

SNEWT II: Grandson of QOTC

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1. The organizers and contributors to this event included Arthur Davies, John Sloan, and Walt Kuhn. Over 250,000 Americans came to see, for the first time, the works of such artists as Kandinsky, Brancusi, Braque, Matisse, and Picasso. However, the artist who made the biggest splash was Marcel Duchamps with his painting *Nude Descending a Staircase*. FTP, identify this event that took place in 1913 in New York City in one of the buildings of the 69th Regiment.

Answer: the *ARMORY* Show

2. His first wife, Isabella of Gloucester, was never crowned, and their marriage dissolved due to the fact that they were both grandchildren of Henry I. This youngest son of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine was his father's favorite, yet turned against his parents to support his brother Richard the Lionhearted. FTP, who was this English king nicknamed Lackland, the only one of his name, often vilified for his signing of the Magna Carta?

Answer: John

3. Among its 100 stories are *Griselda*, *Gillette of Narbonne*, *The Eaten Heart*, and *Titus and Gisippus*. The stories literary forms range from anecdotes to fables to folktales to fairy tales. They are all exchanged between seven young ladies and three young men who meet in a Florentine church and decide to leave the city. Its title refers to the frame story: in the year of the Black Death, 1348. FTP, identify this best known work of Giovanni Boccaccio.

Answer: The Decameron

4. This pathway is considered amphibolic, implying that it plays a role in both catabolism and anabolism. Some intermediates include the compounds isocitrate, succinate, fumarate, and oxaloacetate, though the beginning compound is pyruvate and the final product is acetyl-Coenzyme

A. The process primarily occurs in the intermembranous and matrix spaces of the mitochondrion. FTP, identify this pathway also known as the tricarboxylic acid cycle or Krebs cycle.

Answer: Citric Acid cycle (accept early buzz of tricarboxylic acid or Krebs cycle)

5. In America, its church was constituted as an autonomous body in the late 18th century under the guidance of Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke. The religion originally started during the 1740s when its founder, in cooperation with George Whitefield, started open-air preaching to those

who felt themselves neglected or cast out by the Church of England. FTP, what was this movement strengthened by the religious hymns of Charles and founded by his brother, John Wesley?

Answer: Methodism

6. He began his career as the son of a blacksmith and the apprentice to a bookbinder, which gave him access to science books. As a youth he attended lectures given by Sir Humphrey Davy, who later gave him a job in his lab. He visualized electric and magnetic fields in terms of lines of force, discovered benzene in 1825, and also discovered electrical induction. FTP, who was this man for whom the unit of capacitance is named?

Answer: Michael _FARADAY_

7. His first governmental appointment was as the head of a special U.S. commission to oversee the government of the Philippine Islands. After demonstrating his skills as an administrator, he twice refused Supreme Court appointments before serving as Teddy Roosevelt's secretary of war. FTP, who was this big, heavy, 300-pound man, the 27th president of the United States, the only one to also serve as U.S. Supreme Court chief justice?

Answer: William Howard _TAFT_

8. In golf this university turned out such stars as Per Ulrik Johanssen and Phil Mickelson. In football it is known as the alma mater of Jake The Snake Plummer, who led it to the Rose Bowl in January of 1997. However, what Pac-10 school, FTP, is perhaps best known and notorious for a point shaving scandal in its basketball program under former head coach, Bill Frieder?

Answer: _ARIZONA STATE_ University (do not accept Arizona!)

9. After participating in subversive activities as minister of information for a secessionist movement in his native land, he came to America and served as a Professor of English at both the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Some of his works include _The Flute_, _The Drum_, _Beware Soul Brother_, and _The Sacrificial Egg and Other Stories_. FTP, name this Nigerian author, best known for his novels _Anthills of the Savannah_ and _Things Fall Apart_.

Answer: Chinua _ACHEBE_

10. Thomas Morgan first discovered this phenomenon when trying to explain the source of gene separation and variances in that gene separation. Evidence of its occurrence is given by chiasmata, which are the crossed strands of nonsister chromatids during the diplotene stage of cell division. FTP, what name did Morgan give this meiosis phenomenon that describes the exchange of chromosomal material between homologous chromosomes by breakage and reunion?

