



CATEGORY ROUND

American Literature: Literature within Literature

Team A: Multiple layers of novels within novels appear in *The Blind Assassin*, a complicated novel by this Canadian author of *The Handmaid's Tale*.

ANSWER: Margaret Eleanor Atwood

Team B: This character tells several stories, such as "The Fisherman and the Genie," which themselves contain more nested stories, in order to forestall her impending execution in *One Thousand and One Nights*.

ANSWER: Scheherazade (shuh HAIr uh zod)

Tossup: In one story by this author, the last paragraph is an acrostic which spells, "Icicles by Cynthia. Meter from me. Sybil." This author of "The Vane Sisters" began one of his novels with a fictional foreword written by John Ray, Jr., claiming that the story has no moral, and that Mrs. Dick Schiller died in childbirth. In another of his novels, Charles Kinbote criticizes a 999-line poem by John Shade. This author wrote about Clare Quilty abducting Dolores Haze from her stepfather, Humbert Humbert. Name this author of *Pale Fire* and *Lolita*.

ANSWER: Vladimir Nabokov [or Vladimir Vladimirovich Nabokov]

Mathematics: Mathematical Operations (All questions in this round are 20 seconds)

Team B: Find the determinant of a two-by-two matrix with first row eight, six, and second row twelve, thirteen.

ANSWER: 32

Team A: Define the operation "a star b" to be equal to a squared minus b. Find 10 star 17.

ANSWER: 83

Tossup: By evaluating one over n prime times the integral from a to x of quantity x minus t to the n plus f n plus one of t dt, this amount can be found for the Taylor series. Performing the modulo operation yields this value. A story about a woman who loses a basket of eggs is often used to introduce a method to work backwards given several of these values; that is the "Chinese" theorem about them. This number is obtained alongside a quotient. Name this amount left over during a division.

ANSWER: remainder [or residual]

World History: World War I leaders

Team A: This general became a national hero in France after repelling the German army at Verdun, but he later died in disgrace after serving as chief of state for the Vichy government.

ANSWER: Henri Philippe Benoni Omer Joseph **Pétain**

Team B: This commanding field marshal of German forces in World War I was the longtime president of the Weimar Republic, yielding power to Hitler in 1933.

ANSWER: Paul Ludwig Hans Anton von Beneckendorff und von **Hindenburg**

Tossup: Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Berchtold implied that this regular patron of the Cafe Central in Vienna would never be a significant leader. This man led the forces at Polkovo that defeated Alexander Kerensky. This leader of the Fourth International argued for Permanent Revolution rather than the policy of "Socialism in One Country." That position led to this man being exiled to Mexico, where he was killed with an ice axe. Name this founder of the Red Army and rival of Stalin.

ANSWER: Leon **Trotsky** [or Lev Davidovich **Bronstein**]

Fine Arts: Renaissance Artists

Team B: What early Renaissance artist depicted St. Peter taking a coin from a fish in *The Tribute Money*, one of many works he created for the Brancacci Chapel?

ANSWER: **Masaccio** [or Tomaso di Ser Giovanni di **Simone**]

Team A: What artist depicted a soldier and a woman nursing her child in front of ominous weather in *The Tempest*?

ANSWER: **Giorgione** [or Giorgio Barbarelli da **Castelfranco**]

Tossup: This artist tried to downplay his youthful apprenticeship to Ghirlandaio. He painted a self-portrait as the flayed St. Bartholomew in his fresco of *The Last Judgment*. In one of his paintings, the outstretched hand of Adam nearly touches the index finger of a reaching God. That fresco, *The Creation of Adam*, is the most famous of the paintings this artist did for the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Name this Renaissance artist who also sculpted a marble *David*.

ANSWER: **Michelangelo**

Life Sciences: Substances

Team A: Name the fluid that surrounds and protects the brain.

ANSWER: cerebrospinal fluid [or cerebral spinal fluid; or CSF]

Team B: Name the fluid that surrounds a developing fetus.

ANSWER: amniotic fluid

Tossup: Increased levels of this substance in the blood causes tendon xanthomas and senile arcus in the eyes. The rate-limiting step of the synthesis of this compound is catalyzed by HMG-CoA reductase. This substance is the final common product in the production of terpenes. It is the predecessor of steroid hormones and is responsible for regulating the fluidity of cell membranes. Name this substance, whose levels in the bloodstream are decreased by statins.

ANSWER: cholesterol

World Literature: Novel Works

Team B: In Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*, what is the name of the land of little people where Gulliver is washed ashore in his first voyage?

