# LONE STAR

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## Packet 12

Only read this packet if the last tossup of the previous round was Faust.

### TOSSUP 1

In an interview, this man confirmed that one of his films is a sequel to *Being John Malkovich*, but denied that Rod imagined its events. In that film, Chris Washington kills Dean Armitage with the head of a deer. In another of his films, Adelaide is choked in the hall of mirrors, and Jason's (\*) doppelganger walks on all fours. In one sketch, this man plays a student named Timothy. This man appeared in comedy sketches such as the East/West College Bowl with Keegan-Michael Key. For 10 points, name this man who wrote and directed *Us* and *Get Out*.

ANSWER: Jordan Peele < Goodapaty>

#### **BONUS**

For 10 points each, name these specific climatic regions.

[10] Name this semiarid region that stretches east to west across an entire continent for over 3500 miles. It includes pastures with scattered baobabs and acacias and is under substantial desertification pressure.

ANSWER: Sahel

[10] The desert north of the Sahel is this desert, the world's largest, in North Africa.

ANSWER: Sahara Desert

[10] The more wooded area south of the Sahel is often given this name, translating as "Land of the Blacks." A country with this name includes the Darfur region, a site of ongoing conflict since 2003.

ANSWER: Sudan [accept bilad as-sūdan] <Ma>

## **TOSSUP 2**

Granulation provides evidence for this process, which occurs outside the tachocline in the outermost interior layer of a star. Systems named for Ferrel and Hadley move due to this process. Activity at trenches and ridges causes this process in the asthenosphere, which results in tectonic movement. This process produces (\*) wind currents and updrafts in thunderstorm clouds. For 10 points, warm matter rises and cold matter falls in what process of heat transfer that occurs in namesake "cells," contrasted with conduction and radiation?

ANSWER: convection <Ma>

### BONUS

Name the following about the soundtrack of 2001: A Space Odyssey. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this tone poem that opens with a rising C-G-C "Sunrise" theme in the brass.

ANSWER: <u>Also sprach Zarathustra</u> [accept <u>Thus Spake Zarathustra</u> or <u>Thus Spoke Zarathustra</u>]

[10] Also sprach Zarathustra is by a German composer with this last name who is famous for his tone poems. An unrelated composer with this last name wrote "The Blue Danube," also used in 2001: A Space Odyssey.

ANSWER: Strauss

[10] 2001: A Space Odyssey includes an Adagio by Gyorgy ("George") Ligeti, a 20th century composer from this country. The composer and music educator Zoltan Kodaly ("ko-DA-yi") was also from this country.

ANSWER: Hungary <Vasilyev>

### **TOSSUP 3**

In a story by this author, a character becomes haunted by the title creature after waving at a Brazilian boat. This author wrote a story about a Jewish prostitute's rebuke of claims of German military prowess by the title character, whom Rachel kills with a (\*) cheese knife before hiding in a bell tower. In another story by this author of "The Horla" and "Mademoiselle Fifi," Madame Forestier loans the title object to Mathilde, who loses it and does not realize that it is fake. For 10 points, name this French author of stories like "The Necklace."

ANSWER: Guy de Maupassant <Yoo>

#### **BONUS**

This character's husband marries a girl from whom he borrows shovels and spends his daughter's abortion money on "new teeth." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this wife of Anse whose death features in a 1930 novel. At the beginning of that novel, this character watches her son Cash build a coffin for her, and her family prepares to travel to Jefferson.

ANSWER: Addie Bundren [prompt on just Bundren; prompt on descriptive answers like "matriarch of the Bundren family"1

[10] The transportation of Addie's coffin is the central plot point in As I Lay Dying, a novel by this American author. He set novels like Absalom, Absalom! and Light in August in Yoknapatawpha County.

ANSWER: William Faulkner

[10] The first section of this Faulkner novel is narrated by Benjy, the youngest sibling of the Compson family. Quentin, his older brother, moves north to study at Harvard and commits suicide in the Charles River in this novel. ANSWER: The Sound and the Fury <Yoo>

## **TOSSUP 4**

These people paid a series of forty-nine annual redemption payments after one reform. These people often lived in communities called obshchina or mir that allotted resources to each household and could not. Nikolay Milyutin helped these people gain voting rights in the new zemstvos. Paul I limited these people to 3 days of (\*) obligatory labor a week, while Peter the Great freed all slaves and made them these people instead. For 10 points, name these peasants bound to their land who were emancipated in 1861 by Alexander II of Russia. ANSWER: Russian serfs [prompt on peasants] < Goodapaty>

## **BONUS**

In one speech, this man said, "Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again; but destroy our farms, and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country." For 10 points each: [10] Name this politician who lost the general presidential election three times, twice to William McKinley. ANSWER: William Jennings Bryan

[10] Bryan was a fierce advocate of bimetallism, as depicted in his "Cross of Gold" speech. Bimetallism promotes the use of gold and this other precious metal, with chemical symbol Ag, to define the monetary unit.

