

## **Teddy Bears of the Apocalypse - VETO 2005 Packet "B"**

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### **Tossups**

#### **Tossup 1**

After crushing a police strike as governor of Massachusetts, he said, "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, anytime." Born on Independence Day in Plymouth, Vermont, he got only one vote as "most likely to succeed." The winner was Dwight Morrow, whom he appointed Ambassador to Mexico when he became president on the death of Warren Harding. For 10 points, name this famously taciturn US president who served from 1923 to 1929.

Answer: Calvin Coolidge

#### **Tossup 2**

Among the items associated with this number include the latitude of Baghdad, the international direct dial code for France, number of degrees in Scottish Freemasonry, the atomic number of arsenic, the age of adulthood for hobbits, the number of letters in the Russian alphabet, the name of a Smashing Pumpkins song, and Patrick Roy's jersey number. For 10 points, give this number, which once used to be a speed of vinyl records and is roughly 100 divided three ways.

Answer: 33

#### **Tossup 3**

In 1960, I stabbed my wife, Adele Morales, with a three-inch penknife after an all-night party. I was a founder of the Village Voice and ran for Mayor of New York City on a platform of making the city the 51st state. I led a campaign to parole Jack Henry Abbott and I was inspired by Gary Gilmore to write *The Executioner's Song*. For 10 points, name this WWII veteran who wrote *The Naked and the Dead*.

Answer: Norman Mailer

#### **Tossup 4**

These objects were speculated to be a potential source of energy by Hideaki Anno in his novel "Neon Genesis Evangelion". He postulated that five grams of these could get a vehicle from Earth to Mars in the matter of several days. They were first observed by Carl D. Anderson in 1932, who also gave these objects their name. For ten points, identify the subatomic particle with an electric charge of plus 1 and a spin of  $\frac{1}{2}$  – the antiparticle of the electron.

Answer: Positron

#### **Tossup 5**

A spinoff of the science fiction genre in the 1970s, this group did not gain its own distinct presence until the late 1980s with deeper, more psychological movements within its membership and the rise of online discussion media. Many of its members claim Brian Jacques' Redwall series or Disney's animated version of "Robin Hood" as their inspirations. In 2004, its largest gathering of many that took place around the world brought in over 2,400 fans. For ten points, name this fandom-slash-subculture devoted to the appreciation of anthropomorphism that was also portrayed in a 2003 CSI episode.

Answer: furry fandom (accept furries)

#### **Tossup 6**

Led by Grand Dragon DC Stephenson and by a corrupt governor named Edward Jackson, this city was seized by KKK-controlled Republicans in the 1920s. Today, this major Midwestern city is nicknamed "Circle City," for Monument Circle, and it has been home to a president (Benjamin Harrison), a vice-president (Dan Quayle) and to Kurt Vonnegut, Jane Pauley and David Letterman. For 10 points, name this state capital, whose most famous sports event takes place every Memorial Day at the Speedway.

Answer: Indianapolis

**Tossup 7**

Although he was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on St Jean Baptiste Day of 1958, his real first and middle names are both English. In the mid-1980s, he was Assistant Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and then became Minister of State for Youth. He chaired a special committee designed to save the Meech Lake Accord, and as Minister of the Environment he tried to bring in the Green Plan. For 10 points, name this Quebec premier, one of only two federal Tories to survive the electoral massacre of 1993.

Answer: John James "Jean" **Charest**

**Tossup 8**

This is invoked in situations where some property in a model is invariant under the particular choice of instance attributes, but for demonstration's sake, the attributes must be fixed. It can also be used to shorten proofs where there are a number of different configuration choices, but the proof is identical for each configuration, with this serving as a note that nothing has been lost in choosing. For 10 points, name this phrase, frequently used in mathematical proofs and abbreviated WLOG.

Answer: **Without Loss of Generality** (accept **WLOG** prior to the end of the clue)

**Tossup 9**

His 1943 doctoral dissertation was a survey of the history of verbal arts, or the trivium, from Cicero through to Thomas Nashe. In it, he suggested that the key turn leading to the Renaissance was a re-emphasis on the importance of rhetoric instead of logic. In his most famous work, he suggested that electronic telecommunications are fated to render the nation state and the university obsolete. For 10-points, name this Edmonton-born author of such works as *The Mechanical Bride*, *The Gutenberg Galaxy*, and *The Medium Is The Massage*.

