

## Mash-Up Packet

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1. This work's protagonists huff ether before going to the Bazooka Casino, which combined with the title region's clouds of nitric acid particles and solid water, probably gave them severe breathing problems. This work's title layer lacks parasitic drag, which makes it ideal for flying airplanes and for the Mile 400 motorcycle race that Duke and Dr. Gonzo are covering for an unnamed magazine. For 10 points, name this Hunter Thompson novel-turned-Johnny Depp film where Duke realizes that he can't stop in the second major layer of atmosphere, because the ozone layer is "in bat country."

ANSWER: *Stratosphere and Loathing in Las Vegas*

2. In the first act of this musical, its protagonist calculates the integral of this musical, or the error function, when she bakes a birthday cake for her long-deceased son Gabe. This musical is sometimes named for a man who also names two of Maxwell's equations, and who Natalie calls "Flat fucking crazy/Batshit, I hear" in the song "Everything Else." Doctor Fine tries to convince Diana that the sampling distribution of musicals will converge to this musical, a fact known as the Central Limit Theorem, in this musical's "My Psychopharmacologist and I." For 10 points, name this musical about bipolar disorder in the suburbs, whose soundtrack makes heavy use of bells.

ANSWER: *Next to Normal Distribution* [accept *Next to Normal Curve*]

3. In this work, Sloan reports on the disparity between an inferior meal at Fernham College and a luncheon at another university that she ate the day prior. In another scene, Sloan tries to give TV producer Mackenzie a lesson on finances, believing that women like Mrs. Seton have always been poor because they have never "learnt the great art of making money." The lead anchor characters on this show's *News Night 2.0* are Will McAvoy and Judith Shakespeare. For ten points, name this TV show, co-written by Aaron Sorkin and Virginia Woolf, about how women need the privacy of the title space in order to write broadcasts.

ANSWER: *Newsroom of One's Own*

4. Lyrics for this song were found in a cave near El Minya, Egypt, and it enjoyed nine weeks at the top of the American charts. The profits from this song went to buy a field, although it is unclear if this happened before or after its subject's death. The high priests told this song's subject "don't be afraid" and that he was "made to go out and get" a certain man by identifying him with a kiss. For 10 points, name this Beatles song about an infamous New Testament figure, who made it better, better, better, better, better, better by betraying Jesus to catalyze the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

ANSWER: *"Hey Judas"*

5. The international version of this song declares that a certain man "was so exalted/Because he had flair," and it details an event in which Vidar avenges his once-exalted father. This 80s song was the most popular track on its band's eponymous third album, and that album was preceded by three successive winters. The English version of this song says that its title Austrian composer dies "On December 5th of that same year," presumably in the same event which sees Thor slay the Midgard Serpent. For 10 points, name this Falco hit about the composer of *The Magic Flute* and his role in the Norse apocalypse.

ANSWER: *"Ragnarok Me Amadeus"*

6. This show's vapor pressure went from positive to negative in its fifth season, when a popular character performed a ridiculous nautical feat in his trademark garment. In the episode "Just a Piccalo," the protagonist's younger sister gets in trouble for breaking Raoult's Law as part of a sorority initiation. Ralph and Richie eventually left this series, and pressure swings and molecular sieves were used to break up the rest of the cast. For 10 points, name this 1950s nostalgic sitcom starring the Fonz and water/alcohol solutions that ran for 11 seasons, because it could not be cancelled by simple distillation.

ANSWER: **Happy Dazeotropes**

7. In this work, the author's mother repeatedly begs him to rethink his religious views, and he wrote this work after deciding to "be a man and get it over with." The author of this autobiographical work had a mistress that he "discovered in [his] wayward passion," who "said that she's three months pregnant and she's keeping it." A close friend of the author dies in Book IV of this work, and he says that he "damn near cried when I got that phone call." In Book IX of this work, the author agrees to be baptized by St. Ambrose, a decision made after noting "I'm so throwed, I don't know what to do" but to write this work. For 10 points, name this work written by Usher in 2004, adapted from a work by St. Augustine of Hippo.

