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A Announcer 00:01
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to November 2008

K Kathy Bush 00:17
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush. To my right, from the Department of History, it's Professor Roy Finkenbine.

R Roy Finkenbine 00:34
Hey, Kathy, it's good to be back,

K Kathy Bush 00:35
and we're glad to have you back. And across the table from Roy from the College of Engineering and Science, and the director of our Pre-College Engineering Programs. It's Dan Dan, the DAPCEP Man, Maggio,

D Dan Maggio 00:46
Thanks, Kathy.

K Kathy Bush 00:47
Glad to have you with us. Well, we're going to start off with a set of questions that we actually.. these were.. this is somebody who sent us questions before. This is Michelle Harris of Detroit, Michigan. I don't know if you remember Michelle, she's a former student.

D Dan Maggio 01:00
Oh

R Roy Finkenbine 01:01
I don't remember the name.

K Kathy Bush 01:03
Yeah, yeah. Okay,

D Dan Maggio 01:04
I may. The name sounds vaguely familiar. What major?

K Kathy Bush 01:07
Actually, she came out of our college. She ended up majoring in psychology, and now she's doing second degree nursing, which is pretty cool. Okay? She said you can grade these anywhere you want. They are questions that are fun history trivia questions

R Roy Finkenbine 01:22
Oh, the pressure's on.



Kathy Bush 01:23

Okay, who inspired communism with the line "from each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs"?



Roy Finkenbine 01:31

Marx,



Kathy Bush 01:31

Marx,



Roy Finkenbine 01:32

Carl, not Groucho. Yeah,



Kathy Bush 01:40

This submachine gun was invented by Mikhail Kalashnikov in 1947 What is it better known as?



Dan Maggio 01:47

Uzi?



Kathy Bush 01:48

No, that would be a really good response, though.



Dan Maggio 01:51

I don't know guns, so please.

K Kathy Bush 01:54
Well, that's okay. We're not expecting people -

R Roy Finkenbine 01:57
AK 47?


K Kathy Bush 01:57
it's the AK 47. Absolutely, I guess the 47 came from the year it was invented, and I'm not sure where the A comes from.


R Roy Finkenbine 02:05
What was the - Did they give the first name of the -


K Kathy Bush 02:08
Mikhail Yeah, so that's why I thought maybe if it was Alexander I could understand it. Hmm. What former Secretary of State noted "The illegal we do immediately, the unconstitutional takes longer". Wow, the illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes longer. That's really scary.


R Roy Finkenbine 02:29
Henry Kissinger,


K Kathy Bush 02:30
it is. Yes. Gee, what was your first clue, Roy? What Soviet leader's second wife was also his daughter, according to the book Kremlin Wives.


 Dan Maggio 02:44
Eww!


 Kathy Bush 02:44
I know, ew, but -


 Dan Maggio 02:48
This has got to be older.

 Kathy Bush 02:49
Well, yeah,

 Dan Maggio 02:50
Stalin,

 Kathy Bush 02:51
it is Stalin, Joseph Stalin. Now I'm wondering, how much validity there is to that claim? Hmm,

 Dan Maggio 02:58
I would believe that more if it were the English.

 Kathy Bush 03:01
(Laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 03:03
He must have gone to the Jerry Lee Lewis School of Family Relations. I was gonna

K Kathy Bush 03:07
I was going to say that is sorry if there's

D Dan Maggio 03:09
Sorry for offending any Brits out there.

K Kathy Bush 03:14
Okay, this state has hosted more nuclear tests than any other in the US, which state? Yeah, is that just because of your many trips to Las Vegas? I've never been to Las

D Dan Maggio 03:28
Vegas, and I don't want to go,

K Kathy Bush 03:30
really.

D Dan Maggio 03:30
No, it doesn't hold any interest, really, for me. The

K Kathy Bush 03:33
Liberace Museum,

D Dan Maggio 03:35
probably the food I would go for.

K Kathy Bush 03:38
Oh, but

D Dan Maggio 03:38
I just.. I have my friends go, and I have no interest in all that.

K Kathy Bush 03:42
You know what it's like. It's like going and serving a mental ward for an afternoon. It's to go just to say you've been there, I think, is you should try it. And again, Liberace Museum rocked. It was so great. I have to admit, I love that.

