

UW QUIZBOWL BEFORE AND AFTER PACKET

1. *Note to players: This is not a perfect fusion, but will be gettable.*

One character in this novel is falsely claimed to have died after fleeing to Pakistan, and in an interview with SiriusXM, the singer of this song said that its bridge was one of their favorite lyrics, affectionately calling their co-writer “Rantanoff”. One character’s father disallows her from seeing Pinocchio in this novel, which fruitlessly asks the traffic lights if it’ll be alright. A character in this novel is executed by the (*) Taliban after killing her husband with a shovel, and this song opens with the word “my” 32 times and claims that saying goodbye is the title condition. For 10 points, name this Taylor Swift song, which chronicles Mariam and Laila escaping from their abusive husband Rasheed in a novel by Khaled Hosseini.
ANSWER: **Death By A Thousand Splendid Suns** [accept answers indicating “Death By A Thousand Cuts” by Taylor Swift and “A Thousand Splendid Suns” by Khaled Hosseini] (Coby)

2. The name of this concept is Latin for “playing the harp”, and a parody of Hozier’s “Take Me to Church” is about a bot featured in this game. A sweep-picking technique in rock and heavy metal is used to achieve a faster version of this musical concept, which was initially popularized by a man who crossed Wales in a straight line. Due to limited sound hardware, this concept was used to voice chords in early video games, such as this one with rifts in the sky indicating certain locations in the map. On a piano or keyboard, these are called rolled chords(*) and have gold medals you can earn for breaking the 22,500 barrier in different regions in this game. For 10 points, what musical concept is a broken chord played in progressive rising or descending order and also a popular browser game played by people like Rainbolt and Ludwig where the player tries to guess the location of a google maps panoramic image?

ANSWER: **ArpeggioGuessr** [accept answers indicating arpeggio and GeoGuessr] (Gavin)

3. Since 2019, this organization has awarded the Carper Award to two people per year, and in one of this author’s novels, Jules Peterson is found dead in a hotel bed. One metric that this organization publishes is called the A-value, and this author wrote about the relationship between Dick and Nicole Diver. Some of this organization’s members include Michael Kearney and (*) Caroline Mao, and in another novel by this author, a character kills Myrtle Wilson with a yellow Rolls-Royce. For 10 points, name this quizbowl organization whose national competition is this weekend, the author of The Great Gatsby.

ANSWER: **ACF Scott Fitzgerald** [accept answers indicating ACF and F. Scott Fitzgerald] (Coby)

4. It's not a motet, but six coins are investigated by two figures on the left of this painting which notably features a double-choir and sets interpolated texts to arias. The outstretched arm of one character in this painting imitates Adam in the Sistine Chapel, which was performed exclusively by the Cantor of St. Thomas for nearly a century along with two similar works. This work was completed for the (*) Contarelli Chapel and popularized by Mendelssohn when he performed it in Berlin in 1829. A bearded man with a surprised expression is thought to be the title character of this work which set the 26th and 27th chapters of his namesake Gospel to music. For 10 points, name this Caravaggio painting depicting Jesus inspiring the title character, regarded as one of the masterpieces of sacred Baroque music.

ANSWER: The **Calling of St. Matthew's Passion** [accept answers indicating "*The Calling of St. Matthew*" by Caravaggio and "*St. Matthew Passion*" by Bach] (Hugo)

5. Note to players: This is not a perfect fusion, but will be gettable.

It's not by Zetterstrand, but this Romantic painting inspired a vanilla painting in Minecraft, and the name of this thing derives from winning a game of milk caps. The background of this painting shows the Elbe Sandstone Mountains, and an event named for this thing saw xQc lose horribly to Cr1TiKaL. This painting is well known for its use of (*) rückenfigur, and this thing was changed to a Komodo dragon after remarks following the January 6th riots. This painting shows a man with a walking stick looking away from the viewer, and Gootecks used to be the face of this emote. For 10 points, name this painting by Caspar David Friedrich, which is often used to show excitement on Twitch.

ANSWER: **Wanderer above the Sea of Fog** Champ [accept answers indicating "*Wanderer above the Sea of Fog*" by Caspar David Friedrich and "pogchamp" or "poggers"] (Coby)

6. Dorothy Fields' song *A Fine Romance* refers to this thing as a mundane alternative to the excitement of love, while a neon instillation in this location plays a slowed version of *Rhapsody in Blue*. The only museum dedicated to this product is in LeRoy, New York, where it was trademarked by a cough syrup manufacturer, while another museum moved a *Brachiosaurus* replica to this location in order to make way for Sue the T-Rex. In the late 90s, a competition broke out between the citizens of Utah and Iowa to obtain the highest per-capita consumption of this product which is especially popular among Mormons, and this location was the first major building of its type to be planned after World War II, during which its eponymous (*) aviator became the first Navy Ace of the war. Current flavors of this product include Apricot, Lime, and Mixchief Grape Color-changing, while this building has nonstop flights to 214 destinations worldwide, making it the most connected airport on the planet. For ten points, name this signature gelatin dessert of a Kraft Heinz-owned company that, along with Midway, serves most of the Chicago area's air traffic.

ANSWER: **Jell-O'Hare** International Airport [accept Jell-ORD, accept answers indicating "Jell-O" and "O'Hare International Airport"] (Lucas)

7. A copy of this work is presented to the leader of the British Liberal Democrats as a symbol of office, and art historians generally dismiss the idea that a bourgeois man in a top hat is a self-portrait of its painter. The artist's signature is overlaid on a broken wood beam in this work, a work that strangely includes a discussion of Mormon polygamy. A woman in a (*) Phrygian cap appears in this work, which argues that power must be used to "[prevent] harm to others." For ten points, what seminal work by John Stuart Mill and Eugene Delacroix popularized the concept of 'tyranny of the majority' while depicting a bare-breasted woman with the Tricolore?