ANSWER: silver

[10] The passage of this 1878 act created partial bimetallism, mocked as "limping," and was repealed in 1900. Also called the Grand Bland Plan, it proposed buying set amounts of silver and putting it into circulation.

ANSWER: Bland-Allison Act < Nair>

## **TOSSUP 5**

Along with Astrape and Bronte, this figure was tasked with carrying Zeus's thunderbolts. In order to prevent the songs of the Muses from bursting open a mountain, this figure struck the ground at Mount Helicon to create a spring. A companion of this figure fell into a bush in the Plains of Aleion after a (\*) gadfly sent by

Commented [1]: could not what?

Zeus stung this figure. Along with Chrysaor, this figure was born when Perseus beheaded the gorgon Medusa. On Bellerophon's quest to slay the Chimera, he rode, for 10 points, what mythical winged horse? ANSWER: Pegasus <Yoo>

#### **BONUS**

Marcus theory describes these species' outer-sphere transfer, and their inner-sphere transfer is the mechanism by which iron rusts. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these chemical species, the movement of which is indicated in organic chemistry with fishhook notation. ANSWER: <u>electrons</u> [accept <u>e-</u>, accept <u>electron</u> transfer]

[10] While these reactions often have electron transfer, they are defined as a change in oxidation states for different atoms. These reactions can be written as two half-reactions, each of which occur at separate electrodes.

ANSWER: <u>redox</u> reaction [accept <u>reduction-oxidation</u> reaction or any combination of <u>oxidation</u> and <u>reduction</u>, prompt on partial]

[10] The redox form of this process accelerates electrode reactions. The heterogenous form of this process occurs when the substrate is a different phase from the chemical to which it binds.

ANSWER: catalysis [accept catalyst] <Shyam>

### **TOSSUP 6**

This poet wrote, "Farewell, dear mother; parliament prevail, / and in a while, you'll tell another tale" to conclude the poem "A Dialogue Between Old England and New." This poet is told, "Simon will listen while you read a song," in an "Homage" by John Berryman. This poet asserted that "my love is such that rivers cannot quench" in a poem beginning, "If ever (\*) two were one, then surely we," addressed to her "Dear and Loving Husband." The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up in America was written by, for 10 points, what female poet who wrote during the mid-17th century in the New England colonies?

ANSWER: Anne Bradstreet < Yoo>

# **BONUS**

This monster blocked the course of rivers around the world, and its 99 fortresses were crushed by its main enemy. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this serpent monster. In another depiction, this creature could not be killed by anything dry or wet; made of wood, stone, or metal; or during the day or night, and was thus slain by Indra using sea foam at twilight.

ANSWER: Vritra [or Ahi]

[10] After slaying Vritra, Indra also killed its mother Danu using these objects as weapons. During the Titanomachy, Zeus used these throwing weapons to drive back Typhon.

ANSWER: thunderbolts [or lightning bolts]

[10] The story of Vritra's creation by the Artisan god Tvashta is told to King Yudhishthira in this text. The hero Arjuna is fathered by Indra in this Sanskrit epic.

ANSWER: Mahabharata [do not accept or prompt on "Bhagavad-gita"] < Yoo>

## **TOSSUP 7**

The Spanish Republican government commissioned this artist to honor Almaden in his Mercury Fountain. Wood models of lions and acrobats feature in this artist's namesake Cirque. This artist's sculpture La Grande Vitesse and another sculpture in Chicago's Federal Plaza titled Flamingo are both painted in his namesake (\*) red. This artist's kinetic works, such as Lobster Trap and Fish Tail, feature weighted objects hanging from balancing rods and wires and are contrasted with stabiles. For 10 points, name this American sculptor of mobiles.

ANSWER: Alexander Calder <Vasilyev>

#### BONUS

This quantity is the derivative of Gibbs free energy with respect to area. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this quantity symbolized lowercase gamma. This quantity commonly expressed in dynes per centimeter is measured with the SI unit newtons per meter.

