**The 2001**

**Annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest Questions**

CATEGORY NUMBER QUESTION

Action Question #1 Q: Go to the Wind Ensemble concert. After the

concert locate the 4th horn player on the F.

David Nonetto and shake his hand. For every team representative you send to find said horn player, your team will get a point—10 pt. limit (the concert’s at 8 pm on the 20th).

#2 Q: What U.S. President was born in Canada

A: Chester A. Arthur

#3 Q: What was the first play produced by the Mercury

Theater?

A: Macbeth

#4 Q: In what city did Chris Benoit wrestle his first

WWF house show?

A: Atlanta, GA

#5 Q: What is St. Francis of Assisi the patron saint of?

A: ecologists and merchants

#6 Q: In the city of Metropolis, IL there stands a giant

statue of Superman. To the statue’s right is an

engraving of the dedication prayer that was

given at the dedication ceremony for this

behemoth. Who gave this speech, and on what

date was it delivered?

A: Rev. Dr. James E. Walker on June 4th, 1993

#7 Q: What is the name and official title of the man to

whom Franz Josef Haydn’s op. 33 string

quartets are dedicated?

A: Grand Duke Pavel Petrovich

Source: Harvard Concise Dic. O’ Music

#8 Q: What was the name of the rancor’s first

victim in “Return of the Jedi”?

A: Oola

#9 Q: What two 1st basemen were tied for the lead in

fielding percentage in the American League at

the end of the 1987 season with .993?

A: George Brett and Willie Upshaw

#10 Q: What Lawrence professor attended the 2000

Nobel Peace Prize Award dinner?

A: Marcie Bjørnerud (she sat next to Jake Seymore)

#11 Q: What Daniel Clowes comic was made into a

movie for release in 2001?

A: “Ghostworld”

-“Ghostworld” post card

#12 Q: What is the nickname of Chewbaca’s father?

A: Itchy

Source: SW: Christmas

#13 Q: Who first proposed the “electron cooling”

method of reducing random motion in

anti-proton beams?

A: Gersh I. Budker

Source: Scientific American

#14 Q: What author has served as director of the

Argenline National Library?

A: Jorge Luis Borges

Terry Gilliam Hour #15 Q: In the movie “Brazil” what is Archibald

Buttle’s address?

A: 412 North Tower Shangri-La Towers

#16 Q: What are the first words spoken in the Pinky and

the Brain episode “Where Rodents Dare”?

A: “He approaches”

#17 Q: In the movie “High Strung,” what is Thorne’s

complaint about watermelon popsicles?

A: The seeds

#18 Q: What notable fashion trend in 1750 so became a

problem that architects designed new, wider

stairways to accommodate the wearer?

A: hooped whalebone petticoat

#19 Q: What is the Chinese word for “reporter”? (in

English letters)

A: Ji-zhe (can be sounded out)

#20 Q: To what Burmese opposition leader is U2’s song

“Walk On” dedicated?

A: Aung San Suu Kyi

*Rolling Stone* issue 860, 1/18/01 p. 41

#21 Q: What two-word epitaph adorns Claude

Debussy’s tombstone?

A: “Musicien français”

#22 Q: What characteristically Russian tactic was used

by Soviet submarine captains to make sure

American submarines weren’t following too

closely? The US Navy coined the term for this,

maneuver.

A: Crazy Ivan

#23 Q: In Herman Hesse's "Siddhartha," who was

Siddhartha's friend who "loved him more than

anybody else"?

A: Govinda

#24 Q: In "the Simpsons," what is Cletus the slack

jawed yokel's last name?

A: Del Roy

Simpsons Trivia no. 30

#25 Q: What was Aquaman’s first official act when he

became ruler of Atlantis?

A: He made Mera a citizen

#26 Q: In the 1982 film version of Gilbert and

Sullivan’s “The Pirates of Penzance,” what is the

Pirate King’s muttered comment after General

Stanley’s entrance song?

A: “That’s the same as the Pirate King tune!”

Source: movie

#27 Q: On January 19th, 1915 the neon tube used for

advertisements was patented by whom?

A: George Claude

#28 Q: William Henry Harrison's two hour inaugural

address gave him a sickness that killed him a

month later. What topic did he elect to speak

about rather than current events?

A: Roman history

Guide to Pres. Elec.

Shut Out #29 Q: In Gary Larson’s book *There’s a Hair in my*

*Dirt*, the first time a bear in seen with a “Field

Guide to Humans,” the descriptions for five

different kinds of humans are visible. What are

these five?

A: Logger, Hunter, Elvis, Beautiful Maiden,

Mushroomer

Stoopid Hour #30 Q: What Canadian Provincial Park includes Butt

Lake and Crotch Lake?

A: Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario

Camping Trip ’98 & ’99

Stoopid Hour #31 Q: What is the second of Stephen R. Covey’s 7

Habits of Highly Effective People?

A: Begin with the end in mind

Stoopid Hour #32 Q: What, according to Frank Zappa, is the ugliest

part of your body?

A: your mind

Stoopid Hour #33 Q: Who named the Lower Esophageal Sphincter

A: Dr. W. Lerche

Stoopid #34 Q: Who is the inventor of the Toot Trapper, and

under what name is it currently marketed?

A: Frank Lathrop, the Flatulence Filter

Stoopid Hour #35 Q: What is the Köchel number of Mozart's song,

"Lick my Ass"?

A: K. 232

Stoopid Hour #36 Q: Who is the manager of the official Scrotum

Fan club (the band)?

A: Musse Jensen

Stoopid #37 Q: What was the name of the porn movie in which

Marlo Smefner accidentally participated?

A: "Bowel Busters IV"

Stoopid #38 Q: This percussionist recorded a PBS special with

John Tesh. Her name is also defined by the

American Heritage Dictionary as "a condition marked by black, tarry stool or vomit composed largely of blood that has been acted on by gastric juices, resulting from a hemorrhage along the digestive tract."

