

2004 Ghetto Warz

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Tossups

1. When Germany was reunited, he was sent into exile and died in 1994 in Chile. He was imprisoned for ten years for his involvement in the underground resistance to Hitler. After his release, he became the first chairman of the Free German Youth in the German Democratic Republic. He then entered the Politburo in 1958 and was elected its Party chief in 1971. FTP, who was this statesman of East Germany?

Erich Honecker

2. In England, some historians make a distinction between the “grand” and the “petty” form of this medieval practice. Although the services called forth by this practice ranged from the paramount to the trivial, it never required work typically done by a noble knight. This word became a precursor to a military rank in modern times. FTP, name this practice in feudalism, by which men held land on condition of performing some definite personal service to the superior lord.

serjeanty [SAR-jon-tee] or **sergeantry** [SAR-gent-tree]

3. In 1994, members of this group responded to an advertisement in The Stage for a manufactured pop group. Their first manager wanted them to dress alike, but they didn’t want to. However, they did all seem to adopt the same last name. They later ended up with manager Simon Fuller. One of them recently released a solo album called “Hot”. FTP, name that group, from which Ginger was the first to quit.

Spice Girls

4. Subjects living through this phenomenon often gain a strong feeling of peacefulness. Comparable in magnitude to an out-of-the-body experience, it usually contains such an experience in which one travels through a dark void or tunnel towards a bright light, and then may encounter religious figures or deceased loved ones. FTP, identify this phenomenon studied by some paranormal scientists, with the acronym NDE, which occurs when people encounter a close brush with the end of life.

near-death experience

5. Sharing his nickname with the magnum opus of Diderot, he has read more books than anyone else in his hometown of Idaville. His real name is Leroy, but only his teacher and parents call him by that name—everyone else calls him by his bibliophile nickname. For a price of 25 cents (plus supply fees), he goes around town solving petty crimes. He helps his father, the police chief, solve crimes, too. FTP, who is this junior sleuth, created by Donald J. Sobol?

Encyclopedia Brown

6. The patriarch of the titular family celebrates the death of his “disobedient and rebellious sons,” Rocco and Cristofano. Such ruthlessness horrifies the female protagonist (*) Beatrice, daughter of the patriarch. After the patriarch rapes her offstage, Beatrice plots revenge with her stepmother Lucretia and the prelate Orsino. A botched attempt to destroy the patriarch’s body

leads the officials to arrest Beatrice, who is taken away from the stepmother at the play's end. FTP, name this 1886 tragedy-in-five-acts by Percy Bysshe Shelley.

The Cenci [CHEN-chee]

7. She wrote narrative poems and penned legends of the saints; however, she's best known for six extant Latin plays—*Abraham*, *Callimachus*, *Dulcitius*, *Gallicanus*, *Pafnutius*, and *Sapientia*. Her writing deals chiefly with Christian virgin martyrs and contain gruesome scenes of torture and sentimental scenes of the conversion of prostitutes. Since her writings were discovered more than five hundred years after her death, she was recognized as the first European playwright since Roman times. FTP, who was this tenth-century Saxon canoness?

Hroswitha [ross-WITH-a] of Gandersheim

8. In 1998, it was announced as a hybrid strategic role-playing game that would focus on hero units. However, as time passed, it became more and more like its predecessors. It is the first in its series to have polygonal graphics and was supposed to have the Burning Legion race. In the 2002 release, it featured awesome units such as Night Elf dryads and Undead banshees. FTP, name this videogame by Blizzard Entertainment.

Warcraft 3: Reign of Chaos

9. Sammy, living in fear of his father's violence, grows increasingly violent himself. Pauline, left permanently lame after stepping on a nail as a child, is the mother who works as a servant for a white family. Cholly, discarded and left to die on a pile of junk when he was only a few days old, is the alcoholic father who beats his wife and rapes his daughter. Pecola, friend of the narrator Claudia MacTeer, is the daughter pregnant with the child of her own father. FTP, identify this ironically-named family at the center of Toni Morrison's first novel, *The Bluest Eye*.