ANSWER: **Confessions Part II**

8. A document named for this ruler details his improvements to the city of Babylon, and his uncredited vocals on a Pharrell Williams song tell the people of Sumer and Akkad they "got a license, but you got the right to." Herodotus claimed that this ruler died in a battle with the Massagetai, although it may have been accelerated by Nicki Minaj asking this ruler "what's good?" This ruler, born Destiny Hope, defeated the king of Lydia at Sardis; that defeated king, Croesus, was shocked by this ruler's performance at the 2013 MTV Video Music Awards. For 10 points, name this founder of the Achaemenid empire and singer of "Party in the U.S.A."

ANSWER: **Miley Cyrus the Great** [accept **Miley Cyrus II** or **Miley Cyrus the Elder**]

9. The budget for this TV show is dependent upon the host nation's gross domestic product, although CoverGirl sponsored it for 16 seasons. After a host of this show told a contestant that "this should be serious to you" and to "learn something from this," Mundell and Fleming developed a spinoff show. The contestants on this show compete for a contract in the title occupation, and this show is in equilibrium when the amount of money invested in each of its namesake contestants is equal to the amount of money available for investing in them. For 10 points, name this reality TV show co-hosted by Tyra Banks and John Hicks.

ANSWER: **America's Next Top IS/LM Model**

10. The former CEO of this website sued Kleiner Perkins, a lawsuit she lost, because she did not receive the Jacquinet advantage. This website was founded by William Herschel after he experimented with prisms and thermometers. Steve Huffman admitted to editing comments on this website so that they were 1 millimeter to 750 nanometers long. The fingerprint region is one of this website's 50 default sub-communities. Using the Fourier transform type of this website increases the "signal-to-noise" ratio for it via "upvotes." For 10 points, name this "front page of the internet," whose pages are just longer than that of the visible spectrum.

ANSWER: **Infrareddit** [accept **Infrareddit** spectroscopy, **Infrareddit** light, or **Infrareddit** radiation]

11. Annica Dahlström and Kjell Fuxe first mapped the eleven cell groups of this movie, which included "freshmen" and "burnouts." This movie was inspired by the hydroxylation of tyrosine in the book *Queen Bees and Wannabees*. *Saturday Night Live* creator Lorne Michaels produced this movie, primarily in the substantia nigra, and it was written by fellow SNL alum Tina Fey. People who have never seen this movie, or only seen it in part, have Parkinson's disease. For 10 points, name this movie about the attempt of Cady Heron, played by Lindsay Lohan, to fit in with other pleasure and reward neurotransmitters.

ANSWER: **Dopamine Girls**

12. The seventh original book featuring this man, "[this ruler] *Goes to the Hospital*," features his madness possibly caused by the death of his daughter Amelia or a genetic blood disease. An episode of a PBS Kids show featuring this ruler called "For the Birds" showed Jumpy hindering this ruler's efforts to build a birdhouse, but this ruler rejected the Olive Branch Petition. This simian ruler agreed to tax bananas to pay for debt incurred during the Seven Years' War. Prime ministers under this ruler included William Pitt the

Younger and the Man in the Yellow Hat. For 10 points, name this ruler of Great Britain during the American Revolution, the curious little monkey.

ANSWER: **Curious George III**

13. The last battle of the Norris Era in this war involved the *Warrior* ship retreating to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. That was the Bad Axe Massacre, at which Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita were commanders for the United States. The namesake of this conflict was sent to Fort Monroe for a two-minute penalty. Abraham Lincoln fought in this conflict, his only military service, during which he scored 2 goals in 17 seconds to win the 2013 Stanley Cup against the Boston Bruins. For 10 points, name this war fought between the title Sauk and Fox Indian leader and a hockey team from the largest city in Illinois.

