

2004

Ghetto Warz

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1. As passed it created a ten year moratorium, but congress extended it via the Geary Act. It reversed the policies of the Burlingame Treaty of 1868. Passed by the Forty-seventh congress and signed into law by President Arthur, it was not repealed until 1943. FTP name this act of congress which prevented laborers and miners from a certain Asian nation from entering the country.

Ans: Chinese Exclusion Act

2. He posed in photos as St. Sebastian shot to death with arrows, and as a drowned sailor. His plays include *Madame de Sade* and *My Friend Hitler*, and he wrote the story *The Sailor Who Fell from Grace with the Sea*. In 1968 he founded a private youth army dedicated to a revival of Bushido, the Shield Society; after failing to rouse national sentiments he committed seppuku in 1970. FTP name this author of *The Sound of Waves* and *The Temple of the Golden Pavilion*.

Ans: Yukio Mishima or Kimitaka Hiraoka

3. In Mobb Deep's Can't Fuck Wit, it is followed by the line "if I buck you, damn Short snitched." Snoop Doggy Dogg once had one named Mandy May, and Dr. Dre knew one named Eric Wright according to a song that claims they "ain't shit". Tupac asks if you wonder why we call you this, and Baby Gansta refers to a ride or die one. FTP what is this word, which in Hair of the Dog follows "now you're messing with a son of a?"

Ans: Bitch

4. The Ziehl-Neelsen stain can be used to identify its causative agent, which has a very slow dividing time of about 16-20 hours. Droplets coughed out by infected individuals are the most common method of transmission of this disease, which produces small lesions of dead grayish matter, most commonly in the lungs. Robert Koch won his Nobel for the discovery of the causative bacillus of, FTP what most common infectious disease in the world today?

Ans: tuberculosis or TB or phthisis or consumption (prompt on the white plague)

5. Called a treaty of Friendship, Co-Operation and Mutual Assistance, it claimed to desire participation of all the states on the continent, regardless of social and state systems. Initially entered into by eight nations, it was completed on May 14, 1955. FTP name this international agreement by which Eastern European communist states allied as a counterbalance to NATO, named for a Polish city with a notable ghetto.

Ans: Warsaw Pact

6. She formed a trinity with Sin and Shamash. In one myth her sister Ereshkigal forced her to strip off an item of clothing at each of the seven gates on the way to the underworld and then imprisoned her there. Her visit to the underworld was an attempt to

retrieve her dead leaver Tammuz. Identified with the Sumerian Inanna and spurned by the hero Gilgamesh FTP name this Babylonian goddess of love and fertility.

Ans: Ishtar

7. Early in this work, the title character stands still throughout the night in order to convince his father to let him leave home. He then joins some ascetics whom he eventually rejects. The plot twists in chapter five when the hero sleeps in a hut by the river and stumbles across a love grotto, inhabited by his future love Kamala. FTP name this novel whose title character seeks Nirvana, a work by Hermann Hesse.

Ans: Siddhartha

8. A 1992 film adaptation of one of his operas featured former soft-core porn actress Markéta Hrubesová in the title role as the murderous Katerina. He wrote the choral work *The Execution of Stepan Razin*, as well as the opera *The Nose*. He began his seventh symphony during a Nazi siege of the city which gives it its nickname. FTP, name this composer of *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk* and the "Leningrad" symphony.

Ans: Dmitri Shostakovich

9. Its first sentence was the second time a Supreme Court decision was reversed by amendment. Section five grants Congress enforcement powers, which can be used to supercede the Eleventh Amendment's sovereign immunity principle. Section four forbids states from honoring debts incurred in the aid of rebellion. FTP name this constitutional amendment that guarantees equal protection of the laws, ratified in 1868.

Ans: Fourteenth Amendment

10. Siegmund Guenther believed that it consists of a dense, monatomic gas, while J. Marvin Herndon believes that it contains a natural, uranium-powered nuclear reactor. Inge Lehmann is credited with the discovery of its inner portion, while its outer portion was discovered by Beno Gutenberg. Siderophile elements preferentially segregated into this region, which is enriched in iron and nickel. FTP, name this region of the Earth below the mantle.