The Breedlove family

10. Choruses in this 3-act opera include *Fear no danger to ensue*; *Come away, fellow sailors*; and *With drooping wings*. Three of its arias [AH-ree-uhs] are built over a simple *basso ostinato*, including *When I am laid in earth*, sung before the grieving female lead character throws herself over a funeral pyre. Written in 1689 for a girls' boarding school in Chelsea, this is—FTP—what Henry Purcell [per-SELL] opera, based on a tragic love story in Virgil's *Aeneid*?

Dido and Aeneas

11. He was usually allowed to die of old age; however, once he reached the age of 25, he would be drowned in a fountain. Each day, he grazed in the courtyard next to his temple, and the priests would use his movements to predict the future. He may have a white triangle on his forehead or a crescent moon on his right side, which would indicate that he possessed the "glorious soul" of a reincarnated Ptah. FTP, name this sacred black bull in Egyptian mythology.

Apis or **Hapi** (prompt on "Ptah's black bull" before mentioned)

12. This religion prescribes nine ascetic rules, including forsaking money and never possessing more worldly goods than were required for a single day. Its doctrine is set forth in *The Bezels of Wisdom*, written by Ibn al-'Arabi, who describes the lives of 28 prophets from Adam to Mahomet. Founded by Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti, this is—FTP—what mystic order of Islam?

Sufism or **Sufi Islam**

13. Each of these Lenten devotions is typically followed by a verse of the "Stabat Mater". Their number increased by one after the second Vatican Council, for a current total of 15. FTP, name these devotions, of which the first three are: Jesus is condemned to death, Jesus is forced to carry His cross, and Jesus falls for the first time.

Stations of the Cross or **Way of the Cross**

14. An economist is contemplating whether to go back to school and get his MBA, or continue to work at his firm and make money. If he does go back to school, he knows that it will not only cost him the price of the tuition, but also, the amount of money that he would be making if he continued to work. FTP, give the term in economics that describes the cost to him not of tuition, but the cost of not working.

opportunity cost

15. This city in the Basque region of Spain was bombed by a German aircraft during the Spanish civil war. It had no strategic value as a military target, but as a cultural and religious center, it was devastated to "shock and awe" the population and break the spirit of the Basque resistance. FTP, name this city, which inspired a famous antiwar mural by Pablo Picasso.

Guernica

16. She is born into a family of neglectful parents and an older brother who just watches TV. Her dad works at a dishonest car dealership while her mom plays bingo. Even though she is very young, she loves to read. Oh, and she also has powers of telekinesis that she uses against her school's principal, Mrs. Trunchbul. FTP, name this title character of a children's novel by Roald Dahl.

Matilda

17. He was once a congressman of Nebraska and served as secretary of state under President Woodrow Wilson. He ran for president three times and lost on both the democratic and populist ticket in 1896, 1900, and 1908. Name, FTP, this man famous for wanting "free silver" and his "cross of gold" speech.

William Jennings Bryan

18. He knows that it's somebody's birthday tonight, and he knows somebody's going to celebrate tonight, one thing's for sure, he's going to put on his dancing shoes, then he's a' hit the door and step the whole night through. He don't see nothin' wrong with a little bump and grind, and he also is the world's greatest and believes he can fly. FTP, name this African-American singer recently referred to as "the 'R.' in R&B."

R. Kelly (prompt on "step in the name of love")

19. Years ago, a woman answered an ad in the newspaper to read for a blind man named Robert. Years later, Robert plans a visit to meet the woman, who had married the story's narrator. After dinner and a lengthy conversation, Robert the blind man teaches the narrator how to draw the titular building by closing his eyes and guiding his hands, to which the narrator remarks, "It's really something." FTP, name this 1983 short story by Raymond Carver, whose title is a religious edifice.

