

## 2019 Boston Latin Invitational Scholastic Series (BLISS) I Finals Round 14

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### Tossups

- This man killed the general Joab and was succeeded by his son Rehoboam. This man's elder brother died because of his father's adultery and order to kill Uriah. His foreign wives, including the daughter of a pharaoh, turned this man's heart away from God. The Kebra Nagast includes the genealogy of a dynasty named for this king. This man is credited with the Book of Proverbs, (\*) Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs. He imported cedar trees from Lebanon to build the First Temple of Jerusalem and settled a dispute between two women by proposing to cut a baby in half. For 10 points, name this wise king of Israel and son of David.**

Answer: Solomon (or Jedidiah or Sulayman)
- In a short story by this author, a cashier ogles at a girl wearing flip flops, whom that character affectionately names Queenie before quitting his job at the namesake store, A&P. In one of his novels, Jenny marries and dies soon after, and so her widower husband (\*) Darryl Van Horne flees from the namesake town. Annabelle Byer is possibly the protagonist's daughter, and his son Nelson has a cocaine addiction in this man's most famous series. Harry Angstrom is "Rich" and "at Rest" in novels by this writer. For 10 points, name this author of the "Rabbit" series and *The Witches of Eastwick*.**

Answer: John Updike
- The abbreviation MS appears on this composer's works since they were catalogued by Moretti and Sorrento. A piece by this composer uses the G and D strings to imitate horns and the A and E strings to imitate flutes. This musician's ability may have been caused by Marfan syndrome. Franz Liszt wrote six Grandes Etudes based on this man's work including his second violin concerto's (\*) La Campanella. Brahms wrote *Variations on a Theme of [this man]* and Rachmaninoff wrote *Rhapsody on a Theme of [this man]*. Those works are based on the last of this man's 24 *Caprices*. For 10 points, name this Italian violin virtuoso.**

Answer: Niccolò Paganini
- This man worked as an Islamic judge in the Sultanate of Delhi, but he eventually fell out of favor with the Sultan and escaped during a diplomatic visit to China. After his first hajj, this man decided not to return home but went instead to the Ilkhanate, where he accompanied a Byzantine princess to Constantinople. Born in (\*) Morocco to a Lawata Berber family of legal scholars, this man went on the hajj four times, travelling extensively throughout the Islamic world each time. For 10 points, name this Muslim scholar and author of *The Travels*.**

Answer: Ibn Battuta
- This novel opens in a Cadillac on the way to Mason City, where a character plans to visit his "pappy". That man gives a hospital contract to Gummy Larson because he can control Sam MacMurfee. Tom breaks multiple bones in a football game against Georgia Tech, and his father is served by Sugar-Boy O'Sheean and (\*) Tiny Duffy. His father is later shot to death at the Capitol building for having an affair with Anne Stanton. For 10 points, name this novel by Robert Warren about the governor Willie Stark and Jack Burden.**

