Playoff Round 4

1. This 1967 movie features George Kennedy's Best Supporting Actor Oscar winning performance in which he severly beats the title character in a fight. Strother Martin, in reference to the title character, utters his memorable line, "What we've got here is...a failure to communicate." The title character gains the admiration of his companions when he proves that he can eat 50 hard-boiled eggs in an hour. FTP, identify this portrayal of a convict-hero without a cause starring Paul Newman.

Answer: Cool Hand Luke

2. In a sequel, this character falls in love with Jame's More's daughter, Catriona, and comes forward to help James Stewart, who is wrongly accused of murdering Colin Campbell. For ten points, name this character who, in an earlier novel, meets Alan Breck, after being kidnapped at the behest of his uncle, Ebenezer, a character created by Robert Louis Stevenson.

ANSWER: _David Balfour_ [From Kidnapped and Catriona.]

3. With the victory of Rome in the Second Punic War, all of this state was united under the rule of Masinissa. The most famous of his successors were Jugurtha and Juba I. After the victory of Julius Caesar over Juba in the African war, it became a Roman province called Africa Nova, but under Emperor Septimius Severus it once more became a separate province. FTP, identify this ancient Roman name for that part of northern Africa roughly equivalent to modern Algeria.

Answer: _Numidia_

4. In the spring of 1800, the first consul of the French Republic led an offensive against the Austrians, who were occupying northern Italy. On June 14 the Austrian general Michael von Melas, with an army of 30,000 men and 100 guns, attacked at this site north of Genoa. Napoleon, who had only 19,000 men and 14 guns, was forced to retreat, but Melas failed to press his advantage, and the French, after receiving reinforcements, counterattacked and won the day. FTP, identify this 1800 battle, the first in a series of French victories that led to the end of the War of the First Coalition.

Answer: _Marengo_

5. The traditional accompaniment to these plays is provided by four instruments and a chorus. The plays are short, consisting of sparse dialogue that frames movement and music, trying to convey a visual metaphor. Some of the best works of this type were composed by Zeami Motokiyo who detailed the principles of the form in 1424 in "The Mirror of the Flower." FTP, name this Japanese theatrical form.

Answer: Noh

6. This mythological figure had a slightly different name throughout the Semitic world, as different forms appeared in Arabia, Abyssinia, Canaan, and Israel. The sex also varied, but now she is generally regarded as a feminine figure. She was the Great Mother, the goddess of fertility and the queen of heaven, but she also had destructive capabilities as a goddess of hunting and war. FTP, identify this chief goddess of Babylonian and Assyrian mythology.

Answer: _Ishtar_

7. It has low rainfall except in the hills of Dhofar in the south and in the Jabal Al-Akhdar mountain range which dominates the northern part of the country. It came under British influence in the mid-19th century, becoming a protectorate in 1891 and this country of 1.6 million gained independence in 1970. FTP, identify this southwest Asian nation with coastlines on the Arabian Sea and a gulf which shares the country's name, with capital at Muscat.

Answer: _Oman_

8. His character "Big Jim" takes his wife on a date for the first time in four years and realizes how lucky he is to have her. Another of his characters, also named Jim, also knows how lucky he is to have his wife, so he sells his watch to buy combs for her hair. For 10 points, identify this American author of "Dougherty's Eye-Opener" and "The Gift of the Magi".

Answer: O. Henry (accept W.S. Porter)

9. This Catholic doctrine was one of the first rejected by early Protestants during the Reformation, though it was reaffirmed at the Council of Trent. Martin Luther rejected this theory and instead described Christ as "under or with the elements of bread and wine" rather than becoming them. FTP, identify this Catholic doctrine whereby the members of the Eucharist are converted to the body and blood of Christ.

Answer: _Transubstantiation_

10. Believed by some historians to be the fifth plague of Egypt in the Bible, the bacterium causing this disease was first observed in 1850 by Casimir Davaine, but a causal effect was not established until 1876 by Robert Koch. For ten points, Louis Pasteur developed a vaccine for what disease, which gave its name to a rock group.

ANSWER: _anthrax_

11. He began playing professionally in local bands in Philadelphia after World War II. He worked for Dizzy Gillespie from 1949 to 1951, in 1953 he joined the band of saxophonist Johnny Hodges, and joined the group of Miles Davis in 1955. During the late 1950s he also led his own recording groups on such albums as *Lush Life* and *Giant Steps*. Several of his compositions on these albums have become part of the standard repertoire for jazz musicians, including "Mr. P.C." and "Naima". FTP, identify this American saxophonist, a major figure in the evolution of the jazz styles known as bebop and free jazz, whose other famous works include "My Favorite Things", "Alabama", and *A Love Supreme*.

