

Wisdom Extracted Hybrid

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Packet 1

Toss-ups

1. **A disciple of this school of thought once described himself as “a thirsty man who goes to the river and drinks without knowing the river’s depth.” Due to the belief that social disorder stemmed from failures in understanding, this school of thought’s founder responded to the question of what he would do as governor saying he would (*) “rectify the names.”** After the fall of Goryeo dynasty, seowons were built to teach a “neo” form of this school of thought, which was pioneered by Zhou Dunyi. Members of this school of thought include Mencius, who is known as the “Second Sage” of this philosophy. For 10 points, name this philosophy, whose namesake founder collected his thoughts in the *Analects*.

ANSWER: Confucianism [or Ruism; accept Neo-Confucianism until mentioned] <Eric Chang>

2. **The Keep Memory Alive Foundation was a large contributor to the creation of one of this man’s works located in Las Vegas that is dedicated to research on Alzheimer’s. This man was sued over a water leakage that occurred after he ignored warnings from Skanska regarding an outdoor amphitheater in the (*) Ray and Maria Stata Center.** One of this man’s buildings contains a giant sculpture of hundreds of guitars, and the building itself was designed after a smashed electric guitar. This architect of the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle designed the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. For 10 points, name this architect of the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

ANSWER: Frank Owen Gehry [or Frank Owen Goldberg] <Eric Chang>

3. **Based on the first serial murders in its country, this director’s second feature film centers around a local detective, who determines suspects by eye contact, clashing with a more professional detective from the capital. That movie, (*) *Memories of Murder*,** featured an actor that later played Namgoong, a captive security specialist aboard the title circumnavigational train that houses various sections based on class-level. Song Kang-ho has worked with this director on numerous films, the most recent of which became the first film not in English to win the Academy Award for Best Picture. For 10 points, name this South Korean filmmaker and director of *The Host* and *Okja*, who deservedly won multiple Oscars for *Parasite*.

ANSWER: Bong Joon-ho <Eric Chang>

4. **They are not superfluids, but samples of these systems can generate quantum vortices that depend on the healing length if they are stirred with a laser. Transitions to these systems can be calculated as a function of the particle density being divided by the Riemann zeta function, and their wavefunctions can be described by the (*) Gross-Pitaevskii equation.** Objects of this type were first obtained in 1995 by Cornell and Wieman using rubidium, and this state is achieved when bosons occupy the lowest quantum state, which is usually generated by cooling to temperatures near absolute zero. For 10 points, name this doubly-eponymous state of matter named after an Indian and German physicist.

ANSWER: Bose-Einstein condensate [accept BEC] <Eric Chang>

5. **Following this event, John de Vere, the Earl of Oxford was appointed as Constable of the Tower due to his work leading the troops on one side. The winner of this battle was threatened by Lambert Simnel, who claimed to have rights to the throne and later was crushed at the Battle of Stoke Field, and the body of the loser of this battle was found under a (*) parking lot in Leicester in 2012.**

Supposedly having occurred near Ambion Hill, this battle saw Sir William Stanley betray his side after seeing the tide of the fight turn, and this battle saw the last English monarch to die in combat, who was also the last king of the House of York. For 10 points, name this victory for Henry VII of the House of Tudor, who defeated Richard III, the last significant battle of the War of the Roses.

ANSWER: Battle of Bosworth Field <Eric Chang>

6. **A character created by this author gives the lecture “The Problem of Evil” and writes a feminist reimagining of Joyce’s *Ulysses* from the perspective of Molly Bloom in *The House on Eccles Street*. He’s not Daniel Defoe, but this author of *The Childhood of Jesus* wrote another work from the perspective of Susan Barton as she lands on the same island inhabited by (*) “Cruso” and Friday.**

Along with creating the character *Elizabeth Costello*, this author detailed the fall of David Lurie, an English professor in Cape Town who loses his job after multiple affairs. For 10 points, identify this two-time Booker Prize-winning South African author of *Disgrace* and *Waiting for the Barbarians*.

ANSWER: John Maxwell Coetzee [accept Elizabeth Costello before “*The Childhood of Jesus*”]
<Eric Chang>

7. **In one of the more unusual projects by this man, he was commissioned to paint a full-sized Douglas DC-8-62 jet as a sort of “flying canvas.” Larger examples of this man’s work include one that was moved inside to resolve poor acoustics in the Aula Magna and another that hangs in the Pittsburgh International Airport. Along with *Floating Clouds*, another public work by this artist is painted his namesake (*) shade of red and is located outside the Kluczynski Federal Building in Chicago. This sculptor of *Flamingo* created a work connected by steel wires, an example of his moving kinetic sculptures. For 10 points, name American sculptor of *Lobster Trap and Fish Tail*, known for his stabiles and mobiles.**