ANSWER: **On Liberty Leading the People** [accept answers indicating "On Liberty" by John Stuart Mill and "Liberty Leading the People" by Eugene Delacroix] (Ryan)

8. One work by this not-dead person consists of repeated falling seconds and is in A minor, and advocates for this cause include Felicia "Flames" Elizondo, who featured in a documentary called Screaming Queens. One Snapchat screenshot about this person includes their name followed by 1,4 stereo control, and one event widely credited as kickstarting this cause in the United States is memorialized in the Tenderloin district. This person once claimed that Kevin Kodama is much hotter than they expected, and it's not sex work, but members of this cause fought police at (*) Compton's Cafeteria. This person's email used to be mathboy256, and opponents of this cause introduced and signed House Bill 2. For 10 points, identify this loser with a hot mom, which is attacked by controversial bathroom laws.

ANSWER: **Coby transgender rights** [accept answers indicating "Coby Tran" and "transgender rights"] (Coby)

9. The original manuscript for this work included a reference to contraceptives in order to make sure the publisher was actually reading it, while one person only opens a specific door in this location with their rear end. This work was designed to teach phonics to young children, which is highlighted in a scene where several individuals struggle to identify the Tibetan language in this location. This book was banned by the Toronto Public Library for encouraging children to be violent towards their (*) fathers, with one such action at this location occurring when Connor had his ass heartily smacked. For ten points, name this Dr. Seuss picture book which consists of several short poems, whose titular entry is about jumping on a dormitory whose 7th-floor lounge is often frequented by UW quizbowl members after practice.

ANSWER: **Hop on Poplar Hall** [accept answers indicating "Hop on Pop" by Dr. Seuss and "Poplar Hall"] (Lucas)

10. This garage rock band formed in the early 1990s in New York had songs appear in multiple video games, including the racing game Burnout 3, while this cross-coupling reaction can be used in microfluidic systems to form pharmaceutical intermediates. That specific song by this band was Shake That Bush Again, while this reaction traditionally uses a Palladium(0) complex, (*) although using other metals such as nickel is possible. For 10 points, state this before and after of a band whose best-known album is Alive and Amplified and this reaction that joins a boronic acid and a halocarbon.

ANSWER: The **Mooney Suzuki Reaction** [accept answers indicating The Mooney Suzuki and the Suzuki Reaction] (Jesse)

11. This painting's progress was limited by its subject's low patience, and it's not chromatin, but the lamin B receptor helps spread a certain gene across this structure. One precursor to this painting shows its subject drinking a toast, and this structure is affected by the noncoding RNA Xist. A dress strap in this painting was originally omitted before controversy at the (*) Paris Salon, and these structures often condense into Barr bodies. This painting depicts Virginie Gautreau turned away from the viewer, and diseases linked to this structure include hemophilia and certain forms of color blindness. For 10 points, identify this John Singer Sargent painting, which determines sex in humans along with its counterpart, the Y chromosome.

ANSWER: **Portrait of Madame X chromosome** [accept answers indicating "Portrait of Madame X" by John Singer Sargent and "X chromosome"] (Coby)

12. Note to moderator: each power mark adds five points, for a maximum of 30 points.

Note to players: yes this tossup is a little bit sketchy, but we ignore it because once I had the idea, it had to be done. Another note to players: four answer parts are required.

In one episode of this show, River threatens to remove another character's organs in alphabetical order, only to be met with the response "which alphabet?" after she mistakenly believes a biology professor is a member of the math department; that character dramatically swallows another character's goldfish and tells Mitch about the suicide of her husband Allen Grey. In this show, a character is told many rules, the first of which being "the [title character] lies" that she then breaks, resulting in the killing of a couple's fictional son who demands people to "sell me this pen" during one of Stanley's poker games. This show's stars David (*) Tennant, Matt Smith, Peter Capaldi, and Jodie Whittaker play Hump the (*) Hostess and Get the Guests in the highest-grossing (*) Scorsese film after raping (*) Blanche Dubois. For ten points, name this sci-fi BBC television series written by Edward Albee that takes the title character and his companions, George and Martha, through time and space to visit a drug-addicted stockbroker played by Leonardo DiCaprio using the title conveyance of a Tennessee Williams' play.

ANSWER: **Doctor Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf of Wall Streetcar Named Desire** (prompt on partial if you feel like it . . . bro I get it, it's a lot) (Elliana)

13. In the first appearance of this character, a demon king tells him, “please play with my purple-gold bells, anon-kun” after this character steals those bells and uses them to defeat him. Before this character kills a shapeshifting White Bone Demon that only he can see, he tells the demon that “the only moral action is the minimization of entropy”. This character is covered in black scribbles to represent the depression he feels upon being the only one not invited to a banquet, leading him to sneak in and eventually get in a fight with a three-eyed shapeshifting god before he is subdued. After losing a bet about (*) how far he can jump, this character lays on the floor crying for 500 years before Tang Sanzang opens the door. Because this character uses an immortality cheat that he got from erasing his name in the book of death, he is likely to succeed at any game, and thus respond with “yes”. For ten points, name this question asked by a father checking in on how his son’s Journey to the West is going. ANSWER: Are Ya Winning, Sun Wukong? [accept answers indicating “Are Ya Winning, Son?” and Sun Wukong] (Fish)

14. This man’s first role was in the No Wave cinema film *The Way It Is*, while this crime violates code 12A.10.100 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and somehow only saw one charge in the year 2018. During the 1980s, this man was an NYC firefighter, and he returned to volunteer at his old station after the 9/11 attacks, and it’s not indecent exposure but one Quora user inquiring about the punishments of this crime described his scenario as “letting the horse out of the barn” after a shopkeeper denied him access to a certain facility. This actor voiced Randall in the *Monsters Inc* series, while several UW Quizbowl members admitted to (*) committing this crime after drinking too much water while hiking. Many sources claim this man to be the greatest actor to never receive an Academy Award nomination, despite winning two SAG Awards and a Golden Globe for his performance on *Boardwalk Empire*, and discussions of this crime often occur at unfortunate times, leading random bystanders to overhear as they enter the 7th floor Poplar lounge. For ten points, name this actor who starred as Mr. Pink in *Reservoir Dogs* and Nikita Khrushchev in *The Death of Stalin*, who also names a crime involving pissing in a location that is open to anyone who pays or performs an action related to its purpose.

