**The 2005**

**Annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest Questions**

CATEGORY NUMBER QUESTION

#2 Q: In Peter Staley’s phone booth advertisements

for Crystal Meth, what two things were

offered as free perks?

A: H.I.V. and a lifetime addiction

Source: “the Advocate” Magazine, March 3,

2004

#3 Q: Please provide the book, chapter and verse

from which this scripture is taken:

“And the blessed are the meek, for they shall

inherit the earth.”

A: 3, Neph: 12:5 (Do NOT accept Matthew 5:5)

#5 Q: In Monique Motil’s (creator of a series of

zombie pin-up girls) favorite movie scene

within her favorite zombie movie, a zombie

engages in a fight with which animal?

A: Shark

#6 Q: In 1985, Hawaii selected a state fish. Spell its

long version and give its more common

English name. For the long name, capitalization doesn’t matter, but punctuation definitely does. Each time you make a spelling mistake, you use up one of your three chances. The long name must be given before the short name.

A: humuhumu-nukunuku-a-pua’a and

Reef tigerfish (in that order).

#7 Q: Ahoy there. If you’re standing north of a

white house, how many leaves are on the

ground?

A: 69,105

Off Campus Only #8 Q: What are the names of Popeye’s nephews?

A: Pipeye, Peepeye, Pupeye, Poopeye

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Action Question #8 Q: Here ye, here ye! You are hereby ordered to

On Only construct an offering for our Great

Grandmaster, J.B. DeRossett made entirely

out of found objects. You will organize and

perform a presentation ceremony here in the

studio in one hour. Now get thee moving!

#9 Q: After the original script for Kubrick’s A

Clockwork Orange was rejected by the

British Film censors without even being opened, Si Litvinoff, lawyer to Kubricks longtime colleague Terry Southern, snatched up the script hoping to produce a version of the film starring what legendary rock band?

A: The Rolling Stones

Source: Stanley Kubrick, by John Baxter

#10 Q: BA:MA :PhD::Sesame Street:Kid City:\_\_\_\_\_\_

A: 3-2-1 Contact

#11 Q: In the classic driver’s ed video “The Last

Date,” the part of Nick, the free-wheeling

teen who drives his hot rod way over the legal limit, is played by which spell-binding actor?

A: Dick York

Zines Chip Rowe, p. 77

#12 Q: According to the Onion, a satiric news

publication, in order to relieve stress, what

should you do with your upstairs bathroom?

A: Install Dolphin Tank, speak their sea tongue,

learn their ancient wisdom.

Source: “Stress Relief Tips” Volume 37,

Number 26, page 13

#13 Q: What domestic automobile contained the

highest percentage of foreign-made parts?

A: The Plymouth Crossfire

(Though ostensibly an American car, the

Plymouth Crossfire is made out of 99%

imported parts.)

#14 Q: What was the first place to serve coffee in

France?

A: Le Procope (Vis-à-vis, p. 188)

#15 Q: At this British university you could earn a

graduate degree by playing Grand Theft

Auto, Metal Gear, or Maddin Football.

A: Sheffield Hallam University

E0407, pocket-lint.co.uk

#16 Q: According to poet Robert Creeley, New

England is a place “where\_\_\_\_ is something

everyone’s wary of.

A: pleasure

#17 Q: In the jerkin’ film “Josie and the Pussycats,”

what device inserts subliminal messages into

the Pussycat’s music?

A: The Megasound 8000

#18 Q: Who designed Zissy Stardust’s birthday suit?

A: Freddi Buretti

(Zissy Stardust is David Bowie’s alter-ego,

and when Bowie performed as Zissy for the

first time, Buretti designed the outfit he was

wearing.)

#19 Q: What was the designation of the scanning

crew which Han, Luke, and Chewie

overpowered in order to sneak out of the

*Millennium Falcon*?

A: BT-445

#19 Q: Who created the first video game?

A: William A. Hilginbotham

Note: it’s a popular myth that it was created

at MIT in 1962, by Steve Russell and some

bored programmer, but this was four years

after Hilginbotham had set up a crude

version of pong on an oscilloscope for an

exhibit to entertain visitors at the

Brookhaven National Laboratory. William

didn’t make a dime, because he didn’t patent

it.

#20 Q: According to Douglas Adams, what is God’s

final message to his creation?

A: We apologize for the inconvenience

#21 Q: In the 1981 New England Journal of

Medicine, what new condition is reported

as resulting from excessive arcade play?

A: Space Invader’s Wrist

Source: Joystick Nation, by JC Herz

All Shutout #22 Q: What 1990’s teenage trend killed Ernest

Hemingway?

A: Abercrombie & Fitch (that’s where he bought

his suicide shotgun)

#23 Q: In what American city can you dedicate a

pothole to a loved one?

A: Covington, Kentucky

(To dedicate a pothole, call 859-292-2127 or

send an email to

[mayor@city-of-covington.com](mailto:mayor@city-of-covington.com)

Edge 0212, The Kentucky Post

#24 Q: Poker great Doyle Bronson has played with

many strange characters. What is the name of

the player Doyle says had the strangest

superstition he’d ever seen?

A: Alexander

(Alex had a couple of strange superstitions.

One was that he thought being called by the

name of “Alex” was extremely unlucky and would get very upset and fold whenever anyone called him by “Alex” insisting that they call him Alexander and nothing else. Stranger still, at one point, Alexander had his girlfriend sew a ridiculous amount of pockets onto a shirt. Whenever he saw a hand he wished he had been dealt, he’s tear a pocket off his shirt, thinking this would help that hand come to him later in the night.)

#25 Q: What singer said of her autobiography; “Not

only did I not write it, I didn’t read it”?

A: Billie Holiday

#26 Q: According to her autobiography, that she

never read, Billie Holiday’s family broke a

prominent barrier on her childhood street.

What was it?

A: first family with electricity

#27 Q: What was the last episode to be animated at

Klasky Csupo studios?

