

1997 Cavalier Classic  
Round 1

Tossups:

1. After graduating from Union College in 1848, he taught school in Vermont before opening a law practice in New York City. In 1879, a civil service reform forced him to resign from his post as collector of the Port of New York, but that didn't stop him from becoming the Republican vice-presidential candidate a year later. FTP, identify this politician, who died in 1886, two years after James Blaine defeated him for renomination, and five years after he succeeded James Garfield to become the twenty-first President.

Answer: Chester Alan \_Arthur\_

2. He served as a soldier in the Seven Years War, but quit the army for health reasons and worked in a bank before turning to medicine. In 1781, he became botanist to the king, but took a post as a professor of zoology in 1793. FTP, name this naturalist, who believed that plant and animal species are not fixed, but instead believed that the environment can change animals, and whose idea that the length of giraffe's necks was caused by their reaching up for food was ridiculed by Darwin.

Answer: Jean \_Lamarck\_

3. He was orphaned in 1907, though a recent biography suggests that the widow who adopted him may have been his biological mother. After winning a scholarship to Swarthmore, he began to pursue an academic career, but that ended when World War II broke out, and he wrote his first novel in a Quonset hut while he was with the Navy. FTP, name this author of \_The World Is My Home\_, \_The Drifters\_, and \_The Bridges of Toko-Ri\_, who is better known for sprawling historical epics like \_Centennial\_, \_Space\_, \_Texas\_, and \_Hawaii\_, and who died recently.

Answer: James \_Michener\_

4. He is the subject of a prose poem by Coleridge and a dramatic poem, subtitled "A Mystery," written by Byron. According to Islamic tradition, he refused to obey his father's wish that he marry his brother's twin sister Jumella, marrying his own twin, Aclima, instead. FTP, identify this Biblical figure, a farmer who was cursed to wander the Earth after he killed his brother Abel.

Answer: Cain

5. He became viceroy of India in 1524, but died in Cochin a year later. In 1497, he led 168 men from Lisbon to Malindi and Calicut, and returned to Calicut in 1502 to avenge the deaths of 40 sailors that he had left behind there on his first voyage. FTP, name this Portuguese navigator, selected by King Emanuel I to discover a new route to India, who led the first Westerners to sail round the Cape of Good Hope.

Answer: Vasco \_da Gama\_

6. When it signed a customs treaty with the E.C. in 1990, it was the first treaty entered into by this nation in over 700 years. The same year saw this country introduce its first penal code and sales tax, unusual in a nation whose main industries were smuggling and bargain shopping. FTP, identify this country, located in the Pyrenees (PEE-ruh-knees), a co-principality between France and Spain.

Answer: Andorra

7. He discovered two of Saturn's moons, first noted the rotation of Saturn's rings, and calculated Saturn's period of rotation. After coming to England as an oboist in the Hanoverian Guards band, he turned to astronomy, where he became famed for such accomplishments as building a telescope 40 feet long and compiling a catalogue of double stars. FTP, name this astronomer, who became private astronomer to George III in 1782, the year after he discovered the planet he named "Georgium Sidus," which we know better as Uranus.

Answer: William \_Herschel\_

8. Only drafts survive of his \_The Battle of Anghiari\_, painted at Florence in 1505 for a competition with Michelangelo. Only sketches remain of his unfinished statue of Trivulzio, a noted condottiere (con-DOT-ee-air-ay), and of his equestrian statue of Francesco Sforza, which was destroyed. FTP, name this Renaissance artist, whose surviving works include \_The Adoration of the Magi\_, \_The Virgin of the Rocks\_, \_The Last Supper\_, and the \_Mona Lisa\_.

Answer: \_Leonardo\_ da Vinci

9. He was buried in the cemetery at Petersburg, Illinois, which was the scene of his best known work. The author of novels such as \_Skeeters Kirby\_ and biographies of Walt Whitman and Vachel Lindsay, he is best remembered for his poetry, collected in such volumes as \_Starved Rock\_ and \_Domesday Book\_. FTP, name this American poet, whose most famous work is a collection of "auto-epitaphs" spoken >from the grave, \_Spoon River Anthology\_.

Answer: Edgar Lee \_Masters\_

10. According to legend, when the Crucifixion occurred a voice was heard over the ocean shouting that this god was dead, and subsequently, all of the oracles fell silent. The inventor of the Syrinx, a musical pipe with seven reeds, he was an Arcadian god of herds, pastures, and forests. FTP, name this figure from Greek myth, whose name literally means "all" or "everything," and who is represented as having the upper body of a man and the lower body of a goat.

