

### SNEWT III

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### TOSSUPS

1. "Free Fall," "Fire Down Below," and "The Inheritors" are some of his lesser-known works. A Cornish writer, he studied at Oxford, taught at Bishop Wordsworth's School in Salisbury, England, and served in the Royal Navy, where he witnessed the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck, which may have influenced his Booker-winning novel "Rites of Passage." FTP, name this man, knighted in 1988, winner of the 1983 Nobel Literature prize, and author of "Lord of the Flies."

ANSWER: William \_GOLDING\_

2. Born in 1804 in New Hampshire, he was admitted to the bar in 1829 and became known as the "attorney general for fugitive slaves". Active in the Liberty and Free Soil parties, he was elected to the Senate in 1849. After a stormy tenure as Secretary of the Treasury he resigned in 1864, only to be named Chief Justice of the supreme court less than 6 months later. FTP, name the man who presided over Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial and who appeared on the \$10,000 dollar bill.

ANSWER: Salmon P. \_CHASE\_

3. Paul Muller won the Nobel Prize in 1948 for discovering this substance's useful properties. This organic halogen compound is synthesized by the reaction of chloral with chlorobenzene with sulfuric acid. It was restricted in the US after causing ecological problems like thin eggshells in raptors. More recently, the abbreviation of this pesticide has come into use to describe a wrestling slam. FTP, name the nasty insecticide.

ANSWER: \_DDT\_ or \_DICHLORODIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE\_ (ed. note, if they start giving the IUPAC name, slap them, it is: 1,1,1-TRICHLORO-2,2-BIS(P-CLOROPHENYL)ETHANE) .

4. He joined the faculty of the University of Gottingen in 1776, and became an expert in comparative anatomy. In articles like "Illustrated Parts of (A) Collection of Craniums of Various Races," he measured craniums and divided humans into five large families--Mongolian, Malayan, American, Caucasian, and Ethiopina. FTP, name this German, the father of physical anthropology.

ANSWER: Johann Freidrich \_BLUMENBACH\_

5. Auguste Rodin initially meant for this work to imitate Ghiberti's \_The Door of Paradise\_. The project helped him make famous works like \_The Thinker\_ and \_The Shades\_. Other commissions started occupying his time, however, and he never manage to realize his ever changing vision for the piece. FTP, name this unfinished Rodin sculpture, a connected series of reliefs meant to decorate the doors of the unbuilt Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris.

ANSWER: The \_GATES OF HELL\_

6. Performers of this theatrical form recite tales while an instrumental chorus provides accompaniment. Five established types of stories exist including the "fighting," "mad woman" and "demon"-type plays. The social changes accompanying the Meiji Restoration threatened to kill off this dramatic school, but a resurgence of interest after World War II revived its popularity. FTP, identify this Japanese form of drama which dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century CE.

ANSWER: \_NO\_ Drama

7. First settled in the late 9th century, it was controlled by the Premyslids until 1306. In the 15th century, this city along the Vltava River became one of the centers of the reformation, led by Zelivsky and Hus. However, the city passed under Catholic Hapsburg rule in 1526, and would remain in their hands for almost 400 years. FTP, name this city famous for its defenestrations.

ANSWER: PRAGUE

8. A native of San Jose, California, she attended Santa Clara University, where she was an All-American in 1990. She made her national team debut in 1988 and scored 5 goals against Mexico in 1990, but is better known as a defender. Left off the 1995 World Cup squad, she made a triumphant return in the 1996 Olympics. FTP, name this women's soccer player, who converted the winning penalty in this year's World Cup.

ANSWER: Brandi CHASTAIN

9. Like many doctors, this man chose to abandon medicine for literary pursuits. His poetry initially glorified the banal in life, a trend that continued in work that primarily concerned itself with his hometown. A patron of younger poets, he wrote the preface to Alan Ginsburg's "Howl," dabbled in plays with "A Dream of Love," in novels with "The Build-Up," and in essay with "In the American Grain," but he will remain better known for his poetry. FTP, name this author of "The Red Wheelbarrow" and the long poetry cycle "Paterson."

ANSWER: William Carlos WILLIAMS

10. Having its roots in 18<sup>th</sup>-century Poland, this Jewish sect initially was strongly anti-intellectual and taught that the understanding of God came not through Talmudic scholarship but through knowing the imminence of God. Its emphasis on the intercessionary power of its tzaddiq (zad-eech) and on ecstatic rituals led to the group's mass excommunication in 1772, but its character has changed significantly since then. FTP, name this now-ultraconservative Jewish sect, founded by Israel ben Eliezer whose name comes from Hebrew for "pious one."