ANSWER: Alexander Calder <Eric Chang>

8. **The first set of games produced by this developer was framed as a game show “where high culture and pop culture collide” and was later adapted to include Facebook integration. Another game by this developer is centered around a serial killer trapping the players and forcing them to endure horrifying *Saw*-like mini-games for answering trivia questions incorrectly. Including (*) *Trivia Murder Party* and *Monster Seeking Monster*, this multiplayer-game developer created a game where players must answer funny questions before voting on their favorite answers. For 10 points, name this video game developer that has created several namesake *Party Packs* that include smaller games such as “Quiplash” and “Drawful” that requires players to answer prompts on their phones.**

ANSWER: Jackbox Games [accept Jackbox.tv or Jellyvision Games] <Eric Chang>

9. **Early study of this organism was documented in 1873 by Alexander Braun, who studied a mutated form that was likely *Agamous*. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* is used to transfer DNA of this organism, causing crown galls. A gene in this organism that encodes a FAD-containing oxidoreductase was suggested to have a non-Mendelian inheritance pattern and is called the (*) HOTHEAD gene. Through the study of this organism by Coen and Meyerowitz, the ABC model of flower development was formulated, and this organism was the first plant to have its entire genome sequenced. For 10 points, name this popular model organism of plant biology also known as thale cress, a member of the mustard plant family.**

ANSWER: Arabidopsis thaliana [accept A. thaliana or thale cress before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

10. **One song by this group was used in the movie *500 Days of Summer* as Joseph Gordan-Levitt’s character dances through a park with a crowd cheering him on and a marching band suddenly appearing. Paul Young covered this group’s song that opens by questioning “Babe, if we can’t solve any problems, why do we lose so many tears?” That song, “Everytime You Go Away,” appeared on this group’s album (*) *Voices*. One song by this group describes how “She’ll only come out at night. The lean and hungry type,” and another song by them says how the title figure “can rely on the old man’s money.” For 10 points, name this iconic American pop rock duo behind the songs “Maneater,” “Rich Girl,” and “You Make My Dreams.”**

ANSWER: Daryl Hall & John Oates [prompt on partial answer] <Eric Chang>

11. **The earliest record of the first word of this phrase appears in Sinclair Lewis’ *Main Street* as a young girl gallops down a block. Instances of this phrase include a somewhat disappointing one where its speaker gets censored by shooting a gun through a bullet wound in his shoulder thus killing Thomas Gabriel behind him. Said after the line (*) “Would you like to go for Double Jeopardy where the scores can really change?,” the first time this line was said by its most notable character was during a walkie-talkie conversation after Alan Rickman’s Hans Gruber asks him “Do you really think you have a chance against us, Mr. Cowboy?” For 10 points, name this epic one-liner as said by Bruce Willis’ John McClane throughout the *Die Hard* movies.**

ANSWER: “Yippee-Ki-Yay, Motherfucker” [the “motherfucker” is not required but encouraged] <Eric Chang>

12. **A choreographed sequence in this stage show features a high kick followed by a turn in attitude derrière followed by a fan kick followed by another high kick. A principal role in this show performs 24 consecutive Fouetté turns. That role is often alternatively given the name (*) Quaxo.** The characters in this musical use trash to put on a performance of “The Awefull Battle of the Pokes and the Pollicles,” which is interrupted by a character on bagpipes. That character is named Rum Tum Tugger, who is affectionately known as the [titular one of these animals] who fucks and was recently played by Jason Derulo. For 10 points, name this musical choreographed by Gillian Lynne that was adapted into a dumpster fire of a movie in 2019.

ANSWER: Cats <Alyssa Jorgensen>

13. **This figure once offered to bring a maiden to a god in exchange for his prized sheep, which he then ate with a village full of women, every one of which he married. In order to help Owia remember the name of a yam, this figure created a pair of drums that would shout the name as they flew to compete for the position of chief. Covering a doll with sticky sap, this figure captured a (*) fairy after it slapped the doll for not nodding back after giving it yams. After catching that creature, Mmoatia, along with Onini the Python, the Mmoboro hornets, and Osebo the Leopard, this figure bought the stories of the world from the sky god Nyame. For 10 points, name this African trickster god whose name comes from the Akan word for “spider.”**

ANSWER: Anansi [or Kwaku Ananse] <Eric Chang>

14. **This character owns two goldfish that he named Vladimir and Estragon after the characters in *Waiting for Godot* and is seen reading *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair* by Pablo Neruda, in the spirit of his upcoming wedding. This character’s roof collapses, causing him to have to temporarily move into one of his (*) students’ houses, and he lost weight when he took up ping-pong as a kid. Known as one of the toughest teachers at Lakewood Elementary School for his strict demeanor, this character enjoys puppetry, played football in high school, and used to be in a rock band. For 10 points, name this initially intimidating third-grade teacher, who was revealed to be gay in a season 22 episode of *Arthur*.**

