

**The 2001
Annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest Questions**

CATEGORY	NUMBER	QUESTION
Action Question	#1	Q: Go to the Wind Ensemble concert. After the concert locate the 4 th horn player on the F. David Nonetto and shake his hand. For every team representative you send to find said horn player, your team will get a point—10 pt. limit (the concert's at 8 pm on the 20 th).
	#2	Q: What U.S. President was born in Canada A: Chester A. Arthur
	#3	Q: What was the first play produced by the Mercury Theater? A: Macbeth
	#4	Q: In what city did Chris Benoit wrestle his first WWF house show? A: Atlanta, GA
	#5	Q: What is St. Francis of Assisi the patron saint of? A: ecologists and merchants
	#6	Q: In the city of Metropolis, IL there stands a giant statue of Superman. To the statue's right is an engraving of the dedication prayer that was given at the dedication ceremony for this behemoth. Who gave this speech, and on what date was it delivered? A: Rev. Dr. James E. Walker on June 4 th , 1993
	#7	Q: What is the name and official title of the man to whom Franz Josef Haydn's op. 33 string quartets are dedicated? A: Grand Duke Pavel Petrovich Source: Harvard Concise Dic. O' Music

- #8 Q: What was the name of the rancor's first victim in "Return of the Jedi"?
- A: Oola
- #9 Q: What two 1st basemen were tied for the lead in fielding percentage in the American League at the end of the 1987 season with .993?
- A: George Brett and Willie Upshaw
- #10 Q: What Lawrence professor attended the 2000 Nobel Peace Prize Award dinner?
- A: Marcie Bjørnerud (she sat next to Jake Seymore)
- #11 Q: What Daniel Clowes comic was made into a movie for release in 2001?
- A: "Ghostworld"
-"Ghostworld" post card
- #12 Q: What is the nickname of Chewbacca's father?
- A: Itchy
Source: SW: Christmas
- #13 Q: Who first proposed the "electron cooling" method of reducing random motion in anti-proton beams?
- A: Gersh I. Budker
Source: Scientific American
- #14 Q: What author has served as director of the Argentine National Library?
- A: Jorge Luis Borges
- Terry Gilliam Hour #15 Q: In the movie "Brazil" what is Archibald Buttle's address?
- A: 412 North Tower Shangri-La Towers
- #16 Q: What are the first words spoken in the Pinky and

the Brain episode "Where Rodents Dare"?

A: "He approaches"

#17 Q: In the movie "High Strung," what is Thorne's complaint about watermelon popsicles?

A: The seeds

#18 Q: What notable fashion trend in 1750 so became a problem that architects designed new, wider stairways to accommodate the wearer?

A: hooped whalebone petticoat

#19 Q: What is the Chinese word for "reporter"? (in English letters)

A: Ji-zhe (can be sounded out)

#20 Q: To what Burmese opposition leader is U2's song "Walk On" dedicated?

A: Aung San Suu Kyi
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#21 Q: What two-word epitaph adorns Claude Debussy's tombstone?

A: "Musicien français"

#22 Q: What characteristically Russian tactic was used by Soviet submarine captains to make sure American submarines weren't following too closely? The US Navy coined the term for this, maneuver.

A: Crazy Ivan

#23 Q: In Herman Hesse's "Siddhartha," who was Siddhartha's friend who "loved him more than anybody else"?

A: Govinda

#24 Q: In "the Simpsons," what is Cletus the slack

jawed yokel's last name?

A: Del Roy
Simpsons Trivia #30

#25 Q: What was Aquaman's first official act when he became ruler of Atlantis?

A: He made Mera a citizen

#26 Q: In the 1982 film version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," what is the Pirate King's muttered comment after General Stanley's entrance song?

A: "That's the same as the Pirate King tune!"
Source: movie

#27 Q: On January 19th, 1915 the neon tube used for advertisements was patented by whom?

A: George Claude

#28 Q: William Henry Harrison's two hour inaugural address gave him a sickness that killed him a month later. What topic did he elect to speak about rather than current events?

A: Roman history
Guide to Pres. Elec.

Shut Out #29 Q: In Gary Larson's book *There's a Hair in my Dirt*, the first time a bear is seen with a "Field Guide to Humans," the descriptions for five different kinds of humans are visible. What are these five?

A: Logger, Hunter, Elvis, Beautiful Maiden, Mushroomer

Stoopid Hour #30 Q: What Canadian Provincial Park includes Butt Lake and Crotch Lake?

A: Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario
Camping Trip '98 & '99

- Stoopid Hour #31 Q: What is the second of Stephen R. Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People?
A: Begin with the end in mind
- Stoopid Hour #32 Q: What, according to Frank Zappa, is the ugliest part of your body?
A: your mind
- Stoopid Hour #33 Q: Who named the Lower Esophageal Sphincter
A: Dr. W. Lerche
- Stoopid #34 Q: Who is the inventor of the Toot Trapper, and under what name is it currently marketed?
A: Frank Lathrop, the Flatulence Filter
- Stoopid Hour #35 Q: What is the Köchel number of Mozart's song, "Lick my Ass"?
A: K. 232
- Stoopid Hour #36 Q: Who is the manager of the official Scrotum Fan club (the band)?
A: Musse Jensen
- Stoopid #37 Q: What was the name of the porn movie in which Marlo Smefner accidentally participated?
A: "Bowel Busters IV"
- Stoopid #38 Q: This percussionist recorded a PBS special with John Tesh. Her name is also defined by the American Heritage Dictionary as "a condition marked by black, tarry stool or vomit composed largely of blood that has been acted on by gastric juices, resulting from a hemorrhage along the digestive tract."
A: Melena
- Stoopid #39 Q: The penises of what three animals are traditionally used in the preparation of the famed

Three Penis Wine?

A: dog, deer, and seal

Stoopid #40

Q: What creature is the subject of A.D. Hope's poem, "The Kings"?

A: the tapeworm

Stoopid Hour #41

Q: On the application for active membership in the Church of Satan, what is question 30 in the second part of the form?

A: Tell one of your favorite jokes

#42

Q: What is the title of the sex ed film shown in the episode of "The Simpsons" originally aired on May 7, 1992?

A: "Fuzzy Bunny's Guide to You Know What"
Episode 8F22
A Complete Guide to our Favorite Family by
Groening ©1997

Stoopid #43

Q: What American play includes the line, "A fart on Thomas Putnam!"?

A: Arthur Miller's The Crucible

Stoopid Hour, Off Campus #44

Q: In the agricultural world, what supposedly takes 3 months, 3 weeks, and 3 days?

A: The gestation period of a hog

#45

Q: Who was the first baseball player to use a donut bat weight?

A: Elston Howard

#46

Q: What new French word did Brigitte Bardot inspire?

A: "bardolâtrie"

#46

Q: Fr. Morgan, CO is a smelly town. What three industries contribute to that smell?

A: A beef plant, a sugar beet factory, and the town's sewer system
source: I lived there

#47 Q: When Maya Angelou attends book signings and other events, she insists on the event's sponsors providing her with what alcohol?

A: Johnnie Walker Blue

#48 Q: What sport involved racers laying on their stomach's on sleds and speeding down a bobsled track headfirst?

A: skeleton
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#49 Q: Who had the second most saves in the National League with 1 in 1881?

A: John Morrill

#50 Q: What was the earliest meeting of Superman and Aquaman (age-wise) in the DC Universe (which comic and number)?

A: Superboy #171