R Roy Finkenbine 03:55
Oh, my fifth-grade teacher's favorite entertainer, she would have Liberty, yes, but if she didn't own the half of it, I was gonna

K Kathy Bush 04:03
say, oh, I don't

R Roy Finkenbine 04:05
think she was. What

D Dan Maggio 04:05
are you talking about?

K Kathy Bush 04:09
Nothing is these tastes for home decor. Okay, what US war broke out the same year that the federal government first printed paper money, paper specie?

R Roy Finkenbine 04:21
Civil war.

K Kathy Bush 04:21
It's a civil war.

D Dan Maggio 04:23
I was gonna go.. I wasn't sure if it was gonna be that far back, but I should trust you. Since Roy

K Kathy Bush 04:29
teaches history, we got that. Okay? What Bill Murray Ghostbusters term did Persian Gulf Warriors use to describe being hit by chemical weapons?

R Roy Finkenbine 04:41
Slime.

K Kathy Bush 04:42
Yeah, it's slime. It is, although probably much more deadly than that. Although

R Roy Finkenbine 04:46
my favorite line for that movie is Ray, if someone asks you if you were a god, you say yes.
There we

K Kathy Bush 04:54

go. What opportunistic country declared war on Japan? Only five days before its surrender, that is a Japanese surrender in 1940 Soviet

R Roy Finkenbine 05:05

Union.

K Kathy Bush 05:05

Yeah, that's they did stay out of that whole

R Roy Finkenbine 05:08

theory as to if that helps spur us to drop the bomb. Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 05:13

well, what do you think? Do you think it did? I really don't. It

R Roy Finkenbine 05:15

had to be, it had to be at least on their minds. I mean, I think there were other valid reasons for dropping the bomb, but

K Kathy Bush 05:22

yeah, what Nicaraguan freedom fighters did Ronald Reagan call the moral equivalent of our founding fathers, the

D Dan Maggio 05:32

Noriega group? What you know, that was called the

K Kathy Bush 05:37
Think Iran hyphen

D Dan Maggio 05:39
Iran Contra?

K Kathy Bush 05:40
Yes, it's the Contras. Oh, the

D Dan Maggio 05:41
Contras. Sure, sure, that is

K Kathy Bush 05:43
so scary. The Panama..

R Roy Finkenbine 05:45
oh, he was.. yeah,

D Dan Maggio 05:47
same part of the world.

K Kathy Bush 05:48
Well, I get partial credits, the same part of the world. It really is. Wow. And okay, what US President did George General George McClellan sum up as nothing more than a well-meaning baboon.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:04
Oh, Lincoln,

K Kathy Bush 06:05
yeah. Oh, my, that was his commander. Yeah, Lincoln,

R Roy Finkenbine 06:08
Lincoln, the President came to his house to meet with him, and he came in and went upstairs without just ignored the President.

K Kathy Bush 06:14
That is so rude. Although McClellan had political aspirations, oh yeah, he was, he was the

R Roy Finkenbine 06:18
opposing party, and yeah, he had big, and he ran, and thank heavens, yeah, the Shenandoah Valley campaign, the fall of Atlanta, a few other things that led Lincoln to win reelection. Thank

K Kathy Bush 06:30
God, is right. What southeastern state was the last to return to the Union after the Civil War?

D Dan Maggio 06:38
Georgia.

K Kathy Bush 06:40
Yes, it is. Did you learn that on a trip to Atlanta? Dan,

D Dan Maggio 06:45
no. But Roy is questioning that answer.