Ans: the core (accept outer core before "nuclear reactor"; accept inner core before "Beno Gutenberg")

11. Her mode of transportation was influenced by that of a character in the 1918 film *Queen of the Sea*. A silver ball, seven inches in diameter was transformed into a mystical orb that this character emerged from as it faded away. She first asks the main character if she is good or bad; then she asks if the dog is a witch. FTP name this character who says, "Be gone before somebody drops a house on you, too" to the Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*.

Ans: Glinda the Good Witch of the North

12. A dicasterion is set up in the home of the central family in this play, which was the basis for Racine's only comedy, *Les Plaideurs*. Characters include the dog Labes, who wilfully and feloniously wrongs a Sicilian cheese by eating it and is tried for his crime.

FTP, name this Aristophanes play in which Philocleon loves going to court, whose title creatures are represented by a chorus of old men with stingers.

Ans: **The Wasps** or **Sphekes**

13. ESPN dot com's list of hidden treasures lists him as the most underrated manager. He made his managerial debut with the 1973 Kansas City Royals, leading them to an eighty-eight win season. After leaving Kansas City in 1975 he managed Oakland, San Diego, and Cincinnati, leaving the last job in 2000. FTP, name this "trader" who in May took over for Jeff Torborg as manager of the Florida Marlins.

Ans: Jack **McKeon**

14. Papias suggested that it is not organized chronologically. It begins with the preaching of the Baptist and ends with the Resurrection and Ascension. The accounts of the Transfiguration and the Agony in the Garden support the tradition that it was written by a disciple of Peter. FTP name this second book of the New Testament, a Synoptic Gospel sandwiched between Matthew and Luke.

Ans: **The Gospel of Saint Mark** or **Gospel According to Saint Mark**

15. At age twelve he nearly died of tuberculosis, the same disease that claimed his mother and sister. In 1892, members of the Berlin Secession invited him to exhibit with them, however they were so shocked by his work that they closed the exhibition. His most famous work, which is tempera and casein on cardboard, features a hairless individual standing on a bridge covering his ears. FTP name this Norwegian painter of *The Scream*.

Ans: Edvard **Munch**

16. He imagined a scenario with a teacher mocked by the formation of the image of a pipe from thin air in the posthumously published *This Is Not a Pipe*. He transitioned from a period characterized by an "archaeological" method, exemplified in his first major work, *The History of Madness*, to the "genealogical" method employed in a work outlining the history of the prison. FTP name this French author of *Discipline and Punish*.

Ans: **Michel Foucault**

17. It was called by the signers of the Treaty of Paris for the purpose of reconsidering the terms of a treaty signed earlier in the year. Russia agreed to the reconsideration after Britain threatened war and Bismarck offered to mediate. FTP name this meeting of European powers to revise the Treaty of San Stefano of 1878, held in a large Prussian city.

Ans: **Congress of Berlin** prompt on Treaty of Berlin

18. They make use of lithium deuteride fuel. The ablation pressure outstrips the plasma pressure and the radiation pressure of the thermal X-rays produced by the primary. They are based on the staged radiation implosion scheme devised by Stanislaw Ulam and Edward Teller, which involves a fission trigger. FTP, name these explosive devices which involve fusion of the lightest element.

Ans: Hydrogen bomb or H-bomb or thermonuclear bomb (prompt on fusion bomb)

19. There is some confusion about his age, since officials from his home country say he was 80, but his birth year is listed as 1925. He went on life support on July 18, after slipping into a coma in a hospital in Jeddah. A reporter from his country express sympathy at his death stating: "he had wives. They're hurting, obviously." FTP name this recently deceased ruler who died in exile in Saudi Arabia and could not be returned, for burial, to Uganda.

Ans: Idi Amin

20. To hear about this creature you must pay 15 cents, a nail, and the shell of a great-great-great grandfather snail. He left long ago, lifting himself by the seat of his pants, and leaving behind a small pile of rocks with the word, "unless." He is driven away by the Once-ler's Thneed factory, which ruins the environment. FTP, name this Dr. Seuss title creature who says, "I speak for the trees."