ANSWER: Steve Buscemi-public urination [accept answers indicating “Steve Buscemi” and “semi-public urination”] (Lucas)

15. After an invasion led by a serpent god and twin sisters infuriates a lightning god in this work, the adoption of General Assembly Resolution 38/7 prompted this man to quip that “it didn’t upset my breakfast at all”. A 1980 New York Times editorial attributes this politician’s use of the phrase “state’s rights” to a desire to portray enemies with movements based on Native American dances as “uneducated and primitive”. Believing it would impress Jodie Foster, Rosalynne-Kruzchka Lohefalter steals a (*) chess piece from a character in this game after freezing his legs. Ayatollah Khomeini released 52 hostages consisting of embassy staff and civilians minutes after Rex Lapis took the form of a mortal consultant for the Wangsheng Funeral Parlor. For ten points, what American president was developed by Chinese video game company Hoyoverse?

ANSWER: Ronald **Reagenshin** Impact [accept answers indicating Ronald Reagen and Genshin Impact] (Ben and Fish)

16. This composer wrote a piece in presto with eighth note triplets until the final two measures, and this country contains the twisted F&F tower, which is nicknamed the Corkscrew. That piece by this composer is in F minor and is nicknamed The Bees, and one body of water in this country is crossed by the Bridge of the Americas. This composer wrote one piece in G flat major which almost entirely avoids playing a certain set of notes, and along with its southeastern neighbor, this country contains the only (*) gap in the Pan-American Highway. This composer of the Black Keys etude wrote a C minor piece with the vast majority of the left hand being arpeggiated sixteenth notes, and one structure in this country consists of three series of locks in order to raise and lower water. For 10 points, identify this Polish composer of the Revolutionary Etude, which connects the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans with its namesake canal.

ANSWER: **Chopanama** [accept answers indicating Frederic Chopin and Panama] (Coby)

17. Joe Hin Sadamoto, was the first person to use this technique on humans, and portrayed him as more stubborn and rebellious than his more modern adaptations This character trains with their German rival on a machine resembling a Dance Dance Revolution in order to complete a spectral type of this technique using mFISH in just six days. One dye commonly used in this technique fired a gun which had rerouted all of Japan’s electricity. That dye is called Giesma, and it is used to breach ATFs. After killing the final Angel Kaworu this character triggers the Human Genome Project, which enables its (*) Digital version. This character finds a room containing numerous clones of his friend Rei, allowing for the diagnosis of Down’s Syndrome. This character’s father invites him to Tokyo-3, where he uses colchicine to arrest cell development during metaphase, in order to pilot EVA Unit-01. For 10 points, name the technique used to determine the number, shape, and length of chromosomes, who is the main character of the hit Anime Neon Genesis Evangelion.

ANSWER: **Shinji IKaryotyping** [accept answers indicating Shinji Ikari and Karyotyping] (Euan)

18. *Note to players: This is not a perfect fusion, but will be gettable.*

The “ultrahand” and “fuse” abilities introduced in this game allow for the construction of vehicles, such as this nation’s namesake propeller-driven passenger liner which, at the time of its launch in 1843, was the largest ship afloat. This game will feature the protagonist battling alongside the champions Teba, Riju, Sidon, and (*) Andy Murray, who became the first man from this nation to win its signature grass-court grand slam in over 75 years. One sovereign of this nation was the first female member of her family to serve in the military, and is guarded by a silent knight wielding “the sword that seals the darkness”. For 10 points, name this sequel to Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild, whose longest-serving monarch finally bit the dust in 2022.

ANSWER: **Tears of the United Kingdom** (Accept Tears of the Kingdom of Great Britain as well) (Ali)

19. An article titled after this phrase calls a certain action “hard to spell, but it’s not hard to do”, and a character in this play threatens to burn off another character’s hair multiple times. A video by Rainbolt explains how he used fire hydrants to locate the setting of a video of this phrase, and this play’s protagonist claims that “the breast is a good place too” when discussing another character’s suicide. In a video of this phrase, the central figure wears an orange cap and jeans and was published by Saige, and one character in this play is arrested after a confrontation at (*) Mademoiselle Diana’s. The most famous video of this phrase shows a man smashing his phone on the ground and breaking a skateboard, and the protagonist of this play gives Eilert Lovborg her father’s pistol in order to die beautifully. For 10 points, identify this three-word phrase in a Vine, a Henrik Ibsen play about the titular wife of George Tesman as well as possibly a blowjob.

ANSWER: **So No Hedda Gabler** [accept answers indicating “so no head?” and “Hedda Gabler” by Henrik Ibsen] (Coby)

20. The Duke’s method is a variant of a common test used to assess the function of these things, which was first used in a contemporary context by Twitter user @Dom_2k. Multiple electrode aggregometry tests the impedance of electrodes as these things aggregate onto them, while a One Piece edit by Tik Tok user @.slump was the first video to use a popular sound featuring this phrase. Megakaryocytes are the precursor (*) cells for these things which lack a nucleus and often feature a template of Woody holding back Sora with the caption “hollup... (this phrase)”. For ten points, name this component of blood, also called a thrombocyte, that is used as a callout to give someone the space to clot, strategize or hone their craft.

ANSWER: **Platelet him cook** [accept “Platelet that boy cook”, and any answers indicating “let him cook” and Platelets] (Lucas)

21. The lyrics “girls come and kiss me, say that you’ll miss me/ But get me to the church on time” are sung in act two of this work which begins without an overture and instead features a gloomy aria for the lonely title character. Looking to cast a bigger Hollywood name, the film adaptation of this work starred the actress of the previous year’s “Charade” and 1961’s “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” against the wishes of the authors and the actress from the original production, Agrippina Sokolova, who starred in its 1934 premier at MALEGOT [MA-lye-gott]. Upon a visit to Covent Garden, a character remarks “Norwegians learn Norwegian/ The Greeks are taught their Greek” in a song lamenting (*) “Why Can’t the English Learn to Speak,” during which a drunkard makes a dark discovery and concludes with the police arresting the newlywed couple. That song is performed by Henry Higgins and Katerina, who poisons her father-in-law and strangles her husband. FTP, what Loewe and Lerner musical based on Pygmalion was denounced by Pravda as “muddle instead of music”?

