

SNEWT III  
Tossups by JLM #1

1. Only humans and armadillos are susceptible to it, and it is classified by its symptoms and histopathology into three classes. Killing too many of its bacilli too quickly causes systemic ENL reactions in patients, so cortosteroids as well as the drugs dapsone and clofazimine are used in treatment. FTP, identify this skin and nervous disease whose bacillus was first identified in 1874 by Gerhard Hansen.

Answer: \_leprosy\_ (accept \_Hansens\_ disease before the final word)

2. Wellington described him as the most extraordinary compound of talent, wit, buffoonery, obstinacy, and good feelings. As a young man, he supported Catholic Emancipation, perhaps because he had secretly married the Catholic Maria Fitzherbert. In 1795, however, he divorced to marry Caroline of Brunswick, and when he became regent in 1811, he abandoned support for George Fox, instead embracing Lord Liverpools Tory government. FTP, identify this fourth Hanoverian monarch.

Answer: \_George IV\_

3. The Director of the National Anti-Pornography Office calls it the enemy of science, civilization, atheism, and dialectical materialism. Founded in 1992 by a government clerk, it claims 100 million members and combines Buddhism, Taoism, and qigong [CHEE-gong] breathing exercises. FTP, identify this religious movement founded by Li Hongzhi whose members are the victims of a recent crackdown by the Chinese government.

Answer: \_Falun Gong\_

4. A friend of Niccolo Paganini, he, himself, was a skilled violinist. He won the Prix de Rome for his \_The Envoys from Agamemnon\_, and throughout his life he led the neoclassical school by fusing the styles of Raphael and David. Well-known for his portraits including a popular canvas of the Duc d'Orleans, he preferred to paint on mythological and historical themes. FTP, identify this artist of \_Apotheosis of Homer\_ and \_Turkish Women at the Bath\_.

Answer: Jean-Auguste-Dominique \_Ingres\_

5. Not coincidentally, he shares his name with the founder of the martial art Goju-ryu. A member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Battalion, he won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service in the Pacific. He returned home, however, to find that his wife had died in an internment camp, and he only returned to Japan to visit his dying father and confront his enemy, Sato. FTP, identify this mentor to Daniel LaRusso, a character played by Pat Morita.

Answer: Mr. \_Miyagi\_ (from \_The Karate Kid\_ and its crappy sequels)

6. It was planned as part three of a trilogy whose parts were to discuss physical bodies, human nature, and bodies politic, respectively. Published in 1651 and dedicated to Francis Godolphin, it proposes that because life is solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short, individuals must surrender their liberty to a Sovereign who will provide protection. FTP, identify this treatise by Thomas Hobbes.

Answer: \_Leviathan\_

7. At the request of Horace Walpole, he wrote the \_Ode on the Death of a Favorite Cat Drowned in a Tub of Goldfishes\_ to honor Walpoles recently deceased kitty, Selima. Born in 1716, he spent most of his life at Cambridge, where he became a professor and, in 1754, wrote \_The Progress of Poesy\_. Three years later he was invited to become poet laureate, but he declined the position. FTP, identify this author most famous for his \_Elegy Written on a Country Churchyard\_.

Answer: Thomas \_Gray\_

8. It began on March 21, 1918 when German forces under General Ludendorff led a drive toward Amiens. The assault was successful at first until Ferdinand Foch took control of separate British, French, and American armies and halted the German advance on March 30. FTP, identify this battle also known as the Battle of Saint Quentin, which is the second of two World War I battles named for a river in northern France.

Answer: Battle of \_Second Somme\_ (Prompt on just \_Somme\_ or on \_Michael Offensive\_)

9. Designed from 1967 to 1971, it is a compiled, structured language built upon ALGOL which simplifies syntax while adding data types and structures such as subranges, files, and sets. In the early 1980s, its author combined it and Modula 2 to create the Liliith workstation, but today its popularity is waning as programmers increasingly prefer object oriented programming languages. FTP, identify this computer language designed by Niklaus Wirth and named for a famous Frenchman.