ANSWER: Lilliput

Team A: What novel with the alternate title *Virtue Rewarded* was written by Samuel Richardson and has a maidservant with the surname Andrews as its title character?

ANSWER: Pamela

In this novel, a woman walking with Mrs. Bickerton gets rescued after unsuccessfully trying to escape a pack of gypsies with a cramp from dancing at Highbury. A subplot in this novel is resolved when the death of Frank Churchill's aunt allows him to marry his true love, Jane Fairfax. The title character of this novel unwisely advises her friend Harriet to reject the proposal of Robert Martin, whom Harriet does eventually marry as the title character marries George Knightley. Name this Jane Austen novel about a self-proclaimed matchmaker.

ANSWER: Emma

US Government/Economics: Tea Time

Team A: Name the former CEO of Godfather's Pizza who gave the Tea Party response to President Obama's 2012 State of the Union Address.

ANSWER: Herman **Cain**

Team B: Tea Party Caucus member Tim Scott succeeded Jim DeMint as a U.S. Senator from what state in January 2013?

ANSWER: **South Carolina**

Tossup: One member of this family gained national prominence for his "Tale of Two Cities" speech at the 1984 Democratic Convention and became known as "Hamlet on the Hudson" for his indecision on running for President. Another member of this family was Secretary of HUD under President Clinton and defeated Tea Party-backed Carl Paladino to win his current position. Name this family, including former governor Mario and current governor Andrew, both of New York.

ANSWER: **Cuomo**

Physical Sciences: Stars

Team B: Stars with masses too low to become neutron stars often become this type of dwarf, the remnant left behind after a star sheds its planetary nebula.

ANSWER: **white** dwarf [or **degenerate** dwarf]

Team A: These rotating neutron stars emit a constant beam of electromagnetic radiation, making them detectable only when the beam is pointed towards earth.

ANSWER: **pulsars**

Tossup: One form of this type of radiation was first observed by the Vela satellites. That form of this type of radiation is thought to occur when rapidly rotating, high mass stars undergo a supernova or when binary neutron stars merge. That form is this radiation's namesake bursts. This kind of radiation is not deflected by magnets and was discovered by Paul Villard. When this type of radiation enters a solid, pair production is commonly observed. Identify this very high frequency radiation that is more penetrating than alpha and beta radiation.

ANSWER: **gamma** radiation [or **gamma rays**]

World Geography: Islands

Team A: What country is, along with the Netherlands, Sint Maarten, and Curacao, a country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands?

ANSWER: Aruba

Team B: What is the largest island by size in the US Virgin Islands?

ANSWER: Saint Croix

In 1971, this country opened the Zaza Reservoir, which replaced Milk Lake as its largest internal body of water. This country's religious center is the shrine to the Virgin of Charity in Cobre. The second-largest city in this country is overlooked by the Morro Castle and sits within a valley of the Sierra Maestra. It controls the Isle of Youth and has an extraterritorial spot on its southeast owned by the United States. The Guantanamo Bay naval base is found in what country, ninety miles south of Florida?

ANSWER: Republic of Cuba [or República de Cuba]

American History: Senate Committees

Team B: An earlier Massachusetts politician who chaired the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was what anti-slavery Republican best known for being viciously attacked with a cane by Congressman Preston Brooks?

ANSWER: Charles Sumner

Team A: What Massachusetts senator was chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1929 to 1924 and used his namesake "Reservations" to thwart ratification of the Treaty of Versailles?

ANSWER: Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr.

Tossup: The Ervin Committee investigated this event, during which Rose Mary Woods and CREEP were implicated. William Ruckelshaus resigned and Archibald Cox was dismissed in one part of this scandal called the Saturday Night Massacre. Woodward and Bernstein uncovered this scandal with the help of Mark Felt, who was codenamed "Deep Throat." Name this political scandal in which a hotel was broken into under the orders of Richard Nixon, leading to his resignation.

ANSWER: Watergate scandal

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1. zebra
2. Zimbabwe
3. Francisco de Zurbarán
4. Zhou Enlai
5. Zoroastrianism
6. Ulrich Zwingli
7. Zen Buddhism
8. Zulu
9. zygote
10. zenith
11. zealots
12. Zeno of Citium
13. zither
14. Zephyrus
15. zeitgeist
16. Zaire
17. Zorba the Greek
18. Zoot suit riots
19. Yevgeny Zamyatin
20. zombies

FINAL ROUND

1. This law contributes the first term of the Lorentz force. The constant in this law equals one over four pi times the permittivity of free space. An expression for electric field can be calculated by dividing both sides of this equation by a test charge. Like Newton's Law of Gravitation, this law gives an inverse-square dependence on distance. For 10 points, name this law which gives the force between two stationary charges.