Answer: (Herbert) Marshall **McLuhan**

**Tossup 10**

Built to the exact dimensions of the Temple of Solomon the 15th century, Piero Matteo d'Amelia was originally commissioned to decorate its ceiling, which he did with a star-spangled sky. Its many wall frescoes were painted for Pope Sixtus IV by artists which included Botticelli, Rosselli, and Perugino. For 10 points, name this building in the Vatican City that serves as the Pope's chapel and where Michaelangelo was commissioned to repaint the ceiling by Pope Julius II in 1508.

Answer: **Sistine** Chapel

**Tossup 11**

The Aulneau Peninsula is located within it and four major highways pass near it: Ontario Highways 17 and 71, US 11, and Manitoba Highway 1. Its southern part is in the United States and is part of the only part of the contiguous US above the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel. Some of the major towns on its shore include Sioux Narrows, Clearwater Bay, Harris Hill, Crow Lake, Keewatin and Kenora. For 10 points name this lake, mostly situated in northwestern Ontario.

Answer: **Lake Of The Woods**

**Tossup 12**

For a reality show, it has quite the international cast: 4 Canadians and 1 Brit are among the show's contestants. The reason for the show was described as "The best way to preserve Michael's legacy was to keep his music alive". With Dana Robbins, eliminated first and Wil Seabrook eliminated second, name, for 10 points, this new Mark Burnett-produced reality show, hosted by Dave Navarro and Brooke burke, that seeks to find the replacement for Michael Hutchence.

Answer: **Rock Star: INXS**

**Tossup 13**

His real name was Herbert Frahm and he was born in Lübeck, near the Baltic Sea, on December 18, 1913. He became a socialist in 1930 and changed name when he had to flee his country and head for Norway. After he returned to Germany, he became mayor of Berlin and in 1969, he became West Germany's first left-wing chancellor. His government was the subject of the play "Democracy." For 10 points, name this 1971 Nobel Peace Prize winner who was felled by a spy scandal.

Answer: Willy **Brandt**

**Tossup 14**

This series first aired in 2001, and was created by Mike Clatterburg. The most recent seasons addressed VLT addiction, a real-life problem faced by actor John Dunsworth. Jonathan Torrens, who used to host Street Cents and Jonovision on CBC, plays a rapper named J-Roc, and Mike Smith plays Bubbles. For 10 points, name this Showcase original series that follows the criminal exploits of Ricky and Julian in a trailer park near Halifax.

Answer: **Trailer Park Boys**

**Tossup 15**

With a mass of about 1.4 times that of our Sun and being about 10 km in diameter, the density of this object is so great that its surface gravitational field is about 300,000 times that of Earth. Occurring after a supernova, when the explosion blows off the outer layers of a star and its central region collapses under gravity so much that protons and electrons combine. For ten points, name this phenomenon of nature of which Pulsars are because they rotate.

Answer: **Neutron stars** (prompt on pulsars before clue)

**Tossup 16**

Among the people with this condition are Larry Talbot, who drops in on his ancestral home in Wales, and Rahne Sinclair, a teenaged Scottish mutant. An American tourist named David Kessler picked it up while backpacking through England, and it was a problem for Daniel Osbourne, aka Oz, who played guitar for Dingos Ate My Baby. For 10 points, name this condition, which afflicts Remus Lupin, teacher of Defence Against the Dark Arts at Hogwarts.

Answer: **lycanthropy**

**Tossup 17**

Warning: Two answers required. It took them nearly 365 years to become title characters. They first appeared in Act 2, Scene 2 of an early 17th-century tragedy. Their title play opens with them flipping a coin that lands heads innumerable times. For 10 points, name these characters, school friends of Hamlet in Shakespeare's play, that were also the title characters of a 1966 Tom Stoppard play.

