

Round 3

Round 3 Tossups

(Tossup 1) An ascending quintuplet opens a storm motif by this composer, which he contrasts in one opera with a thunder motif. This composer, who discussed the need to unify poetry and music in “The Music of the Future,” is honored by an annual summer festival in Bayreuth. The helicopter attack scene in *Apocalypse Now* uses this composer’s “Ride of the Valkyries.” Wotan and Sigfried appear in a set of four linked operas by this man. For the point, name this German composer of the *Ring* cycle.

ANSWER: Richard Wagner

(Tossup 2) Two of these large objects appear alongside four young sisters in John Singer Sargent’s painting *The Daughters of Edward Darley Boit*. The Fonthill one of these objects at the National Museum of Ireland is in the blue and white Qingbai style. Terracotta and porcelain examples of these objects, which were produced in China as early as the Zhou Dynasty, were often filled with earth and rocks to prevent damage during transportation. For the point, name this objects that may hold flowers.

ANSWER: vases (do not accept or prompt on pots)

(Tossup 3) This structure appears in the background of a 1912 painting called *The Three Graces* as part of a series of Cubist-inspired paintings of this structure produced over many years by Robert Delaunay. This structure, which was built as the centerpiece of the 1889 World’s Fair, sits at one end of the Champ de Mars near the Seine River. A namesake French engineer oversaw the construction of, for the point, what lattice, wrought-iron tower that is an iconic Paris landmark?

ANSWER: Eiffel Tower

(Tossup 4) The Carter G. Woodson Book Award is named for an author and historian of this ethnicity. A character of this ethnicity named Pecola Breedlove wishes that she could be viewed as better looking by acquiring the title feature of the novel *The Bluest Eye*. The first author of this ethnicity to win a National Book Award was Ralph Ellison for *Invisible Man*. For the point, give this ethnicity of Toni Morrison, whose writers often discuss the legacy of slavery in the U.S.

ANSWER: African-American (accept Black)

(Tossup 5) A giant crab that came to the assistance of this creature was crushed under a demigod’s foot, after which it became the constellation Cancer. Deianeira accidentally used a centaur’s robe poisoned with this creature’s blood to kill her husband. Iolaus assisted his uncle in killing this creature by using a brand to cauterize its necks. The marshes around Lake Lerna were the home of this subject of Heracles’s second labour. For the point, name this many-headed serpent of Greek myth.

ANSWER: Lernean Hydra

(Tossup 6) El Greco depicted *Saint Jerome as a Scholar* wearing a robe of this color, which was created at the time by grinding cochineal bugs from the Americas. A highly poisonous mineral of mercury sulfide creates cinnabar, which, along with carmine and vermilion, are pigments of this color. With blue and yellow- as well as background colors such as grey and white- this color appears in Piet Mondrian's *Broadway Boogie Woogie*. Crimson is a deep shade of this color. For the point, name this other primary color.

ANSWER: red (accept carmine or cinnabar before read)

(Tossup 7) One of these people named Cathbad plays a prominent role in the Ulster Cycle, where he raises Conchobar mac Nessa. In a ritual described by Pliny the Elder, these people would sacrifice two white bulls after retrieving a piece of mistletoe from an oak tree. The Romans related how these people would perform divination by analyzing blood flows after performing human sacrifices. For the point, name these elite Celtic priests.

ANSWER: Druids

(Tossup 8) Sydney Carter adapted the melody of this song into his hymn "Lord of the Dance." The end of this song states that "To turn, turn will be our delight, / Till by turning, turning we come 'round right." In the seventh scene of one ballet, five variations of this song play during a presentation of everyday life for a bride who has married a farmer. Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring* popularized, for the point, what Shaker song about thankfulness?

ANSWER: Simple Gifts

(Tossup 9) A character who is accused of this crime pleads "How may I live without my name? I have given you my soul; leave me my name!" Along with infanticide, Rebecca Nurse is imprisoned on suspicion of this crime. Spectral evidence is used against those accused of this crime in a 1953 play in which Judge Danforth presides over trials concerning this crime. Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* is about those wrongly accused of, for the point, what crime in 17th-Century Salem?

ANSWER: witchcraft (accept any answer indicating that the characters are accused of being witches)

(Tossup 10) To promote real estate development, Harry Chandler financed the constructed of an electric sign that flashed the name of this location along with the word "land." Ring Lardner and Dalton Trumbo were among a group of ten professionals- known by the name of this location- who were blacklisted in the Red Scare. This place's namesake walk of fame stretches along its namesake boulevard onto Vine Street. Tinseltown is a nickname of, for the point, what Los Angeles neighborhood synonymous with the American film industry?

