

VETO 2004, FAR SIDE tossups

TOSSUP 1

The last name's the same. Charles was an evangelist with Billy Graham in the 1940s, but turned agnostic and later edited the *Toronto Star* and *Maclean's*, and created W5 for CTV. His son Brad chairs the Electronic Frontier Foundation and started the moderated newsgroup rec.humor.funny. The unrelated Sir John is a mutual-fund tycoon giving an annual 2-million-dollar prize for progress in religion. For 10 points, what name do they share with a Vancouver school that won the 2004 national *Smart Ask* championship?

Answer: Templeton

TOSSUP 2

This crop is not grown in monoculture plantations, but is harvested from wild trees only. It depends on orchid bees to pollinate its flowers, and on agouti ["a-GOO-tee"] rodents to gnaw through its fallen fruit to plant new seeds. These seeds, typically about 20 to a pod, are sold in packages of mixed nuts where they tend to settle on top. For 10 points, what is this large nut grown in the Amazon?

Answer: Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*)

TOSSUP 3

It was destroyed by the Lombards in 585, by the Saracens in 884, by the Normans in 1046, and by an earthquake in 1349. In three battles in 1944 the Allies destroyed it once more but failed to take it from the Germans, who after a fourth battle finally surrendered it on May 18 to the Polish army. Located halfway between Naples and Rome, for 10 points, name this mountaintop monastery, the cradle of the Benedictine Order.

Answer: Abbey of Monte Cassino

TOSSUP 4

He became a Christian thanks to Father Martin. He became a Muslim thanks to a baker named Satish Kumar. And he became a Hindu thanks to his aunt Rohini. From July 2, 1977, to February 14, 1978, he drew on wisdom from all three traditions, as well as his upbringing as a zookeeper's son, while crossing the Pacific with a Bengal tiger. For 10 points, whose story is told in a 2002 novel by Yann Martel?

Answer: Piscine Molitor Patel (also accept Patel)
(from *Life of Pi*)

TOSSUP 5

One atom of it binds with two cysteine and two histidine ligands in Transcription Factor 3A to form finger-like protrusions that fasten to the groove of a DNA molecule. This metallic element is also a component of carboxypeptidase and carbonic anhydrase, and is necessary for the action of the hormones prolactin, testosterone, and insulin. For 10 points name this metal whose main industrial use is galvanization.

Answer: zinc

TOSSUP 6

Based on an address given in Utah by the president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, this essay concludes that mankind must relinquish "the freedom to breed." It uses the metaphor of a pasture open to all: a rational herdsman will add as many cattle to the pasture as possible, because he receives the full benefit, while the costs of overgrazing are spread among all herdsmen. For 10 points, name this 1968 essay by Garrett Hardin.

Answer: the Tragedy of the Commons

TOSSUP 7

Their territory had seven districts, each with its own chief called a Sagamaw, and the Grand Council of seven Sagamaws would select one of their own to be Grand Chief. In 1604, Pierre de Monts's expedition met Grand Chief Membertou, Sagamaw of the Wunama'kik district covering Cape Breton Island, and convinced him to form an alliance with the French. For 10 points, what is this group native to the Maritime provinces?

Answer: Micmac

TOSSUP 8

A national census in 2002 recorded its population as 1 million 15 thousand, but all serious observers believe the real total is about 500 thousand. Observers DON'T question that in 2003 its real gross domestic product grew by 15%, which was actually the lowest increase in 8 years, well below the 71% growth rate in 1997, thanks to opening of the Zafiro oil field northwest of Bioko Island. More income has come from the Ceiba and other new oil fields off mainland Rio Muni. For 10 points, name this former Spanish colony between Cameroon and Gabon.

Answer: Republic of Equatorial Guinea

TOSSUP 9

The ground level has a brick façade, and the upper level has sliding glass doors opening onto a narrow, metal-railed balcony. The gently sloping roof sheds the rain and keeps the upper-level stucco walls dry. The living room and kitchen are upstairs, and the bedrooms or possibly a secondary suite are downstairs. Cement lions are optional. For 10 points, what is this very common house type built from the 1960s to the 1980s in Canada's Pacific metropolis?