ANSWER: HASIDISM or HASIDIC JUDAISM

11. It all started in 1756 when the nawab Siraj-ud-Dawlah of Bengal attacked and overpowered a British East India Company garrison. The Europeans who surrendered had to spend the night in a room 18 feet long and 14 feet 10 inches wide. According to John Z. Holwell's dubious account, the nawab shut 146 people in and only 23 emerged alive. FTP, identify this horrifying incident used to justify and idealize British imperialism.

ANSWER: The BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA

12. A mathematics instructor and a researcher at a secret police institute, this author was one of the first to publish a novel in the USSR that criticized Stalin's regime. Though he later had to resort to underground publication of his works due to official harassment. A resident of Cavendish, Vermont after his exile in the 1970s, he returned to Russia in 1994 and hosted his own television commentary program. A winner of the Nobel Literature Prize in 1970, he did not claim his award until 1974 for fear of being refused readmittance to the USSR. FTP, name this Soviet writer, author of "The Gulag Archipelago" and "A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich."

ANSWER: Aleksandr Isayevich SOLZHENITSYN

13. Fortunately it melts at 82 degrees Celsius and explodes above 240 degrees, meaning that it can be melted and cast in a variety of useful shapes. It was first used in the Russo-Japanese war in 1905 and has seen extensive military use since then. It is ideal for high explosives because it will only detonate when an appropriate detonator is applied. It is prepared by the sequential nitration of toluene. FTP identify the exciting chemical, commonly known by a three letter abbreviation.

ANSWER: \_TRINITROTOLUENE\_ or \_TNT\_

14. The Beasite Boys sampled one of his works on their song "Intergalactic." Displaying musical talent early on, he studied piano under the great Nikolay Zverev. He once called the Russian people the "sounding board" for his music and, after leaving Russia in 1917, devoted his time to concertizing in America and Europe instead of writing music. FTP, name this Russian Romantic composer known for his piano concerti and *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*.

ANSWER: Sergey Vasilyevich \_RACHMANINOFF\_

15. Denied. Quad Damage. You have lost the lead. The plasma gun is back, but the grenade is not. Released first for Macintosh, and subsequently for Windows and Linux, this computer program promises to attain or surpass its predecessors' popularity, processor requirements, and gore. FTP, name the most recent offing from id software.

ANSWER: \_QUAKE 3\_ Arena test (as of this writing the most recent version was 1.08a)

16. Soap can form them, as can myelin and the tobacco mosaic virus, though they are generally associated with technological devices. Otto Lehmann and Fridrich Reinitzer studied them in the late 19th Century. They have smectic and nematic phases and have polarizing properties light that passes through them. FTP name this useful form of matter that you'll find in your laptop, wrist watch, calculator and someday your TV.

ANSWER: \_LIQUID CRYSTAL\_s

17. Born in Bengal in 1933, this famous economics professor received his Ph.D from Cambridge in 1959. In his first major work, "Collective Choice and Social Welfare", he sought to explain the causes behind economic inequality. Later, he showed that famines were due largely to social and economic problems rather than decreases in food supplies. FTP, name this man, winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Economics.

ANSWER: Amartya \_SEN\_

18. Originally a pre-Hellenic god with origins in the Balkans or Asia, the Emperor Augustus selected this deity as his personal symbol, building him a temple on the Palatine Hill. He wore many hats, including that of inflictor of pestilence and informer of man's feebleness, a role in which we find him at the beginning of Oedipus Rex. FTP, name this Greek and Roman god, who had the ancient world's most important oracle at Delphi and was the god of light, song, and learning.

ANSWER: Phoebus \_APOLLO\_

19. Composed of rock up to 380 million years old and shaped during the Ice Ages, this mountain range travels through the center of its state, before splitting in two in Washington County. Peaks have colorful names such as the Nose, the Chin, and Camel's hump. FTP, name this Vermont mountain range, whose highest peak is Mt. Mansfield.

