

ROUND 2
THE PANTHER BOWL
October 21, 2000

Section I
Toss-Ups

1. On October 21, 1805, the Royal Navy defeated a combined French and Spanish fleet. The battle was not without great cost, however, as the British admiral in charge, Horatio Nelson, died from a mortal wound. For ten points, what is the battle fought off the coast of Spain that forced Napoleon to abandon his invasion plans for England?

Battle of Trafalgar

2. Born in 1809, this young man became famous in Paris as an organist even though he had been blind since the age of three. When he began teaching the blind in the National Institute for the Young Blind, he modified the Barbier (bar- be- air) point writing system for his students. For ten points, who was this musician and teacher who created a system that enabled the blind to read?

Louis Braille

3. It was developed in Hawaii from a similar Portuguese instrument in the late 19th century. Possessing a fretted neck and four strings, it is played by strumming or plucking the strings with the fingers. For ten points, what is this instrument whose name comes from the Hawaiian word for "flea?"

Ukulele

4. This country in the South Pacific Ocean is very rugged. The country's natives are called Maori. Its North Island contains many active volcanic peaks as well as the country's largest city, Auckland. Its South Island contains the towering Southern Alps as well as many fjords on its western coast. For ten points- name the country whose capital is Wellington.

New Zealand

5. This engine is a type of internal combustion engine in which heat caused by air compression ignites the fuel. When the fuel is injected into the engine's combustion chambers, the air inside is hot enough to ignite the fuel on contact. For ten points, name this revolutionary engine that needs no spark plugs.

Diesel Engine

6. "He was an old man who fished alone in a skiff in the Gulf stream and he had gone 84 days now without taking a fish." This is the first line in a powerful novelette published in 1952 about an aged Cuban fisherman. For ten points, what is this novel which won the 1953 Pulitzer Prize in fiction for its author, Ernest Hemingway?

The Old Man and the Sea

7. His 1926 paper proved that his theory of discrete standing wave paths of electrons in atomic orbit was the mathematical equivalent of the matrix mechanics theory proposed by Werner Heisenberg. For his role in the development of quantum theory, he shared the 1933 Nobel Prize in physics with Paul A. M. Dirac. For ten points, name this Austrian scientist whose research also encompassed atomic spectra and wave mechanics.

Erwin Schrödinger

8. This ridge, reaching about 823 m (about 2700 ft) at its highest point, is separated from Jerusalem only by the narrow Kidron Valley. Its name is derived from a grove of trees that stood on its West flank. Around this summit many events of Christian history took place. At the top stands a Muslim chapel, on the supposed site of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, and high on the slope are a Carmelite church and convent near the site of a church built by St. Helena. For ten points, what is the limestone ridge located east of Jerusalem?

Mt of Olives (accept Mt. Olivet)

9. . It is a condition of dormancy, and it is induced by heat and dryness. Many snails do this in unfavorably hot, dry seasons, when food and moisture are scarce. For ten points, name this dormant condition, similar to hibernation, which occurs in the summer..

ESTIVATION

10. This state's official reptile is the gopher tortoise, its state insect is the honeybee, and its state fish the largemouth bass. This state has 159 counties, which makes it the state with the second highest number of counties. Its highest point is Brasstown Bald. For 10 points- name this largest state east of the Mississippi River.

Georgia

11. This American novelist and poet was one of the first American exponents of the naturalistic style of writing. His first novel, Maggie, a Girl of the Streets was published privately under the pseudonym Johnston Smith. For ten points, identify the writer, whose next novel, The Red Badge of Courage gained international recognition .

Stephen Crane

12. They obscure the sun and although they are associated with continuous rain, sleet, or snow they are rarely accompanied by thunder or lightning. For ten points, what is the name of the dark rain clouds with ragged tops that have bottoms a few hundred feet above ground and may rise as high as 3000 feet?

nimbostratus

13. In October of 1962, John F. Kennedy was faced with a dilemma. The Soviet Union was building missile bases 90 miles from United States soil. For ten points, name this incident, which led to a blockade of the only Communist nation currently in the Western hemisphere.

Cuban Missile Crisis

14. Its Latin name is plumbum, and this element was used by the Romans to build plumbing. It is not, however, a smart idea to drink water that runs through the pipes as it can cause poisoning. For ten points, identify this element, with an atomic mass of 207.2, an atomic number of 82, and an atomic symbol of Pb.

Lead

15. He was born in New York City in 1919. After graduating from a military academy, he briefly attended two colleges. Following his early successes, he eventually became a recluse. His character, Holden Caulfield, became the template for the rebellious and confused adolescent. For ten points, identify the author of the 1951 work, The Catcher in the Rye.