Answer: **Rosencrantz** and **Guildenstern**

**Tossup 18**

It lasted for several months, even though it's most associated with the one day in August on which it started. Beginning as a result of the wedding of Marguerite of Valois to Henry of Navarre, it is said that at least 70,000 were murdered, including Renaissance composer Claude Goudimel. Featuring the defenestration of Admiral Gaspard de Coligny, name, for 10 points, this seemingly spontaneous massacre of the Huguenots by French Catholics, named as it began on the feast day of August 24, 1572.

Answer: **St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre**

**Tossup 19**

This religion, an acephalous movement, has its foundations in Robert Athlyi Rogers' *Holy Piby* and has over 1 million followers worldwide. The early movement was based on Marcus Mosiah Garvey's teachings, preaching a "back to Afrieca" ideology and a black superiority mentality. For 10 points, name this religion which derives its name from the pre-coronation title of spiritual leader and former emperor Haile Selasse of Ethiopia, a religion associated with reggae artist Bob Marley.

Answer: **Rastafarianism**

**Tossup 20**

When he hit writer's block on piece for Esquire on California hot rods, he sent his notes in a letter to editor Byron Dobell, who removed the "Dear Byron" and ran the rest as it was. His book *The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test* followed Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters. He is credited with introducing such terms as "radical chic", "Me Decade", "the right stuff" and even "good ol' boy". For 10 points, name this white-suit-wearing author of *A Man in Full*, *I Am Charlotte Simmons* and *Bonfire of the Vanities*.

Answer: Tom **Wolfe**

**Tossup 21**

A second volcano with this name is located in Sumatra. The youngest of a group of volcanoes in southern Java, eruptions in its area began about 400,000 years ago. A very large eruption in 1006 is believed to have led to the collapse of the Old Mataram civilization. Its most recent eruption began in 1992, killing 43 in late 1994. Designated as the only Decade Volcano in Indonesia, for 10 points, name this volcano, whose name means Mountain of Fire, whose eruption alert status was upgraded on July 13th after recent tremors.

Answer: Mount **Merapi**

**Tossup 22**

This is the name for an adolescent male deer or a young mackerel. It is also the name of albums by Elvis Costello and P. Diddy. Also sharing this name are several cartoon dogs, including Snoopy's brother, as well as the vampiric William the Bloody, the Fonz's cousin and the character who got knocked up at Degrassi High. For 10 points, give us the nickname of directors named Jonze and Lee, which is also a term in volleyball for driving a ball downward.

Answer: **Spike**

**Tossup 23**

Cyrus Avery of Oklahoma championed this bit of geography, which opened in 1926. It also provided the title of an early 1960s series on CBS. John Steinbeck called this the Mother Road, because it took Okies to California, and in the 1950s it was famous for its oddball tourist attractions. This highway rolled from Chicago to Oklahoma City to Amarillo to Flagstaff to Santa Monica, and for 10 points, this is where Bobby Troup said you could "get your kicks" in a hit song from the 1940s.

Answer **Route 66**

**Tossup 24**

This Group 12 transition metal's main ore is cinnabar and it used to be called hydrargyrum. Sitting between gold and thallium on the periodic table, for 10 points, name this liquid element, atomic number 80, named for the messenger of the gods, which you find in thermometers.

Answer: **Mercury**

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### **Bonuses**

#### **Bonus 1**

For the stated number of points each, answer the following questions about works of Dennis Lee.

(10) For 10 points, this large title man "bit with a big fat bite" and "fought with a big fat fight", among other things.

Answer: **Jelly Belly**

(10) For 10 points, according to a limerick by Lee, this man "came to town in a frenzy; he shot off his gun and made himself run".

Answer: **William Lyon Mackenzie**

(5, 5) For 5 points per answer: "The puppy shall, bow, the puss shall meow, and the piggy shall go for the pop" at the Excellent Wedding of these two objects. Hippity, lippity, lop!

Answer: the **broom** and the **mop**

#### **Bonus 2**

Crossing the floor is a venerable Canadian tradition. For 10 points each, name the MP from the clue.

(10) This gay Tory failed to win the merged party's leadership, felt uncomfortable that the Reformers were running the show, and became the Liberal public works minister.

