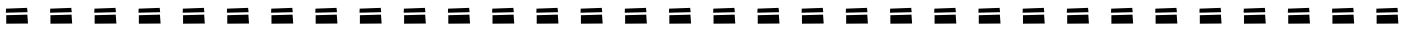


TWENTIETH ANNUAL BISHOP GARRIGAN HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL TOURNAMENT – 2009

ROUND 7

SEMI FINALS



TOSS-UP ROUND

Question 1

In 2007 a schoolteacher from Britain who was working in Sudan was convicted of blasphemy, beaten, and imprisoned for a week. For ten points, her arrest came about because she had allowed her elementary school class to give what name to a teddy bear that was kept in the classroom?

ANSWER: **Mohammed**

Question 2

For ten points, according to the National Alliance of Food Banks, what canned vegetable is the single most commonly donated item given to food banks?

ANSWER: **lima beans**

Question 3

For ten points, the Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in October of what year?

ANSWER: **1962**

Question 4

For ten points, in baseball what is the term for the fence or net behind home plate?

ANSWER: **backstop**

Question 5

For ten points, according to Paul McCartney, he wrote the song "Back in the USSR" as a parody of the musical style of what popular 1960s group?

ANSWER: **Beach Boys**

Question 6

This sandwich is a variation of the French croque-monsieur (CROAK-muh-SIR). It is always based on ham and cheese and can either be made on bread that is soaked in egg and pan-fried, like French toast or completely dipped in batter and deep fried. For ten points, name this sandwich, that could be good enough for a count.

ANSWER: **Monte Cristo**

Question 7

A tequila sunrise is a drink whose many ingredients appear layered in gradations of color that resemble the rising sun. The layering effect occurs because the ingredients have different relative densities and therefore float on one another. For ten points, what is the scientific term for a substance's relative density with respect to water?

ANSWER: **specific gravity**

Question 8

For ten points, what automaker created the Outback, the Forester, the Legacy, and the Impreza?

ANSWER: **Subaru**

Question 9

For ten points, what major university is located in Stillwater?

ANSWER: **Oklahoma State**

Question 10

These two heads of state both have numbers appended to their names. One is a woman who is still living and the other was a man who died in 2005. Both of them have traveled more than any other heads of state in history. For ten points, name both of these heads of state.

ANSWER: (Queen) **Elizabeth II AND** (Pope) **John Paul II**

Question 11

While New York is America's largest city, the city of New York is divided into five different counties, the largest of which (Brooklyn and Queens) have over two million people each and rank seventh and tenth among the largest counties in America. For ten points, with almost 10 million people, what is the most populous county in the U.S.A.?

ANSWER: **Los Angeles County**

Question 12

For ten points, what President played "God Bless America" on the piano at the Grand Old Opry in 1974?

ANSWER: Richard **Nixon**

Question 13

For ten points, American flags were flown at half mast on May 20, 1834, to mark the death of what Frenchman?

ANSWER: (Marquis de) **Lafayette**

Question 14

While to many it seems a modern invention, in fact the seismograph was first developed 1,877 years ago. For ten points, in what country was the first seismograph created?

ANSWER: **China**

Question 15

For ten points, what scientist announced his third law of planetary motion in the 1619 treatise *Harmonice Mundi* ?

ANSWER: Johannes **Kepler**

Question 16

For ten points, what William Golding novel features Piggy among a group of boys stranded on a desert island?

ANSWER: ***Lord of the Flies***

Question 17

For ten points, what European capital is a homophone of a verb meaning “to wander”?

ANSWER: **Rome**

Question 18

For ten points, name the 1863 battle that ended Robert E. Lee's invasion of the north.

ANSWER: (Battle of) **Gettysburg**

Question 19

The radius of the earth is approximately 4,000 miles. For ten points, use this figure to find the surface area of the earth in square miles, in terms of pi.

ANSWER: **64,000,000 pi OR 64 million OR 6.4×10^7 pi** (square miles)

Question 20

Most people consider NASDAQ a major stock exchange. For ten points, what does the “Q” at the end of NASDAQ stand for?

ANSWER: **quotations** (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations)

Question 21

John is 6 feet tall. His shadow is 15 feet long. John measures a tree's shadow and finds it is 50 feet long. For ten points, how tall is the tree?

ANSWER: **20 feet**

Question 22

Riga, Vilnius, and Tallinn are the capitals of three former Soviet republics collectively known as the Baltic Republics. For ten points name these three nations.

ANSWER: **Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania**

Question 23

For ten points, in algebra, what is the product of the quantity "X plus 5" times the quantity "X plus 3"?

... $(x + 5)(x + 3)$

ANSWER: **$x^2 + 8x + 15$**

Question 24

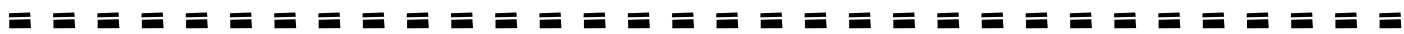
The equator crosses through three different countries in South America. For ten points, name all three of these countries.

