

**Academic Bowl Contest V**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
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**Round 4**

**Toss-Ups:**

1. Certainly one of the most frequently mentioned terms in the Bible, it is one of the three things mentioned in verse 13 of I Corinthians 13. FTP, what is this word defined in Hebrews 11:1 as "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"?

A: faith

2. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1863 to 1880, having resigned his commission as major general in the Union Army to pursue this post. In January 1880 he was elected to the senate, but never served due to his nomination to the presidency by the Republican party. FTP, who was this man assassinated by Charles Guiteau?

A: James A. Garfield

3. *In a Green Night, The Gulf, Another Life, Sea Grapes, The Star-Apple Kingdom, and Midsummer* are among his many books of poetry. Although he now resides in Trinidad and Boston, he is probably the most famous native of St. Lucia. FTP, who is this poet, recipient of the 1992 Nobel Prize for Literature?

A: Derek Walcott

4. It derives its name from the combination of the little Dutch farming village from which its owners ancestors had emigrated to Staten Island and an Old English word for "rolling uplands." Richard Morris Hunt was the architect of the 255 room house. FTP, what is this building located in Asheville, NC, the largest private residence in the U.S and former home of the Vanderbilt family?

A: Biltmore Estate

5. Pat Williams said last year, "We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. As a general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play," on this NBA team's dismal 1991-92 start. But my how fortunes changed when, FTP, what team acquired Shaquille O'Neal.

A: Orlando Magic

6. As one of the earliest reformers, he was one of the first to declare the pope was the antichrist. The author of the works *On Divine Dominion* and *On Civil Dominion*, his belief that the Bible should be available in the vernacular led him to begin the first English Translation. FTP, who was this English reformer of the fourteenth century?

A: John Wycliff

7. When we last checked on our friends, Buford and Eula May Bumpkins, they had just gone to Graceland in their recreational vehicle, The Elvismobile, and bought 5,000 Elvis stamps. On their way back to the Downtown Tupelo Trailer Park, they got a great deal on some velvet Elvis paintings. Since they bought 12 paintings, they got a 20% discount on the \$45 regular price. So, FTP, if they bought nothing else, how much did the Bumpkins spend on their Memphian sojourn?

A: \$1,882  $((5000 \cdot .29) + (12 \cdot (.8 \cdot 45)))$

8. *Her Complete Poems* was edited by Ted Hughes. *Ariel*, which appeared after her suicide, won her international acclaim as a major US "confessional" poet. FTP, identify this US poet whose taut, melodic, highly imagistic works explore the nature of womanhood and her fixation with death who is best known for *The Bell Jar*.

A: Sylvia Plath

9. This product is made in Waterbury, Vermont, with the main ingredient being supplied by the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery. Some of the varieties include Cherry Garcia, New York Super Fudge Chunk, and Chunky Monkey. FTP, name this brand of ice cream whose moniker is derived from the creators' names, not from those of the Horne brothers on *Twin Peaks*.

A: Ben & Jerry's

10. Carl Sagan was working on a science fiction book in 1985 and asked a colleague, Kip Thorne at Cal. Tech., to work out a means of rapid interstellar transportation that was within the bounds of known physical laws. Thorne came up with a theory based on Einstein's General Relativity in which spaceships could travel large distances without exceeding the speed of light by taking short-cuts through tunnels in space. FTP, tell me the name of these cosmic wrinkles in space-time.

A: Cosmic Wormholes

11. His latest book of popular philosophy is called *Lila*. It is said to deal with the moral and philosophical problems of the 90s in the same way that his first book dealt with the problems of the 70s. FTP, identify this author of *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*.

A: Robert Pirsig

12. Editor of his country's socialist party paper from 1912-14, he split with the socialists by advocating Italy's joining the Allies in WWI. In 1919, a time of political unrest, his blend of nationalism and socialism attracted many Italians to his newly-founded fascist part. FTP, name this dictator of Italy from 1924-43.

A: Benito Mussolini

13. She used to be a dancer and civil rights activist. She is now a professor at Wake Forest University. However, she is better known as an author and poet, whose latest composition was read on live national television at about 12:30pm, this past January 20. FTP, name her, the author of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.

A: Maya Angelou

14. He was born on December 28, 1856 in Staunton, Virginia, and lived in Georgia and the Carolinas during his youth. Despite being dyslexic he was the most highly educated President ever, having received a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in political science. He became president of Princeton University and while there was elected governor of New Jersey, his only political office before being elected president in 1912. FTP, name him.

A: Woodrow Wilson

15. It may seem funny today, but when this man sketched an upside-down parabola on a napkin no one knew it would become a major tenet of Reagonomics. FTP, name this economist who discovered the relationship between tax rates and tax revenue.

A: Arthur Laffer

16. These animals of thick rain forests are vegetarians -- feeding mainly on leaves, buds, and fruits. They are also arboreal -- walking quadrupedally along branches or bipedally with the arms holding on above and occasionally brachiating for short distances. FTP, identify this large, red, anthropoid ape of Sumatra and Borneo.

A: Orangutan

17. Obtained from small thorny trees of the genus *Commiphora*, myrrh comes from the family Burseraceae, and has been used for embalming, in medicines, and as incense. FTP, spell the name of this fragrant resin which was presented to the baby Jesus.

A: M-Y-R-R-H

18. Its name comes from the Greek for stench, because of the terrible odor it gives off. FTP, name this element discovered in 1825 by Carl Löwig, element number 35.

A: Bromine

19. It is a mental defect which renders one unable to distinguish between fantasy and reality, as opposed to a neurosis, which is an unconscious attempt to conform with reality. FTP, what is this psychological condition.

A: Psychosis

20. This explains why you can't put a metal pan into a microwave oven. When a metallic surface is exposed to electromagnetic waves with a certain minimum frequency, electrons are emitted. FTP, name this phenomenon for which Albert Einstein won his only Nobel Prize.

A: Photoelectric Effect