K Kathy Bush 06:47
Yes,

R Roy Finkenbine 06:48
I'm gonna have to check that

K Kathy Bush 06:49
southeastern state, last to return to the Union after the Civil War. Would you think it was Mississippi? Because that was there were three

R Roy Finkenbine 06:56
states that that came back in in 1877 and I didn't think Georgia was one of them, but I will check. Well,

K Kathy Bush 07:03
do check, because I'm

R Roy Finkenbine 07:04
perfectly willing to be proven wrong. Do

K Kathy Bush 07:07
that. We may come

R Roy Finkenbine 07:08
back with an answer. We won't

K Kathy Bush 07:10
take away your, um, you know, your diploma, Michelle. We promised that. Okay, we're not going to do that. Okay. So Roy's got to slip out, so we say bye to him right now, and

D Dan Maggio 07:19
I'll be playing several roles, the next two minutes,

K Kathy Bush 07:23
it's the only game in town, indeed, indeed. Okay, this country left the League of Nations in 1933 so think all right. League of Nations, as you know, was founded to kind of like the preserve of the United Nations, so 1933 was also the rise of dictator,

D Dan Maggio 07:44
Russia,

K Kathy Bush 07:45
not Russia, think another dictator,

D Dan Maggio 07:47
oh, Germany,

K Kathy Bush 07:48
that's right, it was Germany. Ooh, And let's wait a second, this was handed to us by Michael Jayson, as always, this is so great.

D Dan Maggio 07:55
Is it breaking news?

K Kathy Bush 07:56
Breaking news, it says the AK 47 and it's a little piece, actually. This is so cool. This is excellent. I feel like I'm working like at BBC or something, when Michael slips these things over. Um, it says "The he AK 47, short for the Kalashnikov model automatic rifle, is a gas operated assault rifle, mostly used in European block countries during the Cold War. It was adopted and standardized in 1947 designed by Mikhail Kalashnikov, and originally produced by the Soviet manufacturer Izvask Mechanical Works. Compared with most auto loading rifles of World War Two, the AK 47 was compact, had a good range of fire, had moderate power - " and wow, that's amazing. That's really incredible. It has a rate of 600 rpms, a muzzle velocity of 717 It's sighted to 800 meters. That's a pretty good distance, isn't it? 800 meters?"

D Dan Maggio 09:04
yeah, that's about a half a mile,

K Kathy Bush 09:05
that's not bad, that really is. That's really cool. Michael, thank you. Just a little extra information about the AK 47

R Roy Finkenbine 09:13
Oh, wow,

K Kathy Bush 09:13
I know,

R Roy Finkenbine 09:14
and the A comes from,

K Kathy Bush 09:16
well, here's the odd thing.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:17
I'm back.

K Kathy Bush 09:18
and he's back, it was the Izhevsk Mechanical Works, but that begins with an "I" so


R Roy Finkenbine 09:18
They use the Cyrillic alphabet.


K Kathy Bush 09:21
I was gonna say, maybe that could possibly be it. Something's wrong that way. I love this. So, over the corner it says "On this date in history, the World War Two aircraft carrier Ark Royal was torpedoed and sunk by U-boats near Gibraltar. Wow, pretty cool. The Ark Royal was then rehabbed, and, and she played in the Bismarck after that. So that's really cool.


R Roy Finkenbine 09:54
Everything I know about the Bismarck I learned from Johnny Horton.


K Kathy Bush 09:56
Oh my gosh, that's in the Bismarck, yeah. The new


D Dan Maggio 10:01
Johnny Hortons. Yes, that would be different. I was really trying to find a connection


 Kathy Bush 10:06
that was like, would be like coffee and history, something like that.


 Dan Maggio 10:10
Thank you.


 Kathy Bush 10:11
what was the first US war that was partially financed by lottery dollars,

 Dan Maggio 10:18
lottery dollars, lottery

 Kathy Bush 10:19
dollars. Yeah, so somebody was

 Dan Maggio 10:22
Korean conflict.

 Kathy Bush 10:23
No, much

 Roy Finkenbine 10:25
earlier,

K Kathy Bush 10:25
much earlier, really, of

R Roy Finkenbine 10:26
1812

K Kathy Bush 10:27
even earlier than that. Revolution, the Revolutionary War. So I'm trying to figure out what lottery

R Roy Finkenbine 10:32
that is, so American, that is

K Kathy Bush 10:33
so American. But I'm wondering what it was they would have. Well, they are they using

D Dan Maggio 10:38
it's a different lottery than we think of today? Because I think of the, you're thinking, well, I'm sure there

K Kathy Bush 10:43
were no scratch-offs, you know, quinoes, or I mean, Dan, you did that really cool exercise for the kids, I love that, that you did one time in Dad or in Unite in the summer, yeah, to have them work out the odds of winning the