A: Melena

Stoopid #39 Q: The penises of what three animals are

traditionally used in the preparation of the famed

Three Penis Wine?

A: dog, deer, and seal

Stoopid #40 Q: What creature is the subject of A.D.

Hope's poem, "The Kings"?

A: the tapeworm

Stoopid Hour #41 Q: On the application for active membership in the

Church of Satan, what is question 30 in the

second part of the form?

A: Tell one of your favorite jokes

#42 Q: What is the title of the sex ed film shown in

the episode of "The Simpsons" originally aired

on May 7, 1992?

A: "Fuzzy Bunny's Guide to You Know What"

Episode 8F22

*A Complete Guide to our Favorite Family* by

Groening ©1997

Stoopid #43 Q: What American play includes the line, "A fart on

Thomas Putnam!"?

A: Arthur Miller's The Crucible

Stoopid Hour, Off Campus #44 Q: In the agricultural world, what supposedly takes

3 months, 3 weeks, and 3 days?

A: The gestation period of a hog

#45 Q: Who was the first baseball player to use a donut

bat weight?

A: Elston Howard

#46 Q: What new French word did Brigette Bardot

inspire?

A: "bardolâtrie"

#46 Q: Fr. Morgan, CO is a smelly town. What three

industries contribute to that smell?

A: A beef plant, a sugar beet factory, and the town's

sewer system

source: I lived there

#47 Q: When Maya Angelou attends book signings and

other events, she insists on the event's sponsors

providing her with what alcohol?

A: Johnnie Walker Blue

#48 Q: What sport involved racers laying on their

stomach’s on sleds and speeding down a bobsled

track headfirst?

A: skeleton

Men’s Fitness, Feb. ’01 p. 36

#49 Q: Who had the second most saves in the National

League with 1 in 1881?

A: John Morrill

#50 Q: What was the earliest meeting of Superman and

Aquaman (age-wise) in the DC Universe (which

comic and number)?

A: Superboy no. 171

#51 Q: What’s the name of the pawn shop in “Pulp

Fiction”?

A: Mason-Dixon Pawnshop

#52 Q: Who were the only two Western authors whose

works were not censored in Soviet Russia?

A: Jack London and Charles Dickens

#53 Q: Which saint is credited with raising Saint

Mungo?

A: Saint Serf

Scotland

#54 Q: From what literary work does the cliché “fools

rush in where angels fear to tread”?

A: Alexander Pope’s “Essay on Criticism”

#55 Q: What actress's skeleton did Chloe remind the

film "Fight Club"'s narrator of?

A: Meryl Streep

#56 Q: Music ID:

Composer, Piece, Movement

A: Paul Hindermith, Sonata for English Horn and

Piano, Movement 2

#57 Q: On the recording "Elis & Tom" what composer

composed all of the tunes?

A: Antonio Carlos Jobim

CD Liner Notes

#58 Q: What city does the bank examiner in "It's A

Wonderful Life" live in?

A: Elmira

#59 Q: What was unusual about the days October 5-14,

1582?

A: They never existed or they were skipped (to even

out the Gregorian calendar)

Source: Sky n' Telescope, Nov. '82

#60 Q: What building is on the back of a recent $100

bill?

A: Independence Hall

#61 Q: Who composed the Broadway musical, "So

Long 174th Street" and what 1970's sitcom did

this person executive produce?

A: Stan Daniels, and "The Mary Tyler Moore

Show"

#62 Q: What four states voted neither Republican nor

Democrat in the 1948 Presidential Election?

A: Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South

Carolina

Source: Guide to Pres. Elec.

#63 Q: What famous man's diary supplies a detailed

portrait of upper-class life in Restoration

London?

A: Samuel Pepys

#64 Q: What movie was showing in the theater that Lee

Harvey Oswald tried to hide in?

A: "War is Hell"

#65 Q: In what recent magazine article does the author

call for the indictment of Henry Kissinger as a

war criminal?

A: *Harpers*

#66 Q: What's the name for the water way between

Victoria Island and Ross Island?

A: McMurdo Sound

Thrown Out #67 Q: Lawrence University was founded in 1847.

If you ate 1,847 Burger King whoppers with

cheese, how many calories will you have

consumed?

A: 1348310 cal.

Throw Out #68 Q: What was the title of the first Star Trek: the

Animated series shown on Sept. 8, 1973?

A: Yester Year

#69 Q: In the Monty Python sketch that introduces the

"Sephamore Version of Wuthering Heights" and

the "Aldis Lamp Version of Julius Caesar," there

also mention of a smoke signal version of what

show?

A: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

#70 Q: What is the only professional American

orchestra to have performed at the Salk Ste.

Cecille at the Ecole Ste. Trinité in Port-au-

Prince, Haiti?

A: the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Shut Out #71 Q: Name all of the enemies that have so-called

“Ring Leaders” in “The Legend of Zelda”?

A: Goriyas, Wizrobes, Kees, Ghosts, Gels,

Ropes, and Peahats

Shut Out #72 Q: Name the film that this clip of music came from

and the composer who wrote it. (Play bit of track

2 from “Jacob’s Ladder.”)

A: “Jacob’s Ladder,” Maurice Javre

#73 Q: In Madison Wisconsin Badger Cab cab driver

Jarson, what is the name for the Burger King at

the corner of University Ave. and Lake St.

A: Burger Thang

Thrown Out #74 Q: What is the longest acronym to date and what

does it stand for?

A: ADCOMSUBORDCOMPHIBSPAC,

Administrative Command, Amphibious

Forces, Pacific Fleet, Subordinate Command

#75 Q: What is the name of the Italian restaurant on

Broadway neat the corner of 110th St. in NY that

has live opera singers every Wed., Fri., and Sat.

nights?

A: Caffe Taci (pronounced Ta-chee)

Shut Out #76 Q: Name the composer and title of this song (play

bit of track 1 from Danny Elfman-solo-CD)

A: Gratitude, Danny Elfman

#77 Q: Violinist Midori has two dogs. What two

historical figures are their namesakes?