ANSWER: Hollywood

(Tossup 11) A performer of this instrument played his “Interlude In B Flat” alongside a string quartet at New York’s Imperial Theatre. A player of this instrument gave a famous 1938 concert at Carnegie Hall and was known as the “King of Swing.” Artie Shaw and Benny Goodwin played this instrument. Although many early jazz bands included the b flat-tuned, bass, variety of this instrument, it fell out of relative popularity in the mid-20th Century in favor of its fellow woodwind, the saxophone. For the point, name this single reed instrument.

ANSWER: clarinet

(Tossup 12) Bhai Bala wrote an account of the birth and life of the first of these people. One of these people asked for a volunteer whom he took inside a tent, and then re-emerged with a bloody sword, though he had not killed the man. The quote “There is no Hindu and no Muslim” was spoken by the first of these people, who was named Nanak. The hymns in the Adi Granth are considered to be a living successor to the tenth and last of these people, Gobind Singh. For the point, name these spiritual leaders of Sikhism.

ANSWER: Gurus

(Tossup 13) The Aztecs believed that their underworld, Mictlan, lay in this cardinal direction from their empire. In Greek myth, a group of people who dwelled in a far realm of this cardinal direction lived for a thousand years and brought offerings to Artemis at Delos. The wind Boreas represented this direction. The usual name of the Scandanavian or Viking myth system references this cardinal direction. For the point, name this direction from which Boreas brought cold winter winds.

ANSWER: north

(Tossup 14) In a Sue Grafton novel partly titled for this letter of the alphabet, Kinsey Millhone investigates the death of a medical student in a rigged car crash. A character whose surname begins with this letter kills his brother and then frames a veteran who suffers from memory blackouts by stabbing a man in a cinema. The is the last letter in the acronym that partly titles Agatha Christie’s novel about the alphabet murders. For the point, give this letter that begins the word “corpse.”

ANSWER: c

(Tossup 15) Siegfried Bing patronized a gallery named for this art movement. Foreign counterparts of this art movement included the German Jugendstil, or Youth Style, and the British Modern Style. This movement and elements of Beaux-Arts style characterized the 1900 Paris Exposition. Louis Tiffany’s stained glass work and his namesake lamps exemplify this movement. For the point, name this movement characterized by ornate designs of applied art, whose name is French for “New Art.”

ANSWER: Art Nouveau

(Tossup 16) A psychologist with this surname wrote the first monograph on defense mechanisms in 1936. Anna, a woman with this surname, worked with Melanie Klein in the field of child psychology. Another psychologist with this surname wrote the book *The Interpretation of Dreams* and developed a model of the psyche based around the id, the ego, and the super-ego. For the point, give this surname of Sigmund, the Austrian pioneer of psychoanalysis.

ANSWER: Freud (accept Anna Freud or Sigmund Freud)

(Tossup 17) With Moss Hart, this man took a worldwide cruise that inspired his songs “Begin the Beguine” and “Just One of Those Things;” those songs were from this man’s musical about a royal family titled *Jubilee*. He composed “Another Op’nin’, Another Show” for his musical about the drama between the director and the leading actress of a performance of *The Taming of the Shrew*. The 2004 film *De-Lovely* portrays the life of, for the point, what American composer of the musical *Kiss Me, Kate*?

ANSWER: Cole Porter

(Tossup 18) The morning chapel of a cathedral in this city has been named for Saint Dunstan since the late 1600s. That cathedral in this city contains a whispering gallery beneath its dome that can be reached by climbing 257 steps from its floor. Since 1066, all of an island country’s coronations have been held at this city’s Westminster Abbey. Christopher Wren designed St. Paul’s Cathedral in, for the point, what city where a namesake “Tower” castle houses the Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom?

ANSWER: London

(Tossup 19) While reflecting on this war, a poet remarked that “The real war will never get in the books.” This conflict is the setting of the poems “Vigil strange I kept on the field one night” and “The Wound Dresser.” The speaker of a poem exhorts a person who died during the course of this war to “rise up and hear the bells,” but he cannot because he has “Fallen cold and dead.” For the point, an assassination during what war inspired Walt Whitman’s poem “O Captain! My Captain!”?

ANSWER: American Civil War

(Tossup 20) In a remote auction in July 2020, one of these paintings showing its main subject in a “Ruff and Black Hat” sold for a record-setting sum of over eighteen million dollars. Rembrandt’s *The Prodigal Son in the Brothel* is sometimes considered to be one of these paintings. Vincent van Gogh’s many paintings of this type include one showing a man in a grey felt hat and one showing its subject with a pipe and a bandaged ear. For the point, name these paintings that depict their artist.

ANSWER: self-portraits (accept self-portraits by Rembrandt van Rijn or self-portraits by Vincent van Gogh)

(Tossup 21) This man has a dream in which the Sun leaves his kingdom after he sleeps with Makeda; according to the *Kebra Negast*, this man’s son Menelik I founded a dynasty named for this man in Ethiopia. The Queen of Sheba visits this man’s realm, after which they exchange gifts, according to passages from Chronicles and Kings. This ruler constructed the First Temple in Jerusalem using his legendary, massive stores of wealth. For the point, name this king of Israel and son of David.