Answer: Pan

11. This German writer's liberal, anti-Nazi sentiments were reflected in the story \_Mario and the Magician\_, but the main theme of his work was the place of art and artists in society. Treating this theme in such works as \_Tonio Kroger\_ and \_Confessions of Felix Krull: Confidence Man\_, he won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1929. FTP, name this author, best known for \_Buddenbrooks\_, \_The Magic Mountain\_, and \_Death in Venice\_.

Answer: Thomas \_Mann\_

12. His most notable work has involved the behavior of singularities, and he recently conceded a bet on the impossibility of so-called "naked" ones. He was actually a lax student in college before contracting ALS, which by the time he assumed the Lucasian Chair at Cambridge left him virtually unable to move or speak. FTP, name this wheelchair-bound British physicist and author of \_A Brief History of Time\_.

Answer: Stephen \_Hawking\_

13. She was succeeded by her son Paul, who was assassinated in a palace revolution in 1801. Her "Greek Scheme" called for the disruption of the Ottoman Empire and for the division of the Balkans between Austria and Russia, and led her to annex the Crimea in 1783, leading to her second war against the Turks. FTP, name this woman, who ruled from 1762 to 1796, and whose reign saw the treaty of Kuchuk Kainarji, Pugachev's rebellion, and three partitions of Poland between Prussia, Austria, and Russia.

Answer: \_Catherine\_ the Great

14. The oldest of five children, he spent his childhood in Venezuela, where his parents were missionaries for the Children of God, before coming to Los Angeles at the age of 10. There, he began a film career that included 13 movies, though \_Dark Blood\_ was unfinished at the time of his death. FTP, name this actor, who received an Oscar nomination for \_Running on Empty\_, and who was best known for his breakthrough role in \_Stand By Me\_ and for his death from a drug overdose in 1993.

Answer: River \_Phoenix\_

15. Around 1897, he married Cora Taylor, the owner of a Florida brothel, and the two of them went to Greece to work as war correspondents. The author of short stories such as "The Monster" and "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky," he was on board the Commodore when it sank on the way to Cuba, an experience which became the basis for his "The Open Boat." FTP, name this author of War is Kind, best known for his novels, Maggie: A Girl of the Streets and The Red Badge of Courage.

Answer: Stephen Crane

16. His early work was on projective geometry, and in his paper on conic sections, published in 1640, he deduced 400 propositions, the most important of which was his theorem that, for any hexagon in a conic, the intersections of opposite pairs of sides are collinear. After inventing a primitive calculating machine, he became interested in physics, and his law states that pressure exerted on a confined fluid is constant in every direction. FTP, name this French scientist, after whom the SI unit of pressure is named, best known for his method of obtaining binomial coefficients, the triangle named for him.

Answer: Blaise Pascal

17. He got his first assist against the Blackhawks on October 10, 1979, when he fed the puck to Kevin Lowe. His average of 2.04 assists per game for the 1985-86 Oilers is the best in history, ahead of his own 1.70 average two seasons later. FTP, name this prolific passer, who has more points on assists than any other player's total point output in NHL history, one of the many reasons why he is known as "The Great One."

Answer: Wayne Gretzky

18. Regarded by its author as his finest story, it was first published in Esquire magazine in 1936 and later appeared in the story collection The Fifth Column and in the First Forty-Nine Stories. In it, a wealthy woman sends a writer named Harry on an African safari, where Harry dies of gangrene in his leg. FTP, in what Hemingway story does a dying Harry dream of seeing a gigantic frozen leopard on the summit of Africa's highest mountain?

Answer: The Snows of Kilimanjaro

19. It can be created in the laboratory by heating a gas at low pressure until the mean kinetic energy of the gas particles becomes comparable to the ionization potential of the gas molecules. At extremely high temperatures, collisions between the gas particles cause cascading ionization, but the temperature can remain low, as in a fluorescent lamp, if the particles keep colliding with the walls of a container. FTP, identify this kind of highly ionized gas, considered the fourth state of matter, and found in thermonuclear reactors, the atmospheres of stars, and outer space.