Answer: crossing over

11. He claimed that Beethoven attended one of his Viennese concerts and, at the end, kissed him on the forehead, but the story is probably hype considering that the elder composer was

completely deaf at the time. At Vienna he studied with Antonio Salieri and under Karl Czerny, but he would

soon move to Paris where between 1830 and 1832 he met and worked with Berlioz, Paganini, and Chopin. FTP, identify this composer of such works as Apparitions, Poetic and Religious Harmonies, Years of Pilgrimage, and numerous Hungarian rhapsodies.

Answer: Franz LISZT

12. Some of its tributaries include the Jhelum, Chenab, and Ravi rivers. It also receives snow and glacial melt waters from the Zaskar and Astor rivers. The river empties into the Arabian Sea near the city of Tatta. FTP what is this river that rises in southwestern Tibet, flows through Kashmir and Punjab, and once supported the ancient Harappan civilization in what is now the country of Pakistan?

Answer: INDUS River

13. "While I am committed to my job, I really hate the institution, and would gladly desert it for anywhere offering higher pay," he noted of teaching at Harvard, where he coined such terms as the bitch goddess success. His series of lectures at the Lowell Institute and Columbia University were published in two separate works entitled Pragmatism and The Meaning of Truth. FTP, identify this American philosopher and psychologist, who has a famous writer brother Henry and is best known for his work, The Principles of Psychology?

Answer: William JAMES

14. The first expedition there was led by Sir Richard Grenville, and the second by John White, whose daughter, Virginia Dare, was the first American-born child of English parents. White returned to England for supplies, but could not return for 3 years due to a war with Spain. FTP, what was this island, whose settlement was financed by Sir Walter Raleigh, and whose inhabitants all mysteriously disappeared leaving the word Croatoan carved on a post?

Answer: Roanoke

15. Her nicknames included Clematis, meaning mental beauty; Mrs. Lewes, which her correspondents called her; and Mutter, as she was known by her adopted sons. Many of her heroines, such as Maggie Tulliver and Dorothea Brooke, were autobiographical. FTP, who was this author of such works as The Mill on the Floss and Silas Marner, who took a male pseudonym, because she thought that the name of Mary Ann Evans would not sell any novels?

Answer: George ELIOT

16. His real surname was van Aken and he was often referred to as Jerome. After his death, King Philip II brought many of this man's paintings back to Spain. He is now thought to have been a schizophrenic personality, but was best known in his time for his depictions of sin and evil in religious pictures often containing the action of fantastic creatures and demons. FTP, who

was this Flemish painter best known for such works as Death and the Miser and Garden of Earthly Delights?

Answer: Hieronymus BOSCH

17. The eastern plateau region of this country is covered by the Nyika plain, and the coastal region along the Indian Ocean contains its longest river, the Tana. Two other regions, the Southwestern Basin and the highlands, are both dominated by the Mau Escarpment. FTP, what is this African nation, bounded on the north by Ethiopia and Somalia, on the west by Uganda, and on the south by Tanzania, with its capital at Nairobi?

Answer: Republic of KENYA

18. The earliest description of them is given by historian Ammianus Marcellinus, who described them as a nomadic pastoralist people who knew nothing of agriculture. They were extremely accurate mounted archers and excellent horsemen, with each group led by an individual known as a primate. FTP, who were these people who invaded southeastern Europe around AD 370 and built up an enormous empire for the next seven decades, best known for one of their leaders, the scourge of God, Attila?

Answer: Huns

19. In 1934, he was the Democratic candidate for governor of California, running on the EPIC or End Poverty in California platform, but he was narrowly defeated. His novel Oil! was based on the Teapot Dome scandal, and his novel Boston concerned the Sacco and Vanzetti Case. FTP, who was this writer, who influenced the passing of the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906, with his best known work, The Jungle?

Answer: Upton SINCLAIR

20. His interest in mathematics and meteorology was sparked by a fellow Quaker while teaching at Manchester New College, yet this man was best known for being a chemist. He determined the composition of the atmosphere up to 15,000 feet, and discovered butylene as well as finding the correct formula for ether. FTP, identify this scientist, who developed the atomic theory of matter, best known for his law of partial pressures.

