

1997 Cavalier Classic
Final Round

Tossups:

1. According to one legend, he was blinded by Oenopion (oh-NAH-pee-AHN), the king of Chios, to prevent him from marrying Oenopion's daughter. He was also said to have died after being stung by a scorpion while pursuing Artemis. FTP, identify this figure from Greek myth, who also chased the Pleiades, and who appears in the sky, near the Scorpion and the Pleiades, as the constellation of the hunter.

Answer: _Orion_

2. As a colonel in charge of volunteers in 1861, he led a brigade at Bull Run, and captured Roanoke Island in February of 1862. In 1863 he successfully defended Knoxville, and led a corps under Grant in the battle of the Wilderness and Cold Harbor. FTP, identify this general, whose corps suffered heavy losses at Antietam, but who still accepted command of the army after McClellan was dismissed, only to be defeated by Lee at Fredericksburg, and who is best remembered for lending his name to a style of facial hair.

Answer: Ambrose _Burnside_

3. It was first proposed by Johann Becher in 1669, who gave it a name literally meaning "fat earth." In the eighteenth century, Georg Stahl gave it a new name, and theorized that metals contain it and calx, a powdery residue. FTP, identify this theoretical substance, whose existence was disproved by Lavoisier, and which was thought to be a component of all flammable objects that was released when they were burned.

Answer: _phlogiston_

4. Their lesser known members were Georges Auric, Louis Durey, and Germaine Tailleferre (tie-fair). Although they rarely met and had different styles, a music critic grouped them together because of their common disdain for Romanticism and use of popular music, like their mentor Erik Satie. FTP, identify this group of French composers, which also included Arthur Honneger, Darius Milhaud (mee-oh), and Francis Poulenc, and which you should be able to figure out if you've been counting the number of names given in this question.

Answer: _Les Six_ or the _six_

5. In November, 1602, Sebastian Viscaïno landed at Point Loma, and changed the name of the bay from San Miguel to its current name. The original southern terminus of the Santa Fe railroad, Father Junipero Serra founded California's first mission there in 1769. FTP, identify this city, which is well known for Coronado Island, Balboa Park, and whose major league teams include the Chargers and Padres.

Answer: _San Diego_

6. Although the central character of this novel is proposed to by Caspar Goodwood and Lord Warburton, she chooses to marry Gilbert Osmond, a dilettante who lives in Italy with his daughter Pansy. After her marriage, she discovers that Madame Merle, Osmond's mistress, arranged their marriage so that he could get her money. FTP, identify this novel, published in 1881, which tells the story of Isabel Archer, and which is considered the greatest work of Henry James.

Answer: The _Portrait of a Lady_

7. They formed in Birmingham in 1968 as a blues band named "Earth." Featuring Bill Ward on drums and Tony Iommi and Geezer Butler on guitars, they were best known for their distinctive lead singer, who went on to a solo career in heavy metal. FTP, name this band, whose albums include _Master of Reality_ and _Paranoid_, famed for the exploits of lead singer Ozzy Osbourne.

Answer: __Black Sabbath_

8. His inventions included an air crib and a box used to observe stimulus-response behavior in animals. The author of Particulars of My Life and A Matter of Consequence, he argued that free will does not really exist, and attempted to apply his beliefs that man is entirely under the control of external influences to create an ideal society. FTP, name this author of Beyond Freedom and Dignity, a leading American behaviorist who is best remembered for Walden Two.

Answer: Burrhus Frederic Skinner

9. During the administration of Robert Peel, he became junior lord of the treasury and later undersecretary for the colonies. After serving as chancellor of the exchequer from 1852 to 1855, he became the leader of the Liberal Party in 1867, and would serve as Prime Minister four times between 1868 and 1894. FTP, name this British statesman, known as the "Grand Old Man," whose Home Rule bills for Ireland were defeated, and whose chief rival was the Tory Benjamin Disraeli.