ANSWER: surface tension [accept interfacial tension]

[10] Pressure differences caused by surface tension are described by an equation named for this scientist and Laplace. A constant named for this man can be described as the stiffness of a material.

ANSWER: Thomas Young

[10] The aforementioned constant, Young's modulus, can be used to express this law. This law models the restoring force of springs as F equals k x.

ANSWER: Hooke's Law < Pamurthy>

### **TOSSUP 8**

The simplest one of these compounds is carbonylated using an iridium catalyst in the Cativa process. One of these compounds is used to precipitate DNA. The primary and secondary forms of these compounds are produced by reducing aldehydes and ketones, respectively. Dehydrating these compounds produces (\*) ethers.

A 70% solution of one of these compounds is used to clean lab equipment. The "isopropyl" one of these compounds is a common disinfectant. For 10 points, name these compounds that have an OH group, an example of which is ethanol.

ANSWER: alcohol <Shyam>

### BONUS

This poem lists situations such as dreaming "and not mak[ing] dreams your master" and thinking "and not mak[ing] thoughts your aim." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this poem which concludes by declaring that "yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, / and—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"

ANSWER: "If-"

[10] "If-" was written by this British author. His time in India also inspired tales of Mowgli and Shere Khan in *The Jungle Book*.

ANSWER: Joseph Rudyard Kipling

[10] At the end of this other Kipling poem, the speaker proclaims the title water bearer is "a better man than I am" after having been belted and flayed.

ANSWER: "Gunga Din" <Nair>

## TOSSUP 9

This city's Decatur Street contains Cafe du Monde, famous for its beignets ("BEN-yays"). This city's St. Louis Cemeteries contain vaults rather than graves due to a high water table. Alligator soup is a traditional delicacy in this city centered on Jackson Square. The longest continuous (\*) bridge over water in the world connects this city to Lake Pontchartrain. The world-famous Bourbon Street lies in this city's French Quarter. For 10 points, name this city famous for cajun food and Mardi Gras parties, the largest in Louisiana.

ANSWER: New Orleans < Goodapaty>

#### BONUS

Thomas Carlyle names the Carlyle circle in mathematics but is more famous for his work as a philosopher and historian. For 10 points each:

[10] Carlyle wrote a series of famous lectures entitled "On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History," often called the origin of this theory of history.

ANSWER: Great Man Theory

[10] Carlyle lived during an era named for this queen, during which Great Man theory had its greatest impact. This queen is the second longest reigning British Monarch ever, after Elizabeth II.

ANSWER: Victoria

[10] Carlyle also termed this field of study "the dismal science," likely in reflection on one of its seminal works, *Essay on the Principle of Population*, which claimed that overpopulation would be inevitable.

ANSWER: economics <Ma>

## **TOSSUP 10**

This man led militia in the Gunpowder Incident and approved George Rogers Clark's expedition as governor. This man convinced a jury to pay one cent in damages in a case called the Parson's Cause. This man stated, "Caesar had his Brutus and Charles the First his Cromwell" before saying, "If this be (\*) treason, make the most of it." This man refused to attend the Constitutional Convention because he "smelled a rat." For 10 points name this Virginian firebrand who called for "liberty" or "death."

ANSWER: Patrick Henry < Goodapaty>

#### **BONUS**

In a 2012 book, this author lamented how the frequentist approach to statistical analysis neglected the uncertainty introduced by human biases and error. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this author who described how a more complete understanding of uncertainty can help to improve predictions in the book *The Signal and the Noise*.

ANSWER: Nate Silver

[10] Silver claimed that sampling error is not the only barrier to accurately predicting the outcomes of these events. FiveThirtyEight aggregates polls of likely and registered voters to attempt to predict the outcome of these events.

ANSWER: elections [accept specific types of elections like Senate or Presidential elections]

[10] In *The Signal and the Noise*, Silver contrasted frequentist statistics with approaches informed by this theorem used to calculate conditional probabilities based on prior probabilities.

ANSWER: <u>Bayes'</u> theorem [or <u>Bayes'</u> rule or <u>Bayes'</u> law; accept <u>Bayes's</u> in place of Bayes'] <Condron>

### TOSSUP 11

Dodd demonstrated this process in one experiment by growing *Drosophila pseudoobscura*. Secondary contact can facilitate this process through reinforcement, also called the Wallace effect. Polyploidy leads to one form of this process which doesn't need a geographic barrier; that is its (\*) sympatric form, contrasted with its allopatric form. This process occurs after reproductive isolation and divergence of two populations. For 10 points, name this process which creates distinct groups of organisms that cannot interbreed to form viable offspring.

