

2022 SHOW-ME

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Tiebreakers and Replacements

Tossups

1. **Pindar stated this object was a prize in a contest to yoke several fire-breathing bulls. Phineus advises a hero how to pass the Cyanean rocks and reach a land in modern-day Georgia where this object was. After watching his sister Helle drown, Phrixus created this object by sacrificing an animal. Pelias sought this object for his throne in (*) Iolcus. A sleepless dragon defended this object, which hung from a tree in a Sanctuary of Ares in Colchis. A hero fled with King Aeëtes's daughter Medea after obtaining this object on a quest named for their ship. Jason and the Argonauts went on a quest to obtain, for 10 points, what colorful ram pelt?**

ANSWER: **Golden Fleece** [or **Chrysomallus** or **Chrysómallon** déras]

<Mythology — Ganon Evans> [Ed.]

2. **In this city, many empty bookshelves appear below a glass panel as part of Micha Ullman's memorial The Empty Library. Peter Eisenman placed 2,711 blocks of concrete in one memorial in this city, which contains a Daniel Libeskind-designed titanium-zinc zigzagged museum. A glass dome tops a government building in this city which was wrapped in (*) fabric by Christo and Jeanne-Claude. A stolen watch was removed from a Yevgeny Khaldei photo depicting a soldier raising a Soviet flag atop that building in this city. The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe is located in, for 10 points, what city home to the Reichstag?**

ANSWER: **Berlin**

<Other Fine Arts — Andrew Gao> [Ed. Ganon Evans]

3. **This scientist and Thomas Sutton used colored ribbons to reflect UV light and take one of the first color photographs. A probability distribution measuring the speed of particles is named for this scientist and Ludwig Boltzmann. This scientist modified an earlier law by adding the displacement current, thus stating that electric (*) flux creates a magnetic field. He's not Gauss, but this scientist compiled laws such as one describing the nonexistence of magnetic monopoles and a modified version of Ampère's law. For 10 points, name this Scottish physicist who created a namesake set of four equations governing electromagnetism.**

ANSWER: James Clerk **Maxwell** [accept the **Maxwell** equations; accept the **Maxwell** distribution or **Maxwellian** or **Maxwell**-Boltzmann distribution; accept the Ampère-**Maxwell** Law]

<Physics — Ganon Evans> [Ed.]

4. This non-Colorado state's Devil's Smokestack is located in its Garden Of The Gods Wilderness. Massive murals of the Piasa Bird appear on limestone cliffs near this state's town of Alton. Crab Orchard Lake was created when this state's Big Muddy River was dammed near the city of (*) Marion. Shawnee National Forest is in this state, whose Fort Defiance State Park in its town of Cairo. This state's towns of Metropolis and Golconda are separated from Kentucky by the Ohio River, which meets the Mississippi in this state's south. The Wabash River makes up its eastern border with Indiana. For 10 points, name this state whose capital is Springfield.

ANSWER: Illinois [or IL]

<Geography — Andrew Gao> [Ed. Ganon Evans]

5. This author's description of awkward lengths for a river and ark are criticized in an essay that his writing is a "crame against the [English] language." That criticism of this author was based on a novel featuring Hurry Harry and Floating Tom, who is scalped near Otsego Lake. This author, whose (*) "Literary Offenses" were mocked by Mark Twain, wrote a novel in which Magua betrays a group including Uncas and the teacher David Gamut. The protagonist of this author's *Leatherstocking Tales*, the marksman Natty Bumppo, escorts the Munro sisters amidst the French and Indian War. For 10 points, name this author of *The Last of the Mohicans*.

ANSWER: James Fenimore Cooper

<American Literature — Ganon Evans> [Ed.]

Bonuses

1. Answer the following about Saskia van Rijn, for 10 points each:

[E] Saskia was a frequent model for this artist, her artist husband who painted *The Night Watch*.