Answer: William Gladstone

10. In order to get control of his addiction to opium, he put himself into the care of Dr. James Gillman in 1816, and spent the last eighteen years of his life living with him. Although he married Sara Fricker in 1794, the love of his life was Sara Hutchinson, who later became William Wordsworth's sister-in-law. FTP, identify this author of Biographia Literaria, "Frost at Midnight," and "Christabel," a poet who is best remembered for "Kubla Khan" and "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

Answer: Samuel Taylor Coleridge

11. Its positive ion is the most abundant cation in plant tissues, and is absorbed through the roots for protein synthesis. Obtained from electrolysis from seawater and found in minerals like sylvite and kainite, it forms an orange colored oxide which includes the two minus oxygen ion. FTP, identify this element of group 1, whose ions pair with sodium in producing changes of electrical potential in nerve cells, whose atomic number is 19 and whose symbol is K.

Answer: potassium

12. He was born around 519 B.C., the son of Atossa and Darius. After he dreamt that the gods wanted him to declare war, he gathered an army and fleet, and made it as far as Athens before he was conclusively defeated at the battle of Salamis. FTP, name this ruler, who built a bridge out of boats to cross the Hellespont during the Persian Wars.

Answer: Xerxes I

13. In his play The Memorandum, the government introduces an artificial language, Ptydepe (puh-TEE-dep), which no one is able to master the use of. After 1968's The Increased Difficulty of Concentration, his plays were no longer published in his home country, as he had become a leader of Charter 77, a civil rights group. FTP, name this author of The Garden Party, who is better known for his political career as the President of the Czech Republic.

Answer: Vaclav Havel

14. An AIDS patient in Parting Glances. Map to the Stars Eddie in Escape from L.A.. A guy on a bowling team in the upcoming The Big Lebowski. Garland Greene in Con Air. FTP, identify the actor who has had all of these roles, as well as those of the director in Living in Oblivion, a kidnapper in Fargo, and Mr. Pink in Reservoir Dogs.

Answer: Steve Buscemi

15. His first important work was done with Warburg in Berlin, where he improved a technique for studying

metabolic reactions with thin tissue samples to show how the ornithine cycle works in the liver. In 1933, he escaped Germany and fled to England, where he did work which led to his winning the Nobel Prize in 1953, along with Fritz Lipmann. FTP, name this biochemist, who is most famous for his work on the tricarboxylic acid or citric acid cycle, which is also named for him.

Answer: Hans _Krebs_

16. In July of 1953, he led an unsuccessful uprising and was sentenced to 15 years in prison, but was released under an amnesty and fled to the United States. After returning to his country in 1956, he was betrayed and fled into the Sierra Maestra, from which he led a guerrilla campaign that grew into full-scale war by December, 1958. FTP, name this revolutionary leader, who became prime minister in 1959 after Bautista left the country, and has ruled ever since as the Communist leader of Cuba.

Answer: Fidel _Castro_

17. In its first publication, it was an unsigned collection of twelve untitled poems, with a preface declaring the author's poetic credo: that "the United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem." Continually revised until the author's death in 1892, it includes "The Sleepers," "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking," and the "Song of Myself". FTP, name this collection of poems written by Walt Whitman.

Answer: _Leaves of Grass_

18. Traditionally, it was held on the Brocken, the highest point in the Harz Mountains. It is named for an English missionary nun who helped Saint Boniface convert the Germans, and who was later considered a protectress against magic, even though she was associated with pagan rites. FTP, identify this term for a witches' sabbath held the night before May 1, which is named for Saint Walpurga.

Answer: _Walpurgis Night_ or _Walpurgisnacht_

19. Last year, they drafted Cedric Henderson, Derek Anderson, and Brevin Knight. In the off-season, they acquired Henry James and Wesley Person, and they lost three starters to free agency, Mark West, Bobby Phillips, and Chris Mills. FTP, identify this Central Division team, which traded away its other two starters when it sent Tyrone Hill and Terrell Brandon to Milwaukee in order to get Shawn Kemp.

Answer: the Cleveland _Cavaliers_

20. After studying at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, he became an assistant professor of analysis there. Although he defined kinetic energy as being equal to one half of the mass times the square of the velocity, and despite the fact that he introduced the term "work," he is better known for the force he discovered. FTP, name this French physicist, who, in 1835, discovered an inertial force which acts on rotating surfaces at right angles to their motion, causing them to curve, which explains the movement of ocean currents near the equator.

