

ROUND NINE: SEMIFINAL GAME

ROUND 9 TOSSUPS WITH RELATED BONUS

1. He founded the Talent Education Institute in Matsumoto, Japan where his teaching method requires parents to come in with their children and take notes as the students are praised before being corrected. For ten points, name this educator, dying at the age of 99 in 1998, known for his revolutionary method of teaching to play the violin by ear.

ANSWER: Shinichi Suzuki

BONUS: Identify these individuals associated with the violin, for ten points each.

a. This craftsman, who died in 1737, set the proportions of the modern violin and devised the modern form of the violin bridge.

ANSWER: Antonio Stardivarius

b. His bout with polio at the age of four left his legs paralyzed. Name this Israeli-born virtuoso who made his Carnegie Hall debut in 1963.

ANSWER: Itzhak Perlman

2. Umar the First introduced this era, starting a calendar in which the first year began on July 16, 622 AD. For ten points, name the event that was thus commemorated, beginning an era designated by the initials A.H. and remembering an exodus by Muhammed and his followers.

ANSWER: hegira [hejira or hijrah]

BONUS: Name these people with initials A. H. for ten points each.

a. This was the maiden name of the wife of William Shakespeare.

ANSWER: Anne Hathaway

b. At one time serving as a temporary secretary-general to the UN, he is more well-known for being accused of being a communist by Whitaker Chambers and being convicted of perjury in 1950.

ANSWER: Alger Hiss

3. Because of it, Richard Bissell, Pierre Cabell, and Allen Dulles lost their jobs. A 1981 book called *Operation Zapata* was the report of the subsequent investigation conducted by Dulles, Admiral Arleigh Burke, General Maxwell Taylor, and Attorney General Robert Kennedy. For ten points, name this April 1961 event involving 1500 CIA-trained anti-Castro Cuban expatriates.

ANSWER: Bay of Pigs invasion

BONUS: Answer these questions about another invasion, the Allied invasion of Normandy

a. This was the name of the operation that began on June 6, 1944

ANSWER: Operation Overlord

b. This German Field Marshal was in charge of erecting coastal defenses against a possible invasion, but many of his suggestions were ignored.

ANSWER: Erwin Rommel

4. The sculpture *Broken Symmetry* at its west gate represents the Higgs Mechanism. Operated by the Universities Research Association, it is home to the Tevatron, the world's most powerful particle accelerator. For ten points, name this Batavia, Illinois landmark, a US. Department of Energy national laboratory, the country's premier high-energy physics center.

ANSWER: Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory or Fermilab

BONUS: Answer the following questions about Enrico Fermi, for ten points each.

a. At what university did Fermi help to found the institute that bears his name?

ANSWER: University of Chicago

b. Fermi's discovery of a method of splitting a uranium atom by bombarding the nucleus with neutrons, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize, was made while he was a professor at this university.

ANSWER: University of Rome

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5. He was a professor of literature at a women's teachers college for much of his early career. After his success with such novels as *The Late Mattia Pascal* and plays like *Tonight We Improvise*, he founded his own theater in Rome, backed by Mussolini's government. Identify this Italian dramatist and author of *Six Characters in Search of an Author*.

ANSWER: Luigi Pirandello

BONUS: Search your brain for the authors who created these characters, for ten points each.

a. T. S. Garp ANSWER: John Irving

b. Walter Mitty ANSWER: James Thurber

6. He won the first Prix de Rome for "The Envoys from Agamemnon", but Napoleon's wars made the French Treasury unable to pay the prize. He left several paintings, including the "Dream of Ossian" and "Jesus Among the Doctors", and over 4000 drawings to his hometown of Montauban. For ten points, painter of "Napoleon I on the Imperial Throne", "The Grand Odalisque", and "The Apotheosis of Homer".

ANSWER: Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

BONUS: From "The Apotheosis of Homer" to Homer Simpson. One's in second grade the other's in fourth. For ten points each, name these denizens of Springfield, the teachers of Lisa and Bart Simpson.