Answer: Vancouver special

TOSSUP 10

This story's narrator has the family motto "Nemo me impune lacessit", meaning "no one assails me with impunity." After his guest says "I shall not die of a cough," the narrator serves him a draught of Medoc and later a flagon of De Grave. For 10 points, in what tale by Edgar Allen Poe does Montresor's victim Fortunato never get to sample the initially promised rare wine?

Answer: the Cask of Amontillado ["a-mon-tee-YAD-o"]

TOSSUP 11

As part of the 10-year international Census of Marine Life project, next month submersibles will begin recording lifeforms thought to have been isolated for millions of years in this undersea region. With an average depth of 3600 metres, it receives inflow from the Atlantic Ocean via the Makarov Basin, and from the Pacific via the Bering/Chukchi Sea. For 10 points, what is this ice-covered Arctic Ocean depression beneath and north of the Beaufort Sea, named for a country?

Answer: Canada Basin

TOSSUP 12

Their names were Murph, Sammy, Jack Attack, Tiny Chip, and Lucky Louise. On June 24, 2004, they took a break from their show-business careers and gathered at the Sands Hotel in Atlantic City. The only mishap occurred when Lucky Louise walked onto the table and grabbed a \$20 bill with her mouth. For 10 points, this casino publicity stunt was a re-creation of what C.M. Coolidge painting featuring canines?

Answer: Dogs Playing Poker

TOSSUP 13

From the 10th to the 12th centuries they formed the senior ranks of the druzhina ["droo-ZHEE-na"] or prince's retainers in Kievan Rus. Under Muscovite rule they were appointed by the Tsar from a closed class of about 200 families, and they had their own legislative council or Duma, until it and the title itself were finally abolished in 1711 by Peter the Great. For 10 points, name this highest rank of the feudal Russian aristocracy.

Answer: Boyars or Boyare or Boyarin

TOSSUP 14

In his play *Richelieu*, he wrote, "Beneath the rule of men entirely great, the pen is mightier than the sword." In 1858, as Queen Victoria's colonial secretary, he took literary advice from the pen of that great woman and renamed New Caledonia as British Columbia. For 10 points, who was this namesake of an annual Bad Fiction contest, best known today for the first line of his novel *Paul Clifford*: "It was a dark and stormy night."?

Answer: Edward George Earle Bulwer-Lytton, first Baron Lytton

TOSSUP 15

It originated in the late 19th century among blacks in the southern United States, and was popularized in the northern states by Charles Johnson and Dora Dean. Accompanied by ragtime music, couples would compete on style and elegance. In the *Washington Post* in February, 2002, U.S. Defense Policy Board member Kenneth Adelman likened an upcoming invasion of Iraq to one of these. For 10 points, name this type of competition with a traditional prize of a baked treat.

Answer: cakewalk

TOSSUP 16

Son of Vayu the wind god and the demigoddess Punjikasthala, at his birth he was ravenously hungry and tried to eat the sun. An angry Indra flung a thunderbolt at him and thus he became known by his name meaning "broken jaw". In the Ramayana he flies to Lanka to help Rama, and finds Sita. When Ravana's men capture him and set his tail on fire, he escapes and sets all of Lanka on fire. For 10 points, name this Hindu monkey god.

Answer: Hanuman

TOSSUP 17

Warning: two answers required. One began in 1928, the other in 1960. They have separate panels of experts including a pharmacist, a dietitian, and a sex educator, to whom you can write for advice. The first one is edited by Rona Maynard, the second by Lise Ravary. For 10 points, what are these Rogers Media publications in two official languages, whose titles differ only by a circumflex?

