

M.C. Nussbaum's Before&After/Mashup Packet 2016: A Festivus for the End of the Universe

1. In one scene of this film, George Welch blames his exclusion from Kol Ha-Nearim on his frequent poker victories. Another character in this film hoists the Z flag before joining in the *hakafot*. At the end of this film, Admiral Yamamoto's line "I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve" is immediately followed by the first line, "In the beginning (*) God created the heavens and the earth." Earlier, some characters in this film failed to receive radio messages from General Tojo because it was Shabbat. For 10 points, name this film about the Jewish holiday when the weekly *parsha* cycle restarts, which coincides with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

ANSWER: *Simchat Torah! Tora! Tora!*

2. December 2009 saw a successful Facebook campaign to make this work of music, which is allegedly a translation from Abbé Vallet's French, win Christmas #1 in the UK and beat the *X Factor*. The narrator wistfully remarks "Those who died are justified," after a confrontation with a blind man over a book on comedy leads to the burning of a library. This work's last line says in Latin that the title object "remains only in name," also noting that "some of those who work forces are the same who burn crosses." When (*) Salvatore shouts "Penitenziagite!", De La Rocha repeatedly exclaims "Fuck you, I won't do what you tell me!" For 10 points, name this Umberto Eco novel narrated by Rage Against the Machine (ft. Adso of Melk), about William of Baskerville.

ANSWER: *Killing in the Name of the Rose*

3. This film's protagonist discusses Caspar Hare's theory of egocentric presentism with a woman surnamed Fields, who tries to keep her first name a "private experience." Another character in this film is asked a "vertiginous question" after walking out of a performance of *Tosca*. The title group in this film works with General Medrano to use the Bolivian water supply to argue against a famous three-word (*) Latin phrase used by Descartes. In a climactic showdown, Dominic Greene tries to convince the protagonist that he is merely a brain in a vat. For 10 points, name this second film to star Daniel Craig as James Bond, who deals with the question of the existence of minds other than his own.

ANSWER: *Quantum of Solipsism*

4. The Supreme Court ruled in 1922 that this legislation did not apply to Major League Baseball, after the Federal League "crumbled, just like a piece halva." In addition to "per se" violations, this legislation is subject to a "rule of reason" which advises: "Mix them all up in one big mish-mosh, and what have you got? Hungarian goulash!" The (*) Standard Oil company was prosecuted under this law, which first appeared in a missive from Camp Granada sung to the tune of "Dance of the Hours." For 10 points, name this anti-monopoly legislation that was passed during the Benjamin Harrison administration, and is named for the Ohio senator who sang "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh."

ANSWER: *Allan Sherman Antitrust Act*

5. The children's chorus in this work performs an alphabet song accompanied by a brass ensemble, while they are being held for ransom after the hijacking of their school bus. Another character in this work tells the police that the only person who can corroborate his story is his now-dead wife. One actor in this film ad-libbed the line "My, that's a big one," reacting to the sight of an impressive "Viennese musical clock." The title character defeats (*) Napoleon after asking him, "You've got to ask yourself one question: 'Do I feel lucky?' Well, do you, punk?" For 10 points, name this Zoltan Kodaly opera starring Clint Eastwood, whose score features an "orchestral sneeze."

ANSWER: *Dirty Harry Janos*

6. This figure can be found by picking an arbitrary point on the circumference of a circle according to Thales' theorem, although Shadi Smith once found this figure in the Borscht Bowl Club playing the piano. Furio Tigre was once mistaken for this figure, whose area is half the product of its catheti. The episode "Turnabout Memories" features a "special" version of this figure, known as the "30-60-90." Geometric proofs involving this figure often use the (*) Hypotenuse/Leg postulate, which was formulated on the fly after Miles Edgeworth shouted "Objection!" For 10 points, name this three-sided figure with one 90-degree angle, featured in the *Ace Attorney* series.