ANSWER: **My Fair Lady MacBeth** of the **Mtsensk** District [accept answers indicating *My Fair Lady* by Loewe and Lerner and *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk* by Leskov] (Hugo and Haylee)

22. Both of these authors spent large amounts of time in the British Isles, although the writings of one heavily featured the society of continental Europe while the other focused on one particular island. Both of these authors had some of the works converted in Oscar nominated films, with 1949’s *The Heiress* winning four of those nominations and a 1967 film nominated for best-adapted screenplay that had the same name as the novel. *The Heiress* concerns the attempts of Catherine (*) Sloper’s father to prevent her marriage to Morris Townsend while the film from 1967 concerns the life of Leonard Bloom. Both of these authors wrote short stories concerning those no longer among the living in opposite points in their careers, although one is spooky while the other is more philosophical. For ten points, name this before and after of the authors of *Daisy Miller* and *Ulysses*.

ANSWER: **Henry James Joyce** (And this is why a non-lit player should never attempt to write a lit related question) [accept answers indicating Henry James and James Joyce] (Jesse)

23. The fourth of these works references the Trio from the first, which exclusively used this concept to sentence Sunny Ang to death in 1965. The title of this collection is taken from Act III Scene 3 of Othello which Henry David Thoreau quipped could be “very strong, as when you find a trout in the milk.” The notes (*) Long G, F, G, A begin one section of one of these works and is contrasted with a “direct” form. The first of these works contains a famous Trio which contains the tune “Land of Hope and Glory” and is frequently dismissed as weak or insufficient despite being legally equal in weight to the direct version. For 10 points, the “Graduation March” is an alternative name for what type of proof that relies on inferences?

ANSWER: **Pomp and Circumstantial evidence** [accept answers indicating *Pomp and Circumstance* by Elgar and Circumstantial Evidence] (Hugo)

24. *Note to players: I have no fucking clue what term to use for the hybrid of a person and a poem, so I'm just gonna go with "thing" for a while.*

In Virginia Woolf's "To the Lighthouse," Mr. Ramsay often quotes this thing, and this thing once defeated Kurt Bills in an election (which doesn't really matter but I think the name Kurt Bills is funny). At first this thing was only published with the poet's initials because he thought it might prove not to be decorous for a poet laureate," and this thing bragged about raising \$17,000 from (*) exes for a senatorial campaign. This thing launched a run for President in a blizzard, while this thing also describes a scene as "Plunged in the battery-smoke". A BuzzFeed News story about this thing calls it "one of the most difficult bosses on Capitol Hill", and it repeats the phrase "the six hundred" to refer to a group of people who carried out the title action. For ten points, name this Senator from Minnesota and Tennyson poem that recounts a namesake military encounter.

ANSWER: Amy **Klobuchar of the Light Brigade** (accept any answers indicating Amy Klobuchar and *The Charge of the Light Brigade* by Tennyson) (Ryan)

25. The top-voted Google review of this book claims that its protagonist's character arc was "inspiring, surprising, and most of all sexy", and this game's creator recently blogged about how "dogs can feel guilt and cats can feel embarrassed... it's also really funny." The cover of this book shows a red crayon as well as the title objects, and this game describes how the neighborhood raccoon barely touches a certain item. This so-called "circular tale" involves the protagonist (*) drawing a picture and having a story read to him, and one event in this game can be activated by purchasing the One Mind upgrade from the Bingo Center: that event is the Grandmapocalypse. For 10 points, identify this children's book about the consequences of giving the title rodent a sweet, an incremental game in which the player must make an absurd amount of the title sweets.

ANSWER: **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Clicker** [accept answers indicating "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" by Laura Numeroff and "Cookie Clicker" by orteil] (Coby)

26. This song's family-friendly release replaces "shake it, shake it" with "make it, make it" as part of an event founded by Sarah Beth Brooks held during the last full week of October for people with this quality. Georgia is a character with this quality in an Alice Oseman novel, which was parodied by NASA when a key title word was replaced with "space." The thumbnail for this song's music video is the singer standing in front of pink balloons with pink streaks in her hair and a (*) black ring on her right middle finger. The singer of this song claims "it's pretty clear I ain't no size two," likely because they are eating garlic bread to bulk up for their impending invasion of Denmark. For 10 points, name this somewhat contradictory pair consisting of a Meghan Trainor song and a lack of sexual attraction.

Answer: **All About that Bassexuality** [accept answers indicating *All About that Bass* by Meghan Trainor and word forms of asexuality] (Shoe, with Fish's Ace Seal of Approval)

27. The WikiHow article on performing this action advises sitting comfortably and breathing deeply, and this man had been tear-gassed several times by the age of 20 from participating in protests and demonstrations as a college student. Houston Texans offensive tackle Laremy Tunsil took a salary hit of at least \$8 million after a bizarre video of him doing this action in a gas mask surfaced online in 2016, and this man founded a film club named “yellow door,” through which he published the stop-motion Looking for Paradise. According to Bob Marley in the song Ganja Gun, doing this action will result in you getting “baked all night long, mista,” while one of this man’s films won Best Feature Film at the 13th Asia (*) Pacific Screen Awards, while one of his breakout hits was the 2006 monster thriller The Host. For 10 points, name this method of consuming cannabis using a Korean glass filtration device that directed *Smokepiercer* and *Marij-site*.