Pronunciation: Klaskee Choopoh

A: A Sreetcar Named Marge, or 8F18

Simpson’s DVD

#28 Q: According to the Starship Enterprise

Specifications, what is the response time for

the “inertial dampers” used to counteract

Lethal Levels of G-force reached while

accelerating to warp speed?

A: 60 milliseconds

Source: the Physics of Star Trek, by

Lawrence M. Krauss

#29 Q: What is the of the theatrical and homosexual

slang popular in London during the 50’s and

60’s which described a cigarette as a ‘vogue’

and a policeman as a ‘lily’?

A: Polari

Schott’s Original Miscellany, p. 30

#30 Q: How did the first patented American inventor

make his money during the fall of 1777?

A: Selling beer and tobacco to the British

(John Fitch is a direct ancestor to Peter

Gillette)

#31 Q: Who does Bill O’Reilly like to see a) in a tight

t-shirt and b) in a very wet t-shirt?

A: a) Sarah Michelle Gellar

b) Jaqueline Bisset

The Good, Bad, and Completely Ridiculous in

American Life, Bill O’Reilly p. 27-8

#32 Q: In the Leaf Green version of Pokéman,

what is the name of the ability that keeps

Golduck safe from explosions?

A: Damp

#33 Q: Role Play: You are beginning to play the

Steven’s Point trivial contest. The first

question asks you to name the childhood addresses of 1928’s Cy Young Award winner. What do you say in order to receive the correct answer?

A: Robert Redford (Eren Cashal Wisconsin

Trivia fans ought to know this).

#34 Q: What, according to little Billy, from Family

Circus, do babies like about being born?

A: They can stretch

The book of zines: Readings from the Fringe

Ed. Chip Rowe, p. 24

#35 Q: Jessica got in trouble at school today for

being late six times. She claimed it was her

parent’s fault, but the school didn’t listen and made her serve detention anyway, even after her parents appealed to the school! What did her parents do next?

A: Served the one hour detention with her

Christian Science Monitor

#36 Q: In the episode entitled “Day Care,”

Malcolm’s brother Reese longs to float up

above the cloud and experience the joy that

only birds can know. How else does Reese

express his affection for clouds?

A: He calls them “sky kittens”

#37 Q: In the film *Dogma,* Silent Bob delivers a

classic one-liner after throwing angles

Bartleby and Loki from a moving train. The oldest living character in the John Williams-scored movie from which the line is taken appeared in a made-for-TV movie that first aired during the Pearson administration and is based on what English novel?

A: Aldous Huxley’s *Ape and Essence*

#38 Q: According to her affidavit, why couldn’t

Lucille Gordon serve on a jury?

A: “Lucy is a dog”

#39 Q: In “The Day After Tomorrow” Sam goes with

his high school’s team to a scholastic

decathlon in NYC. At a scholastic decathlon social event, Sam’s friend comments that they are “surrounded by nerds.” What is on Sam’s nametag?

A: Yoda

#40 Q: What reason did Siouxie Sioux cite for her

suicide attempt at age 8?

A: She wanted to get noticed by her parents

NME Goth issue

#41 Q: Laurence Rockefeller died in 2004. He owned

a triplex on NYC’s Central Park that sold for

$44 million. Essentially, it could be seen as a

Merge of NBC and Fox. Who bought the

triplex?

A: Rupert Murdoch

#43 Q: On which album will you find tidbits of

wisdom such as, “People will remember you

better if you always wear the same outfit” and “body odor is the window to the soul” and “Men like pastries, women like custards”?

A: Talking Heads: Stop Making Sense

#45 Q: The wrapper of what Danish candy features a

pig crapping into a pot?

A: Puh-Bae (the same company that makes these

gummi turds also makes gummi butts and

gummi boobs.)

thecandywrappermuseum.com

#46 Q: The February 2005 edition of Oprah

Magazine reminds readers never to say what

word to a single woman over 35?

A: Picky

#47 Q: What bug shares its name with a UW

Madison academic building?

A: Van Vleck

The Sleep Book; [www.wisc.edu](http://www.wisc.edu)

#48 Q: In the 11 year run of the show “Happy Days”

a largely undiscussed current of sexual

tension existed between Mrs. Cunningham and “the Fonz” (or Arthur, as she affectionately called him). During this run, how many kisses did Fonzie receive from “Mrs. C.”?

A: 79!!

Zines Chip Rowe p. 115

#49 Q: What is the name of the ball that drops to

signal the New Year in New York’s Times

Square?

A: The Star of Hope

#50 Q: Rearranging the letters in the name “Britney

Spears” yields the word for a group of

adherents to the religious organization

founded by who?

A: John Knox

#51 Q: Ahmir “7 west love” Thompson begins his

days by listening to what character,

according to an October 2003 publication?

A: Special Ed, of Crank Yankers

#52 Q: In order, what comedians are Androgynous

Man, Anthropedia, and Obvious Neaderthal?

A: Moe, Larry, and Curly Howard?

#53 Q: What Letter was Omitted from the Original

Spelling of Wauwatosa When its name

became Legalized?

A: U

Original spelling: WauWauTosa stemming

from the Indian chief meaning “Great

Walker”

Source: “Wisconsin Lore” by Robert E. Gaid

#54 Q: What should you do on the 40th day after a

break up, according to Mandana Hoveyda?

A: Think about him farting

#56 Q: What was a Patna man arrested for

smuggling out of India in March, 1985?

A: 15,000 skeletons of human children

#57 Q: As a guest on a game show, *Full House*

character Danny Tanner describes his

recurring nightmare. What is that

nightmare?

A: I’m in a health club, and I’m naked, and on a

Stairmaster.

(Our listeners should be ashamed to know

that the widow playing on Danny’s team,

who’d never met him before the show, was

able to guess this obvious answer.)

#59 Q: According to his son Carl, what was Johann

Sebastian Bach’s favorite instrument to play?

