

SNEWT: Son of QOTC, 1997
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1. Among the most noted 20th century examples are Britten's *War Requiem* and Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*. Originating in Italy, they enjoyed great popularity in Britain after their introduction there by Handel, most notably in his work *The Messiah*. FTP, identify this musical composition employing chorus, orchestra, and soloists, and usually, but not necessarily, a setting of a sacred libretto without stage action or scenery.

Answer: oratorio

2. The ever jealous Frank Shabata returns from town slightly drunk, sees his wife Marie with Emil Bergstrom, and shoots and kills them both. Then, despite the fact that Frank killed her brother, Alexandra Bergstrom does what she can to win Frank's freedom. FTP, these are among the highlights of what novel about Swedish immigrants on the Nebraska prairie, published in 1913 by Willa Cather.

Answer: O Pioneers!

3. At issue in this case was the commerce clause of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. It originated when the state of New York granted a monopoly to operate steamboats to Robert Fulton and Robert Livingston. FTP, identify this 1824 Supreme Court decision which held that the New York monopoly was an unconstitutional interference with the power of Congress over interstate commerce.

Answer: Gibbons vs. Ogden

4. The Reverend Stephen Kumalo sets off from his impoverished homeland in search of his sister Gertrude and his son Absalom. When he reaches Johannesburg, he finds that Gertrude has turned to prostitution and Absalom has killed the son of a white farmer, James Jarvis. This is the basic story-line of, FTP, what 1948 novel by the South African writer Alan Paton?

Answer: Cry, the Beloved Country

5. In June, the New Republic described him as "less sharp than your average butter knife," but that's the least of the criticism he's received recently. When his cousin continued the attack in August, he quipped that his first reaction was 'Ask not what you can do for your cousin, but what you can do for his magazine.' FTP, name this Kennedy congressman and former undeclared candidate for governor, recently criticized by JFK Jr. for attempting to annul his first marriage.

Answer: Joseph P. Kennedy, III (accept Joe Kennedy, prompt on Kennedy)

6. He lost his vision in one eye at Calvi, an early battle of the Napoleonic wars, but in 1801 he defeated the Danes at Copenhagen after putting his telescope to his blind eye, claiming not to have seen the order to withdraw. FTP identify this British naval hero, best known for saying that "England expects that every man will do his duty" before his most famous and final victory at Trafalgar in 1805.

Answer: Horatio Nelson

7. Originally a Celtic settlement, the city was then called Vindobona, and became an important Roman military and commercial center. Emperor Marcus Aurelius resided in the city and died there. In more recent times it was the residence of the Holy Roman emperors, and the composers Schubert, Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven all lived within its limits. FTP, identify this city, the site of an international conference in 1814 and 1815 that changed the shape of 19th century Europe.

Answer: Vienna

8. This writer first earned extensive fame with a 1770 elegy on the death of the Reverend George Whitefield, an internationally popular Methodist evangelist. After only four years of exposure to the English language, she began to write poetry, which was first published in a Rhode Island newspaper. FTP, identify this poet of the 1773 work, Poems on Various Subjects, who has been described as the first important black writer in the United States.

Answer: Phillis Wheatley

9. The clear, common-sense style of his most famous work concealed many unexplored assumptions that the later empiricists George Berkeley (pronounced "Barkley") and David Hume would contest, but the problems that he set forth have occupied philosophy in one way or another ever since. Contradicting Hobbes, he believed that the original state of nature was happy and characterized by reason and tolerance. FTP identify this English philosopher who in 1690 published An Essay Concerning Human Understanding.

Answer: John Locke

11. This national capital was founded and named in 1541 by Pedro de Valdivia. It is spread over a broad valley plain, and the Andes lie east of the city forming a magnificent backdrop. FTP identify this capital of Chile.

Answer: Santiago

12. Among those that occur in nature are silk, cellulose, natural rubber, and proteins. All of these compounds can be classified as either addition or condensation. FTP, identify these chemical compounds with high molecular weight consisting of structural units linked together by covalent bonds.