Answer: \_Pascal\_

10. Perhaps its most famous performance was at the 1966 Bayreuth Festival with Wolfgang Windgassen and Birgit Nilsson in the title roles. It premiered in 1865, and its supporting roles include Brangane, a lady-in waiting, and Melot, an evil knight. In it, a knight of Cornwall sails to Ireland to bring home a wife for King Marke, but falls in love with her, and can never have her until their liebestod or love-death. FTP, identify this music drama by Richard Wagner.

Answer: \_Tristan Und Isolde\_

11. Only Louis XIV remembers this mans criminal past, but even then only after this man has driven Damis from his fathers home, ignored the temperate wisdom of Cleante, nearly ended the betrothal of Marrienne to Valere, tried to seduce Elmire, and persuaded Monsieur Loyal to arrest Orgon, his wealthy patron whom he has framed for treason and nearly cuckolded. FTP, identify this title religious hypocrite from a play by Moliere.

Answer: \_Tartuffe\_

12. Its important cities include Kamina and Likasi, and it is rich in copper, uranium, and other minerals. In 1977, it was invaded by Angolan rebels, but Belgian and French troops restored order in 1978. 18 years before, under the leadership of Moise Tshombe, it had seceded from the Democratic Republic of Congo, but was forcibly reunited with the country in 1963. FTP, identify this administrative region of the Democratic Republic of Congo with capital at Lubumbashi.

Answer: \_Katanga\_ or \_Shaba\_

13. All that is known of his life comes from his own writings and the letters which Pliny the Younger wrote him. He was born about 55 AD, and he became consul in 97 and then proconsul of Asia. His earliest known work is the \_Dialogue on Orators\_, and most of his writing criticizes the emperors and applauds military virtues, such as those possessed by his father-in-law, Agricola, who had led campaigns in Britain. FTP, identify this Roman historian, author of the \_Germania\_ and the \_Annals\_.

Answer: Cornelius \_Tacitus\_

14. On his chest is the curl of hair, Shrivatsa, and around his neck he wears the auspicious jewel Kaustubha. He sleeps on the great serpent Sheesha and rides the half bird-half man, Gandara. His weapons include the sword, Nadaka, the bow, Sarnga, and a mace and discus which he won by defeating Indra. FTP, identify this Hindu deity who lives in Vaikuntha with his wife Lakshmi and has returned to Earth in the form of 9 avatars.

Answer: \_Vishnu\_

15. Written in 1958, it is its authors first novel, and is set in the village of Umuofia. It takes its title from the W. B. Yeats poem, The Second Coming, and its main character fears he will become like his father Unoka, a drunk and debtor, so to prove his manliness, he beats one of his wives during the Week of Peace, executes his adoptive son, Ikemefuna, and murders a white missionary. FTP, identify this novel about the insecure Ibo warrior Okonkwo written by Chinua Achebe.

Answer: Things Fall Apart

16. This sports first athlete to appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated was Joe Alston. Taking its name from the Duke of Beauforts estate, its formal rules were adopted in 1905 after one player spurned tradition by removing his tuxedo jacket mid-game. It is played in a 40 by 20 foot rectangular court, and games go to 15 points for men and 11 for women. FTP, identify this sport, played with a light racket and shuttlecock.

Answer: badminton

17. Rarely, it is called Bunugula or Toliman. It is visible only from latitudes south of about 25 degrees. Its two brightest stars have respective apparent magnitudes -0.01 and 1.33 and orbit each other with a period of 80 years. Its C star, which is so faint that astronomers did not discover it until 1915, has apparent magnitude 11.05 and orbits its companions every million years. FTP, identify this star system also called Rigil Kent whose C star, Proxima, is the closest to our solar system.

Answer: Alpha Centauri

18. Written in both free and formal verse, it follows two soldiers, Jack Ellyat from Connecticut and Clay Wingate from Georgia. Jack fights at Bull Run and Gettysburg, is captured, but escapes and impregnates Melora Vilas who travels campground to campground to find him; Clay falls in love with war widow Lucy Weatherby, but returns home to marry Sally Dupre. FTP, identify this Pulitzer Prize-winning epic by Stephen Vincent Benet.