ANSWER: *Phoenix Wright triangle* [or *Phoenix Wright-angled triangle*, as our friends across the pond would say]

7. One process described in this work is hindered by the "modesty reflex," and obeys the "opposite-flow rule." Over a period of six months, a *waga* is built in Sinaketa in order to transport a nuclear device. Hannibal Chau's exchange of harvested organs for red necklaces and white bracelets is also described in this work by the author of (*) *Coral Gardens and Their Magic*. Two of this work's subjects discover that they are sufficiently "drift-compatible" to pilot the *Gipsy Danger* through the Trobriand Islands to participate in the Kula ring. For 10 points, name this ethnography of kaiju-fighting Jaeger pilots like Raleigh Becket and Mako Mori, written by Bronislaw Malinowski.

ANSWER: *Argonauts of the Western Pacific Rim*

8. On this painting's central object, the coat of arms of the Carter family appears in a frieze depicting a man being flagellated by a simultaneously octopus- and dragon-like figure with a "pulpy, tentacled head". A semi-nude female figure leans against the right side of that sarcophagus-shaped fountain in this painting, which was commissioned by Niccolo Aurelio on the occasion of his marriage to (*) Lavinia Whateley. This painting, which is also known as *Venus and the Bride of Yog-Sothoth*, was moved from the Galleria Borghese to Miskatonic University in Arkham, Massachusetts. For 10 points, two contrasting representations of a certain concept flank a baby Cthulhu in which painting by Titian?

ANSWER: *Sacred and Profane Lovecraft*

9. One section of this work concerns a woman who cannot tell the difference between hot and iced coffee, but impresses her husband Walter with her patience. This work's protagonist frequently exclaims "Give me your name and I'll give you mine, by Saint Loy!", for example when fighting Palamon and Forcystus. Later in this work, Hubert the friar gets into an argument with the (*) Summoner, a Mizuho native named Sheena Fujibayashi. One character in this work, a hero of the Ancient War, is revealed to be another character's father, in a section that begins "Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote." For 10 points, name this Geoffrey Chaucer work in which pilgrims including Kratos Aurion and Lloyd Irving go on a world regeneration journey to the title location and tell each other stories.

ANSWER: *The* *Canterbury Tales of Symphonia*

10. This man was asked to sign a prenup by his ex-wife, Amanda, after buying some questionable stocks from Rufus Isaacs. His namesake "summer" began after he lost his position as Assistant to the Traveling Secretary of State for War following the Shell Crisis. A donation to a fake charity with the slogan "Money for people" during this man's tenure as Chancellor of the Exchequer got him in trouble with the president of (*) Kruger Industrial Smoothing. The only Welshman to have held a certain office, this accomplished Frogger player and successor of H.H. Asquith formed the "Big Four" with Woodrow Wilson, Georges Clemenceau, and Cosmo Kramer. For 10 points, name this British Prime Minister who was played by Jason Alexander on *Seinfeld* and signed the Treaty of Versailles.

ANSWER: David *Lloyd George Costanza*

11. The introduction to this work begins with sustained G-major chords in the strings, and quotes Survivor's "I Can't Hold Back" as well as the folk song "Es sungen drei Engel," which the protagonist later sings to his daughter Maya in the Odenwald forest. St. Paul appears to the protagonist in the form of Amy Anderson when he has a vision of the Temptation of St. Anthony while passed out from hypoglycemia. After the (*) "Entombment" scene, a robbery planned by Veck Simms is foiled by this work's title character, who is surnamed Grünewald. For 10 points, name this opera by Paul Hindemith, in which the painter of the Isenheim Altarpiece works as a security guard in a shopping center.