Ans: The Lorax

21. As the contract was about to expire on June 30, superintendent J.A. Potter was burned in effigy, along with his superior. Participants organized under Hugh O'Donnell kept guard against blacksheeps in early July. Detectives sailed barges up the Monongahela River, and upon docking fought a battle with the workers. FTP name this event in which Pinkertons hired by Henry Clay Frick fought laborers, in 1892.

Ans: Homestead Strike, or Homestead Riot

22. Form two lines, advance twice set to partners, change, and retire in the same order. Then throw your partner as far as you can. The accompanying song begins, "'Will you walk a little faster?' said a whiting to a snail." The Gryphon says you are supposed to swim after your partner, and the Mock Turtle adds that you should turn a somersault in the sea. FTP, name this dance from *Alice in Wonderland*, performed with a scuttling crustacean.

Ans: Lobster Quadrille

23. This country is bordered by the Golfo de Fonseca in the extreme northwest, and its highest point Mogoton is on its northern border. It contains two large lakes, including one that shares its name with the national capital on its shore. The two lakes are joined by the Rio Tipitapa which flows south into Central America's largest lake. FTP name this nation bordered by Honduras and Costa Rica, that contains lake Managua.

Ans: Nicaragua

24. He knows that Clarence went to the private school Cranbrook, and admits that he lives with his mom in a trailer and that Wink fucked his girlfriend Alex. His friend Future claims that he got his nickname because he's fast and he likes to fuck, but actually it's because he had buck teeth and big ears as a kid. Defeating Free World rappers Lotto, Lyckety-Splyt, and Papa Doc in battles, FTP, name this aspiring rapper played by Eminem in *8 Mile*.

Ans: **Jimmy "B-Rabbit" Smith, Jr.** (accept Rabbit, Jimmy, and/or Smith)

25. Her earliest appearances were in Thimble Theatre along with her brother Castor and her boyfriend Ham Gravy. By 1929 she had a new boyfriend, for whom Thimble Theatre was eventually renamed. Hy Eisman describes her as "perpetually 29 years old, 5'10" and weighs 96 pounds". FTP name this flighty woman who often falls for Bluto but always winds up with Popeye.

Ans: **Olive Oyl**

26. They have a thin membrane of skin, the patagium, stretching between the body and the elongated finger bones. The freetail variety has been sighted at 10,000 feet, using tailwinds to fly at 60 mph. Members of order Chiroptera, their dried excrement can be used as fertilizer, and is known as guano. FTP name these mammals that use echolocation to navigate while flying.

Ans: **bats** (accept **Chiroptera** before Chiroptera is mentioned)

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1. It's all about the blood flow. FTPE:

10) People with this condition may experience obstructed blood flow, as misshapen hemoglobin molecules become clogged in blood vessels.

Ans: **sickle-cell anemia**

10) Men with sickle-cell anemia may experience this condition, a prolonged, painful erection due to poor circulation. It is named for a lusty son of the Greek god Pan.

Ans: **priapism**

10) Erections result from blood engorging this pair of sponge-like regions lying along the shaft.

Ans: **corpora cavernosa** or **corpus cavernosa**

2. Answer these ass questions FTPE.

10) Speaking of Priapus, the ass was sacred to this virginal goddess, a sister of Zeus, because its braying scared away the lusty Priapus.

Ans: **Hestia** (do not accept **Vesta**—she is not the sister of Zeus)

10) A talking ass saved the prophet Balaam, who had been sent to curse Israel by the king of this mountainous strip of land in Jordan. This land's namesake was a son of Lot by Lot's eldest daughter.

Ans: **Moab**

10) Jean Buridan proposed a thought experiment involving an ass that dies in this manner.

Ans: **starvation**

3. Identify these works of literature that have little in common FTPE:

10. This George Bernard Shaw play begins with a discussion between Lady Britomart and her son, and makes frequent mention of the Salvation Army.

Ans: **Major Barbara**

10. This Sinclair Lewis work is set in such diverse locations as Zenith, Wheatsylvania, and Saint Hubert in the West Indies, where the protagonist's wife refuses inoculation.