A: The viola

#60 Q: According to Jon Stewart, what is the ideal

movie for the reform Jew?

A: Anything with Steve Guttenberg

#61 Q: In Victorian times, what fatal substance did

women rub on their faces to improve their

complexions?

A: Arsenic

#62 Q: What cast member of “Boobs! The Musical”

also alleged an intimate relationship with Bill

Clinton?

A: Jennifer Flowers

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#63 Q: This question is from a film. Please give the

call letters for 00.0 FM New York, who

claims on a large billboard, “Traffic is fun!”

A: WNYZ from Spiderman 1. (Spiderman flies

into it during his first web-slinging

experience.)

#64 Q: I was walking by Main Hall one day with a

friend from Jamaica. I commented on how

much I like the building’s style. “No, mon [gnomon]” she said abruptly. If she was not objecting to my opinion of the architectural design, then what prompted this brusque reply?

A: Gnomon and style are both synonyms for the

pointer on a sundial. It was a semantic

disagreement.

#65 Q: In “Gravity’s Rainbow,” for what is Katje’s

family famous?

A: Slaughtering the dodoes

#66 Q: In the Wes Anderson film, “The Life Aquatic

With Steve Zissou,” what kind of creature

does Werner give to Steve?

A: A Crayon Pony fish

Thrown Out #112 Q: 10 hours, 48 minutes, 7 seconds are numbers

any good motor sports fan should know by

heart. To what historical race do they refer?

A: 1955 Mille Miglia (Sir Stirling won this 1,000

mile race in less than 11 hours, which means

he was traveling at an average of almost 100

miles per hour for over 10 hours straight).

This American Life-Auto Show

#123 Q: Who commanded the first American Army

Balloon Corps?

A: Thaddeus S.C. Lowe

Source: Guinness Book of Aircraft Facts and

Feets

#124 Q: Where was the ship that made celebrated

WWII Captain Dixie Kiefer a commodore

statroved?

A: Rockefeller Center (he was made honorary

commodore of the Fighting Lady, a model air-

craft carrier).

#125 Q: On January 22, 1897, Bill no. 235 was

introduced in the Nebraska State Legislature.

If the bill had passed, what would it have

done?

A: Abolish the game of football

#126 Q: What is the name of the craft with which Joel

finally escaped the Satellite of Love?

A: Deus ex Machina (This was in the episode in

which Joel Hodgson’s character was

replaced by MST3k writer Mike Nelson, after a quick look at the manifest showed that there was an escape pod in Dock 14. Apparently the pod was overlooked because it was hidden in a box labeled hamdingers, and nobody likes hamdingers.)

#127 Q: A framed, Sepia portrait of Princeton New

Jersey’s fire chief on a bicycle in 1901 hangs

to this day in a workshop. What did that workshop make before it began repairing what it now repairs?

A: Stained glass

Fire Chief Edward C. Kopp, from the

portrait founded Kopp’s Cycles, the oldest bike shop now operating, that moved into its current location at 38 Spring Street in 1989, replacing a stained glass shop.

#128 Q: When are most babies born?

A: In the early spring, on Tuesdays, between

midnight and 8 am, and when there is a full

moon.

Source: Why Don’t Haircuts Hurt? by Melvin

and Gilda Berger

#129 Q: What are the colors of the four playing pieces

included in the Andy Griffith Show Trivia

Game (1998 edition)?

A: Black, green, yellow, and orange

#134 Q: Steve Wozniak, creator of the Apple 2, credits

what for restoring his memory after a plane

crash in the 70’s?

A: Computer games

#135 Q: According to the architect of a controversial

townhouse to be erected at 829 Greenwhich

Street in New York City, why is this building

on an urban garage in this instance, not and

“Urban home?”

A: “You can’t fit an SUV inside” (or, too small

an SUV).

JB Hour #140 Q: What was JB’s mode of transportation in

1966?

A: A Honda “Super-50” motorcycle

#141 Q: Who was JB’s freshman cross country coach?

A: Gene Davis

#143 Q: JB’s favorite math professor at LU was

James Stuart. In what state did Professor

Stuart spend his summers?

A: Mississippi

#144 Q: Who was the president of MacDonald’s in

1966?

A: Harry Sonneborn (Ray Kroc was chairman).

#147 Q: What company did James R. Cantalupo work

for before AA?

A: Arthur Young & Co.

#148 Q: Since 1966, trivia has grown and so has

McDonald’s. Expressed as a %, and to the

nearest .2%, what has been the growth rate in the number of McDonald’s restaurants worldwide, 1996-2004?

A: 9.8% (any number between 9.6 and 10.0 is

acceptable)

JB

Hour #148 Q: When the Great Grandmaster of Trivia

worked for McDonald’s in Spain in the 80’s

one of McDonald’s corrupt joint venture partners referred to him as (spell this, don’t say it) H-O-T-A-B-A-Y while they were out drinking. The nickname stuck to this day. Why did the guy call him that?

A: Hotabay means J&B when pronounced in

Spanish. The nickname stuck to this day and

even marks JB’s e-mail address.

#149 Q: But for JB’s semester as Argonne, the trivia

contest would not have happened. What was

the name of the paper JB wrote at the end of

his time there?

A: An application of a perturbation theory in

Terms commentator brackets

#150 Q: What drug advertised itself while noting that,

when someone says something’s better, it’s

usually just their opinion?

A: Nexium

#151 Q: According to FGT Enterprises what are the

rewards of Happy Pipe Smoking?

A: Dignity, Charm, and Contentment

(source: FGT pamphlet)

#152 Q: In the “no fear Shakespeare” translation of

Romeo and Juliet, what is Abram’s first

spoken line?

A: “Pull out your tool now. These guys are from

the house of Montague.”

#153 Q: In 1997 the drummer of the Foo Fighters quit

during the recording session for their album

“The Colour and the Shape” to join up with his former band. One of the guitarists of this band wrote a book. What is it called?

