

# Summer Alumni Tournament

## GAME 3

### Toss-Up Round

#### Toss-Up 1

For ten points, rhinoviruses primarily thrive in what part of the human body?

**Answer:** nose

#### Toss-Up 2

For ten points, what Berlin prison on the Wilhelmstrasse housed Nazi war criminals?

**Answer:** Spandau Prison

#### Toss-Up 3

For ten points, “the plumed serpent” is the English name for what traditional Mexican god?

**Answer:** Quetzalcoatl

#### Toss-Up 4

For ten points, name President Obama’s White House Chief of Staff.

**Answer:** Rahm Emmanuel

#### Toss-Up 5

For ten points, Cosmo Spacely was the boss of what 1960s cartoon character?

**Answer:** George Jetson

#### Toss-Up 6

This social networking and micro-blogging service enables users to send and receive posts of up to 140 characters in length via the website or through external text message services. For ten points, name this service that was created by Jack Dorsey in 2006.

**Answer:** Twitter

### **Toss-Up 7**

For ten points, in British English, a pedestrian crossing is named after what animal because of its appearance on the pavement?

**Answer:** zebra

### **Toss-Up 8**

For ten points, name the doctor known for performing late-term abortions who was murdered at his church on May 31, 2009.

**Answer:** George Tiller

### **Toss-Up 9**

This small island country has the lowest elevation in the world, with its highest point less than eight feet above the Indian Ocean. It is considered the place in the world most at risk from global warming, which may explain why in 2009 it became the first country in the world to commit to carbon neutrality. The country is also negotiating to buy land from India or Sri Lanka in case rising sea levels make their islands uninhabitable. For ten points, name this nation whose capital is Male (MOLL-ee).

**Answer:** Maldives OR Maldiv Islands

### **Toss-Up 10**

For ten points, from what country did the United States purchase Alaska?

**Answer:** Russia

### **Toss-Up 11**

The motto of his "Share Our Wealth" program was "Every man a king". This controversial Louisiana governor was an early backer of Franklin Roosevelt, but split with him and was said to be planning a run for President himself. For ten points, name this man who was assassinated on the steps of the capitol building in Baton Rouge on September 8, 1935.

**Answer:** Huey Long

### **Toss-Up 12**

For ten points, what is the name of the e-book reader designed and sold by Amazon.com?

**Answer:** Kindle

### **Toss-Up 13**

While the so-called “swine flu” was very much in the news in 2009, in retrospect the H1N1 virus appears to be no more deadly or dangerous than most flu strains. For ten points, is the number of people who die worldwide of flu each year closest to 50,000, 100,000, 500,000, or 1,000,000?

**Answer:** 500,000

### **Toss-Up 14**

Quiz bowl players are likely familiar with *Cash Cab*, which Americans know as a popular show on the Discovery Channel. The version of *Cash Cab* we see takes place in New York, but this show did not originate in the United States. For ten points, the American program is based on an earlier show that was set in what foreign city?

**Answer:** London

### **Toss-Up 15**

For ten points, a study released in 2009 found that people in what country spend more time eating and sleeping than any other people on earth?

**Answer:** France

### **Toss-Up 16**

For ten points, what is the common name of the jewel called blue corundum?

**Answer:** sapphire

### **Toss-Up 17**

Among the many inventions created by Thomas Edison is one that today we associate with police officers and cheerleaders. For ten points, name this device.

**Answer:** megaphone

### **Toss-Up 18**

In most of the world this holiday is celebrated on May 1<sup>st</sup>, but in the United States the same holiday typically marks the end of summer. For ten points, name the holiday.

**Answer:** Labor Day

# **Bonus Round**

If a toss-up is answered correctly, that team gets the opportunity to answer the corresponding bonus.

## **Toss-Up 19**

This term was originally coined by Sir Walter Scott to describe a mercenary warrior or fighter for hire. Today it mostly applies to writers who sell their work to various publications, but can describe any self-employed person who pursues a profession without a commitment to any particular employer. For ten points, give the term.

**Answer:** free lance OR freelancer

## **Bonus 19**

According to a Dow Jones report in 2009, five men's names account for the names of more than 60% of all CEOs of American businesses. You will get five points for naming two of those names correctly and an additional five points for each additional name you get.

**Answer:** David, James, John, Michael, Robert

2 correct answers = 5 points

3 correct answers = 10 points

4 correct answers = 15 points

5 correct answers = 20 points

### **Toss-Up 20**

In May 2009 the Associated Press ran a story with the headline "Pope 2.0". For ten points, this story told of the Vatican's newly established presence on what social networking site?