Answer: All the King's Men

6. Several of this composer's operas have librettos by Hugo von Hofmannsthal. The title trickster is represented by a horn and a D clarinet in an opera by this composer. In another opera, Octavian has an affair with the wife of von Werdenberg. This man included the "Dance of the Seven Veils" in an opera of the same name based on Oscar Wilde's play (\*) *Salome*. Trumpets play a C-G-C motif to represent a sunrise in a tone poem by this composer. That tone poem based on a Nietzsche novel is *Also sprach Zarathustra*. For 10 points, name this German composer of *Der Rosenkavalier*.  
Answer: Richard Strauss (do not accept or prompt on Johann Strauss; prompt on Strauss)
7. One character in this book thinks that her neighbor Arnold will gain more pock marks if she does not finish her rice and becomes anorexic over time. That character is later married to her boss at an architecture firm. Another character leaves home to live with her remarried mother, and yet another claims a birthmark will harm her twelve year old husband. A third woman abandons a pair of twins who find her location in America shortly after she dies. Its title comes from (\*) Lindo, An-mei, Suyuan and Yingying who play mahjong together, and it details the struggles of 4 Chinese American mother daughter pairs in San Francisco. For 10 points, name this most famous work by Amy Tan.  
Answer: The Joy Luck Club
8. This man once proposed a namesake line to divide the world economy between north and south. In Warsaw, this man dropped to one knee at a memorial. His aide was exposed as a Stasi agent in 1974, leading to this man's resignation. That spy's name was (\*) Gunter Guillaume. The gesture of "kniefall" was a sign of mourning at a Holocaust memorial. This man's signature plan ended the Hallstein doctrine in German politics and worked towards "change through rapprochement". For 10 points, name this Chancellor of West Germany from 1968 to 1974, who implemented his plan of Ostpolitik (awst-Poh-li-teek).  
Answer: Willy Brandt
9. Izanami died giving birth to the Japanese god of this phenomenon, and his father later cut him into pieces to form seven other gods. Along with the Sun and the Moon, Lohui steals this phenomenon in the Kalevala, but Vainamoinen later finds it in a fish. Meleager died when his mother Althaea used this phenomenon on an object which controlled his life. The Hindu god of this phenomenon is depicted on a ram and is named (\*) Agni. The Phlegethon is a river of this phenomenon in the Underworld. For 10 points, name this substance which Prometheus gave to humans on a fennel stalk.  
Answer: fire
10. A colorful depiction of the Descent from the Cross in this art movement does not actually show a cross. A staircase and statues appear among crowds of people in *Joseph in Egypt*. St. John's long extended finger appears in the bottom of this movement's *Vision of St. Jerome*. A large distorted hand appears in a circular self portrait created by using a convex mirror. Pontormo and (\*) Bronzino are artists in this movement along with the painter of *Madonna of the Long Neck*, Parmigianino. For 10 points, name this art movement which reacted to the High Renaissance and characteristically featured elongated, thin, exaggerated, and curvy figures.  
Answer: Mannerism
11. This country's largest lake is Lake Van. The Pontic Mountains runs along this country's northern coast while the Taurus Mountains run along its southern coast. This country's city of Izmir was formerly known as Smyrna. This country's 17 UNESCO World Heritage sites include Catal Huyuk and Selimiye Mosque in Edirne. This country's largest ethnic minority is the (\*) Kurdish people. This

country is divided by the Bosphorus Strait. This country borders the Black and Mediterranean Seas. For 10 points, name this country with its capital in Ankara and largest city in Istanbul.

Answer: **Republic of Turkey**

12. **This law can be used to calculate the concentration of bilirubin in blood plasma. When applied in the atmosphere, it is influenced by factors such as aerosol and ozone concentrations. Applications of this law can be influenced if there is turbidity present. This law is reliant on the molar attenuation coefficient, historically called the molar (\*) absorptivity constant. This law is applied by spectrophotometers when calculating light passing through a cuvette. For 10 points, name this analytical law, which relates the absorbance and the transmittance of a sample.**

Answer: **Beer's Law or Beer-Lambert-Bouguer Law or Lambert-Beer Law**

13. **Pseudocopulation is an example of this process in plants. An octopus named for this process is very skilled at this process and uses chromatophores. The viceroy and monarch butterflies were thought to exhibit one form of this process but actually use the Mullerian variety where they enhance each other's apparent danger. The (\*) Batesian variety of this process describes the resemblance between safe and dangerous animals where the safe or edible prey is avoided because it is similar in appearance to the dangerous or toxic prey. For 10 points, name this survival strategy by which one animal imitates another.**

Answer: **mimicry** (accept word forms like **mimic**)

14. **Many theories exist about this family's first member, Feroze, and his surname including a change in spelling and adoption. Another member said that men don't commit suicide, and early curfews help young women prevent "hormonal outbursts". That woman, also an animal rights activist, is Maneka. Her husband, who effectively led the country during the Emergency, died in an at fault plane crash. Sanjay's brother (\*) Rajiv was killed by the LTTE and succeeded his mother, Indira, as prime minister. Her grandson was recently trolled for hugging the Prime Minister. For 10 points, name this Indian political dynasty likely ending with Sonia and Rahul.**

Answer: **Nehru-Gandhi Family or Nehru-Gandhi Dynasty** (accept either underlined part: **Nehru** or **Gandhi**)

15. **Some manifestations of this phenomenon include plazas and plingos. The continuous version of this phenomenon occurs throughout an entire region, while the discontinuous version of this phenomenon occurs only in specific areas within a region. This phenomenon covers roughly one-fourth of the land in the (\*) Northern Hemisphere. Building on this phenomenon is risky because the heat from the building can lead to the destabilization of the structure built. For 10 points, what type of layer of remains frozen throughout the year?**