“Cathedral”

20. This monocot is often seen in gardening catalogs in SU, SE, and Sh2 forms. Its coloring is due to anthocyanins in its vacuoles. Native Americans found that treating it with limestone to make a blue colored meal would be a sign that niacin would be released and thus the meal would be healthier. FTP, name that veggie, often seen in holiday decorations and in bags ready to be microwaved.

Corn (accept **Maize**)

21. A graduate of Cal Tech and Harvard, he began working for Bell Telephone Laboratories at age 26. During WWII, he directed US research on anti-submarine warfare. Later, after serving as a professor of engineering at Stanford, he caused outrage with his racist comments, including advocating sterilization for people of low IQ. Sharing a Nobel Prize for Physics in 1956, this is—FTP—what London-born physicist, best known for inventing the junction transistor.

William Bradford Shockley

22. Mutations in this gene are known to cause holoprosencephaly and disorders in *Drosophila* segment polarity. The gene is also named after a videogame character. The character itself is often associated with its creator, Yuka Naka and was an example of “blast processing” at work on the Sega Genesis. FTP, name this gene, whose namesake is a spiny and fast little beast.

The Sonic Hedgehog gene. (Accept **The Sonic the Hedgehog gene**)

23. Though there is no hard evidence that it ever was honored literally, this noxious custom is often cited as an example of class warfare, alpha-male behavior, and the subjugation of women through the ages. It is referred to in the epic of Gilgamesh, in Roman political documents, and most notably in many feudal records. Although it was sometimes avoidable by the payment of a fine, FTP, name this custom that in feudal times provided the right by which a lord may sleep on the wedding night with the bride of a newly married serf.

Jus primae noctis

24. This anatomical term is derived from a Roman analogy that their movement under the skin appears much like the movement of a mouse under a carpet. Hence, the correlation between this term and the Latin name for mouse. FTP, what is the general term for these fibrous bodies, which move body parts by flexing and relaxing, and are found in animals such as *Mus musculus*?

Muscles

Bonuses

1. 30-20-10. Identify the poet from the first lines of a pair of poems:

For 30: “when serpents bargain for the right to squirm” and “O sweet spontaneous”

For 20: “r-p-o-p-h-e-s-s-a-g-r” and “in Just-”

For 10: “my sweet old etcetera” and “anyone lived in a pretty how town”

edward estlin cummings

2. Name these characters from Henrik Ibsen's play *A Doll's House* FTPE:

A. She is the female protagonist who slams the door on her husband by the play's end.

Nora Helmer

B. This doctor, dying of an illness, is in love with Nora.

Dr. Peter Rank

C. This low-level attorney once lent money to Nora, and he now tries to blackmail her.

Nils Krogstad

3. Name these poetic metric feet from stress patterns—one for 5, two for 10, three for 20, and all four for 30 points:

A. unstressed, stressed

iamb

B. stressed, unstressed

trochee

C. stressed, unstressed, unstressed

dactyl

D. unstressed, unstressed, stressed

anapest

4. 30-20-10. Name the composer of these compositions for piano:

A. *Totentanz (Dance of Death)* for piano and orchestra, and five *Consolations*

B. *Mazeppa*, from the *Transcendental Études*; *La Campanella*, from the *Paganini Études*.

C. *Fantasia on Hungarian Folk Melodies* for piano and orchestra (1853) and nineteen *Hungarian Rhapsodies*.

Franz Liszt

5. FTPE, name these *-ism*'s:

A. It is a theory that organic or unified units are greater than the sum of their parts. It names both a branch of medicine and a branch of ecology.

holism

B. It is another name for myxedema, a dystrophic disease of the thyroid gland that causes brain retardation. Thanks to a French pun, however, this *-ism* has come to decry the idiocy of the Christian right.

cretinism (*cretin* in French means both "Christian" and "deformed idiot.")

