

## 2006 AAJA-Chicago Trivia Bowl Questions

*(Answers follow each category.)*

### CATEGORY: Illinois

1. Illinois is named after the Illinois River, which was named by the French after what indigenous people?
2. What is the second largest city in Illinois?
3. Who was recently named as the interim superintendant of the State Board of Education?
4. What are the names of Gov. Rod Blagojevich's two daughters?
5. What is the name of former Gov. George Ryan's wife?
6. The first person to be exonerated by DNA evidence hails from Illinois. Who is he?
7. Name the Illinois town where former president Ronald Reagan was born.
8. What is the official state dance of Illinois?
9. What is the official state flower of Illinois?
10. What is official state snack food of Illinois?
11. When year did Illinois become a state?

### Answers

1. Illiniwek, which means "tribe of superior men"
2. Aurora
3. Christopher Koch
4. Amy and Anne
5. Lura Lynn
6. Gary Dotson
7. Tampico, Illinois
8. Square dancing
9. violet
10. popcorn
11. 1818

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### CATEGORY: LITERATURE

1. Name the book Mayor Daley picked last month as the latest "One Book, One Chicago" selection.
2. What was Ernest Hemingway's nickname?
3. What is the title of Arundhati Roy's debut novel that was awarded with the distinguished Booker Prize in 1997?
4. Which Arthur Miller play won the Pulitzer Prize and three Tony Awards, as well as the New York Drama Critics Circle Award?
5. Where was Amy Tan born?
6. What work did Jane Austen refer to as her "own darling child?"
7. Which Ralph Ellison book was awarded with the National Book Award in 1953?
8. Who was F. Scott Fitzgerald named after?
9. Gabriel García Márquez started his career in what profession?
10. What does the S.E. stand for in S.E. Hinton?

Answers:

1. "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri
2. "Papa"
3. "The God of Small Things"
4. "Death of a Salesman"
5. Oakland, Calif.
6. "Pride and Prejudice"
7. "Invisible Man."
8. His distant and famous relative Francis Scott Key
9. Journalism
10. Susan Eloise

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### CATEGORY: ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

1. Which Oscar-nominated actor starred as undercover officer Tom Hanson on Fox's 1980s hit series, "21 Jump Street?"
2. What color M & Ms did Van Halen infamously insist be weeded out in their candy dish backstage?
3. What year did MTV first air?
4. What WB television show did Ashlee Simpson appear as a regular?
5. Which character was killed off in the 2006 season finale of "The O.C.?"
6. Which actor is the HBO hit show "Entourage" loosely based on?
7. What late R& B singer did R. Kelly illegally marry?
8. Which Columbia hip shaking artist used to be known as the "Latin Alanis Morissette?"
9. Name the movie in which a then unknown Brad Pitt plays a stoner smoking a bong fashioned out of a honey-bear bottle.
10. Which Academy Award winning actor did Brady Bunch creators originally want for the role of Mike Brady?

### Answers

1. Johnny Depp
2. Brown
3. 1981
4. 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven
5. Mischa Barton's character "Marissa Cooper"
6. Mark Wahlberg
7. Aaliyah - she was only 14
8. Shakira
9. "True Romance"
10. Gene Hackman

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### CATEGORY: GEOGRAPHY

1. Name the capital of Bangladesh?
2. What did the military junta in Burma officially change its country's name to in 1989?
3. What place on earth is farthest from the center of the earth?
4. What's the waterfall with most amount of water falling?
5. Which countries border the most other countries?
6. Where is Timbuktu?
7. Which African country's official language is Spanish?
8. What six states border Illinois?
9. Where is the capital of Muscat located?
10. What is the largest city in Mexico?