Answer: Gaspard de _Coriolis_

EX. Her first book, co-written with Ogden Coleman, was 1897's _The Decoration of Houses_. She published the short story collection _The Great Inclination_ two years later, and went on to write such novels as _The Valley of Decision_, _The Fruit of the Tree_, and _The Custom of the Country_. FTP, name this author, best known for _The House of Mirth_, _The Age of Innocence_, and _Ethan Frome_.

Answer: Edith _Wharton_

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Boni:

1. Answer the following questions about a novella for the stated number of points.

1. 15 points: Published in 1902 in Youth: A Narrative, With Two other Stories, its narrator tells the story to four friends as they wait for the tide to change on a ship on the Thames river.

Answer: Heart of Darkness

2. 5 points: Name the author of Heart of Darkness.

Answer: Joseph Conrad

3. 10 points: This ivory dealer is the central figure of Heart of Darkness. His dying words are "The horror! The horror!"

Answer: Mister Kurtz

2. Identify the directors of the following films from the 1940s, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: Suspicion and Rebecca

Answer: Alfred Hitchcock

2. 10 points: The Grapes of Wrath and How Green Was My Valley

Answer: John Ford

3. 15 points: Sergeant York and His Girl Friday

Answer: Howard Hawks

3. Identify the president, 30-20-10.

1. A post office clerk when the Civil War broke out, he volunteered as a private, and would be the last Civil War veteran to serve as President.

2. Elected to Congress in 1876, he was a Republican floor leader, and authored the record-high tariff of 1890 before losing his seat that year.

3. After losing his Congressional seat, Marcus Hanna managed him to the governorship of Ohio and funded his successful Presidential run in 1896.

Answer: William McKinley

4. Identify the nineteenth century philosophers from works for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: This English author of On Liberty is best known for his Utilitarianism.

Answer: John Stuart Mill

2. 10 points: This Danish philosopher is best known for early existentialist works like Fear and Trembling and Either/Or.

Answer: Soren Kierkegaard

3. 15 points: This German pessimist is best known for his The World as Will and Representation.

Answer: Arthur Schopenhauer

5. Answer the following questions about the planet Pluto, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: Name Pluto's only moon.

Answer: Charon

2. 10 points: This American astronomer discovered Pluto in 1930.

Answer: Clyde Tombaugh

3. 15 points: In 1915, this American astronomer postulated the existence of a ninth planet, based on observed irregularities in the orbits of Uranus and Neptune.

Answer: Percival Lowell

6. Identify the capitals of the following countries, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: Finland

Answer: Helsinki

2. 10 points: Estonia

Answer: Tallinn

3. 15 points: Kazakhstan

Answer: Almaty (do not accept "Alma-ata")

7. Answer the following questions about an American novelist FTP each.

1. A student of the anthropologist Franz Boas, her works include Mules and Men and Moses: Man of the Mountain.

Answer: Zora Neale Hurston

2. Hurston's best known work is this novel about Janie Crawford.

Answer: Their Eyes Were Watching God

3. This contemporary novelist rediscovered Hurston's grave in the 1970s, and brought Hurston into prominence by editing a collection of her writings.

Answer: Alice Walker

8. Given a 1997 Heisman Trophy Candidate, name his school for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: Peyton Manning

Answer: Tennessee

2. 10 points: Charles Woodson

Answer: Michigan

3. 15 points: Ryan Leaf

Answer: Washington State

9. Identify the endocrine glands from their functions FTP each.

1. Found just above the kidneys, they help to regulate blood pressure. Their inner portions are known as the medulla.

Answer: the adrenal glands

2. Located in the neck, it regulates growth and the intake of calcium by bones.

Answer: the thyroid

3. This gland produces hormones that control other glands as well as growth hormone.

Answer: the pituitary

10. Identify the World War II battles FTP each.

1. The U.S. won this battle of May 1942, which was the first naval battle entirely fought from planes launched from aircraft carriers.

Answer: the Battle of the Coral Sea

2. The Germans made it to southern Belgium, but were forced to withdraw by January in this battle, the last major German offensive.

