

MKULTRA 3: Asking the Super-Important Questions

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Tiebreakers

Tossups

1. **In *Killjoys*, Dutch's ship is known by this name, and in another series, DB Woodside's Amenadiel calls his eponymous brother by this name. Another eponymous character of this name begins to disintegrate after drinking champagne on an aeroplane, and that character's eyes turn blue after absorbing a nootropic drug. Another character of this name is tempted to use magic to make herself beautiful on the (*) Duffers' Island, and earlier receives a healing cordial from Father Christmas. A song named for a figure with this name also features "newspaper taxis", "rocking horse people" and a "girl with kaleidoscope eyes". For 10 points, give this first name, shared by the youngest of the Pevensie siblings and an eponymous character 'in the Sky with Diamonds'.**

ANSWER: **Lucy** [accept **Lucy** Pevensie or "**Lucy** in the Sky with Diamonds"; prompt on **Pevensie** or **Lucifer**] <EBL, Trash>

2. **After hearing a prophecy that his side would be defeated by the Dorians if he remained alive, one king of this city deliberately provoked his enemies into killing him. An earlier king of this city had been born when the semen of Hephaestus fell on Athena's thigh. The legendary founder of this city was a chthonic figure with a snake's tail instead of legs. Besides (*) Kodros, Erichthonios and Kekrops, another king of this city had two fathers, as his mother Aethra was possessed by Poseidon after his conception, and he defeated bandits such as Sinis and Procrustes on his way to reunite with his mortal father Aigeus. For 10 points, name this city ruled by Theseus, which was given an olive tree by its patron goddess.**

ANSWER: **Athens** [accept **Athinai**]

3. **A proof that this condition would always exist under certain conditions was published in a 1951 paper that earned its author a Nobel Prize in 1994. An oligopolistic market can reach a version of this condition named after Bertrand if firms compete on the basis of price, and one named after (*) Cournot if they compete on quantity. One law named after a French economist suggests that if this condition holds in all but one competitive markets, it will also hold in the final market; that economist worked on a model involving a 'general competitive' economy characterised by this condition. Leon Walras and John Nash name, for ten points, what economic condition, one form of which sees supply and demand equal in a market?**

ANSWER: **equilibrium** [accept more specific forms, such as Nash **equilibrium**, Walrasian **equilibrium**, Cournot **equilibrium**, Bertrand **equilibrium** or competitive **equilibrium**] <FCM, Social Science>

4. **Děčín ["DETCH-in"] Castle is a baroque palace converted from a fort that guarded this river. A Renaissance castle dominates the town of Torgau on this river. The island of Wilhelmsburg is bounded by northern and southern branches of this river, and a canal is carried over this river by the Magdeburg Water Bridge. (*) Brühl's Terrace is an architecturally-rich thoroughfare which overlooks this river, at the mouth of which is situated the port of Cuxhaven. A major city on this river contains the districts of Altona and St. Pauli. For ten points, name this European river that flows through Dresden and Hamburg on its way to the North Sea.**

ANSWER: **Elbe** [or **Labe**; or **Elv**; accept **Czech** Republic or **Czechia** before "this river"] <DK, Geography>