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Tiebreakers

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Tossups

1. In one film from this country, a woman is forced to give up her child after her husband dies and substitutes that child by holding a piece of wood. That film was directed by Victor Seastrom, who acted in another film from this country in which his character constantly dreams about clocks, including one dream in which his character sees himself in a coffin. Along with *Wild (*) Strawberries*, another film by a director from this nation features a dance macabre scene after the main character loses a chess game against Death. For 10 points, name this Scandinavian nation, the setting of *The Seventh Seal*, whose famous directors include Ingmar Bergman.

ANSWER: Sweden

2. The speaker of a poem by this man recalls how he “warily oped” his lover’s “lids” and noticed how “again / Laughed the blue eyes without a stain.” This man wrote a poem comprised of 15 rhyming tercets about a man who visits Venice and listens to a composition of Baldassare Galuppi. This man wrote a poem about a man who strangles his lover by wrapping her yellow (*) hair around her neck three times. In another of his poems, the speaker notices a statue of Neptune created by Claus of Innsbruck while looking at a portrait of his lover by Fra Pandolf. For 10 points, name this English poet known for his dramatic monologues, like “Porphyria’s Lover” and “My Last Duchess.”

ANSWER: Robert Browning

3. In a play by this author, a story about a trunk of rice that begins “Then at last we arrived” is related by a 95-year-old man to his wife. In another of his plays, a logician uses a syllogism to prove that Socrates was a cat. This author wrote of two couples who discuss a family composed of people named Bobby Watson before the arrival of the (*) Fire Chief. One of his plays ends with Dudard and Daisy abandoning Berenger and is set in a town where everyone turns into the title animals. For 10 points, name this author of *The Chairs*, *The Bald Soprano*, and *Rhinoceros*, a Romanian absurdist.

ANSWER: Eugene Ionesco

4. Reactive oxygen species generated by one structure in this process are required for activation of hypoxia inducible factor. One protein in this process is notable among its family for being water soluble and functions through oxidation and reduction of its central iron atom. Oligomycin inhibits one enzyme involved in this process. Peter Mitchell proposed his (*) chemiosmotic theory to explain how a certain enzyme with F1 and F0 subunits was powered. Coenzyme Q acts as a transporter to complex III in this process. This process involves the oxidation of NADH and FADH2 to create a proton gradient. For 10 points, name this apparatus in the mitochondria that drives ATP synthesis by shuttling around its namesake charged particles.

ANSWER: electron transport chain (accept oxidative phosphorylation before mention)

5. This politician defeated Steve Lonegan in a primary to win his highest office. In that election, this man defeated a candidate who would later be indicted for his role as the CEO of the failed financial services company MF Global. This man criticized the head of a union in his state for not firing a person who had sent an email asking people to pray for this man’s death, and this man recently fired his deputy chief of staff (*) Bridget Anne Kelly after she texted “time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee” to David Wildstein. For 10 points,

name this governor who has been in hot water after lane closures on the George Washington Bridge were linked to his administration, the current governor of New Jersey.

ANSWER: Christopher “Chris” **Christie**

Bonuses

1. The second ruler of this name issued the Edict of Restitution, while the third was succeeded by Leopold I. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this name of three Holy Roman Emperors, including one whose forces, led by Count Tilly, lost the Battle of Magdeburg.

ANSWER: **Ferdinand**

[10] Ferdinand I succeeded this Holy Roman Emperor who ruled for almost 40 years. This husband of Isabella of Portugal, also ruled Spain and frequently fought the Schmalkaldic League and Suleiman the Magnificent.

ANSWER: **Charles V** (prompt on “Charles”; accept **Charles I of Spain**, but do not accept “Charles I” if it does not include “Spain”)

[10] Charles didn’t have much trouble ruling this modern day nation, but his successor Philip II did. This nation was the site of the 80 Years War and William the Silent helped lead its independence movement.

ANSWER: The **Netherlands** (or **Holland**)

2. A poem addressed to this figure implores her to “abate my torment” and “Fight as my comrade.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this figure, who is addressed as “Iridescent-throned” and “deathless” in a poem written in the 6th century BCE.

ANSWER: **Aphrodite**

[10] That aforementioned poem, the “Hymn to Aphrodite,” was written by this poetess from Lesbos, who was regarded as the tenth muse.

ANSWER: **Sappho**

[10] Sappho wrote the poem in this language, which was also used to write the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*.

ANSWER: Ancient **Greek**

3. A sculpture based on this painting was created by Picasso and Carl Nesjar and stands outside the Stockholm Museum of Art. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this painting which depicts a nude woman staring at the viewer and two fully-clothed men at the title picnic.

ANSWER: *The **Luncheon on the Grass*** (or *Le **Dejeuner sur l’herbe***; or *Le **Bain***; or *The **Bath***)

[10] *Luncheon on the Grass* was painted by this post-impressionist artist who also caused controversy with a painting inspired by the Venus of Urbino, *Olympia*.

ANSWER: Edouard **Manet**

[10] This painting by Giorgione is sometimes cited as an influence on *Luncheon on the Grass*. This painting depicts a soldier and a woman breastfeeding a baby and is titled for the weather phenomenon in the background.

ANSWER: *The **Tempest***

4. Like Luke, this book contains the verses in which a young man tells Jesus that he will follow Jesus after he buries his father, to which Jesus replies “let the dead bury the dead.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this first book of the New Testament.

ANSWER: **Matthew**

[10] Chapters 5 to 7 of Matthew contain this speech of Jesus. It contains the beatitudes and tells listeners that they are the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

ANSWER: The **Sermon on the Mount**

[10] In contrast to the common adage “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,” the sermon on the mount contains the command to turn the other cheek and, if someone takes your coat, to do this.

ANSWER: **Give them your coat** (accept equivalents like “giving them more of your clothes”)