

Extras

Tiebreakers and Replacement Tossups

(Tossup 1) This man legendarily stated “the die is cast” after crossing the Rubicon. Brutus led a conspiracy against this man that resulted in him being stabbed to death on the Senate floor. This man was avenged by his son Octavius who later took the name Augustus and established the Roman Empire. For the point, name this Roman dictator who was assassinated on the Ides of March.

ANSWER: Julius Caesar

(Tossup 2) This author wrote that “to comprehend a nectar / requires sorest need” in a poem that begins “Success is counted sweetest / by those who ne’er succeed.” This author wrote that “I could not see to see” in a poem about a creature with a “Blue - uncertain - stumbling Buzz.” For the point, what reclusive poet of “I heard a Fly buzz - when I died” is known as the “Belle of Amherst?”

ANSWER: Emily Elizabeth Dickinson

(Tossup 3) An early fossilized example of one of these objects, Gobioolithus , was found in the Gobi Desert. The process of breaking these objects is called “pipping.” Monotremes such as the platypus are the only mammals to produce these objects. Emperor penguins are known for balancing these objects on their feet. For the point, name these objects, which, when made by birds, contain whites and yolks.

ANSWER: eggs

(Tossup 4) This politician’s son was killed in a duel with George Eacker. This man, who established the United States revenue cutter service, advocated for the reorganization of national debt in his *First Report on the Public Credit*. After a series of political disputes, this man was killed in Weehawken, New Jersey during a duel with Aaron Burr. For the point, name this first Secretary of the Treasury.

ANSWER: Alexander Hamilton

(Tossup 5) The solid allotrope of this element comes in six colors including pink, dark red, and light blue. The amount of one allotrope of this element in the atmosphere is measured in Dobson units. That allotrope of this element is removed from the atmosphere by CFCs, creating its namesake hole. Ozone is an allotrope of, for the point, what element that is bonded to hydrogen to form water.

ANSWER: oxygen (accept O)

(Tossup 6) Ross Island, where Air New Zealand Flight 901 crashed into Mount Erebus, is located off the coast of this landmass. This landmass only to be used for “peaceful purposes” and “scientific investigation” according to a 1959 treaty. Robert Scott and Roald Amundsen were early explorers of this continent. For the point, name this frozen continent where explorers have reached the South Pole.

ANSWER: Antarctica

(Tossup 7) This character curses a man who committed regicide when he hears that his city is beset by a plague due its religious impurity. This character accuses Tiresias of murdering Laius, unaware that he himself is the culprit of the crime. This king of Thebes marries Jocasta, though he blinds himself when he later discovers that she is his own mother. For the point, what Sophocles character gives his name to a psychological complex?

ANSWER: Oedipus

(Tossup 8) A leader of this dynasty ordered a genocide of the Dzungar people. The final ruler of this dynasty later became the leader of the Japanese puppet state Manchukuo. This dynasty, under the leadership of Empress Dowager Cixi, was forced to cede Hong Kong to the United Kingdom after losing the First Opium War. For the point, name this final imperial dynasty of China.

ANSWER: Qing Dynasty (prompt on the Manchu Dynasty; prompt on the Jurchen Dynasty; do not accept or prompt on the Qin Dynasty)

(Tossup 9) The standing form of these phenomena oscillate with respect to time but not distance. The transverse form of these phenomena oscillate perpendicular to their direction. Sound is carried by the longitudinal or compression form of these phenomena. High energy radiation has a low length associated with these phenomena. For the point, name these transfers of energy, exemplified by the movement of water in the ocean.

ANSWER: waves

(Tossup 10) The first of this book's five sections, or "staves," muses on the meaning of the phrase "dead as a door-nail" while describing how Jacob Marley has been deceased for seven years. Part of this book depicts a feast shared by Bob Cratchit and his sick son, Tiny Tim. In this book, a businessman is visited by three ghosts on the title holiday. The miserly Ebenezer Scrooge appears in, for the point, what Charles Dickens book?

ANSWER: A Christmas Carol