A: Franz Joseph Haydn and Willa Cather

#78 Q: What is the one true reason that Sean Connery

appears at the end of "Time Bandits"?

A: He had one more day on his contract

#79 Q: Who was Andy Van Slyke commenting on when

he said: "If everyone were like him, I wouldn't

play, I'd find a safer way to make a living."?

A: Mitch Williams

#80 Q: Who was Lyndon Johnson's Secretary of

State?

A: Dean Rusk

Thrown Out #81 Q: Who won the 1996 Harvey Award for Best

New Talent?

A: Jessica Abel

-Fantagraphics Catalogue p.3

#82 Q: What two books were the first to propose

counting systems in the game of Blackjack?

A: *Beat the Dealer* (Dr. Edward O. Thorp),

*Playing Blackjack as a Business* (Lawrence

Revere)

-*I Am A Bullet* p.82

#83 Q: What dictator has thirty variations on the

spelling of his name, according to the Library of

Congress?

A: Moammar Kaholaff

#84 Q: What pope reportedly prayed to Roman gods for

luck in gambling?

A: Pope John XII

Source: Dr. Karen Carr

#85 Q: Franz Schubert wrote two chamber works which

steal both their title and a theme from one of

Schubert's songs. Name them.

A: "The Trout Quintet" and "The Death and the

Maiden" quartet

#87 Q: In the film "Taxi Driver" at one point the

composer purposely inserts a musical theme

from what other film?

A: "Psycho

#88 Q: What is the Hindu name of the practice in which

a widow is sacrificed on the funeral pyre of her

husband?

A: Sati (or suttee)

Thrown Out #89 Q: When Frances Ford Coppola wanted Al Pacino

to play the role of Michael Corleone in "The

Godfather" they were reluctant to do so; why?

A: The producers felt that Al Pacino looked too

Italian

#90 Q: How were the filmmakers of "Time Bandits"

able to afford a second shooting of the

Agamemnon/Minotaur fight scene?

A: insurance claim money

Thrown Out #91 Q: What should someone traditionally get for a

6th wedding anniversary?

A: sugar

#92 Q: Who was Japan's first woman film director

A: Kinuyo Tamaka

#93 Q: The organ in St. James church in London was

brought from what palace?

A: Whitehall Palace (1691)

Source: London Travel Guide, DK pub. p.89

#94 Q: What is NSA Agent Sokol's phone extension in

"Rules of Engagement"?

A: 4011

Shut Out #95 Q: Who was the youngest player to ever play for the

Chicago professional baseball team?

A: Milton Scott

#96 Q: Who are the only two major league pitchers to

lead their league in win percentage three years in

a row?

A: Ed Reulbach and Lefty Grove

#97 Q: What book did novelist Robert Bloch list as the

6th greatest Horror-Fantasy novel in 1980?

A: *The Werewolves of Paris*

#98 Q: Where is Scotland's only Buddhist temple?

A: Eskdalemuir

#99 Q: What fictional character wrote *The*

*Necronomicon?*

A: Abdul Alhazred

#100 Q: What is the first and last name of the person who

originally choreographed Claude Debussey's

"Prélude à 'L'après-midi d'un faune'"?

A: Vaslav Nijinsky

Source: Harvard Concise Dic. O' Music

#101 Q: When was the first bell tower of the Temple Suy

Vada Família finished?

A: Nov. 30, 1925

-Tourist Book p.37

#102 Q: English born comedian Leslie Downes became

an American citizen on Dec. 20th, 1920. What

did he change his name to?

A: Bob Hope

#103 Q: In the Blink182 music video "Man Overboard,"

what band is opening for them on the marquis?

A: FenixTx

#104 Q: What is Wang Lung's wife's name in the novel

*The Good Earth*?

A: O-lan

#105 Q: What is the only current U.S. Postal Service

Route which delivers mail by mule?

A: The Havasupai Indian Reservation Route

[www.uselessknowledge.com](http://www.uselessknowledge.com)

#106 Q: What is the first and last name of Chuck

Noland's dentist in the movie "Cast Away"?

A: James (or Jim) Spalding

Off Campus Only #107 Q: In Madison, WI cab driver jargon, what is the

name for the area near the intersection of

Speedway Rd. and Regent St.?

A: The Bone Zone

Action Question #107 Q: What is the picture of Colleen Haskell that is

taped on Trivia Master Jake's dorm room door

saying? Come to the radio station and tell Jake

the answer in person.

A: "Don't forget, you are always on our minds"

#108 Q: Where did Roland, the Headless Thomson

Gunner find the man who shot him, and what

was he doing?

A: Bombasce, in a barroom drinking gin

#109 Q: Who was the first Cub to receive a vote for the

Cy Young award?

A: Larry Jackson

#110 Q: What film is advertised on the back cover of the

October 2000 issue of *Variety Magazine*?

A: “White Jazz”

#111 Q: In Isabel Allende’s *The House of the Spirits*,

Jean de Satigny spends a significant portions of

his wedding night reading what book (title and

author)

A: *La Philosphie dans le Boudoir* by the Marquis de

Sade

#112 Q: Who is Bob the Angry Flower's physician?

A: Dr. Peterson

#113 Q: According to Ian Christie, what figure of

comparison does Terry Gilliam evoke?

A: Orson Welles

Gilliam on Gilliam

#114 Q: A poster of what sports figure hangs behind Fred

Savage's character in the movie "The Princess

Bride"?

A: William Perry

#115 Q: What ex-girlfriend of Archie "the Mongoose"

Moore was part of a landmark Supreme Court

case?

A: Dollree Map

#116 Q: In the film "The Outlaw Josey Wales," what is

the mixture that the old woman gives Josey for

the kid's wound?

A: Poultice laced with feather moss and mustard

root

#117 Q: What was the first national TV program to be

seen on video tape instead of live?

A: The game show "Truth or Consequences"

#118 Q: In the film "Soylent Green," what music is

playing in the background as Edward G.

