SNEWT II: Grandson of QOTC
Tossups by Yale A (and some things by Robert Whaples)

1. Born in 1782, he often played with worn strings, hoping one would break and allow him to show off by finishing a piece on only three. Rumors said his violin was carved from his father's coffin and that its G-string was made from the intestines of a murdered mistress. For ten points, name this virtuoso who composed violin concertos in F major and B minor, Moto Perpetuo, and Twenty-Four Caprices for violin solo.

Answer: Niccolo _Paganini_
2. The acronym is the same: A technique in organic chemistry that separates substances with different polarities; a premium cable channel that broadcasts primarily educational programming; a nursing philosophy that advocates compassion over technical detachment. For ten points, what three letter acronym refers to these things, as well as the Grammy-nominated pop group that tells us to stick to the rivers and the lakes that we're used to?

Answer: _TLC_ (Thin-Layer Chromatography; The Learning Channel; Tender Loving Care; TLC)
3. Born in 1827, this American author left school at age 16. He went on to study law in his father's legal practice, but left again, this time to volunteer and recruit for the Mexican War. In the army, he rose to the rank of major general and later became the governor of New Mexico and minister to Turkey. For ten points, name this novelist who wrote _The Prince of India_ and _Ben Hur_.

Answer: Lew(is) _Wallace_
4. As a Whig, he represented his state in the House of Representatives, reluctantly joined it in secession, and was a vocal advocate of Confederate constitutionalism. After the Civil War, this Georgian was elected to the senate, but the senate refused to seat him. For ten points, name this head of the South's peace delegation to the Hampton Roads Conference and vice-president of the Confederacy.

Answer: Alexander Hamilton _Stephens_
5. This disease-causing agent is not a bacterium, a virus, or a fungus. In fact, it doesn't appear in any taxonomical kingdom. It causes kuru in humans and scrapie in animals. A slight conformational change in a protein yields this deadly agent that crippled the UK's beef industry. For ten points, name this causative agent of mad cow disease whose discovery won Stanley Prusiner a Nobel Prize.

Answer: _prion_ (prompt on protein before its mentioned)
6. Nearly all his paintings and drawings are of a single figure. He was born in Leghorn, Italy in 1884 and died of overuse of drugs and alcohol in 1920. His style emphasizes elongated bodies, long necks, and oval faces. For ten points, name this Italian artist who blended the influence of black African sculpture with simple classical styles to create such works as _Gypsy Woman_, _Nude on a Divan_, and _Reclining Nude_.

## Answer: Amedeo _Modigliani_

7. Living during the 4th century B.C., his thoughts on the ceaselessly changing nature of things and the need to achieve a timeless state free of worries or desires make up the text that bears his name. People nicknamed this Chinese thinker the Butterfly Philosopher because once he dreamt he
was a butterfly and then awoke, unable to tell if he was a man who had just dreamt or a butterfly presently dreaming. For ten points, name this Taoist philosopher.

Answer: _Zhuangzi_ or_Chuang-tzu_
8. On NBC, he said hed blow his stack if people criticized Ken Starr. On CNN, he swore he'd blow his cork if people mentioned the $\$ 40$ million cost of the investigation. When he isn't talking about the things he wants to blow, this man chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee. For ten points,
name this senator from Utah.

## Answer: Orrin _Hatch_

9. Originally known as the Rochester Royals, this franchise went 45 and 15 in its first season, success that has not recently been repeated. Hall of Famer Oscar Robinson played for the club during its Cincinnati years, but recently the team has fielded less famous players such as Duane Causwell, Derek Grimm, and Lionel Simmons. For ten points, name this perennially pathetic NBA club whose home is Arco Arena.

Answer: _Sacramento Kings_ (Accept just _Sacramento_or just _Kings_)
10. This 17 th century play was publicly produced only when Louis XIV overturned a church and police ban on it. Its story of an outwardly pious crook using his supposed holiness to seduce women and subvert gullible bourgeois sensibilities shocked French nobles, but it became Molieres
greatest success. For ten points, name this comedy, also titled The Hypocrite.
Answer: _Tartuffe_
11. He was a Bowdoin-educated zoologist who was also an authority on edible plants, but he became famous for his work in another field. His research shocked post-World War II America when, in his first major study, he reported that about ten percent of American men were homosexuals. For ten points, name this director of Indiana University's Institute for Sex Research who wrote 1948s Sexual Behavior in the Human Male.
12. As Army Chief of Staff, this Virginia Military Institute grad intimidated the President by not laughing at his jokes. He served for more than 40 years in the military, and then became a special envoy to China and later Secretary of State. For ten points, name this man who won the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize for creating the European Recovery Act that bears his name.