Answer: **permafrost**

16. **This man was once quoted as saying "Darkness is good" and has met with the Flemish Vlaams Belang party, as well as Fidesz in Hungary. In reference to his support of the state of Israel, this man called himself a "proud Christian Zionist. This admirer of (\*) Nigel Farage was once an investment banker at Goldman Sachs. He was given a position on the National Security Council and favors reductions of immigration and military intervention. A rival of Jared Kushner, he was Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign manager and chief strategist. For 10 points, name this founder of Breitbart News.**

Answer: **Stephen Kevin Bannon or Steve Bannon**

17. **In one work by this author, the narrator Pilez befriends the protagonist, who steals an Iron Cross and has a large Adam's apple, Joachim Mahlke. A character created by this author has a protrusion**

**on his chest and decided to stop growing. The title object of that work was a gift for the protagonist's (\*) third birthday. This author of *Crabwalk* included *Dog Years* and *Cat and Mouse* in his Danzig Trilogy. His most famous character can shatter glass with his voice and is named Oskar Matzerath. For 10 points, name this German author of *The Tin Drum*.**

Answer: **Gunter Wilhelm Grass**

18. **The A-series and B-series theories of this concept are contrasted in the book *The Unreality of [this concept]* by J.M.E. Taggart. Kant described this concept as the “form of inner sense”. A work with this concept in the second part of its title considers a hammer to explain the phrase “ready-at-hand”. That work, (\*) Heidegger’s magnum opus, is titled for his concept of dasein or being and this other concept. One theory of this concept is the growing block. The arrow of this concept suggests that it flows in one direction. For 10 points, name this concept which passes by you every second.**

Answer: **time**

19. **The soundtrack of this film features Eddie Sauter and Bill Finnegan’s introduction to the *Troika* movement of Prokofiev’s *Lieutenant Kije*, *Eighth Note Sleigh Bells*. The director of this film has cited the prints of Hokusai and Hiroshige (hee-Roh-shee-gay) as well as the movies of Akira Kurosawa and Miyazaki as (\*) his inspirations for this movie. Characters in this film include Chief, voiced by Bryan Cranston, Nutmeg, voiced by Scarlett Johansson, and Duke, voiced by Jeff Goldblum. For 10 points, name this Wes Anderson film about the title land of trash where canines are sent.**

Answer: **Isle of Dogs**

20. **The National Guard was called to this event after drunk participants vandalized police and private property and torched an ROTC station. Protests began across the country at various colleges after the death of several students at this event, including William Schroeder and Allison Krause. John Filo won a Pulitzer prize for a photograph of Mary Ann Vecchio leaning over the body of (\*) Jeffrey Miller. This event began as a protest against the war in Cambodia. For 10 points, name this May 4th, 1970 shooting that killed 4 students and piqued anti-Vietnam war sentiment in America.**

Answer: **Kent State Shooting**

21. **This thinker created the least squares method to locate an object discovered by Giuseppe Piazzi: the dwarf planet Ceres. This thinker used the Jordan Curve theorem to prove the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra. This man names the CGS unit of magnetic flux density. His namesake law states that the electric (\*) flux is proportional to charge on a closed surface, and that law is one of Maxwell’s equations along with his law of magnetism. In one story, this thinker summed the numbers from 1 to 100 as a child. For 10 points, name this German mathematician who also names the normal distribution.**

Answer: **Carl Friedrich Gauss**

## Bonuses

1. Answer the following questions about race riots. For 10 points each:
  - a. In this city, rioting followed a federal judge's order to desegregate schools by busing students from different neighborhoods. Stanley Forman famously photographed a rioter attacking a black man with an American Flag in this city.  
Answer: **Boston**
  - b. These 1943 Los Angeles riots saw American servicemen attack Mexicans wearing a namesake article of clothing, because they considered the extravagant use of fabric to be unpatriotic during World War II rationing.  
Answer: **Zoot Suit Riots**
  - c. In this year, Governor George Romney deployed nine thousand National Guard troops to quell riots after the arrests of African Americans at an after hours club celebrating the return of Vietnam War veterans.  
Answer: **1967**
  
2. There are many ways to reproduce. For 10 points each:
  - a. The all female whiptail lizard gives birth by this process. In this process, the ovum is not fertilized. Hwang Woo-suk unintentionally produced a human embryo by this process which means "virgin creation" in Greek.  
Answer: **parthenogenesis**
  - b. Parthenogenesis is an example of this kind of reproduction in which a namesake process does not occur. Meiosis does not occur during this kind of reproduction.  
Answer: **asexual reproduction**
  - c. These sap-sucking insects can reproduce by parthenogenesis or with males in autumn. This allows them to rapidly multiply. Ladybugs eat these insects, which stay on one plant if they don't have wings.  
Answer: **aphids** (prompt on **plant lice**, **greenfly**, **blackfly**, or **whitefly**)
  