D Dan Maggio 10:55

lottery, I'm not sure if the lottery we analyzed the same way they have now, yeah, we looked at how many years would it takes to draw all the possible combinations, like 106,000 years. Yeah, I mean,

K Kathy Bush 11:05

it was like some incredible number. It was like the oddest thing. And I thought, what a wonderful thing to teach them at that point, that they don't think

D Dan Maggio 11:11

just

K Kathy Bush 11:12

that the lottery is going to deliver you from financial ruin or something. I won the only

R Roy Finkenbine 11:16

one that I ever played.

K Kathy Bush 11:17

You're kidding. You mean it like a scratch off ticket or no,

R Roy Finkenbine 11:20

Vietnam War.

K Kathy Bush 11:21

Oh, okay. Ah, that was a good lot. Oh, to win, my friend. Or you can go

D Dan Maggio 11:25
on Deal or No Deal. Oh,

K Kathy Bush 11:29
Dan, I think you should explain worse.

D Dan Maggio 11:31
I'm sure. Hopefully everybody's seen this. If not, I think you can catch it on YouTube. Yes,

K Kathy Bush 11:34
it's still on. But if you've seen

D Dan Maggio 11:36
Deal or No Deal, you know the goal is not to win a million or to see if you have a million. The goal is just to push it as far as you can to get the highest bid. So, if you're over 200,000 take the money.

K Kathy Bush 11:46
Yeah. Thank you.

D Dan Maggio 11:47
Seriously, so there was a guy on there. There were two cases left. He had \$1 and a million dollars remain.

K Kathy Bush 11:53
Okay,

D Dan Maggio 11:54
and they offered him \$600,000 to walk away.

K Kathy Bush 11:57
Okay.

D Dan Maggio 11:57
What do you think he did? He went for the case, and won \$1

K Kathy Bush 12:01
I mean,

D Dan Maggio 12:02
I laughed. I

A Announcer 12:03
would,

D Dan Maggio 12:04
so long and so hard.

K Kathy Bush 12:05
My boss came in my office when you sent me that. I started laughing. I laughed in convulsions, and Charles was, "What is so funny? I said, "You got to see this. He couldn't believe it. I mean, simply could not believe it.

D Dan Maggio 12:17

I mean, people are stupid, but I know that if they stop and think about it, that you know they really do have intelligence. Yeah, they get caught up in the moment. This guy must just be completely stupid. And then after he's like, that's okay. No, it's not okay.

R Roy Finkenbine 12:33

You just threw away a pension, and his family

K Kathy Bush 12:37

was there watching him. Was I thought that was his family? They

D Dan Maggio 12:40

were, they were shocked. And then the audience, of course, going them on to pick the next case. They must pay these people.

K Kathy Bush 12:46

I know. I just thought, because it was like a feeding frenzy. The other thing drives me up the wall is

R Roy Finkenbine 12:51

all the lottery winners that are broke, you know, the big winners that are broken three to five years, and they ought to, they ought to require them to take the 30 year or whatever. Yeah, I

K Kathy Bush 13:01

mean, why wouldn't you do that? I can't understand. Actually, they say,

D Dan Maggio 13:04
do the one time pay is actually better, but only if you're smart. If you're smart, be they have to invest the money, but I would take it over 30 years, whatever it is, 10 years. Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 13:15
why not? I mean, it's how could you spend all that money at once? How do you lose millions of dollars, I mean, unless you're on the stock market. What can I say?

D Dan Maggio 13:24
You can spend all that money at once. Just watch E Network

R Roy Finkenbine 13:26
It would be like the time in Bloom County that Opus ordered 40 boxes of salads from QVC.

K Kathy Bush 13:35
I mean, maybe that's it. It's something that way. Oh

D Dan Maggio 13:39
Oh, dear

K Kathy Bush 13:39
what country did ever prudent King Farouk the First declare war on in May of 1945

D Dan Maggio 13:48
King Farouk,

K Kathy Bush 13:49
yes, this is a Middle Eastern king,

D Dan Maggio 13:53
that was my guess, Egypt

R Roy Finkenbine 13:55
was he not?