Answer: John DALTON

21. This school of philosophy gained its name from a painted colonnade or porch on which its founder lectured. Some later teachers of it included Cleanthes, Chrysippus, and Epictetus. Emperor Marcus Aurelius was a devout follower of it and wrote his namesake Meditations on its practice. FTP, identify this Greek school of thought that advocated freedom from passions and desire and was founded by Zeno of Citium?

Answer: Stoicism

24. Its first book begins in the village of Emonds Field, where mythical beasts called Mydraal and Trollocs ravage the countryside in search of three young men of a certain age. The three depart the village in the company of a sorceress called an Aes Sedai, before it is learned that one of them possesses the memories of dozens of ancient generals, the second can speak with wolves, and the third is the reincarnation of the Dragon, the one man who can save world in the coming war. FTP, name this multi-volume series of fantasy novels written by Robert Jordan.

Answer: the WHEEL OF TIME

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Bonuses by Subash Maddipoti, Quincy University

1. Answer the following questions concerning the Persian Empire FTP each.

a) This man was the first emperor creating the Persian Empire by uniting Iran, and conquering the regions of Parthia, Bactria, Lydia, and Babylonia.

Answer: CYRUS the Great or CYRUS II (don't insist on a number-- Cyrus I was an unimportant local king)

b) This man was the king of Lydia when it was conquered by Cyrus. He was proverbial for his wealth.

Answer: Croesus

c) Darius began and Xerxes finished a grand palace at this capital of the empire.

Answer: Persepolis

2. Answer the following questions about John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men for the stated number of points

a) FTP, Steinbeck took the title of the novel from the poem To a Mouse by what man?

Answer: Robert BURNS

b) For 5 points each, name the two main characters, two migrant workers, one who is inarticulate and dumb, and the other who is his caretaker.

Answer: Lennie Small and George Milton (accept either first or last names)

c) FTP, the book is set in this California valley, the birthplace of Steinbeck and the setting for many of his works.

Answer: SALINAS River Valley

3. Identify the artists from works on a 10-5 basis.

10: The Taking of Constantinople by the Crusaders, Death of Sardanapulus

5: Massacre at Chios, Liberty Leading the People

Answer: Eugene Delacroix

10: The Jewish Bride
5: Night Watch

Answer: Rembrandt van Rijn (accept either Rembrandt or van Rijn)

10: At the Piano, Battersea Ridge
5: Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1: The Artists Mother

Answer: James McNeill _WHISTLER_

4. 30-20-10, name the physicist.

30: With Lord Kelvin he discovered that when a gas expands, without performing external work, its temperature falls.

20: He established that the various forms of energy are the same and interconvertible, thus establishing the law of conservation of energy

10: His name signifies the value of the mechanical equivalent of heat and the standard unit of work

Answer: James Prescott _JOULE_

5. Answer the following questions about the World Cup of Soccer FTP each.

a) Name the 2 countries that will co-host World Cup 2002. Both must be given for the 10 points.

Answer: Japan and South Korea

b) What Croatian player won the Golden Boot this year for scoring the most goals in the tournament?

Answer: Davor _SUKER_

c) What place did the United States finish out of the 32 teams?

Answer: 32nd

6. Answer the following questions about world lakes FTP each.

a) What is the worlds deepest lake?

Answer: Lake _BAIKAL_

b) What is the worlds highest lake in terms of altitude?

Answer: Lake _TITICACA_

c) What is the worlds largest lake in terms of area?

Answer: _CASPIAN_ Sea

7. 30-20-10, identify the author from works.

30: Desperate Remedies, The Dynasts, The Woodlanders

20: Under the Greenwood Tree, Wessex Poems

10: Return of the Native, Mayor of Casterbridge

Answer: Thomas _HARDY_

8. Identify the Egyptian Gods based on descriptions for the stated number of points.

a) For 5 points, He was the Egyptian fertility god associated with the Nile who died each year and was brought back to life by his wife, Isis.

Answer: Osiris

b) FTP, This falcon god was the son of Isis and Osiris

Answer: Horus

c) For 15 points, this was the sun-god espoused by the pharaoh Akhenaten as the one and only god.

Answer: Aton

9. 30-20-10, identify the composer based on works

30: The Silken Ladder, Cyrus in Babylon

20: Cinderella, The Thieving Magpie

10: William Tell

Answer: Gioachhino (Antonio) _ROSSINI_

10. Answer the following questions about amino acids FTP each.

a) How many essential amino acids exist, ones that can only be obtained through our diet?

