

***Monarchy Trivia* by Andrew Bushard**

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March 26, 2001. March, the beginning of Monarchy Teach-Ins [inspired by my fellow activists's Democracy Teachins]. Where else but UWSP's University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will you find Monarchy Teachins? Nowhere else. That's why it rules, sponsored by Federation Without Television. For more information on Federation Without Television, email f-e-d-w-i-p-t-l at uwsp.edu.

The first event of an exciting week is going to be Monarchy Trivia with prizes. Sadly enough, there's no one here to receive these wonderful prizes. Alas. Well, before we get into the trivia itself, we'd like to tell you that before the trivia, I was out in front of the University Center chanting away. Yes, I was chanting away. And what was I saying? I was saying some rather unique stuff. I was saying:

- Hey, hey, ho, ho, democracy is much too slow [critics of democracy say it cause gridlock].
- Hey, hey, ho, ho, monarchy is the way to go.
- What do we want? Absolute monarchy. When do we want it? Now.
- What do we want? Power concentrated to one individual. When do we want it? Now.
- What do we want? No freedoms, no liberties. When do we want it? Now.
- I was saying, long live the king, long live the queen, God save the king, long live the kaiser.

Stuff like that. What else was I saying? My voice is a little bit sore from doing that, but hopefully I won't lose it. It's not good to lose your voice. I don't want to do that.

Okay. Sadly, people are missing out on fun and prizes. And they could learn some interesting facts if they haven't already. It's going to be lots of fun. But not to be deterred in any way, so I'll read you the questions for your entertainment. Yes, yes, yes. Oh, I guess the wrong folder.

Other events of *Monarchy Teachins* are:

- Tonight at 7 p.m. is *Monarchy's Impromptu Rap*.
- Music composing. Hopefully folks will show up.
- Tuesday the 27th at 12:40 is *History of the Monarchy*.
- Tuesday at 6 p.m. *Political Perspectives of the Monarchy*.
- Wednesday at 12:30, *Arguments for and Against Monarchy*.
- Thursday at 12:40 is *Monarchy Poster Creation Get-Together*.

Yes. Now, I go to the folder. And this is the question. All right. There's going to be 50 questions ranging in difficulty from hard and medium to easy. There's going to be awarded different point values:

- 3 points for hard,
- 2 points for medium,
- 1 point for easy.

And the way it was going to go is each person, questions would rotate and the first person would get a question. And if they got the answer right, they got the number of points. But if they got it wrong, the person next to them could answer it for a lesser number of points unless it was a true or false, which would not be worth answering the second time because it would be way too easy. So that's how that was going to go.

These are rather interesting questions. What I will do is I will read the question and then I will read the answer. Oh, you probably want to know what the prizes were. Oh, yes. Oh, yes. We had two good prizes. Okay.

First prize for the winner was going to be Koshbah, all-natural toasted couscous, giant pasta pearls, wild mushrooms from a great vegetarian dinner cooking company, Pop's Man. They rock. I have a lot of these. They're good. So whoever didn't show up, just one person would have showed up, they could have got first place, so they missed this.

The second place was going to be this book I got at a rummage sale from a professor that used to teach at this university called Moffat. It's called *For Whites Only* by Robert W. Terry. I did not read it, so I don't know how good it is. That would have been second place.

And third prize would have been this hockey mask. So you could look like Jason. However, it's really flimsy plastic, so I wouldn't actually want to play hockey with it. If you got a puck shot in it, it would not protect you very well. You'd have a lot of pain. So that would have been third prize. I got this at the 70's store that closed down and they had this huge liquidation sale. This cost like a quarter. Oh well, people missed that.

So now, now we have the questions. Hopefully people come to the exciting events tonight and the other days of this week that we have events. Also, a professor will be speaking. If it works, he was going to speak, but then I gave him the wrong date. So he's going to, if he works, he's going to speak for arguments for and against Marxism. Hopefully lots of folks will come to that. Okay, the first question is:

1. From 1848 to 1918, what was the name of the German monarch? That would be Kaiser. Yes, Kaiser Wilhelm. First and second. [Common Knowledge]
2. Before 1917, what were the Russian monarchs called? The Tsars. [Common Knowledge]
3. True or false? The United States is a monarchy. Of course, that's false.
4. What is the title of the royalty mode peep fast food joint on Division Street in Stevens Point across from Big Kmart? Burger King. Which hat I was wearing to Chatham and I was wearing it as I waited for people coming here and I changed it to Veggie Burger King.
5. Also, I'd like to have this opportunity to say that if anyone wants a copy of *the Monarchy Get Together* way back on February 1st, they can have it because we recorded it and it was really interesting. Definitely entertaining.