A: *The Little Monkey Chronicles*

#154 Q: After playing what would be the Sex Pistols

last show, the band’s manager Malcolm

Mclaren planned to fly the band to Rio de

Janeiro in Brazil to shoot a film. What

infamous British criminal was to be featured

in the film?

A: Ronnie Biggs

Action #154 Prepare a theatrical performance of your

favorite live journal entry.

Hipster Hour #155 Q: In 1988, Thom Furman of Savage Republic

teamed up with Val Haller to record

material that was later released in 1990 on an EP. What was the name of this project, the name of the EP, and the title of the first track?

A: Autumnfair, Glaciers and Gods, “Collide”

#156 Q: What was the name of the new wave band

named after Nazi concentration camp

prostitutes?

A: Joy Division]

Thrown Out #157 Q: What do the Teletubbies and the Velvet

Underground have in common?

#158 Q: Finish the following Cure lyric: “You’ll never

come back, you’re just a \_\_\_\_\_”

A: Heroin Face

A: They’re both on Rhino Records

Hipster Hour #159 Q: When indie superstars The Pixies played

Chicago’s Aragon Ballroom in November of

2004, they opened their set with a song from

a 1977 art film. What was this film and what

two people originally wrote the song?

A: Eraserhead, David Lynch and Peter Ivers

#160 Q: A couple of guys in Engine Down joined with

one of their little sisters to form a new band.

After a short but successful run, the band broke up leaving the guys to resume playing with Engine Down, and the younger sister formed a new band. What is the name of this band?

A: Bella Lea

#161 Q: In the game Final Fantasy 7 what is in the

chest in the shop in Midgar with the

malfunctioning security gun?

A: Tifa’s Premium Heart

#162 Q: In the video game Ultima 7 the Black Gate

the southeast farm in Britain has a crashed

ship in its field. Music from what other game

starts playing near the ship?

A: The theme from Wing Commander (both

games were produced by Origin)

#163 Q: Suppose on Tuesday the 25th of January, 2005

you order a Sony VAIO desktop, model no.

PCV-R256G for $59.00. What item would you

receive?

A: Sony NP-F512 Li-ion battery

(amazon.com)

#164 Q: During Waldheim’s presidency of Austria,

which were the only two countries he was

invited to visit?

A: Holy See/Vatican City and Iraq

#165 Q: Whose picture is featured on page 3, column

3, row 5 of the “men” section of

mulletlovers.com

A: Steven Pinker

#166 Q: Suppose I was running ethereal 0.10.000 win

98 build 67766ZZZ. I get an error “the file

cell windows\temp/ether xxxxx681445 could

not be opened.” What kind of error did I just

get?

A: uncompression error: buffer error

Sourceforge.net

#167 Q: Richard Egan owner and founder of Vagrant

Records, the record label simultaneously

responsible for destroying and legitimizing emo and a genre conceived of the idea to start his label while working in the mail room at Hollywood’s Creative Arts Agency. According to Egan, what did he do to get himself fired from the job?

A: He threw a paper clip at his boss’s golf

instructor’s eye.

#168 Q: What does the label say on the button in the

sound booth at Lambeau field that

repeatedly activates a popular Todd

Rundgrem song?

A: TD (Todd’s hit “Bang on the Drum all Day”

is played back after every touchdown. A

yellow button labeled “TD” triggers the song

off a hard disk.

#169 Q: In Barbarella, what reproduced painting

doubles as a door in her orange shag carpeted

spaceship?

A: Georges Seurat

#170 Q: In Prague’s Jewish quarter, an old town hall

keeps time using two large clocks on its

bell tower. One of the clocks is normal but

the second, lower clock is distinguished by what two characteristics?

A: The numbers are in Hebrew and it runs

counterclockwise.

#171 Q: Ty Murray is a retired 7-time World

Champion All Around Cowboy. He won’t

ever walk when he can ride, and he will never

ride without his what?

A: Cope or Copenhagen (chewing tobacco)

Warning on Murray’s ad reads:

“this product is not a safe alternative to

cigarettes.”

#172 Q: What is the first safety test that all

microwaves produced in America must go

through?

A: The interlock test

#173 Q: Ahh…A lovely evening with your loved one

skating in downtown Milwaukee. A voice

from above says, “clear the ice for the Zamboni!” You lean against the rail with bated breath as the magical beast glides majestically onto the ice. “Swish, swish, hummmm,” goes the Zamboni as it floats across the far turn. It is then that you realize this is no ordinary, brand name Zamboni. Who sponders this Zamboni as it wields its restorative powers before you?

A: Starbucks (Starbucks runs a coffeehouse and

skate rental in Red Arrow Park in Milwaukee

during winter and sponsors the very special

Zamboni.)

#174 Q: What does Cheerleader receive from the Ugly

One in Decemberween gift exchange?

A: A Half-Digested Gazelle Carcass

(Source: homestarrunner.com)

#175 Q: Where are you if a robot named Cynthia may

say to you, ‘Make up your mind quickly,

human, or sod off!” (We need the name of a

place and the city it’s in.)

A: Club Wicked in London

Wisconsin #176 Q: In the “Land of the Fox” when did the Lion

of the Fox become the Electric City?

A: 1880, or when the Kaukana Water Power

Plant was constructed.

Source: Land of the Fox, history of

Outagamie country. Note: Kaukana known

to settlers as the Lion of the Fox River,

became known as the Electric City being one

of the first cities in the country to have its own

water power plant, constructed in 1880.

#177 Q: What was the name of Heraclius’ horse?

A: Phallus

(Schotts Original Miscellany, pg 27

Ben Schott

#178 Q: What health benefit do booger-eaters enjoy?

A: Strengthened immune system

By ingesting the small amount of bacteria

found in boogers, nose-pickers are constantly

receiving mini-innoculations.

(E0402, ananova.com)

#179 Q: What song does Ringo Starr claim “even

foetuses know?”