ANSWER: speciation [prompt on isolation, reproductive isolation, evolution, and natural selection; accept more specific answers like sympatric speciation or allopatric speciation] <Shyam>

**BONUS** 

This character has a stag patronus, is mistreated by Aunt Petunia and Uncle Vernon, and named his son Albus Severus to the protest of many readers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this son of Lily and James, the protagonist of a series by J. K. Rowling who has a lightning scar from his encounter with the Dark Lord.

ANSWER: Harry Potter [prompt on Potter]

[10] Harry's parents were members of this secret anti-Voldemort organization. This organization meets at Sirius Black's house and includes Aurors like Mad-Eye Moody and Nymphadora Tonks.

ANSWER: the **Order of the Phoenix** [prompt on the Order]

[10] To get to the Ministry of Magic in *The Order of the Phoenix*, Harry and his friends ride these creatures that are only seen by those who have seen death. Hagrid keeps a flock of these skeletal horses in the Forbidden Forest. ANSWER: thestrals <Yoo>

### **TOSSUP 12**

This ruler's predecessor increased imperial power by responding to the Harris Treaty with an "order to expel barbarians." In a triumph of sonno joi, this ruler defeated the Ezo Republic and won the Boshin War, during which he promoted a a five-point constitutional document, the (\*) Charter Oath. This ruler suppressed Saigo's Satsuma Rebellion, often called the last stand of the samurai. For 10 points, name this emperor, grandfather of Hirohito, who dissolved the Tokugawa Shogunate and modernized Japan during his namesake restoration.

ANSWER: Emperor Meiji <Rubel>

#### **BONUS**

This term describes data whose values may take any value within a range, as opposed to discrete data. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this term which also describes the probability distributions used to model those data. Distributions described by this term include the normal and uniforms distributions.

## ANSWER: continuous

[10] For data described by the normal distribution this value is equal to the median and the mode. For a set of items, this value can be calculated by adding all of the terms and dividing the sum by the number of terms.

ANSWER: <u>mean</u> [or arithmetic <u>mean</u>; prompt on <u>average</u>; do NOT accept or prompt on "geometric mean" or any other type of mean]

[10] This discrete probability distribution describes situations whose events occur randomly and independently and in which the mean number of occurrences is known. In this distribution, the mean and variance are represented by  $\lambda$  ("lambda")

ANSWER: Poisson distribution < Condron>

## **TOSSUP 13**

A set of architectural guidelines from this country dictate that buildings always face north or east and beds be in the southwest corners of rooms. The man-made Ellora caves in this country feature stone reliefs of a deity included in a treatise with rules for its Classical dances, the (\*) *Natya* treatise. A notable automaton made in this country is Tipu's tiger. Henri Cartier-Bresson photographed the Father of this country shirtless, kneeling behind a spinning wheel. For 10 points, name this South Asian nation where Mahatma Gandhi was photographed.

ANSWER: Republic of India <Shyam>

### **BONUS**

A new depiction of this object was proposed in the essay "Mystical Manifesto," and that new style made its artist consider himself the "First Painter of the Atomic Age." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Biblical object, the focus of Corpus Hypercubus, a 1954 painting that shows it as the polyhedron net

of a tesseract. In that painting, unlike others, this object lacks nails and the man on it is instead floating in front of it. ANSWER: **crucifix** [or the **cross**]

[10] Corpus Hypercubus was painted by this artist, whose wife Gala is shown in the bottom left of the painting. Another Surrealist painting by this artist shows melting clocks in *The Persistence of Memory*.

ANSWER: Salvador Dali

[10] Gala also inspired this German artist, who combined Surrealism and Dada collage in his paintings *The Elephant Celebes* and *Two Children are Threatened by a Nightingale*. This artist pioneered frottage and grattage.

ANSWER: Max Ernst <Vasilyev>

#### **TOSSUP 14**

The third of these works has three distinct parts each for single violins, violas, and cellos, and its second movement is a Phrygian half cadence lasting one measure. The last of these works has no violins but two solo violas and two violas da gamba. A clarino part for a natural (\*) trumpet in F features in the second of these works. The fifth of these works contains a virtuosic harpsichord cadenza likely played by the composer himself. For 10 points, name this set of six concertos by J. S. Bach, written for a margrave of a namesake German region.

ANSWER: Brandenburg Concertos [accept BWV 1046-1051, I guess] <Ma>

### **BONUS**

Name the following about Matilda of Canossa, for 10 points each:

[10] Matilda's castle was the destination of the "walk to Canossa," in which this Holy Roman Emperor begged forgiveness from Gregory VII for opposing him in the investiture controversy.

