

Tossups

1. This person observes carvings of Aegaeon crushing some whales, and of Doris swimming with her daughters, as he approaches an emerald-laden throne. A king of Liguria named Cygnus chose to dwell in lakes as a swan upon learning of this figure's fate. This man's sisters mourned until their tears turned to amber and their bodies turned into poplar trees. In one episode this man boils the blood of the Ethiopians, turning their skin black. The Earth appeals to the gods to stop the suffering this man causes during that episode, which ends with him (*) crashing into the Eridanus River after being struck by Zeus' lightning, and begins when he drops the reins of his father's horses and goes careening across the sky in the chariot of the sun. For 10 points, name this ill-fated son of Helios.

ANSWER: Phaethon [or Phaeton]

2. A film by this director ends with the protagonist and villain separated by wire mesh and a glass so harshly reflective, that when one of them speaks, the face of the other perfectly superimposes him. In another film by this director, a man rests on a bed of flowers until he is startled by a girl with short hair who claims that she is a boy. An executive postpones his takeover of a shoe company to rescue his chauffeur's kidnapped son in a crime film by this director. A film by this director ends with two of the title characters dying to (*) musket fire in a rainy battle, after which another wistfully notes, "The farmers have won, not us." In that film by him, which was given a Western adaptation called *The Magnificent Seven*, peasants hire the title soldiers as protection from bandits. For 10 points, name this director of *High and Low* and *The Seven Samurai*.

ANSWER: Akira Kurosawa

3. In one poem by this author, the speaker describes "Counting the red stars and those of plum-color". That poem by this author begins: "I shall never get you put together entirely / Pieced, glued, and properly jointed". One poem by this author declares: "The child's cry / Melts in the wall. / And I / am the arrow". This author described a "Polish town / Scraped flat by the roller / Of wars, war, wars" in one poem. This poet of "The (*) Colossus" described the title figure as "Marble-heavy, a bag full of God" and "A man in black with a Meinkampf look" in a poem based on her troubled relationship with her father Otto. For 10 points, name this American confessional poet whose collection *Ariel* includes "Daddy" and was published two years after her suicide.

ANSWER: Sylvia Plath

Bonuses

1. This man was responsible for founding Yale University's graduate program in forestry. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this first ever Chief of the Forest Service, who was fired from his post after he criticized the Secretary of the Interior for marking Alaskan land for private use rather than conserving it.
ANSWER: Gifford **Pinchot**
[10] Gifford Pinchot was appointed Chief of the Forest Service by this big-game-shooting, big-stick-carrying president, who later ran against Taft as the only presidential candidate of the Bull Moose Party.
ANSWER: **Theodore Roosevelt** [or **Teddy** Roosevelt; or **TR**; prompt on "Teddy"]
[10] After the Bull Moose Party disbanded, Gifford Pinchot was successfully elected to this office in 1922. Another holder of this office, Robert Pattison, called in the militia to halt an AA strike.
ANSWER: **Governor** of **Pennsylvania**
2. Identify the following about the reality of conducting a chemical reaction, as opposed to the theory, for 10 points each.
[10] This quantity signifies what percentage of a reaction actually goes to completion, or in other words, how much of the product you got compared to how much you should have gotten.
ANSWER: percent **yield**
[10] In organic chemistry, this step must be taken after a reaction to purify and isolate its products. This process encompasses things like adding acid to neutralize a product anion, evaporating solvents, and separating mixtures into organic and aqueous layers.
ANSWER: **work-up**
[10] This arm of pharmaceutical chemistry concerns itself with optimizing the synthesis of drugs such that they are safe and green, in contrast to medicinal chemistry.
ANSWER: **process** chemistry
3. After this man's former ally Ashikaga Takeuji turned against him and exiled him from Kyoto, this man established a court at Yoshino. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this man who had earlier become emperor of Japan as a part of the Kenmu restoration.
ANSWER: Emperor **Go-Daigo** [or Late Emperor **Daigo**; or **Daigo II**]
[10] In the Kenmu restoration, Go-Daigo had usurped power from this shogunate. It was ruled by the Minamoto and Hojo families.
ANSWER: **Kamakura** shogunate [accept "bakufu" instead of "shogunate"]
[10] During the rule of the Kamakura shogunate, this man attempted to invade Japan. His attempts were futile, though, as his forces lost to the *kamikaze* winds more than anything.
ANSWER: **Kublai** Khan [or **Qubilai**; or **Shizu**]