A: Yellow Submarine

#180 Q: On January 27, 2005 Pete Petoniak of Fox 11

Green Bay was presented with two super

garrudas on their Morning Show. Who were

the grandmasters the years those questions

were originally asked?

A: Joe “Kiwi-Mango” Meek (1996) & Cerie

Ketcham

#181 Q: Table Tennis was banned in the Soviet Union

from 1930-1950. Why?

A: It was allegedly harmful to the eyes.

#182 Q: If an old fishfag takes the giggle-trot with a

young gallywow, what kind of offspring

would they produce?

A: No offspring (gallywow, by definition, is a

man unable to beget children).

Source: the Oxford English Dialect Dictionary

1896-1905

#183 Q: In “Ocean’s 11” Lyman Zurga, Terry

Benedict, and their respective entourages are

walking through the Belagio. Whose art

hangs above them?

A: Chiholn (glass sculptor)

Role Play #184 Q: Using a portable tape recorder you collect a

variety of sounds from your environment.

Using a home or laboratory computer you

edit and combine these sounds into an

interesting collage of arbitrary length. What

have you created?

A: Musique Concréte

#185 Q: As of January 2004, of what had cognitive

scientist Alexandra Horowitz collected 118?

A: Mittens and/or gloves (Horowitz’s lost glove

theory contests that most people lose gloves

from their dominant hands when removing it to dial a phone, dig for change, etc. She collects lost gloves to test her theory.).

{New York 1/19/04}

#186 Q: What chipmunk also played a small role in

Hitchcock’s “Rear Window” in 1954?

A: Mr. Ross Bagdasarian

(premiere magazine)

Action Question #187 Q: So, I’m feeling pretty pent up with a lot of

energy, a lot of aggression, and I’m sure you

all are too, so for this action question I want you to smack the holy crap out of something. I’m talking about frigging destroying something, I don’t care what it is. Get your stage set, then send someone to lead me towards whatever it is you’re going to wallop. If you let me join in, that’d be cool. You got 30 minutes.

#187 Q: I’m a trusty college steed

I guard while Appleton slumbers

I lived with surplus now there is none

Tell me, what are my numbers?

A: 207 W. College Ave. is where Great Army

Navy Surplus Store are was. There’s a big

horse head on the top of the building

#188 Q: What did a US senator, who was once moved to

tears by a conversation he had with U2’s Bono

in an elevator claim that Jesus Christ never

mentioned, let alone endorse?

A: A government welfare program. (Senator Jesse

Helms from North Carolina wrote this in his

1976 book “When Free Men Shall Stand.”

Helm’s encounter with Bono in a Senate

elevator, though, lead him to become a leader in

the movement to alleviate 3rd world debt.

#189 Q: Appleton plastic surgeon, Dr. Mark Scherer,

advertises procedures remedying skin cancer,

moles, sagging breasts, and torn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A: Ear lobes

#190 Q: What Steven Spielberg movie saw the release

of two entirely different NES games with the

exact same title? And what two companies

released these games?

A: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

Taito and Ubisoft

#191 Q: Name the Madrid bar where Spanish soldiers

recently staged a mock shoot-out, scaring the

crap out of unwitting patrons?

A: La Amarilla

#192 Q: On the temperance movement thermometer

what drink corresponds to the coldest

temperature?

A: Pepper in Rum

#193 Q: Name the famous wine, made in the rolling

hills between the Black Forest and the

Odenwald, which according to legend is

named after a monk’s complaint.

A: Elf-finger (the monks at Elfinger Hof lived

lives of dignified austerity, eating simple

food and only allowing themselves a tiny amount of wine-whatever they could lick from their fingers after dipping them in a communal bowl-at each meal. Legend has it that one, an exasperated monk stood before the bowl and shouted “If only I had eleven fingers!”).

Thrown Out #194 Q: What is the name of the famous ale brewed at

McGuires Irish Pub and Brewery in

Pensacola, Florida?

A: “What the German on the Floor is Having”

Source: *Beer Across America* by Marty

Nachel

#195 Q: According to the bartending book *Sex on the*

*Rocks*, what are the ingredients in a Sex on

Ice?

A: chilled vodka and hunky chunky chocolate ice

cream, served in a frosted beer mug. (Coach

MacGerk’s bartending book also has a recipe

for “Sex in the Driveway:” 2 parts tequila, 2

parts gin, 1 part dry vermouth, 2 glasses red

wine, bloody mary mix, and 3 olives as garnish

Serve cold then heat in microwave for 30 sec.).

#196 Q: When Jesus was young, what did he do to the

running child who banged into his shoulder,

according to the Infancy Gospel of Thomas?

A: Killed him

#197 Q: The show “Andy Richter Controls the

Universe,” before suffering the fate of most

hilarious FOX programs, became notorious

for toeing the line between outrageous and

offensive. Of particular concern was the

episode where Andy dated an anti-Semite. At

one point, Andy decides to verify that his

girlfriend is indeed a horrible racist. What

two breakfast foods are part of Andy’s

foolproof anti-Semitism test?

A: A bagel and a Walden-reichen-lebensraum-

torte (pronounced Valden-rye-kin-lay-Ben’s-

rowm-tor-tuh).

{Leslie chose the time-honored food of the

Jewish people, but failed the test when she

complained that ‘those Jews that they don’t

even give you the middle of the bagel.}

#198 Q: According to architect Robert A.M. Stern,

what is the “most coherent environment” in

which a person can live?

A: A college (or university) campus.

Architectural Digest, Nov. 2004, p 138

#199 Q: Brian Wilson recently released “Smile” to

rave reviews. During the original Beach

Boys’ sessions, though, Wilson almost lost his mind. This culminated in a day he sent an orchestra there to record “Mrs. O’Leary’s Cow” packing before it played a single note. What reason did Wilson cite for their sudden dismissal?

