## Playoff Round 3

1. They are formed during cell division when traces of the endoplasmic reticulum become caught in the new cell wall that divides the parent cell. These cytoplasmic canals between plant cell walls allow direct communication between plant cells. FTP name these gaps that allow intercellular coordination and unite plant cells in functioning tissues.

## Answer: plasmodesmata

2. He defeated the sons of Metion to claim his position as king of Athens. After sleeping with Aithra in Troezen the same night as Poseidon, he left a sword and a pair of sandals under a stone for the child to retrieve when he matured. He then returned to Athens and married Medea. FTP name this father of Theseus who threw himself into the sea from the Acropolis after Theseus forgot to spread white sails, which were to signify that he had survived his battle with the Minotaur.

## Answer: Aegeus

3. He was the commisioner of the American Soccer League from 1975-79. He also coached basketball at Boston College and for the Cincinatti Royals. It is as a basketball player, however, that he is most famous. He led the NBA in assists from 1953-60, and he ran the Celtics' offense in five championship seasons. FTP name this point guard named to the all-time NBA team in 1980.

Answer: Bob Cousy
4. He's had as many books turned into movies as John Grisham, and has enjoyed the same success. So it would be surprising if you haven't heard of this author of popular crime novels, known for his use of local color and his realistic dialogue. His first full-length novel, Hombre, was published in 1961 and was made into a movie in 1967. Most of his novels take place in Detroit or Florida. Among them are Fifty-Two Pickup, Swag, LaBrava, and Freaky Deaky. FTP name this author of Rum Punch, the novel that became popular film Get Shorty.

## Answer: Elmore Leonard

5. Initially, they were noblemen appointed by the ruling dukes as viceroys in each province of the Low Countries. In the late 16th century, when the provinces that later became the Netherlands won their independence from Spain, they were recognized as belonging to the house of Orange. In 1747 Prince William IV was elected to hold all of these offices, effectively making him ruler of the Netherlands. The system of rule was replaced in 1795 by the so-called Batavian Republic, which was modelled on the revolutionary French republic. FTP, identify these 15 th to 18th century government officials of the Low Countries.

Answer: _stadtholder
6. He is a caustic-tongued, brilliant journalist, whose self-examination becomes a symbol of the era that is treated in the book. He discovers that when Judge Irwin was Attorney General, a power company being sued by the state fired one of its men to give a highly paid job to Irwin. He is ordered by Willie Stark to use this information against the blackmail attémpt of MacMurfee, but discovers that Irwin has shot himself. In the excitement after the suicide, he discovers that he is actually Judge Irwin's son, and inherits his estate. FTP, identify this main character of the 1946 classic _All the King's Men_.

Answer: Jack Burden_(accept either)
7. It was the first painting that Rembrandt signed with his full name, in keeping with its importance. The first of his great group portraits, it no doubt established his reputation in Amsterdam, investing what might have been a formal group with high drama. Completed in 1632, it is not considered Baroque in the international sense because it lacks a smoothly flowing or united composition in that each figure is sharply individual and there is latent tension rather than overt violence depicted. FTP, identify this work in which the company's fascinated intentness on the corpse yields a palpable unease, almost an awareness of their own mortality.

Answer: The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. (Nicholas) Tulp (accept also The Anatomy Lecture)
8. Her book The First Salute, about the American Revolution, was on The New York Times best-seller list when she died in 1989. She got her start covering the Spanish Civil War for The Nation; after her experience there the theme of how good is crushed or subverted ran throughout her work. In 1963 her book The Guns of August, a narrative history of the outbreak of World War I, won the Pulitzer Prize, an award she won again in 1972 for Stilwell and the American Experience in China: 1911-45. FTP, identify this American author and self-trained historian who in her later years was a lecturer at Harvard.

Answer: Barbara Tuchman
9. Eight of this play's nine scenes take place in the brothel of Madame Irma. The brothel is a repository of illusion in a contemporary European city aflame with revolution. After the city's royal palace and rulers are destroyed, the bordello's costumed patrons impersonate the leaders of the city. As the masqueraders warm to their roles, they convince even the revolutionaries that the illusion created in the bordello is preferable to reality. FTP, name this 1957 play by Jean Genet.