Answers:

1. Dhaka.
2. Myanmar
3. Due to the bulge of the earth at the equator, the peak of Ecuador's Mount Chimborazo (20,700 feet or 6,310 meters) is the point farthest from the center of the earth so the mountain claims the title of being the "highest point on earth." FYI: Mt. Everest is still the highest point above sea level.
4. Chutes de Khone (Khone Falls) on the Mekong River in Laos.
5. China and Russia have 14 neighbors each.
6. Near the Niger River in Mali.
7. Equatorial Guinea
8. Indiana - Iowa - Michigan - Kentucky - Missouri - Wisconsin.
9. Oman
10. Mexico City

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### CATEGORY: SPORTS

1. Name the Italian player who was headbutted by Zinedine Zidane in the 2006 World Cup championship game.
2. Who sang the line, "We're not doin' this because we're greedy; The Bears are doin' it to feed the needy" in the "Super Bowl Shuffle" rap?
3. What is Michael Jordan's middle name?
4. What NFL teams were playing when Howard Cosell announced John Lennon's murder to America on "Monday Night Football?"
5. How many World Cup trophies did Pele win?
6. What NBA team did Kareem Abdul-Jabbar play for after playing center at UCLA?
7. Where will the 2008 Olympics be held? City and country please.
8. Which year the White Sox start "Winning Ugly?"
9. What position did White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen play during his career on the field?
10. What year did snowboarding become an official Olympic sport?
11. How tall is Houston Rockets center Yao Ming?

### Answers

1. Marco Materazzi)
2. Walter Payton
3. Jeffrey
4. Miami Dolphins and New England Patriots
5. Three
6. Milwaukee Bucks
7. Beijing, China"
8. 1983
9. shortstop
10. 1998
11. "7 foot 6"

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### CATEGORY: CURRENT EVENTS

1. What children's book did former Jon Benet Ramsey murder suspect John Karr read on his flight from Thailand to the United States?
2. The Islamic Society of North America elected its first female president before its 43rd annual convention in Chicago. What is her name?
3. U.S. Sen. Barack Obama recently visited several countries in Africa, including his father's homeland. What is the country?
4. What date did the Israeli-Lebanese conflict, sparked by the capture of Israeli soldiers, start?
5. What City Council ban did Mayor Daley deem "the silliest law they've ever passed."
6. Which line of the CTA "L" had to be evacuated during a scurried, rush-hour derailment two months ago?
7. Which world leader called on U.S. President Bush to participate in a "direct television debate with us," so his country can voice its point of view on how to end problems in the world.
8. What reported ailment does Fidel Castro suffer from?
9. What is the name of the Federal Emergency Management Agency official who resigned following Hurrigan Katrina disaster, saying it was in the "best interest" of the president and the agency?
10. When will the Carson Pirie Scott & Co.'s landmark State Street store shut its door?

### Answers

1. The Secret Garden
2. Ingrid Mattson
3. Kenya
4. July 12, 2006
5. Foie gras ban in Chicago restaurants
6. Blue line
7. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
8. No one knows for sure. It is a state secret.
9. Michael Brown
10. March 2007

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### CATEGORY: NAME THAT SONG

1. "Beyond the palace hemi-powered drones scream down the boulevard  
The girls comb their hair in rearview mirrors  
And the boys try to look so hard."
2. "Make a move, Feelin' right, lookin' sexy, lookin' fine, Baddest chick, chick inside, DJ  
jammin' night."
3. "Aqua seafoam shame, Sunburn with freezerburn, Choking on the ashes of her  
enemy."
4. "She need to get a, piece of the american pie and take her bite out  
That's my house, I disconnect the cable and turn the lights out."
5. "The wild and windy night  
That the rain washed away  
Has left a pool of tears  
Crying for the day"
6. "Memories seem like so long ago, Time always kills the pain"
7. "Jealousy, Turning saints into the sea, Swimming through sick lullabies, Choking on  
your alibis."
8. "She was married when we first met  
Soon to be divorced  
I helped her out of a jam, I guess,  
But I used a little too much force."
9. "Like a child you whisper softly to me  
You're in control just like a child  
Now I'm dancing."
10. "Gettin' born in the state of Mississippi  
Poppa was a copper and'a momma was a hippie."

### Answers

1. "Born to Run" by Bruce Springsteen
2. "Bootylicious" by Destiny's Child
3. "All Apologies" by Nirvana
4. "Ms. Jackson" by Outkast
5. "The Long and Winding Road" by the Beatles
6. "Cool" by Gwen Stefani
7. "Mr. Brightside" by the Killers
8. "Tangled up in Blue" by Bob Dylan
9. "Like A Prayer" by Madonna
10. "Dani California" by the Red Hot Chilli Peppers)