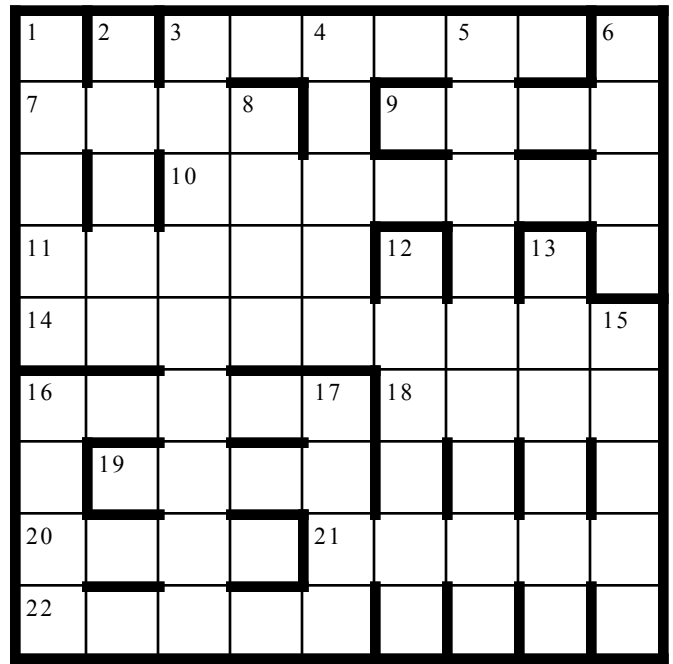


20, (40), 60, 80 by Ucaimhu


Here's a quiz to test the understanding one acquires at an age divisible by 20. In each four-clue non-cryptic round, assign the point values 20, 40, 60, and 80 to your answers; if correct, you get those points. Each answer in the eight-clue cryptic bonus round is worth 15 points; these answers all have something in common. And for the final, non-cryptic clue, bet any number of points up to your current total; you'll gain those points if correct, lose them if not.

Oops. Scratch that — my last two blank quiz sheets were just used in a matchup between two teams of cryptic fans. Instead of writing out their answers, they mostly referred to entries in the grid shown (suitably modified in the case of the bonus round) and their cryptic thinking led them to get a lot of wrong answers in the non-cryptic rounds. This led to rather dramatic results in the final, where the team whose sheet is on top bet everything, and the other team bet just enough to ensure a win by at least 10 points if they were right.

Speaking of which, could you please fill in the final results? (Each team name is a mixed-up contiguous chunk of the Greek alphabet.) Thanks; I'm busy right now pondering who should get the (rather colloquial) tribute given by the first syllables of the correct answers in the four-clue rounds, and the theme of the bonus-round answers.



Pts. _____ Team _____ Pts. _____ Team _____

General Linguistics A skip that might involve spelling "A-P-L-E" erroneously	<u>7A</u> <u>40</u>	<u>3D</u> <u>80</u>
History of Science Where Galileo would show off with an orb?	<u>21A</u> <u>60</u>	<u>16D</u> <u>40</u>
Meteorological Phenomena To overlay, essentially, with cool water, mostly in curved shapes	<u>2D</u> <u>80</u>	<u>4D</u> <u>20</u>
Romance Languages Heard in Paris, "already" (but not "ready," "sunshade," or "umbrella")	<u>10A</u> <u>20</u>	<u>9A</u> <u>60</u>
Hot writer/director/producers with arrogant demeanors	<u>3A</u> 15 pts.	_____ 15 pts.
Lone guru reedited tedious passage	_____ 15 pts.	<u>12D</u> 15 pts.
Comedian Reiser's first name, written in Latin and inlaid with gold	_____ 15 pts.	<u>8D</u> 15 pts.
Computer operator recalled computer inventor Alan's later attachments	<u>5D</u> 15 pts.	_____ 15 pts.
Small, endlessly dignified town near Lynn, MA	_____ 15 pts.	<u>20A</u> 15 pts.
T's encircling ancient city? Bull	_____ 15 pts.	<u>17D</u> 15 pts.
One buried in unsatisfactory soil, most often	<u>15D</u> 15 pts.	_____ 15 pts.
Uvula wobbles before the start of each heat-transmission statistic (<i>hyph.</i>)	_____ 15 pts.	<u>6D</u> 15 pts.
 Simpsonified Celebrities One depicted!	<u>Andrew</u> <u>80</u>	<u>Andrew</u> <u>80</u>
Psychology Involving brains, ultimately, as by noodling around in great depth	<u>13D</u> <u>60</u>	<u>22A</u> <u>20</u>
History of Exploration Leader of ships heading west (towards an edge?)	<u>16A</u> <u>40</u>	<u>18A</u> <u>60</u>
East Asian Languages Unit of "anime" like (at one end) "me"; subjectively, they have pitch	<u>11A</u> <u>20</u>	<u>19A</u> <u>40</u>
At last, the final double statistic that is to choose a winner	<u>14A</u> ± bet	<u>1D</u> ± bet