ANSWER: **Smoking a Bong Joon-ho** [accept answers indicating the action of smoking a bong and the director Bong Joon-ho] (Ali and Lucas)

28. A photo of a dog named Snowball taken during this event led to Congressman Tom Lantos commenting that he was “Akasaka sad, I guess I’ll be sad/Forever and ever and ever”. A Syrian-American painter’s struggles during this event led to the BPI changing rules regarding eligibility for the Mercury and BRIT Awards. Temporary folk art applied to this event’s namesake refrigerators sported quotations such as “I’m running, I’m running, running into hurricanes/So won’t you give me a ride? Be my getaway”. Rapper and two-time presidential candidate Kanye West famously remarked that George (*) W. Bush should “Shut the fuck up, shut the fuck up (You)/Shut the fuck up, shut the fuck up (Uh huh, shh)/Shut the fuck up, shut the fuck up (You, I see you)/Shut the fuck up (Uh huh, shh)” in this event’s aftermath and that he was a “bad friend” to black people. For ten points, name this 2006 event that devastated the Gulf Coast with tracks such as “STFU!”, “XS” and “Bad Friend” on their 2020 namesake debut album.

ANSWER: Hurricane **Katrina Sawayama** (Ben)

29. *Note to Moderator (DON'T READ ALOUD UNTIL AFTER): if anyone gets this before Haylee, Kaden, Truman, or Gavin please express my deepest disappointment for those four humans.*

In a work by this man, one character refuses to show another her karate moves until he flirts with her by sleeping with various couples to create the different social classes of mankind. Another of this man's characters tells a lengthy story about how a cocoon she was supposed to take care of got attacked by her cat, before having implied sex with a man who "needs less sleep than a bird," according to Snorri's Prose Edda. The protagonist of that musical by this man sings "Marry Me a Little" and "Being (*) Alive" after being birthed by nine sisters. Another musical by this man features Mrs. Lovett who bakes meat pies and commits murder with the titular golden-toothed owner of the trumpet Gjallarhorn who is destined to start Ragnarok. For ten points, name this composer of *Company* and *Sweeney Todd* who is also the Norse guardian of the Bifrost.

ANSWER: Stephen **Sondheim** [accept answers referring to Stephen Sondheim and Heimdall] (Elliana)

30. Abbe Sieyes facilitated this action after publishing the pamphlet "Qu'est-ce que le Tiers-État?", which was authored with the assistance of the artist Drouais. This action was preceded by a women's march called the October Days, which depicts a woman in a black shawl cradling two young boys. This action, which occurred on June 20th, 1789, also features the loyal wife of a (*) Curatii framed by the third of a set of arches. This event occurred when participants discovered a locked door in the Menus-Plaisirs hall in Versailles, thus leading them to congregate at the namesake location where the central figure holds three swords out to his sons in a call for them to take up arms in defense of Rome. FTP name this pact taken by French commoners in opposition to Louis The XVI, a painting by Jaques-Louis David supporting the French Revolution.

ANSWER: **Tennis Court Oath of the Horatii** [accept answers indicating "Oath of the Horatii" by Jacques-Louis David and "Tennis Court Oath"] (Kaden)

31. This work was rejected by the Vienna Music society as a result of an A-flat inverted ninth chord that the composer described as "being responsible for the fate of the German people, and thereby [becoming] the supreme judge of the German people." The composer's love of Mathilde von Zemlinsky, his teacher's sister, influenced this work which resulted in the arrest of the person who had jailed him in 1922, Otto Ballerstedt, who was later shot at (*) Dachau. This work is based on a Richard Dehmel poem of the same name and was written in response to an alleged imminent coup led by Ernst Röhm. For 10 points, name this tonal Schoenberg string sextet which depicts the purging of the Sturmabteilung by the SS and Gestapo.

ANSWER: **Transfigured Night of the Long Knives** [accept answers indicating *Transfigured Night* and *The Night of the Long Knives*] (Hugo)

32. After one character's death, tiny yellow flowers fall from the sky in this location, and one leader of this country set up environmental protections in its Yaque del Sur River. This place suffers a flood that lasts almost five years, and the largest lake in this country is named after a cacique: that lake is Lake Enriquillo. In this place, one character translates parchments left behind by Melquíades, and a dance from this country features dancers (*) dragging their feet while swishing their hips. A novel set in this place opens with one character remembering discovering ice, and this country was once ruled by the dictator Rafael Trujillo. For 10 points, name this fictional Colombian town in One Hundred Years of Solitude, a country governed from Santo Domingo.

ANSWER: **Macon Dominican Republic** [accept answers indicating Macondo and the Dominican Republic] (Coby)

33. The ending of this film is interpreted by many to be a dream sequence inspired by Salvador Dali's "The Persistence of Memory" and features this character moving to a nunnery. In the first song of a musical by Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss, this character tells the audience to "listen up, let me tell you a story" about a former discotheque manager who moves to Naples. In the Pre-West End tour for this film, Renée Lamb stars as Katya Michailova and sings "No Way." This film featuring Lo Straniero and Ice Pick Joe employs a recurring motif of clocks to represent the 24 years for which this semi-biographical "paragon of royalty" was married prior to her divorce. This character laments the forgettability of her daughter (*) Mary and her husband's burgeoning relationship with Anne Boleyn in a tumblr textpost about knockoff boots featuring the name of a Martin Scorsese film. For 10 points, name this totally existent greatest mafia movie (n)ever made, starring the first character to be featured in a musical about Henry VIII's six wives.

ANSWER: **Catherine of AraGoncharov** [Catherine of Aragon and *Goncharov*] (Shruthika)

34. Note to Moderator: the answer line is pronounced OBAMA like Alabama.

Note to players, the second answer is referring to a nickname

This man's opponent in a 2004 senatorial election withdrew after the Chicago Tribune released sexual assault allegations against its first Heisman trophy winner Mark Ingram. This politician was the first man to use the word "gay" in an inaugural address in reference to former running back Derrick Henry, and was one of only three men to move directly from the (*) senate to the presidency, along with two-time all-American winner John Hannah and former coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. This future president repeated the phrase "yes we can" seven times in a speech after finishing an undefeated 2020 season with Wide Receiver DeVonta Smith. FTP name this 44th president of the united states whose fans use hashtag #rolltide.