Answer: John Browns Body

19. In 1897, he was appointed to fill a vacant Senate seat, and a year later he won election to a full term. Born in 1837, he became a wholesale grocer, and began his career in politics by managing John Shermans unsuccessful bid for the Republican presidential nomination. Eight years later, he did secure the nomination for another protege of his, William McKinley. FTP, identify this political boss from Ohio, nicknamed Uncle Mark.

Answer: Marc(us) Hanna

20. In <sup>1572?</sup>1672, the Synod of Jerusalem confirmed it as central to the faith of the Orthodox Church. More than 450 years earlier at the Fourth Lateran Council, the Catholic Church had adopted it, and the Council of Trent reconfirmed its importance. Justified by Luke, Chapter 22 and Aristotelian theories of matter, it was most elaborately formulated by Thomas Aquinas. FTP, identify this dogma which says that, in the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus.

Answer: transubstantiation

21. One is Korean War vet who goes insane after searching for Quality, is given electroshock therapy, and then takes a cross-country trip with his son. The other is an Athenian who wants to take a walk and memorize a speech by Lysias, but has to talk to Socrates about the soul instead. FTP give the name, Greek for wolf, shared by these two men, one the main character in Robert Pirsigs Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance and the other, the title character of a Platonic dialogue.

Answer: Phaedrus

### SNEWT III

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1. FTPA, identify these Romantic poems from their final lines. You'll receive 5 points if you need their authors names.

10) Beauty is truth, truth beauty -- that is all Ye know, and all ye need to know.

5) John Keats

Answer: \_Ode on a Grecian Urn\_

10) If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

5) Percy Bysshe Shelley

Answer: \_Ode to the West Wind\_

10) Why that, I cannot tell, said he, But twas a famous victory.

5) Robert Southey

Answer: \_The Battle of Blenheim\_

2. FTPA, identify these scientific effects.

a) Discovered by a 1927 Nobel Prize-winner, it is the increase in the wavelength of high-energy electromagnetic radiation when it collides with electrons.

Answer: \_Compton\_ effect

b) Igor Tamm and Illya Franck explained this effect first observed in 1934. It is the blue glow emitted from a particle that exceeds the speed of light when passing through a medium.

Answer: \_Cherenkov\_ effect

c) Discovered by Jaques and Pierre Curie, this effect is the appearance of an electric potential across the face of a crystal when the crystal is subjected to mechanical pressure.

Answer: \_piezoelectric\_ effect (accept \_piezoelectricity\_)

3. FTSNOP, identify these assassins from the people they assassinated.

5) Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Answer: Gavrilo \_Princip\_

5) William McKinley

Answer: Leon \_Czolgosz\_

10) Huey Long

Answer: Carl \_Weiss\_

10) Mohandas Gandhi

Answer: Nathuram \_Godse\_

4. Odin sure had a lot of pets. FTPA, name

a) His black ravens who flew forth daily to gather news of world events.

Answer: \_Huginn\_ and \_Muninn\_

b) His eight-legged horse.

Answer: \_Sleipner\_

c) His wolves who sat at his feet and eat the meat set before him.

Answer: \_Geri\_ and \_Freki\_

5. I'll name a war and, FTSNOP, you tell me which treaty ended that war.

5) 30 Years War

Answer: Treaty of \_Westphalia\_

5) War of Spanish Succession

Answer: Treaty of \_Utrecht\_

10) Russo-Turkish War, 1877-8

Answer: Treaty of \_San Stefano\_

10) Russo-Japanese War

Answer: Treaty of \_Portsmouth\_

6. FTPA, identify these photographers.

a) He was born in 1902, and he helped found Group f/64 [F Sixty-four]. Remembered for his black and white photographs of the American southwest, he founded the first academic department to teach photography.

Answer: Ansel \_Adams\_

b) He married Georgia O'Keeffe and founded the Intimate Gallery and the publications \_Camera Notes\_ and \_Camera Work\_. One of his most famous photos is \_The Steerage\_, a picture of immigrants on a boat.