Ans: Arrowsmith

10. Lillian Hellman's last work for the stage tells of Julian Berniers and his spinster sisters.

Ans: Toys in the Attic

4. Answer these unrelated questions with related answers FTPE:

10. This hoax perpetrated by an atheist cigar salesman is named both for its girth, and the village south of Syracuse where it was discovered.

Ans: Cardiff Giant

10. Along with Elk Hills in California, this location was scandalously leased out by Albert Fall, leading to a 1929 conviction for bribery.

Ans: Teapot Dome

10. This literarily inspired adjective is used to describe someone who futilely pursues impracticable goals.

Ans: Quixotic

5. Identify these seemingly unrelated things FTPE.

10) Heightened secretion of adrenaline helps produce this bodily response, which prepares the body for strenuous activity, like murder.

Ans: **fight or flight**

10) This movie features a scene in which Michael McManus murders Mr. Kobayashi's bodyguards in an elevator.

Ans: **The Usual Suspects**

10) This company creates experiences with audio architecture. Their work can be heard in select elevators, shopping malls, and offices.

Ans: **Muzak LLC**

6. Identify the following about events surrounding the Supreme Court last summer, FTPE.

10. The court passed judgment on collegiate affirmative action in a pair of cases with Gratz and Grutter versus this named individual.

Ans: Lee Bollinger

10. The opinion in Lawrence versus Texas which overturned an anti-sodomy law was authored by this Ronald Reagan appointee to the court.

Ans: Anthony Kennedy

10. This religious man urged Christian Broadcasting Network viewers to pray for the retirement of several justices, including John Paul Stevens and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Ans: Pat Robertson

7. Name stuff from statistics FTPE.

10) For a given distribution $P(x)$ (read: P of x), the nth one is defined as the expectation value of x to the n. The second one about the mean is the variance.

Ans: **moment** (accept **raw moment** or **central moment**)

10) This theorem states that, for a set of N independent, random probability distributions of finite variance, the cumulative distribution function approaches a normal distribution in the limit as N goes to infinity.

Ans: **Central Limit Theorem**

10) For a statistical test, this type of error occurs if the null hypothesis is rejected when it is true.

Ans: **Type I error**

8. Identify these things about the geography of America's vilest region, the Upper Peninsula FTPE.

10. The U.P. is separated from the rest of Michigan by these straights.

Ans: Straits of **Mackinac**

10. The U.P. is separated from Ontario in the north by this river.

Ans: **St. Marys River**

10. This city, the U.P.'s largest shares its name with its county as well as a school in Milwaukee.

Ans: **Marquette, Michigan**

9. Name the following literary characters given a fictitious police report on the manner of their death, FTPE.

10) From the splatter pattern she left on the tracks; it seems she was in a kneeling position when she was hit by the train she jumped under after a quarrel with her lover Vronsky.

Ans: **Anna Karenina**

10) His poor eyesight, ass-mar, and generally poor physical condition left him unable to dodge the boulder which crushed him, completely destroying his spleen.

Ans: **Piggy**

10) Scraps of his brain were found scattered across the battlefield of Roncesvalles after his cranium exploded while he was trying to sound a horn. His uncle Charlemagne has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of suspected traitor Ganelon.

Ans: **Roland**

10. "I'll be deep in the cold, cold ground before I recognize Missouri!" Answer these questions FTPE.

10. The 1845 painting Fur Traders Descending the Missouri was painted by this American painter.

Ans: George Caleb **Bingham**

10. This Louis Sullivan designed building in St. Louis is one of the first American skyscrapers.

Ans: **Wainwright Building**

10. Jackson Pollack studied under this Regionalist painter who shares his name with an early senator from Missouri.

Ans: Thomas Hart **Benton**

11. Answer the following on relativistic slinkies FTPE.

10) In its rest frame, a large slinky has the form of a transverse wave with amplitude 1 meter. Given that the relativistic gamma factor is $5/4$, what is the amplitude of the wave

as seen in a lab frame where the slinky is traveling at $\frac{3}{5}$ the speed of light parallel to its axis?

Ans: **1 meter**

10) The wavelength in the rest frame is 2 meters. Assuming the same gamma factor of $\frac{5}{4}$, what is the wavelength observed in the lab frame?