A: Bad vibes

#200 Q: Linguists are often puzzled by the assertation

that Eskimos have an unusual amount of

words for snow. Name the author originally responsible for this claim and the book in which he made it.

A: Franz Boas, in *The Handbook of North*

*American Indians*.

Source: The Great Eskimo Vocabulary Hoax

and other Irreverent Essays on the Study of

Languages by Geoffery Pullum. It’s not

Whorf or someone else: Boas’ book is from

1911 and it doesn’t look like anyone wrote on

the subject sooner. Don’t let this get thrown

out.

#201 Q: In Castlemania II: Simon’s Quest, Simon’s

newly acquired sidekick wants to pack a few

things before heading out on their mission to stop Dracula. The majority of the things he packed share a very obvious similarity. What is that similarity?

A: Chocolate, or candy, etc.

From Castlemania II: Simon’s Quest by F.X.

Nine, from the late 80’s “World of Power”

series of novels inspired by and sharing

names with popular Nintendo games.

#202 Q: Restrooms in the Star Panzio in Budapest

contain paper towel dispensers made by what

company?

A: Kimberly-Clark

#203 Q: What do Peeps and the Lord our Savior have

in common?

A: They were both born in Bethlehem (Peeps are

made in Bethlehem, PA by JustBorn Inc.)

#207 Q: In 2004 the mayor of Ecuador’s largest city

hired on a new press secretary to speak on his

behalf. What did he hire?

A: A parrot (Edge 0126, The Age)

#208 Q: Illinois Jacquet’s 80 second long solo on this

song launched him to stardom in 1942.

A: Flying Home (Newsweek, Aug. 2nd, 04)

Death and

Destruction #209 Q: Name the English author who was exhumed

by graverobbers, sold to his alma mater, and

would have been dissected in an anatomy

class had a friend in the course not recognized

his corpse?

A: Lawrence Stern (author of *Tristam Shandy*)

Death and

Destruction #210 Q: What name did Grover Cleveland give to his

hunting rifle?

A: Death and Destruction (potus.com/fcleveland.html)

#212 Q: “Men fear death, as children fear to so in the

dark; and as that natural fear in children is

increased with tales, so is the other.”

Then I died. Who am I, and how did I die?

A: Francis Bacon; died of bronchitis from

stuffing a dead chicken with snow outside.

Research death in Cult. Anth. Russell

Bernherd.

#218 Q: Besides Steve Bellows, name three killers

featured in the Time-Life book “Killers of

Quahog.”

A: John the Biter, The Berserk Hobo, The

Golden Autumn Day Strangler

#219 Q: Joel Johnson confirmed his church’s

victoriousness in Jesus, when he saw an open

hymn book resting atop what? Be specific as

to the state of the piano.

A: A charred piano (burnt?)

#239 Q: In 2003 Jeffery Lewis released a 7 inch.

What was the first track on side Y?

A: No LSD Tonight

Thrown Out #240 Q: Robert Browning once used an obscene word

in a poem, under the false impression that it

referred to an article of clothing worn by a

sister. Give the full title, including, alternate

title, of the anonymous poem from which

Browning got this idea.

A: *Vanity of Vanities,* or *Sir Harry Vane’s Picture*

{ The poem was “Pippa Passes” and the

word was, of course, “twat.” In his book “Mother Tongue,” Bill Bryson notes that Browning was allowed to live out his life in wholesome ignorance because no one could think of a suitably delicate way of explaining his mistake to him”}

#241 Q: When poet Robert Creeley appeared at

Lawrence this past Thursday evening, what

was the first poem he read?

A: “Return”

#242 Q: Officially, what three cities are contained in

the highest-numbered ZIP Code?

Hint: It might help to know what ZIP stands

for…

A: Ketchihan, Kasaan, and Edna Bay, AK (the

ZIP is 99950).

#243 Q: “Veritas” is pronounced “Where-eee-tāss”

What is the laptop according to a Veritas

Est Rock quotation?

A: The new guitar(s)

Paul Karner is a trivia master and columnist

for the Lawrentian. That article was

published…Friday, January 28, 2005

#244 Q: In the episode of the Simpson’s where the

Simpson family house-sits for Mr. Burns

while he goes to the doctor, Burns is asked to fill out a form about his medical history. What does he write in the space listed “cause of parent’s death?”

A: “Got in my way”

#245 Q: According to a recent article in the Wall

Street Journal, what fast food chain serves

the biggest burger (in terms of calories) and what should it be served with (according to the Chicago Tribune restaurant critic).

A: Hardee’s (it is their monster thick burger, at

1,418 calories), a defibrillator

Rocky Hour #246 Q: Who is Rocky’s moose companion?

A: Bullwinkle

Rocky Hour #247 Q: What is the highest peak in the Rockies?

(Thrown Out)

A: Long’s Peak (14,259’)

#247 Q: Who are the respective authors of the books,

Bigfoot & Me and Sciences & Centaurs?

A: David Duchey, and Dr. Makuku

Note: Opening credits of Napoleon Dynamite

Rocky Hour #248 Q: Rockee weighs about 6 lbs, lives in Minnesota

has brown and green eyes, and love

terrorizing her brothers. What are their

names?

A: Chester and Cosmo

Rocky Hour #249 Q: How would you characterize out

relationship?

A: Rocky

Rocky #250 Q: What two characters did Dr. Rocky Colarito

play in a summer, 2000 production of “Annie

Get Your Gun” at the A.A. Fredericks

Auditorium?

A: Dusty and Mr. Schuyler Adams

([www.nsula.edu/news/rocky1b.htm](http://www.nsula.edu/news/rocky1b.htm))

Rocky #251 Q: The mother of attorney-turned-author

Arlain Rockey was president of what

organization form 1992-1993?