Robbinson dies?

A: Beethoven Sumphony no. 6 or Beethoven's

Pastoral Symphony

#119 Q: Who does the band Pavement thank on the inside

Cover of "Crooked Rain, Crooked Rain"?

A: USC Marching Band

#120 Q: Who made the first solo balloon crossing of the

Atlantic?

A: Capt. Joseph W. Kittinger

-*I Am A Bullet* p.13

#121 Q: Who nicknamed Joseph Francis Keaton

"Buster"?

A: Harry Houdini

#122 Q: What is the official grass of Texas?

A: Sideoats Grama

New York Times 2000 Almanac

#123 Q: What high school did Staunton High School of

Staunton, IL defeat 233-0 in football on Nov.

23, 1923?

A: Gillespie High, Gillespie, IL

#124 Q: What baseball team did Gerald Perry play for in

1988 and how many at-bats did he have?

A: Braves, and 547 at bats

-'91 Don Rus baseball card

#125 Q: What Jazz musician was murdered by his

girlfriend while performing on stage (disputed

that he wasn't on stage when shot)?

A: Lee Morgan

-The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz, p.801

Thrown Out #126 Q: If you count letters as roman numerals, which

word in the American language has the highest

value?

A: Immix with 2012

#127 Q: What famous St. Louisan's star is on the North-

West corner of Delmar and Leland in St. Louis,

Missouri?

A: William Clark (of Lewis and Clark)

Off Campus only #128 Q: Who’s tombstone says only, “Here lies one who

name was writ in water”?

A: John Keats

#129 Q: In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was

falsely convicted of treason. Who really did it?

A: Maj. Marie Charles Esterbazy

Shut Out #130 Q: What, according to James Bond, killed the last

two Ealers Flycatchers? (they’re birds)

A: Hurricane Janet

#131 Q: What did Levi Strauss originally sell his canvas

for?

A: to make tents

#132 Q: What is Gilderoy Lockhart's favorite color?

A: Lilac

#133 Q: Near the end of the rather trippy Beatles' song

"I am the Walrus," there is a chorus of six girls

and six boys. The girls are singing the lyrics,

"Everybody's got one." What lyrics are the boys

singing?

A: "Oompah, oompah, stick it up your jumper"

Shut Out #134 Q: What is the frame number of the stolen bicycle

in "The Bicycle Thief" ("Ladri di Biciclette")?

A: Fides 12033

Mean #135 Q: Upon first displaying his new invention, Roller

Skates, Joseph Melon injured himself quite

severely. How did he injure himself and why?

A: Crashed into a giant mirror while playing the

violin

Mean #136 Q: At the restaurant Blueberry Hill in St. Louis,

MO, what number on the jukebox is the Fats

Domino song of the same name (Blueberry

Hill)?

A: 0012

Mean Shut Out #137 Q: ¿Qién es el autor que escribó la novela que

contiene ésta cita:

«Ningún loco está loco si uno se conforme con

sus propias razones»?

A: Gabriel García Márquez

Shut Out Mean #138 Q: Whose thigh told only froths on the highly

offensive trivia weekend 2001 poster?

A: Dominique Isermann

Mean #139 Q: What was Celine Dion's nickname in high school?

A:

The Vampire Queen

#140 Q: In the pro-acid LSD pamphlet “Acid: LSD

Today,” what does the second heading say?

A: A little dab’ll do ya

On Campus Shut Out #141 Q: What “land” contains the Jason Peninsula, the

Joerg Peninsula, and Arthur Harbor (must be

specific).

A: Graham Land, Antarctica

On Campus Shut Out #142 Q: What Chicago-are band, which shares its name

with a type of fish, has a member who regularly

shows her paintings at Diane Seacrest Gallery?

A: Dolly Varden

Shut Out: Final Mean #143 Q: What TV show pilot is depicted in this picture?

A: Aquaman

On Campus Shut Out #144 Q: Who was the Headmaster of the Hogwarts

School for Witchcraft and Wizardry in the

1952-53 school year?

A: Armando Dippet

Source: Harry Potter, II

#145 Q: Who created the motto “all the news that’s fit

to print” and to what newspaper was he

referring?

A: Adolph Ochs, and *The New York Times*

Total Shut Out #146 Q: Who led the Canadian Rugby Union in passing

in 1953?

A: Jack Jacobs

#147 Q: When Spike Nolan’s best friend becomes a

millionaire in “Breustors Millions,” what does

Spike buy to where around his neck?

A: a gold catchers mask

#148 Q: In 1626 hunters killed the last of this

domesticated animal, once popular in Poland.

What is the name of the animal, and what is its

ancestor?

#149 Q: Who said “America was where all out music

came from and there was the magical thought of

going there with all the radio stations and being

able to afford all the records you wanted”

(name and band)?

A: Bill Wyman, The Rolling Stones

#150 Q: In 1849, after James K. Polk stepped down from

his office, this man stepped into the Presidency

for a day before Zachary Taylor was sworn in.

Who was this guy?

A: David Rice Atehison

#151 Q: Former Detroit Lion Barry Sanders and his new

bride had their first dance to what song after the

wedding?

A: “I’m Glad There is You”

“Ebony” Feb. 2001, p.92

#152 Q: Elvis Presley was not just a good ol’-fashioned

entertainer, he was a man of many interests, and

among these was martial arts. In his karate

training, what two animals did he identify with?

A: Tiger, Panther

Source: Graceland

#153 Q: Who was the first President of the United States

elected under the Articles of Confederation in

1781? And its not Washington.

A: John Hanson

#154 Q: In the Beatle’s song “Piggies,” the line “What

they need is a damn good whacking” wasn’t

actually written by one of the Beatles. Who

wrote it?

A: Louise Harrison (George Harrison’s mother)

Source: Beatlesongs

#155 Q: In the Goosebumps books, what is the name of

Evan’s Aunt in *Monster Blood*?

A: Kathryn

Source: trading card

#156 Q: Who and how does the Gotham Christmas tree

get relit in “Batman Returns”?

