

### Round 3 - Tossups

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1. The protagonist seduces an employee at his cousin's collar factory, but falls in love with a girl of the local aristocracy, who symbolizes the wealth and glamour that he seeks. Clyde's relationship with Sondra is menaced when a pregnant Roberta demands that he marry her, so he takes Roberta rowing and allows her to drown after the boat overturns. FTP, name this 1925 Theodore Dreiser novel, based on an actual murder in the Adirondacks in 1906.

Answer: An American Tragedy

2. The essential feature of this process came through desiccation, effected by means of dry sodium carbonate, also known as *natron*. Resin, resin-soaked linen, sawdust, or occasionally, wood pitch were used to fill the cavities, while *canopic* jars or chests stored the organs. FTP, name this process, which often took most of the 70 days between death and burial, according to ancient Egyptian records.

Answer: Mummification (accept equivalents, but prompt on "embalming")

3. This dynasty's mathematicians are credited with creating the modern decimal system and numerals, but that didn't stop the White Huns from sapping its strength after the mid 5th century CE. Its first noteworthy ruler married Princess Kumaradevi of the powerful Licchavi family, which enabled him to expand his territory, laying the foundation for an empire. FTP, name this dynasty, which ruled present-day northern India from about 320 to 550, considered by many to be the golden age of India.

Answer: Gupta Dynasty

4. A public recital of this work took place in Vauxhall Gardens on April 21, 1749, and the crowd of 12000 stopped traffic for three hours. The performance followed six days later at Green Park on a stage built by the theatrical designer Servandoni, all of which was to celebrate the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. FTP, name this baroque work commissioned by George II of Britain and composed by G.F. Handel.

Answer: Music for the Royal Fireworks

5. Born August 30, 1871, early in his career he studied iron's magnetic properties in high-frequency discharges and designed a time-measuring device. He taught at McGill University in Montreal from 1898 until 1907, at the University of Manchester from 1907 to 1919 and from 1919 was director of the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge. FTP, name this 1908 winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry for his theory of the radioactive transformation of atoms.

Answers: Ernest Rutherford or 1st Baron Rutherford

6. The essence of the novel lies in the central character's remark, "Live all you can; it's a mistake not to." The story revolves around the saga of Chad, who is deeply involved with a French woman named Madame de Vionnet. FTP, name this 1903 Henry James novel, concerning Lambert Strether and Sarah Newsome, who are sent to Paris to persuade Chad to return to Massachusetts.

Answer: *The Ambassadors*

7. They usually have twelve wings or segments, not including the head, and to each of the first three segments is attached a pair of five-jointed legs. When mature, it will cast off its outer covering and develop the hard-shell covering of the chrysalis. FTP, name this worm-like creature, the second stage in the life cycle of moths and butterflies.

Answer: Caterpillar

8. In this story, Theseus of Athens defeats Creon of Thebes, and the royal Theban cousins Palamon and Arcite are imprisoned in the tower. Both men fight for the love of Emily and their prayers to the gods are both answered - Saturn arranges for Arcite to win the joust but to be thrown from his horse and die, thus allowing Palamon to win Emily's hand. FTP, name this Canterbury Tale, a chivalric romance adapted from Boccaccio's *Teseida*.

Answer: *The Knight's Tale*

9. His second voyage, to find an open way north to Cathay between Novaya Zemlya and Spitsbergen, was financed by the Moscovy Company, but the passage was blocked by the polar ice and he had to turn back. His last voyage, aboard the *Discovery*, ended when his crew mutinied and set him adrift. FTP, name this English explorer who also sailed the *Half Moon* and explored the North American coast, finding both a river and a bay that now bear his name.

Answer: Henry Hudson

10. The essential parts of its mass balance are the zone of accumulation, and the zone of ablation, and it can erode through plucking or by abrasion of the substrate. At its head, a *bergschrand* crevasse develops during the summer; during winter, it is filled with snow. FTP, name these long, narrow streams of ice that originate in the snowfields or cirque basins of high mountain ranges and flow down preexisting river valleys.