A: Guild of Charlotte Artists

[www.mdgallery.homestead.com/Rockey-](http://www.mdgallery.homestead.com/Rockey-)

Biography.html

#252 Q: It is 2001. Sean Lucas works at Fresh Fields

on P St. in Washington, D.C. NW. He is

proud of his work. To quote him, “Like in the movies, like Rocky, you know the scene where the man moves to the city and he’s struggling? He got a job cutting meat.” End-quote. Behind the meat counter, what magazine does he thumb through behind the meat counter in order to bond with the customers?

A: Saveur

He searched for recipe tips. This comes from

an Anne Hall story from the Washington

Post. Hall won a 2002 award for her work in

Diversity Writing from the American Society

Of Newspaper Editors.

Q: On December 11th, 2004, Mushtariy

Madrahimova from Uzbekistan visited the

Capitol building in Madison and signed the guest book. What were her comments?

A: “It is the hugest building I’ve ever seen!”

#253 Q: Take the difference in grains between a

pound of gold and a pound of lead. What

prominent Englishman died on November

16th of that year?

A: St. Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of

Canterbury

#254 Q: On the back cover of the Donna “Spend the

night” there’s a picture of a naked man.

What’s covering up his weiner?

A: Popcorn

#255 Q: On Tuesday, January 26, 2005, Lawrence

University students and faculty attended a

question and answer session with Dr. Mark

McCoy of Shepard University. During the

questions, Fred Sturm asked something of a

non-sequitur, unrelated to the topic at hand.

Please answer this question.

A: Brooks Robinson (the question was “who

played third base for the Orioles in 1963”)

#256 Q: According to St. Augustine, if you want to

make alcohol satisfy you as completely as

possible, what should you do first?

A: eat salty foods (Augustine 138)

{In some looser translations St. Augustine

goes on to say that salty foods and alcohol are readily available at the Wooden Nickel, Basils, and Bar on the Ave.

#257 Q: What did Hobbes call the tiger he sculpted

out of clay?

A: Symphony in Orange, No. 1

{“Casual readers of *Calvin and Hobbes* might

remember this plotline for its copious use of

the word “smock,” or because Calvin’s

sculpture was a collection of shrunken heads

of various popular cartoon characters.}

#258 Q: What did Johnny Moore exclaim upon seeing

the Wright Brothers’ flight at Kittyhawk on

December 17th, 1903?

A: “They done it! They done it! Damned if they

ain’t flew!”

NPR: Fresh Air, The Wright Way

#259 Q: Before December 2002, the USDA had

planned on exterminating the Coqui Tree

Frogs in Hawaii using what chemical?

A: Caffeine

Slow-pitch Simpsons #271 Q: What is the title of Lisa’s unfinished novel,

which Bart destroys?

A: They promised me ponies

Thrown Out #272 Q: By the time you reach the age of 70 you will

have shedded 40 pounds of dead skin,

meaning when you’re old and wrinkly the skin on your body is fairly young. Approximately how long will it be before the epidermis on your body right now is entirely replaced with new skin?

A: 2 weeks

Source: Why Don’t Haircuts Hurt? by Melvin

and Gilda Berger

#273 Q: In Star Wars Episode IV (A New Hope), there

is a scene in which the actor inside R2-D2 is

visible. What is the name of the character

who owns the location where this scene takes

place?

A: Wittin

Note: they are in the Jawa sand crawler,

which is owned by Wittin

#275 Q: On a 1994 episode of Geraldo called “Strange

and Twisted Affairs” Geraldo asks the

audience to treat “Rob,” a man who tried to kill himself after catching his wife having sex with his dad, gently. Geraldo seems to have forgotten this when they put this caption under his name?

A: Rob: can’t satisfy his wife

Zines 45

Patriot Hour #283 Q: According to George Washington how hot

should fermenting beer be when you add the

yeast?

A: Blood warm (the beer created from this

recipe is about twice as strong as most beers

today). Edge 0121, npr.org

Patriot Hour #284 Q: Calvin Coolidge enjoyed having his head

rubbed with this substance while having

breakfast in bed.

A: Petroleum jelly

(Edge 0406, White House Confidential)

Patriot Hour #285 Q: Where was Thomas Jefferson while he wrote

the first draft of the Declaration of

Independence?

A: a tavern

(E0225, Drink: A Serial History of America)

Patriot Hour #286 Q: Who is the only president to have personally

hanged someone?

A: Grover Cleveland (Cleveland served as sheriff

and public executioner of Erie County, NY)

E0225

Patriot Hour #287 Q: What US President sold a pair of Lincoln’s

pants as part of a fundraiser to refurnish the

White House?

A: Chester A. Arthur

#301 Q: What food popular in the South and

distributed by The Dial Corp boasts that it

fulfills 1170% of your recommended daily

cholesterol intake? (we need a brand name

and product)

A: Armour Pig Brains in Milk Gravy

#302 Q: In 1986 the Patrick County School Board (in

Virginia) received complaints from teachers

requesting that a book be removed from the

library because it was pornographic and

would encourage students to “experiment

with sexual encounters.” What was it called?

A: Forever by (Judy Blume)

#303 Q: In the autumn of 2001, a condom was

purchased from a vending machine in a

Lawrence University room. This condom expired in 1998. In what room was this condom purchased?

A: Kohler’s laundry room

Girl Power #306 Q: According to make-up guru Max Factor, why

would Trivia Master Sando feel

underdressed?

A: She live(d) on a farm (Nylon Magazine)

#307 Q: Please quote for me the entirety of the

chapter entitled “comparing apples and

oranges” in the humorous dieting book

titled “The Skinny: What every Skinny

Woman Knows About Dieting (And Won’t

Tell You!).

A: Apple 82 calories

Orange 65 calories

Off Campus Only #308 Q: According to “The Skinny: What every

Skinny Woman Knows About Dieting (And

Won’t Tell You!)” being stressed or depressed

will often cause weight gain. What would

your sixteen year old son have to do in order

for you to gain exactly 11 lbs?

A: Drop out of school and become a professional

juggler

Girl Power #310 Q: Who killed Angelica Schuyler’s brother-in-

law?