Answer: 10

b) In eukaryotes, which amino acid must always be placed first in order for peptide chain synthesis to begin?

Answer: Methionine

c) What is the name given to the point at which the amino acid has no net charge?

Answer: Isoelectric point or Isoelectric pH

11. Given a description identify the psychologist FTSNOP:

For 5: This Austrian psychologist is known for his works that include _The Ego and the Id_ and _The Interpretation of Dreams._

Answer: Sigmund _FREUD_

For 10: This Swiss psychologist coined the terms collective unconscious and archetype.

Answer: Carl _JUNG_

For 15: This Swiss psychologist identified four stages of mental growth in children.

Answer: Jean _PIAGET_

12. Identify the European explorer FTP each.

a) This Portuguese sailor was the first to round the Cape of Good Hope in 1487.

Answer: Bartholomew (or Bartolomeu) _DIAZ_

b) This Portuguese sailor also rounded the cape and succeeded in reaching India for the first time by sea.

Answer: Vasco _DA GAMA_

c) This explorer, who worked for both the English and Dutch, was searching for the Northwest Passage, when the crew of his ship, Discovery, mutinied and cast him adrift.

Answer: Henry _HUDSON_

13. Identify these Aaron Copland ballets FTPE:

a) This 1944 work, often considered Coplands masterpiece, is perhaps best remembered for the use of the Shaker song Simple things.

Answer: _APPALACHIAN SPRING_

b) These two ballets, written in 1938 and 1942, were also based on American folk themes, and deal in particular, with cowboy life.

Answers: _BILLY THE KID_, _RODEO_

14. Answer the following questions concerning Martin Luther FTP each

a) Luther composed his 95 theses in response to indulgences sold by what Dominican friar?

Answer: John _TETZEL_

b) Luther attached his theses to the church door of the castle of what city, where he served as professor of Scripture at its namesake university?

Answer: _WITTENBERG_

c) Luther was declared an outlaw of the empire after speaking at this emperor's Diet of Worms.

Answer: _CHARLES V_

15. Given the cure and disease, identify the scientist who discovered it for 15 points each.

a) oral application of the polio vaccine.

Answer: Albert _SABIN_ [DNA: Jonas _SALK_, who developed a shot instead of an oral vaccine]

b) Salvarsan 606 for syphilis.

Answer: Paul _EHRLICH_

16. Identify the philosopher from a famous work FTP each.

a) The Social Contract

Answer: Jean Jacques _ROUSSEAU_

b) The Spirit of Laws

Answer: Baron Charles-Louis de Secondat _MONTESQUIEU_

c) Being and Time

Answer: Martin _HEIDEGGER_

17. This year Barry Bonds became the only member of baseballs 400 home run, 400 stolen base club. He had already been only one of 4 men in the 300-300 club. FTP each identify the other 3.

Answers: Willie _MAYS_, Bobby _BONDS_, Andre _DAWSON_

18. Answer these questions about U.S. trade policy for the stated number of points.

a) FTP, it is essentially a guarantee of establishing equality of trading opportunity among states by making originally bilateral agreements multilateral. In the past China, Iraq, and South Africa have had it revoked.

Answer: _M_ost _F_avored _N_ation treatment or status

b) For 5 points each, what are the two forms of most-favored-nation treatment?

Answer: Conditional and Unconditional

c) One of the main principles in this 1948 pact was that under the unconditional status, any tariff concession granted to a third party is granted to the contracting party.

Answer: _G_eneral _A_greement on _T_ariffs and _T_rade

19. Given a country identify its capital FTP each.

a) Sierra Leone

Answer: Freetown

b) Uruguay

Answer: Montevideo

c) Rwanda

Answer: Kigali

21. Identify the scientists FTP each

a) This man discovered the planet of Uranus and its first two moons, Titania and Oberon.

Answer: Sir William _Herschel_

b) He discovered both the kaleidoscope and stereoscope, and his namesake law states that a refracted light beam will be completely polarized when it is at a right angle to the refracted beam.

Answer: David _Brewster_

c) He first measured the distance of a star using parallax and also discovered Sirius.

Answer: Friedrich Wilhelm _Bessel_