

It takes place the night Max wore his wolf suit and made mischief of one kind and another. That very night in Max's room a forest grew and grew and grew until his ceiling hung with vines and the walls became the world all around. Max set forth on a long overseas journey which culminated here, where he became king before smelling his supper. FTP name this winner of the 1964 Caldecott medal by Maurice Sendak.

[**Where the Wild Things Are**]

It consists of four linked protein chains, with each chain made up of about 140 amino acids. It can bind so tightly to carbon monoxide that it warps its own structure and can rupture the red blood cell it's part of. FTP, name the most common protein found in the blood, which confers to the red blood cells the ability to pick up oxygen from the alveoli in the lungs.

[**hemoglobin**]

Its name is derived from a native word for "cannibal," which makes sense because Columbus reported that the island for which it was named had "monstrous man-eaters." FTP name this body of water, home to the Windward and Leeward Islands as well as Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and Cuba.

[the **Caribbean Sea**]

It's widely assumed to be a slightly fictitious journal where only the names have been changed. If this is true, then Old Bull Lee is William S. Burroughs, Carlo Marx is Allen Ginsberg, Dean Moriarty is Neal Cassady and Sal Paradise is the author himself. The story deals with the wayward, poetic journeys of visionary youth in post WWII America. FTP, name the 1957 book that defined the Beat generation, penned by Jack Kerouac.

[**On The Road**]

It's the common name for two different types of pest. One, which is not found in the U.S., is a variety of flea; the other is the larva of the harvest mite. The Asian and Pacific varieties are a real danger, since they often carry scrub fever or Japanese river fever. The North American and European varieties are merely nuisances, causing small, red, itchy sores. FTP name this tiny pest.

[**chigger**]

It begins on the 25th day of Kislev. Commemorating the defeat of the Syrian emperor Antiochus and the subsequent rededication of the temple, it lasts for eight days, and for each day a candle is lit in a menorah. FTP name this Jewish festival, sometimes called the Festival of Lights.

[**Hanukkah** or Chanukah; prompt on Festival (or Feast) of Lights]

They were first proposed in 1964 by Murray Gell-Mann to explain the relationships between various kinds of baryons. They are classified as one of six flavors: top, bottom, up, down, strange, or charmed. FTP name these fermions, the constituent parts of both baryons and mesons.

[**quarks**]

Rope. Frenzy. The Trouble With Harry. Strangers on a Train. Spellbound. North by Northwest. Vertigo. Rear Window. FTP name the director who somehow never won an Oscar despite his mastery of suspense in such films as *The Birds* and *Psycho*.

[**Alfred Hitchcock**]

The Wasps. *The Clouds*. *The Flies*. *The Birds*. *The Frogs*. These may sound like plagues of Egypt, but they're all comedies by the original master of comedic theater. FTP name the Greek author of these plays, as well as *Peace* and *Lysistrata*.

[**Aristophanes**]

The smaller is visible in the constellation Tucana. The larger, in Dorado, contains the Great Looped Nebula. Both are between 140,000 and 170,000 light years away, making them the nearest known galaxies. FTP give their collective name.

[the **Magellanic Clouds**]

Gerald was a major figure in the English theatre in the early 20th century, originating the roles of Raffles and Captain Hook. Gerald's father George was a successful artist and writer, best remembered for the

novels Peter Ibbetson and Trilby. And Gerald's daughter Daphne wrote such suspense fiction as Frenchman's Creek, Jamaica Inn, and Rebecca. FTP name this dynamic family. [Du Maurier]

A native of Scotland, he served in the Russian navy and retired permanently in France, yet he remains an American hero. Accused of murder, this merchant fled to America and added a phony surname. He distinguished himself as captain of the Providence and the Ranger before assuming command of the Bonhomme Richard. FTP name him. [John Paul Jones]

Discovered in 1900 by Friedrich Ernst Dorn, the atomic weight of its most stable form is 222. Named after one radioactive element and the gas neon, this noble gas is itself radioactive. FTP name this element, number 86, that is the subject of much basement testing. [radon]

The first woman M.D. in Italy, she specialized in pediatrics and came to work with mentally handicapped children. She stressed the importance of a prepared environment in which learning materials could be used repetitively with much self-correction. FTP name the author of The Secret of Childhood, a pioneer in early childhood education. [Maria Montessori]

In 1963 Barbara Ann Johnson, the 18-year-old candy clerk at a Phoenix theater, was kidnapped and raped; the rapist then asked her to pray for him and released her. He was ultimately convicted in a retrial, even though his initial conviction had been overturned on the grounds that he had not been informed of his rights before he wrote out a full confession. FTP name this criminal, stabbed fatally in a Phoenix bar 10 years after the Supreme Court's landmark 1966 ruling in his favor.