A: The Ice Princess falls on the switch

#157 Q: What activity do the Martians engage in in

“Mars Attacks!” on Easter Island?

A: Bowling

#158 Q: What did Oyster Boy go as for Halloween?

A: A human

#159 Q: What is Tim Burton’s character’s profession in

the film “Singles”?

A: A director in a video dating agency

#160 Q: In the world of “Beetlejuice”, what is the fate for

those who commit suicide?

A: They are doomed to be civil servants in the next

life

#161 Q: Who designed the type in Tim Burton’s *The*

*Melancholy Death of Oyster Boy and Other*

*Stories*? And in what year?

A: postscript version of Scripps College Oldstyle by

Fred Goudy in 1941

#162 Q: What does Pee-Wee get Mickey from the

concession stand at the end of “Pee-Wee’s

Big Adventure”?

A: a foot long with a file

Action Question #163 Q: Please help show your support for the Trivia

Masters who have been exiled to play in the

Wind Ensemble concert! How? 2 words: BODY PAINT! One point for each letter (max. 10). Trivia Master Allison will be there to check it out!

Off Campus #163 Q: In Tim Burton’s story *Mummy Boy*, who or what

was in the park where he took his dog for a

walk?

A: a squirrel and a birthday party for a Mexican girl

#164 Q: Why was the Rolling Stones Rock and Roll

Circus never aired on TV?

A: Because the Stones didn’t like their performance

#165 Q: Who took their last drink on June 10, 1935?

A: “Doctor Bob,” co-founder of AA

#166 Q: Page 449 in what AA groups fondly call “The

Big Book,” the book of Alcoholics Anonymous,

has become synonymous with what word?

A: acceptance

Personal experience

#167 Q: What does Space Moose keep in the trunk of his

car for self-defense?

A: zombies

#168 Q: What is the first name of Kelly Frear’s daughter

in the movie “Cast Away”?

A: Katie

#169 Q: In The Hitch Hiker Radio program, how many

Lintilla clones are there?

A: 578,000,000,000 (five hundred and seventy-eight

thousand million)

-HGR scripts

#170 Q: Who said; “Rock & Roll is instant coffee”?

A: Bob Geldof

#171 Q: Who is the only character ever featured on “The

Simpsons” with five fingers on each hand (not

counting Regis and Kathy Lee’s appearance,

because they’re not cartoons, or when Homer

hallucinated that Bart and Lisa had 5 fingers on

each hand).

A: God

Simpsons Trivia no. 89

#172 Q: Who discovered and collected the footage for the

GHV film, “Nepolean.”

A: Kevin Brounlou

London program of the presentation

#173 Q: Name the composer and film that this clip of

music comes from (play bit of track 2 from

“Antarctica” CD).

A: Vangellis, “Antarctica”

#174 Q: Name the film that this clip of music comes from

(play Track 10 from the “Red Violin” CD).

A: “The Red Violin”

#175 Q: What is the population of Shermer, IL in “Weird

Science”?

A: 31, 286

#176 Q: What compound of Titanium is found in many

processed sugary snacks?

A: Titanium Dioxide

#177 Q: What song contains the line; “You thought you’d

take me by surprise, but now I’m here, burning

down your house”?

A: “Not an Idea” (by Garbage)

-Garbage CD liner notes

#177 Q: Trivia Master Allison and her friends Andrew

Kane and TM Jake Cox crave beer. Meet them

in the VR. Bring cigarettes (lots of them), cash,

and musical instruments. If you’re under 21, go to the VR anyway and await orders. Bring all the same materials. Send as many people as possible—the more people, the more points. Bring also a tape recorder, a blank tape and be ready to…well, you’ll see. T & A in the USA!

♥ Allison.

#178 Q: After Mandarin Chinese and English, what

3 languages have the next highest numbers of

native speakers?

A: Spanish (266 million), Bengali (189 million),

Hindi (182 million)

Utne Reader, p.21 Nov-Dec 2000

#179 Q: In Pat Murphy’s *The City, Not Long After*, the

Golden Gate Bridge is painted blue. What

creature finishes the painting?

A: Butterflies

#180 Q: Who is the largest provider of scholarships for

women in the country?

A: The Miss America Organization

*US Weekly,* issue 297 10/23/00

#181 Q: In what wing of what airport is Bono running

around in U2’s music video for “Beautiful Day”?

A: Roissy Hall 2F, Charles de Gaulle Airport in

Paris

#182 Q: How does Susan pass the time in Xanadu in

“Citizen Kane”?

A: Jigsaw puzzles

#183 Q: Where is the world’s smallest army located?

A: San Marino, an enclave in Italy, has an army of

11 men.

#184 Q: Mahler’s first symphony and William Sisson’s

“The Hound of the Baskervilles” both feature the

same folk melody, altered in an important way.

What is the tune’s title, and how is it changed?

A: Frère Jacques (or “Are You Sleeping, Brother

John”) in the minor mode

#185 Q: On Day 26 of the TV show “Survivor,” who won

the rewards challenge and what was the prize?

A: Colleen and a BBQ

-*Survivor*, p.160

#186 Q: Who is the bassist for the band Cibo Mattu?

A: Sean Lennon

#187 Q: In the Harry Potter series, what is the House of

Gryffindor’s final score at the end of Harry’s first

year of school?

A: 482

Source: HP I

#188 Q: What is the name of Jean Harlow’s only novel?

A: *Today is Tonight*

Action Question #189 Q: Somewhere on campus, the Committee is

playing. Find them and tell us what kind of

watch Dylan the Guitarist is wearing. 1st team

gets 10 pts, 2nd team gets 5pts, and 3rd team gets

1 pt. (Meet Phred at the studio entrance, they

have 30 minutes).

A: Timex

Off Campus #189 Q: Where does Harry Potter first meet Professor

Quirrell?

A: In the Leaky Cauldron

Source: HP I

#190 Q: In 1950, the word “nerd” became part of the long

list of American colloquialisms because of what

book and what author?