K Kathy Bush 13:56
Yeah, he was from Egypt, yeah, May, it's May of 45

R Roy Finkenbine 14:01
Oh, it's got to be like Germany.

K Kathy Bush 14:04
I'm like, oh, when

R Roy Finkenbine 14:06
was VE Day? Yeah, wasn't it?

K Kathy Bush 14:08
may 8 of 45 was VE Day, right? Yeah, because, yeah, there you go.

D Dan Maggio 14:13
Okay,

K Kathy Bush 14:14
that's really, really, really, really scary. Okay, what US military base was won in the last major battle against the Japanese in World War Two, so this, yeah, this is, and still is, yet a military base. It's still an operating US military base,

D Dan Maggio 14:31
and

K Kathy Bush 14:31
Guam's a good guess. In

D Dan Maggio 14:32
the Pacific,

K Kathy Bush 14:32
it's in the Pacific, of course. Yeah, in the Pacific,

R Roy Finkenbine 14:35
Saipan. No,

K Kathy Bush 14:36
no. Although that was a terrible battle, there was some scandals that were connected to this space a few years back.

R Roy Finkenbine 14:43
Philippines, no,

K Kathy Bush 14:44
it's Philippines, it's Okinawa. What former president was on an African hunting trip when his enemy, JP Morgan, quipped, 'Let every lion do his duty to him?'

R Roy Finkenbine 14:56
Had to be TR. It

K Kathy Bush 14:57
was Teddy Roosevelt. That's a great line. Know by JP Morgan, it's pretty funny. Who was the first lady lawyer to become a first lady? Hillary, yeah, it's Hillary Rodham Clinton, that's true. Although I mean, there's some very well-educated first ladies before that, but she's the first to have a law degree, you know, and while we think about degrees, let's take a break.

A Announcer 15:25
It's an ask

D Dan Maggio 15:25
the professor flashback was good for the self-esteem. Yeah,

E Edwin DeWindt 15:29
our next set of questions comes from Keith Hedrick of Orange, California. Yes, how about that? And he says, I haven't closed 10 quotes, you need to figure out, take it like were

G George Pickering 15:43

working on your taxes,

E Edwin DeWindt 15:46

six out of 10, correct? In order to win six, that's good. That's why

K Kathy Bush 15:51

he writes to us. He's a realist. Who

E Edwin DeWindt 15:55

said I have taken more out of alcohol than alcohol has taken out of me, Joel Towers?

D Dan Maggio 16:02

no,

E Edwin DeWindt 16:03


it's.. it's British. Oh, but it's a statesman.

G George Pickering 16:10

Churchill was at a party one night, and this woman came obnoxious, and she said, 'You know, mr. Churchill, you're drunk, and he said, 'Yes, madam, that's true, and you're ugly, but in the morning I shall be so bad, and you will still be ugly.

D Dan Maggio 16:35


This wasn't Queen Elizabeth; he didn't know who it was, he Okay,

 Kathy Bush 16:44

and we're back with questions from Michelle Harris that are fun historical trivia questions and stuff, and you guys so far are doing really, really well. Oh my goodness, what future president was the only US senator from a Confederate state to remain in Congress after secession,

 Roy Finkenbine 17:02


Andrew Johnson.

 Kathy Bush 17:02

It is Andrew Johnson.

 Roy Finkenbine 17:04


He should have gone with the rest of the pack. We would have been better off, maybe our most racist US president.

 Kathy Bush 17:09

Yeah, that's really, you know, that's something that they didn't really teach you in high school. You heard about the impeachment thing and how you got through all of that, but you didn't really find out till much later. And when you start doing your own research and reading, like this guy was Uncle Cracker.

 Roy Finkenbine 17:22

He also gave speeches completely blotto. Yeah, they said he had a bit of a wrist

 Kathy Bush 17:27

issue. Yeah, kind of. It

A Announcer 17:30
worked too, although I mean, look at Grant.

K Kathy Bush 17:32
He, I mean, he was supposedly a very hardcore drinker too, but

R Roy Finkenbine 17:36
he still made good decisions. Yes, I

K Kathy Bush 17:38
was gonna say his judgment might have been a bit better that way. What three words did George Bush number one say before no new taxes in 1988

R Roy Finkenbine 17:47
Read my lips, right?