ANSWER: Edna Krabappel and Elizabeth Hoover

7. The name's the same. Situated at the confluence of the Rio Grande, Devils, and Pecos Rivers, this National Recreation Area near Del Rio, Texas, is rich in archaeological finds as well as abundant plant and animal life. The name is also given to an Anthony and Thuliani Davis opera that premiered in Chicago last November. For ten points, what is this shared name that also describes an 1839 slave ship rebellion featured in a 1997 Spielberg movie?

ANSWER: Amistad

BONUS: Identify the states in which the following other national parks, sites, or monuments are found, for ten points each.

a. Devils Tower National Monument

ANSWER: Wyoming

b. Craters of the Moon Lava Field National Monument

ANSWER: Idaho

8. It is estimated that the 66-inch-long two-handed broadsword traditionally kept in Dinborton castle until 1869 must have been wielded by someone at least 6-foot-6, fitting the description of this man of Elersie honored with a monument at the site of the Battle of Stirling Bridge. For ten points, name this Scottish patriot.

ANSWER: Sir William Wallace

BONUS: Besides playing William Wallace in *Braveheart*, Mel Gibson was also in *Conspiracy Theory*. Answer these questions about conspiracies, for ten points each.

• a. There was a conspiracy to kill his predecessor, Pekah. For ten points, name this son of Elah, the last king of Israel.

ANSWER: Hoshea or Hosea

b. Richard Russel, Hale Boggs, and Gerald Ford were among the members of this group which, in accordance with Executive Order No. 11130, submitted a final report stating that there was no conspiracy to shoot JFK.

ANSWER: Warren commission

9. Begun April Fools Day 1976, its leaders have included John Sculley, Gilbert Amerlio, and Michael Spindler, although more well known are Steven Wozniak and Steve Jobs. For ten points, name these purveyors of the Macintosh computer.

ANSWER: Apple Computers Inc.

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BONUS: Answer these questions about apples, the fruit, not the computer, for ten points each.

a. This acid is to apples what citric acid is to lemons.

ANSWER: malic acid

b. Like pears, apples are example of this type of fleshy fruit, unique to the *Maloideae* family, in which an adnate hypanthium becomes fleshy, surrounding the carpals.

ANSWER: pome

10. Charles McLaren made suggestions that its location might be a mound called Hisarlik by the Turks, which had long been known to contain the city of Ilion. For fifty years his suggestions were ignored, but later excavations identified 9 principal strata which had undergone destruction by fire and/or earthquake. For ten points, VIIa was the version of what town believed to be the site of the war that Priam lost.

ANSWER: Troy

BONUS: Identify these archaeologists, for ten points each.

a. Between 1870 and 1890, this German conducted excavations at Troy.

ANSWER: Heinrich Schliemann

b. This partner of Lord Carnarvon died in 1939 of Hodgkin's disease, presumably not caused by the curse of King Tut.

ANSWER: Howard Carter

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ROUND 9 CATEGORY QUIZ TOSSUPS

1. A summa cum laude graduate from Harvard in 1954, he spent a year studying art in England before returning to the United States as a writer for The New Yorker. Four years later, his first novel was published in 1958 entitled *The Poorhouse Fair*. For ten points, name this writer known for his books about Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom.

ANSWER: John Updike

2. This English monarch was the last king to seize the throne by force. In an effort to please the populace, he taxed the nobility into submission and when he died in 1509 he left the country stable and relatively prosperous for the first time in 100 years. By marrying Elizabeth of York, he ended the War of the Roses. For ten points, name this king, the man who defeated Richard III at Bosworth Field.

ANSWER: Henry VII

3. Spurred by his wife Jetty because he stood to make more money, he left conducting serious music as Musical Director of the Court Balls in 1871 to create royalty-producing operettas, beginning with *Indigo and the 40 Thieves*. His works include "The Gypsy Baron" and the "Radetzky March". For ten points, name this composer of *Die Fledermaus*.

