

SOB Singles Tournament Playoff Round 6 (Tossups by Paul Litvak, Ben Heller, Ryan McClarren, Mark Calaguas)

1. A governor of Syria for Uthman, upon that Caliph's assassination he insisted that Ali turn over the accused killers leading to the battle of Siffin. His viceregent Ziyad ibn Abihi captured the lower Indus and he captured the cities of Kabul, Bukhara, and Samarkand. Succeeded by his son Yazid I, he became caliph when Ali was murdered by a Kharijite. For 10 points, name this first Umayyad caliph, the fifth.

Answer: Mu'awiya

2. Like Derrida, he pointed out the difference between an aural centered and visual centered culture, distinguished by the development of print alphabet. His particular strain of cultural relativism can be traced back to Bias of Communication, a work by his teacher, Harold Innis. He had trouble fitting television into his theories, and wrote *Through the Vanishing Point* to reconcile his view. Other famous works include *The Gutenberg Galaxy* and *The Mechanical Bride*. FTP, identify this author of *Understanding Media* that declared "The medium is the message."

Answer: Marshall McLuhan

3. The title character is taught by Waldman and Kempe, professors at Ingolstadt. The story is transcribed in a series of letters that Margaret Saville receives from Robert Walton, an arctic seafarer. Caroline Beaufort dies of scarlet fever, while Justine Moritz is blamed for the murder of the title character's brother, William. The murder of William is the first of a series of murders which include the protagonist's wife, Elizabeth Lavenza, and his best friend Henry Clerval. FTP, identify this Gothic tale about a man's experiment with creating life, written by Mary Shelley.

Answer: Frankenstein

4. It was first developed in the Netherlands as a successor to the language ABC. Features include its `dir` function which is used to find out what names a particular module might define. The `pass` statement causes busy waiting. Its built-in `range` function generates lists containing arithmetic progressions. Famously, it demarcates control blocks using indentation. FTP, identify this powerful scripting language that is an alternative to Perl, developed by Guido von Rossum.

Answer: Python

5. It disciplined clergy, confirmed Antioch and Jerusalem as patriarchates, and approved Pope Leo I's Tome, a landmark work that helped justify Roman expansion into Spain, Gaul, and North Africa. The attendance of Dioscorus, patriarch of Alexandria outraged many because of his insubordination to Leo and unsanctioned support of the heretical monk Eutyches. Called by Emperor Marcian to correct the events of the so-called Robber Synod of the 2nd Council at Ephesus, it was moved from its initial location at Nicaea. FTP, name this 451 AD church council that adopted the Nicene Creed and rejected the Monophysite heresy.

Answer: Council of Chalcedon

6. The epitaph proclaimed: "Man knows no Master save creating Heaven, or those whom choice and common God ordain." The author attempted to dispel as a myth the "balanced," liberty-protecting character of the British constitution. Further, he argued that colonists could not seriously hope for a permanent reconciliation with "the Royal brute of Britain." For 10 points, name this 47-page pamphlet published in 1776, an inflammatory essay by Thomas Paine.

Answer: Common Sense

7. Goebbels attacked him, saying "Opportunity creates not only thieves but also atonal musicians." His opera *Cardillac* uses neo-classical forms, but its story of a goldsmith who murders his clients to retain his work is reminiscent of his earlier works. With other operas like *Harmonie der Welt*, *Muerder*, and *Hoffnung der Frauen*, *Harmonie der Welt* gives a vision of Kepler. For 10 points, name this modern German composer of *Mathis der Maler*.

Answer: Paul Hindemith

8. While working for a Pittsburgh newspaper, he adopted the teachings of Herbert Spenser. After one of his novels was banned by the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, he began a creative output that included the philosophical essays *Hey-Rub-a-Dub-Dub*, the sketches *Twelve Men*, and a book about New York, *The Color of A Great City*. He also wrote several autobiographies, including *Dawn*, and *A Book About Myself*. His later years saw the publication of *The Bulwark*, as well as *The Stoic*, the completion of the *Yerkes* trilogy. FTP, identify this naturalist, famous for *An American Tragedy* and *Sister Carrie*.

Answer: Theodore Dreiser

9. It was accepted in limited form by Ricardo, who endogenized supply, and has been argued as a consequence of Say's Law. Milton Friedman led to its revival, though its earlier form it was famous advanced by Simon Newcomb and Irving Fisher in their "equation of exchange." It can be stated simply by citing that equation, namely that $MV = PT$. FTP, identify this theory advanced by Hume, stating that money supply expansions only cause price inflation.