6. Which is higher in the hierarchy? King or Duke? King, of course. [Common Knowledge]
7. What member of the royal family resided in a tobacco can? Prince Albert. Remember the people in the 50s that said, call people up and say, "Hey, do you have Prince Albert in a can?" It'd be like a store and say, "Ys, we do." And they'd go, "Well, you better let him out." [My dad, *The Simpsons*, and other sources]
8. Which politician coined the phrase, every man a king? Huey Long. I believe he died in 1937. [Common Knowledge]
9. Which singer sings the song on his Wildflower album, *It's Good to Be King*? That would be Tom Petty. Tom Petty likes his Mary Jane. He sings lots of songs about Mary Jane. He's been smoking it for a long time.
10. Which member of the royal family died in the same day as Mother Teresa? Princess Diana. And a lot of people got upset "because Princess Diana got more attention than Mother Teresa" [commentators have noted.] So maybe people still do have respect for monarchy after all.
11. Question ten. Who was king of England during the American Revolutionary War? King George. Yes. He was called a tyrant. And he erected a multitude of offices that hid the swarms to something of something. That was in the Declaration of Independence. So the dudes in the United States, they said, yo, we're done with this king. He sucks. We're not done with him. He sucks. So we need a new government without kings. And we haven't had A king here since, which was actually announced earlier, if you're paying attention. [Common Knowledge]
12. Who said, "Ronald Reagan is a lousy president, but he'd make a great king?"

Tip O'Neil [Multiple Sources]

Which animal is endowed with the distinguished title, King of the Jungle?

No, it's not the ant.

It's not the horse.

It's not the cow.

It's the lion. [Common Knowledge]

The prince of what country did Grace Kelly wed?

That would be Prince of Monaco. [Common Knowledge]

I hope that had a good time for you to give your answers when you're guessing.

Who was Princess Di's husband before the divorce?

Prince Charles. [Common Knowledge]

They had marital problems. Therefore, they divorced. [Common Knowledge]

Question 15. What product is known as King of the Beers? [Common Knowledge]

That'd be Budweiser. [Common Knowledge]

“Budweiser, King of Beers.” [Common Knowledge]

What a dubious distinction to have imposed upon yourself.

The King of Beers.

It'd be cooler to be known as the King of Stratus, but not the King of Beers.

Question 16. Which is bigger, Queen size or King size? [Common Knowledge]

King size. [Common Knowledge]

I think that should change, actually, because it has a sexist bias to it that, you know, the King is therefore bigger and deserving more than the Queen.

And I think that should change.

Question 17. King Tut was the King of what country? [Common Knowledge]

Egypt, a long, long, long time ago. [Common Knowledge]

Question 18. The quote, "The Kingdom of God is in the sky," is attributed to whom? [Common Knowledge]

Leo Tolstoy. [Common Knowledge]

I thought this book would lie, and I think, oh, cool, it's going to be like atheistic books saying that, you know, you can be your own Messiah, your own Savior, but no, it seems kind of religious, so I didn't read it.

Question 19. Which founding parents wanted to call George Washington your highness? [Common Knowledge]

That would be John Adams, who became our second president. [Common Knowledge]

People didn't like that because they said, hey, you know, we just broke away from the monarchy in England, you know, and we want to be a different type of place. [Common Knowledge]

We want to worship our public officials, you know. [Observers note]

Question 20. What king in the Bible was notorious for persecution of Christians who later converted? [Common Knowledge]

And does your name rhyme with the first name?

That would be King Saul, who later changed his name to Paul. [Common Knowledge]
[Correction that Paul never was King]

And some of his stuff lays the foundation for the New Testament. [Common Knowledge]

And the Christian religion, for that matter. [Common Knowledge]

What organization at UW-Madison sponsored a *Monarchy Get Together* on February 1st, 2001?

Actually, I said that earlier.

I wasn't paying attention to the top hat.

Yes, the ever novel, ever progressive Federation without Elevation.

Drumroll for that organization.

Always on the vanguard of new ideas.

Question 22. What was the name of the Sex Pistols' number one in the charts anti-monarchy song which faced censorship in the UK? [Common Knowledge]

If it was the UK during that time, I couldn't say the title. [Common Knowledge]

So what was it?

God Save the Queen. [Common Knowledge]

It's a pretty cool song.

I like it.

It's a good beat.

But if you're into the monarchy, like just in the monarchy, ripping on it.

