved them wrong, as he is one of the favorites to win Rookie of the Year. FTP, name this former Arizona star and current Toronto Raptor point guard.

Answer: Damon Stoudamire

12. The protagonist is the owner of Los Muertos ranch, and he gets in trouble in a railroad's bribery conspiracy. This episode costs Magnus Derrick his sons and his reputation, and allows the author to convey his quite Naturalist tendencies. FTP, name this 1901 novel in which the "tentacles" of the Pacific and Southwestern Railroad wreak havoc, written by Frank Norris.

Answer: The Octopus

13. In 280 B.C., this skillful general won his first engagement with the Romans at Heraclea. He next defeated the Romans in 279 at Asculum, but lost many of his own troops in the process. FTP, name this man defeated at Beneventum whose losses at Asculum gave rise to a famous expression.

Answer: Pyrrhus

14. The redness of blood is due to hemoglobin, but the red color of vertebrate muscle comes from this similar protein about one-fourth the size. It combines with oxygen more readily than hemoglobin does, facilitating the transfer of oxygen from the bloodstream to muscle cells. FTP, name this protein, the elucidation of whose structure earned John Kendrew a share of the 1962 Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Answer: Myoglobin

15. This rock band formed in Seattle in 1973. Originally known as the Army, the founding sisters have since added bassist Mark Andes and drummer Denny Carmassi. The band's first top-10 hit was "Magic Man" in 1976, and twenty years later they are still kicking, releasing an acoustic album of new and previously recorded material. FTP, name this band, whose 1987 album "Bad Animals" contains their #1 songs, "These Dreams" and "Alone."

Answer: Heart

16. As a critic, he asserted that the natural is more poetic than the artificial, and this may have influenced his annotated edition of the works of Alexander Pope in 1806. By attacking Pope's moral character, he incurred the wrath of Lord Byron, who called him "the maudlin prince of mournful sonneteers." FTP, name this author, best known for "Fourteen Sonnets."

Answer: William Lisle Bowles

17. It was founded as a police post called Fort Brisebois in 1875, and was renamed a year later for a location on the Isle of Mull in Scotland. The discovery of the nearby Turner Valley oil and gas fields and the Leduc fields in the early 20th century helped spur its phenomenal growth. Its most famous event is an annual celebration of the North American Old West, which features, of course, rodeo. FTP, name this city, the second largest in Alberta.

Answer: Calgary

18. Newton tried to explain the privileged status that he gave to inertial frames of reference by the concepts of absolute space and time. Such absolute frames were criticized as being unobservable by the theory of this physicist, who claimed that the motion of each individual body is determined by all other bodies in the universe. Einstein named that idea for him when formulating general relativity. FTP, name this Austrian.

Answer: Ernst Mach

19. Through his first wife, Blanche, he acquired the duchy of Lancaster. Five years later, he served as a commander during the Hundred Years' War, and returning unpopular, he formed a curious alliance with religious reformer John Wycliffe. For whatever reason, this third surviving son of King Edward III was able to exercise great influence during the reign of his nephew Richard II, despite his negative notoriety. FTP, name this man, who got part of his title from being born in Ghent, not from being thin.

Answer: John of Gaunt

20. "The poetry is the pity," this poet said in a preface to a book of poetry he never saw published. In a military hospital in 1917, he met the poet Siegfried Sassoon, who eventually published his works. His first poem, "Strange Meeting," dealt with the "war is hell" theme that pervaded his works. FTP, name this poet, whose most famous work was "Dulce et Decorum est"

Answer: Wilfred Owen

Bonuses for 1996 Wahoo War of the Minds Round 9

1. Answer these questions about the Thirty Years' War for the stated number of points.

1. 5: It was at this 1632 battle that Gustavus Adolphus died.

Answer: Lutzen

2. 10: He was the Holy Roman Emperor who signed the Treaty of Westphalia.

Answer: Ferdinand III

3. 15: Westphalia didn't completely end the war. Name the 1659 treaty which ended eleven more years of Roman fighting with Spain.