ANSWER: Rembrandt van Rijn

[M] Studies of Saskia as Saint Catherine evolved into this Rembrandt painting in which a man in gold embraces a woman in a billowing red dress with a prominent ring on her finger.

ANSWER: *The Jewish Bride* [or *Portrait of a Couple as Rebecca and Isaac*]

[H] Saskia appears behind Rembrandt in a couple's portrait made with this technique, in which a design is scratched into a metal plate that is dipped in acid. This technique was favored by beginner artists compared to engraving.

ANSWER: etching [accept word forms such as etches]

<Visual Fine Arts — Ganon Evans> [Ed.]

2. The last king of this country ate six roast chickens for breakfast daily and shot two lions in a zoo to stop his nightmares of being eaten by one. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this country where the Free Officers Movement led by Gamal Abdel Nasser overthrew King Farouk I in 1952.

ANSWER: Egypt [or the Kingdom Egypt; or the Arab Republic of Egypt]

[H] Nasser suppressed this Sunni Islam revivalist organization founded by Hassan al-Banna. This organization's candidate Mohammad Morsi became Egypt's president in 2012, but they were exiled after he was deposed.

ANSWER: Muslim Brotherhood [or the Society of Muslim Brothers; Jamā'at al-Ikhwān al-Muslimīn; or al-Ikhwān al-Muslimūn]

[E] Nasser's government and the rise of Ba'athism were part of an "Arab" form of this ideology in which means of production are owned by the public. Supporters of a "democratic" form of this ideology include Bernie Sanders.

ANSWER: socialism [or Arab socialism; or democratic socialism; accept social democracy; reject "communism"]

<World History — Ganon Evans> [Ed.]

3. Answer the following about game delays in 2021. For 10 points each:

[M] Fans of this insect-filled platformer metroidvania set in Hallownest were disappointed by a year of silence from Team Cherry about its sequel, *Silksong*. Its title warrior has a white face with horns.

ANSWER: **Hollow Knight** [prompt on **HK**]

[E] This horror franchise's latest installment, *Security Breach*, was silently pushed to late 2021. In this franchise, players survive as a night-time employee against animatronic characters like Bonnie and Chica.

ANSWER: **Five Nights at Freddy's** [accept **FNaF**]

[H] This wushu-inspired beat 'em up game developed by Sloclap was delayed to February 2022. In this game, players permanently age every time they die and become more powerful at the cost of less health.

ANSWER: **Sifu**

<Pop Culture — Vincent Wang> [Ed. Ganon Evans]

4. Songs by this artist include “Come On in My Kitchen” and “They’re Red Hot.” For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this 1920's guitarist who supposedly sold his soul to the devil at a Mississippi crossroads.

ANSWER: Robert **Johnson**

[10e] Johnson was a pioneer of the “Delta” style of this music genre. Call-and-response ballads and work songs evolved into this colorfully named genre that developed in the South alongside jazz.

ANSWER: **blues** [accept the Delta **blues**]

[10m] This other blues musician was accused of putting “the devil’s words” in gospel songs, like his adaptation “I Got a Woman.” The song “Georgia on My Mind” was created by this blind pianist.

ANSWER: Ray **Charles**

<Other Fine Arts — Ganon Evans> [Ed.]

5. Amaury Conson brings this book's cast to Azincourt to find the vanishing of Anton. For 10 points in following parts:

[H] Name this Oulipo book by George Perec which, like the lead-in of this bonus, avoids using the letter “E.”

ANSWER: ***A Void***

[M] Oulipo writers included this Italian author of *Cosmicomics* who wrote about Marco Polo describing his adventures in the book *Invisible Cities*.

ANSWER: Italo **Calvino**

[E] The protagonist of Calvino's *If on a winter's night, a traveler* is you, the reader, because it is written in this perspective more commonly used for Choose Your Own Adventure books.

ANSWER: **second**-person point-of-view [or **second**-person narrative]

<Mixed Literature — Ganon Evans> [Ed.]