Answer: Chatelaine and Châtelaine (both required)

TOSSUP 18

This country had a presidential election on March 21, 2004. The two top vote-getters were both members of the country's tiny Palestinian minority, with leftist Schafik Handal losing to U.S.-backed Tony Saca. Appropriately enough, both candidates had grandparents from Bethlehem, the birthplace of the man for whom the country was named. For 10 points, what is this smallest nation in Central America?

Answer: Republic of El Salvador

TOSSUP 19

It develops from primary ossification centres that appear 5 to 6 weeks after conception, and is the first bone to begin ossification. Shaped like a letter "S", it articulates medially with the manubrium of the sternum and laterally with the acromion process of the scapula, and is the human body's most commonly broken bone. For 10 points name this bone that, together with the scapula, supports your arm.

Answer: clavicle or collarbone

TOSSUP 20: VANCOUVER version

It was founded as a partnership in 1921 by four young entrepreneurs including William Young, James Weir, and John Ratcliffe. Initially a bond trader, it diversified into stocks, money markets, and other financial services until it was purchased in 1987 by a formerly Halifax-based bank, which made it its investment arm. For 10 points, name the corporate sponsor of conference room 1525, where we met this morning.

Answer: Scotia McLeod

TOSSUP 20: TORONTO version

Construction began in 1911. During the First World War, officers attended classes on military strategy, the Great Hall became a drill square, and the basement contained a shooting range, which is now the Theatre. It was formally opened in 1919 by Vincent Massey, and was named after his late grandfather whose estate supplied the funds for it. For 10 points, what University of Toronto building are we in right now?

Answer: Hart House

TOSSUP 21

It traces its origins to a 1912 paper, "Experimental Studies of the Perception of Movement", about a perceptual illusion in

which two stationary flashing lights appear to be a single moving light. The author was Max Wertheimer, and his experimental subjects Wolfgang Köhler and Kurt Koffka became leaders in the field. Formed in reaction to dominant theories of analysis into discrete events, for 10 points name this school of psychology based on individual responses to configurational wholes.

Answer: Gestalt ["gush-TALT"] psychology

TOSSUP 22

It was related in a conversation about 15 years after the event by Apollodoros, who was not present but was told about it by Aristodemos. It takes place in the house of Agathon. Aristophanes describes how Zeus had cut all people in half, and we spend our lives searching for the other half. Socrates tells of a woman named Diotima according to whom man should live in contemplation of Beauty absolute. For 10 points name this Platonic dialogue on Love.

Answer: the Symposium

TOSSUP 23

In 1971, Bill Yurko became its Environment Minister, the first such minister in any government in Canada. In the 2004 federal election, the Green Party had its second-highest vote share here, after B.C. For 10 points, name this province whose government was the first in Canada to oppose the Kyoto protocol.

Answer: Alberta

TOSSUP 24

In the fifth year of his 17-year reign he moved his capital 300 kilometres north from Thebes to a new city at Amarna. He closed the temple of Amun at Karnak and declared a new religion of worship of the sun god only, but it didn't last into the reigns of his successors and sons-in-law Smenkhkare and Tutankhamen. For 10 points name this pharaoh who was husband of Nefertiti.

Answer: Amenhotep IV or Akhenaten or Akhnaton or Ikhnaton

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VETO 2004, FAR SIDE bonuses

BONUS 1

Auditory bonus: See alternative bonus 1 (right after this) if no working audio.

On May 1, 2004, the European Union acquired ten new members — and nine new official languages. For 10 points each, identify these new EU languages from audio excerpts. You'll hear translations of the following phrases: "Hello. Excuse me, where is the toilet? Thank you. Sorry I don't speak (the particular language). Good-bye."

A. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part A"]]

Answer: Maltese (or malti)

B. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part B"]]

Answer: Estonian (or eesti)

C. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of First Auditory Bonus"]]

Answer: Hungarian (or magyar)

ALTERNATIVE BONUS 1

Use this in place of Bonus 1 only if no working audio.

On May 1, 2004, the European Union acquired ten new members — and nine new official languages. For 10 points each, answer these questions about them.