ANSWER: <u>Henry IV</u> [prompt on just <u>Henry</u>]

[10] Matilda entrusted most of her land to Gregory VII to support his role in this position. The investiture controversy was about whether secular rulers or these leaders of the Catholic Church could appoint bishops. ANSWER: pope [accept Supreme Pontiff or Roman Pontiff]

[10] Despite her opposition to his power, Matilda's nephew by marriage, Godfrey of Bouillon, led this action. It began after Urban II convened the Council of Clermont and the crowd shouted, "Deus vult!"

ANSWER: First Crusade [prompt on crusade] <Ma>

# **TOSSUP 15**

Operation Kaman 99 retaliated against this leader's attack on Abadan. Operation Opera was a surprise attack on Osirak during a war in which this leader ordered the Anfal campaign. Only the area between the 33rd and 36th parallels in this leader's country were exempt from no-fly zones imposed on it. After an inconclusive war with (\*) Iran, this leader lost the "mother of all battles" to Norman Schwarzkopf in Operation Desert Storm, after his forces invaded Kuwait for oil. For 10 points, name this man ousted in 2003 from the presidency of Iraq.

ANSWER: Saddam Hussein al-Tikriti <Ma>

### **BONUS**

This character tells his friend "it's all a *moo* point, like a cow's opinion" when discussing if his friend should romantically pursue their assistant. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character who created a story about "hiking in the foothills of Mount Tibidabo" to impress women. He portrays Drake Ramoray on the fictional soap opera *Days of Our Lives*.

ANSWER: <u>Joey</u> Tribbiani [or Joey <u>Tribbiani</u>]

[10] Joey, Chandler, Ross, Phoebe, Monica, and Rachel comprise the title group of people of this TV show. This show ran from 1994 to 2004, and its theme song is "I'll Be There For You" by The Rembrandts.

ANSWER: Friends

[10] Both Monica's and Joey's apartments are in this borough of New York City. The coffee house that the friends usually convene at is similarly named to a famous urban park in this borough.

ANSWER: Manhattan <Shyam>

### **TOSSUP 16**

In this play, a man reports that his sick friend died from being "quite exploded." A man who is criticized for eating muffins too calmly at the end of this play's second act begins the play by playing piano so badly that his servant "didn't think it polite to listen." A man accused of being a (\*) "bunburyist" was left in a handbag as a baby in this play. Cecily Cardew and Gwendolyn Fairfax become engaged to the same imaginary man in this play. For 10 points, Algernon Moncrieff and Jack Worthing both pretend to have the title name in what play by Oscar Wilde?

ANSWER: The Importance of Being Earnest < Nair>

#### BONUS

In early July this athlete posted a quote on Instagram claiming that "Jews will blackmail... and extort America." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver that has faced backlash for his anti-semitic comments and has agreed to visit the National Holocaust Museum as a guest of Patriots receiver Julian Edelman.

ANSWER: DeSean William Jackson

[10] The quote Jackson posted had been attributed to Adolf Hitler, the leader of this political party. This party systematically executed over 6 million Jews, Poles, Roma and other minorities during WW2.

ANSWER: Nazi Party [accept National Socialist German Workers' Party]

[10] While the quote was captioned with Hitler's name at the top, this current leader of the Nation of Islam is believed to have actually said the anti-Semitic remarks. He was banned from Facebook in 2019 for promoting "violence and hate" and was called an "honorable" man by Jackson's teammate Malik Jackson.

ANSWER: Louis Farrakhan < Rubel>

## **TOSSUP 17**

This man's namesake picture of quantum mechanics makes state vectors time-independent and operators time-dependent. This scientist used a microscope viewing a free electron illuminated by gamma rays to explain a quantum mechanical relation. That relation, named for this scientist, multiplies the (\*) standard deviations of two variables, has a lower bound of h-bar over two, and states that position and momentum cannot be simultaneously measured. For 10 points, name this German physicist who names an "uncertainty principle." ANSWER: Werner Heisenberg <Shyam>

# BONUS

The title character of this work is urged to visit Dr. Renshaw while his wife goes shoe shopping in Waterbury. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this short story in which the protagonist flys a Navy hydroplane, operates on a "ductral tract," testifies in a murder trial, and faces a firing squad during his vivid daydreams.

