

ISU Fall Tourney

Round 7

1) It included William Cooper whose *Scenes from Provincial Life* started the movement. This was followed by John Wain's *Hurry on Down* and Kingsley Amis' *Lucky Jim*. Its working class attitude was best exemplified by Colin Wilson, a philosopher and author of *The Outsider* who lacked much formal education. Alan Sillitoe, the author of *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner*, also fit this mold. All these authors featured rebellious characters who were unsure of themselves but willing to mask this with belligerence. FTP name this 1950's British literary movement best represented by John Osborn's *Look Back in Anger*.

Answer: Angry Young Men.

2) The leader of the "Half-breed" Republicans who fought against corrupt patronage practices, his main political enemy was Roscoe Conkling the leader of the "stalwart" Republicans. Twice secretary of state, he fostered good relations with Latin America and presided over the first Pan-American Conference. He was also one of the most dominant speakers of the House of Representatives, holding that honor from 1869 to 1875. However, he was unsuccessful in his bids for the presidency, failing to get the nomination in 1876 and 1880 and losing to Cleveland in 1884. FTP name this politician known as "The Continental Liar from Maine."

Answer: James G. Blaine.

3) First published in *Rein analytischer Beweis* in 1817, this theorem was among the author's early attempts to dissect the behavior of sequences of real numbers. However, proof of this theorem had to wait until a function continuous on a closed interval was proven to be bounded and also for a bounded sequence to be proven to have a limit. In 1877, the theorem's second namesake, a professor at the University of Berlin, put forth a very rigorous proof of it during a course of unpublished lectures. FTP, what theorem, named for these two men, a Czech and German, states that every bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence?

Answer: Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem.

4) Based on the life of Irving Thalberg, it is narrated by Cecilia Brady and tells the story of a man who dedicates himself completely to his work after the death of his wife, Minna Davis. He is brought out of this rut by his love for Kathleen Moore, an Englishwoman, but his rival movie producers are able to take advantage of this. He eventually dies in a plane crash on his way to New York, although this must be surmised from the author's notes. FTP name this uncompleted novel of Hollywood about Monroe Stahr, the last work of F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Answer: (The Love of) the Last Tycoon.

5) "Somebody from his family had fought and died in every single American war. I guess you could say he had a lot to live up to." However, he only had his legs shot off while leading a platoon in Vietnam but it still took him years to

psychologically recover although he eventually married an Asian woman named Susan. He finally came to terms with God and his injuries during a storm while first-mate of the shrimp boat "Jenny." FTP name this character, played by Gary Sinese, the friend of Forrest Gump.

Answer: Lieutenant Dan Taylor.

6) After the Revolution he served as a political commissar in the Russian Civil War. In the 30's he oversaw construction of the Moscow subway system and helped Stalin with his purges of Ukranian intellectuals in the Great Terror. During WWII he was near the front lines as Head of the Communist Party in the Ukraine. After Stalin's death in 1953 he defeated Geogi Malenkov and Laventi Beria to become head of the USSR which he ruled until he was overthrown by Leonid Brezhnev in 1964. FTP name this Soviet leader during the U-2 affair, the building of the Berlin Wall, and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Answer: Nikita Khrushchev.

7) Science

8) His mother, Cyprus, was a daughter of an Arabian prince and his father, Antipater, was the chief minister of King Hyrcanus. He came to power, with the help of his patron Marc Antony, after Hyrcanus's nephew Antigonus sided with the Parthians against the Romans. During his reign he built the port of Caesaria and the great fortress at Masada, but was disliked by the people because he taxed them excessively and was wantonly cruel, executing two of his sons and burning alive the scholars Judas and Matthias. FTP name this King of Judea who died in 4 B.C. but not before trying to kill the Baby Jesus.

Answer: Herod the Great.

9) He spent most of his life in Paris and did not begin writing until age forty. His unorthodox style was a result of trying to teach himself English during which time he discovered "in the end language disintegrated into disjointed fragments of words." His plays, including *The Killer*, *Exit the King*, *Macbett*, and *Journeys Among the Dead* were anarchic, symbolizing the lack of meaning in modern life. FTP name his Romanian author of *The Lesson*, *Rhinoceros*, and *The Bald Soprano*.