J.D. SALINGER

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 round, 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 count ten points each. 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 this 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 Two Category Bonuses are :

Take Me to Your Lead(er): First Lines From Science Fiction Novels

He Ain't Heavy, He's my Element

Fear This!

“It's all Latin to me”

Girl Power

They're all Greek(s) to me

TOSS UPS:

1. He chaired the American Relief Administration after WWI and later served as Secretary of Commerce under Harding and Coolidge. For ten points, name this man, who advocated the doctrine of "rugged individualism" in dealing with the Great Depression and in 1928 became the 31st president of the United States.

Herbert Clark **Hoover**

2. Born in Haiti, he was the son of a French naval officer who took him to France, where he attended a military school and then studied drawing under the neoclassical painter Jacques Louis David. Returning to America his business ventures failed. Devoting himself to a study of natural history, he decided to

paint American birds for his lifework. For ten points, who was this American naturalist whose masterpiece, The Birds of America, established his reputation as an artist and natural scientist?

John James Audubon

3. Floods are said to be the most deadly natural disasters in the world. This is proven by the fact that in August 1931 over 3.7 million people died when an Asian river massively flooded. This river, in fact, floods quite often. So often that it is often referred to as China's Sorrow. This river, the northernmost of China's great rivers flows into the Yellow Sea. For 10 points name the river also referred to as the Yellow River.

Huang He River (Ha-wang he) (If answered prior to last sentence, accept Yellow River)

4. They were originally invented to help simplify the arithmetical processes of multiplication, division, expansion to a power, and extraction of a root, but they are now used for many purposes in many branches of pure and applied mathematics. Developed by John Napier, a Scottish mathematician, they come in the natural and common varieties. For ten points, identify this mathematical function, the exponent that indicates the power to which a number is raised to produce a given number

Logarithms

5. The original title was Four and A Half Years of Struggle Against Lies, Stupidity, and Cowardice. Under its more familiar name, its author became a millionaire and was able to pursue a career in politics. For ten points, what is this book, that accumulated over \$22,000 in royalties in the US, but whose author, Adolf Hitler, failed to collect?

Mein Kampf

Category Bonuses:

Take Me to Your Lead(er): First Lines From Science Fiction Novels

For ten points each, identify these classic science fiction novels by their first lines.

a. In the week before their departure to Arrakis, when all the final scurrying about had reached a nearly unbearable frenzy, an old crone came to visit the mother of the boy, Paul.

Dune

b. No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century that this world was being watched keenly and closely by intelligences greater than man's and yet as mortal as his own; that as men busied themselves about their various concerns they were scrutinised and studied, perhaps almost as narrowly as a man with a microscope might scrutinise the transient creatures that swarm and multiply in a drop of water.

The War of the Worlds

He Ain't Heavy, He's my Element

For ten points, name the heaviest Halogen.

Astatine

For ten points, name the heaviest Noble Gas.

Radon

Fear This!

Identify the phobia of the color red, for ten points.

Erythrophobia (E-rith-ro-phobia)

For ten points, identify the phobia of eating.

Phagophobia (Fay-go-phobia)

“It’s all Latin to me”

For ten points, give the Latin name for Spain.

Hispania

For ten points, give the Latin name for Ireland.

Hibernia

Girl Power: Given the first line of a book which features the fairer sex, name the book.

“Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents," grumbled Jo, lying on the rug.

Little Women

“In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines.”

Madeline

They're all Greek(s) to me: Name these famous Greeks.

This Greek is considered to be the first true historian. Name this scholar, who chronicled the invasion of Greece in his History of the Persian Wars.

Herodotus

Son of a stonecutter and probably illiterate, in 399 B.C. he was brought to trial for "corrupting the youths of Athens" and sentenced to death by hemlock.

Socrates

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Worksheet Round 2

South America

1. What is the tallest mountain in South America? _____
2. What is the longest river in Venezuela? _____
3. What large estuary separates Argentina and Uruguay? _____
4. What is the largest city in the Southern Hemisphere? _____
5. In what ship did Charles Darwin sail when he made his many observations in the Galapagos Islands? _____
6. What largest snake in the world lives in the Amazon Rain Forest? _____
7. What largest rodent in the world lives along the coastline of lakes and rivers throughout South America? _____
8. What is the name of the little-known, wormlike amphibians that lack legs and typically live underground? The largest known species lives in Colombia _____
9. What South American city was built on an uninhabited place in 1957? Its layout is in the shape of an airplane. _____
10. Who was the harsh dictator of Chile that committed several human rights violations and ruled from 1973-1990? _____
11. Who was known as the “Liberator” of South America because of his role in the independence of several nations? _____
12. Chilean poet who won the 1971 Nobel Prize in Literature _____

13. What was the real name of Argentina's Evita?

14. What Spanish explorer was famous for conquering the Incas?

15. What Colombian author wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude*?