Answer: George Catlett _Marshall_
13. We each have twelve pairs of these nerves. Eleven pairs relay both motor or sensory information, and the tenth pair, the vagus nerve, affects visceral functions. In medical school, students memorize them using a mnemonic beginning with three Ohs and ending with V-A-H. For ten points, name these nerves that project directly from the brain, bypassing the spinal cord.

Answer: _cranial_ nerves
14. Unlike his fellow creatures, he had a placid wise heart. Heroes and nobility entrusted their children to him, and he could count Achilles, Actaeon, and Aesculapius among his pupils. A dispute between Heracles and a group of drunken centaurs resulted in an incurable wounding, and Zeus mercifully let him die. For ten points, name this kindly centaur.

Answer: _Chiron_
15. This pivotal hip-hop album marked the first major record produced by the Dust Brothers. Sampling from sources ranging from Kool and the Gang and the Commodores to Pink Floyd and the Beatles, this disc creates a mindblowing stew of sounds while Adrock, Mike D, and MCA rap about deep topics like picking up girls, shaking your rump, and throwing eggs. For ten points, name this recording, the Beastie Boys' second album.

Answer: _Paul's Boutique_
16. This 1956 drama focuses on Jimmy Porter, a young working-class man who has graduated from the state educational system only to reach a shaky position in the middle class. Much to his anguish, he can see the traditional holders of privilege winning better jobs and threatening his upward climb. With no hope in sight, he vents his frustration out on his middle class wife and her friend. For ten points, name this John Osborne play.

Answer: _Look Back in Anger_
17. This son of Russian immigrants choreographed his first ballet, Leonard Bernsteins Fancy Free, when he was just 26 years old. For forty years he directed ballets for the New York City Ballet, but he is best remembered for his work on Broadway musicals. For ten points, name this dancer and choreographer who won five Tony Awards for choreographing musicals including _Fiddler on the Roof_, _The King and I_, and _West Side Story_.

Answer: Jerome _Robbins_
18. One was born mortal, but became a goddess when she drank ambrosia, and died when her arch-enemy stabbed her with a dagger laced with Heine's blood. The other was a lover of Zeus who gave birth to Arcas, and she and her son were later transformed into constellations. For ten points, name these mythological women, one the nemesis of Xena: Warrior Princess, the other a woman turned into a bear by Hera.

Answer: _Callisto_
19. This battle began on December second when Napoleon enticed Francis I of Austria and Alexander I of Russia to attack his left and right flanks, respectively. The French repelled the Allied attack and counterattacked against the Allied center, inflicting 25,000 casualties while suffering only 9000 . For ten points, name this 1805 battle that forced Austria to sue for peace, shattering the Third Coalition.

Answer: _Austerlitz_ or _Battle of the Three Emperors_
20. Today it sits near the Houses of Parliament, but its name comes from the small area of London where this organizations headquarters was located until 1890. British statesman Robert Peel founded it in 1829 when he reorganized the Metropolitan Police Force. For ten points, identify this law enforcement agency, most famous for the detectives who work for its Criminal Investigation Department.

Answer: _Scotland Yard_
21. Combine Romeo and Juliet with 16th century Cossacks and you get this 1835 novel. The title character and his two sons, Andri and Ostap, join the Cossacks to fight the Poles, but Andri falls in love with a Polish girl and dies fighting his father. For ten points, name this work by Nikolay Gogol, adapted into a 1962 movie starring Tony Curtis and Yul Brenner.

Answer: _Taras Bulba_

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Bonuses by Yale A (and a couple things by Robert Whaples)

1) 5-10-15. Name these famous Georgians. No, not that Georgia; the country Georgia.

5 pts) He grew up in beautiful downtown Gori and changed his name to the Russian word for steel during the revolution. Only 5 foot 2 inches, he had a propensity for elevator shoes, as well as for killing millions of his countrymen.

Answer: Josef _Stalin_ or Iosif Vissarionovich _Dzhugashvili_
$10 \mathrm{pts})$ Not as violent as his countryman Josef, this man served as Gorbachev's foreign minister from 1985 to 1990. Since 1992, hes been Georgias president where hes shown an incredible ability to do nothing except survive multiple assassination attempts.

Answer: Eduard Amvrosiyevich _Shevardnadze_
$15 \mathrm{pts})$ Shevardnadzes predecessor as Georgian president, his uppity delusions of authoritarian rule dissolved as he was violently overthrown in 1992.