A. Which is the only new EU member that did NOT require adding a new official language, because its language had been added to the EU in 1981?

Answer: Republic of Cyprus, or Kypriaki Dimokratia
(the language is Greek)

B. Arabic and Hebrew are a long way off, but what just became the first Semitic official language of the EU?

Answer: Maltese (malti)

C. The EU's first non-Indo-European language was not Maltese but what other language that became official upon another country's joining in 1995?

Answer: Finnish (suomi)

BONUS 2

[[HAND OUT BLACK-AND-WHITE PICTURE OF ENGRAVING]]

You've just been handed a picture of an engraving made in the year 1865. For 10 points per answer:

A. Who was the illustrator of it?

Answer: Gustave Doré

B. What Biblical character is shown at the centre of the picture with arms outstretched?

Answer: Joseph

C. The picture shows Joseph interpreting a dream of Pharaoh's, a scene from which Old Testament book?

Answer: Genesis

BONUS 3

Auditory bonus: See alternative bonus 3 (right after this) if no working audio.

I'll play you three excerpts from interviews with Canadian authors whose surnames all begin with the letter "M". For 10

points each, name the speakers.

A. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part A"]]

Answer: W(illiam) O(rmond) Mitchell

B. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part B"]]

Answer: Alice Munro

C. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Second Auditory Bonus"]]

Answer: Alistair McLeod

ALTERNATIVE BONUS 3

Use this in place of Bonus 3 only if no working audio.

For 10 points each, identify these Canadian authors whose surnames begin with the letter "M".

A. He was a child in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, when a mental hospital opened there, and he drew from real incidents and characters in Weyburn for his novel *How I Spent My Summer Holidays*.

Answer: W(illiam) O(rmond) Mitchell

B. She has said that her 1971 collection *Lives of Girls and Women* is "autobiographical in form but not in fact."

Answer: Alice Munro

C. This Cape Bretoner took the title of his International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award-winning novel from a quote of General Wolfe about Scottish Highlanders: "They are hardy, intrepid, accustomed to a rough country, and no great mischief if they fall."

Answer: Alistair McLeod

BONUS 4

Iraq has 18 provinces. Two of them were added in 1976 when they were detached from two existing provinces. Answer these questions about them, 10 points each.

A. This province was split away from Karbala province. It shares its name with its capital, a holy city because the tomb of the Caliph Ali is there.

Answer: Najaf or an-Najaf or al-Najaf

B. The other new province was carved out of Baghdad province. Name its capital, which is Saddam Hussein's home town.

Answer: Tikrit ["tuh-CRETE"]

C. The province with Tikrit ["tuh-CRETE"] as its capital takes its name from what famous Tikrit native who liberated Jerusalem from the Crusaders in 1187?

Answer: Saladin or Salah-ad-din

BONUS 5

Auditory bonus: See alternative bonus 5 (right after this) if no working audio.

I'll play you three clips from Ronald Reagan's state funeral in Washington D.C. For 10 points each, name the speakers.

A. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part A"]]

Answer: Speaker Representative (John) Dennis Hastert
(represents 14th district of Illinois)

B. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part B"]]

Answer: Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

C. [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Third Auditory Bonus"]]

Answer: Senator Ambassador the Reverend John (Claggett) Danforth

ALTERNATIVE BONUS 5

Use this in place of Bonus 5 only if no working audio.

Answer these questions about Ronald Reagan's state funeral in Washington D.C. Ten points each.

A. Brian Mulroney, in his eulogy, quoted what Irish-born Father of Confederation?

Answer: Thomas D'Arcy McGee

B. What presidential appointee of Reagan's was the only woman who spoke live at the funeral?

Answer: Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
(Margaret Thatcher delivered a recorded address.)

C. What Episcopal priest presided over the funeral?

Answer: Senator Ambassador the Reverend John (Claggett) Danforth

BONUS 6

[[HAND OUT PAGE WITH MOVIE POSTERS]]

You've just been handed a page with six posters advertising movies that won Academy Awards for Best Picture in the 1950s. I've cleverly whited out the titles. Name the films for 5 points each. You have a total of 15 seconds.