3. Answer some questions about trees. For 10 points each:
  - a. This nymph prays to her father Peneus and is turned into a laurel tree when she is pursued by Apollo.  
Answer: **Daphne** (daf-Nee)
  - b. This youth's sisters cried tears of amber and were turned into poplar trees at his death. This youth drove his father Helios' Sun chariot and burned parts of the Earth.  
Answer: **Phaethon** (Fai-thon)
  - c. This couple is turned into intertwined oak and linden trees at their death. The husband tries to kill their pet goose for the disguised guests Zeus and Hermes, but they spare the goose and this couple.  
Answer: **Baucis** (bow-Kis) and **Philemon** (fil-uh-mon) (order does not matter)
  
4. Much of this man's music advanced his home country's nationalism. For 10 points each:
  - a. Name this composer who originally used the title *Impromptu* for his most famous work, *Finlandia*.  
Answer: **Jean Sibelius** (or **Johan Julius Christian Sibelius**)
  - b. Sibelius used an English horn to symbolize this animal in the Lemminkainen Suite. Paul Hindemith wrote a viola concerto titled for one of these animals.  
Answer: **swans** (accept **The Swan of Tuonela** or **The Swan-turner** or **Der Schwanendreher**)
  - c. Sibelius also wrote a violin concerto in this note's minor key. His 2nd Symphony is in this note's major key.

Answer: **D** (do not accept or prompt on **D flat** or **D sharp**)

5. At times, chemistry can be very complex. You'll get the joke later on. For 10 points each:
- These elements usually lie at the center of coordination complexes. The majority of elements on the periodic table are these including the transition type.

Answer: **metals**

- These entities attach themselves to the center of the coordination complex. They are often classified by their denticity.

Answer: **ligands**

- EDTA, a classic polydentate ligand, has this denticity and will therefore form this many bonds.

Answer: **six**

6. In this novel, a young woman moves from her rural Wisconsin home to Chicago in hopes of realizing the American Dream. For 10 points each:

- Name this novel with such characters as Minnie Hanson and Charles H. Drouet.

Answer: ***Sister Carrie***

- This American novelist wrote *Sister Carrie*. His other works include *The Financier* and *An American Tragedy*.

Answer: **Theodore Dreiser**

- In *Sister Carrie*, the title character begins an affair with this man, who manages Fitzgerald and Moy's resort.

Answer: **George W. Hurstwood** (accept either underlined portion)

7. Answer the following about the English Civil War. For 10 points each:

- This commander massacred Irish at Drogheda along with his New Model Army under the command of the Parliamentarians.

Answer: **Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland Oliver Cromwell**

- This is the alternate name for the Royalists who fought in support of the Absolutist monarchy of Charles I.

Answer: **Cavaliers**

- The third civil war was between Charles II and this government entity that was so named because they were leftover members of Parliament after it was purged by Colonel Pride.

Answer: **Rump Parliament**

8. This man's suicide note, "A Note to a Certain Old Friend", was published after his death. For 10 points each:

- This author is known for his work "Rashomon". That work discusses a jobless servant and an old woman who doesn't feel bad about stealing. This man names a very prestigious literature prize in his home country.

Answer: **Ryūnosuke Akutagawa** (or **Chōkōdō Shujin**)

- Akutagawa is considered the father of short stories in this country. Other writers from this country include Mishima.

Answer: **Japan** or **Nippon** or **Nihon**

- This author won the Akutagawa Prize as a student for *Shiiku*, which told the story of a black POW and a Japanese boy. His other works include "The Silent Cry" and "A Personal Matter".

Answer: **Oe Kenzaburo**

9. The Hindu tradition of Shaktism venerates the various forms of Devi, meaning goddess in Sanskrit. For 10 points each:

a. This wife of Shiva is the reincarnation of his first wife. She created her son Ganesha out of sandal paste. Along with Saraswati, she is a member of the Tridevi.

Answer: **Parvati**

b. This goddess of prosperity became Sita and Radha to match the incarnations of her husband Vishnu. This third member of the Tridevi arose from the churning of the ocean. She is worshipped at Diwali.