ANSWER: \_GREEN MOUNTAINS\_

20. Hailing from Slater, Missouri, he got his first starring movie role in \_The Blob\_ and became well known as the lead in the tv show \_Wanted: Dead or Alive\_. A lover of fast cars, motorcycles and feisty women like Neile Adams and Ali MacGraw, he learned kung-fu from Bruce Lee and was a pallbearer at Lee's funeral. FTP, name this actor famous for his roles in \_The Great Escape\_, \_The Magnificent Seven\_ and \_Bullitt\_.

ANSWER: Steve \_MCQUEEN\_

21. In this country's recent elections, a BJP-led coalition of over a dozen minor parties probably won a majority, so the BJP Prime Minister will remain. However, coalitions have proved shaky in the past, and if it falls, the traditionally empowered Congress party will be in power once again. FTP, name this country, the world's most populous democracy.

ANSWER: INDIA

22. According to traditional accounts, Mixc—atl established this empire when he led the sacking and burning of Teotihuac†n. Appropriately, this civilization's advent marked the rise of militarism in Mesoamerica. Noted builders and craftsmen, they had their capital at Tollan, developed the cult of Quetzalc—atl and spread that religion and their influence to Mayan cities in the south. FTP, name this Mexican society that lasted from about 900 CE to the mid 12<sup>th</sup> century.

ANSWER: The TOLTECS or the TOLTEC Empire

23. Though he was the founder of one of the most important movements in literary criticism and philosophy, a power struggle in the Yale philosophy department led to his ouster and transfer to the French department, where he taught lower-level language classes before returning to France in a huff. Before suffering such indignities, however, he pioneered a school of thought that decried any ultimate meaning in or truth in life or philosophy and sought to show how philosophical texts could undermine their own meanings if analyzed for their underlying assumptions. FTP, name this Frenchman and pioneer of deconstructionism.

ANSWER: Jacques DERRIDA

24. You can attend one, you can try to have some, but in computer science you're interested in a different type. They can include public and private variables, and are defined in Constructors. Examples in Java include MouseEvent, Toolkit, String, and Number. Objects are instantiations of them. FTP name this concept central to Object Oriented Programming.

ANSWER: CLASSes

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**1.**

**2. BONI**

1. Answer the following about Homer's "Iliad" FTSNP:

10) This warrior proved to be the Greeks' greatest hero so long as Achilles sulked in camp, and he earned Ares' wrath for wounding him in battle.

ANSWER: \_DIOMEDES\_

5) Achilles was hot under the collar because this Greek leader was going to deprive him of his war spoil, a particularly luscious slave girl.

ANSWER: \_AGAMEMNON\_

10) In an effort to rally the Greek troops, this companion of Achilles stole his armor and was killed in battle.

ANSWER: \_PATROCLUS\_

5) After Patroclus' death, Achilles defeated this Trojan warrior and son of Priam in single combat after chasing him around the walls of Troy. His body was traded by Priam for that of Patroclus.

ANSWER: \_HECTOR\_

2. This bonus is, in the opinion of the editors, one of the lamest they've ever seen. Anyway, here goes nothing. Samer the Pirate likes to lead his crew in sing-alongs. One of their favorites is Old King Ramses built a Tomb (to the Tune of Old McDonald). Given the deity they're singing about, give the sound made by the animal associated with that deity FTPE:

(A) Old King Ramses built a tomb, e-I-e-I-o, and on this tomb he painted Sekhmet, e-I-e-I-o, with a

ANSWER: \_ROAR-ROAR\_ Here, etc. (acc: any leonine equivalent)

(B) Old King Ramses built a tomb, e-I-e-I-o, and on this tomb he painted Seth, e-I-e-I-o, with a

ANSWER: \_ARF-ARF\_ Here, etc. (acc: any canine equivalent)

(C) Old King Ramses built a tomb, e-I-e-I-o, and on this tomb he painted Hathor, e-I-e-I-o, with a

ANSWER: \_MOO-MOO\_ Here, etc.

3. 30-20-10-5, name the author from works:

30) "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," "Ad Patrem"

20) "The Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce," "Comus"

10) "Areopagitica," "Samson Agonistes"

5) "Paradise Lost"

ANSWER: John \_MILTON\_

4. Answer the following questions about a Chinese philosophy:

5) This philosophy first gained prominence in the Warring States period beginning in the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC, when scholars' exposure to anarchy convinced them that government should be all-powerful so as to control human beings' selfishness and shortsightedness through a rigid program of punishment and reward.

ANSWER: \_LEGALISM\_

10) This Chinese dynasty, the first to rule over the whole country, firmly believed in legalism, but with the end of their dynasty came a discrediting of the philosophy, which permanently lost its position of authority to Confucianism.