ANSWER: **Coulomb's** Law

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2. One of these pieces by this composer was, like a serenade bearing the same nickname, dedicated to a Salzburg family. Another of these pieces by this composer contains a distinctive five-voice fugato and was given its popular nickname by Johann Peter Salomon. The only two minor-key works of this type by this composer include the 25th and "the great G minor," which opens E-flat, D, D, E-flat, D, D, E-flat, D, D, B-flat. The 40th is the penultimate of what set of works, which includes the Jupiter, by Mozart?

ANSWER: **symphonies** by Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart** [or Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus **Mozart symphonies**; just **symphonies** needed after mention of "Mozart," prompt on a partial answer before that]

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3. This President appointed the Seneca Indian Ely S. Parker as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. In his first run for the presidency, he defeated Horatio Seymour, and in his bid for reelection he defeated the editor of the *New York Tribune*, Horace Greeley. His Private Secretary Orville Babcock was implicated when this President's Secretary of the Treasury Benjamin Bristow exposed the Whiskey Ring scandal. His administration was also rocked by the Credit Mobilier scandal. Name this President who commanded the Union army in the Civil War.

ANSWER: Ulysses S. **Grant** [or Hiram Ulysses **Grant**]

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4. Music events in this city include the Earshot Jazz Festival and Bumbershoot. This city's native son Joshua Ramus joined Rem Koolhaas to design its public library. The namesake of this city ceded the land for it in the Treaty of Port Elliott. Suburbs including Everett, Bellevue, and Redmond surround this city. A major landmark here was built for the 1962 World's Fair and provides a view of Mount Rainier from its top. Name this city on Puget Sound, the home of the Space Needle in Washington.

ANSWER: **Seattle**

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5. This organism can cause violin-string adhesions to the liver in FitzHugh-Curtis syndrome. This organism cycles through elementary body and reticular body phases. This organism also causes a form of conjunctivitis with inclusion bodies in the newborn children of infected patients. This bacterium, like Neisseria, can cause pelvic inflammatory disease and urethritis. Name this causative agent of the most common sexually transmitted disease.

ANSWER: **chlamydia** trachomatis [or **C. trachomatis**]

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6. A form of therapy originating in this school of thought was developed by Fritz Perls. The founder of this school of thought investigated how a series of stationary images create the illusion of movement in an effect called the phi phenomenon. This school of thought holds that the mind follows the organizational principle of *prägnanz*, and its founding members included Wolfgang Köhler and Max Wertheimer (VERT-hie-mer). Name this school of psychology named for the German word for "figure."

ANSWER: **Gestalt** psychology

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7. The entropy change brought about by this process is largely constant across compounds according to Trouton's rule. Namesake tubes used for this process are used to prevent bumping and are made of borosilicate glass. PTFE-coated chips are often used as nucleation sites for this process. The temperature required for this process is elevated in a common colligative property. This transition occurs after the input of the latent heat of fusion. Name this phase transition in which a liquid is transformed into a gas.

ANSWER: **boiling** [accept **evaporation**; accept **vaporization**]

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8. One newlywed in this play exclaims, "Sweet lord, you play me false," in a chess game with her husband Ferdinand. The deity Setebos and the "foul witch" Sycorax are unseen characters in this play, in which Antonio and Sebastian plot against King Alonso of Naples. In this play, the monstrous slave Caliban and the spirit Ariel are employed by the usurped magician Prospero, who lives in a hut on the beach. Name this Shakespeare play set on an island in the hours after a heavy storm.

ANSWER: *The **Tempest***

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9. Over one character's shoulder in this painting sit a geranium and a mother-in-law's tongue. This work's creator was inspired by a house in Eldon. One of the people in this painting was Byron McKeeby, who stands next to the artist's sister Nan. McKeeby holds a three-pronged hay fork in his right hand in this painting. Name this painting of two dour-looking farmers in Iowa painted by American artist Grant Wood.

ANSWER: ***American Gothic***

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10. This modern-day country engaged in an independence war against Spain called the Eighty Years' War. It was led by a line of stadtholders from the House of Orange, which was founded by William the Silent. The South African Boers were descended from settlers from this country, which also colonized Suriname and Indonesia. Anne Frank hid for two years in a house in this country. Name this country that has used dikes to protect its cities of Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

ANSWER: Kingdom of the **Netherlands** [or Koninkrijk der **Nederlanden**]

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11. In one song by this recording artist, he hopes that a new person "buys you flowers" and "gives you all his hours," which are some of the things the singer "should have done" during the title time period. Another hit single by this singer says "open up your gates 'cause I can't wait to see the light." Name this Hawaiian-born singer whose album *Unorthodox Jukebox* includes the singles "When I Was Your Man" and "Locked Out of Heaven."