Answer: plasma

20. In the aftermath of this battle, Corinth was evacuated and Memphis had to be surrendered, leaving Federal troops in command of the Mississippi as far south as Vicksburg. After initial success, the Confederates were driven back, and Albert Sidney Johnston was killed, leaving Beauregard in command. FTP, identify this battle of April 6 and 7, 1862, also known as Pittsburg Landing.

Answer: Shiloh (accept Pittsburg Landing on an early buzz)

EX. Her first publication was a mystery play, The Night of January Sixteenth. The author of critical works such as For the New Intellectual and The Virtue of Selfishness, she founded the journal The Objectivist in 1962. FTP, name this novelist, best known for We the Living, The Fountainhead, and Atlas Shrugged.

Answer: Ayn Rand

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Boni:

1. Name these characters from Moby-Dick, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: The narrator of the novel who is mentioned in the opening line.

Answer: Ishmael

2. 5 points: The Pequod's one-legged captain, who is obsessed with killing the whale.

Answer: Ahab

3. 10 points: The harpooner who becomes Ishmael's blood-brother.

Answer: Queequeg

4. 10 points: The pious first mate of the Pequod.

Answer: Starbuck

2. Identify these states from the origins of their names, FTP each.

1. This state was named for the brother of Charles II, an English duke who sent an expedition to capture it from the Dutch in 1664.

Answer: New York

2. Its name comes from an Otos Indian word for "broad water," used to describe the Platte River.

Answer: Nebraska

3. This state was named by conquistadors for a Utopian island described in a Spanish romance written by Montalvo around 1510.

Answer: California

3. Identify the following scientists, each of whom is famous for discovering something about the Earth, FTP each.

1. In 1909, this Croatian physicist discovered the gap between the Earth's crust and its mantle which is named for him.

Answer: Andrija Mohorovicic

2. This German came up with the theory of continental drift.

Answer: Alfred Wegener

3. This Swedish scientist, who shares his name with a famous mathematician, proved that the Earth's magnetic field originates deep within the planet.

Answer: Carl Gauss

4. Identify the sitcoms on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10 points: In 1971, its last year on the air, Sheila MacRae and Jane Kean replaced two of the original cast members of this show.

5 points: It starred Art Carney and Jackie Gleason.

Answer: The Honeymooners

2. 10 points: This show ran from 1960 to 1970, and the network ran reruns of it during the day from 1964 on.

5 points: Set in Mayberry, it featured Don Knotts.

Answer: The Andy Griffith Show

3. 10 points: This show's supporting cast included James Noble, Inga Swenson, and Ethan Phillips.

5 points: It starred Robert Guillaume as the lieutenant governor of Louisiana.

Answer: Benson

5. Answer the following questions about a Greek playwright FTP each.

1. He died in 456 B.C., allegedly because an eagle dropped a tortoise on his head. Only seven of his plays survive.

Answer: Aeschylus

2. This Aeschylus trilogy includes Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers, and The Eumenides.

Answer: the Oresteia

3. At the end of this tragedy, Zeus plunges the title character from the mountain in Scythia where he was chained into Tartarus.

Answer: Prometheus Bound

6. The year 1916 was an eventful one in American history. Identify the following concerning happenings in that year FTP each.

1. This Montanan became the first woman to be elected to Congress.

Answer: Jeannette Rankin

2. On August 4, the United States bought these islands from Denmark.

Answer: the Virgin islands

3. This general entered Mexico to chase after Pancho Villa.

Answer: John J. Pershing

7. The Sullivan Award is given annually to the best amateur athlete in America. FTP, name these winners of the award from a brief description.

1. This two-sport star from Florida State won in 1993.

Answer: Charlie Ward

2. This legendary golfer won the first Sullivan Award in 1930.

Answer: Bobby Jones

3. The 1981 winner, this sometimes controversial track star recently retired from competition.

Answer: Carl Lewis

8. Identify the mathematicians, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: This prolific Swiss mathematician introduced such symbols as  $f$  for function and capital sigma for summation, though he is better known for his transcendental number.

Answer: Leonhard Euler

2. 10 points: This Scottish mathematician published the first tables of logarithms in 1614.

Answer: John Napier

3. 15 points: This Italian's Liber Abaci introduced Islamic algebra and the symbol for zero to Europe.

Answer: Leonardo Fibonacci

9. Identify these famous educators, FTP each.

1. Although he was a professor of moral philosophy at the University of Virginia, this nineteenth century educator is best known for the series of "eclectic readers" he published.