Answer: Polymer

13. His work The Old Guitarist is described as indicative of his "blue period", while the 1907 work Les Femmes d'Alger (O.J.) is a radical departure from the artistic ideas of the preceding ages and now considered the most significant work in the development toward cubism and modern abstraction. FTP identify this Spanish-born painter of Guernica.

Answer: Pablo Picasso

14. As a midfielder he remains a dangerous and dynamic force, scoring a goal in the 1997 MLS All-Star game, but it's not even the position he is best known for. FTP, identify this world class soccer player, the colorful goalkeeper for both the Los Angeles Galaxy and the Mexican national team.

Answer: Jorge Campos

15. His 1799 work *The Battle of the Romans and Sabines* vivified the battle by the use of physically frozen figures. Imprisoned for a time at the end of the Reign of Terror, he emerged to become First Painter to the emperor and foremost recorder of Napoleonic events, such as in *Napoleon Crossing the Saint Bernard Pass*. FTP identify this French master best known for *The Oath of the Horatii* and *Death of Socrates*.

Answer: Jacques-Louis David

16. Among those responsible for the crime against him were Charles Schwarz and Justin Volpe. A bank security guard and a married father, he said he was relaxing at a Brooklyn music club when a fight broke out between two women. FTP, identify this Haitian immigrant beaten by members of the NYPD's 70th precinct.

Answer: Abner Louima

17. Examples of at least three species of hominids have been found here: *Australopithecus boisei*, *Homo habilis*, and *Homo erectus*. The site was made famous by the numerous hominid fossils excavated by Louis and Mary Leakey. FTP identify this gorge in the east African Rift Valley in Tanzania.

Answer: Olduvai Gorge

18. Signed by the US, Canada, and every European nation except Albania, they held the post-World War II European border arrangements to be permanent, and pledged the signer to respect the human rights and civic freedoms of their citizens. They were the first international agreement signed by the USSR to mention the rights of free speech and travel. FTP, identify this 1975 agreement, the final acts of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, named for the capital city they were signed in.

Answer: Helsinki Accords

19. Considered the founder of invertebrate paleontology, he introduced the terms biology and invertebrate. After being elected to the Academy of Sciences, he traveled over Europe, under the title royal botanist, visiting museums and collecting material for the museum of the academy. FTP identify this French naturalist, predecessor of Darwin, best known for his belief in the heredity of acquired characteristics.

Answer: Jean Baptiste Lamarck

(A protest: one player claimed that the first clues pertain to Cuvier, not Lamarck, but the protest did not affect the game)

20. They were theorized near the beginning of the twentieth century, when the classical theory that light is emitted and absorbed by matter in a continuous stream came under criticism because it led to incorrect predictions about the radiation of light by incandescent bodies and the photoelectric effect. These effects can be explained only by assuming that energy is transferred in these discrete packets, whose energy is equal to the frequency of the light multiplied by Planck's constant. FTP identify this particle with no charge and no mass.

Answer: photon

21. He is a village boy introduced to the house of Miss Havisham, a lady half-crazed by the desertion of her lover on her bridal night, who has brought up the girl Estella to use her beauty as a means of torturing men. His dreams of becoming a gentlemen are dashed when he discovers his

benefactor is an escaped convict, Abel Magwitch, but he is eventually reunited with Estella anyway. FTP identify this main character of Charles Dickens' Great Expectations.

Answer: Pip or Philip Pirrip

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1. Identify these parts of the ear FTP each.

a) The skin covered flap of cartilage of the outer ear.

Answer: _auricle_ or _pinna_

b) The scientific name for the eardrum.

Answer: _tympanic membrane_ or _tympanum_

c) The hammer in the middle ear.

Answer: _malleus_

2. Identify the gas laws from a description FTP each.

A. This law states that the pressure and volume of a gas are inversely proportional to one another.

Answer: _Boyle's law_

B. This law states that the volume of an enclosed gas is directly proportional to its temperature.

Answer: _Charles's law_

C. This law is defined by the equation $PV=nRT$.

Answer: _Ideal Gas Law_

3. Identify the historical figure, 30-20-10.

30: He served as minister to Prussia under John Adams, and as minister to Russia under James Madison.