**Answer:** Facebook

### **Bonus 20**

For five points each, who penned each of these lines of poetry?

**Part A:** "Because I could not stop for death, he kindly stopped for me"

**Answer:** Emily Dickenson

**Part B:** "My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night"

**Answer:** Edna St. Vincent Millay

**Part C:** "Stormy, husky, brawling, City of Big Shoulders, they tell me you are wicked, and I believe them"

**Answer:** Carl Sandburg

**Part D:** "The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat; if you offer him a possum, he would rather have a grouse"

**Answer:** T.S. Eliot

### **Toss-Up 21**

For ten points, what Pennsylvania senator changed his affiliation from Republican to Democratic on April 28, 2009?

**Answer:** Arlen Specter

### **Bonus 21**

For five points each, identify the American artists who created each of these works.

**Part A:** paintings of Campbell's soup cans and Brillo packages, and portraits of Marilyn Monroe

**Answer:** Andy Warhol

**Part B:** the original cartoons of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey

**Answer:** Thomas Nast

**Part C:** the painting *Arrangement in Gray and Black: The Artist's Mother*

**Answer:** James Whistler

**Part D:** *The Old Checkered House*, which she painted at age 82

**Answer:** Grandma Moses OR Anna Mary Robertson Moses

### **Toss-Up 22**

Lying about a sexual relationship with an aide led to Bill Clinton's impeachment. For ten points, what was the name of the aide who accused President Clinton of having sexual relations with her?

**Answer:** Monica Lewinsky

### **Bonus 22**

For five points each, answer these questions about the oldest pro sports award in North America, hockey's Stanley Cup:

**Part A:** What team has won the Stanley Cup twenty-four times, nine times more than the second place Toronto Maple Leafs?

**Answer:** Montreal Canadiens

**Part B:** What U.S. team has won the most Stanley Cup championships, with 11?

**Answer:** Detroit Red Wings

**Part C:** What is the furthest south team to have ever won the Stanley Cup?

**Answer:** Tampa Bay Lightning

**Part D:** There are two times in NHL history that no Stanley Cup has been awarded. One was in 2005, when the hockey season was cancelled over labor disputes. The other was in 1919. Why were the hockey playoffs cancelled that year?

**Answer:** flu pandemic (accept similar answers)

### **Toss-Up 23**

For ten points, which President arranged the purchase of the Louisiana Territory?

**Answer:** Thomas Jefferson

### **Bonus 23**

For five points each, identify the source of these quotations:

**Part A:** 20<sup>th</sup> Century missionary who said “I know God will not give me anything I can not handle; I just wish he didn’t trust me so much”

**Answer:** Mother Theresa

**Part B:** 18<sup>th</sup> Century musical composer who said “I pay no attention whatever to anyone’s praise or blame; I simply follow my own feelings.”

**Answer:** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**Part C:** 20<sup>th</sup> Century statesman who said “You can count on the Americans to do the right thing, after they’ve tried everything else”

**Answer:** Winston Churchill

**Part D:** 18<sup>th</sup> Century British novelist who said “I do not want to have people be agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them”

**Answer:** Jane Austen

### **Toss-Up 24**

According to a 2009 survey by Tempur-Pedic, what percentage of American adults get eight or more hours of sleep a night. For ten points, is it 14%, 24%, 34%, 44%, or 54%?

**Answer:** 24%

### **Bonus 24**

For five points each, on what cable network would you find each pair of shows:

**Part A:** *Throwdown* and *Unwrapped*

**Answer:** Food Network

**Part B:** *Countdown* and *The Rachel Maddow Show*

**Answer:** MSNBC

**Part C:** *The Forensic Files* and *The Smoking Gun*

**Answer:** truTV

**Part B:** *Modern Marvels* and *Ice Road Truckers*

**Answer:** History Channel

### **Toss-Up 25**

Only one U.S. President has ever earned a patent. He earned it for developing an adjustable air-filled chamber that allowed boats to navigate in shallow waters. For ten points, name this 19<sup>th</sup> Century President.

**Answer:** Abraham Lincoln

### **Bonus 25**

For five points each, spell these words which are among the one hundred most commonly misspelled words in the English language.