ANSWER: Johann Strauss (prompt on Strauss)

4. This man, who retired to his farm called "the Bouwerie", had his right leg amputated because of an injury during an expedition against the Portuguese island of Saint Martin. Curaçao, Bonaire, and Aruba were some of the colonies that he was director of for the Dutch West India Company. For ten points, who caused the surrender of New Sweden but himself had to surrender New Netherland to the British?

ANSWER: Peter Stuyvesant

5. A man on his way home from a night of drinking encounters witches and warlocks dancing in the Kirk of Alloway. He tries to escape over the river Doon, but his horse's tail is grabbed by the witch Cutty Sark. For ten points, what is this Robert Burns poem based on the legend that no manner of spirit could cross the middle of a running stream?

ANSWER: "Tam O'Shanter"

6. One gram can be dissolved in 2.8 milliliters of water at room temperature and 2.6 mL /mills/ of boiling water, but is slightly soluble in alcohol and insoluble in concentrated acid solutions. For ten points, name this chemical substance that occurs naturally has the mineral halite.

ANSWER: Sodium chloride or NaCl (prompt on "salt")

7. Some early economists neglected the possibility of improving the means of production in using it to prove that the level of misery would keep the population from rising because the output per person would decrease. For ten points, what economic concept states that if one input in production is increased while other inputs are fixed, a point will be reached beyond which additional input will yield progressively smaller increases in output?

ANSWER: law of diminishing returns or principle of diminishing marginal productivity

8. Pope John XXII is the attributed author of a treatise of this subject and wrote the Bull "Spondent quas non exhibent" against dishonest practitioners of it. First mentioned in an edict of Diocletian, Albertus Magnus also studied it. For ten points, the elixir vitae the philosopher's stone were goals of what pre-chemistry science whose goal was the transmutation of base metals into gold or silver?

ANSWER: Alchemy

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ROUND 9 CATEGORY QUIZ

American Literature Originally, a serialized short story in the Atlantic Monthly during 1863, the story is a recounting of the life of Philip Nolan who during a court-martial yelled in a fit, "I wish I may never hear of the United States again." For fifteen points, name this story written by Edward Everett Hale.

ANSWER: "The Man Without a Country"

Biological Sciences Also known as Dormin, this hormone promotes leaves, flowers, and fruits to fall. It is produced mainly during autumn in response to the changing lengths of day and night. For fifteen points, name this acid that also induces seed germination.

ANSWER: abscissic acid

- **Fine Arts** Though this artist was employed by the Paris Customs House, he never achieved the rank of Customs Officer. For fifteen points, name this artist, nicknamed the Customs Officer, best known for his works such as *The Sleeping Gypsy* (1897) and *Surprised! Tropical Storm with a Tiger* (1891).

ANSWER: Le Douanier or Henri Rousseau

General Knowledge and Trivia Leo Rosten once defined this Yiddish expression as "that quality enshrined in a man who, having killed his mother and father, throws himself on the mercy of the court because he is an orphan. For ten points, name this eight-letter word often heard in Woody Allen films.

ANSWER: chutzpah

Mathematics For fifteen points, in the quotient of x cubed plus nine divided by x plus 2, what is the remainder? You have fifteen seconds.

ANSWER: 1

Physical Sciences First enunciated in 1840, for fifteen points, name this rule stating that the enthalpy of a chemical reaction is a constant, independent of the path of the reaction or the number of steps.

ANSWER: Hess's law of heat summation

Religion, Mythology, and Philosophy His kingdom was flooded and beset by a sea monster. For fifteen points, name this king who was told that he could save Ethiopia by chaining his daughter, Andromeda, to a rock on the shore.

ANSWER: Cepheus

Sports and Entertainment This Italian avoided military service in World War II by becoming a magazine editor in 1940, and by writing a radio serial in 1943 which would star his future wife Guilieta Masina. However this man's greatest love would be film. For fifteen points, what man would direct *The White Sheik*, *La Dolce Vita*, and *8 1/2*?