Answer: the Battle of the Bulge

3. Fought from April 1 to June 21, 1945, the American capture of this strategic island was the last major battle of the war in the Pacific.

Answer: the Battle of Okinawa

11. Name the Canterbury tale from the plot summary, for the stated number of points.

1. 10 points: Alison cuckolds her carpenter husband by stealing away with the young scholar Nicholas, but Nicholas receives an unfortunate burn from his rival Absolon.

Answer: The Miller's Tale

2. 5 points: A young Arthurian knight learns that the thing that women most desire is sovereignty over men.

Answer: The Wife of Bath's Tale

3. 15 points: Three young set out to slay Death and wind up dead.

Answer: The Pardoner's Tale

12. Name these figures from early French history FTP each.

1. This chief of the Franks unified the country and established the Merovingian dynasty in 486.

Answer: Clovis I

2. He repelled the Saracens from France with his victory at the battle of Tours in 732.

Answer: Charles Martel

3. The son of Charles Martel, he overthrew the last of the Merovingians in 751 and made himself king.

Answer: _Pepin_ the Short

13. Identify these early hominids FTP each.

1. The first known member of our genus, it emerged roughly 2.2 million years ago.

Answer: _Homo habilis_

2. Java Man and Peking Man were examples of this species, which existed virtually unchanged for one and a half million years.

Answer: _Homo erectus_

3. These genus came before ours; its species include ramidus and afarensis.

Answer: Australopithecus

14. Identify the English painters from works, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: _Blue Boy_

Answer: Thomas _Gainsborough_

2. 10 points: _The Hay Wain_

Answer: John _Constable_

3. 15 points: _Rain, Steam, and Speed_

Answer: Joseph M. W. _Turner_

15. Identify the following Indian empires for fifteen points each.

1. The third emperor of this dynasty, Asoka, made Buddhism the state religion. Under this empire, most of India was united for the first time.

Answer: the _Mauryan_ empire

2. This dynasty emerged in the Ganges River valley around 320 A.D. It is generally considered the golden age of north Indian culture.

Answer: the _Gupta_ empire

16. Identify the authors of the following classics of magic realism on a 15-10 basis.

1. 15 points: _The Book of Laughter and Forgetting_

10 points: _The Unbearable Lightness of Being_

Answer: Milan _Kundera_

2. 15 points: _Cosmicomics_

10 points: _If on a Winter's Night a Traveller_

Answer: Italo _Calvino_

17. Identify the following Grammy Award winners FTP each.

1. She won back to back best record Grammy Awards for "The First Time I Ever Saw Your Face" and "Killing Me Softly with His Song."

Answer: Roberta _Flack_

2. He won best album Grammys for "Fulfillingness' First Finale," "Innervisions," and "Songs in the Key of Life."

Answer: Stevie _Wonder_

3. Her "What's Love Got to Do With It" was the best record of 1984.

Answer: Tina _Turner_

18. Identify the twentieth century mathematicians, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: Known for his machine and his test, this Englishman showed that there is no one infallible way of proving any mathematical statement true or false.

Answer: Alan _Turing_

2. 10 points: In 1931, he proposed his incompleteness theorem, stating that any formal system of mathematics must be incomplete or inconsistent.

Answer: Kurt _Godel_ ("girdle")

3. 15 points: This Princeton mathematician proved Fermat's Last Theorem in 1995.

Answer: Andrew _Wiles_

19. Identify these early Christian figures for fifteen points each.

1. This Italian founded his monastery at Monte Cassino around 529. The order named for him was the first Western

monastic order.

Answer: Benedict

2. This British monk was excommunicated in 418. He denied original sin and claimed that man could achieve grace through good works.

Answer: Pelagius

20. Identify the following works by F. Scott Fitzgerald for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: This novel about a Hollywood producer was unfinished when Fitzgerald died in 1940.

Answer: The Last Tycoon

2. 10 points: Fitzgerald's fourth novel, it tells the story of Dick Diver.

Answer: Tender is the Night

3. 15 points: Published in 1922, the protagonist of this novel is Anthony Patch, an alcoholic who is waiting for his grandfather to die so he can spend his inheritance.

Answer: The Beautiful and Damned