20: As James Monroe's Secretary of State, he had the leading role in drafting the Monroe Doctrine.

10: He is the only U.S. president whose father was also a president.

Answer: John Quincy Adams (prompt on Adams; do not prompt on John Adams)

4. Answer the following questions about the recent mini-series _George Wallace_ FTP each.

a) On what cable channel did the series air?

Answer: TNT

b) Who played Wallace in the acclaimed miniseries?

Answer: Gary _Sinise_

c) This man directed the miniseries, as well as _The Manchurian Candidate_ and _Birdman of Alcatraz_.

Answer: John _Frankenheimer_

5. Identify the desert from a description on a 5-10-15 basis.

a) FFP, located in north-central Asia, it extends about a thousand miles from east to west across southeast Mongolia and northern China.

Answer: _Gobi_ Desert

b) FTP, lying between the Orange and Zambezi rivers, it consists of about 100,000 square miles in Botswana, Namibia, and South Africa.

Answer: _Kalahari_ Desert

c) F15P, rain has never been recorded in some parts of this Chilean desert.

Answer: _Atacama_ Desert

6. Identify the anthropologists from a description FTP each.

c) This American anthropologist focused on problems of child rearing, personality, and culture, concentrating on research performed among the peoples of Oceania; her most famous work is Coming of Age in Samoa.

Answer: Margaret Mead

b) This Belgian anthropologist is best known for the contention that history was shaped into a collective, fragmented structure comparable to preliterate mythology.

Answer: Claude _Levi-Strauss_

c) This German-born anthropologist greatly influenced American anthropology, particularly in his development of the theoretical framework known as cultural relativism.

Answer: Franz _Boas_

7. Identify the Supreme Court Justice, 30-20-10.

30: In 1937 he became the third Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

20: At the time of his appointment to the court in 1939 he was, at 41, the second youngest Supreme Court nominee in history.

10: He served a total of 36 years, more than any other member of the court.

Answer: William O. Douglas

8. Identify the American writers from works on a 10-5 basis.

- a) 10: Roughing It
5: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Answer: Mark Twain (or Samuel Langhorne Clemens)

- b) 10: Arrowsmith
5: Babbitt

Answer: Sinclair Lewis

- c) 10: Indian Summer
5: The Rise of Silas Lapham

Answer: William Dean Howells

9. According to research conducted by Goldman, Sachs & Company, Kellogg's Frosted Flakes is America's best-selling cereal, with 4.6% of the market share by volume. The next six cereals on the list contain four more Kellogg's products and two General Mills' products, which have market share of between 2.7% and 4.3%. Identify these cereals for five points each.

Answer: _Corn Flakes_ (Kelloggs), _Cheerios_ (GM), _Frosted Mini-Wheats_ (K),
Raisin Bran (K), _Rice Krispies_ (K), _Honey Nut Cheerios_ (GM)

10. Given the third most populous city in a state from the 1990 Census, identify the state FTP each.

- A. Mesa

Answer: Arizona

- B. Aurora

Answer: Colorado

- C. Owensboro

Answer: Kentucky

11. Given a pair of characters, identify the Shakespeare play FTP each.

- A. Iago, Desdemona.

Answer: _Othello_

- B. Ariel, Miranda.

Answer: _The Tempest_

C. Edgar, Cordelia.

Answer: _King Lear_

12. Identify these terms from Norse mythology from a description FTP each.

A. This was the final destruction of the present world in battle between gods and giants.

Answer: Ragnarok

B. This was the great hall in Asgard where Odin received the souls of heroes killed in battle.

Answer: Valhalla

C. These women were the messengers of Odin, who selected the souls of heroes who died in battle and took them to Valhalla.

Answer: Valkyries

13. The Senate finally completed its investigation of the Louisiana Senate race this week. For 15 points each, name the loser (a state rep with strong ties to the religious right) and the winner (the daughter of a former New Orleans mayor).

