

Philly Experiment IV: (Insert Title Here)

Round 4

Packet by: Obligatory Funny Team Name

1. Born in Lubeck, he was active in socialist politics from youth and wrote for the socialist organ Volksboten. In 1949 he entered the Bundestag, and world prominence came in 1956 when he dissuaded a crowd excited by the Hungarian Revolution from marching into East Berlin. FTP, name this man, forced to resign after a spy scandal, the 1971 Nobel Peace Prize winner and former chancellor of West Germany.

Answer: Willy _Brandt_

2. A blue-white star of spectral type A1, its name probably comes from the Greek for "scorching". The Egyptians, who associated the star with Isis, determined that its heliacal rising occurred at intervals of 365.25 days, the value later used for the Julian calendar. In 1844, Friedrich Bessel predicted a companion star, later observed by Alvan Clark. FTP, name this very bright "Dog" star.

Answer: _Sirius_ or _Alpha Canis Majorus_

3. It was invented by Johann Denner, an 18th century flutemaker, who modified the chalumeau, a short, cylindrical pipe with seven finger holes. The modern keying system was developed by Theobald Boehm in the mid 1800's, although the older Albert system is still used in Germany. FTP, name this reed instrument, the primary instrument of Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, and Benny Goodman.

Answer: _clarinet_

4. At age 50, two London booksellers asked this printer to write a series of letters to be models for less-educated people, the 1751 work _Letters Written to and for Particular Friends_. One letter was from "a father to a daughter in service, on hearing of her master's attempting her virtue," and her answer inspired his first novel. FTP, name this English author of _Sir Charles Grandison_, _Clarissa_, and _Pamela_.

Answer: Samuel _Richardson_

5. Roger is a struggling HIV-positive musician. His roommate, Mark, is a filmmaker. Mark's ex-girlfriend Maureen and Joanne, a lawyer, are lovers. Tom Collins and the street drummer Angel, both HIV-positive, fall in love. These are the main characters in, FTP, what current hit musical based on "La Boheme" which has won a Pulitzer Prize and a Tony for best musical.

Answer: "_Rent_"

6. He wasn't William Jennings Bryan, but he believed silver was the key to world prosperity; he wasn't Huey Long but he was a popular reformer who strongly supported FDR in 1932. Believing the New Deal was Christ's Deal, he continued to urge his followers to support FDR until 1934. FTP, name this man, founder of the National Union for Social Justice, a radio priest and isolationist later accused of anti-semitism.

Answer: Charles Edward _Coughlin_

✓ 7. This Russian-born mathematician suffered from bouts of mental instability possibly brought on by an ongoing feud with Leopold Kronecker. Although his continuum hypothesis was proven undecidable, he did prove that rational numbers could be put into a one-to-one correspondence with positive integers, and that the real numbers could not be. FTP, name this man, the founder of set theory.

Answer: Georg _Cantor_

✓ 8. One of Broadway's longest running plays, which had 3182 performances from 1933-1941, is the story of the hapless Lester family. The characters, including the father Jeeter and children Dude and Ellie May, endure hardships with humor but cannot escape their poverty. FTP, name this drama whose title refers to the place where the Lesters live, written by Jack Kirkland and based on Erskine Caldwell's book.

Answer: "_Tobacco Road_"

✓ 9. Anaheim Amigos, San Diego Conquistadors, New Orleans Buccaneers, The Floridians, Dallas Chaparrals, Carolina Cougars, Kentucky Colonels, Oakland Oaks, Spirits of St. Louis, and the Virginia Squires all played in this league which existed from 1967-1976 and used a red, white, and blue ball. FTP, name this pro-basketball league which also included New York Nets and Indiana Pacers

Answer: _ABA_ or _American Basketball Association_

✓ 10. Educated at New York University and Harvard, this Harlem Renaissance author turned to writing children's stories late in his writing career. Lesser-known works include 1927's _Copper Sun_ and 1928's _The Ballad of the Brown Girl_. FTP, identify this early 20th-Century literary figure, best known for the novel _Color_ and the poetry collection _The Black Christ and Other Poems_.

Answer: Countee _Cullen_

✓ 11. It adopted a platform of a higher tariff, free Western homesteads, and the passage of the Wilmot Proviso, and it elected nine members to Congress. Opposing the Compromise of 1850 in the 1852 election, its presidential candidate, John P. Hale, won only half as many votes as their 1848 candidate, Martin Van Buren. FTP, name this antislavery third party, many of whose members joined the Republican party.