Question 23. Which archduke's assassination spurred World War I? [Common Knowledge]

That would be Franz Ferdinand. [Common Knowledge]

Question 24. Name one other event of monarchy teachings.

Again, if a person was paying attention earlier, they would know that.

And there's a lot of them, so I won't read them all.

All the possible answers.

All the final answers.

Question 25. The dawn.

Question 25. von is a noble surname in what country? [Common Knowledge]

Germany. [Common Knowledge]

Question 26. Which English king abdicated the throne in 1936? [Common Knowledge]

This is a tough one. King Ed VIII. Actually, it's King Edward. Kings aren't usually all about, yo Ed, you have to have a full name and say it as elegantly as possible. People of the world. Again, Princess Di was Princess Diana. Maybe that's not exactly art, but I don't think anyone called him Ed. Yo Ed, he had to step down. [Common Knowledge]

Question 27. Under the monarchies in Germany and Russia, were there dictatorships in both these countries? Which regimes were ultimately more repressive?

It was the non-monarchist regimes. Yes. I read about this in one book I was reading about Hitler. I think it was about the Nuremberg trial and it was saying that "even though conditions weren't very great during the Kaiser's time, it was better than Hitler's time." Obviously, Hitler's regime was probably the most oppressive and most stifling of freedom in all of history, so it can't get any worse than that. And also, the same thing happened in Russia. The conditions during the time of the Tsars was not very good for a lot of the people, but it was more oppressive when Stalin got in there, especially in those gulags [as historians note]. Those were worse than the gulags in the Tsars. Naturally, there were no gulags at all, but the Tsar had a better system of gulags than Stalinist Russia, I do believe.

Question 28. What year did the monarch emperor of Germany, Wilhelm II, abdicate the throne?

1918. Just at the end of World War II. Then he went over to Holland and he got exiled there. He died in 1941. [Common Knowledge]

[Question 29] True or false? I don't know if you know this, but the Weimar Republic was a name for the Grease monarchist government.

That would be false. That is the name of the democracy, or more correctly, republic, tried in Germany after World War I. And it wasn't very stable. It was a very noble attempt at democracy, and then that's how Hitler got into power, by undermining that by a weak provision known as Article 48. Hitler talks coming up too. August 9th, 7 p.m. Room 155A, sponsored by this organization. [Common Knowledge]

Question 30. Which actor played Ralph in the sensational intellectual film King Ralph?
[Common Knowledge]

John Goodman! [Common Knowledge]

Question 31. Which hip-swaggering rocketeer and roller was known as the King?
[Common Knowledge]

Elvis Presley. With his blue suede shoes. [Common Knowledge]

Question 32. What royal business sells milk products by cobs on Church Street in Stevens Point, Wisconsin?

That would be the Dairy Queen. Yes, the Dairy Queen. Too many dairy products, they sell. [Common Knowledge]

Question 33. In a poker game, which is the highest card? Generally, King, Queen, or Jack? [Common Knowledge]

King! King! King! I wish I knew more card games. Card games are fun. My card games are good too. I've got a solitaire game on my computer at my apartment. I like playing regular cards though too. And I have a bunch of card game books. My grandma was a card shark. Cards are good things. I think maybe our society should play more cards. Yes, more cards. [Common Knowledge]

Question 34. What is the monarchist title of the British national anthem? [Common Knowledge]

That would be God Save the Queen! [Common Knowledge] Which, like I mentioned earlier, the Sex Pistols were dissing that. [Common Knowledge] They didn't think the Queen should be saved. [Common Knowledge] I think the Queen should be saved. [Common Knowledge]

Question 35. And I hope people know the answer to this. True or false?

John Birch Society advocates an absolute monarchism as a form of government. As the best form of government. False. John Birch Society is a right-wing organization in the

United States who hates communism. [Common Knowledge] And they're all about gung-ho Americanism. [Common Knowledge] So they would not want monarchy. That's definitely false.

And incidentally, they spoke at the Liberation Conference, which was ill-attended and only one person other than the speakers there managed to show up. Now this was on April 14th of 2000, and it was a very, very nice day, which we have shitty weather now. It's almost the end of March, but that was a very nice day in April. And they had the Eagle Fair, and they had a St. R Symposium, and they had trivia coming up. So all that took away from the cool event that was going on. But there was some good speaker interaction there, but it was a very, very miserable event.

Question 36. True or false? The great or absolute monarchist unions of interested patrons actually exist.

That is false, although I wish it did.