ANSWER: Mr. Nigel Ratburn [prompt on “Nigel” as that is mad disrespectful and none of his students would call him that] <Alyssa Jorgensen>

15. **Barack Obama supposedly modeled his memoir *Dreams from My Father* after this book. After being expelled from college for taking a rich trustee out to a bar, the protagonist of this story receives letters of recommendations, which turn out to (*) dissuade other colleges from admitting him.** The narrator of this novel finds Tod Clifton selling Sambo dolls on the streets and gives a rousing speech to bring support for the Brotherhood. In order to receive a scholarship to college, the narrator of this novel has to partake in a brutal “Battle Royal,” and he later kills Ras the Exhorter during a race riot. For 10 points, name this novel about an unnamed black narrator feeling unnoticed by white people by Ralph Ellison.

ANSWER: Invisible Man [do NOT accept or prompt on “The Invisible Man”] <Eric Chang>

16. **The cover on one of this author’s works features five girls, four of them under one striped umbrella, and the other girl alone under a red umbrella. In that story, Charlotte, Amy, Grace, and Nicole, exclude and conspire against** (*) Binah for being perfect but decide to include her after the Pumpernickel Fairy Godmother shows the girls that Binah is actually very lonely. This author also released the coffee table book, *Sex*, which contained softcore porn featuring the author herself, as well as others, including her then boyfriend, Vanilla Ice. For 10 points, name this children’s story author known for *The English Roses*, and also her music career or something that included songs “Like a Virgin” and “Material Girl.”

ANSWER: Madonna Ciccone <Alyssa Jorgensen>

17. **During this period, Gaius Julius Civilis led a group of the namesake Germanic tribe to a series of embarrassing losses by the Roman army until finally being defeated by Quintus Petillius Cerialis. This period, which saw the Revolt of the Batavi, began after the target of the Pisonian conspiracy was tried *in absentia*. The first ruler during this period, who only ruled for about** (*) seven months, had angered Marcus Salvius Otho, who bribed the Praetorian Guard to kill him in the Forum. This period followed a brief civil war after Nero’s death, and its last leader began the Flavian dynasty. For 10 points, name this year of Roman history that involved the namesake number of leaders including Galba, Vitellius, and Vespasian.

ANSWER: Year of the Four Emperors [accept AD 69] <Eric Chang>

18. **Oscar Robertson averaged a triple-double over his first five seasons in the NBA for one team from this city. That team, the Royals, would eventually move to Sacramento and become the Kings. Alan Koch resigned as the head coach of this city’s MLS team in January after allegedly using a racial slur in front of his players.** (*) Pete Rose played for this city’s “Big Red Machine” during the 1970s, and Trevor Bauer was traded in 2019 to this city from the Cleveland Indians. This city’s NFL team, currently quarterbacked by Andy Dalton (for now), has the first overall pick in the 2020 draft, after an abysmal year under new coach Zac Taylor. For 10 points, name this city home to the Reds and the Bengals.

ANSWER: Cincinnati [accept specific Cincinnati teams like “the Reds” or “the Bengals” before mentioned] <Thomas Davidson>

19. **On a performance for this series, Aminé changed a lyric to say “if you ain’t black, don’t say it” instead of the N-word. Thousands of submissions are sent in for this event and judged by jurors including Trey Anastasio and Dan Auerbach. A month prior to his death, Mac Miller hosted one of these events where he was featured alongside Thundercat, and the 2017 version of this event was won for the song “Quick” by** (*) Tank and the Bangas. After leaving a bar show in frustration, editor Stephen Thompson suggested this idea to Bob Boilen, which has since featured artists like Adele, Anderson Paak, and Lizzo. For 10 points, name this video series of live concerts held in intimate closeness hosted by NPR Music.

ANSWER: NPR Music Tiny Desk Concerts [prompt on “NPR YouTube music videos”] <Eric Chang>

20. Some of the lamer abilities depicted in this show include Kelly Funk's, which allows him to turn into a living jacket that other people can wear. To bypass a large wall, the main character gets a fish-man to create a water stream containing him holding onto a wooden log. In the first episode of this anime that began in 1999, the main character meets a young boy named (*) Koby ["KO-be"], who dreams to one day become a marine. Its protagonist sails on the *Going Merry* and eventually the *Thousand Sunny* picking up crew members like Chopper and Nico Robin along the way. Considered one of the Big 3 Shonen, for 10 points, name the anime in which the Captain of the Mugiwara Pirates Monkey D. Luffy eats the Gomu Gomu no Mi Devil Fruit, which gives him elastic properties.

ANSWER: *One Piece* [accept *Wan Pīsu*] <Joshua Uy>