Answer: _Free-Soil_ party

✓ 12. The Soto sect was introduced in 1227, and emphasizes sitting in meditation as the best way to achieve "satori", an enlightenment brought about by breaking through the boundaries of logical thought, always with the help of a master. However, the earlier Rinzai sect favors the study of koans, 1700 paradoxical statements by past masters. FTP, name this Buddhist school which also has a strong following in the West.

Answer: _Zen_ Buddhism

✓ 13. C. N. Yang and T. D. Lee won a Nobel Physics Prize for the discovery of this phenomenon, which is partly explained by the fact that the neutrino, with its intrinsic spin antiparallel to the direction of motion, is only involved in weak interactions. Kaons decay randomly into either two or three pions, violating what had been considered a physical law. FTP, name this conservation violation.

Answer: Violation of conservation of parity (accept parity violation, but prompt on CP violation)

✓ 14. Beginning on the 5th of July, German armies under generals Model and Manstein assaulted a Soviet salient between Orel and Kharkov. Eight days of bloody fighting with Soviet troops under Georgi Zhukov ended with the repulse of the attacking Germans. FTP, identify this 1943 engagement, the largest tank battle in history.

Answer: The Battle of Kursk

✓ 15. He entered college at 15 but withdrew after one year to read law. Writing poetry as a diversion from law, his increasing fame brought him the editorship of the New York Review and Athanaeum Magazine, and 4 years later he became part owner and editor of the New York Evening Post. FTP, name this poet, abolitionist, etc, author of The Fountain and Other Poems as well as Thanatopsis.

Answer: William Cullen Bryant

✓ 16. Her rule saw the acquisition of Galacia after the 1772 partition of Poland, as well as the abandonment of her country's traditional alignment with Britain in favor of a coalition with France and Russia directed against Prussia. Charles VI's efforts to assure her ascendancy contributed to the War of the Austrian Succession. FTP, identify this Hapsburg ruler, queen of Hungary and Bohemia from 1740-1780.

Answer: Maria Theresa

✓ 17. Following the lead of fellow countryman Erno Dohnanyi, he stayed in his home country to begin his musical education. He emigrated to the US in 1940 to escape the Nazis and became a professor at Columbia. His works include the choral work "Cantata Profana", the ballet "The Wooden Prince", and the piano series "Mikrokosmos". FTP, name this Hungarian composer of the opera "Duke Bluebeard's Castle".

Answer: Bela Bartok

✓ 18. From 1908 to 1911, he, along with Gropius and Le Corbusier, was apprenticed to the German architect Peter Behrens. After the closing of the Bauhaus, he emigrated to the US, where in 1937 he became director of what became the Illinois Institute of Technology, whose campus he designed. FTP, name this German architect of Chicago's Lake Shore Drive apartments and New York's Seagram Building.

Answer: Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

19. He wrote for the Irish Worker and in 1914 he drew up the constitution of the Irish Citizen Army. He moved to England after the Abbey Theatre rejected his The Silver Tassie, and there he produced his later plays such as Cock-a-Doodle Dandy and Within the Gates. FTP, name this Irish playwright best known for his earlier works including The Plough and the Stars and Juno and the Paycock

Answer: Sean O'Casey

20. Members of class Filicopsida, like the closely related mosses and liverworts they require a moist environment because they require a thin film of moisture for the sperm to swim to the eggs. On the underside of some species' leaves are sori, which contain the sporangia. The sporangia eventually develop into a prothallium, also known as a fiddlehead. FTP, name this type of plant, whose leaves are called fronds.

Answer: ferns

21. Founded by Mary Lyon, this college was chartered in 1836 and opened in 1837 as a Female Seminary. It offers mainly a liberal arts curriculum to undergraduates but has some graduate programs as well. FTP, name this school, a nondenominational, privately endowed liberal arts college at South Hadley, Massachusetts, the oldest institution for women in the US.

Answer: Mount Holyoke College

Bonuses

1. Given a description of a Greek sculptor whose name begins with "P," provide the name FTSNP.

- ✓ a. FFP, living in the 4th Century BC, he worked in marble and is noted for a relaxed, sensuous style. The hallmark of his work is the curve named for him, exemplified in "Hermes and the Infant Dionysus" and the "Aphrodite of Cnidus".

Answer: Praxiteles

- ✓ b. FTP, this name identifies 2 people- the elder was a contemporary of Praxiteles and held the same esteem; he is best known for Doryphorus (Spear-bearer) which embodies his ideas on the sculptural perfection of the human form; the younger was known also known as the architect of the theatre at Epidamnus.

