

**ROUND 8**  
**The Panther Bowl**  
**October 21, 2000**

**Toss Ups**

1. Legend has it that he always put an edition of Homer under his pillow at night along with his sword. Later he kept the literary treasure in a gem- studded golden casket because "There is but one thing in life worthy of so precious a casket." For ten points, who is this famous warrior, a pupil of Aristotle, who conquered the known world in his time?

**Alexander the Great**

2. Though his real name was Rene-Francois-Armand Prudhomme (pru-dom) he wrote under the name of Sully Prudhomme. He was a leader of the French Parnassian movement and was known for short philosophical, didactic, and symbolic poems inspired by Positivism. And though we may not know him for much else, for ten points, what did this French poet receive in 1901 that will ensure him a place in literary history?

**The First Nobel prize for literature** (Ask for more if answer is only Nobel Prize)

3. "Tomorrow, I shall no longer be here." These were the last words of a man, who among other things, claimed to have discovered a cure for the plague. When Catherine de Medici believed he had prophesied the death of her husband, he achieved true fame. For ten points, identify this Frenchman who, despite the use of vague language and the lack of chronological references, was able to persuade people then and now that he had the ability to foretell the future.

**Nostradamus**

4. Its early literary tradition is scarce, surviving only in tombstone inscriptions in the *ogham* alphabet and in accounts of scholars who fled the 8th-century Norse invasions. A decisive victory over the Norse in 1014 saw a literary evolution in this language, and epics from the era are divided into the Ulster and Fenian cycles. For ten points, identify this language whose Scottish dialect became distinct its Irish dialect in the 15th century.

**Gaelic**

5. Although successive generations of a population may evolve due to factors such as nonrandom mating of organisms or selection favoring a heterozygote advantage, such evolution is likely even without external influences when the population is too small to statistically maintain Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. For ten points, give the two-word biological term that describes this random shift in a population's gene pool.

**genetic drift**

6. Originally a decrepit merchant vessel named the *Duras*, it was gift from the French government. Renamed out of deference to Ben Franklin, it went down in history on the night of September 29, 1779, in the North Sea. For ten points, name this flagship which lost 300 of its 375 crew members but emerged victorious against the *Serapis* and was led by American naval commander John Paul Jones during the American Revolution.

**Bonhomme Richard**

7. Held in July, it is between 25 to 30 days in duration and pits over 200 competitors against each other. The course changes each year, but the majority of it lies in the home country of the man who first organized it. For ten points, identify this annual event whose final stretch is the Champs-Élysées in Paris and which is regarded as the most prestigious bicycle race in the world.

**Tour de France**

8. Born in 1809, in Hamburg, he first appeared in public as a pianist at the age of 9 and performed his first original compositions when 11 years old. A prolific composer, his best known major works are the Italian and the Scottish Symphonies and his oratorios include St. Paul and Elijah. For ten points, who was this musician of the romantic period whose masterly overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream was composed at the age of 17?

**Felix Mendelssohn**

9. Her claim to fame could have rested on the shoulders of her two parents, Eddie and Debbie, both actors and singers. However, this actress, born October 21, 1956, has made a name for herself not only as an actress, but also as an author. Her most lasting impression came from a movie in which she wore a distinctive hairdo and copped an attitude. For ten points, who is the author of Postcards from the Edge, Surrender the Pink, and Delusions of Grandma, but best known for her roles in The Blues Brothers, When Harry Met Sally, and Star Wars?

**Carrie Fisher**

10. Although it had developed for centuries from various influences, it found its way into respectable society in the 19th century as café entertainment. Often accompanied by *jaleo* -- shouting, rhythmic finger snapping, and hand clapping -- it is primarily a medium of song and dance. For ten points, identify this genre of performance that has its roots in the Gypsy and Moorish cultures of southern Spain.

**flamenco**

11. Although it includes some publicly owned ships, the majority of its vessels are owned and operated privately. Currently ranking 6th among the world flag fleets in terms of deadweight tonnage, it serves purposes of both trade and defense. For ten points, name this organization which is regulated by the Department of Transportation and whose training academy is located in King's Point, NY.

**Merchant Marine** of the United States

12. Commissioned by a Roman censor in 312 B. C., it led southward from the Servian Wall in Rome through Terracina to Capua and was later extended to Brundisium. More than 350 miles in length, it was the primary route to Greece and the most celebrated highway of the Roman Republic. For ten points, name this road of ancient Italy, parts of which are still in use today.

the **Appian Way**

13. He was born in the city of York in 1632. He was given his mother's maiden name and his father was a German merchant named Kreutznear. However, due to "the usual corruption of words in England" he was always called by another name. For ten points, name this fictional character who was based upon a real life castaway by the name of Alexander Selkirk.

**Robinson Crusoe** (need both names).

14. If you think you have a tough reading list, you should try some of the books created by this author: Magical Me, Encyclopedia of Toadstools, Men who love dragons too much, and The Monster Book of Monsters. Of course they only exist between the covers of the popular series of novels this writer has set in an exclusive school in England. For ten points, who is the actual creator of these books and the author of the popular Harry Potter books?