Answer: Scott **Brisson**

(10) In 1949, he became the youngest person elected to the House of Commons, and in the 1960s he was the Minister of Defence who united the Canadian Forces. After losing the leadership race to Trudeau, he crossed the floor, only to lose the 1976 Tory leadership race, too. In 1995, he founded the Canada Action Party, which nearly merged with the NDP.

Answer: Paul **Hellyer**

(10) As party leader, he opposed the re-branding of the CCF, lost the new party's leadership in 1961 and crossed the floor, only to get bounced from office in 1963.

Answer: Hazen **Argue**

#### **Bonus 3**

Hollywood believes in marriage. That's why celebs marry so often. We'll give you somebody's spouses, you tell us who they married, for 10 points each:

(10) Angelina Jolie, Pietra Dawn Cherniak, Cynda Williams, Toni Lawrence, Melissa Lee Gatlin.

Answer: Billy Bob **Thornton**

(10) Frank Sinatra, Andre Previn, Woody Allen.

Answer: Mia **Farrow**

(10) Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw, Frank Sinatra.

Answer: Ava **Gardner**

#### **Bonus 4**

(10, 10, 10) In Canada, only three jobs automatically earn you the right to call yourself Right Honourable. For 10 points each, what are they?

Answer: **Prime Minister, Chief Justice, Governor General**

### **Bonus 5 (MULTIMEDIA)**

5 points for 1 correct, 10 points for 2 correct, 20 points for 3 correct, and 30 for all 4 correct, name the art movement associated with each of the paintings on the attached sheet at the back.

Answers: **Impressionism** (Illustration 1 -- Impression, Sunrise by Claude Monet)

**Surrealism** (Illustration 2 -- The Persistence of Memory by Salvador Dali)

**Cubism** (Illustration 3 -- Violon, Verre, Pipe et Encrier by Pablo Picasso)

**Neoplasticism** (accept **De Stijl**) (Illustration 4 - Composition with Red, Yellow and Blue 1921 by Piet Mondrain)

### **Bonus 6**

For the stated number of points each, answer the following questions about a work of young adult literature.

(10) For 10 points, this 1978 debut work from Gordon Korman was actually written as a seventh-grade English project. The title school is east of Toronto, just off Highway 48.

Answer: **This Can't Be Happening At MacDonald Hall!**

(10) For 10 points, In *This Can't Be Happening At MacDonald Hall*, Bruno & Boots are split up "for the good of the school" by this "fishy" Headmaster of the school.

Answer: **Mr. Sturgeon**

(5, 5) For 5 points per answer, name the two other MacDonald Hall students that Bruno and Boots end up having to room with for most of the duration of the novel.

Answer: **Elmer** Drimsdale and **George** Wexford-Smyth III

### **Bonus 7**

For 10 points each, name the following religious buildings:

(10) These famous Greek monasteries are located in the Pindus Mountains and overlook the Pinios river in central Greece. They include the Varlaam, Roussanou, and Agia Triada, the monastery used in *For Your Eyes Only*.

Answer: **Meteora** Monasteries

(10) Talk about a work-in-progress! This Barcelona basilica is unfinished, even though Antoni Gaudi began work on it in 1884.

Answer: **Sagrada Familia**

(10) This Istanbul mosque was built between 1609 and 1616 as a direct response to the Hagia Sophia. It is known by both the name of the Sultan who ordered it built, as well as the predominant interior colour.

Answer: **Sultan Ahmed** Mosque (accept **Sultanahmet Cahii** or The **Blue Mosque**)

### **Bonus 8**

(5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) For 5 points each, name six of the seven nations that still have a territorial claim in Antarctica.

Answer: **Australia, Norway, France, Chile, Great Britain, Argentina, New Zealand**

### **Bonus 9**

Here's a biology bonus. There are two animals here. For each one, I'll give 15 points if you can figure out what animal I'm referring to, given the Latin binomial nomenclature name. It'll be worth 5 points if you need an English description to answer correctly.

(15) For 15 points, *Canis latrans*.

(5) For 5 points, you might find it in Phoenix.