ANSWER: *Mathis der Mall Cop*

12. One character in this film is recovering his health at either a Sabine or a Tiburtine farm when he gets the news of a kidnapping from the comic-relief duo Furius and Aurelius. Zeke Kelso gets a dinner invitation asking him to bring all the food and wine himself in exchange for a really great perfume, and Canoe tells the female protagonist to "give me a thousand kisses, then a hundred." The plot is set in motion when a wristwatch with the message "Ave atque vale" engraved on it is found on the collar of (*) Patti Randall's pet, DC, whose antics lead one character in this film to exclaim "My girlfriend's sparrow is dead!" For 10 points, name this film, whose 1997 remake starred Christina Ricci as the poet's girlfriend Lesbia.

ANSWER: *That Darn Catullus*

13. While addressing a group of people who "received the law by the disposition of angels," this figure remarked: "This I ask, that you serve as a forklift too." This opponent of the Synagogue of the Libertines shed a single tear after being given a martini, a sceptre, and a crown by a barber, according to Chapter 6 of Acts. Billy Corgan threatened to withdraw from Lollapalooza when this man said: "Out on tour with the Smashing Pumpkins, I see the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God. Listen to me, I'm on the (*) stereo! Stereo!" This saint, whose feast day is December 26th, performed with the Jicks until he was stoned after giving a speech to the Sanhedrin. For 10 points, name this Pavement singer and first Christian martyr.

ANSWER: *Saint Stephen Malkmus*

14. This work's opening melody is similar to, but legally distinct from, "L'homme armé," and was heard in radio transmissions from Zhu's Hope between Jeong and Baynham. Its texts include Tennyson's "Ulysses," for copyright reasons, in addition to the usual Nicene Creed and the opening section in Ancient Greek. This work's second Agnus Dei adds a seventh voice, but the number is reduced to six again following the Virmire section. In an opera by Hans (*) Pfitzner, this work's composer is depicted writing it after receiving visions from a Prothean beacon on Eden Prime. For

10 points, polyphony was saved from the Reapers at the Council of Trent by what Palestrina work, thanks to Commander Shepard?

ANSWER: *(The) Pope Marcellus Mass Effect*

15. This body of water was formerly known as “Bodotria,” as well as the anachronistically-named “Wessex” in the film *Shakespeare in Love*, and is crossed by the Clackmannanshire Bridge and the Kincardine Bridge. This body of water was observed emerging from another body of water by Jennifer Ehle, in an infamous “wet shirt” scene that was absent from the original (*) Jane Austen work. In another film, this estuary of a namesake river, which separates Fife from Lothian, was coached by Lionel Logue to give several radio addresses. For 10 points, name this Scottish fjord that starred in a certain 1995 BBC miniseries as Mr. Darcy, and as a stuttering British royal in *The King’s Speech*.

ANSWER: Colin Firth of Forth

16. This work's second title character once injured himself by playing a Mozart horn concerto too fast, as explained in a letter to Forcheville. Earlier in this work, that man performs the seemingly endless Greek folk song “Kokoraki,” after a violinist plays a sonata by Vinteuil. In the middle section of this work, the first of a seven-volume series, Odette tells the second title character to “have some (*) Madeira, m'dear.” The narrator has an involuntary memory of having tea with the first title character, who suffered from polio in the Royal Navy and now uses a wheelchair. For 10 points, name this Marcel Proust work in which the taste of a madeleine reminds the narrator of the British comic songwriting duo behind “At the Drop of a Hat.”

ANSWER: Flanders and Swann's Way

17. In one episode of this show, the title character meets in the *Duck and Drake* with a man who fought Ernie the Giant Chicken as part of the Earl of Essex's rebellion. Previously, the title character fought in the Spanish army until “democracy kicked in” in the Netherlands. After being forced to eat a pie made of hair and Cool Whip, the title character reveals the names of his co-conspirators Robert Catesby and Glenn (*) Quagmire. All but one of the characters have American accents, although this show is set in and around the Houses of Parliament during the reign of James I. For 10 points, name this cartoon in which Stewie, Brian the dog, and Peter Griffin assist the title English Catholic in the Gunpowder Plot.

ANSWER: Family Guy Fawkes