Answer: **Lakshmi** or **Laxmi** (or **Sri**)

c. This goddess with eight arms and many weapons rode a tiger and slew the demon Mahishasura, who was in buffalo form. This goddess's namesake puja is performed on Navratri.

Answer: **Durga**

10. A young man hides among bushes and looks under the skirt of the central figure in this painting. For 10 points each:

a. Name this Fragonard painting in which the central figure wears a flowing pink dress and kicks off a shoe while using the title item.

Answer: ***The Happy Accidents of the Swing*** (or ***Les Hasards heureux de l'escarpolette***)

b. Jean-Honoré Fragonard was part of this mid-18th century art movement where dramatic and expressive decoration made playful use of color.

Answer: **Rococo** (or **Late Baroque**; do accept or prompt on **Baroque**)

c. Another Rococo artist, Jean-Antoine Watteau, showed people gathering at and leaving from this birthplace of Venus in works titled *The Embarkation for [this place]* and *Pilgrimage to [this place]*.

Answer: **Cythera**

11. Pencil and paper ready. You will have 10 seconds per bonus. Consider the curve  $y=2x^2$  [read as “y equals 2-x-squared”]. For 10 points each:

a. Find the derivative of the curve at  $x=8$  [read as “x equals 8”].

Answer: **32** or **thirty-two** [ $y'=4x$   $4\cdot8=32$ ]

b. Find the integral of the curve from 0 to 6.

Answer: **144** or **one hundred and forty-four** [ $\int_0^6 2x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3}(6)^3 = 144$ ]

c. Find the x-coordinate of the intersection between the curve and the line  $y=-12x-18$  [read as “y equals negative-12-x minus 18”]. Consider simplifying and completing the square or noting that there is only one point of intersection.

Answer:  **$x=-3$**  or **negative three** [1:  $y = 2x^2 = -12x - 18$ ;  $2(x+3)^2 = 0$ ;  $x = -3$  2: Since there is only one point of intersection, the line is tangent to the curve, and the derivative of the point on the curve is equal to the slope of the line.  $f'(x) = 4x = -12$ ;  $x = -3$ ]

12. Egypt had thousands of years of pharaohs. For 10 points each:

a. This relative of Cleopatra founded a Alexandrian successor state in Egypt. His namesake dynasty was the last to rule over an independent Egypt.

Answer: **Ptolemy I**

b. This Egyptian Pharaoh, son of Sneferu, is the second king of the Fourth Dynasty. He likely commissioned the Great Pyramid of Giza.

Answer: **Khufu** (or **Kheops**, **Sofe**, **Saurid**, **Salhuk**, or **Suphis**)

- c. Name this first man who united Lower and Upper Egypt. He was the first pharaoh of the First Dynasty.

Answer: **Menes** (or **Narmer** or **Aha**)

13. Watching Youtubers is a favorite pastime for many teenagers. For 10 points each:

- a. This Swedish Youtuber is currently has the most subscribers on the platform with over 81 million. He hosts a segment called “Meme Review” (please turn to right side and clap twice after reading).

Answer: **Pewdiepie** or **Felix Kjellberg**

- b. This beauty Youtuber begins many of his videos with the catchphrase “Hi Sisters!” In 2016, he became the first male ambassador for the makeup brand CoverGirl.

Answer: **James Charles** or **James Charles Dickinson**

- c. This A-list actor was in the first scene of the 2018 Youtube Rewind. This actor claimed that if he controlled Rewind, he would want “Fortnite and Marques [mar-KHAS] Brownlee”.

Answer: **Willard Carroll Smith Jr.** [That video is currently the most-disliked video on the platform.]

14. Every state and Washington, D.C. has at least one public university. For 10 points each:

- a. This state’s university has a beautiful campus in Bloomington. Like the university’s sports teams, this state’s residents are known as Hoosiers.

Answer: **Indiana**

- b. This state’s university is located in Laramie. This coal mining state is home to the city of Casper, a national monument called Devil’s Tower, and a national park with a large caldera.

Answer: **Wyoming**

- c. This state’s universities are in Amherst and Lowell. This state is home to Mt. Greylock, Pioneer Valley, and the Berkshires. The Elizabeth Islands are off the coast of this state.

Answer: **Massachusetts**

15. This American physicist once said “Now I am become death, destroyer of worlds”. For 10 points each:

- a. Name this American scientist who led the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos and is known as the “father of the atomic bomb”.

