

Extras

Tiebreakers and Replacement Tossups

(Tossup 1) The “thumb” of one of these animals is a spandrel that names a book by Stephen Gould. That example of these animals was previously believed to be part of the raccoon family. The Yupik people learned to hunt seals by watching these animals. That type of these animals has black skin but appears white due to their hollow fur. For the point, name these large mammals, whose examples include the panda and grizzly.

ANSWER: bears (accept Ursidae)

(Tossup 2) This country has been the site of insurgent movements like the Túpac Amaru Revolutionary Movement and the Shining Path. In 1995, this country clashed with neighboring Ecuador in the Cenepa War. A leader of this country, Alberto Fujimori, was sentenced to a lengthy prison sentence after being found guilty of embezzlement. For the point, name this South American country led from Lima.

ANSWER: Peru

(Tossup 3) This literary character rows by the *Somerset* “to the Charlestown shore” to travel to Medford. This character watches to see two lamps in the “North-Church-tower” on “the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-Five” before traveling “to every Middlesex village and farm” with a “midnight message.” Longfellow wrote a poem about, for the point, what American Revolutionary War hero who made a “midnight ride?”

ANSWER: Paul Revere (accept Paul Revere’s Ride)

(Tossup 4) The Eye of Heaven telescope in China observes this type of radiation. Guglielmo Marconi created the first antennas to transmit this type of radiation. This form of radiation can be bounced off of the ionosphere for use in long range communication. Radar utilized, for the point, what longest wavelength of radiation, which is also used to play music over long distances.

ANSWER: radio waves

(Tossup 5) This President lost the support of labor unions after sending federal troops to end the Pullman Strike. During the Election of 1884, this man was supported by reform-minded Republican Mugwumps. The Panic of 1893 crippled this man’s second term and destroyed the popularity of the Democratic Party. For the point, name this only President of the United States to serve two non-consecutive terms.

ANSWER: Grover Cleveland

(Tossup 6) This character befriends a girl who returns his shadow to him after he lost it while eavesdropping. An ally of this boy is a crocodile who ate both a tickling clock and the hand of his arch-rival. This leader of the Lost Boys and enemy of Captain Hook was created by J.M. Barrie. For the point, name this “Boy Who Wouldn’t Grow Up,” a resident of Neverland.

ANSWER: Peter Pan (accept either underlined portion)

(Tossup 7) In 1993, this man was accused of firing workers in the Travel Office to make room for his friends. Real estate investments in the Whitewater Development Corporation by this politician were investigated during the Election of 1992. This President was impeached after lying to Congress regarding his affair with Monica Lewinsky. For the point, name this President who, along with his wife Hillary, has been implicated in numerous scandals.

ANSWER: Bill Clinton (accept William Jefferson Blythe III)

(Tossup 8) A character created by this author repeatedly tries to reach a branch before deciding that the fruit on it is probably sour. In other stories by this man, a mouse returns a favor after its life is spared by a lion, and a race is won by a slow animal whose self-confident opponent takes a nap. For the point, name this Greek storyteller credited with creating fables like “The Fox and the Grapes” and “The Tortoise and the Hare.”

ANSWER: Aesop

(Tossup 9) This man renounced his divinity in the Jewel Voice Broadcast. On August 15th, 1945, this leader publicly announced that he had accepted the terms of the Potsdam Declaration, just days after two atomic bombs were dropped in his country. This emperor’s country entered one war after launching a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. For the point, name this Emperor of Japan who led his country through World War II.

ANSWER: Hirohito (accept Showa)

(Tossup 10) Evidence that supports this entity’s existence is that the Caledonian mountains of Northern Europe are a continuation of the Appalachian Mountains. This entity contained the Tethys Ocean. Its breakup occurred 200 million years ago when Laurasia split from Gondwanaland. For the point, name this supercontinent.

ANSWER: Pangaea