A: Dr. Seuss’ *If I Ran the Zoo*

#191 Q: What is the name of the central panel in

Michelangelo’s painting of the Sistine Chapel?

A: Creation of Eve

Off Campus #192 Q: Who was Forbes Magazine’s no. 1 Entertainer Of

The Year in 1989

A: Michael Jackson

-History CD liner notes

#193 Q: What was George Enescu’s favorite piece of

music that he wrote?

A: Poeme Roumaine or Romanian Poem

Source: WPR, “Grace Notes”

#194 Q: For what purpose did Lotle Reiniger design her

own multiplane camera?

A: for silhouette animations

#195 Q: Which saint arrived in Galloway, Scotland in

AD 397?

A: Saint Ninian

#196 Q: Who did sports writer Geoff Beckham call the

3rd best left hander in baseball in 1987, after

John Tudor and Jimmy Key?

A: Teddy Higuera

#197 Q: From what novel is this quote from:

“If a hen and a half can lay an egg and a

half in a day and a half, how long will it take a

monkey with a wooden leg to kick the seeds out

of a dill pickle?”

A: *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*

Tom Robbins, p.16

#198 Q: In *The Phantom Tollbooth,* what were the names

of the two princesses adopted by King Azaz?

A: Rhyme and Reason

#199 Q: Who drew the cover graphic for Edward R.

Tufte’s book, *The Visual Display of Quantitative*

*Information?*

A: Minoru Nijima

#200 Q: In Suzuki violin methodology, what is the first

piece a student learns that does not begin on the

downbeat of a measure?

A: “O Come, Little Children”

#201 Q: What is the goal of the Church of the

Subgenius?

A: Slack

[www.subgenius.com](http://www.subgenius.com)

#249 Q: Who once referred to Johannes Brahms as,

“A giftless bastard…[whose] self-inflated

mediocrity is hailed as genius…Brahms is

chaotic and absolutely empty dried-up stuff”?

A: P.I. Tchaikovsky

Source: Cassel’s Dic. O’ Insulting Q’s

#250 Q: In Gary Larson’s book *There’s a Hair in my*

*Dirt,* the father worm, as he tells his story,

describes the beautiful young maiden Harriet as

being as excited as what?

A: a tapeworm in a meat patty

#251 Q: Who said of the first dictionary that it “seems to

reproach mankind’s brief life span”?

A: Voltaire

#252 Q: Who swallowed a sword at St. John’s Hall in

New York City in 1812?

A: Senaa Saamce

Trivial Pursuit

#253 Q: Who was the starting pitcher for the visiting

team at the polo grounds on June 2, 1949?

A: Dutch Leonard

#254 Q: What poet wrote under the “heteronyms”

Ricardo Reis, Alvaro de Campos, and Alberto

Caeiro?

A: Fernando Pessoa

#255 Q: What activity would stun the Tingler in the

movie “The Tingler”?

A: Screaming

#256 Q: What is the monetary unit of Guatemala?

A: Quetzal

#257 Q: Who was in the first match on the first RAW is

war?

A: Yokozunan and Koko B. Ware

Thrown Out #258 Q: What nationalities were Captain Morgan’s

parents?

A: Welsh

Back of Capt. Morgan bottle

#259 Q: What was the original title of the Beatle’s song

“It’s Only Love”?

A: “That’s a Nice Hat” (or cap)

#260 Q: What is the apparatus swimmers at the US

Olympic Trawing Center use to analyze their

stroke?

A: The Flume (Center)

#261 Q: What book includes the characters M’Turk and

Beetle and who is the author?

A: Rudyard Kipling, *Stalky and Company*

#262 Q: Excluding the Apocrypha, only one name begins

with the letter Q in the King James Bible. Who’s

name is it?

A: Quartus or Quirinius

#263 Q: Who was the first woman to run for president,

and in what year did she do so?

A: Victoria Clafin Woodhull, 1872

#264 Q: Who was the first and only human to approach

supersonic speed without the assistance of an

engine?

A: Capt. Joseph W. Kittinger

-*I Am A Bullet* p. 11

#265 Q: According to the film, “The Moulin Rouge,”

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec would drink in order

to ease the pain in his legs. What would he drink

and where would be keep the drink?

A: He drank Cognac and he kept it in his cane

#266 Q: Which city in Alabama has a monument to a

bug?

A: Enterprise

#267 Q: At what attainable temperature do Celsius and

Fahrenheit meet?

A: -40°

#268 Q: Why were people concerned about Mary Mallon

in 1907?

A: she had typhoid (“Typhoid Mary”)

#269 Q: How many bricks are in the Empire State

Building?

A: 10 million

Shut Out #270 Q: What well-known character did Mexican

actress Maria Velasco create?

A: Simple-minded Maria

#271 Q: What kind of tarantulas were used in the film

“The Incredible Shrinking Man”?

A: Panamanian tarantulas

The Primal Screen

#272 Q: What was the headline on the front page of the

Minneapolis Star Tribune the day after the Twins

won the World Series in 1991?

A: Twincredible

observation

#273 Q: Who once said; “My music is not modern, it

is merely badly played”?

A: Arnold Schoenberg

#274 Q: What was the largest tank during WWII?

A: Maus

Armored Military Vehicles

#275 Q: What is the name of the Nebraska baseball team

in the card series Dinosaurs Hack?

A: The Falcons

The cards, no. 12

Toss #276 Q: When Wilson defeated Taft in 1916, the

Electoral College vote was 435 to 8, a 427 vote

difference. What was the difference in the

popular vote?

A: 2,808,474

Guide to Presidential Elections

#277 Q: When Joshua Bell most recently performed at

Lawrence, who was his accompanist?

A: Simon Mulligan

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Total Shut Out #278 Q: Which composer was a rampant pedophile,

wrote a piece for voice and flatulence, and hated

Italians, ~~and died after impaling his foot with a~~

~~cane while conducting~~?