You know, here's something to ponder. Why are there neo-Nazis but not monarchists? For the second time today when I was trying to say that thing. Which it is. Why? That's something to think about. I mean, you would think neo-Nazis are one of the most extreme forms of government, so a less extreme form of government, you'd think least of all would advocate it, but no. No. Except for Monarchy Teachins. That's something good to think about, you know.

This organization, folks. Hey, nobody's listening, but I'm having a good time. It's going to be a damn good tape. I ain't going to quit anytime soon.

Question 37. Okay. True or false? James Gerard Watson was a rabid, rabid, full monarchist in Russia.

That would be false.

He was ambassador to Germany during World War I [Common Knowledge], and I listened to a really interesting speech by him on the CD box set *Great Speeches*, and he has some really interesting things to say, and they start out like, "I know it is difficult for America to realize the great magnitude of the war we're in." And then he talks about, you know, he says that the kind of things that "Germans are going to take up arms, you know, and he said most Germans in America have shown splendid loyalty." He said, "but if there's some that are not loyal, there's only one thing we can do with them. We can hogtie them, give them back their rags and their wooden shoes, and ship them back to the Kaiser." And then he also was saying that, he was saying, "I've been all the way through the Alleghenies, been over here and over here in America, and I've been told about vicious fighting creatures. And he goes, but I know none would be as vicious and as squealing and as biting as a fat German-American hogtied being sent back to the Kaiser."

Question 38. Okay. Who wrote the book, *The Kaiser as I Know Him*?

- A. The Kaiser's top general.
- B. The Kaiser's podiatrist.
- C. The Kaiser's dermatologist.
- D. The Kaiser's butler.
- E. The Kaiser's dentist.

That would be E. The Kaiser's dentist. Excellent, excellent book. It was written in, I believe, 1918. Excellent book. Very, very interesting. I'm glad I read it. I highly recommend it. We got, like, the copy in our university from 1918. So it's an older book. Oh, it's marvelous. Very super, super interesting. A little interesting. From American dentist who served the Kaiser [*The Kaiser as I Know Him*]. And he had some interesting discussions. [*The Kaiser as I Know Him*]. He actually voiced some American, pro-American sentiments, you know. [*The Kaiser as I Know Him*]. And him and the Kaiser had some interesting talks. [*The Kaiser as I Know Him*].

Question 39. All right. Who is known as King of Kings, Lord of Lords?

That would be Jesus Christ. [Common Knowledge]

Question 40. Which hairless rock star had a hit called *The Emperor's New Clothes*? [Common Knowledge]

Sinead O'Connor. [Common Knowledge]

She's not really doing much anymore, you know. She was kind of popular for a while, but then I thought the music was kind of cool, you know? [Common Knowledge]

You know, I kind of liked it a little. I mean, it wasn't like the greatest music in the world, but it was kind of catchy. I just threw stuff into it, you know?

Question 41. Which royal title book follows 2 Samuel in the Protestant Bible? The Bible. [Common Knowledge]

That would be Kings. [Common Knowledge] You know, I once had all the Bible books memorized when I was in Awana. I was a good Awana kid. I got the Timothy Award, which is like one of the highest distinctions in Awana. "Awana approved workman, not ashamed. I'm going to make this pledge, games, and Bible verses, all that. Approved workman, not ashamed. Boys and girls in the service, play along. I'm going to make this pledge, building lives. On the word of God." "I'm going to stand. I pledge allegiance to the flag, which stands for the Awana club. Its goal is to reach boys and girls with the

gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him.” That was like the song and the pledge. Once I was a character in this book, it was a play when my dad played God. It was about Salty.

Question 42. Which is the highest of the British nobility? [Common Knowledge]

A. Marquis, if I pronounce that wrong, I'm sorry.

B. Earl

C. Viscount?

That would be Marquis. Look on the dictionary. In the dictionary. [Common Knowledge]

Okay, **Question 43.** What color was the monarchist army during the Russian Civil War of 1917? [Common Knowledge] That would be white. [Common Knowledge] They were fighting the Reds. And as we all know, the Reds won.

I was working at our conference doing the high jump, and I had a flag, red and white. I saw somebody I knew, and I said, hey, you know what this flag reminds me of? The Russian Civil War, the Whites and the Reds. I raised the white flag, you know, several times, four or five times in two days. But the red flag only once. So I probably meant the whites won. But no, the Reds won.