Answer: Quantity Theory of Money

10. Under him Baron Haussmann began a public works program in Paris. Faidherbe expanded the empire into Senegal and Gambetta remarked after his new Constitution was passed by a sizeable margin that "the emperor is stronger than ever." He arranged support for Cavour at Plombieres in 1858. His initial attempts to gain power at Strasbourg and Boulogne resulted in his imprisonment and flight into England. For 10 points, name this emperor of the French from 1852 to 1870 and nephew of Napoleon.

Answer: Napoleon III or Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte

11. Used to determine nuclear structure when incident particles create regions of high and low detection when passing the nucleus, it was originally predicted by de Broglie, it was decades before it was demonstrated because of the high energies needed to observe it the wave nature of the particles. FTP name this phenomenon when an electron has its characteristic waves constructively and destructively interfere.

Answer: Electron diffraction

12. Fed by mighty glaciers on the slopes of the Nanga Parbat massif and the Kohistan highlands, the Shigar joins it near Skardu in Baltistan while the Gilgit meets up with it at Bunji. A short way beyond Leh, in Ladakh, it combines with its first tributary, the Zaskar, before continuing for 150 miles to the confluence with the Shyok. For 10 points, name this river that meets its most famous tributaries in the Punjab.

Answer: Indus River

13. The qualities of the title creatures as "cat faced," crawling like a snail, or tramping at "a rat's pace" are contrasted with a neck outstretched like a swan, a lily, or a moonlit branch. After the creatures are confronted, their happy countenance changes. Throughout the poem, we are reminded of the fate of Janine, though the girls in question will not suffer the same fate. FTP, identify this poem about Lizzie and Laura's run in with some bad produce, written by Christina Rossetti.

Answer: "Goblin Market"

14. In the battle of Hydaspes he defeated Porus and advanced as far as the Hyphasis. He married a Persian named Roxana and murdered his friend Cleitus in a drunken fury. His governor Antipater defeated a Spartan force under Agis III. Victorious at Granicus, he took Tyre in a seven month siege but had greater luck in the battles of Issus and Gaugamela. For 10 points, name this son of Philip II and conqueror of the world from Macedon.

Answer: Alexander the Great or Alexander III

15. Revolving in a retrograde orbit so slowly its seasons last forty years, it was discovered by William Lassell. Geysers of liquid nitrogen are a part of its "icy-volcanism" landscape. Its thin nitrogen and methane atmosphere and temperature of -240 degrees Celsius were confirmed by Voyager 2. FTP name this moon, that largest of Neptune's moons.

Answer: Triton

16. A church spire can be seen in the smoke in the background while the river is also visible on the right. Punctuated down the middle by a struggle between dark clouds and light reinforced by a furled flag, two soldiers look on from the right while a group of officers, a light ranger, and an Indian look intently from the left. For 10 points name these battle scene from the Plains of Abraham, the most famous work by Benjamin West.

Answer: Death of General Wolfe

17. After the debut LP *Speak and Spell* was released, they lost frontman Vince Clarke, who went on to form Erasure. Angst-ridden anthems like "Blasphemous Rumours," "Black Celebration," and "Never Let Me Down Again" were written by keyboard player Martin Gore. Their synth sound darkened over time, a descent reflected in singer David Gahan's attempted suicide 2 years after the album *Songs of Faith and Devotion* came out in 1993. FTP, name this ex-New Wave band with a name meaning "fast fashion" and whose 1990 smash album *Violator* includes "Policy of Truth" and "Enjoy the Silence."

Answer: Depeche Mode

18. In 1542 he went to Venice to supervise the illustration of his most important work, which was probably performed in the studio of Titian. This physician Charles V and Phillip II wrote "Observations on the Examinations of Fallopius," and was a proponent of dissections as a method of studying medicine. FTP name this Flemish physician whose dissections led to his writing the first comprehensive anatomy book since Galen.

Answer: Andreas Vesalius

19. Upon his death in a duel, Czar Nicholas remarked, "A dog's death for a dog." Often compared to Byron, he even wrote a poem entitled, "No, I am not Byron." His drama, *A Strange Man*, demonstrated his hatred for serfdom and led to his expulsion from university. He wrote about a monastery boy killed by a Leopard in "The Novice", while he wrote of the love of an evil spirit for a nun in "The Demon". Other important poems include "The Snail" and "Prisoner of the Caucasus," though his most famous work is a novella with parts including "Taman" and "The Fatalist." FTP, identify this Russian author of "A Hero of Our Time."

Answer: Mikhail Lermontov

20. The first section accuses philosophers of writing to justify their innate assumptions, and is called "On the Prejudices of Philosophers." He then contrasts their dogma with a better approach, from that of a "Free Spirit." He then attacks Christianity in "What is Religious" and goes on to discuss rankings of spiritual worth, concluding with his discussion of "What is Noble." FTP, identify this work of 296 aphorisms subtitled "Prelude to a Philosophy of the Future", written by Friedrich Nietzsche.

Answer: Beyond Good and Evil