Answer: **Barack OBAMA** (answers are referring to "Barack Obama" and the nickname for the University of Alabama BAMA. Prompt on answers involving the University of Alabama with "What is the common nickname for the school's sports teams?") (Kaden)

35. This artist's two most popular songs feature cover art of telephone poles, and this song's music video ends with a dragonfly briefly landing on a dandelion. A slowed-down part of one of this artist's songs says that "you still seem to crave me somehow", and this song's narrator and his family watch a juggling performance while a guard gets knocked out by a pickaxe. This artist sings "I don't want love or attention, please get out of my mentions", and an explosion separates this song's narrator from his wife as he sings "I gaze off into the boundless skyline". This artist who sang (*) "missing u" wrote that "girl I'm tired of picking your side and shit", and this song has vocals from TryHardNinja and features the narrator running away from creepers and zombies before jumping off a castle balcony. For 10 points, identify this artist who sang "tied up", a parody of Viva la Vida by CaptainSparklez.

ANSWER: starFallen Kingdom [accept answers indicating starfall and Fallen Kingdom by CaptainSparklez] (Coby)

36. The oboe plays the notes F-sharp, B, C-sharp, D, E, F-sharp over a tremolo B-minor triad in the strings during this ballet's Scène which is considered dimictic when this process occurs twice per year. This ballet was originally written with a tragic ending, but common performances in Eastern Europe prevent this from occurring when the depth is less than 20 feet. The third act of this ballet features a variety of foreign dances at (*) Siegfried's Castle including one caused by the epilimnion being heated or cooled to the same temperature as the hypolimnion. For 10 points, name this Tchaikovsky ballet that sees Odette seasonally mix stratified layers of water.

ANSWER: Swan Lake turnover [accept Swan Lake overturning, prompt on Swan Lake mixing by asking "What version of this ballet is defined by its seasonality?"] (Hugo)

37. Two characters in this story pretend to have a pot of yellow rice, and this artist released a 13-second song titled "after you hear this you are older". One character in this story repeats the phrase "que va", and that song by this artist is on their album titled "life-changing moments seem minor in pictures." This story's protagonist is called "salao", and one song by this artist states that (*) "Droopy is enormous". The protagonist of this story tells Manolin about the great DiMaggio, and songs by this artist can be heard by making an item with wood planks and a diamond. For 10 points, identify this Ernest Hemingway short story about a fisherman, the primary composer of the Minecraft soundtrack.

ANSWER: The Old Man and the C418 [accept answers indicating "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway and C418] (Coby)

38. According to some scholars, this man fled Malta after he stole The Reigning Master of Terror. Although the cause of death of this man is unknown, he was likely killed by Alof de Wignacourt, whose last words were "STEALING IS AGAINST THE LAW". Another possible cause of death shown in a parody was that he succumbed to infection after getting in a fight with the Sicilian mafia for screenshotting his NFT of St. Francis and St. Lawrence. In ironic contrast to the main artistic message of this man's works, such as *Narcissus*, it was later discovered that he was using (*) stolen background music to accompany them. This artist is best known for his use of chiaroscuro to highlight objects in his paintings in works like *The Taking of a Television*, *Boy Stealing Fruit*, and *David with the Handbag*. For ten points, name this public service announcement painted by this baroque artist of *The Cardsharps* that warns, "Cheating at card games. It's a crime."

ANSWER: You Wouldn't Steal A Caravaggio [accept You Wouldn't Download a Caravaggio, and answers indicating You Wouldn't Steal a Car and Caravaggio] (Fish and Lucas)

39. Researchers have synthesized luminescent iridium complex-peptide hybrids to induce this biological process, and one fall festival on this island most notably celebrates its honey and is called Ottobrata Zafferana. The Hippo pathway helps promote this process, and it's not in Hawaii, but some of this island's ancient worship centers are located at the Valley of the Temples. One gene that controls this process is Bcl-2, and this island is separated from Calabria by the (*) Strait of Messina. Some cysteine proteases are responsible for regulating this process: those are caspases, and eleven municipalities meet at one point on this island: that point is Mount Etna. For 10 points, name this process of programmed cell death, an island with capital at Palermo situated off the southern tip of Italy.

ANSWER: apoptoSicily [accept answers indicating "apoptosis" and "Sicily"] (Coby)

40. While slapping bass in an Instagram Live, this individual was asked how much weed they smoke, to which they responded, "So much dude, my life is a fuckin cloud". June 12 has been designated as a day celebrating this musician in Cincinnati, Ohio; that tradition was also taken up in St. Louis, one of their hometowns. After the death of Metallica bassist Cliff Burton, this individual tried out to join the band – to the other members' horror, this individual pulled out a lime green guitar with 4 distortion pedals and began to play ska. This musician is responsible for singing the theme to hit American TV Show, South Park, in which they drew heavy techno influence from artists like Death Grips and Skrillex, going on to collaborate with the latter. (*) Several of this artist's hits include, "My name is Money Machine", "Jerry was the Dumbest Girl Alive", and "Mr. Kringtone". For 10 points, name this musician who has functioned as both the lead singer of Primus, and half of 100 gees.

ANSWER: Laura Les Claypool [accept answers indicating Laura Les and Les Claypool] (Richard)

41. *Note to players number 1: description acceptable. Note to players number 2: The musical clues are all from a modern revival.*

In one scene in this musical, all the theater lights turn off and the audience hears the sound of a belt unbuckling, and one person associated with this image was quoted as saying “it’s ball time” while refusing to get more layers to be warm. In this musical, a close-up of the faces of two characters is projected onto the wall as one of them provides detailed instructions on committing suicide, and a hypothetical feature of the UWQB server with this emoji was compared to starboard, and one member said “it would be spammed so quickly”. In a wedding in this musical, the groom shoots and kills a man whose (*) blood splatters onto his suit and the bride’s dress, and when estimating how many of these emojis are in the UWQB server, one member claimed that the figure is above 10 to the 257. Free chili is served at the intermission in this musical, and this emoji is represented by the beginning of Coby’s nickname in the server. For 10 points, identify this musical whose 2019 revival features Rebecca Naomi Jones, a red emoji commonly used by Haylee, Truman, and Stella.