K Kathy Bush 17:49
Read my lips, kind

R Roy Finkenbine 17:50
of hard to do on radio.

K Kathy Bush 17:51
Yeah, I was gonna say, I just don't know why he really ever got that. Whose assassination was Sam Seymour the last living witness to until his death in 1956

D Dan Maggio 18:04
Garth

R Roy Finkenbine 18:05
McKinley, McKinley.

K Kathy Bush 18:06
No, this is really a shocker to see this says Lincoln. I find that so hard to believe. Was he like

R Roy Finkenbine 18:12
five years old?

K Kathy Bush 18:13
Well, I was gonna say, what was he doing at the theater? He must have been like a babe in arms. I mean, 50

D Dan Maggio 18:19
witness if you're that young, but

K Kathy Bush 18:21
yeah, I mean, although I mean, oh, they did employ children to work in theater companies, doing some, you know, or maybe he was a child of somebody in a theater company, because they had such small little hands where things that they could do that they felt they could do better than adults, but wow, that is really, really scary. What US president was born William Jefferson Blyth the fourth, Clinton. Yes, that's right. Because, yeah, his father, remember, his father died before he was born, was not it that he died in an accident or something. And so that was his, his name there. And for our final question from Michelle Harris, what 1970 president, seven days president, openly discussed his battle with hemorrhoids.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:04
Jimmy Carter,

K Kathy Bush 19:05
it was Jimmy Carter.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:07
Oh my, Saturday Night Live had sure

K Kathy Bush 19:09
they did. Yes, like, wow, wow.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:13
No, you say I had to have a minor procedure. That's what you say.

K Kathy Bush 19:17
Well, who was the guy that played for Kansas City Royals? That was that was the big George, George Brett wasn't. Yes, that was the big, big discussion that way.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:25
And he almost popped one on that bat incident.

K Kathy Bush 19:29

Yes, that's right. The famous, that was such a weird stadium, Royal Stadium, because they had this weird fountain out in the outfield that shot like tidy bowl blue fountain water, for because their uniforms uniform had that strange, that not shouldn't say strange, but had that blue dye in it, and their fountain had that. I went to a conference at Rockhurst. It was like, oh, this other was like, oh, let's get tickets to the ball game, which is like, okay, pretty strange. Our next set of questions actually comes from one of our students, Natalie Bohay of Sterling Heights, Michigan.

D Dan Maggio 19:52

Great. What's her major?

K Kathy Bush 20:02

actually it's English, is her major.

R Roy Finkenbine 20:04

Okay,

K Kathy Bush 20:04

okay.

R Roy Finkenbine 20:04

As long as they're not grammar questions

K Kathy Bush 20:06

yeah. Well, no, actually she said these questions go across the board.

R Roy Finkenbine 20:12
What is a gerund?

K Kathy Bush 20:13
Oh, please! Oh no.

D Dan Maggio 20:15
Oh my gosh, you're bringing me back to Dr. Dinga's English class in high school.

K Kathy Bush 20:21
Okay. What ancient civilization invented the bow and arrow? Bow and arrow,

D Dan Maggio 20:31
the Egyptians. No, the

R Roy Finkenbine 20:33
Parthians.

K Kathy Bush 20:33
No, these are because

R Roy Finkenbine 20:35
you know it's from the Parthians and their tendency to shoot as they're pulling away from people. We got the term Parthian shot that became parting shot.

K Kathy Bush 20:44
Okay, I like your answer really well. She knows here it's Chinese.

D Dan Maggio 20:50
Oh,

K Kathy Bush 20:51
although did you, I mean, if you watch the Olympic ceremonies, that was a big thing about the things that the Chinese introduced to the world. That was pretty cool. Is that

D Dan Maggio 20:57
the live version or the TV version?

K Kathy Bush 21:01
I think it was alive, not memorax. Yes, indeed. In what Canadian province did the first McDonald's franchise open? Oh, that's got

D Dan Maggio 21:10
to be Ontario.