ANSWER: Federico Fellini

World Geography The upper portion is used for irrigation and hydropower, regulated by the American Fall Dam and Reservoir. The lower portion flows from Weiser, Idaho through Hell's Canyon. For fifteen points, name this river which forms 216 miles of the Oregon-Idaho border.

ANSWER: Snake River

World History He was probably a soldier but even that is not known for sure. All that we do know is that when a Greek commander needed a runner this man was sent. For fifteen points, name the man whom history has recorded ran from Marathon to Athens to deliver the news of a victory there.

ANSWER: Phiddipides /fid-dip-id-ease/

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1. With co-owner Bill Elliott, his rookie driver is Jerry Nadeau in the No. 13 Ford. It's a second sport, as he's better known in football. **FOR TEN POINTS**, name this quarterback who hasn't won a Super Bowl with the Miami Dolphins.

ANSWER: Dan Marino

2. Jay Floyd began by saying "It's an old joke, but when a man argues against two beautiful ladies like this, they are going to have the last word," referring to Linda Coffee and Sarah Weddington. The latter later squared off against Robert C. Flowers as Lewis Powell and William Rehnquist joined the Supreme Court. **FOR TEN POINTS**, laws in 46 states were invalidated in what court case that determined the constitutional status of the fetus?

ANSWER: Roe vs. Wade

3. The Indonesia gambang is similar to this instrument, called an amadinda in Africa and a marimba in South America. First mentioned to exist in Europe around 1511 as a "straw fiddle," the concerts of Michal Josef Guzikov made this instrument widely popular, and it was soon put into the Western symphony orchestra. **FOR TEN POINTS**, name this percussion instrument that preceded metallophones whose name derives from the Greek for "wood sound."

ANSWER: xylophone

4. Huk-ba-la-hap, Kron-shtadt, Dozsa, Zeb-rzy-dow-ski, Shimabara, Yellow Turban, White Lotus, Irish, Taiping, Rum. **FOR TEN POINTS**, these items are followed by what word, which, in American history, follows Culpeper's, Fries's, Dorr, Bacon's, and Shay's?

ANSWER: rebellion

5. He became wealthy when he purchased British government securities four days before Waterloo and he gained widespread attention from his opposition to the Corn Laws. **FOR TEN POINTS**, name this author of 1817's *Principles of Economy and Taxation*, who developed the concept of comparative advantage and the Iron Law of Wages.

ANSWER: David Ricardo

6. Noted for his defense of Roscius Amerintis against the charge of parricide, he studied under the poet Archias, Philo the Academic, the rhetorician Molo, and Diodotus the Stoic. His head and right hand were cut off and displayed at the Rostra in Rome after his assassination as he was caught trying to flee to Macedonia. **FOR TEN POINTS**, name man considered the greatest of Roman orators.

ANSWER: Marcus Tullius Cicero

7. This developing country contains Valco, Africa's largest aluminum smelter and it is among the world's leading producers of cacao. On March 6, 1957, it was also the first British African colony to gain its independence. **FOR TEN POINTS**, name this West African nation with its capital at Accra.

Answer: Ghana

8. This professor taught that "females have biological problems staying in a ditch for 30 days" and that women might do better with missile computers because males "are biologically driven to go out and hunt giraffes" in his lectures for "Renewing American Civilization". **FOR TEN POINTS**, name this 1995 *Time* Man of the Year, and co-creator of the "Contract with America".

ANSWER: Newt Gingrich

9. They have plumes called "flags" on their legs and a notch in their beak that may form a "tooth". This bird is commonly found in Central America, but some species can live in the Arctic. **FOR TEN POINTS**, the bat, forest, laughing, prairie, desert, and peregrine are all types of what hunting bird, the mascot of an Atlanta football team?