C. In art and literature, it is the practice of deliberately making the subject difficult to understand. In politics, it is the practice of purposely withholding vital information from the public.

obscurantism

6. 30-20-10. Name the figure from Greek mythology from clues:

A. He carried off Pelops's young son Chrysippus, who later hanged himself for shame. For that act, Pelops uttered a curse against him and his family.

B. This son of Labdacus had his child-rearing responsibilities unwittingly accepted by Polybus, the childless King of Corinth.

C. The prophecy of the Oracle of Delphi materialized when this King of Thebes was slain—unwittingly, of course—by his own son, Oedipus.

King Laius

7. Visiting San Diego? Name these locales that attract people to San Diego FTPE:

A. Visitors of Sea World will get a glimpse of this bay, an inlet of the Pacific Ocean, that contains Fiesta Island and Vacation Isle.

Mission Bay

B. To visit this offshore island, one must take the towering toll bridge on Highway 75. The northern half of the island is a U.S. Naval Air Station.

Coronado Island

C. Visitors of San Diego Zoo will enter this large park that also includes a namesake Municipal Golf Course. It is traversed on the southwestern end by the Golden State Freeway.

Balboa Park

8. Recall the 2004 Oscars and answer these questions FTPE: (Hint—none of the answers involve *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*.)

A. Daughter of a famous director, she won the Best Original Screenplay award for *Lost in Translation*.

Sofia Coppola

B. He finally captured his first acting Oscar ever for his leading role in *Mystic River*.

Sean Penn

C. This Canadian import about a terminally-ill history professor won the Best Foreign-Language Film award.

The Barbarian Invasions

9. Answer these questions about the recent presidential election in Taiwan FTPE:

A. Surviving an assassination attempt the day before election, this incumbent President won by a very narrow margin.

Chen Shui-bian

B. Promising to contest the election results, this former Vice President under Lee Teng-hui lost the dubious election by only about 30,000 votes.

Lien Chan

C. She sat alongside Chen Shui-bian during the assassination attempt. The bullet barely scraped her knee, which was already bound in a cast, prompting many to believe that the assassination attempt was a staged stunt to pull votes. FTP, name this incumbent Vice President-elect.

Lue Sho-lien

10. FTPE, name these terms associated with one's passing:

A. From the Latin for "awake," it is the practice of keeping a watch for the deceased during normal sleeping hours. It is often done under candlelight.

vigil

B. From the Greek for "good discourse," it is a speech of praise and tribute for the deceased.

eulogy

C. From the Latin for "compliance," this often-pluralized term signifies a set of funeral rites and ceremonies practiced by a culture. It contains the same root as a word meaning "fawning."

obsequy or obsequies (similar to "obsequious," which means "fawning")

11. FTPE, name these cooking terms:

A. It means to press or pinch into small, regular folds or ridges, such as the edge of the pie crust.

crimping

B. It means to brown in fat, then simmer in a small quantity of liquid in a covered container.

braising

C. It means to cut vegetables into long, thin strips, often used to garnish broth or consommé.

julienne

12. Name these subtitled religious texts FTPE.

A. One of the main texts associated with Scientology, this work is subtitled "The Modern Science of Mental Health."

Dianetics

B. Published in 1830, this book in its original form is inscribed on thin gold plates documenting a group of Hebrews migrating to America, and is subtitled "Antother Testament of Jesus Christ."

The Book of Mormon

C. This primary text of Discordianism is subtitled "how I found the Goddess and what I did to her once I found her."

Principia Discordia

13. Name these basic commands in the computer programming language C++, for 5 points each, or 30 for all 5.

A. This key word declares variables whose values are characters.

char

B. This two-symbol command means to increment a variable, before or after using it.

++

C. This key word indicates the absence of any return type for a method.

void

D. This keyword returns the type of an object at runtime.

typeid

E. When in a loop, this keyword means to go ahead to the next iteration of that loop.

continue

14. Name the country given the name of a parliamentary body, FTPE.

A. Bundesrat [boon-des-rot]

Germany

B. Althingi

Iceland

C. Asamblea Nacional del Poder Popular [ah-sahm-BLAY-ah nah-see-o-NAHL del po-DARE po-poo-LAHR]

Cuba (means National Assembly of the People's Power)

15. Name these post-impressionist painters given their country of origin, the name of a painting, and the year of that painting, FTPE.