Answer: Alpine glaciers

11. It consists chiefly of two spacious rectangular courts and the halls adjoining them: the Court of the Pool, or of the Myrtles, and the Court of the Lions. The entire plateau on which it is located is surrounded by a reddish brick wall, from which the place takes its name. FTP, name this Moorish fortress palace located in Granada, Spain.

Answer: Alhambra

12. Born in Derby (say "Darby") on April 27, 1820, from 1837 to 1846, he worked as an engineer for the London and Birmingham railway, and later edited the *Economist*. He posited that there are two kinds of knowledge: that gained by the individual, and that gained by the race. FTP, name this Briton, who, in *Programme of a System of Synthetic Philosophy* applied the idea of evolution to fields such as biology, psychology, and sociology.

Answer: Herbert Spenser

13. First headed by Hugh Johnson, it gained the support of labor unions by guaranteeing the right of workers to form labor unions. It's characteristic emblem disappeared after the Supreme Court ruled it an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power to the executive in *Schechter v. United States*. FTP, name this federal agency, created to fight the Great Depression by the National Industry Recovery Act.

Answer: National Recovery Administration

14. Some of his projects have included co-writing the Coen brothers' *The Hudsucker Proxy* and co-producing two Jean-Claude Van Damme vehicles, *Hard Target* and *Time Cop*. He made his major-studio debut in 1990s *Darkman* and directed the Sharon Stone-Leonardo DiCaprio-Gene Hackman Western *The Quick and the Dead*. FTP, name this shock-schlock auteur, who secured cult immortality with the 1983 low-budget film *The Evil Dead*.

Answer: Sam Raimi

15. In the largest Confederate railroad troop movement, a large part of Longstreet's Corps was dispatched via the Carolinas and Georgia to arrive at this battle. A Union division mistakenly left its place in the line, allowing Southern troops to sweep Rosecrans and the Union right flank from the field, but they weren't able to take Snodgrass Hill from Thomas' troops. FTP, name this 1863 Civil War battle, the greatest Confederate victory in the western theater, fought near Chattanooga.

Answer: Chickamauga

16. He had a genius for creating extended poetic metaphors, or conceits, and such seduction pieces as "The Good-morrow" and "The Sunne Rising" deploy Petrarchan conventions. A descendant of Thomas More, he became an Anglican in the 1590s and became secretary to Sir Thomas Egerton in 1597. FTP, name this English poet, who wrote the lyric "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning".

Answer: John Donne

17. The primary scriptures include 111 pastoral letters under the title *Rasail as-Hikma*. It originated during the rule of al-Hakim, the sixth imam of the Fatimid dynasty, who proclaimed himself the incarnation of God. FTP, name this religious sect, which combines Christianity and Islam, whose name comes from the first man to proclaim the faith publicly, al-Darazi.

Answer: Druze or Druse

18. Made up of cells called chondrocytes, it occurs singly or in groups and lies within small spaces called lacunae. Surrounding each structure made of this substance is a membrane called the perichondrium, and, there are three types of it: fibro-, elastic, and hyalin. FTP, name this tough, resilient connective tissue, found in places such as the tip on one's nose.

Answer: Cartilage

19. Their fortunes took a turn for the better under King Genseric, who ruled from 428 to 477, when Count Boniface, in the midst of a quarrel with Emperor Valentinian III, invited them into the province he governed. Boniface got more than he bargained for as they swarmed into North Africa from Spain, setting up a kingdom that was later destroyed in 534. FTP, name this barbarian tribe, related to the Goths, who also sacked Rome in 455.

Answer: Vandals

20. His profound wisdom came from his having tasted of the salmon of knowledge, which fed on the hazelnuts of wisdom. His life is one of many deeds in the service of the high king at Tara, and his two great loves are his first wife Sedb, and his second wife Gráinne. FTP, name this legendary Irish hero, leader of the Fenians.