[Ernesto Miranda]

April may be the cruelest month, but it's not in the title of "The Wasteland." FTP each, name these works which all mention a month in their titles:

- (a) Tom Clancy introduced CIA specialist Jack Ryan in this thriller featuring Marko Ramius. [The Hunt for Red October]
 (b) Barbara Tuchman won the 1962 Pulitzer in History for this analysis of the causes of World War I [The Guns of August]
 (c) Howard Fast presented the Battle of Lexington and Concord through a teenager's eyes in this 1961 novel. [April Morning]

FTP each, name these U.S. Army forts:

- (a) Named for a Mexican War general, this Kansas fort with a long tradition as a cavalry base now hosts the 1st Infantry. [Ft. Riley]
 (b) Named for a frontier general from the early 1800's, this Kansas fort includes the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, the nation's major military prison. [Ft. Leavenworth]
 (c) Named for a Civil War general, this Alabama outpost repeatedly delayed proposed closures because its proponents argued no one else would want to house the Army Chemical School. [Ft. McClellan]

Name the French authors of the following works, 10 pts. each:

- (a) The Human Comedy [Honore de Balzac]
 (b) "The Necklace" [Guy de Maupassant]
 (c) Madame Bovary [Gustave Flaubert]

Name that "-ism," 10 pts. each:

- (a) It's the belief that the self, or consciousness, is the only thing in existence or at least the only thing knowable. [solipsism]
 (b) This classical Greek doctrine holds that the only worthwhile human aim -- virtue -- involves suppressing one's emotions and submitting to nature. [stoicism]
 (c) According to this doctrine, the greatest good is what produces the most happiness for the greatest number of people. [utilitarianism]

Name this work of art, 30-20-10:

- (a) According to Michael Levey's Concise History of Painting, in it, "light modeling only emphasizes the singing line which traces the airborne entwined pair of Winds about whom the pink roses fall." For those of us who are art-impaired, it was featured in the Terry Gilliam animation which immediately preceded the parrot sketch as originally aired on Monty Python's Flying Circus.
 (b) It was painted by a former student of Fra Filippo Lippi in the 1480's. For those of us who are art-impaired, Bette Midler used to open concerts in a tableau parodying it.
 (c) Levey describes the title figure as "the shrinking arabesque...poised on her perfectly fluted shell." For those of us who are art-impaired, Kurt Vonnegut through his alter ego Kilgore Trout described her as "on the half shell." [The Birth of Venus]

For 5 pts. each, given a disease that affects it, name that organ:

- (a) hepatitis [liver] (d) encephalitis [brain]
 (b) diverticulitis [large intestine or colon] (e) nephritis [kidney]
 (c) otomycosis [ear] (f) impetigo [skin]

The recent fall of Zaire's Mobutu Sese Seko removed one of the last of Africa's postcolonial presidents for life, the ones who prompted the ironic observation "One man, one vote, one time." Given another of the perpetual presidents and years of his reign, name the African nation, 10 pts. each:

- (a) Julius Nyerere, 1961-1985 [Tanzania]
- (b) Kenneth Kaunda, 1964-1991 [Zambia]
- (c) Ahmed Sekou Toure, 1958-1984 [Guinea]

Identify the author from a list of works, 30-20-10:

- (a) The Red Devil Battery Sign, The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore, The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone
- (b) Baby Doll, Camino Real, Night of the Iguana, Summer and Smoke
- (c) Suddenly Last Summer, The Glass Menagerie, A Streetcar Named Desire [Tennessee Williams]

Name the following 20th century scientists, 10 pts. each:

- (a) Late in life she drew attention to environmental issues in such books as The Sea Around Us. [Rachel Carson]
- (b) This ugly guy with the shop-teacher flattop wrote the autobiographies I Am a Mathematician and Ex-Prodigy: My Childhood and Youth. He's perhaps best known for coining the word "cybernetics." [Norbert Wiener]
- (c) Curator Emeritus of Ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History in 1970, her best-known work was Coming of Age in Samoa. [Margaret Mead]