Answer: Zviad _Gamsakhurdia_
2) Answer these questions about JRR Tolkien's Middle Earth for ten points apiece.
a) Including the One ring, how many rings of power were made?

Answer: _20_
b) What was the name of Frodo's gardener, whoaccompanied him on his quest? Youll get 10 points for the first and last names, but 5 points for just the first.

Answer: _SAM(wise) GAMGEE_
c) In the first book, the Company passes through an ancient Dwarfish mine. What is the name of the mine?

Answer: _Moria_ or _Khazad-Dum_
3) Youre at a seedy chemistry bar when a swarthy periodic table approaches and starts hitting on you. Several beers and a few hours later, you've learned _way_ too much about this handy reference device.
a) Disturbingly, its atomic radii in a given period arent the same size. For ten points, looking at it , are the atomic radii on the right or the left larger?

Answer: _left_
b) In the frantic scramble before bonding, you found it was easier to strip an electron from some of its atoms than others. For ten points, were these easily ionizable atoms more towards the top or bottom?

Answer: _bottom_
c) To your surprise and delight, you found that it wasn't exaggerating about the length of its lanthanide series! For ten points, within one or for five points within two, how many elements were in this impressive series, excluding lanthanide itself?

Answer: _14_ (Accept between 15 and 13 for ten points or between 12 and 16 for five points)
4) Given a group of artists, name the art style or movement to which they belong.
a) Jose Miro, Salvador Dali

Answer: _Surrealism_
b) Willem de Koonig, Jackson Pollock, Franz Kline

Answer: _Abstract Expressionism_
c) Antoine Watteau, Francois Boucher, Honre Fragonard

Answer: _Rococo_
5) 5-10-15. How well do you know your AFI 100 Best Movies List? Let's find out. Given a character and the actor who played the role, name the film.

5 pts) Terry Malloy / Marlon Brando
Answer: _On the Waterfront_
10 pts) Popeye ODoyle / Gene Hackman
Answer: _The French Connection_
15 pts) Pike / William Holden
Answer: _The Wild Bunch_
6) 30-20-10. Name the man.
30) After fleeing to Scandinavia in 1932, he returned to his homeland and held his first government position as a press attache in the Norwegian mission.
20) He resigned from the highest position he held in 1974 after the revelation that his private secretary, Gunther Guillaume was an East German agent.
10) During his 5-year tenure as West German Chancellor, he pursued policy of Ostpolitik to ease tensions between East and West Germany.

Answer: Willy _Brandt_ or Herbert Ernst Karl _Frahm_
7) For ten points apiece, given a city's current name, give its most recent former name.
a) Oslo

Answer: _Christiana_
b) Yangon

Answer: _Rangoon_
c) Mumbai

Answer: _Bombay_
8) 5-10-15. Answer these questions about the twelve labors of Hercules.
$5 \mathrm{pts})$ Hercules first task was to subdue and slay what invulnerable creature? He later used its skin for a protective cloak.

Answer: _Nemean Lion_
$10 \mathrm{pts})$ His unsavory fifth labor involved cleaning out what squalid stable which he accomplished by diverting the River Alpheus?

Answer: _Augean_stable
$15 \mathrm{pts})$ Hercules had to perform the labors for his sickly, despicable brother who gained Hercules rightful throne with Hera's help. What was this king's name?

Answer: _Eurystheus_
9) August 31st was the one-year anniversary of Princess Di's death. For the stated number of points, answer these questions her death.

5 pts) Who is the crashs sole survivor, Dodi al-Fayeds bodyguard?
Answer: Trevor _Reese-Jones_
$10 \mathrm{pts})$ What substance which isnt booze or drugs did driver Henri Paul's blood show surprisingly high levels of -- almost 20.7 percent?

Answer: _Carbon Monoxide_
$15 \mathrm{pts})$ What is the name of Dianas family estate where her body now lies?
Answer: _Althorp_
10) 5-10-15. Name these famous American warships.

5 pts) This was the only aircraft carrier to fight all the way through World War II. She shares her name with the first nuclear-powered flat-top.

Answer: U.S.S. _Enterprise_
10 pts ) Launched in 1973, she is the prototype of Americas current carrier class and is named for a four-star American admiral.

Answer: U.S.S. _Nimitz_
$15 \mathrm{pts})$ A reconverted collier named for a Northern Virginia suburb, she was commissioned in 1922 as Americas first aircraft carrier.

