

Academic Bee 2 - Extra Questions

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(1) Polly Bemis immigrates to America from this country in Ruthanne McCunn's novel *Thousand Pieces of Gold*. An American writer set her novels *Sons* and *A House Divided* in this country. While living in this country, that author also wrote a novel in which the farmer Wang Lung battles poverty and hunger. Pearl Buck primarily set *The Good Earth* in, for the point, what country, whose immigrants to America play mahjong in *The Joy Luck Club*?

ANSWER: **China** (accept **Zhongguo**)

(2) Felix Dennis adapted these works for modern readers in a book that references a lawsuit. One of these works is named for a trip as a traveler goes to St Ives. Mary Cooper published these works named for *Tommy Thumb* while Thomas Carnan described them with the term "Mother Goose." The Black Death has often been cited as inspiration for one of these works titled "Ring a Ring o' Roses." For the point, name these children's songs.

ANSWER: **Nursery Rhymes** (accept **Mother Goose** before mentioned; accept **Stories** in place of **Rhymes**)

(3) This city was defended by the foreigner, Richard de Clare, also known as "Strongbow," during multiple sieges by the King of Connacht [[KON-awt]]. Together with Monaghan, this city was targeted by car bombings in the deadliest series of attacks during The Troubles. With the Women's Council, a James Connolly-led paramilitary group declared an independent republic in this city during the Easter Rising. For the point, name this city crossed by the River Liffey, the capital of Ireland.

ANSWER: **Dublin**

(4) Howell-Jolly bodies may develop in these cells when DNA clusters form in their interior. A disease affecting these cells results from a glutamine to valine mutation in one protein. Thalassemia disorders cause low counts of these cells, which mature from reticulocytes and become malformed in sickle cell anemia. These cells, which lack a nucleus, bind to hemoglobin. For the point, name these blood cells which get their namesake color from carrying iron rich compounds.

ANSWER: **Red blood** cells (accept **Erythrocytes**)

(5) Members of this kingdom have cell walls containing the protein chitin [[KAI-tin]]. Some members of this kingdom grow a mycelium made up of functional units called hyphae [[HAI-fee]]. The growth of one member of this kingdom in a lab dish led to the accidental discovery of the first antibiotic, penicillin. Another member of this kingdom, *S. cerevisiae*, is used to ferment beer and wine. For the point, name this kingdom which contains yeasts, molds, and mushrooms.

ANSWER: **Fungi** (accept **Funguses**)