

SWARTHMORE "SNEWT"

YALE PACKET TWO (emergency back-up packet- was not used)

1. This story is a variant of Bocaccio's story "Teseida", and provides much of the plot for Shakespeare's "Two Noble Kinsmen". FTP, name this story that features the two chivalrous brothers Palamon and Arcite (ar-si-tee?) who fight for the love of Emily, and is the first Canterbury Tale?

ANSWER: The \_KNIGHT'S TALE\_ (Do not accept or prompt on Canterbury Tales)

2. Just several days after celebrating his return to soccer by scoring for Boca Juniors, this soccer legend tested positive for drugs, just as he did during the 1994 World Cup. FTP, name this soccer legend who led Argentina to the 1986 World Cup.

Answer: Diego \_MARADONA\_

3. WARNING: Two answers required. In Norse mythology, deities are divided into two major groups. One contains gods such as Odin, Thor, and Tyr, and symbolizes values like magic, heroicism, and labor. The other group has the gods Njord (nyord), Frey, and Freya, and symbolizes riches, fertility, and fecundity. FTP, name these two groups.

ANSWER: the \_AESIR\_ and the \_VANIR\_

4. Benjamin Brewster, Harlan Stone, Francis Biddle, Robert Kennedy, Edwin Meese. FTP, what cabinet post did these men hold, currently filled by Janet Reno?

ANSWER: \_ATTORNEY GENERAL\_ of the United States

5. A temple to Ganesh in India, a Brazilian jungle, a marketplace in China, a factory in Soviet Russia, a bar in Spain, an American air base, a club in Las Vegas, a dock in New England, and, finally a temple in Thailand, and are all stage locations where Ken, Blanka, Honda, and other characters battle in, FTP, what 1991 Capcom arcade smash?

ANSWER: \_STREET FIGHTER II\_

6. Nadine Gordimer's "The Conservationist", Salman Rushdie's "Midnight's Children", Thomas Keneally's "Schindler's List", and Kazuo Ishiguro's "The Remains of the Day", and Michael Ondaatje's (on-dat-jayz) "The English Patient" have all been awarded, FTP, what annual literary prize given for the best novel written by a British, Commonwealth, or South African author?

ANSWER: The \_BOOKER PRIZE\_

7. A Kurd born in Iraq, he joined the Syrian Army at age 14. In 1169, he was named commander of the army and vizier of Egypt. After the death of Nur-as-din, he became the leader of the Muslim army, and was renowned for his chivalry and gentility. FTP, name this general who recaptured Jerusalem from the Crusaders?

ANSWER: \_SALADIN\_

8. After some odd jobs and a 3-year stint in a Columbus, OH prison, this popular author first began writing; his first collection of short stories, "Cabbages and Kings" was published in 1904. His second collection, "The Four Million", followed in 1906. FTP, name this author, known for his use of a pseudonym, and his twist endings.

ANSWER: \_O. HENRY\_ or William Sydney \_PORTER\_

9. Born in London in 1879, this artist was one of the Royal Academy Schools' youngest students. He fought in WWI, and sent many drawings to various publications in England. After working for "Punch", FTP, what artist went on to produce sketches for many children's books, including Richard Jefferies' "Bevis", Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows", and A.A. Milne's "Winnie-the-Pooh"?

ANSWER: Ernest \_SHEPARD\_

10. The overlap integral of two p orbitals on a single carbon summed over all space. Or, the integral of sine of  $x$  dx from 0 to  $2\pi$ . Or, the integral from -3 to 3 of  $x^3$  dx. In general, the integral of any odd function over a symmetric interval about the origin. FTP, what is the value of all these integrals, which is also the derivative of a constant?

ANSWER: \_ZERO\_

11. It was organized in Augusta, GA, in 1845 by those who disagreed with Northern antislavery attitudes. One hundred and fifty years later, it adopted a resolution denouncing racism and repudiating its prior defense of slavery. But, FTP, what large Protestant denomination recently made headlines at its yearly convention in Dallas, TX, by voting to boycott Walt Disney and its affiliates?