Answer: **coyote**

(15) For 15 points, *Mephitis mephitis*

(5) For 5 points, why do they smell so much? Methyl and butyl mercaptans.

Answer: striped **skunk**

**Bonus 10**

Americans may love their guns, but that doesn't mean they're good at using them. For 10 points each, name the victims of each of these bad shots.

(10) SCUM was short of the "Society for Cutting Up Men" and group founder Valerie Solanas didn't exactly cut up men, although she did shoot this artist on June 3, 1968, at his Factory in Manhattan.

Answer: Andy **Warhol**

(10) George Bremer helped inspire the movie *Taxi Driver*, when he fired five bullets from a snub-nosed revolver in a shopping center in Laurel, Maryland, thereby paralyzing what racist presidential candidate?

Answer: George **Wallace**

(10) In September 1975, two women tried to kill him. One was Charles Manson devotee Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, who forgot to put a round in the chamber of her Colt .45 in Sacramento. The other was Sara Jane Moore, who fired from 30 feet away, only for a bystander to jostle her arm. Who was the target?

Answer: Gerald **Ford**

**Bonus 11**

Someone from Canada is a Canadian. For 10 points each, name the country these people would be from.

(10) Bajan.

Answer: **Barbados**

(10) Sammarinese.

Answer: **San Marino**

(10) Burkinabe.

Answer: **Burkina Faso**

**Bonus 12**

For 10 points each, answer these questions about an ongoing political crisis:

(10) This current president of the Phillipines is coming under intense pressure to resign after allegedly speaking inappropriately to an elections official and rigging the country's 2004 elections.

Answer: Gloria Macapagal-**Arroyo**

(10) This former director of the country's National Bureau of Investigation was the source of the wiretapped conversation between Arroyo and the official.

Answer: Samuel **Ong**

(10) It gets juicier from here, though. On July 14th, it was revealed that this jailed predecessor of Arroyo is planning a return to power by assassinating whoever replaces Arroyo as President.

Answer: Joseph **Estrada**

**Bonus 13**

(5, 5, 5, 5, 5) For 5 points each, name six of the eight of the movies directed by Martin Scorsese that star Robert De Niro.

Answer: **Mean Streets; Taxi Driver; New York, New York; Raging Bull; The King of Comedy; Goodfellas; Cape Fear; Casino**

**Bonus 14**

For the stated number of points each, answer these questions about authors with a middle initial of S.

(5) For 5 points, The S in the name of the 1948 Nobel Prize winner, famous for *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*, stood for Stearns.

Answer: T. S. **Eliot**

(10) For 10 points, The S in the name of this 1938 Nobel Prize winner and author of *East Wind, West Wind* stood for her maiden name, Sydenstricker.

Answer: Pearl S. **Buck**

(15) For 15 points, the S. in the name of this author of *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*, who passed away in February 2005, stands for Stockton.

Answer: Hunter S. **Thompson**

**Bonus 15**

For the stated number of points each, name the Canadian island.

(5) For 5 points, Towns on this island include Meldrum Bay, Silver Water, and South Baymouth, where a ferry links the island to Bruce Peninsula National Park. It also separates Georgian Bay from Lake Huron.

Answer: **Manitoulin** Island

(10) For 10 points, This BC island is home to the largest Asian shopping community outside Asia and the largest Buddhist temple in North America. In addition to the city which is mostly situated on the island, the large fishing community of Steveston is located on the island.

Answer: **Lulu** Island (do NOT accept "Richmond")

(15) For 15 points, Aulavik National Park is located on this island, along with Cape Prince Alfred, Passage Point, and Sachs Harbour. Located above the Amundsen Gulf, the island is separated from Victoria Island by the Prince of Wales Strait.

Answer: **Banks** Island

**Bonus 16**

Now that Mark Felt has been revealed as Deep Throat, we need a refresher on other famous squealers. From the clue, name the whistleblower for 10 points each.

(10) She died in a mysterious 1974 car accident, while on her way to meet a union rep and a New York Times reporter to talk about problems at the Kerr-McGee nuclear facility.