Answer: Polycleitus

- ✗ c. F15P, he, along with Agesander and Athenodorus, is credited by Pliny the Elder for the famous "Laocoon" group.

Answer: Polydorus

2. Given the title of a book made into a movie, provide the author of the book FTPE.

- ✗ a. The Lost Weekend

✗ Answer: Charles Jackson

- ✗ b. Midnight Cowboy

✗ Answer: James Leo Herlihy

- ✓ c. The English Patient

✓ Answer: Michael Ondaatje

3. Answer the following questions about recent tobacco-related happenings, FTPE.

- ✓ a. A landmark class-action suit recently filed on behalf of this type of employee who say they were harmed by second hand smoke will apparently go forward in Florida despite the tentative government settlement. What profession is suing the tobacco companies?

Answer: flight attendants or equivalents

- ✓ b. This state settled out of court with the tobacco companies for \$3.4 billion on July 3rd, the first to do so.

Answer: Mississippi

- ✗ c. Donald Fehr and the MLB Players Association agreed to ban chewing tobacco at the All-Star Game, in response to pressure from this New Jersey senator.

Answer: Frank Lautenberg

4. Instead of starting a series of "Travels with Mike" bonuses, how about "Travel Books with Mike". Identify the authors or originators of these popular travel series FTPE.

- ✓ a. Originally a London correspondent for the Chicago "Daily News", his 1936 travel book, Inside Europe, was so successful that he followed it up with other Inside books, including Asia, the USA, and South America.

- John Gunther

- ✓ b. Born in Hungary, his first travel book was 1936 - On the Continent, a best-seller on both sides of the Atlantic. More than 200 of his guides are now published by Random House, and are the largest English language travel series.
- Eugene Fodor (accept Fodor's)
- X c. His 1828 guide to the Rhine from Mainz to Cologne evolved into the first modern series of travel guides, and included the first use of "stars" to rate hotels. His name has become nearly a synonym for a guidebook.
- Karl Baedeker

5. Answer the following questions about the early years of the Hundred Years War for the stated number of points.

- ✓ 5) This famous 1346 battle was a major English victory over the French.
Crécy
- ✓ 10) Which English king started the war in 1337 by proclaiming himself the king of France in opposition to Philip VI.
Edward III
- X 15) With what 1340 naval battle did the English gain complete control of the English channel?
Sluis

6. Answer the following questions about Scott Joplin works for the stated number of points.

- ✓ 5) Joplin earned his greatest fame for this 1899 ragtime composition.
Maple Leaf Rag
- ✓ 10) Joplin went in to a deep depression when no one would stage this "ragtime" opera. It finally premiered in 1972 in Atlanta.
Tremonisha
- X 15) You will earn a very impressive 15 points if you can name Joplin's first "ragtime" opera, written in 1901, the manuscript of which is apparently lost.
A Guest of Honor

7. Mollusks are divided into seven different classes, some of which are better known than others. Given a brief clue about a mollusk class, give either the Latin or common name of the class, FTP each.

- ✓ a) This class includes squids and cuttlefish.
cephalopoda or cephelopods
- ✓ b) This class includes clams and mussels.
bivalva or bivalves
- ✓ c) This class includes snails and slugs.
gastropoda or gastropods

- ✓ 8. Given a Supreme Court Justice, FTPE, name the President who appointed him
a. John Paul Stevens
Answer: Gerald Ford
b. Roger Taney

- ✓ Answer: Andrew _Jackson_
c. Louis Brandeis
✓ Answer: Woodrow _Wilson_

9. Identify these seers from Greek mythology for the stated number of points.

- ✓ a. FFP, this Theban seer was struck blind by Athena after seeing her bathing, but was compensated by her with the gift of prophesy.

Answer: _Tiresias_

- ✓ b. FTP, this highly-mutable son of Posiedon, if captured by passers-by as he slept, would reveal to his captors the truth about their futures.

Answer: _Proteus_

c. F15P, this son of Priam and Hecuba was captured by the Greeks and forced to tell them that Troy would not fall without the bow & arrows of Heracles. After the war, he marries Andromache and, in _The Aeneid_, forseees Aeneas founding a new Troy

X Answer: _Helenus_

10. Name these types of organic compounds for ten points each.

- ✓ a. An -OH group is attached directly to an aromatic ring.