A: Jean Baptite Lully

#279 Q: Which is the only university in the world to offer

a Bachelor of Performance degree in the

bagpipes?

A: Carnegie Mellon University

#280 Q: On “Beverly Hills 90210,” what was the name of

Donna’s clothing line?

A: Donna Martin Originals

#281 Q: Who ruled Lagash during the period of Guti

control of Sumeria?

A: Gudea

-Stokstad p. 76

#282 Q: What former Samurai wrote his first haiku in

1679?

A: Matsuo Basho

Shut Out #283 Q: At the London premier of “When Brendan Met

Trudy,” Brendan (Peter McDonald) was asked

by an audience member “how did you play the

character so quiet and weedy?” What was his

answer?

A: “Sorry, I’m not allowed to answer that, I’m

under contract.”

I was there

#284 Q: What is Pee Wee’s first wish from Jambi in the

Pee Wee Christmas special?

A: to decorate the playhouse

Shut Out #285 Q: What artist created a larger than life-size

sculpture of a woman that the viewers could

enter by walking through an entry-way between

the legs?

A: Niki de Saint-Phalle

Hist. of Modern Art p. 548

#286 Q: What notable religious activity involving the

Pope takes place in Rome on Good Friday?

A: procession of the Cross

Thrown Out #287 Q: According to the trading card series, what caused

the extinction of the dinosaurs?

A: we did (humans)

Thrown Out #288 Q: Supply the playwright and play’s title from

which this line comes: “I was adored too, once.”

A: *The Twelfth Night* by Shakespeare

#289 Q: What is Captain James T. Kirk’s middle name?

A: Tiberius

Thrown Out #290 Q: If the wind is blowing at 36 knots, what force is

it?

A: Force 8

A: Auroch; ancestor—the cow

#291 Q: In Jonathon Swift’s “The Bickerstaff Paper’s”

Bickerstaff proves Mr. Partridge’s death in

several ways. Name the second and third points

that Swift uses to prove Partridge’s death.

A: Partridge tells fortunes, which can only be done

with the devil and you must be dead to speak

with him.

Partridge did not die on the day of the 29th, but

the night of the 29th.

#292 Q: Who built the first electron microscope in 1931?

A: Ernst Ruska

#293 Q: On the cover of the Jethro Tull record album

“Thick as a Brick,” what does the sub-headline

say?

A: Judges disqualify “Little Milton” in Last Minute

Rumpus.

#294 Q: What groups stayed behind to fly snowspeeds

on Hoth, according to the Rebel Officer?

A: Seven and Ten

#295 Q: What is the name of the scarlet-clad woman in

Spenser’s *The Fairy Queen* who is meant to

symbolize the Catholic church?

A: Duessa

#296 Q: In *What Looks Like Crazy on an Ordinary*

*Day* by Pearl Cleage, what is Joyce

Mitchell’s daughter’s name, and what does it

mean in Swahili?

A: Imani means faith

The book ©1997

Shut Out #297 Q: Where does the book *Zaannan: The Dream of*

*Delosar* take place?

A: Space colony in the Fatal Limit

#298 Q: Guinness sponsors a national championship of

what sport in Ireland each year?

A: Hurling

Thrown Out #299 Q: What was the first year the British monarchy

possessed a Christmas tree?

A: 1848

#300 Q: According to Bob the Angry Flower, what are

the natural enemies of robots?

A: Bears

#301 Q: What bowl-winning quarterback from this past

college football season graduated from the same

high school as Trivia Master Jake?

A: Sage Rosenfels

#302 Q: What animal, living or dead, had the largest

eyes?

A: Ichthyosaur

#303 Q: Who made the Jabberwocky monster for the film

“Jabberwocky”?

A: Julian and Bob Doyle and Val, Julian’s girlfriend

at the time

#304 Q: To what landmark do the kids in David

Wiesner’s book *Sector 7* travel?

A: The Empire State Building

#305 Q: What composer authored a pamphlet entitled *The*

*Amount to Carry*?

A: Charles Ives

#306 Q: At the end of the Arcade game “Golden Axe,”

what game are the kids in the arcade playing

(hint: it’s not Golden Axe)?

A: Great Axe

#307 Q: What two “Evil Doers” from the first line of The

Tick collectible figures have inanimate objects

for heads?

A: Chairface Chippendale Dean

#308 Q: What code names did Jack Duluoz plan to use

when he called Lorenzo Monsanto in Jack

Kerouac’s *Big Sur*?

A: Adam Yulch or Lalagy Pulvertaft

#309 Q: Which 19th century literary critic was nicknamed

“the Scorpion”?

A: John Gibson Lockhart

Stoopid Hour #310 Q: In Kurt Vonnegut Jr.’s *Breakfast of Champions*,

what character has the shortest and widest penis?

A: Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

#311 Q: What was the name of Edgar Allen Poe’s cat?

A: Catarince

#312 Q: Who is credited with coining the term

“Generation X”?

A: Douglass Coupland

#313 Q: What is the name of the 17th century work that

satirizes the intrigues of the Earl of Shaftesbury

and who is the author?

A: John Dryden, *Absalom and Achitophel*

#314 Q: What is the name of the planet where Jack

Napier becomes the Joker in the movie

“Batman”?

A: Axis Chemicals

#315 Q: In order to keep him happy, what did the crew of

“The Saint” have to do for Val Kilmer (it was in

his contract)?

A: Not look at him

The Production Mng

#316 Q: Every year Grand Bay, Alabama has a festival

celebrating a certain fruit. What is the name of

the festival?

A: The Watermelon Festival

#317 Q: What is the oldest marker in the marker in the

DeSoto caverns?

A: Trader’s Rock

Tourism pamphlet

#318 Q: At what university is the Lawrence University

Varsity Fencing right now?

A: Northwestern University

#319 Q: What cartoon characters appear on Chris

Knight’s first pair of slippers in the movie “Real

Genius”?