ANSWER: \_SOUTHERN BAPTIST\_ Convention (prompt on Baptists)

12. The tallest mountain in Florida, it's on private land, and has been thoroughly excavated. Not only can you not climb it, you have to be at least 40 inches tall just to enter it. FTP, name this Walt Disney World ride that takes you on a ride through the universe.

ANSWER: \_SPACE MOUNTAIN\_

13. Born to impoverished farmers, he rose to power through the army and organized the "sergeant's revolt" of 1933. A popular president of Cuba in 1943-4, his return in 1952 was wildly popular. Unfortunately, his U.S.-supported regime deteriorated into a dictatorship. FTP, name the man overthrown by Fidel Castro.

ANSWER: Fulgencio \_BATISTA\_

14. His 1930 "Principles of Psychology" suggests that psychology should include more experimental and comparative methods, and supported such ideas as functional and pragmatic orientation. Considered one of the first American psychologists, he was among the first to claim that consciousness is personal and continuous, and defined the "stream-of-consciousness". FTP, name this brother of author Henry James.

ANSWER: \_WILLIAM JAMES\_ (prompt on James)

15. This technique measures peaks downfield from TMS in arbitrary units called delta. Scientists talking about it use words like di-a-magnetic an-i-so-tro-py and shielding. In practice it deals with powerful magnets and the detection of small changes in magnetic fields, called chemical shifts. FTP, name this type of spectroscopy used to elucidate molecular structure and confuse Orgo students.

ANSWER: \_N\_uclear \_M\_agnetic \_R\_esonance spectroscopy (do not accept MRI)

16. Born in Waycross, Georgia in 1936, this athlete, who switched to acting after a debilitating car accident, was Cosmopolitan's first nude centerfold back in 1972. FTP, name this actor of the upcoming "Boogie Nights" whose credits include "Gunsmoke", "Deliverance", "Cannonball Run", and a marriage to Loni Anderson.

ANSWER: Burt \_REYNOLDS\_

17. This composer started going deaf and lost control of his balance because of syphilis, which didn't affect works such as "My Country" and the opera "The Kiss". Late in life, his memory and intellectual capacities began to deteriorate; in April 1884, he became so violent he was taken to Prague's lunatic asylum, where he died a month later. FTP, name this Bohemian composer who wrote such works as "Prague Carnival", "From My Life", and "The Bartered Bride."

ANSWER: Bedrich \_SMETANA\_

18. In science, it's the derivative of acceleration, or the third derivative of position as a function of time. In cooking, it refers to a traditional style of barbecue found in the Caribbean, especially in

Jamaica. FTP, what is this four-letter word that describes the title character of a 1979 Steve Martin film?

ANSWER: \_JERK\_

19. This Greek's works were composed only slightly after the appearance of the Iliad and the Odyssey. He was the author of Works and Days, which described contemporary modes of living. Name this man, perhaps more famous for his theory about the origins of the universe based on myths about creation, which he described in his Theogony.

Answer: \_HESIOD\_

20. Originally derived from fireflies, this fiendishly named protein is used in genetics because of its florescent properties. A more famous experiment with this protein created a glowing tobacco plant. FTP, name this protein, whose name claims the ability to cut the devil.

ANSWER: \_LUCIFERASE\_

21. Born in 1890 in Torquay, England, this author married archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan in 1930 after divorcing her first husband in 1926. Their trips to excavations in Syria and Iraq led to ideas for some of her books, such as "Death Comes as the End" and "Murder in Mesopotamia". FTP, identify this mystery author, who created the strong female character Miss Marple?

ANSWER: Dame Agatha \_CHRISTIE\_

22. (note, read each word only once) Does, lead, desert, use, read, sow, wind, subject, object, project, and record are all examples, FTP, of what type of word for which the meaning changes depending upon the pronunciation?