Answer: Eugene Ionesco.

10) Science

11) She was given the realm of Folkvang and the hall of Sessrymnir by the Aesir. She owned a suit of falcon wings which allowed her to fly and a golden necklace given to her by dwarves which Loki tried to steal before he was caught by Heimdall. Thor had to dress up as her to fool the giant Thrym and get his hammer Mjolnir back, and the Giant builder of Asgard demanded her as his price. Although she was the goddess of love, she often led the Valkyrs onto the battlefield. FTP name this Vana, the daughter of Skadi and Niord to whom Friday was sacred.

Answer: Freya.

12) It was compiled from lectures delivered at the Lowell Institute and Columbia University in 1906-07 and dedicated to John Stuart Mill. Subtitled "A new name for some old ways of thinking," it asserted that truth depended on humanity and its author argued that in learning humans "carve out everything

[...] to serve our human purposes." On religion it argued that "if the hypothesis of God works satisfactorily in the widest sense of the word, it is true." FTP name this William James work that also names his school of philosophy.

Answer: Pragmatism.

13) It was described by the satirist Lucian in his *Lover of Lies*, which is the only way it can be identified and credited to its creator. Originally a bronze piece created around 450 B.C. It only survives in a poor Roman copy in marble with a tree-trunk inserted for support. Although the face is expressionless and turned from the viewer, an impression of impending motion is given by the two arcs formed from the arms: the left hanging down, and the right raised high. FTP name this sculpture depicting an athletic contest, by Myron.

Answer: Diskobolos or Discus Thrower.

14) The creator of a more elaborate form of chess with double the number of pieces, he was born to a lesser chief near Kesh eventually becoming a great leader, winning victories at the battle of Kanduzcha and over the Ottomans at Ankara in 1401. His great ambition was to defeat the Golden Horde and the Ming Chinese to gain a monopoly over the Silk Road. FTP name this bloodthirsty nomadic conqueror, a descendent of Ghengis Khan, who established his capital at Samarkand.

Answer: Tamerlane or Timur the Lame.

15) Its first performance did not go smoothly, partly because its creator packaged it with all the other music he had composed while vacationing at Heiligenstadt outside of Vienna and also because the orchestra wasn't given much time to prepare. Written in F Major it looks forward to the tone poems of the late 19th century. The main "plot" of the work begins in the third movement, "The Merry-Making of the Country Folk," which is interrupted by a thunderstorm and ends with the "Shepherd's Song: Happy Thankful Feelings after the Storm." FTP name this rustic symphony by Beethoven, his sixth.

Answer: Pastoral Symphony. (accept 6th symphony before it is said.)

16) Evidence from their tools show that they were predominantly right handed and the pattern in their left cerebral hemisphere suggests they may have had speech ability. Their cranial capacity was around 700 cubic centimeters which required a complicated heat exchange system in their heads to cool their brain. Their tools included all-purpose lava cobbles, choppers and flakes. Mostly scavengers, they may have preyed on their contemporary *Australopithecus bosei*. FTP name these "handy men" who lived around 1.8 million years ago, first discovered by Mary and Louis Leaky in Olduvai Gorge.

Answer: Homo Habilis.

17) It forms near Mount Hermon in the Hula basin from the confluence of the Dan, Boyas, and Hasbani rivers. It drains only 6,000 square miles and is not navigable along its 223 mile path although together with its tributaries, including the Bareghit, Zarqa, and Yarmuk it essential for irrigation and hydro-electric power. With a Hebrew name meaning "the descender," it was crossed by Jacob before he wrestled the angel, parted by Elisha, and the scene of Christ's baptism. FTP identify this river of Palestine, the world's least elevated river, that flows into the Dead Sea after forming the border between Israel and its

namesake country.

Answer: Jordan River.