Answers:

A. All About Eve

B. The Greatest Show on Earth

C. From Here to Eternity

D. On the Waterfront

E. Marty

F. Gigi

BONUS 7

Auditory bonus: See alternative bonus 7 (right after this) if no working audio.

I'll play you up to three clips from a musical work. You'll get 30 points if you name the work after the first clip, 20 points after the second clip, or 10 points after the third.

A. For 30 points: [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part A"]]

B. For 20 points: [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part B"]]

C. For 10 points: [[PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Fourth Auditory Bonus"]]

Answer: the Nutcracker Suite, or Casse-Noisette, by Pyotr Ilich Tchaikovsky

Note, in case anyone asks: The clips are of (A) pas-de-deux; (B) Trepak dance; (C) dance of the mirlitons (reed flutes).

ALTERNATIVE BONUS 7

Use this in place of Bonus 7 only if no working audio.

Answer these questions about Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* ballet. Ten points per answer.

A. What German Romantic author wrote the original story on which it's based?

Answer: E(rnst) T(heodor) A(madeus) (Wilhelm) Hoffmann

B. What is Herr Drosselmeyer's profession?

Answer: toymaker

C. The Nutcracker fights against what dastardly foe?

Answer: the rat king

BONUS 8

[[HAND OUT MAP OF CHINA]]

You've just been handed a map of the greatest extent of a Chinese dynasty. For 10 points per answer:

A. What dynasty is this?

Answer: Qin or Ch'in

B. Who was the first emperor of the Ch'in dynasty?

Answer: Qín Shi Huáng Dì

C. The Ch'in dynasty ended the Warring States period after Ch'in conquered Shu, Ba, and then six other states between 230 BC and 221 BC. Name any two of these six other states, for 5 points each.

Answers:

Han

Zhao ["jow"]

Wei

Chu

Yan ["yen"]

Qi ["chee"]

BONUS 9

[[HAND OUT PAGE OF TEXT]]

You've just been handed a page with three excerpts from works of Charles Dickens. Give the titles of the works for 10 points each. You have a total of 15 seconds.

Answers:

A. Bleak House

B. Oliver Twist

C. A Christmas Carol

BONUS 10

For 10 points per answer, tell me what each of the following instruments is used to measure.

A. galvanometer

Answer: electric current

B. dosimeter ["doe-SIM-it-er"]

Answer: radiation dose

C. Brannock device

Answer: shoe size, or foot size

BONUS 11

Between John A. Macdonald's death in 1891 and the 1896 election that brought Wilfrid Laurier to power, Canada had four prime ministers.

A. Name them all, for 5 points each.

Answers:

Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott
 Sir John Sparrow David Thompson
 Sir Mackenzie Bowell
 Sir Charles Tupper

B. For 10 points, all or nothing, of Abbott, Thompson, Bowell and Tupper, which one, or ones, were Senators while prime minister?

Answers: Abbott and Bowell (do NOT prompt on an incomplete answer)

BONUS 12

Given the original publication date and an English translation, recite the line of French poetry for 5 points, AND name the person who penned it for 5 more points.

A. Circa 1461: "But where are the snows of yesteryear?"

Answers: "*Mais où sont les neiges d'antan?*"
 François VILLON

B. 1874: "It cries in my heart / As it rains on the city."

Answers: "*Il pleure dans mon coeur / Comme il pleut sur la ville.*"
 Paul VERLAINE

C. 1737: "Farewell, canals, ducks, rabble."

Answers: "*Adieu, canaux, canards, canaille.*"
VOLTAIRE, or François-Marie ARQUET

BONUS 13

Answer these questions about radioactive isotopes used in dating. Ten points each.