Answer: Woody Jenkins and Mary Landrieu

14. The International Olympic Committee recently awarded the 2004 Olympics to Athens, Greece. Four other cities were finalists for the honor. Identify them FFP each, with a ten point bonus for all correct.

Answer: _Stockholm_, _Rome_, _Cape Town_, _Buenos Aires_

15. Given the names of six notorious explorers of the 15th and 16th centuries, put the years of their most famous exploration in chronological order FFP each. The explorers are: Pedro Cabral, Christopher Columbus, Bartolomeu Dias, Vasco da Gama, Juan Ponce de Leon, and Giovanni da Verrazano.

Answer: _Dias_ (1488), _Columbus_ (1492), _Vasco da Gama_ (1497-1499),
Cabral (1500), _Ponce de Leon_ (1513), _Verrazano_ (1524)

16. Identify the novel, 30-20-10.

30: The novel tells the story of Jurgis Rudkus, who, while a peasant boy in Lithuania, had fallen in love with a gentle girl named Ona, and followed her to America.

20: Jurgis goes through many jobs in this novel, including stockyard worker, a migrant farm worker, tunnel digger, political worker, and scab in the packing plants.

10: This novel by Upton Sinclair outraged America when it was released due to its description of unfair practices in the meat industry.

Answer: The Jungle

17. The early American painter Charles Wilson Peale had big dreams for his children. Of his 17 children, 4 became notorious painters in their own right, and all four of them share their name with an earlier master. Give the names of any three of Peale's four famous sons FTP each.

Answer: Titian, Rubens, Raphaelle, Rembrandt

18. Identify the Nobel laureates in chemistry from a description, FTP each.

a) He won the 1908 prize for his theory of radioactive transformation of atoms; he also discovered the atomic nucleus.

Answer: Ernest Rutherford

b) He received the 1944 award for splitting the uranium atom; he also discovered how to form artificial radioactive elements by bombarding uranium and thorium with neutrons.

Answer: Otto Hahn

c) He won the 1982 prize for his use of electron microscopy and structural modeling to study the three-dimensional nature of the polio virus and other viruses.

Answer: Sir Aaron Klug

19. Identify the composers of the following works FTP each.

a) Scottish Symphony

Answer: Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

b) Night on Bald Mountain

Answer: Modest Mussorgsky

c) Scheherazade

Answer: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

20. Given an author's real name, give his pen name on a 5-10-15 basis.

a) FFP, Eric Blair

Answer: George Orwell

b) FTP, Teodor Korzeniowski

Answer: Joseph Conrad

c) F15P, William Sydney Porter

Answer: O. Henry

21. Anybody can get published nowadays. One needs to look no further than two recent children's books to discover that. Given the title of the book, identify its celebrity author F15P; if you need a description of the celebrity you'll only get five.

a) (15): _The Secret of the Lost Kingdom_
(5): This male crooner's countless bad songs include _Soul Provider_ and _How Can We Be Lovers_.

Answer: Michael _Bolton_

b) (15): _Propeller One-Way Night Coach_
(5): This male actor is the star of films such as _Pulp Fiction_ and _Saturday Night Fever_.

Answer: John _Travolta_

22. Given three sets of geological time scales, put them in order from earliest to most recent FTP each.

a) Cenozoic, Mesozoic, Paleozoic

Answer: _Paleozoic_, _Mesozoic_, _Cenozoic_

b) Devonian, Jurassic, Triassic

Answer: _Devonian_, _Triassic_, _Jurassic_

c) Eocene, Holocene, Pleistocene

Answer: _Eocene_, _Pleistocene_, _Holocene_

23. Given the name of a one-time head of state, identify the nation, FTP; if you need a better known person, you'll only receive five.

a) 10: Willy Brandt
5: Konrad Adenauer

Answer: Federal Republic of Germany or West Germany (prompt on Germany; accept FRG)

b) 10: Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi
5: Ayatollah Khomeini

Answer: Iran

c) 10: Arturo Alessandri
5: Salvador Allende

Answer: Chile