Answer: Fionn mac Cumhail or Finn MacCool

21. According to the Argive story, he was exposed at birth and was torn to pieces by dogs but his father, Apollo, later took revenge. In the Theban version, he invented the song which became his namesake, but was put to death by Apollo for presuming to be his rival. FTP, name this Greek mythological figure, the personification of lamentation.

Answer: Linus

### Round 3 - Boni

1. Answer these questions about the literary bent of the Transcendentalist movement FTSNOP.

A. FFP, this was the movement's major literary vehicle, a magazine edited by Margaret Fuller and later by Emerson, which published 16 issues over 4 years.

Answer: *The Dial*

B. FFP each, name the Massachusetts town associated with the movement, and name the only member of the group native to that town.

Answers: Concord, Henry David Thoreau

C. F15P, this was virtually the only work of fiction produced by the movement -- a lengthy 1845 local-color novel by Sylvester Judd.

Answer: *Margaret*

2. Prepare to be overwhelmed by the brilliance of the Sun King, Louis XIV, and answer these questions FTSNOP.

A. FTP, this man served as Louis' chief minister from the start of the reign in 1643 until his death in 1661.

Answer: Jules Cardinal Mazarin

B. FFP, Louis revoked this document in 1685, which had guaranteed certain Protestant liberties.

Answer: Edict of Nantes

C. F15P, this man was one of Louis' finance ministers and also the first controller general of France. His mercantilist economic policies doubled the royal income during the 1660s and 1670s, but resulted in overall economic stagnation.

Answer: Jean Baptiste Colbert

3. Name each of these characters from George Orwell's *Animal Farm* from a very short description on a 5-5-10-10 basis.

A. This forceful pig was the dictator of the animals.

Answer: Napoleon

B. This prophetic pig died in his sleep before the revolution took place.

Answer: Major

C. This cynical donkey was the farm's oldest animal.

Answer: Benjamin

D. This prophetic raven was the farmer's spy.

Answer: Moses

4. Given a brief description, name the following Watergate figures FTP each.

A. Nixon's Chief of Staff from Jan. 20, 1969 until his resignation on April 30, 1973, he was later convicted of conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and perjury.

Answer: H.R. (Bob) Haldeman

B. He resigned from the post of Attorney General rather than fire Watergate Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox.

Answer: Elliot Richardson

C. This noted Texas attorney succeeded Archibald Cox as the Watergate Special Prosecutor. He later sued President Nixon in federal court in order to gain access to tape recordings and documents relating to 64 White House conversations.

Answer: Leon Jaworski



5. Name these things from the study of weather on a 5-10-15 basis.

A. FFP, this is the zone that develops when the edges of cold- and warm-air masses meet.

Answer: Front

B. FTP, this is the device used to measure wind speed.

Answer: Anemometer

C. F15P, these are the lines that connect places with the same air pressure on a surface weather map.

Answer: Isobars

6. Name the 20th century painter from his or her work for the stated number of points.

A. FFP, *The Persistence of Memory* (1931)

Answer: Salvador Dali

B. FFP, *Nude Descending a Staircase* (1912)

Answer: Marcel Duchamp

C. FTP, *The Four Freedoms* (1943)

Answer: Norman Rockwell

D. FTP, *White Forms* (1955) and *Mahoning* (1956)

Answer: Franz Kline

7. Answer these questions about the First Punic War FTP each. (note to moderator - laugh maniacally)

A. The First Punic War began when Rome, in an adventurist move, accepted the appeal of a Greek faction in this Sicilian city to help them move against the Carthaginian faction there.

Answer: Messana or Messina

B. Name any year in which the First Punic War took place.

Answer: 264 - 242 B.C.E.

C. Now, name this general, who successfully defended the Sicilian cities of Lilybaeum (Lily-BYE-um) and Drepana until Roman naval superiority cut off his supplies.

Answer: Hamilcar Barca

8. But what about *Main Street*? We can't have a tournament without some *Main Street* questions! Answer these FTP each.

A. Name the novel's author.

Answer: Sinclair Lewis

B. The work is a satire and affectionate portrait of this place, undoubtedly suggested by Sauk Centre, Minnesota, where Lewis was born.