Answer: John Coltrane

12. The 18th-century Peruvian rebel José Gabriel Condorcanqui used his name to lead a two-year rebellion against Spanish colonial rule. His name was also invoked by a Uruguayan revolutionary group active of the 1970s, and a guerrilla group that has been active in Peru since the early 1980s. He ascended to the throne in 1571, but was captured and decapitated by the Spanish in 1572. FTP, identify this man, who's not Atahualpa but was the last emperor of the Inca people.

Answer: Tupac Amaru

13. Studying physics under Arnold Sommerfeld at the University of Munich and later under Niels Bohr at Copenhagen, in 1924 this man proposed a fourth quantum number of positive or negative one-half to represent the spin of an electron. In 1931 his study of apparent energy loss in the decay of beta particles led him to predict the neutrino, but he is best known for asserting that no two electrons in an atom can exist in the same state at the same time. FTP name this man, who won a 1945 Nobel Prize for his Exclusion Principle.

Answer: Wolfgang Pauli

14. It was actually a board or committe, which succeeded, before its dissolution at the outbreak of World War I, in realizing only one issue of an art publication and in organizing two exhibitions. Their works ranged from pure abstraction to romantic imagery, attempting to express spiritual truths. Lasting from 1911 to 1914, FTP, identify this group, the second of the two major early groups of Expressionist painters in Germany, whose name was taken from a picture by Kandinsky.

Answer: Der Blaue Reiter or The Blue Rider_

15. Go through Council Grove, Kansas. At the Cimarron Crossing of the Arkansas River, either cut through the Cimarron Desert, risking attack, or follow the Arkansas to Bent's Fort then cross the Raton Pass to the upper Canadian River in New Mexico. For ten points, name this commercial route.

ANSWER: _Santa Fe Trail

16. Coming from the Greek for "to kindle", this word was once applied to a universal, weightless, transparent, frictionless, and undetectable substance through which light was though to travel before the experiments of Michelson and Morley proved it did not exist. It is still used by chemists to describe a number of organic compounds consisting of an oxygen atom attached to two carbon atoms that are part of a hydrocarbon, whose diethyl derivative, formula $(C_2H_5)_2O$, was once widely used as an anesthetic. FTP give the common name.

Answer: Ether_

17. The plot involves the pursuit of the female lead by the gambler Crown and the cocaine-sniffing Sportin' Life. Crown is murdered by the male lead, who is crippled and in love with the female lead. The opera's inspiration came from a book by South Carolinian Dubose Heyward, who helped write the lyrics, and is set in an impoverished but idyllic black community in the South called Catfish Row. For ten points, identify this most popular of all American operas, which was composed by George Gershwin and opened on Broadway in 1935.

Answer: Porgy and Bess

18. By the end of this work the main character decides to start only with any urchins he could find on the streets, open a school, and teach the town and the world that he was stronger than the majority because he had the courage to stand alone. The editors and printer, Houstad, Billing, and Aslaksen, break promises and turn against the main character, as does his boss, landlord, Captain Horster who was to take him to America, and his father in law, who surprisingly owns most of the stock of the Baths being criticized by Dr. Thomas Stockmann. FTP, identify this 1883 drama by Henrik Ibsen.

Answer: An Enemy of the People

Tiebreaker

19. The son of a factory owner, this author and philosopher spent much of his later life in England managing his family's factory there. Greatly influenced by this exposure to industrialism, in 1884 he wrote _Origins of the Family, Private Property, and the State_ which linked patriarchy with the development of materialism. FTP, name this German author and collaborator with Karl Marx.

Answer: Friedrich _Engels_

20. It was originally signed by Francis I of Austria, Frederick William III of Prussia and Alexander I of Russia. It was proclaimed at the Congress of Vienna and eventually all European rulers signed the treaty, except the Prince Regent of Great Britain, the pope, and the sultan of Turkey. Its importance lay not in the ineffectual agreement itself but in its becoming a symbol of absolutist policies. Autocratic and repressive rulers used it as an instrument to maintain the status quo in Europe, as, during the mid-1800s, many democratic and nationalist uprisings were put down in the name of the alliance. FTP, identify this loose organization of European soveriegns who agreed to advance the principles of the Christian faith.

Answer: _Holy Alliance_