ANSWER: **Oklahoma!!** [accept answers indicating Oklahoma! and the bangbang emoji; accept answers equivalent to “Oklahoma with two exclamation marks”; prompt on just Oklahoma!]

42. One verse of this song mentions how unnecessary psychological operations are after this group used the phrase “on her dream” in a cover, which is not a real phrase. The second-to-last verse of this song references PTSD after this group inexplicably changed references to owning a (*) condo and renting a beach house. This song describes shooting school children returning home in a cover by this group that removed a lyric referencing crashing a car into a bridge. Frags are dropped on refugees in this song that, when covered by this group, changed sexual references to lyrics about literally having cake by the ocean. For 10 points, what Vietnam-era anti-war song has its title substance adhere to family-friendly productions of pop songs?

ANSWER: **Napalm Sticks to Kidz Bop** [accept answers indicating “*Napalm Sticks to Kids*” by The Covered Wagon Musicians and “Kidz Bop”] (Hugo)

43. A woman who gives out two berries in this city daily is named Kiri after Junichi Masuda's daughter, and one performer of this song finds a hat on a pier and dances with the owner's wife. One location in this city features ice tiles that break after they are stepped on twice, and this song was written by Justin Hurwitz, Benj Pasek, and Justin Paul. That location in this city is run by Juan in Pokemon Emerald due to Wallace becoming Champion, and this song asks "Are you (*) shining just for me?". You first reach this location by diving under the sea during a battle between Groudon and Kyogre, and Sebastian performs this song on the piano as Mia works on her one-woman show in a Damien Chazelle film. FTP, name this location of the final Gym in Hoenn, an Oscar-winning original song from La La Land.
ANSWER: **Sootopolis City of Stars** [accept answers indicating Sootopolis City and *City of Stars*] (Kevin)

44. Sigmund Freud considered this condition to be a manifestation of Separation Anxiety Disorder, which an isthmus in Mississippi County must be experiencing after it was cut off from the rest of this state by a meandering river. A fake substance called scotophobin was said to have been extracted from rat brains after they were conditioned to experience this affliction, while the real substance of diamond can be publicly dug for in this state's Crater of (*) Diamonds State Park. This condition is often tied to fictional nocturnal creatures, one such is a legendary water panther said to inhabit the Little Red River in the portion of the Ozarks located in this state's north. For ten points, name this condition, commonly treated with nightlights, that results in fright caused by an unilluminated state governed from Little Rock.
ANSWER: **Fear of the darkansas** [accept answers indicating "a Fear of the Dark" and "Arkansas"] (Lucas)

45. This book describes a Korean woman's breasts quivering "like Jell-O" in a scene while the protagonist sneaks into Carnegie Hall with an old woman. A character in this book asks the protagonist what he is doing "making him risk his neck for [the] sake of a dead woman," which is because there are no Christmas trees in Florida. The phrase (*) dulce et decorum titles the nineteenth chapter of this book in which two criminals discuss robbing a toy store in front of a hostage. Knowledge of "mines and booby traps" are cited by a captain as the reason why Chieu Hoi is being paid with a credit card stolen from his father. The Mý Lai massacre is detailed in this book which features a notable cameo from Donald Trump. For 10 points, name the semi-fictional autobiography of Tim O'Brien in which he mistakenly boards a flight to the wrong city while his family goes to Miami.
ANSWER: **If I Die in a Combat Zone, Box Me Up and Ship Me Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** [accept answers indicating "If I Die in a Combat Zone, Box Me Up and Ship Me Home" by Tim O'Brien and "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"] (Hugo)

46. This person was once reborn as a Millenium Tree next to a village of green-haired people after being killed by a corrupt advisor, Ahmad Fanakatir. This person sings a song about repeatedly going up to the roof to commit suicide, but is stopped because a prime minister and his 7-year-old emperor got there first after this person defeated them in a naval battle. After a series of military failures and the death of their favourite wife, (*) Chabi, this ruler of a green country becomes extremely paranoid of dying and succumbs to madness as the third Alice. In a time loop that repeats on August 15th in a namesake heat haze, this person sings about their repeated failed invasions of Japan and how they lost their fleets every time in a popular Kagerou [kah-GEH-row] Project song. For ten points, name this ruler who sang about conquering Korea in World is Mine, a VOCALOID whose voice was provided by the first Mongol emperor of China.

ANSWER: Hatsune Mikublai Khan [accept answers indicating Hatsune Miku and Kublai Khan] (Fish and Ben)

47. In March 2020, the Library of Congress described one of this band's songs as "an American phenomenon", and their founder, I shit you not, stopped organizing baseball leagues after dropping a dog to its death from a window. One of this band's songs is titled "Go West," which parallels their move to San Francisco in an attempt to create a new socialist Eden. This group's most famous song contains the lyric (*) "you're in a new town," a lyric which applied to Leo Ryan shortly before his murder by this group. For ten points, what disco group best known for "Y.M.C.A." was led by Jim Jones and committed mass suicide at Jonestown, Guayana?

ANSWER: Village People's Temple [accept answers indicating "Village People" and "People's Temple"] (Ryan)

48. *Bad transition lol* One book by a Scottish historian claims that this non-English person once stated "You can't fuck with my clique /Strut my stuff on the strip/Prospects all in the whip", though he cites no sources for this claim. This ruler boasted of providing Sweden with a subsidy of 900,000 riksdalers during the Scanian War by proclaiming "Get that dough-oh-oh-oh/I've been kneadin', kneadin' 'til I'm sore/'Til it grow-oh-oh-oh". After this king overran the Spanish Netherlands in the Franco-Dutch War, he lamented how "I will always (*) love you (Love you)/I'll love you forever/Even when we're not together" after the Peace of Nijmegen ceded French-occupied Maastricht and the Principality of Orange to William of Orange. This ruler told his Calvinist subjects he was a "Bubblem-pink Ferrari, yeah, I'm so bossy/Speedin' like Alonso just to crash your party" with the invocation of the Edict of Fontainebleau. For ten points, name this royal bad bitch of Versailles who declared himself the Sun King by dropping such hits as "Boom Clapped the League of Augsburg", "Next Level Catholicism", and "forever (the absolute divine monarch of France)".