K Kathy Bush 21:12
No, I would have said the same thing. I actually, British Columbia, it is BC. So,

R Roy Finkenbine 21:16
didn't McDonald's start in the West Coast?

K Kathy Bush 21:18
It did. It was, I mean, was yeah, the first was in California, right? So I did probably shot up the coast that way,

R Roy Finkenbine 21:26
and it's better than Crock Burger, which was the alternative, you know? Oh, yes, Croc.

K Kathy Bush 21:30
I know, I'm so glad he did not name them that. True or false, the banana is a member of the berry family, I so member of the berries

D Dan Maggio 21:46
have their seeds on the outside, maybe

K Kathy Bush 21:48
some do, but some don't.

D Dan Maggio 21:49
Okay, then I guess that's not the definition I'm willing to say true because you wouldn't ask it if it wasn't.

K Kathy Bush 21:54
That's excellent logic. It is true. I don't know what makes something the member of the berries. I thought berries

D Dan Maggio 22:00
had their seeds on the outside, maybe that's not, no, that's not true.

K Kathy Bush 22:04
Well, okay, berries do that, but blueberries don't.

D Dan Maggio 22:09
Blueberries do not. You're right. I shall look this up. Know what I'm bringing. We should bring a laptop and Google all this, you and while you're

R Roy Finkenbine 22:19
And why you're at it, Mike, look for Georgia, when they're admitted, and if they're the last state during reconstruction

K Kathy Bush 22:25
When did they come back in the union - Eh? Who is the current king of Norway?

R Roy Finkenbine 22:33
Olaf the Fourth.

K Kathy Bush 22:34
No,

D Dan Maggio 22:37
I think I'm thinking of Sweden, actually. The woman,

K Kathy Bush 22:40
oh yeah, but no, actually it's the King. I would,

D Dan Maggio 22:43
I mean, that was -

D Dan Maggio 22:44
Lute Fisk the Eighth

K Kathy Bush 22:46
The number is a fifth. I'll give you that, it's Harold the Fifth.

D Dan Maggio 22:53
Okay, Olaf was a good guess. Lutefisk is a food, it's a nasty -

K Kathy Bush 22:59
It's like the worst food. Oh, have you ever tried it?

D Dan Maggio 23:01
No, but one of my favorite shows, Andrew Zimmer, he goes around the world and eats the worst stuff ever. They had a special where he was in Minnesota, and they were in one of the old towns. They showed how it was prepared

K Kathy Bush 23:17
It's a big holiday feast too. And there's like lye in it

D Dan Maggio 23:20
and they soak it in lye

K Kathy Bush 23:22
Yes

R Roy Finkenbine 23:22
Well, that's how they make Hominy, which is also a food I detest.

D Dan Maggio 23:27
but he usually doesn't flinch, but you could tell that wasn't his favorite food. Did you ever see this show? The man eats anything.

K Kathy Bush 23:39
Well, look at Anthony Bourdain, in No Reservations. It's the same kind of thing when he was doing the brains on the one program, and I was just like, "Dude, I don't know how you do it."

R Roy Finkenbine 23:47
I have eaten brains, but not human brains.

R Roy Finkenbine 23:49
Well, not human brains. Well, sweet bread. Thank you. Yeah, there's a difference. But I mean, when he was in, where was it doing the monkey brains? I think it was in, like,

D Dan Maggio 23:57
probably Asia.

K Kathy Bush 23:58
Yeah, it was. I just like, no monkey brains. Can't do it. What is the name of the last Shah of Iran? The first name is a very, very common Middle Eastern name.

D Dan Maggio 24:11
Is it Ayatollah?

K Kathy Bush 24:12
No.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:12
It's actually Mohammed.


K Kathy Bush 24:14
Mohammed, it is


R Roy Finkenbine 24:15
Pahlavi or something like that.


K Kathy Bush 24:16
Yes, it is Pahlavi, P A H L A V I. So, I guess Shaw must have come in there somewhere or not there. In what county of the Republic of Ireland was the Irish musician Enya born?


D Dan Maggio 24:31
Cork


R Roy Finkenbine 24:32
Is Bono really the king of Ireland.

 Kathy Bush 24:34
He thinks he is.