A. Carbon-14 decays into what isotope?

Answer: nitrogen-14

B. Tell me the half-life of carbon-14, within 10 per cent for 10 points, or within 20 per cent for 5 points.

Answer: 5730 years
 (accept in range 5157 — 6303 years for 10 points; in range 4584 — 6876 years for 5 points)

C. For dating over longer time periods, potassium-40 with its half-life of 1.3 billion years may be used. Potassium-40 decays into what isotope?

Answer: argon-40

BONUS 14

Name these Jewish converts to Christianity, 10 points each.

A. This first-century fisherman wrote that "the Jews" sought to murder Jesus, that they claimed Jesus was demon-possessed, and that they threw stones at Jesus — but he also quotes Jesus as saying that "salvation is of the Jews."

Answer: Saint John the Evangelist

B. The son of Polish immigrants to France, this Holocaust survivor became Archbishop of Paris in 1981 and has been touted as a leading contender for next Pope.

Answer: Jean-Marie Cardinal Lustiger

C. This former nuclear technician was released from an Israeli prison on April 21, 2004, eighteen years after being

kidnapped back to Israel where he was convicted of treason for revealing the existence of a nuclear-weapons program.

Answer: Mordechai Vanunu

BONUS 15

Every day, Canadians tune in to CBC Radio to hear the Official Time Signal. For 10 points per answer:

A. The signal is given at exactly what time — and include the time zone?

Answer: 10:00 a.m. Pacific time, or
11:00 a.m. Mountain time, or
12:00 noon Central time, or
1:00 p.m. Eastern time, or
2:00 p.m. Atlantic time, or
2:30 p.m. Newfoundland time

B. The time signal is issued by what scientific branch of the federal government?

Answer: National Research Council

C. The official time signal indicates the exact time at the beginning of a sound described by what adjective and noun, both required?

Answer: long dash

BONUS 16

For 10 points apiece, name the ingredient that makes each of the following foods NON-vegetarian.

A. Worcestershire sauce

Answer: anchovies

B. marshmallows

Answer: gelatin

C. French fries sold by McDonald's restaurants in North America

Answer: beef extract, or cattle (accept equivalents)

BONUS 17

For 10 points each, name these places where Canadian peacekeepers have served the United Nations.

A. The first UN mission where Canadians took part was UNTCOK in 1948, to supervise the first democratic elections in what country?

Answer: South Korea, or Republic of Korea

B. Blue berets were introduced for Canadian and other UN peacekeepers on the UNEF mission in 1956 in what country?

Answer: Arab Republic of Egypt

C. The UNSF mission from 1962 to 1963 maintained peace and security on the western half of what island while Dutch forces withdrew?

Answer: New Guinea or Papua or Irian

BONUS 18

J.B.S. Haldane once said that he would not lay down his life for his brother. For 10 points per answer:

A. Haldane said he would lay down his life for how many brothers, who would on average pass on the same number of genes as he would himself?

Answer: two (2)

B. As an alternative to two brothers, Haldane said he'd lay down his life for how many first cousins, following similar reasoning?

Answer: eight (8)

C. When asked what can be inferred about the Creator from the works of nature, Haldane replied that He had an inordinate fondness for what order of the animal kingdom, which include a fifth of all known biological species?

Answer: beetles, or Coleoptera

BONUS 19

Canada has a lot of big lakes, some of which are shared with Canada's neighbours. For 10 points per answer, name:

A. The largest lake by amount of surface area in Canadian territory.

Answer: Lake Huron

B. The largest lake, by surface area, lying entirely in Canada.

Answer: Great Bear Lake

C. The lake in Canada having the greatest depth.

Answer: Great Slave Lake

BONUS 20

For 10 points each, name the electoral districts represented by the three federal party leaders, Paul Martin, Stephen Harper, and Jack Layton.

Answers: LaSalle-Émard (Martin)

Calgary Southwest (Harper)

Toronto - Danforth (Layton)

BONUS 21

For 10 points each, name the host nations of these soccer competitions in 2004.