Ans: **1.6 meters**

10) In terms of the rest mass m of the slinky and the speed of light c , what is the kinetic energy of the slinky in the lab frame?

Ans: **$0.25 m c^2$ or $\text{one fourth } m c^2$**

12. Answer these questions about things related in the mind of the writer FTPE.

10. The protagonist of this television show works at the New Market Mall and drives a Dodge with over one million miles on it.

Ans: **Married With Children**

10. This is the term for 19th century society's expectation that women should remain in the home and train sons in the virtues of American citizenship.

Ans: **Cult of domesticity**

10. Prison rape can result in the transmission of this disease, which has plagued such diverse individuals as Meriwether Lewis and Moe Syzlak.

Ans: **Syphilis**

13. Answer these questions about the Adams family FTPE.

10. John Quincy Adams served in this office in the cabinet of James Monroe.

Ans: **Secretary of State**

10. John Adams appointed this man, the sitting Secretary of State, to the office of Chief Justice after the Federalist loss in the 1800 election.

Ans: **John Marshall**

10. Charles Francis Adams unsuccessfully ran for the Vice Presidency, losing that position to Millard Fillmore in this year.

Ans: **1848**

14. Answer these questions about the Addams Family FTPE:

10. This is the name of the family member with extra long hair that grows down the front as well as the back of the head.

Ans: **Cousin It** prompt on It

10. This character was known for saying "You Rang".

Ans: **Lurch**

10. In the Addams Family movie from 1991, Wednesday Addams was played by this actress who also appeared in Casper.

Ans: **Christina Ricci**

15. Given the names of the captain and first mate, name the ship from literature for 10, 5 if you need additional clues.

10) First Mate Starbuck, Captain Ahab

5) This ship pursues Moby-Dick.

Ans: **Pequod**

10) First Mate Lieutenant Steven Maryk, Captain Queeg

5) This Herman Wouk novel was made into a movie starring Humphrey Bogart as the unstable Queeg, who is deposed in a mutiny.

Ans: **USS Caine**

10) First Mate Rhince, Captain Lord Drinian

5) This ship also carries King Caspian, and picks up Lucy, Edmund, and Eustace Clarence Scrubb. Its voyage makes up one of the Chronicles of Narnia.

Ans: **Dawn Treader**

16. Name these gods of moisture FTPE.

10) This Egyptian goddess of moisture was created by Ra along with her consort Shu. Her children were Geb and Nut.

Ans: **Tefnut**

10) This Irish god of the sea and fertility was married to Fand. His father was Lir.

Ans: **Manannan mac Lir** or **Barinthus**

10) This Aztec god of the south and rain rules over a special paradise for those killed by water and leprosy.

Ans: **Tlaloc**

17. Name these fine gems of cinematic art, 5-10-15.

5) The famous "shower surprise" scene features Janet Leigh as Marion Crane being stabbed by Anthony Perkins as Norman Bates, the title lunatic.

Ans: **Psycho**

10) In this Robert Wiene film, Francis tells the story of the hypnotized somnambulist Cesare, who is kept in the title piece of furniture and sent out to murder at the bidding of the title character.

Ans: **The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari** or **Das Kabinett des Doktor Caligari**

15) Featuring Xavier Barquet as Man Killed In Mexican Restaurant, this 1985 film with 3 sequels centers on Melvin, a 90 lb. weakling who falls in nuclear waste.

Ans: **The Toxic Avenger**

18. Answer this bonus which includes trash and current events FTPE:

10. With scientific name *prunus spinosa* this is a small fruit used to flavor gin.

Ans: **Sloe** pronounced like slow

10. When Ralph Wiggum auditions to play Fallout Boy, he believes that lunch will consist of this chicken body part.

Ans: **Neck** or **necks**

10. Arnold Schwarzenegger's entry into California's recall race caused this former Los Angeles mayor to withdraw.

Ans: Richard **Riordan**

19. Answer the following oceanology questions FTPE.

10) This phenomenon is the resonant sloshing back and forth of water to form a standing wave in a confined basin.

Ans: **seiche**

10) The Ekman spiral results from frictional losses between layers of water combined with the deflection produced by this rotational effect.