18) *Letters to his Friend Atticus, Brutus, Orator, On Offices, On Oration, On the Republic, On the Laws, On Friendship, Tusculan Disputations, Rhetoric*, and orations in defense of Caelio, Roscio, and Milo, who killed his enemy Clodius, are among his many writings. He was governor of Cilicia from 51-52 B.C. and earlier consul in 63 when he defeated the Catilinarian conspiracy. FTP name this Roman orator and statesman, the defender of the republic, who was killed in Antony's purges.

Answer: Marcus Tullius Cicero.

19) He was born in Chesapeake, Virginia and attended college 200 miles away at Georgetown University. At the age of 30 he was diagnosed with focal segmental glomerulosclerosis and could not work for nearly a year during which time he was replaced by Brian Grant. However, he was healthy for the 2001-02 season and was able to rejoin Grant, Rod Strickland, Eddie Jones and coach Pat Riley. FTPE, name this perennial all-star center of the Miami Heat.

Answer: Alonzo Mourning.

20) Science.

Bonus: Identify the following about North American Mythology from clues, FTPE.

1. In most southwestern mythological systems this animal and archetypal trickster deity is the creator of man and bringer of the sun to provide them with warmth.

Answer: Coyote.

2. In Northeastern Indian Mythologies this animal is the creator deity, responsible for the creation of the earth, man, and many animals. He also hosts dead spirits in the House of Dawn. In the southwest the theft of the sun is often attributed to him.

Answer: Hare or Rabbit.

3. In Cherokee myth the deity of this crop was First Woman and produced it by rubbing her stomach and then defecating. In Iroquois myth, its spirit, Onatha, was kidnapped by a demon, and after her rescue by the Sun, stayed in the crop until it was ripe.

Answer: Maize or Corn.

Bonus: Identify the following about a psychologist and his theory FTPE.

1. This Neo-Freudian psychologist and author of *Childhood and Society* and *Young Man Luther* developed an eight stage theory of Psychosocial development. Each stage was characterized by some sort of identity crisis.

Answer: Erik Erikson.

2. During this first stage of life the most important event is feeding and the basic conflict is trust vs. mistrust.

Answer: Oral Sensory.

3. During this third stage, lasting from 3-6 years, the child must learn to be independent and assertive. However, they must refrain from becoming too aggressive and forceful. The primary issue is Initiative vs. Guilt.

Answer: Locomotor.

Bonus: Identify the deserts from descriptions FTPE.

1. This large desert of southern Africa should really be considered a "dry savannah" because its sand dunes have stabilized and it has moderate amounts of vegetation. Occupying most of Botswana, it stretches from the Orange River to southern Angola and is inhabited by the !Kung San peoples.

Answer: Kalahari.

2. This desert of southeastern California and small portions of Nevada, Arizona, and Utah lies between the Sonoran desert and the Great Basin. Its vegetation includes Blackbrush, Desert Spanish Bayonets, and Joshua Trees.

Answer: Mojave.

3. This desert of Western Australia is enclosed by the Pilbara and Kimberly ranges and the Gibson Desert to its southeast. Its western part has almost no sand but boasts beautiful and complex geological formations.

Answer: Great Sandy.

Bonus: Answer questions about the ancient Indian epic, the Mahabharata.

1. First, what language was the Mahabharata written in.

Answer: Sanskrit.

2. Second, name the main hero of the work, one of the Pandava brothers. He wins Draupadi in a contest and she becomes the wife of all five brothers. Later, he kills Karna, the leader of the opposing Kauravas in the final conflict between the two houses giving the Pandavas the throne.

Answer: Arjuna.

3. Finally, what work inserted into the Mahabharata, meaning "the song of god" and consisting of a discussion between Arjuna and Krishna before the battle of Kurukshetra, is a major scripture of Hinduism?

Answer: Bhagavadgita.

4. This eldest Pandava brother becomes king after the defeat of the Kauravas.

Answer: Yudhishthira.

Bonus: Identify the following about classic works of children's literature FTPE.

1. First published in 1974 this Shel Silverstein poetry collection has sold 4.5 million copies making it the most popular children's poetry collection. It contains "Sick," "Dancing Pants," and "The Dirtiest Man in the World."