 Dan Maggio 24:37
Cork,


 Kathy Bush 24:37
no, no, this is more up in the Northwest, it's up in - rather the northwest part of Ireland. It's very famous for its Tweeds.

 Roy Finkenbine 24:48
Can we have multiplechoice?

 Kathy Bush 24:49
Yeah. Oh,

 Dan Maggio 24:51
Oh, tweeds

 Kathy Bush 24:52
very famous for its tweeds.

 Dan Maggio 24:54
Is that where Galway is?



Kathy Bush 24:56

it's up near past Galway, it's even north of Galway. It's County Donegal. Who is a patron saint of firefighters? This is really interesting. These are good sets of questions.



Roy Finkenbine 25:13

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.



Kathy Bush 25:17

Actually, this is kind of interesting. There's a parish in Hamtramck



Dan Maggio 25:21

St. Patrick.



Kathy Bush 25:22

No, because they don't think he's a saint anymore. They said he's a legend. St. Florian.



Roy Finkenbine 25:27

Oh

K

Kathy Bush 25:28

Okay. Again, I'm right hot off the presses. Michael, this is so cool. The word berry. Okay, this is berries from Wikipedia. This is so great. The word berry has two meanings, one is based on its botanical definition, the other on common identification. Berries are simple fruit having seed and pulp produced from a single ovary from the plant. Okay, berries are also broadly recognized as small, round, or semi oblong, usually brightly colored with a sweet or sour fruit container. Okay. In fact, actually, it goes on to talk about modified berries? The fruit of citrus, oranges, kumquats, and lemons are considered a modified berry. I know that's really interesting. I'm like trying to scan here to see banana. Here we go. Okay, the common parlance of banana is what is called a false berry okay? False berries are like blueberry, cranberry are made from a part of a plant other than a single ovary, but it is still considered a compound fruit. I never knew there were so many things to know about berries.

R

Roy Finkenbine 26:37

This is more than you ever cared to know.

K

Kathy Bush 26:39

But it says blueberry is a false berry. Blackberries are aggregate fruit. Strawberries are accessory fruits. This is so.. I never, never knew this. Wow,

R

Roy Finkenbine 26:49

I spent many a summer day as a kid picking blackberries

K

Kathy Bush 26:52

Oh, who didn't? I was gonna say that was a huge part and blueberries, because they grew wild up here in Michigan. Let's see, here we go. Name the television quiz show that originated in the Netherlands and is now an international favorite

D

Dan Maggio 27:06

quiz show.

K Kathy Bush 27:07
Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 27:08
Jeopardy.

K Kathy Bush 27:08
No, because that was actually started here. That started here in the US

D Dan Maggio 27:12
Quis show from the Netherlands?

K Kathy Bush 27:13
The Netherlands. I've not heard of this, but you know,

D Dan Maggio 27:16
you have not heard of the show?

K Kathy Bush 27:17
I've never heard of the show in my life, but it's an international favorite. I was assuming maybe something like -

D Dan Maggio 27:23
I have no idea.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:23
How much pressure will that dike stand?

K Kathy Bush 27:25
Yeah, really. There we go. It's "One versus 100"

D Dan Maggio 27:29
Oh, that was in this country for a short time.

K Kathy Bush 27:31
You're kidding. On what channel?

D Dan Maggio 27:33
it was on NBC, I think. It was an interesting concept.

K Kathy Bush 27:39
Okay,

D Dan Maggio 27:40
but

K Kathy Bush 27:41
all right, where can you find the city of Nice?

R Roy Finkenbine 27:45
France

K Kathy Bush 27:45
Yes.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:46
Yeah, France.


K Kathy Bush 27:46
There we go, yeah.


D Dan Maggio 27:47
I thought that was too obvious.

K Kathy Bush 27:49
We have to stop there. Well, we'll hold on with these, and we'll hold them over till next time.
So, let me thank the panelists. Professor Finkenbine


R Roy Finkenbine 27:56
bye

K Kathy Bush 27:56
bye, Professor Maggio.

 Dan Maggio 27:58
Thank you.

 Kathy Bush 27:59
And now this word,

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 Kathy Bush 28:10
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