J. K. **Rowling**

15. Its counterpart in lower plants is responsible for seedless fruit. It is defined in animals as the growth of an organism from an unfertilized gamete. For ten points, identify the fifteen-letter term for this phenomenon that occurs in some species of amphibians, reptiles, and birds but does not occur in mammals.

**parthenogenesis**

## **SECTION II WORKSHEET ROUND**

During this section you will be given a worksheet. Each question is worth ten points.

You will have two minutes to complete the worksheet

### **Section III**

### **Category Bonuses**

During this section of the match, you will hear five toss up questions that will count ten points each. The player who answers the question correctly will give the team the opportunity to choose from six categories of bonus questions. There are two bonus questions per category and they are worth ten points a piece. The bounce back rule is in effect. Should the team not be able to answer the question, the other team will have the opportunity to answer. Answers from the opposing team must be immediate!

(Note to reader: Give each team a copy of the bonus categories before advancing in the is round. Be sure to mark off a category as it is used.)

If neither team correctly answers the toss up, then the bonus questions will be up for grabs on the next question.

#### **Round 8 Category Bonuses are:**

**What's that organ, Elle?**

**Over-Reaction**

**NARVAY!**

**Reformation Landmarks**

**Movie Last Lines**

**Northern God Stuff**

1. The Stanford-Binet format places great emphasis on verbal ability. The Wechsler scale provides separate subscores for verbal and performance abilities. About half of those tested score within a 10% deviation interval of the average. For ten points, identify this measure of an individual's capacity to cope with his environment and is abbreviated IQ.

**intelligence quotient** ( prompt on "IQ" )

2. Its current name is a corruption of the name it assumed during its occupation by the Vandals. Bordered to the north by the Sierra Morena mountains and to the south by the Mediterranean Sea, it was settled by the Carthaginians in the 5th century B. C. It became the center of Saracen and Arab culture after the Moorish invasion of 711 A. D. For ten points, identify the autonomous region, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso, which consists of eight provinces, including Granada and Málaga, in southern Spain.

**Andalucía**

3. He gained an international audience with the unsentimental depictions of the impact of Western influences on traditional African society. Since 1971 he has been coeditor of Okike, one of Africa's most influential literary magazines. For ten points, who is this Nigerian novelist and poet whose first novel, Things Fall Apart, dealt with the clashes between colonial government and traditional African values.

Chinua Achebe

4. He won the world heavyweight championship 1964 against Sonny Liston and defended his title in 1965 by knocking out Liston in the first round with his so-called "phantom punch." Objecting to conscription in 1967, he was convicted of draft evasion and lost his title. He regained the title, however, by defeating George Foreman in 1974 at the famous "Rumble in the Jungle" in Kinshasa, Zaire. For ten points, name this prizefighter.

**Muhammad Ali** ( accept "Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr." )

5. In November of 1986, a Lebanese magazine released a story concerning an agreement made by the United States. The profits from the agreement had been funneled to fund right-wing guerrillas opposed to the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua. For ten points, identify this political scandal investigated by the Tower Commission and in which convictions included those of Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North.

**Iran-Contra** affair

## Category Bonuses:

### Round 8

#### Reformation Landmarks

Identify the following about the heresy that later became known as the Protestant Reformation.

1. The name of the city where Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the cathedral door.

**WITTENBURG**

2. The “City of God” where reformer John Calvin lived and worked.

**Geneva**

#### NARVAY!

Identify the following about Norway, for ten points each.

1. The name of the Norwegian Expressionist painter, whose most famous work is The Scream.

Edvard **MUNCH** (mOO-nk)

2. The Secretary General of the United Nations who was born in Norway.

Trygve **LIE**

#### Over-Reaction

Identify the following types of chemical reactions, for ten points each.

1. A type of reaction in which the charges of two or more elements change.

**REDOX** or **REDUCTION-OXIDATION** or equivalent

2. A type of reaction in which a complex compound breaks down into simpler compounds.

**DECOMPOSITION**

#### What’s that organ, Elle?

Given a description of an organelle name the organelle.

1. The powerhouse of the cell.

**Mitochondria or Mitochondrion**

2. The site of protein synthesis.

**Ribosome**

#### Movie Last Lines

These are not necessarily the last lines of the movie from which they are taken, but they are the last words of a major character in a film. For ten points each, given the last lines, identify the character who spoke these words.

1. "You cursed brat. Look what you've done. I'm melting! Melting! Oh, what a world! What a world! Who would have thought a good little girl like you could destroy my beautiful wickedness."

**Wicked Witch of the West**

2. "Rosebud"

Charles Foster **Kane** (accept Citizen Kane)

### **Northern God Stuff**

Identify the following about Norse mythology

a) This god sacrificed his eye to his uncle Mimir to drink from the Well of Knowledge.

**Odin**

b) The goddess who selected slain warriors from those not taken by the Valkyries.

**Frigga**

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