Answer: Where the Sidewalk Ends.

2. This Kate Douglas Smith Wiggin novel drew great praise from both Jack London and Mark Twain. It tells of a girl with too many siblings who is forced to leave home and live with her strict aunt Miranda. However, she soon charms both the aunt and the town.

Answer: Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

3. This L.M. Montgomery title character is a fiery red-headed orphan who is adopted by the elderly siblings Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert. She befriends Diana Barry and eventually falls in love with Gilbert Blythe.

Answer: Anne of Green Gables or Anne Shirley.

Bonus: Refer to the attachment. Identify the Goya works FTPE.

1. Figure A

Answer: The Third of May 1808.

2. Figure B.

Answer: Saturn Devouring his Children (accept near equivalents).

3. Figure C.

Answer: The Family of Charles VI, 1800.

Bonus: Identify the African peoples or empires from descriptions FTPE.

1. This is the name given to the nomadic, indigenous people of North Africa. They are often associated with the Moors and after their own conquest by Muslim armies they helped the Muslims conquer Spain and set up two dynasties there, the Almoravid and Almohad, which briefly held up the Christian Reconquista.

Answer: Berbers.

1. This North African peoples came to prominence during the Punic Wars usually serving as exceptional light horse for the Carthaginians. However, their greatest king, Massinissa, helped Scipio win the battle of Zama. They ran afoul of Rome under later leaders including Jugurtha and Juba.

Answer: Numidians.

2. This empire emerged out of the destruction of the Ghana empire under the leadership of their king Sundiata Keita around 1230 A.D. The empire peaked in the early 14th century under the amazingly wealthy Mansa Musa.

Answer: Mali Empire.

3. This empire began with the conquest of Timbuktu by Sunni Ali who refused to accept Islam. Later Askia Muhammed made the empire Muslim and extended its territory to make it the largest West African Empire ever. It fell in the late 16th century after Moroccan incursions.

Answer: Songhai Empire.

Bonus: Identify the works of Thomas Mann from clues FTPE.

1. Scholar Gustave Aschenbach becomes obsessed with a young boy but the city he is in is hit with the plague eventually killing him.

Answer: Death in Venice.

2. Hans Castorp goes to the International Sanitarium at Berghof to meet his cousin and get some R and R. He contracts tuberculosis and a three week stay turns into a seven year stay.

Answer: The Magic Mountain.

3. This trilogy set in Biblical times begins with the life of Jacob and continues with his son who is sold into slavery in Egypt but becomes a hero to his people.

Answer: Joseph and his Brothers.

4. Unfinished at the time of Mann's death it is the author's funniest and most light-hearted novel. It concerns a vain young con man with no scruples.

Answer: Confessions of Felix Krull: Confidence Man.

Bonus: Identify the important Spanish cities from a brief recount of their histories FTPE.

1. This heart of Catalonia was founded by the Carthaginians and has been inhabited by Visigoths, Franks, and Moors. It became an independent county in 988 under Borrell II and was the home of the Catalan revolt beginning in 1640 until it was recaptured by Don Juan of Austria in 1652.

Answer: Barcelona.

2. This city, located at the highest navigable spot in the Guadalquivir River was at its peak when it was the capital of the Moorish kingdom of El-Andalus. It was recaptured by Christians in 1236 and its landmarks include the Mozquita and the Alcazar.

Answer: Cordoba.

3. This city on the Tagus was build like a labyrinth and its skyline is dominated by a Great Gothic Cathedral. It was re-conquered in 1085 by Alfonso VI and served as Spain's capital until 1561 when it was moved to nearby Madrid.

Answer: Toledo.

Bonus: Identify the book of the Bible from its closing lines FTPE.

1. "For the cloud of the Lord was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys."

Answer: Exodus.

2. "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes"

Answer: Judges.

3. "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which, if they should be written everyone, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen."

Answer: Gospel According to John.

Bonus: Identify the American Naval Commanders from clues FTPE.

1. He built a ten-boat fleet on Lake Erie which defeated the British at Put-in-Bay in September 1813. Afterward he sent a message to the army commander William Henry Harrison, reading "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Answer: Oliver Hazard Perry.