Answer: \_Alfred Stieglitz\_

c) She photographed the homeless of San Francisco and life in Japanese internment camps. During the Great Depression, she worked for the Farm Security Administration by photographing poor migrant workers, taking a series of \_Migrant Mother\_ pictures.

Answer: Dorothea \_Lange\_

7. FTPA, identify these cell organelles.

a) It is a region of smooth, stacked, membranous sacks which modify proteins by linking them with sugars or other molecules after they are synthesized by the Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum.

Answer: \_Golgi\_ apparatus or complex

b) These tiny organelles are composed of nucleic acids and are the location of protein synthesis. They can be found on Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum or free in the cytoplasm.

Answer: \_ribosomes\_

c) These are a pair of cylindrical structures composed of short microtubules, surrounded by a cloud of fuzzy material. They control the arrangement of microtubules in the cell cytoskeleton.

Answer: \_centrioles\_

8. FTPA, identify these really really bad films about Nazis!

a) The title character is Cliff Secord, a pilot who finds a top secret jet pack. Alan Arkin plays Peevee, his mechanic who helps Cliff become a superhero, defeat the Nazis, and save his girl who is played by Jennifer Connelly.

Answer: The Rocketeer

b) Sylvester Stalone, Michael Caine, Max von Sydow, and Pele team up in this John Huston film. In it, a team of Allied POWs play a soccer match against the Nazi all-stars, but give up the chance to escape at half-time because the score is so close.

Answer: Victory

c) The tagline of this war comedy is They brought home the milk! In it, David Niven stars as Major Valentine Morland who leads a group of British commandos to rescue a prize dairy cow from the Nazi-occupied Channel Islands.

Answer: Island Rescue or Appointment with Venus (the British title)

9. 30-20-10. Identify the writer from works.

30) Early Sorrow ; Tonio Kroger

20) Mario and the Magician ; The Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man

10) Death in Venice ; Magic Mountain

Answer: Thomas Mann

10. Identify these American painters FTPA.

a) His works include Symphony in White No. 1: The White Girl and many skillful etchings. When John Ruskin criticized his work, he sued Ruskin for slander, won, but went bankrupt from the court fees.

Answer: James Abbott McNeill Whistler

b) A student of Carolus-Duran and close friend of Henry James, this portraitist spent most of his life in Europe and the Mediterranean. His works include Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose and Portrait of Madame X.

Answer: John Singer Sargent

c) After his wife went insane, he began painting life-size angelic figures, using his daughters as models. His works include the Robert Louis Stevenson Memorial, Caritas, and paintings of Mount Monadnock.

Answer: Abbot Thayer

11. FTSNOP, identify the capitals of these former Soviet republics.

5) Belarus

Answer: Minsk

5) Ukraine

Answer: Kiev

10) Kazakstan

Answer: Almaty

10) Kyrgyzstan

Answer: Bishkek

12. FTPA, identify these schools of Western philosophical thought.

a) Founded in the 3rd century AD by Ammonius Saccus and Plotinus, it believed that philosophy prepares individuals for the experience of ecstasy in which they unite with the One, and that the One forms a trinity with the Logos and the World Soul.

Answer: \_neoplatonism\_

b) Founded by Charles Pierce and William James, it was the first independently developed American philosophy. It argued that the test of a propositions truth is its utility, and John Dewey later developed it into his philosophy of instrumentalism.

Answer: \_pragmatism\_

c) Members of this 20th century school included G.E. Moore, Bertrand Russell, and Ludwig Wittgenstein. It held that personal experience is the basis of true knowledge and emphasized the importance of scientific verification

Answer: \_logical positivism\_ (do not accept just \_positivism\_)

13. I'll name a royal house, and, FFPA, you identify the first and last monarchs of that house.

a) French Bourbons

Answer: \_Henry IV\_ and \_Charles X\_

b) Lancasters of England

Answer: \_Henry IV\_ and \_Henry VI\_

c) House of Savoy of Italy. Note: this is Savoy of unified Italy, dated from 1861.