Answer: **J. Robert Oppenheimer**

- b. Oppenheimer was also the first man to predict this quantum effect in which a subatomic particle passes through a barrier that it could not pass through under classical mechanics.

Answer: **quantum tunneling**

- c. Oppenheimer names an approximation for separating the wave function into electron and nucleus based parts with this scientist. This Nobel Prize winning scientist taught Oppenheimer at Gottingen.

Answer: **Max Born**

16. This man’s students worked for Augusto Pinochet. For 10 points each:

- a. Name this economist who led the Chicago School and authored *Capitalism and Freedom*.

Answer: **Milton Friedman**

- b. Friedman’s k-percent rule states that this entity should increase by a fixed percentage every year. Friedman collaborated with Anna Schwartz about the history of this concept in America.

Answer: **money supply** (prompt on partial answers)

- c. A utility function named for Friedman and Leonard Savage compares risk-taking to levels of this concept. The function has been used to explain why gambling is more likely with a higher amount of this concept.

Answer: **wealth**



17. One of this author's characters listens to the radio show *Twice a Week or More*. For 10 points each:
- In this British novel, Stevens, an elderly butler, reflects on such things as the Nazi sympathies of his former employer, the recently deceased Lord Darlington, and his love for Miss Kenton, a former colleague.  
Answer: ***The Remains of the Day***
  - This Nobel-Prize winning British novelist wrote *The Remains of the Day*. His other works include *Never Let Me Go* and *An Artist of the Floating World*.  
Answer: **Kazuo Ishiguro**
  - This most recent novel by Ishiguro depicts the travels of the Briton couple Axl and Beatrice, who live alongside Saxons in Arthurian Britain.  
Answer: ***The Buried Giant***
18. Answer the following questions about Russia during World War I. For 10 points each:
- In this battle, the German commanders Paul Von Hindenburg and Erich Ludendorff routed the demoralized Russian troops, near the spot where the Battle of Grunwald had been fought in 1410.  
Answer: **Battle of Tannenberg**
  - This treaty ended Russian involvement in World War I and ceded large amounts of territory to Germany.  
Answer: **Treaty of Brest-Litovsk**
  - This Emperor led Russia through the war until the February Revolution forced him to abdicate in favor of a provisional government.  
Answer: **Nicholas II** (or **Nikolay Aleksandrovich**)
19. Everyone has their limits. For 10 points each:
- This limit named for an Indian astrophysicist describes the maximum mass for a stable white dwarf star. This value is about 1.4 solar masses.  
Answer: **Chandrasekhar limit**
  - Stars below the Chandrasekhar limit do not collapse because of this phenomenon named for an atomic particle.  
Answer: **electron degeneracy pressure**
  - White dwarfs which exceed the limit will collapse into black holes or these smaller objects named for a namesake particle. These objects depend on their own namesake degeneracy pressure.  
Answer: **neutron stars**
20. This work was banned for obscenity in several countries. For 10 points each:
- Name this novel which describes the sexual relationship between the titular character, an upper class married woman, and her estate gamekeeper, Oliver Mellors.  
Answer: ***Lady Chatterley's Lover***
  - This English novelist and poet wrote *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. His other work includes *Sons and Lovers* and *Women in Love*.  
Answer: **D. H. Lawrence**
  - D. H. Lawrence wrote *The Rainbow* as a sequel to *Women in Love*. It tells the story of this family, a dynasty of farmers and craftsmen who live in the east Midlands of England.  
Answer: **the Brangwen family**
21. Variety is key in life. Answer these questions about famous variety shows. For 10 points each:

- a. This show was originally called “Toast of the Town”. Its famous guests included The Doors, Elvis Presley, Jim Henson, and, most famously, the Beatles.

Answer: **The Ed Sullivan Show**

- b. This show was hosted in the Ed Sullivan Theater from 1993 to 2015. In 2013, its host passed Johnny Carson as the longest running late-night talk show host. The show ended with multiple presidents claiming “our long national nightmare is over.”

Answer: **The Late Show with David Letterman**

- c. This show is currently hosted in the Ed Sullivan Theater. Its house band is Jean Baptiste and Stay Human, and the executive producer is Jon Stewart.

Answer: **The Late Show with Stephen Colbert** (prompt on **Colbert**; do not accept or prompt on **Colbert Report**)