Name the authors of these religious works, 10 pts. each:

- (a) Pensees [Blaise Pascal]
- (b) Summa Theologica [Thomas Aquinas]
- (c) The Imitation of Christ [Thomas a Kempis]

One of the hallmarks of Mel Brooks' films is the music, usually composed by John Morris with any needed song lyrics written by Brooks himself. Name the Brooks film from featured songs, 10 pts. each:

- (a) "The Ballad of Rock Ridge" [Blazing Saddles]
- (b) "Springtime for Hitler" [The Producers]
- (c) "The Inquisition" [History of the World, Part I]

Name the composers of these operas, 10 pts. each:

- (a) *La Boheme* and *Madame Butterfly* [Giacomo Puccini]
- (b) *The Medium* and *Amahl and the Night Visitors* [Gian-Carlo Menotti]
- (c) *Parsifal* and *The Flying Dutchman* [Richard Wagner]

30-20-10, get this guy:

(a) He completed the three-year law program at Tulane in 7 months. During the opening titles of the Robin Williams/Walter Matthau film The Survivors, Randy Newman sings a song this man co-wrote with Castro Caraza, titled "Every Man a King."

(b) His "Share-Our-Wealth" program asserted that by taxing away all income of over \$1 million a year, there would be enough to buy all poor people cars.

(c) So complete was his political domination of Louisiana that he actually served simultaneously as Governor and Senator from 1931 to 1932. [Huey P. Long]

For 10 pts. each, name the psych terms from their origins:

- (a) From the Austrian novelist who wrote Venus in Furs and other tales of cruel, dominating females, it denotes those who derive sexual pleasure from experiencing pain. [masochism]
- (b) From the Greek and Latin for "womb," it owes its name to the mistaken belief that certain mental problem caused by problems of the female reproductive system [hysteria]

(c) From the Latin for "artificial" or "manufactured," by way of the 15th century Portuguese term for such religious objects as rosaries and saints' relics, it refers to excessive devotion to any object. [**fetish**]

The First Crusade may have been more successful, but for sheer star power it's tough to match the Third Crusade. Identify these key figures, 10 pts. each:

(a) He was the Holy Roman Emperor at the time, but if there's a movie version he dies in the first reel, drowning en route while crossing a river. [**Friedrich or Frederick I, or Barbarossa**]

(b) This English king and his archrival, Philip II of France, were two of the major players. [**Richard I or Coeur-de-Lion/ Lionhearted**]

(c) This Kurd's victory in 1187 at the Battle of the Horns of Hattin returned Jerusalem to Muslim control and triggered the 3rd Crusade. [**Saladin or Salah al-Din**]

For 10 pts. each, identify these physics laws:

(a) Capital F = (K times Q sub a times Q sub b) over d squared, where F represents the electrostatic force, K represents a constant of proportionality, Q sub a and Q sub b represent quantities of electrostatic charges, and d represents the distance between the charges. [**Coulomb's law**]

(b) Capital R = capital V over capital I, where R represents electrical resistance, V represents electric potential, and I represents electrical current. [**Ohm's law**]

(c) $s = k \log w$, which describes the principle of the equipartition of energy [**Boltzmann's law**]

For 10 pts. each, name these plaintiffs of landmark Supreme Court cases from a brief description:

(a) An elderly indigent Floridian, convicted of theft, whose petition to the Court was written in pencil, but which was the basis of a 1962 decision guaranteeing all accused felons legal representation. [**Clarence Gideon**]

(b) A disgruntled late 19th century passenger on the East Louisiana Railway of partial African ancestry [**Homer A. Plessy**]

(c) The owner of a steamboat company who contested the monopoly awarded to his rival Aaron Ogden. [**Thomas Gibbons**]

I'll name the element at the top of a column in the periodic table; FTP each, name the element at the bottom.

(a) helium [**radon**] (b) fluorine [**astatine**] (c) copper [**gold**]

Name the long-dead author from well-known works for 10 pts. each:

(1) "The Rape of the Lock" [**Alexander Pope**]

(2) "A Modest Proposal" [**Jonathan Swift**]

(3) The Beggar's Opera [**John Gay**]