A: Heckyl and Jeckyl

#320 Q: What jazz artist starred in an Australian movie,

released in 1992, about the journey of a man

from Western Australia to Paris to meet his

idol?

A: Miles Davis

“Dingo” ([www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))

#321 Q: What city and state contained David Letterman's

first home office?

A: Wahoo, Nebraska

#322 Q: In what city does Cthullu live?

A: R’lyeh

#323 Q: In the movie “The Princess Bride,” it is revealed

that Wesley had been working as the Dread

Pirate Roberts for a number of years, though his name isn’t Roberts. His predecessor, too, wasn’t Roberts, but rather a man named Ryan. What was the actual name of Ryan’s predecessor?

A: Cummerbund

#324 Q: In alchemy, what element represents the Holy

Spirit?

A: Mercury

*What Paintings* p. 56

Shut Out #325 Q: What 3 glaciers surround the Hutton Mountains

on three sides?

A: Swann glacier, Squiros glacier, and Johnston

glacier

#326 Q: Who is the ex-sign painter who made a name for

himself in the 60’s by making pictures of

pastries?

A: Wayne Thiebaud (Tee-Baud)

-Hist. of Modern Art p. 543

#327 Q: According to *Men’s Fitness* *Magazine*, what

city is currently ranked 11th as the Fattest City

in America?

A: Fort Worth

*Men’s Fitness* Feb. ’01 p. 53

#328 Q: Who made the earliest known use of the word

“mileage”?

A: Benjamin Franklin

#329 Q: In the Monty Python sketch “The Funniest Joke

In The World,” who is the author of said joke?

A: Ernest Scribbler

#330 Q: Which three Cubs pitchers have managed three

putouts in one inning?

A: Rick Reuschel

Ed Lynch

Mike Harkey

Off Campus #331 Q: In the film “Time Bandits,” what scene was

dropped between the giant and the Fortress of

Ultimate Darkness?

A: a scene with Spider Woman

Source: Gilliam on Gilliam

#332 Q: In the 10th edition of the Boy Scouts of America

Handbook, what animal print is on the bottom

right of page 280?

A: Deer Mouse

#333 Q: What no longer used word from the 19th century

means “to cackle”?

A: keak

#334 Q: Who was first approached to play the title role

on “Ally McBeal”?

A: Bridget Fonda

#335 Q: At the end of the arcade game “Golden Axe,”

what does the billboard next to the arcade say?

A: Hokari Sweat

#336 Q: What word is “typed” on the screen when

Charles Foster-Kane finishes Jedediah

Leland’s dramatic notice?

A: WEAK

“Citizen Kane”

#337 Q: What are Albus Dumbledore’s two hobbies, as

listed on his Chocolate Frog collector’s card?

A: chamber music, 10-pin bowling

#338 Q: How many people does Dr. Leroy Perry’s

International Sports Medicine Institute allow to

become members?

A: 600

-M.F. Feb. ’01 p. 132

#339 Q: In what city and in what year did Chopin give

his first concert?

A: 1832, Paris

#340 Q: According to the Kama Sutra what is the Fourth

Movement called?

A: Love’s tailor

p. 138 Kama Sutra

#341 Q: What one way street is shown on the cover of the

Beastie Boys “Paul’s Boutique” album?

A: Ludlow St.

#342 Q: What pope became the first pope since the

Reformation to admit that Catholicism needed

reform?

A: John XXIII

#343 Q: What important event happened to composer

Bedřich Smetana in 1874?

A: he went deaf

#344 Q: What was Leonardo DeCaprio’s nickname in

high school?

A: The Noodle

#345 Q: In the Santería religion, what is the name of the

oricha associated with fatherly wisdom?

A: Obatala

#346 Q: What did Antoni Gaudi i Covnet say the father

of geometry was?

A: the paraboloid

Tourist Book p. 36

Garruda? #347 Q: Whose idea was it to end “Time Bandits” with

Kevin’s parents blowing up?

A: Bob Doyle, the sound recordist

Garruda? #348 Q: In the Tour de France 1999, during Stage 10,

which finished at the Alpe d’Huez, which rider

was knocked off his bicycle before winning the

stage, and what was the name of the spectator

who knocked the Italian over?

A: The Italian rider was Giuseppe Guerini and the

spectator was Eric Walkowiak

Garruda? #349 Q: Who was the 1983-84 winner of the Whitman

Choral Cup Competition?

A: Kansas State (Gamma Epsilon Chapter of ΒΘΠ

-Whitman Choral Cup Trophy

Garruda? #350 Q: Who was the principle harp player of the Prague

Philharmonic from 1924 to 1938?

A: Jaroslav Řídký

Source: Harvard Concise Dic. O’ Music

Garruda? #351 Q: What duo wrote the song “Taylor the Latte

Boy”?

A: Mary Heisler (lyrics)

Zina Goldrich (music)

Garuda? #352 Q: Who won the Howdy Doody look-alike contest

in 1950 and where did he live?

A: 5 year old Billy Oltman of Patchogue, NY

*Life* 5/1/50

Garuda #353 Q: What is the final quote of Trivia Master Phred’s

essay in the book *Fresh Ink, Student Writing*

*from Rural Oregon*?

A: “The only difference between stupidity and

genius is that genius has it’s limits”

Garuda? #354 Q: What was the primary instrument of the librettist

of the first publicly performed opera?

A: Theorbo

Source: Harvard Concise Dic. O’ Music

Garruda #355 Q: What was the number of the London

Underground train the Hagrid and Harry take to

Diagon Alley in the downtown Minneapolis

Dayton’s Harry Potter Display?

A: 5633890

I was there

Garuda Shut Out #356 Q: At Dean Lea, the recording studio of “Chicken

Run,” there is a Ginger poster (Ginger from

“Chicken Run”) signed by the creator Nick

Park. How is it signed?

A: “Thanks for getting the flock off the ground,

Nick”

I was there

Super Garruda #357 Q: If the longest home run ever hit at Wrigley Field

had gone three more feet who’s television would

have been destroyed?

A: Naomi Martinez