A: Aaron Burr

Source: Founding Mothers, by Cokie Roberts

Audio Clue #311 Q: Identify this species. Use the common

English name, not the scientific Latin.

A: Hooded Merganser

#312 Q: In the classic Color Me Badd album, C.M.B.,

the linear notes include information about

each of the 4 vocalists. 3 of the 4 vocalists

have one of the same hobbies listed. What is

this shared hobby?

A: Writing

#313 Q: In the St. Regis Hotel on the morning of

September 11, 2001, who did George Tenet

tell about his worry about Bin Laden? This

was over breakfast.

A: Former Oklahoma Democratic Senator

David L. Beren

#315 Q: Name the following species (English)

A: Chestnut-sided Warbler

Thrown Out #318 Q: At his inauguration, George W. Bush

reviewed troops fro the east steps of the

capitol with his vice president and their wives.

Who stood between the two couples?

A: Major General Galen Jackman

#318 Q: In a popular zine article form 1979, a

reporter interviewed residents of a Boston

nursing home. In response to the question “what are the names of the Beatles,” a resident named Larry answered thusly: “Larry, Moe, and Joe-the Beatles! One got shot, didn’t he? Oh Jesus, that’s tough. Was it in a fight over a girl? What was it, gamblin’? Crap game? Card game?...They were good. Did you ever hear the Mills Brothers? What was the name of the ‘zine

this interview appeared in?

A: The Duplex Planet

#319 Q: Name the movie that features the following

quote:

“Please don’t worry. I’m not going into

that cavity…a freshly cut nerve is

infinitely more sensitive.”

A: Marathon Man

#320 Q: In a November 2001 Master class at

Lawrence University, Bobby McFerrin

referred to three food items that one should

not consume before singing. What are these

three items?

A: Milk, cheese, and bananas (any order)

#321 Q: Artie Shaw once famously said that jazz was

born in a whiskey barrel and is about to

expire on heroin. What did it “grow up on?”

A: Majiuana

Really Hard #322 Q: Typical Western music is based on a Tertian

Harmony, meaning it’s based on the

musical interval of a third. Often times composers will utilize tertian motion not only in the melody or chord structure but also in modulating between keys. Which song from the Beach Boys album Pet Sounds is an example of tertian key changes, and what triad do the keys of this song outline?

A: “Wouldn’t it be nice,” DFA, d minor triad

Source: Wouldn’t it be nice?: the making of

the Beach Boys, Pet Sounds by Charles

Granata.

Blues Hour #323 Q: The only known graphic of Blind Willie

Johnson is on a poster for a Columbian

produced album. What songs are on that

album?

A: “I Know His Blood Can Make Me Whole”

and “Jesus Make Up My Dying Bed”

(the Blues, p. 159)

Blues Hour #324 Q: As a kid, what did Buddy Guy make his

guitar strings from?

A: Screen door (the Blues, p. 222)

Blues Hour #325 Q: This Chicago street was a hub of blues music

in the 60’s and was the venue of an important

live album recorded by Robert Nighthawk in

1964.

A: Maxwell Street

Blues Hour #326 Q: What did Hound Dog Taylor use to make the

slide for his guitar?

A: The leg of a kitchen table

Blues #327 Q: Founder of Alligator Records Bruce Iglauer

got his start in the blues business hosting a

blues show on what radio station?

A: WLFM

#335 Q: What rock band could be reached at 1124

Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94109?

(Question refers to 1997)

A: Fuck

#336 Q: Pistons coach Chuck Daly devised a strategy

for defending against the Chicago Bulls that

he called “the Jordan Rules.” Frank Layden,

though, contended that there is but one

Jordan rule. What is it?

A: Knock him on his ass (Layden is a former

Utah Jazz coach).

#341 Q: The leading actress from the film “The

Wizard” was a guest vocalist on a 2003 Sub

Pop records release. The front man from

this group released a split album during the

same year covering four songs from what

artist?

A: Andrew Kenny

#342 Q: During the year in which 979,904 patrons saw

the first of two back to back MVPs from a

certain National League infielder, Frank Sinatra recorded a series of duets with a singer who would decades later record a tribute album to Sinatra with the same arranger who arranged the original duets. One of those original duets is of unknown authorship. Take the number of letters in this composition’s name, the duet singer’s name, and the MVP’s name and add them together. Take that numeral and, counting the pickup beat, what syllable appears at that beat, using a quarter note as a beat, in the first verse of Carl P. Daw’s Holst adaptation *In the Quest for Understanding*?

A: Late

#343 Q: Who was the second?

A: Dwight D. Eisenhower II

#344 Q: What is the worst joke ever?

A: When you go to a restaurant and you ask for

some water and the waitress is all like “no”

(pause) “oh I’m just kidding.” Or when you ask someone if you can use your bathroom, and they’re all like “no…oh I’m just kidding.”

#345 Q: In 50 years of publication, Dr. Seuss only

made one change to a book after it was

published; due to the objections of some

readers, he removed a line from The Lorax.

What was this line?

A: “I hear things are just as bad up in Lake

Erie.”

#346 Q: I’m thinking of a number between 1 and

30,000,000. Who am I?

A: Kit Okimoto

#347 Q: In the movie “Rocky” Rocky Balboa runs up

Capitol steps. Wisconsin also has a capitol.

What is it?

A: Madison

#348 Q: Can I help you?

A: I don’t know, can you? (must use a sarcastic

tone)

#349 Q: After it was demolished, Germany gave the

city of Paris a chunk of the Berlin Wall. It

now sits in a pleasant, shady park there. On

the corner of which two streets does it rest?

A: Avenue du General Eisenhower and Avenue

du Franklin D. Rosevelt

#350 Q: On a scale of one to ten, what is the official

soap?

A: This question makes no sense

#351 Q: What is the name of JB’s former company’s

children’s meal? (Hint: think of the emotion

connected to “smiles”)

A: Happy Meals