Answer: Treaty of the Pyrenees

2. Identify these operas by Benjamin Britten from a clue for 10 points each. If you need the author that he adapted from, you'll receive 5.

1. 10: Each successive scene begins in a different key with a totality of tonics aggregating to a series of twelve different notes.

5: Adapted from Henry James

Answer: The Turn of the Screw

2. 10: The cries of seagulls create a fantastic quasi-realistic imagery in Britten's most popular opera

5: From a poem by Crabbe.

Answer: Peter Grimes

3. 10: Aside from Peter Grimes, this was his most successful attempt in treating a tragic subject.

5: Adapted from Herman Melville

Answer: Billy Budd

3. Name the writer from his works, 30-20-10.

30: Portrait of a Lady and The Elder Statesman

20: Gerontion and After Strange Gods

10: The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

Answer: T.S. Eliot

4. Give these medical terms that all begin with "DYS" for 10 points each.

1. A severe infection of the intestines coming in bacillic and amoebic varieties.

Answer: Dysentery

2. The medical term for indigestion.

Answer: Dyspepsia

3. The term for painful sexual intercourse, it can be superficial or experienced deep within the pelvis.

Answer: Dyspareunia

5. Answer these questions about the founders of absolute Idealism for 10 points each.

1. The theory was essentially a product of this man, the German Idealist who created the "absolute idea."

Answer: Georg Hegel

2. Although similar to Hegel in his espousal of the absolute idea, he disagreed on other points which he made clear in "Phenomenology of Minds" in 1807.

Answer: Friedrich Schelling

3. This American contemporary held that individual selves are able to seek their ever increasing meaning and approach the absolute idea.

Answer: Josiah Royce

6. Given the current team and the player's uniform number and college, name these NBA tall white guys for the stated number of points.

1. 10: Seattle Supersonics, #11, Washington

Answer: Detlef Schrempf

2. 5: Cleveland Cavaliers, #35, Duke

Answer: Danny Ferry

3. 10: New York Knicks, #54, Iowa

Answer: Brad Lohaus

4. 5: Cleveland Cavaliers, #9, Central Michigan

Answer: Dan Majerle

7. Name these shows that were on during one wonderful cable hour in this author's youth for 10 points each.

1. Major characters on this show included Lisa, Kevin, Moose, and Doug, but isn't it ironic that it is now getting press for the minor character who grew up to be a raspy-voiced rock star?

Answer: You Can't Do That on Television

2. Following You Can't Do That on Television came the story of this one-eyed rodent who always happened to be around explosives.

Answer: Dangermouse

3. After Dangermouse ran its twenty minutes, this show got ten. It was the tale of a pencil-necked geek who ate a certain food (not spinach) to become a superhero.

Answer: Bananaman

8. Identify these tooth covering substances for the stated number of points.

1. 5: This covers the crown portion of the tooth, and is the hardest substance in the body.

Answer: Enamel

2. 10: Surrounding the pulp, it is the major mineral part of the tooth.

Answer: Dentin

3. 15: This covers the root surface of the tooth; below it lay the nerve endings which are removed in everybody's favorite procedure, the root canal.

Answer: Cementum

9. Answer these questions about "Piers Plowman" for the points provided.

1. 5: Who wrote "Piers Plowman"?

Answer: William Langland

2. 10: What word in the book signifies one of the largest dangers in life to Langland, defined by him as "love of gain"?

Answer: Meed

3. 5 each: Who are the three similarly-named main characters in the last 13 chapters of the book?

Answer: Do-Wel, Do-Bet, Do-Best

10. Name these "Renaissance men" of the early Renaissance for 10 points each.

1. He was a painter, known for Madonna and Saints, and a mathematician, known for an early scientific treatise on perspective.

Answer: Piero Della Francesca

2. His paintings are not as well known as his architecture, which included a new design for St. Peter's Cathedral for Pope Julius II.

Answer: Donato Bramante

3. This man was primarily a painter, although he did frescoes in the Vatican, was the architect of several important buildings, and was an archeologist for Pope Leo X.