2. He was the adopted brother of David Farragut whom he served under in the New Orleans campaign. However, he is best known as the commander of the Mississippi squadron which helped Grant capture Vicksburg.

Answer: David Dixon Porter.

3. The Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet in WWII he won a huge victory at Midway in 1942. Later he would combine with MacArthur in the island-hopping campaign on his way to becoming a five-star Fleet Commander in 1944.

Answer: Chester Nimitz.

Bonus: Name the monster movies from clues FTPE

1. Gina Philips and Justin Long star as siblings on their way home from college when they are run off the road by a mysterious man who they later see dumping a body in a sewer in this 2001 thriller with the tagline "What's eating you."

Answer: Jeepers Creepers.

2. The title character attacks a scientific expedition in the Amazon who must fight for their lives in this 1954 horror flick. The cast includes Richard Carlson and Julie Adams as well as a score by Joseph Gershenson.

Answer: Creature from the Black Lagoon.

3. The eight title characters escape from a distant planet and head to earth chased by two bounty hunters in this 1986 comedy-horror film starring Dee Wallace and Don Oppen.

Answer: Critters.

Bonus: FTSNOP, name the composer of the following jazz standards.

1. (5) Milestones

Answer: Miles Davis.

2. (5) Ornithology

Answer: Charlie Parker.

3. (10) Take the A Train

Answer: Billy Strayhorn.

4. (10) St. Thomas

Answer: Sonny Rollins.

Bonus: Identify the important popes from clues FTPE.

1. This man took over as Bishop of Rome upon St. Peter's Martyrdom in 64 A.D. and served until 79 when "Liber Pontificalis" claims he himself died a martyr. This is uncertain but he surely didn't have a sister named Lucy.

Answer: St. Linus I.

2. He was the greatest pope of the 5th century becoming a secular as well as a religious leader by negotiating with Attila to keep the Huns out of Rome in 451 A.D. He also condemned Dioscoros' monophysitism and the Council of Ephesus which upheld it.

Answer: Leo I or Leo the Great.

3. This 6th century pope defended Rome against the Lombards and sent a mission to convert England in 597. He is regarded as one of the Great Doctors for his writings *Miracles of the Italian Fathers* and *Pastoral Care*.

Answer: Gregory I or Gregory the Great.

4. This WWII pontiff has often been charged with collaboration and is referred to as Hitler's Pope despite the fact that he spoke out against the Nazis, albeit in veiled tones, and gave refuge to the hunted in the papal states.

Answer: Pius XII.

Bonus: FTPE, given a synopsis of a Wildstorm comic book series, give the series name.

1. Fairchild, Grunge, Freefall, Rainmaker and Burnout were ordinary teenagers until a secret government experiment activated the latent superhuman talents they possessed. Now, they're five superpowered teenagers living a life of excitement and danger.

Answer: Gen<sup>13</sup> (Gen Thirteen)

2. A young, beautiful, and daring adventuress is recruited by a top secret agency to combat the forces of evil threatening the world. She is joined in her adventures by a unique team of female companions, each one an expert in various forms of espionage and combat.

Answer: Danger Girl.

3. Jodi Slayton leads two lives. Follow her over the course of 24 hours as she maintains the delicate balance between Jodi, the college student and Jodi, the



leather-clad, justice-dispensing superbabe vigilante. The comic has the same name as the color of black hair and costume she wears.

Answer: Jet.

Bonus: Identify the Shakespeare plays given the opening lines and who speaks them FTPE.

1. "I learn in this letter that Don Pedro of Aragon comes this night to Messina," spoken by Leonato.

Answer: Much Ado about Nothing.

2. "O for a muse of fire, that would ascend/ The brightest heaven of invention/ A kingdom for a state, princes to act,/ And monarchs to behold the swelling scene," said by the Chorus.

Answer: Henry V.

3. "If music be the food of love, play on,/ Give me excess of it that, suffering, The appetite may sicken and die," spoken by Orsino.

Answer: Twelfth Night.