ANSWER: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

[10] "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" is a short story by this American humorist, who depicted Mr. Martin's inability to deal with a reorganizing of his cabinet files in "The Catbird Seat."

ANSWER: James Thurber

[10] Thurber collected a series of works in this literary genre in a book titled for ones "for Our Time." The best-known western examples of works in this genre were written by Aesop.

ANSWER: fables <Nair>

#### **TOSSUP 18**

Schools of thought in this religion dispute the proper roles of consensus, informed opinion, and deduction by analogy while interpreting scripture and tradition. The Hanbalite school influenced a movement within this religion opposed to mysticism known as Wahhabism. In this religion, jurists known as (\*) mufits give opinions called fatwas about religious law, which designates forbidden actions as haram. For 10 points, name this religion whose Sharia law code is based on the hadiths and the Quran.

ANSWER: <u>Islam</u> [prompt on <u>Sunni</u> by asking, "Sunni is a sect of what religion?"; prompt on <u>Wahhabism</u> by asking "Sunni is a movement of what religion?" before "Wahhabism" is read] <Condron>

### **BONUS**

The piwi-piRNA pathway induces formation of the tightly packed "hetero-" form of this substance. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this substance often compared to "beads on a string," consisting of histones and genetic material. During prophase, this substance condenses to form chromosomes.

ANSWER: chromatin

[10] This molecule is wrapped around histones in chromatin. This double-stranded molecule stores genetic information in the form of patterns of the nucleotides adenine, guanine, cytosine, and thymine.

ANSWER: **DNA** or **deoxyribonucleic acid** 

[10] Performing this process on CpG sites in promoters can inhibit gene expression. Though not acetylation, performing this chemical modification on histones can activate transcription.

ANSWER: methylation [accept answers describing adding a methyl group] <Pamurthy>

## **TOSSUP 19**

Like exchange controls, the distortions caused by these policies reduce long-run growth rates in resource-scarce countries more than in resource-abundant countries. Import Substitution Industrialization uses quotas, subsidies, and these policies to protect infant or sunrise (\*) industries. Canada imposed one of these policies on American dairy, and Donald Trump has imposed several of these policies on Chinese steel. For 10 points name these policies that serve as taxes on international trade.

ANSWER: tariffs [prompt on taxes] <Goodapaty>

# BONUS

This ruler is buried in the Gur-e-Amir, which was excavated on the same day as Operation Barbarossa began, prompting theories of a curse. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ancestor of Ulugh Beg who ruled from Samarkand, Uzbekistan and gained his nickname after taking an arrow to the leg. His armies killed 5% of the world's population in his conquests.

ANSWER: <u>Tamerlane</u> [accept <u>Timur</u> the Lame; accept <u>Timur</u>-leng]

[10] Tamerlane claimed to be the heir apparent of Genghis Khan, the founder of this largest ever land empire. ANSWER: Mongol Empire

[10] After sacking the cities of Baghdad and Delhi, Tamerlane allegedly built pyramids out of these things outside the walls of the city.

ANSWER: skulls [prompt on bones] <Rubel>

### **TOSSUP 20**

In a novel by this author, the detective Christopher Banks gets caught up in the Second Sino-Japanese War while searching for his parents in Shanghai. This author of When We Were Orphans created a character that struggles to learn to banter with his employer. That character appears in a novel in which the American (\*) Mr. Farraday sanctions the main character's trip to invite the former housekeeper Miss Kenton back to Darlington Hall. For 10 points, the butler Stevens features in what British author's The Remains of the Day?

ANSWER: Kazuo Ishiguro <Y00>

#### **BONUS**

In "Sincerely, Me," the title character of this musical claims that "the only man that I love is my dad." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Justin Paul and Benj Pasek musical in which the title character sets up "the Connor Project" after Connor's suicide. Songs in this musical include "For Forever" and "Waving Through a Window."

### ANSWER: Dear Evan Hansen

[10] Dear Evan Hansen won six of these awards in 2017, including Best Musical. Hello, Dolly! won the 2017 Best Revival award among these awards "for Excellence in Broadway Theatre."

 $ANSWER: \underline{\textbf{Tony}} \ Awards \ [accept the \ \underline{\textbf{Antoinette Perry}} \ Award \ for \ Excellence \ in \ Broadway \ Theatre]$ 

[10] The most recent winner of the Best Revival Tony was this Rodgers and Hammerstein musical about a group of farmers and cowmen in the title place. For her role, Ali Stroker was the first actress to win a Tony in a wheelchair. ANSWER: *Oklahoma!* <Rubel>