A. In February, it hosted and won the African Cup of Nations.

Answer: Tunisia

B. Two weeks ago, it lost the final to Greece in Euro 2004.

Answer: Portugal

C. Right now it's hosting the Copa America.

Answer: Peru

BONUS 22

For 10 points each, identify these official holidays in Berkeley, California.

A. City workers get the day off on the Monday or Friday nearest May 19, for the birthday of this man slain in 1965.

Answer: Malcolm X (do not accept "Malcolm the tenth")

B. The second Monday in October is a holiday not called Thanksgiving or Columbus Day but this.

Answer: Indigenous People's Day

C. The University of California and other state institutions close on the fourth Friday in March to celebrate this Arizona native's birthday.

Answer: Cesar Chavez

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BONUS 2: First name the illustrator of this engraving.



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BONUS 6

Some Academy Award winners for Best Picture in the 1950s.

The title has been whited out of each poster.

Name the films for 5 points each. You have 15 seconds.

A.



B.



C.



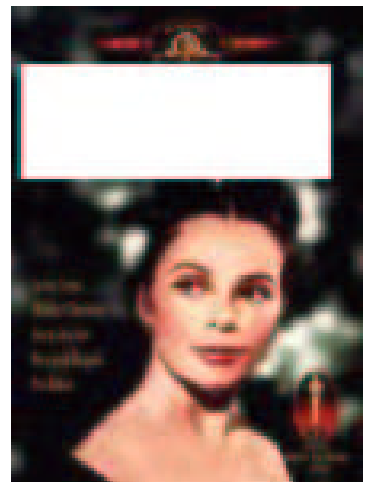
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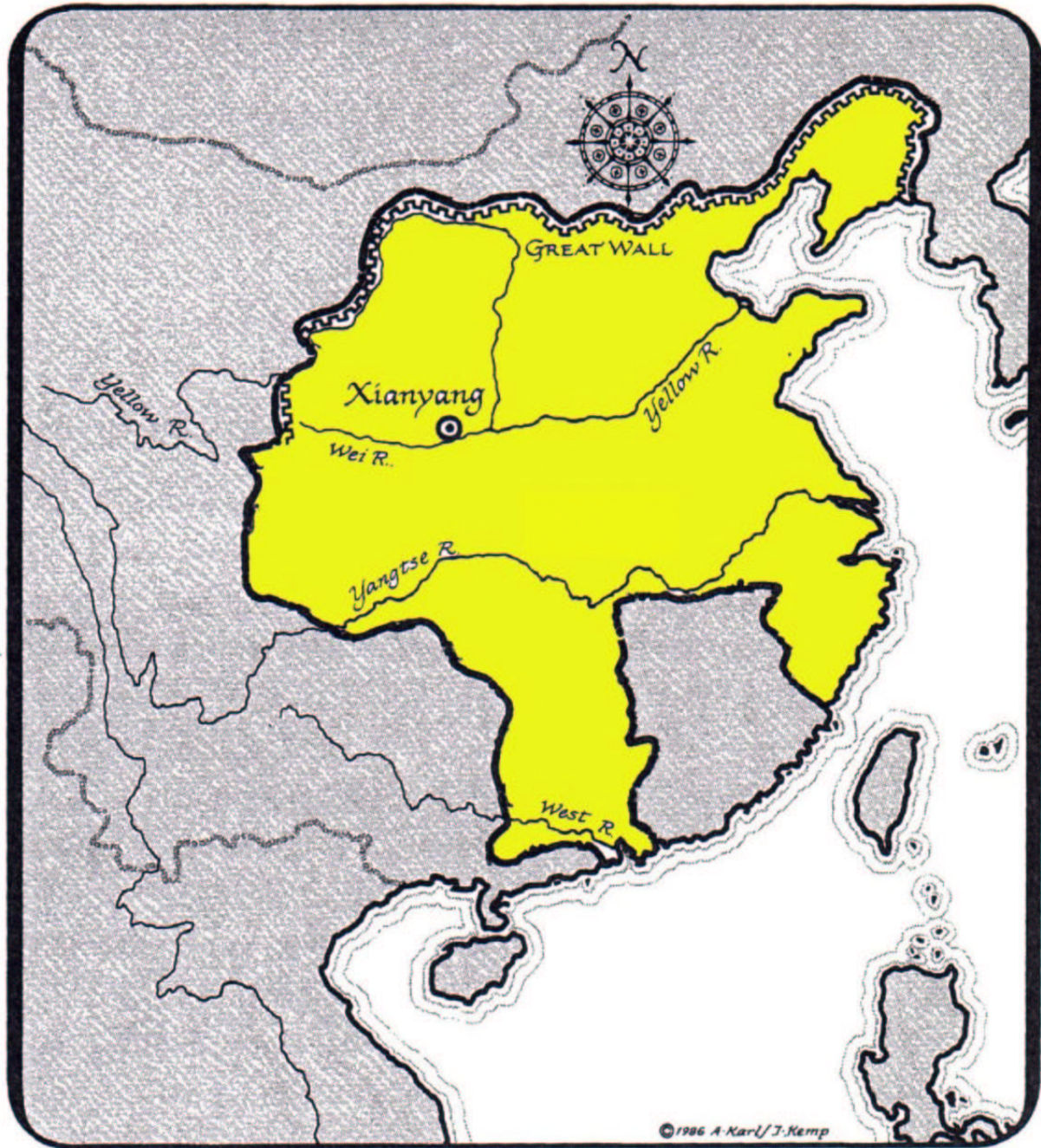