ANSWER: Falcon (or the genus *Falco*)

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10. "One dollar and eighty-seven cents. That was all. And sixty cents of it was in pennies." Add to that the 20 dollars from Madame Safronie and Della was able to buy a present. **FOR TEN POINTS**, a chain for James Dillingham Young, and a comb from him, bought for hair and a watch, are the ironic elements of what O. Henry short story?
ANSWER: "The Gift of the Magi"

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ROUND 9 STRETCH ROUND BONUSES

1. Supply the appropriate word used in the international phonetic alphabet, as adopted by the International Telecommunications Union, for the following letters for ten points each.

- a. Q ANSWER: Quebec
- b. T ANSWER: Tango
- c. M ANSWER: Mike

2. 30-20-10 Name the artist from works.

30) The engraving "The Battle Between the Money Bags and Strong Boxes"

20) The paintings "The Fall of the Rebel Angels", "The Way to Cavalry", "The Harvesters"

10) "Peasant Wedding Feast"

ANSWER: Pieter Bruegel the Elder or Peasant Bruegel

3. Answer the following questions about *Great Expectations*... the original book, not the awful 1997/98 movie version, for ten points each.

a. She lived in Satis House dressed in her wedding gown with the clocks all stopped after having been jilted by her fiancé.

ANSWER: Miss Havisham

b. This escaped felon would tend sheep in Australia and become Pip's anonymous benefactor.

ANSWER: Abel Magwitch

c. "A pale young gentleman" that Pip once beat up at Satis House, this man becomes Pip's close friend and business partner.

ANSWER: Herbert Pocket

4. Identify these organic acids, for ten points each.

a. It is found in the venom of bees and ants.

ANSWER: formic acid or methanoic acid

b. It is the active ingredient of vinegar.

ANSWER: acetic acid or ethanoic acid

c. Found in willow bark, it can be reacted with acetic anhydride to form aspirin.

ANSWER: salicylic acid

5. Humans are an illogical species, so grab some points by displaying your knowledge of errors in reasoning based on these examples, for ten points each.

a. I think the food served at Leutner cafeteria is delicious because it tastes so good.

ANSWER: Circular reasoning/argument [prompt on "begging the question"]

b. Ryan goes to Case Western Reserve and is an engineering major. Tim also attends Case Western Reserve. Therefore, Tim is an engineering major.

ANSWER: False analogy or bad analogy

c. After Mike entered the room, Dave left. Dave must have left because he doesn't like Mike.

ANSWER: Post hoc, ergo propter hoc

6. Given the high point in America and its height, identify its state for 10 points each.

a. Mount Washington, 6,288 feet

ANSWER: New Hampshire

b. Mount Hood, 11,239 feet

ANSWER: Oregon

c. Mount Yale, 14,196 feet

ANSWER: Colorado

7. **HANDOUT BONUS:** Identify the people shown in these portraits for ten points each.

ANSWERS: Frederick Douglass, Lorenzo de Medici, Voltaire (or François Marie Arouet)

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8. 30-20-10. Name the peace agreement.

30) John Oxenstierna and John Adler Salvors represented Sweden and, along with the French delegation, presented the first proposals for peace.

20) Negotiated in Munster and Osnabruck, terms included that Brandenburg gets eastern Pomerania. Switzerland and the Netherlands would be officially recognized as independent states.

10) This settlement of 1648 supported religious tolerance as stated by the Peace of Augsburg, and transfer power from the Holy Roman Emperor to the princes.

ANSWER: Peace Treaty of Westphalia

9. Given the source of its title, name the work for 10 points. You can get 5 points if you need the author.

10) *Macbeth*, act 4, scene 1

5) Ray Bradbury

ANSWER: *Something Wicked This Way Comes*

10) Langston Hughes' "Harlem"

5) Lorraine Hansberry

ANSWER: A *Raisin in the Sun*

10) Song of Solomon 2:15

5) Lillian Hellman

ANSWER: *The Little Foxes*

10. Given the name of a Jazz Composer or performer, give the instrument that made him famous, for ten points each.

a. Clifford Brown

ANSWER: Trumpet

b. Gene Krupa

ANSWER: Drums

c. John Coltrane

ANSWER: Tenor Saxophone