ANSWER: \_homophone\_

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1. Name the Jules Verne novel from characters, 10 points each.

a. Passepartout (pass-par-too), Detective Fix, Phileas Fogg

ANSWER: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS \_

b. Professor Hardwigg, Henry, Hans

ANSWER: JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH \_

c. Cyrus Smith, Gideon Spilett, Neb, Pencroff, and Herbert Brown

ANSWER: The MYSTERIOUS ISLAND \_

2. 30-20-10. Identify the scientist.

30: The American Chemical Society's highest award is named for him.

20: His technique for "impregnating water with fixed-air" (using sulfur acid and chalk), was suggested for making drinking water palatable, planting the seeds for the soda industry.

10: On August 1, 1774, he discovered and isolated oxygen gas, or, as he called it, "dephlogisticated air".

ANSWER: Joseph PRIESTLEY \_

3. Answer these questions about "Rent", for the stated number of points.

a. Five points each, name the opera upon which Rent is based, and its composer.

ANSWER: LA BOHEME \_ by Giacomo PUCCINI \_

b. On what day of the year does the musical begin and end?

ANSWER: DECEMBER 24 \_ or CHRISTMAS EVE \_

c. Name the main character, whose ex-girlfriend Maureen leaves him for another woman, and who finds comfort in Mimi, who dies of AIDS.

ANSWER: ROGER \_

4. For the stated number of points, if it is 9:00am in Swarthmore, PA, give the time in each of the following cities:

5: Mexico City ANSWER: 7:00 am \_

5: London, England ANSWER: 2:00 pm \_

10: Taipei, Taiwan ANSWER: 9:00 pm \_

10: Sydney, Australia ANSWER: 11:00 pm \_

5. FTP each, answer these questions about characters with the title of the play they are featured in. For example, if I said, "Beatrice and Benedick's merry war turned out to be this", you would say, "Much Ado About Nothing."

a. What does Laura Wingfield own?

ANSWER: The GLASS MENAGERIE \_

b. Who is Sheridan Whiteside?

ANSWER: The MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER \_

c. Claude Hooper Bukowski has a lot of what?

ANSWER: HAIR \_

6. 30-20-10. Name the deity.

30: He is often depicted as a black canine figure with a sharply pointed muzzle, horns, and a conical crown.

20: This evil Egyptian god murdered his brother Osiris and was later killed by Osiris's son Horus, the falcon god.

10 pts.- This serpent god was worshipped by Thulsa Doom in Conan the Barbarian. Several Pharaohs were named after him.

A: Seth or Set

7. 30-20-10. Identify the singer.

30: Born Gordon Matthew Sumner in Northumberland, he was a ditch-digger and a teacher at St. Paul's Roman Catholic First School, where he taught English and coached soccer.

15: He received his nickname as a member of the Phoenix Jazzmen where he received. One of his chart-topping songs was recently incorporated into a tribute to the Notorious B.I.G.

5: He later sang lead for the Police from 1977-1984.

ANSWER: STING

8. For 15 points each, name the gland that secretes the following hormones:

a. Follicle Stimulating Hormone

ANSWER: ANTERIOR PITUITARY [prompt on pituitary]

b. Glucagon

ANSWER: PANCREAS

9. 30-20-10--Name the political figure.

30: He stole the name by which he is commonly known from a famous dead guerilla in the 1930's.

20: He pioneered the "Juche" idea, an ideology of self-reliance

10: He ruled North Korea for over 40 years, and is still the object of an intense personality cult several years after his death.

ANSWER: KIM IL SUNG (prompt on Kim or Il Sung)

10. Here's a question about movies and books. Given an author, an actor, and the year a book was written, identify the novel, 15 points each. If you need another actor and the year the film was made, you'll receive 5 points.

a. 15: Helena Bonham-Carter in a 1910 E.M. Forster novel.

5: 1992 film starring Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins.

ANSWER: HOWARD'S END

b. 15: Michelle Pfeiffer in a 1920 Edith Wharton novel.