Ans: **Coriolis effect or force**

10) This is the term for the sunlit layer of water at the ocean's surface, which is home to most of the ocean's life.

Ans: **photic zone**

20. Identify these figures from American history based on their cool middle name plus an additional clue FTPE:

10. Taliaferro. Remembered for a controversial 1895 speech, he apparently preferred factories to opera houses.

Ans: Booker Taliaferro Washington

10. Jackson. He is best known for dying on the same day as his wife, on August 4, 1892.

Ans: Andrew Jackson Borden

10. Parish. This pastor tried to defend a warehouse by hurling earthenware pots at a pro-slavery mob. He was shot in the chest with a shotgun and his printing press was thrown in a river.

Ans: Elijah Parish Lovejoy

21. Name these American short stories on a 15-5 basis.

15) The title action takes place in a tarn. At one point, the narrator's host composes the poem "The Haunted Palace."

5) Madeline is mistakenly buried alive, escapes her tomb, and ends up scaring her brother Roderick to death in this Poe story. Then their mansion caves in.

Ans: **The Fall of the House of Usher**

15) The title character is named for a "godlike" orator, and is only bested when a stranger fills his mouth with quail shot.

5) This Mark Twain story centers on an amphibian in Northern California with incredible leaping abilities.

Ans: **The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County**

22. Answer these questions about the third greatest country in the world: Paraguay FTPE.

10. After the Colorados took power in Uruguay the Blancos sought support from Paraguay, leading Uruguay and its neighbors into this war.

Ans: War of the Triple Alliance

10. Paraguay was led by this dictator during the War of the Triple Alliance.

Ans: Francisco Solano Lopez

10. After thirty five years at the helm, this dictator was murdered in February 1989. He was replaced by Andres Rodriguez.

Ans: Alfredo Stroessner

23. Name these Guns N Roses songs from lyrics F15PE; if you miss the 15 point clue, the answer will not be read and you will have a chance at 5 points for naming something related.

(Moderator note: if they get the 15, skip the associated 5; don't read the answer of the 15 point part if they miss it)

15) This song from Use Your Illusion II includes the lyrics "Look at the shoes you're filling / Look at the blood we're spilling / Look at the world we're killing / The way we've always done before."

Ans: **Civil War**

5) The song Civil War also includes the quote, "What we've got here is failure to communicate." from this Paul Newman film about a man sent to a prison camp.

Ans: **Cool Hand Luke**

15) This song from Appetite for Destruction begins, "Your daddy works in porno / Now that mommy's not around." The chorus includes the lyrics, "Well, well, well, you just can't tell."

Ans: **My Michelle**

5) This Beatles song includes the French lyrics, "ma belle / Sont les mots qui vont tres bien ensemble / Tres bien ensemble." (READ: mah bell / Sone lay moh kih vohn tray byen ahnsambl / tray byen ahnsambl)

Ans: **Michelle**

24. Answer these sports questions with an obvious common link. FTPE.

10. This former Ohio State standout was drafted by the Patriots and has since played for the Packers and Cowboys at wideout.

Ans: Terry **Glenn**

10. This man joined the Rangers as general manager in 2000 after a long stint in that position with the Oilers.

Ans: Glen **Sather**

10. This year Robbie Gordon won the 18th SIRIUS at this race track.

Ans: **Watkins Glen** prompt on the Glen

25. Identify these composers who were child prodigies FTPE.

10) He wrote his first symphony by age 9 and his first opera when he was 12, but he is best known for mature works such as *The Magic Flute* and *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*.

Ans: **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

10) This American wrote his first opera at age 7, but is known better for later works such as *Adagio for Strings* and *Vanessa*.

Ans: **Samuel Barber**

10) By the age of 8, he memorized all of Beethoven's symphonies. He helped revive interest in Bach's music, and composed incidental music to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Ans: **Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdi**

26. Rest your leg and answer these questions about the battle of Marathon.

10. Persian forces were led into battle by this King.

Ans: **Darius I**

10. Darius was opposed by this Athenian commander in chief.

Ans: **Miltiades**

10. The Athenians were aided by troops from this city, based on an alliance begun in 519 B.C.

Ans: **Plataea**