ANSWER: **Ecuador, Colombia, AND Brazil**

Question 25

This three-word Latin phrase is applied to graduates of high schools or universities. For ten points, give this term that means "with highest praise" or "with highest honor".

ANSWER: **summa cum laude**



Bonus Round

Starting with the next question, if a toss-up is answered correctly, the team gets to answer the corresponding bonus.

Toss-Up 26

In September 2009 Gertrude Baines, the world's oldest person, died in Los Angeles. For ten points, when she died was Baines 105, 115, 125, 135, or 145 years old?

ANSWER: **115**

Bonus 26

The previous toss-up referred to Gertrude Baines, the world's oldest person. For five points each, answer these additional questions about her.

Part 1

For five points, Baines was born April 6, 1894, during whose Presidential administration?

ANSWER: (Stephen) Grover **Cleveland**

Part 2

Baines was an African American born in Georgia. When she referred to her race, she used what dated term that is also found in the name of America's largest civil rights organization?

ANSWER: **colored**

Part 3

Baines only voted for President twice in her life, and she voted for the winning candidate both times. Who are the two men she voted for?

ANSWER: John **Kennedy AND Barack Obama**

Part 4

Baines had a daughter when she was fifteen years old, but the daughter died of a disease that was common then but almost no one in the developed world gets today. For five points name this disease that was largely eradicated in the U.S. by the chlorination of drinking water.

ANSWER: **typhoid**

Part 5

Finally, for five points since the death of Gertrude Baines, the world's oldest person is a 114-year-old woman who lives in what country?

ANSWER: **Japan**

Toss-Up 27

For ten points, a classical symphony most often has how many movements?

ANSWER: 4

Bonus 27

For ten points, tell what holiday or observance occurs in the United States at each of these times

Part 1

fourth Thursday in November

ANSWER: **Thanksgiving**

Part 2

third Monday in February

ANSWER: **Presidents Day OR Washington's Birthday**

(the name varies from state to state)

Part 3

third Sunday in June

ANSWER: **Fathers Day**

Part 4

third Monday in January

ANSWER: **Martin Luther King Day**

Part 5

first Monday in September

ANSWER: **Labor Day**

Toss-Up 28

For ten points, *Duck Soup*, *Animal Crackers*, and *Horse Feathers* were all films from what legendary comedy team?

ANSWER: **Marx Brothers**

Bonus 28

For five points each, identify the athletes who have gone by each of these nicknames:

Part 1

Basketball player – “The Stilt”

ANSWER: Wilt **Chamberlain**

Part 2

Baseball player – “The Ironman”

ANSWER: Cal **Ripken**, Jr.

Part 3

Hockey player – “The Great One”

ANSWER: Wayne **Gretzky**

Part 4

Football player – “Sweetness”

ANSWER: Walter **Payton**

Part 5

Golfer – “The Golden Bear”

ANSWER: Jack **Nicklaus**

Toss-Up 29

In sports, which of these is the longest distance: the length of a pro basketball court, the width of a pro football field (from sideline to sideline), or the distance from home plate to first base on a baseball field?

ANSWER: **width of a football field**

Bonus 29

For ten points, identify the author of each pair of books.

Part 1

That Was Then, This Is Now and *The Outsiders*

ANSWER: S. E. **Hinton**

Part 2

Great Expectations and *The Pickwick Papers*

ANSWER: Charles **Dickens**

Part 3

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*

ANSWER: Judy **Blume**

Part 4

The Pearl and *East of Eden*

ANSWER: John **Steinbeck**

Part 5

The Phantom Rickshaw and *Just So Stories*

ANSWER: Rudyard **Kipling**

Toss-Up 30

For ten points, in what part of your body would you find the zygomatic arch?

ANSWER: **head OR face OR cheek** (it is the cheek bone)

Bonus 30

For five points each, answer these questions about street names in the United States.

Part 1

What is the single most common street name in America?

ANSWER: **Second**

Part 2

The four most common street names are all ordinal numbers. The fifth most common street name is the name of one of the most fashionable avenue in New York. What is that street name?

ANSWER: **Park**

Part 3

The seventh most common street name is one found in almost every small town in America. The equivalent name in Great Britain is "High Street". What are such streets called in America?

ANSWER: **Main**

Part 4

Five trees are among the fifteen most common street names in America. For five points, name any two of those trees.

ANSWER: **Oak, Pine, Elm, Maple OR Cedar** (need 2 for five points)

Part 5

Which President is the only one whose name ranks among the top twenty-five street names in America?

ANSWER: **Washington**

Toss-Up 31

While many think it is an eternal flame, in fact the Olympic torch is re-lit every two years. For ten points, how is the Olympic torch lit?

ANSWER: **from the rays of the sun** (by focusing a parabolic mirror on a wick
– accept similar answers)

Bonus 31

For five points each, identify these U.S. Presidents from either their number or their unique medical problems.