ANSWER: The Balcony
10. Bunny was a vocalist in the Wailers with Bob Marley. Edward was the U.S. Secretary of State from 1831 to 1833. Henry was an associate justice of the Supreme Court from 1806 to 1823 . William signed the Constitution, and Philip was a New York businessman who signed the Declaration of Independence. Robert also signed the declaration, and was in fact on the committee that drew it up; as minister to France he successfully negotiated the Louisiana Purchase. FTP, these men all share what last name, to which, if you add an e to the end, would also name whom Henry Stanley was looking for in Africa?

Answer: _Livingston_
11. Her first book, Poems and Translations, published in 1866, caught the attention of Ralph Waldo Emerson. At 21 she published Admetus and Other Poems, but it was a sonnet written in 1881 that would become immortalized. FTP, name this author of "The New Colossus," the poem that would be inscribed in bronze at the foot of the Statue of Liberty.

Answer: Emma Lazarus
12. Following this incident of 1282 , a long war followed between the Aragonese and the Angevins for control of a large island off the southern coast of Italy, with the Aragonese ultimately gaining the ascendency. The island's king, Charles I, had aroused the hatred of the natives by imposing heavy taxes and by putting the island under the control of French officials and soldiers. On the monday evening following Easter the inhabitants of Palermo rose against their oppressers, and their example spread to other towns. FTP, identify the name given to this massacre of the French in Sicily.

Answer: _Sicilian Vespers
13. This 1956 film relates the across-the-decades story of Bick and Leslie Benedict. It received 10 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and Best Actor (for Rock Hudson), but only George Stevens won for his direction. Elizabeth Taylor plays Hudson's wife and together they confront the problems of their independent-minded children and racial bigotry. FTP, based on Edna Ferber's novel, identify this film, memorable for its depiction of a former ranch hand's transformation into a greedy oil tycoon in James Dean's final role.

Answer: Giant
14. He contends that the traditional, or metaphysical way of reading makes a number of false assumptions about the nature of texts. A traditional reader believes that language is capable of expressing ideas without changing them, that in the hierarchy of language writing is secondary to speech, and that the author of a text is the source of its meaning. His deconstructive style of reading subverts these assumptions and challenges the idea that a text has an unchanging, unified meaning. FTP, identify this Algerian-born French philosopher.

Answer: Jacques _Derrida
15. As a professor at the University of Gottingen, he devised a method for isolating aluminum that he also used to isolate beryllium and yttrium. He also made significant contributions to the understanding of the chemistry of metabolism but is best known for his synthesis of urea from inorganic reagents. FTP name this German chemist.

## Answer: Friedrich Wohler

16. This city of over 200,000 was partially rebuilt after a great fire in 1720 . It was originally established as the capital of a Celtic tribe, the Redones, from which it derives its name, and it later became the capital of the ancient kingdom of Brittany. FTP, identify this industrial city of northwest France, the capital of the department of Ille-et-Vilaine.

Answer: _-Rennes_(ren)
17. An example of one is acetylsalicylic acid. Other examples include ethyl acetate which is produced from the reaction of acetic acid and ethanol. Commonly formed from a carboxylic acid and an alcohol in the Fischer reaction, it is found in bananas as n-amyl acetate and oranges as n-octyl acetate. FTP, name this type of organic compound whose members often have a sweet fruity odor, with general form R-C-O-O-R-prime.

## Answer: Ester

 a18. "It was found in the banks of the Amoy River in southern China... and has a sinister history. There have been two murders, a vitriol-throwing, a suicide, and several robberies brought about for the sake of this forty-grain weight of crystallized charcoal." For 10 points, name this precious stone found inside a goose that was the subject of a Sherlock Holmes adventure.

ANSWER: the Blue Carbuncle
Tiebreaker:
19. Captain Bligh needed two trips to gather it from Tahiti and replant it in the British West Indies, but only because the first trip ended in mutiny after he took part of the crew's fresh water to irrigate the seedlings. For 10 points, name this food with size like a small watermelon, spines like a pineapple, and a rather oxymoronic name.

Answer: _breadfruit
20. After the Mass of the Presanctified, vespers are recited without chant and the altar is denuded. It is the day of the Pascha staurosimon, the passage to death, and it is known in German as "Charfreitag." For ten points, identify this observance two days before Easter.

ANSWER: Good Friday