ANSWER: the \_CH'IN\_ Dynasty or \_QIN\_ Dynasty

15) This Chinese emperor (221-210 BC) was the first ruler of a united China. His name meant "First Sovereign Emperor of Chin," and he was famous for his 6,000 terra cotta "guards" who attended his tomb.

ANSWER: \_SHIH HUANG-TI\_

5. Name the country from its third largest city FTPE:

(A) Taegu

ANSWER: \_SOUTH KOREA\_

(B) Donetsk

ANSWER: \_UKRAINE\_

(C) Camaguey

ANSWER: \_CUBA\_

6. Well, we know that the French gave up fighting World War II fairly early in the game. How much do you guys know about what happened after they surrendered and let everyone else pick up the slack?

Answer the following questions FTSNP:

(5) This World War I veteran who became a hero at the Battle of Verdun headed the Vichy government as the chief of state.

ANSWER: Henri-Philippe \_P/TAIN\_

(10) The dissolution of the French National Assembly on July 10, 1940 and the subsequent rise of the Vichy regime effectively ended this era of French government. Ironically, it traced its origins back to the government of national defense which attempted to resist German forces occupying France during the Franco-Prussian War.

ANSWER: The \_THIRD REPUBLIC\_

(15) This socialist was premier of France from 1931-32 and 1935-36 and became P\_tain's first Minister of State. He played an instrumental role in ending the Third Republic, and also advocated a policy of close collaboration with the Nazis. Neither actions won him a lot of sympathy by the end of the war and he was executed in October of 1945.

ANSWER: Pierre \_LAVAL\_

7. Answer the following related pop-music questions FTPE:

(A) Critics have compared his beat-box skill to the phenomenal singing abilities of the Tuvan throat singers. The live interludes on his album Make the Music 2000 show off his ability to mimic a frightening variety of sounds and sing steady drumbeats and vocals at the same time. Name this man known as "The Godfather of Noyze."

ANSWER: \_RAHZEL\_

(B) Rahzel's membership in this well respected hip-hop group from Philadelphia helped him increase his respectable following. One of the few rap acts to play their own instruments, many consider their live shows to be the best in the business. Name this group, who have graduated from their status as underdogs with their most recent album Things Fall Apart.

ANSWER: The \_ROOTS\_

(C) On the song "Night Riders," Rahzel collaborates with this rap pioneer who got his start in the 1980's with Doug E. Fresh on classics like "The Show" and "La Di Da Di." Prison time for shooting at his cousin stifled his career for most of the 1990's, but he has recently released his comeback album The Art of Storytelling.

ANSWER: \_SLICK RICK\_

8. Answer these questions about the ear FTPE.

(A) The first obvious feature when one looks at the ear is the large, cartilaginous, projecting portion, which forms most of the externally visible ear. Give the medical term for this structure.

ANSWER: \_PINNA\_ or \_AURICLE\_

(B) The sensitive bones of the middle ear amplify the noise going to the inner ear. Give their collective medical name FTP, \*or\* all of their individual names FFP all or nothing.

ANSWER: Auditory \_OSSICLES\_ (or \_HAMMER, ANVIL, STIRRUP\_ or \_MALLEUS, INCUS, STAPES\_ they must get all names correct to earn the 5 points. They may use a different order and inter-mix the medical and lay names).

(C) Name these tubes that run from the inner-ear to the naso-pharynx. Its principle function is to equalize pressure between the inner and outer ears.

ANSWER: \_EUSTACHIAN\_ tubes

9. Identify the scourges FTPE:

(A) These insects, for which the common term really refers to any member of the acridids, can form massive swarms that devastate crops. To this date only rudimentary methods exist to slow a swarm of these creatures.

ANSWER: \_LOCUST\_s (acc. "grasshopper" but prompt on a scientific name because there are multiple species of acridids)

(B) This disease ravaged American cities in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century due to poor sanitation and open sewers. Its symptoms include rice-water diarrhea and vomiting and death can be caused by dehydration.

ANSWER: \_CHOLERA\_

(C) This biblical scourge of the Egyptians occurs when a type of bacteria infects the skin, causing a blockage of the follicle and a buildup of pus under the skin. They are also known as furuncles.

ANSWER: \_BOILS\_



10. Identify the following psychological terms FTPE:

(A) A major concern of Maslow and other adherents of the humanistic approach, it is the realization of one's potentialities so that one becomes what one can become.