Answer: U.S.S. _Langley_
11) For 15 points apiece, name these works by the man who Lisa Simpson says "has kissed more boys than I have", Gore Vidal.
b) Vidal co-adapted this one of his works into a film starring Raquel Welch and Mae West. The clever book details the promiscuous, gender-switching adventures of its title hero. Originally a man, Vidal's protagonist undergoes a sex-change operation and becomes a sensual, man-hating dynamo. For 15 points, name this work.

Answer: _Myra Breckinridge_(Accept_Myron_)
a) Vidal also adapted this short story into a screenplay. The project attracted big name actors like Peter OToole and Malcolm Macdowell. Unfortunately, things turned ugly because producer Bob Gucionne insisted that the film have carnival freaks and explicit orgy and lesbian sex scenes. For 15 points, name this Vidal short story, named for a famous Roman.

Answer: _Caligula_
12) For ten points apiece, name the capital cities of these Canadian provinces.
a) Nova Scotia

Answer: _Halifax_
b) Alberta

Answer: _Edmonton_
c) Yukon Territory

Answer: _Whitehorse_
13) For ten points apiece, identify these composers who died before they turned 40.
a) In 1849 , this longtime lover of George Sand died at the age of 39 from tuberculosis. He composed mazurkas, nocturnes, and polonaises and other short pieces almost exclusively for the piano.

## Answer: Frederic _Chopin_

b) This Austrian bore a torch at Beethoven's funeral and died of typhoid fever at age 31 . He composed the Trout Quintet, and his Symphony in B Minor is nicknamed his Unfinished Symphony.

Answer: Franz Peter _Schubert_
c) This music director to King Frederick William IV died at age 38, shortly after his sister Fanny died. He helped revive the music of J.S. Bach and composed the Scottish and Italian Symphonies.

Answer: Felix _Mendelssohn_-Bartholdy
14) This summer, France won its first World Cup soccer championship. Answer these questions about their victory for the stated number of points.
a) For five points each, who did France beat and what was the final score?

Answer: _Brazil_; _3-0_
b) For ten points, which midfielder of Algerian descent scored the first two French goals in the final?

Answer: Zineddine _Zidane_
c) In the quarterfinals, France had to win a penalty shootout before advancing. Who was France's opponent in this game?

Answer: _Italy_
15) For ten points apiece, I'll name a great novel written in 1944, and you tell me the author.
a) A Bell For Adano

Answer: John _Hersey_
b) The Golden Fleece

Answer: Robert _Graves_
c) The Lost Weekend

Answer: Charles Reginald _Jackson_
16) Identify these ballet terms for ten points apiece.
a) The dancer bends forward while standing on one straight leg with the arm extended forward and the other arm and leg extended backward in a straight line.

Answer: _arabesque_
b) Similar to the arabesque, this requires the dancer to stand on one leg and extend the other leg forward or back with a bent knee.

Answer: _attitude_
c) This is a leap from one foot onto the other in which one leg is extended forward and the other is extended backward.

Answer: _jete_
17) Name these Nobel Prize-winning economists, for 15 points apiece.
a) This MIT professor who won his Nobel in 1970 is the person most responsible for the mathematization of economics in the post-war period, especially through his 1947 book Foundations of Economic Analysis.

Answer: Paul _Samuelson_
b) Born in St. Petersburg Russia in 1906, this Columbia professor developed input-output analysis. He gives his name to the fixed-proportions production function in which labor and capital are perfect compliments.

Answer: Wassily _Leontief_
18) 5-10-15. Answer these questions about the opera Carmen.

5 pts) Who composed it?
Answer: Georges _Bizet_
10 pts) What soldier falls in love with Carmen, but ends up stabbing her in the final scene?
Answer: _Don Jose_
15 pts) Don Jose stabs Carmen because she leaves him for what bullfighter?
Answer: _Escamillo_
19) Answer these questions about simple machines for ten points apiece.
a) What is the name of the point at which the lever is supported?

Answer: _fulcrum_
b) Imagine an inclined plane tilted at an angle theta. What is the force necessary to push an object of weight $W$ up the plane? You have 10 seconds.

Answer: _W * sine theta_(work multiplied by the sine of angle theta)
c) This Motorolla processor powered the original Macintoshes, and variants of it continued to be produced until recently. What is the numerical designation of this simple microprocessor?

Answer: _68000_
20) For ten points apiece, name the states that are home to these national parks.
a) Glacier Bay

Answer: _Alaska_
b) Mammoth Cave

Answer: _Kentucky_
c) Bryce Canyon

Answer: _Utah_
21) For ten points apiece, name any three of the four Vedas.

Answer: _Rig_ Veda,_Yajur_ Veda, _Sama_ Veda, _Atharva_ Veda >

