

Academic Bowl Contest V
Vanderbilt University
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Round 7

Toss-Ups:

✓ 1. Although not the most successful of Alexander's generals, he did establish the longest lasting of the successor kingdoms, which ruled Egypt from 331 BC until the death of Cleopatra. For 10 points--name this Greek general.

A: Ptolemy the Great

✓ 2. At precisely 7:36 A.M. on Thursday, June 4, 1992, Anthony Franck appeared on the lawn at a mansion in Memphis, Tennessee to announce that the "younger" one had won. For 10 points--name this entertainer who appeared on a stamp in January 1993.

A: Elvis or Presley

✓ 3. In August 1992, the CDC said that it would begin creating a nationwide system to track levels of this in children's blood. It harms 3 to 4 million, especially children who live in dilapidated homes that contain old paint and plumbing. For 10 points--name this substance.

A: Lead

✓ 4. At the stockholders meeting of Wal-Mart in Fayetteville, the Board of Directors sought to find a replacement for this woman who resigned in early 1992. For 10 points--name this graduate of Yale Law School.

A: Hillary Rodham Clinton

✓ 5. This American poet studied and practiced law in rural Massachusetts until he became the coeditor of the New York Review in 1825. Four years later, he became editor of the New York Evening Post. He continued with his poetry at these positions, writing such collected works as The Fountain and A Forest Hymn. However, he is best known for his poems "To A Waterfowl" and "Thantatopsis". FTP, name this 19th century poet.

A: William Cullen Bryant

✓ 6. This philosopher of Idealism, who lived from 1770-1830 had a tremendous influence on 19th and 20th century thought and culture. His ideas of thesis, antithesis, and synthesis were developed in works like Philosophy of Right and Phenomenology of the Mind. FTP, name this German.

A: Georg W.F. Hegel

7. One day our friends, Buford and Eula Mae Bumpkins were driving home to the Downtown Tupelo Traylor Park in their recreational vehicle, The Elvismobile. As they were driving the two were discussing their genetic make-up. Eula Mae knows that she is homozygous with blue eyes and Buford knows that he is heterozygous with brown eyes. For ten points, what is the probability, in lowest terms, that any little Bumpkinettes will have blue eyes.

A: $\frac{1}{2}$ or .5

8. When Erika Salumae won the women's sprint cycling race, her country's flag was flown upside-down. It was flown with the white stripe on top, instead of the blue stripe. Of course, the black stripe remained in the middle. FTP, name this country, the northernmost of the Baltic Republics, whose capital is at Tallin.

A: Estonia

9. If this were a schizophrenic question it might want two answers to the question. Luckily for you, this question only needs one. FTP, spell schizophrenic.

A: S-C-H-I-Z-O-P-H-R-E-N-I-C

10. On November 1, 1950 James Rowley was head of the Secret Service detail that foiled a plan by Oscaar Collazo and Griselio Torresola, two Puerto Rican nationalists, to enter Blair House. For 10 points--name the person asleep on the second floor, target of this bungled assassination plot.

A: Harry S Truman

11. This crude combination of psychology and biology was developed by F.J. Gall and promoted in the U.K. and the U.S. by George Combe. While it has little scientific backing today, many 19th century intellectuals did believe that the shape and detailed contours of the skull could indicate personality and even intelligence. FTP, name this pseudo-science.

A: Phrenology

12. Daybreak; The Wanderer and His Shadow; Human, All Too Human; Twilight of the Idols; The Gay Science; On the Genealogy of Morals; The Antichrist; Ecce Homo; Thus Spoke Zarathustra; The Will to Power. FTP, tell me what 19th century German existentialist philosopher penned all these works.

A: Friedrich Nietzsche

13. Thrushcross Grange is a very stately mansion rented by a Mr. Lockwood. It is located across the moor from another mansion which is much more run down. FTP name this place, formerly owned by the Earnshaws and currently lorded over by a man named Heathcliff.

A: Wuthering Heights

14. Three famous men died on the same day. One was the author of a famous series of children's books which took place in the fictional land of Narnia. Another was the author of Brave New World. The last was a Pulitzer Prize winner who went on to become President of the United States. FTP give the date.

A: November 22, 1963

15. In 1971, right after he graduated from college, this man wrote a song which catapulted him to stardom. Twenty years later he is still extremely succesful with such recent hits as "Rhythm of My Heart." FTP name this singer who was first notorized by "Maggie Mae."

A: Rod Stewart

16. This element is named after the Roman Empire's designation for the land area which we know today as France. FTP name this element whose atomic number is 31 and symbol is Ga.

A: Gallium

17. When Walt Whitman wrote the lines "When lilacs last in the dooryard bloomed, And the great star early droop'd in the western sky in the night, I mourn'd, and yet shall mourn with ever-returning spring." for whom, for ten points, was Whitman mourning

A: Abraham Lincoln

18. "Toccata en Fugue in D minor," "Rite of Spring," "Pastoral Symphony," "Night on Bald Mountain," and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." FTP what do all these pieces have in common?

A: All appear in Walt Disney's Fantasia

19. He was instrumental in the formation of the European Community because of his willingness to cooperate with the French in making coal and steel production supranational. FTP, name this man, once Lord Mayor of Cologne during the Weimar Republic, and then the first Chancellor of West Germany, affectionately known as "The Old Man."

A: Konrad Adenauer

20. It is by far the most plentiful as well as the most widely used type of coal. its major U.S. deposits are found in Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee. For ten points, name this coal used in the production of coke.

A: Bituminous