Answer: William McGuffey

2. He instituted major reforms in the Massachusetts school system in the 1830s and 40s.

Answer: Horace Mann

3. Best known for the "method" named after her, she established her first day-care center in Rome in 1907.

Answer: Maria Montessori

10. Answer the following questions about a mock-epic poem FTP each.

1. This poem, in five cantos, is based on a true event: Lord Petre cut off a piece of Arabella Fermor's hair.

Answer: The Rape of the Lock

2. Name the author of The Rape of the Lock.

Answer: Alexander Pope

3. Identify the heroine of The Rape of the Lock, who shares her first name with the former lead singer of the Go-Go's.

Answer: Belinda

11. Identify the treaties, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: This treaty ended the Mexican-American War.

Answer: Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

2. 10 points: It ended the Spanish-American War.

Answer: Treaty of Paris

3. 15 points: This 1817 agreement between England and the U.S. demilitarized the Great Lakes.

Answer: the Rush-Bagot agreement

12. Name the following nineteenth century physicists FTP each.

1. This discoverer of aluminum demonstrated the relationship between electricity and magnetism by showing that a compass needle would deflect in the presence of electric current.

Answer: Hans Christian \_Oersted\_

2. This Frenchman extended Oersted's work, showing that two parallel wires carrying current in the same direction will be attracted to each other, but will repel one another if the currents go in opposite directions.

Answer: Andre-Marie \_Ampere\_

3. This German scientist described electrical conduction in solid materials, from which he formulated his law for measuring electrical current.

Answer: Georg \_Ohm\_

13. Given a hit song from 1988, name the artist or group responsible for it, FTP each.

1. "Simply Irresistible"

Answer: Robert \_Palmer\_

2. "Love Bites"

Answer: \_Def Leppard\_

3. "Father Figure" and "One More Try"

Answer: George \_Michael\_

14. Identify the author from works, 30-20-10.

1. \_The False Coupon\_, \_Master and Man\_

2. \_Resurrection\_, \_The Kreutzer Sonata\_

3. \_War and Peace\_

Answer: Leo \_Tolstoy\_

15. Identify the composers of the following twentieth century works of music, FTP each.

1. \_Pines of Rome\_

Answer: Ottorino \_Respighi\_

2. \_Peter and the Wolf\_

Answer: Sergei \_Prokofiev\_

3. \_A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra\_

Answer: Benjamin \_Britten\_

16. Identify the following kings of England given the name of the king who ruled after him FTP each. If you need to know the king who came before him, you'll get five points.

1. 10 points: He ruled before Edward VI

5 points: He ruled after Henry VII

Answer: \_Henry VIII\_

2. 10 points: He ruled before Henry III

5 points: He ruled after Richard the Lion-Hearted

Answer: John

3. 10 points: He ruled before William IV

5 points: He ruled after George III

Answer: \_George IV\_

17. Identify the following medical achievements of the nineteenth century FTP each.

1. In 1816, a French physician named Laennec invented this device.

Answer: the \_stethoscope\_

2. This was first used as an anesthetic by Sir James Simpson in 1847.

Answer: chloroform

3. This compound was rediscovered by Felix Hoffman, a German chemist, in 1893, and was put on the market six years later.

Answer: aspirin

18. Answer the following questions about a religion, for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: This religion is named after a sage who was born around 551 B.C. He taught obedience to the will of heaven and the importance of the wise ruler, and the five classics of the religion are attributed to him.

Answer: \_Confucianism\_

2. 10 points: Also known as \_Lun Yu\_, this record of the life and teachings of Confucius was compiled after his



death.

Answer: the Analects

3. 15 points: Known as the "Second Sage," this Confucian wise man was born around 371 B.C. and taught that human nature is basically good.

Answer: Mencius

19. Identify the following from World War I FTP each.

1. The second battle in this Belgian town marked the first use of chlorine gas in the war.

Answer: Ypres ("eep" or "wipers")

2. This British war secretary died in 1916 when his battle ship Hampshire was sunk.

Answer: Horatio Kitchener

3. The German air force gained the upper hand in 1915 when they introduced this aircraft, whose machine gun was synchronized to shoot through the propeller.

Answer: the Fokker

20. Name the Pulitzer Prize winning dramatists from works for the stated number of points.

1. 5 points: Our Town

Answer: Thornton Wilder

2. 10 points: Fences

Answer: August Wilson

3. 15 points: The Great White Hope

Answer: Howard Sackler