Answer: \_Victor Emmanuel II\_ and \_Umberto II\_

14. FTSNOP, identify the group of cutesy, wussy, effeminate pretty boys from those catchy songs they sing.

5) \_Day Has Come\_ ; \_MmmBop\_

Answer: \_Hanson\_

5) \_Quit Playing Games\_ ; \_I Want It that Way\_

Answer: \_Backstreet Boys\_

10) \_I Want You Back\_ ; \_Tearin Up My Heart\_

Answer: \_N Sync\_

10) \_You Needed Me\_ ; \_All that I Need\_ ; \_I Love the Way You Love Me\_

Answer: \_Boyzone\_



15. FTPA, identify these Japanese authors.

a) His first novel was Nip the Buds, Shoot the Kids, and he won the 1994 Nobel for literature. His writing is influenced by his experience with his mentally handicapped son, and his other novels include Hiroshima Notes and The Silent Cry.

Answer: Oe Kenzaburo

b) A friend of Oes, his novels include Confessions of a Mask, Temple of the Golden Pavilion, and the Sea of Fertility tetralogy. In 1970, to protest the weakness of modern Japanese society, he committed ritual suicide.

Answer: Mishima Yukio or Hiraoka Kimitake

c) He won the 1968 Nobel Prize for literature, but committed suicide four years later. He originally belonged to the neosensationalist literary movement, and his novels include Snow Country and The Master of Go.

Answer: Kawabata Yasunari

16. FTPE, identify the psychologist from the psychology term he coined.

a) birth trauma

Answer: Otto Rank

c) inferiority complex

Answer: Alfred Adler

d) client-centered therapy

Answer: Carl Rogers

17. FTPA, identify these current members of the Clinton Administration.

a) He is an avid fan of roller coasters, the X-files, and jogging in nothing but a pair of skin-tight short-shorts. Last October, he replaced Erskine Bowles, becoming the Presidents fourth Chief of Staff.

Answer: John Podesta

b) Nicknamed Sid Vicious by his enemies, this former journalist now works as an Assistant to the President. He is suing Matt Drudge for 30 million dollars for an article Drudge ran accusing him of beating his wife.

Answer: Sidney Blumenthal

c) He joined the White House after the 96 election, and last October, he replaced Mike McCurry, becoming White House Press Secretary. A week later, he pissed off the President by oversleeping and missing the Presidents motorcade.

Answer: Joe Lockhart

18. FTPA, identify these scientific laws

a) The line integral of the magnetic flux around a closed curve is proportional to the algebraic sum of electric currents flowing through that closed curve; or, in differential form, curl B equals J.

Answer: Amperes Law

b) The stress applied to any solid is proportional to the strain it produces within the elastic limit for that solid. The constant of that proportionality is the Young modulus of elasticity for that substance.

Answer: Hookes Law

c) If two bodies are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body, then all three bodies are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

Answer: Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics



19. FTPA, identify these Edward Albee plays from their characters.

a) George ; Martha ; Nick ; Honey.

Answer: \_Whos Afraid of Virginia Woolf?\_

b) A ; B ; C ; The Boy

Answer: \_Three Tall Women\_

c) Peter ; Jerry

Answer: \_The Zoo Story\_

20. Identify these conventions, FTPA.

a) It began as a convention of 5 states meeting in 1786 to formulate a uniform code of trade regulations. Under the influence of Hamilton, however, it organized a second meeting which became the Constitutional Convention.

Answer: \_Annapolis\_ Convention

b) This convention of New England Federalists met in late 1814 to voice opposition to the War of 1812. Delegates proposed amendments to the Constitution, but rumor said they were plotting to secede from the Union.

Answer: \_Hartford\_ Convention

c) Meeting in New York in July 1848, this convention adopted the Declaration of Sentiments. It nearly rejected a resolution to support womens suffrage, but Frederick Douglass persuaded the delegates to adopt it.

Answer: \_Seneca Falls\_ Convention