ANSWER: \_SELF-ACTUALIZATION\_

(B) In psychoanalytic theory, a mechanism of defense in which a forbidden impulse is turned into its opposite.

ANSWER: \_REACTION FORMATION\_

(C) The larger the group a person is in, the less likely he is to come to a stranger's assistance.

ANSWER: \_BYSTANDER EFFECT\_  
(also accept \_DIFFUSION OF RESPONSIBILITY\_)

11. As of this writing, Hurricane Floyd moves ominously towards the Eastern seaboard. Answer these questions about this and other hurricane names FTSNP.

FFP, what organization draws up the list of hurricane names for each year?

ANSWER \_NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER\_

FTP, within five MPH, what wind speed must a storm attain before it is granted a name?

ANSWER \_39\_MPH accept between 34 and 44. (54.7 to 70.8 KM/H)

For five points each, give the names of 3 of the 5 named storms that preceded Floyd this season.

ANSWER: \_ARLENE\_, \_BRET\_, \_CINDY\_, \_DENNIS\_, \_EMILY\_

12. We all like to beat things, don't we? Just agree with me so we can move on. Identify the percussive instrument given a clue FTPE:

(A) These types of drums originated in the Middle East and their origins go back to at least the 7<sup>th</sup> century CE in Persia. They have a membrane stretched taut over a hemispheric shell which produces an identifiable pitch when struck. Timpani drums are an example of this kind of drum, name for a kitchen implement.

ANSWER: \_KETTLEDRUMS\_

(B) These drums have surfaces hammered into a concave shape with areas outlined by acoustic chiseled grooves. Usually struck with rubber-tipped hammers, these drums originated in Trinidad in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and commonly come in four sizes: boom, cellopan, guitar pan and ping pong.

ANSWER: \_STEEL DRUMS\_

(C) Originating among the Yoruba in Nigeria, these percussion instruments appear in some form or another throughout the world. They usually vary widely in shape, size, number and the arrangement of their striking pieces. Varieties include spoons, finger cymbals and castanets. Unfortunately, you can't use them to turn off the lights for you.

ANSWER: \_CLAPPERS\_

13. Given a state capital, name the river that flows through it, ten points each.

(A) Richomand

ANSWER: The \_JAMES\_ River

(B) Columbus

ANSWER: The \_SCIOTO\_ River

(C) Concord

ANSWER: The \_MERRIMACK\_ River



14. You know Mohammad. Now answer these questions about his successors FTSNP

5) What group of leaders, whose name means "successors" in Arabic, succeeded Mohammad?

ANSWER: The \_CALIPHS\_

10) This caliphate dynasty was the first true dynasty, immediate preceding the Abbassid Caliphate. After being overthrown by the Abbassids, they fled to Spain, making Cordoba a center of learning.

ANSWER: The \_UMAYYAD\_ or \_OMAYYAD\_ Caliphate

15) This Umayyad caliph had diplomatic contacts with Charlemagne and gave him an elephant in honor of his coronation.

ANSWER: \_HARUN AL-RASHID\_

15. Answer the following loosely related questions about European history FTSNP:

(5) This series of wars began in 1618 when Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II attempted to impose Roman Catholic absolutism and Protestant nobles in Bohemia and Austria rose up in rebellion. Dynastic, territorial and commercial rivalries also played their part and the violence didn't end until 1648 with the Treaty of Westphalia.

ANSWER: The \_THIRTY YEARS WAR\_

(10) The eldest son of Charles IX and Christina of Holstein, this man helped build the modern Swedish state and turn the country into a major European power. A brilliant military tactician, his intervention in the Thirty Years' War delayed the emergence of a united Germany until the nineteenth century.

ANSWER: \_GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS\_

(15) Gustavus Adolphus fell at this November 6, 1632 battle after he became separated from his men while leading a cavalry charge. The Swedes eventually won this fight despite the loss of the element of surprise due to morning mist, but the death of their king blunted their triumph.

ANSWER: The Battle of \_LUTZEN\_

16. Pencil and paper may help. Brittiana the Bear with embroidery (a beanie baby valued at over \$180) undergoes a sudden deceleration when little Tommy, a malicious six year old fires her from his slingshot right into a brick wall.. Answer the questions about this costly mishap FTPE.

