

Academic Bowl Contest V
Vanderbilt University
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Round 6

Toss-Ups:

1. In 1677, he peered through his "magic looking glass," discovered living sperm which he called "animacules," and proposed that each "animacule" contained a miniature man. For 10 points--name this biologist, the "Father of Microbiology."

A: Anton van Leeuwenhoek

2. Originally a school teacher, this Massachusetts woman discovered inadequate conditions in many nearby asylums. Persuading Congress to establish St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, she traveled extensively abroad pleading for humane treatment of the mentally ill. For 10 points--name her.

A: Dorothea Dix

3. Floral Heights, on the outskirts of Zenith, a midwestern metropolis, is the setting for this novel of Middle America. For 10 points--name this novel by Sinclair Lewis.

A: Babbitt

4. The first black woman admitted to the University of Georgia, this journalist just completed her 15th year as one of the replacement anchors on the MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour. For 10 points--name her.

A: Charlene Hunter-Gault

5. This Canadian province's premier, Joseph Ghiz, announced that he would retire from a career that included supporting the Charlottetown constitutional accord. For 10 points--name this province, Canada's smallest and least populous.

A: Prince Edward Island (prompt if P.E.I. is given)

6. This Venetian painter, the last of the Great High Renaissance period, was known for his use of color and completed his most famous work, "Christ Crowned With Thorns," at age 95. For 10 points--who was this artistic giant.

A: Titian

7. Born on the last day of 1880, this West Point graduate served under Pershing during WWI and become Army Chief of Staff in 1939. For 10 points--name this soldier, the only man to serve as both Secretary of State and Defense.

A: George Marshall

8. The names the same--the award given each year to the best advertisements and the muse of history. For 10 points--what's the name.

A: Clio

9. On November 27, 1978, then president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors went to city hall to announce that she would not seek another term. Within hours she was standing on the steps of the rotunda as the new mayor, announcing the shooting of Moscone. For 10 points--name this woman now in the U.S. senate.

A: Dianne Feinstein

10. Martin Klaproth decided to name the element he discovered in 1789 after a planet which had been discovered 8 years earlier. For 10 points--name the element.

A: Uranium

11. Bill Clinton said that if he were alive today, he would name him Secretary of State--quite an honor for a man dead for 165 years. For 10 points--who was this man whose inaugural route Clinton traced.

A: Thomas Jefferson

12. To raise money to pay \$1.5 million in debt, his estate in October 1992 in Knoxville auctioned his 127-acre farm and his manuscripts, including pieces written for Playboy, Roots, and the Autobiography of Malcolm X. For 10 points--name this Pulitzer Prize winning author.

A: Alex Haley

13. One day our friends, Buford and Eula Mae Bumpkins are travelling home to the Downtown Tupelo Trailor Park in their recreational vehicle, The Elvismobile. As Eula Mae was driving, Buford was tripping on acid and he travelled to a planet where they use American money, but a base 7 number system. If a mint-condition 1965 Autographed Elvis Beach Towel costs 500007 (Read: 5-0-0-0-0 Base 7) on planet Elvis and he decides to buy the towel, how much does he pay the little green man in base 10. (Reader: Give extra time.)

A: \$12,005

14. Guatemalan soldiers killed her mother and burned her brother alive. She learned Spanish to speak out on human rights and wrote an auto-biographical book. FTP, name this 33 year old Quiché Indian who was recently awarded this year's Nobel Peace Prize.

A: Rigoberta Menchú

15. It was during this period of time, some 360 to 286 million years ago, that most of the present day oil and coal reserves were formed from decaying plants. For 10 points--name this geological period, often known as the "Coal Age."

A: Carboniferous Period

16. The Senate approved his Earth Day Proclamation and a resolution to encourage Antarctic Treaty negotiators--maybe he couldn't write more legislation because he spent his time writing his book, "Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit." For 10 points--name this former Senator.

A: Albert Gore Jr.

17. "The horror! The horror!" So dies Kirtz after Marlow journeyed up the Congo to find him in -- for ten points -- what 1902 novella by Joseph Conrad, the basis of the film *Apocalypse Now*?

A: Heart of Darkness

18. Color, Charge, Mass, Energy, Mass-Energy, Momentum, and Angular Momentum. All of these quantities have been believed by physicists at one point in history to remain constant in all interactions. For ten points tell me what name is given to these "laws".

A: Conservation Laws (accept Conserved on early buzz)

19. This President had a turbulent term in office. He fired future President Arthur from his position in the New York Customs House and removed the last of the federal troops from the South. For 10 points, name this President, who served from 1877 to 1881.

A: Rutherford B. Hayes

20. *Amoretti*, *Epithalamion*, and *Prothalamion* were all written by the same 16th century English poet, perhaps better known for his *The Faerie Queen*. For ten points, name him.

A: Edmund Spenser