Answer: _phenol_

- ✓ b. One, two, or three of the hydrogen atoms in ammonia is replaced by hydrocarbons

✓ Answer: _amine_

- ✓ c. A single oxygen atom provides a link between two alkyl or aromatic groups.

Answer: _ether_

11. Identify the authors of the following works which have won the Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction, FTPE. If you need a more familiar work by that author, you'll only get 5 points.

- ✓ a. 10) _The Making of the President 1960_

5) _The Once and Future King_

Answer: Theodore (T. H.) _White_

- ✓ b. 10) _Stilwell and the American Experience in China, 1911-1945_

5) _The Proud Tower_

Answer: Barbara _Tuchman_

- ✓ c. 10) _The Age of Reform_

5) _Godel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid_

Answer: Douglas Richard _Hofstadter_

12. Give the Shakespearean minor characters from clues, FTPE.

a. Antony's lieutenant, he commits suicide after Antony, whom he had abandoned at Actium, sent him his treasure.

X Answer: Domitius _Enobarbus_

- ✓ b. A constable and partner of Verges in "Much Ado About Nothing", he has a habit of confusing his words, similar to Mrs. Malaprop.

Answer: _Dogberry_

- ✓ c. Katherina's sister in "The Taming of the Shrew", she is prevented from marrying despite her many suitors until her sister does, but she does eventually marry Lucentio.
Answer: Bianca

13. Given a river, name both the body of water into which it flows and the country in which is located its source of origin, five points per correct answer. For example, if I said "Mississippi", you would say "Gulf of Mexico, United States".

- ✗ a. Orange
Answer: Lesotho, Atlantic Ocean
✓ b. Mekong
Answer: China, South China Sea
✓ c. Danube
Answer: Germany, Black Sea

14. Given the year, the NFL team, and their college, identify the player who went number one overall in the NFL draft, FFPE & a five point bonus for all 5.

- ✓ a. 1957, Green Bay Packers, Notre Dame
Answer: Paul Hornung
✓ b. 1970, Pittsburgh Steelers, Louisiana Tech
Answer: Terry Bradshaw
✓ c. 1984, New England Patriots, Nebraska
Answer: Irving Fryar
✓ d. 1986, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Auburn
Answer: Bo Jackson
✓ e. 1995, Cincinnati Bengals, Penn State
Answer: Ki-Jana Carter

- ✓ 15. 30-20-10, given works, provide the contemporary American dramatist
30 - Frankie and Johnny; Lips Together, Teeth Apart
20 - Master Class; Love! Valour! Compassion!
10 - Kiss of the Spider Woman
Answer: Terrence McNally

16. Given a description of a moon, FTPE, name it

- ✓ a. The reddest of Uranus' moons, it may have endured global tectonics as evidenced by complex valleys and fault lines etched into its surface. The moon, Uranus' largest, is often paired with Oberon
Answer: Titania
✓ b. With a diameter of 2160 miles, it is the closest moon to the sun. Only 51% of its surface can be seen from the surface of the planet it orbits.
Answer: (earth's) moon or Luna
✗ c. Discovered in 1892, Jupiter's innermost satellite is so small it is difficult to observe from Earth; it orbits the planet every 12 hours in synchronous rotation
Answer: Amalthea

17. Identify the musical from songs on a 10-5 basis.

- ✓ a. 10 - We'd Like To Thank You Herbert Hoover; Little Girls
5 - You Won't Be an Orphan for Long; The Hard-knock Life
- Annie
- ✓ b. 10 - To Life; Anatevka
5 - Matchmaker, Matchmaker; Tradition
- Fiddler on the Roof
- ✓ c. 10 - I'm a Bad, Bad Man; Moonshine Lullabye
5 - Anything You Can Do; You Can't Get a Man With a Gun
- Annie Get Your Gun

18. FFPE, name in any order the six popes who preceded John Paul I.

Answer: St. Pius X, Benedict XV, Pius XI, Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI

19. Identify the authors of the following economic works, FTPE.

- ✓ a. The Theory of the Leisure Class
Answer: Thorstein Veblen
- b. Tableau economique, 1758
Answer: Francois Quesnay
- ✓ c. Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations
Answer: Gunnar Myrdal

20. 30-20-10, given some translated quotes, name the man

30 - "There is nothing so absurd but some philosopher has said it" and "Laws are inoperative in war"

20 - "Oh, the times, Oh, the manners!"

10 - "How long will you abuse our patience, Catiline!"

Answer: Marcus Tullius Cicero