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BONUS 8: First name the Chinese dynasty.



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**BONUS 9: Excerpts from works of Charles Dickens (1812 — 1870).
Give the titles, 10 points each. You have 15 seconds.**

A

Jarndyce and Jarndyce drones on. This scarecrow of a suit has, in course of time, become so complicated that no man alive knows what it means. The parties to it understand it least, but it has been observed that no two Chancery lawyers can talk about it for five minutes without coming to a total disagreement as to all the premises. Innumerable children have been born into the cause; innumerable young people have married into it; innumerable old people have died out of it. Scores of persons have deliriously found themselves made parties in Jarndyce and Jarndyce without knowing how or why; whole families have inherited legendary hatreds with the suit. The little plaintiff or defendant who was promised a new rocking-horse when Jarndyce and Jarndyce should be settled has grown up, possessed himself of a real horse, and trotted away into the other world. Fair wards of court have faded into mothers and grandmothers; a long procession of Chancellors has come in and gone out; the legion of bills in the suit have been transformed into mere bills of mortality; there are not three Jarndyces left upon the earth perhaps since old Tom Jarndyce in despair blew his brains out at a coffee-house in Chancery Lane; but Jarndyce and Jarndyce still drags its dreary length before the court, perennially hopeless.

B

"It was all Mrs. Bumble. She would do it," urged Mr. Bumble; first looking round to ascertain that his partner had left the room.

"That is no excuse," replied Mr. Brownlow. "You were present on the occasion of the destruction of these trinkets, and indeed are the more guilty of the two, in the eye of the law; for the law supposes that your wife acts under your direction."

"If the law supposes that," said Mr. Bumble, squeezing his hat emphatically in both hands, "the law is a ass -- a idiot. If that's the eye of the law, the law is a bachelor; and the worst I wish the law is, that his eye may be opened by experience -- by experience."

C

"Am I that man who lay upon the bed?" he cried, upon his knees.

The finger pointed from the grave to him, and back again.

"No, Spirit! Oh no, no!"

The finger still was there.

"Spirit!" he cried, tight clutching at its robe, "hear me! I am not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this intercourse. Why show me this, if I am past all hope?"

For the first time the hand appeared to shake.

"Good Spirit," he pursued, as down upon the ground he fell before it: "Your nature intercedes for me, and pities me. Assure me that I yet may change these shadows you have shown me, by an altered life?"

The kind hand trembled.