A. France, "Vision After the Sermon," 1888.

Gauguin

B. Netherlands, "The Garden of Saint Paul Hospital," 1889.

Van Gogh

C. France, "Chateau Noir," 1900.

Cezanne

16. Family literature. Name a work of literature given the name of its main family of characters, FTPE.

A. March

Little Women

B. Tyrone

Long Day's Journey into Night

C. Buendía

One Hundred Years of Solitude

17. Name these US Supreme Court decisions FTPE.

A. Decided that slaves could not be U.S. citizens and that Congress had no jurisdiction over slavery in the territories in 1857.

Dred Scott Decision

B. This decision upheld the constitutionality of the national bank in 1819.

McCulloch vs. Maryland

C. decided that poor defendants have a right to free council in 1963.

Gideon vs. Wainwright

18. Name these European countries from their capitals FTPE

A. Sofia

Bulgaria

B. Vaduz

Liechtenstein

C. Bucharest

Romania

19. State how you would address people of these different positions FTPE; each title starts with "your".

A. A prince or princess

Your Royal Highness

B. An ambassador

Your Excellency

C. The Pope

Your Holiness

20. Identify these teas FTPE.

A. This tea contains no caffeine and is naturally sweet. Its source has usually been the Cedarberg mountains near Cape Town.

Rooibos or Redbush

B. This tea comes from the leaves of the Camellia sinensis. The leaves are steamed or pan fried and dried. They are not fermented. Some types include bancha and matcha.

Green tea

C. This beverage is mainly consumed in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and southern Brazil. It comes from the Ilex Paraguariensis plant and it has stimulatory effects. This isn't to be confused with coca mate [mah-tay].

Yerba mate

21. Given a sex chromosomal abnormality, give the common name of the condition FTPE.

A. XXY

Klinefelter's syndrome

B. XXX

Metafemale (accept **Super-Female**)

C. X

Turner's syndrome

22. Name the Sailor Moon character FTPE.

A. Parents separated; she lives with her mother. Her mother is shown from the back in the SuperS movie, and her father in #151. Wants to become a doctor.

Sailor Mercury

B. Her normal name is Tomoe Hotaru. Her father, Dr. Tomoe, is head of the Bureau of Bad Behavior [Death Busters], and his goal is to gain control of the Purity Force, which he needs to erase all good from the world. She says "Death reborn revolution" when she tries to destroy the world.

Sailor Saturn

C. Her signature attacks include "celestial fire surround," "firebird strike," and "fire ignite."

Sailor Mars

23. Show us that you are "in the zone" by identifying these Britney Spears songs from lyrics FTPE.

A. But she cry, cry, cries in her lonely heart, thinking...

Lucky

B. Oh baby, baby how was I supposed to know

Baby One More Time

C. What's practical is logical. What the hell, who cares? All I know is I'm so happy when you're dancing there.

I'm A Slave 4 U

24. Given the pilot and event, name the airplane manufacturer for 5, and model for another 5.

A. Charles Lindbergh, for solo flight over the Atlantic
manufacturer: **Ryan**

model: **NYP** (for New York to Paris); accept **M-2**

B. The Red Baron (Manfred von Richthofen), during WWI
manufacturer: **Fokker** (accept **Albatross**)

model: **Dr-I (one)** (accept **D-II** if **Albatross** was previously answered).

C. Snoopy, during hallucinations of WWI battles against the Red Baron.
manufacturer: **Sopwith**

model: **Camel** (do not accept **doghouse**).