And then we had Lenin going in there. [Common Knowledge] And Lenin was like this cult figure after he died. [Common Knowledge] And so was Stalin. [Common Knowledge] Stalin wasn't a very nice person. [Common Knowledge] Then Khrushchev and Brezhnev or whoever else was in between. [Common Knowledge] And then Gorbachev and then Boris Yeltsin after communism fell. [Common Knowledge] And I don't know who's leading now. And they're having chaos. [Common Knowledge]

Question 44. Who is known as the Prince of Peace? [Common Knowledge] That would be Jesus Christ again. [Common Knowledge] But some of the teachings are really not Prince of Peace [like Bible detractors note.]

Okay, **Question 45.** True or false? Under the German monarch in the 19th and early 20th century, Germany had a worldly renowned political system. That would be false because a lot of people didn't like it. [Common Knowledge] And that's why the Weimar, however you say it, came into place after World War I. [Common Knowledge] Because the Allies wanted a good government there. [Common Knowledge] You know, a good democratic government. [Common Knowledge] Von Hindenburg, the war general, was president of it. [Common Knowledge] Partially his senility and all that was what got Adolf Hitler into power. [Common Knowledge]

Okay. **Question 46.** What “former” royalty named Rockstar wants “to party like it's 1999”? [Common Knowledge] That would be Prince. [Common Knowledge] But you

can't call him Prince anymore. [Common Knowledge] It's just a symbol in his way of trying to be weird. [Common Knowledge]

Question 47. What Beavis and Butthead spinoff stars a lovable character, Tom Anderson? [Common Knowledge] *King of the Hill*. [Common Knowledge] I don't think I've ever actually seen that. I've seen that on the air after I stopped watching television. Beavis and Butthead. He used more wits. [Common Knowledge] A lot more wits. [Common Knowledge] So they improved. [Common Knowledge] No, Samson's bad wits. [Common Knowledge] That can make you really laugh. [Common Knowledge] It was sophisticated. [Common Knowledge] That political humor of Beavis and Butthead is just like stupid. [Common Knowledge]

Question 48. Which hard rock band sings the lines, "I don't need to be the king of the world, just as long as I'm the hero of this little girl?" [Common Knowledge] Warrant. [Common Knowledge] They also sing *Cherry Pie* and *In the Sticks*. They're like a hard rock band that was popular in the 80s, but nobody's there, not too popular anymore. [Common Knowledge] And I won't sing any of their songs.

Question 49. In Plato's *Republic*, what is the name of the wise ruling class? [Common Knowledge] **Philosopher kings**. [Common Knowledge] Yes. We just talked about that today in philosophy. In fact, *Plato's Republic*. And incidentally and interesting enough, Mussolini read the *Republic*. [Common Knowledge] And according to my philosophy professor, I am "to gain inspiration from it." [Common Knowledge] I asked the question, was Mussolini aware of the *Republic*? And the professor said, "yes." He said also "Nazi Germany was too".

All right. Question 50. The last question. Which one of the following is an absolute monarchy? [Common Knowledge]

- A. Russia
- B. United States
- C. Belgium
- D. India
- E. Germany
- F. France
- G. Morocco
- H. Canada
- I. England

J. Denmark

That would be **Morocco**. There's only like, I believe, like three left. [Common Knowledge] Really, three big absolute monarchies. [Common Knowledge]. According to the Online encyclopedia, it said Morocco, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait or something like that. However you say that. Maybe I can find it for you folks. A lot of monarchy. Internet. You know.

Okay. Well, I guess I shall keep it private for myself. Oh, we've been having so much fun with people. Alas, alas. Alas, alas. Alas, alas. Well, hope you found these questions rather interesting. You know. Long live the tape recorder. Edison 4Graft. Tape recording is cool. Wish I would have thought of this from event one. But, you know. Better late than never, I suppose. You know, I'm getting a lot recorded now. And some of the events we can kind of do over. Even though it's like obviously recorded everything. But, you know, it's better than, you know, like we did a fasting talk. You know, that wasn't recorded. We can do that again and record it, you know. So hopefully they'll be okay. And hopefully I can still amass a big library. Even before, like, now the trend of recording. There was a couple things recorded. And Jeff Decker was the one kind of inspired that idea. So he gets credit for that.

And I still want to get, if he has, I want to get the copies of you recorded a little bit from the economy conference. And from the religious panel. Oh, I think you recorded the whole thing with the religious panel. Oh, I got to get that. Oh, he gave me the Freemasonry tape, which was nice. Why didn't I think of this? Why didn't I think of this? I did write about a lot of events. Kind of preserved some memories, but it's always best to have it recorded.

So with that being said, I bid you farewell. And always must remember, long live the monarchy. Monarchy is the absolute best form of government without any altered clause whatsoever.

Goodbye.