Answer: Karen **Silkwood**

(10) While working for the Rand Corporation, he stole the Pentagon Papers, which revealed that the US government was lying about the Vietnam War.

Answer: Daniel **Ellsberg**

(10) He was the Insider who blew the whistle on Brown & Williamson, for whom he made cigarettes as their R&D VP.

Answer: Jeffrey **Wigand**

**Bonus 17**

For 10 points each, name the type of lightning described.

(10) It occurs when the lightning flash is not seen but the flash causes the cloud to appear luminously white.

Answer: **sheet** lightning

(10) This is distant lightning that illuminates the sky but is too far away for thunder to be heard.

Answer: **heat** lightning

(10) This rare form of lightning may consist of a luminous red disk of electricity or charged air.

Answer: **ball** lightning

**Bonus 18**

People born on February 29 only have a birthday every four years. Name these Leap Year Babies from the clues, for 10 points each:

(10) What "Pocket Rocket" has been on more Stanley Cup winning teams than anybody else?

Answer: **Henri Richard** (prompt on "Richard")

(10) Jeffrey Atkins maintains his initials in what stage name?

Answer: **Ja Rule**

(10) What alto sax player formed a big band with his younger brother Tommy?

Answer: **Jimmy Dorsey** (prompt on "Dorsey")

**Bonus 19**

30-20-10, name the plane from famous pilots and flights taken using it.

(30) For 30 points, Ross Smith, Keith Smith, W. H. Shiers, J. M. Bennett, November and December 1919.

(20) For 20 points, Steve Fossett and Mark Rebholtz, July 2005.

(10) For 10 points, John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown, June 1919.

Answer: **Vickers Vimy**

**Bonus 20**

These bonuses involve people who didn't last long at their jobs. For 10 points each, identify the short-timers from these clues.

(10) I was Canada's oldest prime minister, and also had the shortest term, lasting just 69 days, and ironically enough, I lived longer than any other PM.

Answer: Charles **Tupper**

(10) I delivered the longest inaugural speech ever ... in the freezing cold ... without a coat. And I died after being US president for just 32 days.

Answer: **William Henry Harrison** (prompt on Harrison)

(10) My real name was Albino Luciani and I was from Venice, but I lasted just 33 days in the job for which I'm famous.

Answer: Pope **John Paul I**

**Bonus 21**

Given the name of a mountain, name the continent on which it is the continent's third-highest, for 10 points each.

(10) Dom.

Answer: **Europe**

(10) Bonete.

Answer: **South America**

(10) Shinn.

Answer: **Antarctica**

**Bonus 22**

Answer these questions about important players in the Sponsorship Scandal for 10 points each:

(10) This Auditor General's report kick-started the scandal with her revelations.

Answer: Sheila **Fraser**

(10) This Groupaction Marketing head was arrested by the RCMP, along with Chuck Guité, for fraud relating to the scandal.

Answer: Jean **Brault**

(10) This man's Pluri Design was found by the Gomery Commission to have made \$9 million from sponsorship contracts, in addition to \$5 million as a Groupaction subcontractor.

Answer: Jacques **Corriveau**



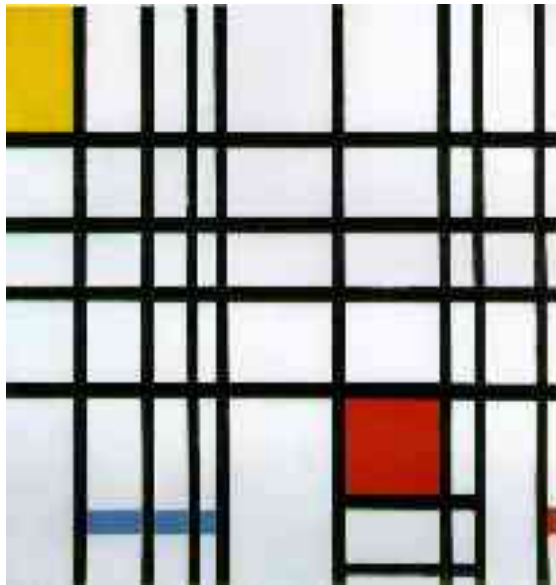
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