Part 1

Twenty-seventh President who had a dented skull from a horse-and-carriage accident

ANSWER: William Howard **Taft**

Part 2

Seventh President who suffered from excessive drooling

ANSWER: Andrew **Jackson**

Part 3

Fifteenth President who had to tilt his head because he was nearsighted in one eye and farsighted in the other

ANSWER: James **Buchanan**

Part 4

Twenty-third President who always wore gloves to cover up a rash on his hand

ANSWER: Benjamin **Harrison**

Part 5

Third President who was bedridden for weeks because of boils on his buttocks

ANSWER: Thomas **Jefferson**

Toss-Up 32

The name of the city of Cleveland, Ohio is a misspelling of the name of that city’s founder Moses Cleaveland. For ten points, what letter of the alphabet is missing from the current spelling of Cleveland?

ANSWER: “**A**” (It should be Cleaveland)

Bonus 32

For five points each, answer these questions about Cleveland.

Part 1

Cleveland lies on the shore of which of the Great Lakes?

ANSWER: **Lake Erie**

Part 2

The most prominent feature on Cleveland’s waterfront is what pyramid-shaped museum?

ANSWER: **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**

Part 3

What founder of Standard Oil was the wealthiest person ever to live in Cleveland?

ANSWER: John D. **Rockefeller**

Part 4

Why did the polluted Cuyahoga (KY-uh-HOE-guh) river where Cleveland is located become an early symbol for the environmental movement?

ANSWER: **It caught on fire** (because it was covered with oily pollution)

Part 5

One of America’s top research universities is located in Cleveland. It was created by the merger of two different colleges, and includes the nation’s biggest computer science school outside of California. The first part of the name of this college honors a philanthropist who gained his fortune from a tractor company that later merged with International and New Holland. For five points, name this university.

ANSWER: **Case Western Reserve**



Proceed to the lightning round.

Lightning Round

Category One: Interstate Highways

I will describe the routes of ten major U.S. interstate highways that all have numbers ending in either 0 or 5. For ten points each, you give the number of each highway. For example, if I said “Duluth to Laredo via Kansas City and Dallas”, you would say “35”.

1. Los Angeles to Jacksonville, via Houston and New Orleans
ANSWER: **10**
2. New York to San Francisco, via Chicago and Salt Lake City
ANSWER: **80**
3. Chicago to New Orleans, via St. Louis and Memphis
ANSWER: **55**
4. Shelby, Montana to San Diego, via Pocatello and Las Vegas
ANSWER: **15**
5. Baltimore to Cove Fort, Utah, via Indianapolis and Denver
ANSWER: **70**
6. Wilmington, North Carolina to Barstow, California, via Nashville and Albuquerque
ANSWER: **40**
7. Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan to Miami, via Cincinnati and Tampa
ANSWER: **75**
8. Buffalo, Wyoming to Las Cruces, New Mexico, via Cheyenne and Denver
ANSWER: **25**
9. Florence, South Carolina to Pecos, Texas, via Birmingham and Jackson
ANSWER: **20**
10. Richmond to Montgomery, via Charlotte and Atlanta
ANSWER: **85**

LIGHTNING ROUND

Category Two: To the North

I will name ten U.S. states. For ten points each, you tell me which state borders each state to the north. For example, if I said "South Dakota", you would say "North Dakota". If there is more than one state that borders to the north, the answer is the one with the longest border.

1. Mississippi

ANSWER: **Tennessee**

2. Wyoming

ANSWER: **Montana**

3. Maryland

ANSWER: **Pennsylvania**

(also borders Delaware to the north, but the Pennsylvania border is longer)

4. Wisconsin

ANSWER: **Michigan**

(also borders Minnesota to the north, but the Michigan border is longer)

5. Arizona

ANSWER: **Utah**

(also borders Nevada to the north, but the Utah border is longer)

6. Connecticut

ANSWER: **Massachusetts**

(also borders New York to the north, but the Massachusetts border is longer)

7. North Carolina

ANSWER: **Virginia**

(also borders Tennessee to the north, but the Virginia border is longer)

8. Louisiana

ANSWER: **Arkansas**

(also borders Mississippi to the north, but the Arkansas border is longer)

9. Utah

ANSWER: **Idaho**

(Also borders Wyoming to the north, but the Idaho border is longer.)

10. Illinois

ANSWER: **Wisconsin**

LIGHTNING ROUND

Category Three: Southern Hemisphere Capitals

I will say ten world capitals, all of which happen to be located in the Southern Hemisphere. For ten points each, you name the country of which each city is capital. For example, if I said "Lima", you would say "Peru".

1. Pretoria (one of its three capitals)
ANSWER: **South Africa**
2. Wellington
ANSWER: **New Zealand**
3. La Paz (one of its two capitals)
ANSWER: **Bolivia**
4. Jakarta
ANSWER: **Indonesia**
5. Maputo (mah-POO-toe)
ANSWER: **Mozambique**
6. Canberra
ANSWER: **Australia**
7. Suva
ANSWER: **Fiji**
8. Port Moresby
ANSWER: **Papua New Guinea**
9. Dar es Salaam (DAR-ess-sah-LAM)
ANSWER: **Tanzania**
10. Asunción (ah-soon-see-OWN)
ANSWER: **Paraguay**