ANSWER: Solomon

(Tossup 22) Dissidents during the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 were particularly fond of one of these pieces from Ludwig van Beethoven's incidental music to *Egmont*. One of these pieces uses English horns in the "Call to the Cows" and ends with a "March of the Swiss Soldiers." The ending of one of these pieces that depicts a French invasion of Russia calls for climactic cannon fire. For the point, name these introductory pieces such as Gioachino Rossini's "William Tell" and Pyotr Tchaikovsky's "1812."

ANSWER: overtures (accept *Egmont Overture* or *William Tell Overture* or *1812 Overture*)

(Tossup 23) An author who lived his adult life in this country told of how his uncle died defending a post office- and of his own training as a stone carver- in his memoir *Peeling the Onion*. An author from this country wrote about a man's trip to see his cousin in a Swiss tuberculosis sanatorium in *The Magic Mountain* and also wrote *Death in Venice*. Thomas Mann was born in, for the point, what country in whose military Gunter Grass served as part of the Waffen SS?

ANSWER: Germany

(Tossup 24) Scholars debate the extent to which Remo Giazotto reworked a G minor piece of this name commonly attributed to Tomaso Albinoni. This is the first word in the title of a piece that opens with three bars in 4/2 time followed by a switch to 5/2 time; this word completes the title of that work "for Strings" by Samuel Barber. This Italian word denotes a common musical marking that is slightly faster than "Largo," but less fast than "Andante." For the point, name this word that indicates a slow tempo.

ANSWER: adagio

(Tossup 25) A god and goddess from this country gave birth to a deformed "Leech Child" because the goddess was the first person to talk when they were trying to conceive children. A sun goddess from this country sealed herself inside of a cave and plunged the world into darkness as part of a feud with her brother. This country and its surrounding islands were pulled from the ocean by Izanami and Izanagi. For the point, name this country that originated the myth of Amaterasu.

ANSWER: Japan

(Tossup 26) The opening presentation of the melody of one of these pieces is in G major and consists of the three-quarter notes G-G-sharp-F-natural-E-G-sharp; Ludwig Beethoven originally wrote that *Grosse Fugue* as one of these pieces. Wolfgang Mozart dedicated his fourteenth through the nineteenth of these pieces to Franz Joseph Haydn, who is considered to be the "father of" these pieces. For the point, name these traditionally four-movement pieces written for a cello, a viola, and two violins.

ANSWER: string quartets (accept *Grosse Fugue* before read)

(Tossup 27) A book partly named for this discipline introduced five methods including the method of residue and the method of difference; that J.S. Mill book is titled "A System of" this discipline. It's not "calculus," but the "first-order" or "predicate" type of this discipline uses quantified variables to represent ideas. Aristotle's syllogisms were among the first examples of this discipline, which relies on methods such as deduction or induction. For the point, name this discipline of valid reasoning.

ANSWER: logic

(Tossup 28) Adam and Eve supposedly reunited on a mountain in this country after their fall from heaven; that mountain in this country is called either the Mount of Mercy or Mount Arafat. The village of Quba names one holy site in this country. The Black Stone is housed in a black, cube-like structure in this country called the Kaaba. Pilgrims on the Hajj visit the cities of Medina and Mecca in this country. For the point, name this country that contains Islam's holiest sites.

ANSWER: Saudi Arabia

(Tossup 29) A hedonistic character created by this author loses an eating contest to a female voice instructor nicknamed "The Elephant" after moving in with his longtime mistress, Petra Cotes. In a novel by this man, foreign capitalists establish a banana plantation after a railroad links the town of Macondo to the outside world. He wrote about several generations of the Buendia family in one of the founding works of Magical Realism. For the point, name this Colombian writer of *One Hundred Years of Solitude*.

ANSWER: Gabriel Garcia-Marquez

(Tossup 30) A character in this novel declares "History is bunk" while quoting Henry Ford, for whom years are named in this novel's main calendar system. In this novel, the World Controller Mustapha Mond exiles the writer Helmholtz Watson to the Falkland Islands after Helmholtz helps to destroy a portion of the happiness-inducing drug Soma. This novel takes its title from a realm "That has such people in't" from William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. For the point, name this dystopian novel by Aldous Huxley.

ANSWER: Brave New World

Tiebreaker

(Tossup 1) In the *Kalevala*, Lemminkainen dies while hunting for one of these animals. Zeus took the form of one of these animals when he fathered Pollux and Helen of Troy. Zeus transformed into one of these animals to seduce the Spartan queen Leda. The Greek name Cynus or Cygnus was born by several people who turned into one of these animals, thus providing the name of a modern constellation. For the point, name these white birds.

ANSWER: swans (prompt on birds before read)