5: 1993 film starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Winona Ryder.

ANSWER: The AGE OF INNOCENCE

11. Given a sphere of influence, name the Roman Catholic patron saint, 10 points each.

a. lost items

ANSWER: St. ANTHONY

b. travelers

ANSWER: St. CHRISTOPHER

c. lost causes

ANSWER: St. JUDE

12. Five points each, and five more for all correct, give the first names of the 5 Spice Girls.

ANSWER: VICTORIA Adams, MELANIE Jayne C hisholm, EMMA, MELANIE Jayne B rown, GERI [ACC: Estelle HALLIWELL]

13. In 1981, millions watched as Lady Diana Spencer wed Prince Charles of Great Britain. Answer these questions, 10 points each.

a. In what cathedral did the wedding take place?

ANSWER: ST. PAUL'S Cathedral

b. Who was the primary architect of St. Paul's cathedral?

ANSWER: Sir Christopher WREN

c. The original cathedral was burned down by the Great Fire of London.

In what year did this fire occur?

ANSWER: 1666

14. Name the Roman emperor captured or killed at the following battles, 15 pts each.

A. Second Battle of Adrianople Answer: VALENS

B. Battle of Edessa Answer: VALERIAN

15. Identify the transition metals from clues, 10 points each.

a. "Purple benzene" contains a salt of this Group 7 element commonly found in 5+ and 7+ oxidation states.

ANSWER: MANGANESE

b. This transition element found in a d8 configuration is used in anti-tumor medications.

ANSWER: PLATINUM

c. This is the only synthetic transition metal.

ANSWER: TECHNETIUM

16. The Newbery Medal is awarded for "the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children." 15 points each, given the author, name the Newbery Medal-winning books from a description. If you need a plot description, you'll get 5 points.

a. 15: Susan Cooper

5: The fourth installment of "The Dark is Rising" series, this novel, which won in 1976, has young Will Stanton joining a Welsh boy named Bran to help the forces of Light defeat those of the Dark.

ANSWER: The GREY KING

b. 15: Robert C. O'Brien

5: This 1972 award-winner featured non-human characters Justin and Nicodemus. A mouse must seek the help of a very intimidating owl and genetically engineered rats to avoid the destruction of her home and family.

ANSWER: MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH

17. On the southern coast of west Africa, there are 5 nations between Sierra Leone and Nigeria. For 5 points each and 5 additional points for all correct, name them.

A: Liberia, Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire), Ghana, Togo, Benin

18. Answer these questions about Star Wars trilogy beasts, for the stated number of points.

5: In Return of the Jedi, these creatures aid the Rebels.

ANSWER: EWOKs

10: In The Empire Strikes Back, we learn that these creatures smell even worse on the inside.

ANSWER: TAUNTAUNs [tawn-tawn]

15: To explain actor Mark Hamill's motorcycle accident scars, the filmmakers had Luke Skywalker attacked and clawed by this critter.

ANSWER: \_WAMPA\_ or \_SNOWBEAST\_

19. 15 points each, identify the sociologist.

a. He lived from 1858-1917; a French social scientist and a founder of sociology, he is known for his study of social values and alienation. His important works include "The Rules of Sociological Method" (1895).

ANSWER: Emile \_DURKHEIM\_

b. He coined the term "sociology" in 1838 and attempted to identify the unifying principles of society at different stages of human social development. This French philosopher and sociologist founded the positivist school of philosophy.

ANSWER: August \_COMTE\_

20. Name the poem from select lines 30-20-10.

30-And some are loaves and some so nearly balls.

20-He moves in darkness as it seems to me, not of woods only and the shade of trees.

10-And on a day we meet to walk the line and set the wall between us once again.

Answer: \_MENDING WALL\_

21. Give the sports nicknames of the following colleges. 10 pts each.

1. Coastal Carolina            Answer: Chanticleers

2. Xavier                        Answer: Musketeers

3. Stetson                        Answer: Hatters