ANSWER: **Chicago Black Hawk War** [accept **Chicago Blackhawks War**]

14. One character described in this song risks her life to take “one lift, your ride” from a banana tree. In this song, the protagonist’s gun explodes during a funeral ceremony, and he no longer believes that “the night will go on.” When this song’s narrator returns from exile, he finds that the people of his town “left [him] roses by the stairs.” That narrator of this second says that his second wife will always “be at my show,” because she joined him after watching him wrestle. That narrator of this song “turns the lights out” on his adopted son Ikemefuna. For 10 points, name this pop-punk song narrated by Okonkwo, whose chorus contains the lines “say it ain’t so, I will not go,” by Chinua Achebe.

ANSWER: **“All The Small Things Fall Apart”**

15. This TV network has drawn controversy for its annual “Roast” special, which has ridiculed people like the failed social-climber Lucien Chardon; as a result, he committed suicide in jail. This network’s lineup includes the series *Drunk History*; in one episode of that series, Roland Barthes analyzed this network’s show *Sarrasine*. On this network, Jon Stewart once interviewed Eugène de Rastignac for his to bring attention to Anastasie and Delphine’s poor treatment of their father Goriot. For 10 points, name this network that also airs *Tosh.0* and *South Park*, founded by Honoré de Balzac.

ANSWER: **The Human Comedy Central**

16. This movie opens with its protagonist frustrated with his job writing obituaries at the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*; that protagonist also wrote the *Suite Française* for band. That protagonist writes a bi-weekly column called *La Cheminée du Roi René*, which he bases on the misadventures of the title animal. Based on a 2005 memoir, this movie features Jenny, who suffers from postpartum depression, and whose husband John writes the Brazilian-inspired *The Ox on the Roof* to convince her to keep the title pet. For 10 points, name this 2008 dramedy about a member of Les Six who adopts and later euthanizes a golden retriever, and who writes *La Création du Monde* in his memory.

ANSWER: **Marley and Milhaud**

17. One character on this show put down Maximian’s rebellion, which they later wrote about in their book *My Teenage Dream Ended*, although the album of the same name was widely panned. This show follows the former stars of *16 and Pregnant*; one of those stars saw a vision with the words “in hoc signo vinces” in the sky, appearing next to a cross. For 10 points, name this TV show about women who have children before they are twenty years old, one of whom was the first Christian Roman emperor.

ANSWER: **Constantine Mom**

18. In this TV show, Julius Mayer wrote a brief saying that the government has a right to “safeguard its own citizens”; later, government officials interrupt one woman’s attempt to seduce the protagonist. The title character of this show ostensibly commits suicide by jumping off of the roof of St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, which another character argues “does not enact M. Herbert Spencer’s *Social Statics*.” For 10 points, name this TV show in which the title detective investigates a Supreme Court case that decided that it was unconstitutional for a state to restrict the amount of hours that bakers could work.

ANSWER: ***Sherlochner v. New York***

19. This author edited *The Brownies' Book*, the first magazine for African-American children, and an article featuring Mariah Carey said that they could achieve quality on "One Sweet Day." This author's "End of the Road" describes conflicting external and internal views of one's relationship, called "double consciousness." This author said that "I ain't got nowhere to go, I'm just going to concentrate on" the goal of getting one in ten black men well-educated so they could be leaders, the "talented tenth." For 10 points, name this author of "The Souls of Black Folk," who expressed that soul as a member of the R&B/a cappella group who sang "I'll Make Love to You."

ANSWER: **William Edward Burghardt Du Bois II Men** [accept **W. E. B. Du Bois II Men**]

20. In this play, one character sings the "Fraternization Song" to Pieter the cook, but the protagonist has forgotten his name, so he is referred to exclusively as "Blah Blah." The protagonist of this play draws black crosses out of the hat that Marshall wore to cover his reverse mohawk. One of the protagonist's three children, Katrin, is shot as she plays a blue french horn on a roof to warn townspeople of incoming Catholic soldiers. For 10 points, name this anti-war Bertolt Brecht play about Anna Fierling driving her wagon across Europe, whose death via terminal illness in the last chapter caused outrage among fans.

ANSWER: ***How I Met Your Mother Courage and Her Children***