Answer: Sanzio Raphael

11. Answer these questions about an 1820s American history scandal for 10 points each.

1. What was the name of this scandal, named for a Tennessee senator and Secretary of War and concerning his wife's purported sexual misconduct?

Answer: Eaton affair

2. Whose wife led the spurning of Peggy Eaton, which began her husband's estrangement from the President?

Answer: John C. Calhoun

3. What Secretary of State made a point of being particularly nice to Peggy Eaton, thus helping his status with the president?

Answer: Martin van Buren

12. For 10 points each, identify these neurotransmitters.

1. It is the only transmitter found at the synapses between motor neurons and skeletal muscles, where it is always excitatory. After use, it is metabolized by cholinesterase.

Answer: Acetylcholine

2. Released by neurons of the sympathetic nervous system onto many organs, it prepares the body to respond to stressful situations.

Answer: Noradrenaline or Norepinephrine

3. Derived from dihydroxyphenylalanine, low levels of it are associated with Parkinson's disease.

Answer: Dopamine

13. Give the authors of these British journals for 10 points each.

1. Journal of a Voyage to Lisbon (1755)

Answer: Henry Fielding

2. Journal to Stella (1766)

Answer: Jonathan Swift

3. Journal of a Tour of the Hebrides (1785)

Answer: James Boswell

14. Spokane, Washington was a sports hotbed in 1980. At different high schools in the town, there were two future Hall of Famers and a future Super Bowl-winning quarterback. Name them from clues for the stated number of points.

1. 5: He is the only great athlete ever to come out of Gonzaga. Nuff said.

Answer: John Stockton

2. 10: Drafted out of high school by the Philadelphia Phillies, this second baseman was traded for Ivan DeJesus in one of the worst trades of the decade.

Answer: Ryne Sandberg

3. 15: He spent last season with the St. Louis Rams, a far cry from those Super Bowl days.

Answer: Mark Rypien

15. Identify these acts marking the role of the federal government in education for the stated number of points.

1. 5: This 1862 act gave federal land to colleges and schools of higher learning.

Answer: Morrill Act

2. 10: This 1958 act was passed because it was felt that the only way to win the Cold War was through education.

Answer: National Defense Education Act (NDEA)

3. 15: This 1965 act was the first act to put federal guidelines on U.S. education at the lower levels.

Answer: Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

16. This is a group of common minerals found in igneous and metamorphic rocks rich in magnesium and iron. For 15 points each:

1. What is this class of minerals, which includes chrysolite, forsterite, fayalite, and peridotite?

Answer: Olivines

2. Besides Iron and Magnesium, all olivines contain a composition of what abundant element with four parts of oxygen?

Answer: Silicon

17. Identify the following about the Argonauts for the stated number of points.

1. 5: the seer they rescued from the Harpies.

Answer: Phineas

2. 5: the sorceress who fell in love with Jason and helped them steal the Golden Fleece.

Answer: Medea

3. 10: the land where the Golden Fleece was kept.

Answer: Colchis

4. 10: the king of Colchis and Medea's father.

Answer: Aeetes

18. Given a language, name its family or group for 10 points each.

1. Persian, Armenian

Answer: Indo-European

2. Arabic, Hebrew

Answer: Semitic

3. Khmer, Vietnamese

Answer: Austro-Asiatic

19. This novel, published in 1957, involves four different pilgrimages throughout the United States and Mexico. It is perhaps the greatest work of the Beat generation.

1. For 5 points, what book assured Jack Kerouac of his place in literary history?

Answer: On the Road

2. For 10 points for one or 25 for both, what are the names of the two men who went on the road?

Answer: Sal Paradise, Dean Moriarty

20. Answer these questions about the first partition of Poland for 10 points each.

1. In what year did this partition take place?

Answer: 1772

2. What large southern area was seized by Austria?

Answer: Galicia

3. Name either of the two areas in the Northwest that were annexed by Prussia. Answer: Pomerania or Ermeland