ANSWER: Bruno **Mars** [or Peter Gene **Hernandez**]

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12. Alternating dark and light bands that occur as small wave crests in these objects are called ogives. Streams that originate from these objects often have multiple small channels separated by temporary islands and are called braided streams. Till deposited by these objects can create moraines. These objects form when their ablation is less than the accumulation of snow, which is why global warming is causing many of them to shrink. Name these large permanent blocks of ice found on land.

ANSWER: **glaciers**

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13. A leader of this country attempted to conspire with Queen Victoria to battle Islam; that leader of this country was Tewodros II. The Declaration of Socialism was made by a ruling junta known as the Derg in this country in 1974. In the 1896 Battle of Adowa, Menelik II of this nation embarrassed a European power. This country became part of Italian East Africa after a 1934 invasion. Name this East African nation that Haile Selassie ruled from Addis Ababa.

ANSWER: Federal Democratic Republic of **Ethiopia** [or **Ityop'iya** Federalawi Demokrasiyawi Ripeblik]

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14. During this monarch's reign, William Paxton built a Crystal Palace for the Great Exhibition. The last ruler of the House of Hanover, this monarch entered perpetual mourning after the death of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha. She led the United Kingdom during the construction of the Suez Canal, the controversy over the Corn Laws, the Irish Potato famine, and the Crimean War. Name this longest reigning British monarch of all time, a queen who died in 1901.

ANSWER: Alexandrina **Victoria**

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15. In an opera based on a work by this man, a soprano sings "Salce!" in an increasingly desperate tone in the Willow Song aria. In another opera based on his works, Ford sings "È sogno? o realtà" after learning of the title character's plan to seduce Ford's wife. Felix Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" is included in a suite for incidental music for a play by this man. A character created by him is the protagonist of Verdi's last opera, based on scenes from *Henry IV* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. Name this author whose plays were adapted into operas such as *Falstaff* and *Otello*.

ANSWER: William **Shakespeare**

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16. This man argued for a world of republics in an essay written like a treaty, *Perpetual Peace*. This man's idea of the unreachable noumenal world inspired later ideas about the "thing in itself" in Schopenhauer's *The World as Will and Idea*. This man stayed in his home of Königsberg while arguing that " $7 + 5 = 12$ " is a synthetic a priori truth and that any lie to anyone violates moral duty and the categorical imperative. Name this German philosopher who wrote *Critique of Pure Reason* during the Enlightenment.

ANSWER: Immanuel **Kant**

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17. The Sirens were changed into their bird-like form after failing to find this goddess, who fought with Venus over Adonis. This goddess' original name was Kore (KO-ray), which simply meant "maiden." In the most famous story involving her, she ate six pomegranate seeds and was then forced to spend that many months below ground each year. Name this daughter of Demeter, who was abducted by Hades to become queen of the underworld.

ANSWER: **Persephone** (per-SAY-fo-nee)

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18. A novel set in one of these locations, known as a *sharashka*, is entitled *The First Circle*. Captain Buynovsky's ability to survive in one of these places is doubted in one novel. That novel is set in one of these places whose residents include the elderly Y-81, Alyosha the Baptist, and other "zeks." What locations were described as an "Archipelago" in a memoir by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who was imprisoned in one under Stalin?

ANSWER: **gulags**

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19. This author created a man who carries on an affair with Hilda Burgoyne, although he is married to Winifred, in *Alexander's Bridge*. Another of this author's characters, Emil Bergson, is shot under a white mulberry tree along with Marie Shabata by Marie's husband, Frank. This author wrote a novel narrated by Jim Burden, who details the maturation of the title Bohemian girl and her marriage to Anton Cuzak. Name this author of *O Pioneers!* and *My Antonia*.

ANSWER: Willa **Cather** [or Wilella Sibert **Cather**]

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20. One character in this novel tells the protagonist not to "struggle so like a wild, frantic bird, that is rending its own plumage in its desperation." That same protagonist is locked in the "red room," and other characters in this novel include Helen Burns and Bertha Mason, the latter of whom burns down Thornfield Manor. Its title character ultimately marries Edward Rochester. Identify this Victorian novel by Charlotte Bronte.

ANSWER: **Jane Eyre**

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