Answer: Gopher Prairie

C. Name the novel's heroine, who chafes at the dullness and sterility of her existence as the wife of a local doctor.

Answer: Carol Kennicott

9. Answer these questions about everyone's favorite celestial objects, black holes, FTP each.

A. This is the boundary which, once crossed, the velocity needed to escape the hole's gravitational pull exceeds the speed of light.

Answer: Event horizon

B. Inside the black hole, stellar matter becomes increasingly compressed until it forms this infinitely dense object.

Answer: Singularity

C. This forms around the black hole and is created as matter orbits the hole rather than directly entering it in a sort of whirlpool effect.

Answer: Accretion disc

10. John Dewey - not someone you'd run across in most Intro to Philosophy courses. Answer these questions on him nonetheless FTP each.

A. Dewey developed a systematic version of this philosophical doctrine which promotes efficacy in practical application.

Answer: Pragmatism

B. Dewey synthesized the work of William James and C.S. Pierce to come up with this notion, which defined inquiry as the transformation of a puzzling, indeterminate situation into one sufficiently unified as to enable warranted assertion or coherent action.

Answer: Instrumentalism

C. Dewey was also involved in school reform, and set up a Laboratory School at this American university.

Answer: University of Chicago

11. Given the phyla, give the common name of each type of algae FTP each.

A. Chlorophyta

Answer: Green Algae

B. Chrysophyta

Answer: Golden-Brown Algae or Diatoms

C. Pyrrophyta

Answer: Dinoflagellates

12. Name these twentieth century composers for fifteen points given a year and work that won him or her a Pulitzer Prize, or for five if you need other information.

A. 15. 1963, *Piano Concerto #1*

5. This American also wrote 1938's *Adagio for Strings*.

Answer: Samuel Barber

B. 15. 1955, *The Saint of Bleeker Street*

5. This Italian-born composer founded the *Festival of Two Worlds* in Spoleto, Italy.

Answer: Gian Carlo Menotti

13. Given a definition of a schizophrenia, name it FTSNOP.

A. FFP, it is marked by delusions of persecutions and grandeur.

Answer: Paranoid schizophrenia

B. F15P, the patient engages in incomprehensibly silly behavior and speech.

Answer: Hebephrenic schizophrenia

C. FTP, it is characterized by stuporous and unresponsive immobility, and occasional bursts of wildly excited behavior.

Answer: Catatonic schizophrenia

14. Name these Egyptian gods on a 5-5-10-10 basis.

1. The lord of the desert, this god is the master of storms, disorder, and warfare.

Answer: Seth or Setesh or Set

2. This is the god of the sun and the creator god.

Answer: Re or Ra or Phra

3. This is a great magician whose power transcends that of all the other deities. Her husband is Osiris.

Answer: Isis

4. This son of Isis and Osiris took the form of a falcon whose eyes were the sun and moon.

Answer: Horus

15. Franklin Pierce - an often-overlooked president. And for good reason, in this humble question-writer's opinion. Name these things associated with the Pierce regime FTP each.

A. Pierce is the only president to hail from this state.

Answer: New Hampshire

B. Pierce, a Democrat, won the 1852 presidential election by defeating this Whig.

Answer: General Winfield Scott

C. The Pierce Administration, in one of its finest foreign policy moves, recognized the filibustering regime of William Walker in this country.

Answer: Nicaragua

\*16. Name the playwright from works on a 10-5 basis.

A. 10. *Ward Number 6, The Teacher of Literature*  
5. *The Three Sisters, The Cherry Orchard*

Answer: Anton Chekhov

B. 10. *Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter*  
5. *Blood Wedding, Yerma*

Answer: Federico García Lorca

C. 10. *In the Jungle of Cities, Galileo*  
5. *The Threepenny Opera, Mother Courage and Her Children*

Answer: Bertolt Brecht