**Part A:** tyranny

**Answer:** T - Y - R - A - N - N - Y

**Part B:** conscientious

**Answer:** C - O - N - S - C - I - E - N - T - I - O - U - S

**Part C:** exhilarate

**Answer:** E - X - H - I - L - A - R - A - T - E

**Part D:** liaison

**Answer:** L - I - A - I - S - O - N

# Lightning Round A

## Big & Bad

I will name ten U.S. states. For ten points each, you name **both** the capital **and** the largest city in each state, in that order. The same city may be the answer to both parts of the question. For example if I said "Illinois", you would say "Springfield and Chicago" and if I said "Iowa", you would say "Des Moines and Des Moines".

**Question 1:** Minnesota

**Answer:** St. Paul and Minneapolis

**Question 2:** New York

**Answer:** Albany and New York

**Question 3:** Hawaii

**Answer:** Honolulu and Honolulu

**Question 4:** Ohio

**Answer:** Columbus and Columbus

**Question 5:** Washington

**Answer:** Olympia and Seattle

**Question 6:** Montana

**Answer:** Helena and Billings

**Question 7:** Florida

**Answer:** Tallahassee and Miami (OR Miami-Dade)

**Question 8:** New Mexico

**Answer:** Santa Fe and Albuquerque

**Question 9:** Vermont

**Answer:** Montpelier and Burlington

**Question 10:** Alabama

**Answer:** Montgomery and Birmingham

# Lightning Round B

## Authors

I will name ten works of American literature. For ten points each, you tell me who wrote each work. For example, if I said “*The Red Badge of Courage*”, you would say “Stephen Crane”.

**Question 1:** “The Pit and the Pendulum”

**Answer:** Edgar Allen Poe

**Question 2:** *The Last of the Mohicans*

**Answer:** James Fennimore Cooper

**Question 3:** “Rip Van Winkle”

**Answer:** Washington Irving

**Question 4:** *The Scarlet Letter*

**Answer:** Nathaniel Hawthorne

**Question 5:** “The Song of Hiawatha”

**Answer:** Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**Question 6:** *Walden*

**Answer:** Henry David Thoreau

**Question 7:** *Life on the Mississippi*

**Answer:** Mark Twain OR Samuel Clemens

**Question 8:** *The Odd Couple*

**Answer:** Neil Simon

**Question 9:** *The Jungle*

**Answer:** Upton Sinclair

**Question 10:** “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”

**Answer:** Robert Frost

# Lightning Round C

## Trigonometry

I will ask you ten questions about trigonometry. For ten points each, answer the questions. For example, if I said, "What is the cosine of zero degrees," you would say "one".

**Question 1:** What trig function is defined as "opposite over hypotenuse"

**Answer:** sine

**Question 2:** What trig function is defined as "opposite over adjacent"?

**Answer:** tangent

**Question 3:** What is the tangent of 45 degrees?

**Answer:** 1

**Question 4:** What is the sine of 90 degrees?

**Answer:** 0

**Question 5:** 180 degrees is equal to how many radians?

**Answer:** pi

**Question 6:** What is the cosine of 180 degrees?

**Answer:** -1 (negative one)

**Question 7:** What trig function is defined as "adjacent over hypotenuse"

**Answer:** cosine

**Question 8:** What is the reciprocal of the sine function?

**Answer:** cosecant

**Question 9:** What is the tangent of 0 degrees?

**Answer:** 0

**Question 10:** In which two of the four quadrants is the sine function negative?

**Answer:** III and IV (three and four)

# Lightning Round D

## Fathers & Mothers

Many people are credited with being the father or mother of a scientific field. I will name ten fields, and you identify one person the *World Almanac* credits as the father or mother of that field. For example, if I said “father of chaos theory” you would say “Edward Lorenz”.

**Question 1:** father of geometry

**Answer:** Euclid

**Question 2:** mother of modern nursing

**Answer:** Florence Nightingale

**Question 3:** father of genetics

**Answer:** Gregor Mendel

**Question 4:** either of the fathers of calculus

**Answer:** Isaac Newton OR Gottfried Leibniz

**Question 5:** any of the fathers of modern biology

**Answer:** Antoine Lavoisier, Robert Boyle, Jons Berzelius, OR John Dalton

**Question 6:** father of the periodic table

**Answer:** Dmitri Mendeleev

**Question 7:** father of psychoanalysis

**Answer:** Sigmund Freud

**Question 8:** mother of nuclear science

**Answer:** Marie Curie

**Question 9:** father of American rocketry

**Answer:** Robert Goddard

**Question 10:** father of modern astronomy

**Answer:** Nicolaus Copernicus