(A) The bear hits the wall at 5 meters per second and has a mass of 0.5 kg. What is the kinetic energy in Joules? You have 10 seconds.

ANSWER: \_6.25 JOULES\_

(B) The bear's high quality embroidery can withstand 3Gs. Assuming that the bear comes to a stop in 0.1 seconds, what deceleration does it experience in Gs (assuming  $g = 10$  meters per second squared)? You have 10 seconds.

ANSWER: \_5 Gs\_

(C) As the bear is torn asunder, it explodes in a shower of 1000 beanies of mass 0.5 grams. One of these beanies bounces off the wall and back into Tommy's eye. Assuming a complete conservation of kinetic energy, with what speed does this beanie avenge Brittiana in meters per second? You have 10 seconds.

ANSWER: \_5 METERS PER SECOND\_

17. Given clues, identify the American architect for fifteen points each.

(A) Born in 1773 and originally trained as a carpenter, he designed many residences in the state of Massachusetts including \_Linden Hall\_ and \_Headquarter's House\_. He also wrote influential handbooks like \_The Architect\_, \_Practice of Architecture\_ and \_American Builder's Companion\_ which influenced people like Ammi Young and Ithiel Town.

ANSWER: Benjamin \_ASHER\_

(B) In 1940, he studied architecture at Harvard University under Marcel Breuer. Mies van der Rohe was also a big influence on his career. A balance between minimalism and historical allusion marked his early career, especially in his "Glass House." Later, he helped pioneer post modern architecture with his design for the New York City AT&T Building.

ANSWER: Philip C. \_JOHNSON\_

18. Now that the 1999 College Football Season is underway, everyone is looking forward to the bowls. Given the bowl game, give the city in which it is played FTPE.

(A) Alamo Bowl

ANSWER: \_SAN ANTONIO\_

(B) Humanitarian Bowl

ANSWER: \_BOISE\_

(C) Micron PC Bowl

ANSWER: \_MIAMI\_

19. Answer these questions about everyone's favorite kvetcher, Henry David Thoreau.

5) Thoreau composed his work "Civil Disobedience" based on a night he spent in Concord Jail for failing to do what?

ANSWER: \_PAY HIS POLL TAX\_ (acc: equivalents within reason)

10) By failing to pay his poll tax, Thoreau was protesting the government's behavior in what event?

ANSWER: The \_MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR\_

15) Within 20%, how long did it take for "Walden" to sell its first 2,000 copies?

ANSWER: \_FIVE YEARS\_ (acc: 4-6 years)

20. 30-20-10. Name the Nobel Prize winner.

(30) Born in 1928 in West Virginia, he started as a Chemical Engineering student at Carnegie Tech, but switched to Mathematics and eventually received an M.S. from Carnegie Tech and a Ph.D from Princeton.

(20) While on sabbatical from his MIT professorship, he was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia and faded largely into obscurity for the next 30 years.

(10) After making a shocking recovery from his illness, he was rewarded for his early work in mathematics and game theory with the 1994 Nobel Prize in Economics.

ANSWER: John F. \_NASH\_

21. Most people studying Chinese history usually have a hard time telling all those dynasties apart. Hopefully, you guys are better than that. Historians acknowledge, with no short amount of debate, that three ancient succeeding kingdoms existed and established the dynastic tradition in China. For a potential total of thirty points, name these first three dynasties. Hint: We have no concrete evidence that earliest one of the three existed.

ANSWERS: The \_XIA\_ or \_HSIA\_ dynasty, the \_SHANG\_ dynasty and the \_ZHOU\_ or \_CHOU\_ dynasty

22. Given the paintings, name the painter 30-20-10:

(A) "Cat at the Mirror III," "Golden Afternoon"

(B) "The Window," "Cathy Dressing"

(C) "The Street," "The Guitar Lesson"

ANSWER: \_BLATHUS\_ or Balthasar \_KLOSSOWSKI\_

23. Answer the following questions on Nobel Laureate Naguib Mahfouz

5) From what country does Mr. Mahfouz hail?

ANSWER: \_EGYPT\_

10) Within 1 year, in what year did Mr. Mahfouz win the Nobel prize for Literature?

ANSWER: \_1988\_ (acc: 1987–1989)

15) Name the trilogy, his most famous work, which describes the lives of three generations of an Egyptian family from WWI to the end of the Egyptian monarchy in 1952.

ANSWER: The \_CAIRO TRILOGY\_ or \_AL THULATHIYYA\_