ANSWER: Louis XCV [accept answers indicating Louis XIV (? lol) and Charli XCV] (Ben)

49. This place is located at the mouth of the Couesnon River, far from where she served as the associate dean of student services for UChicago. The coat of arms for this island commune features two fish, a reference to the transformed food pyramid that she developed for her *Let's Move!* initiative. This French location, which is only accessible during low tide, served as a prison for Republican opponents, despite this person later being labeled an “Angry Black (*) Woman” by a Republican journalist during her husband’s successful presidential campaign. For ten points, name this tidal island and attorney that sits off the Normandy Coast and sports a large Abbey which served as the First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017.

ANSWER: **Mont Saint-Michelle Obama** [accept answers indicating “Mont Saint-Michel” and “Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama”] (Lucas)

50. Three people in San Antonio were killed by chlorine gas after a major accident caused by this company was introduced by a sustained minor second in the cellos followed by a series of dissonant perfect fourths across the violins and violas, all to be played “sur le chevalet.” An accident involving this company in 2012 killed four people aboard a parade float titled for an object which the composer loved “as others love women or horses” and classified as 4-6-2 in Whyte notation. Twenty five people died in the 2008 Chatsworth collision involving a Metrolink and a train from this company that was originally titled *Mouvement symphonique*. Forty-two thousand gallons of crude oil were spilled into the (*) Columbia river in 2016 by a derailment of one of this company’s trains that is generally divided into five sections, including “Standstill,” “Increasing speed,” and “Deceleration and stop.” For 10 points, what freight rail company operates yellow and red locomotives in the Western U.S., a work by Arthur Honneger that depicts the travel of a steam locomotive?

ANSWER: **Union Pacific 231** [accept answers indicating Union Pacific and *Pacific 231* by Arthur Honneger] (Hugo)

51. This game's final challenge has stages titled after layers of the atmosphere, and this novel ends with the protagonist's alienation from Windy Corner. The unexpectedly inhuman protagonist of this game finds a borehole that is "evidence of a past harvest", while a character in this novel uses the pseudonym "Joseph Emery Prank". You are able to embark on the "Dusty Path" in this game after getting the compass, and the central romance of this novel begins in a field of violets. This game had an iOS prequel called The (*) Ensign, and it was followed two years later by a novel that follows the Schlegels and the Wilcoxes at the title estate. You start this game by stoking the fire in the cold title location where Lucy Honeychurch breaks off her engagement with Cecil Vyse. For ten points, name this creepy post-apocalyptic browser-based idle game and novel by E.M. Forster.

ANSWER: A ***Dark Room with a View*** [accept answers indicating "A Dark Room" by Doublespeak Games and *A Room With a View* by Forster] (Kevin)

52. Note to players: The answerline is a three-parter, with two pieces of Literature connected by a Pokemon type combination. I hope you can get it.

In a television series by BYUtv, Timothy gifts Madeline a first-edition copy of this work, which Wolfe Glick rated the 67th best type combo and features several scenes that occur on the Kwilu River. Lana Del Ray quotes from a poem in this collection in her short film *Tropico*, which has a total of 15 Pokemon of this type combo that is weak to Fire, Ice, Psychic and Flying, much like the pilot Eeben Axelroot who interacts with the 5 female narrators of this novel. The plot of *Paper Towns* (*) notably features a poem from this collection, while a Pokemon of this type combination is #001 in the Pokedex, and the young Ruth May passes away after being attacked by a snake in this novel. In the highest-rated drama show on IMDB, this work allows a DEA agent to uncover the series' lore singlehandedly, while Budew (*) and Amoongus are Pokemon of this type, whose title refers to a misprint in the scripture of the Kikongo language, accidentally comparing Jesus to a tree. For ten points, name this Walt Whitman poetry collection that features prominently in *Breaking Bad*, allowing Hank to realize Walter is this type of combination shared by Pokemon with herbaceous and toxic qualities like Oddish and Bellsprout, who travel to the Congo on an evangelical mission in a highly allegorical anticolonial work by Barbara Kingsolver.

ANSWER: ***Leaves of Grass-Poisonwood Bible*** [accept answers indicating *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman, the Pokemon type combination Grass-Poison, and Barbara Kingsolver's *The Poisonwood Bible*] (Lucas)

53. After a devastating defeat at the hands of this commander at the Battle of Wild Fox Ridge, the inhabitants of a nearby besieged city resorted to throwing down a parody trap beat paying homage to the director of Margin Call. This leader's mother Hoelun was legendarily impregnated by a beam of light, an event derisively described by Western Xia scholars as a likely example of "I fuck a bitch, I forgot her name (Brr, yuh)/I can't buy a bitch no wedding ring (Ooh)". Muhammad II fled from his capital to a small island in the Caspian Sea rather than capitulate to this ruler, who subsequently sent the populace of Samarkand (*) a diss track stating "My lean cost more than your rent, ooh (It do)/Your momma still live in a tent, yuh (Brr)". This husband of Börte (BOR-tay) gained her hand in marriage by declaring he would "Spend ten racks on a new chain (Huh?)" for her; their descendants Ögedei and Kublai would conquer much of Europe and Asia. For ten points, what founder of the Mongol Empire repeats his name 53 times on the title track?

ANSWER: Gucci Ganhis Khan [accept answers indicating "Gucci Gang" and Ghenghis Khan] (Ben)

54. One character in this novel is exiled for setting his father's great pearl on fire by using a technique that often uses Ponceau S as a dye. That character in this novel accidentally eats a monk's steed, before proceeding to transform into the White Dragon Horse whose wet form utilizes sponges in addition to the filter paper used in the semi-dry form. Another character in this novel stands near one of five pillars that are actually fingers and urinates a solution of TBS and either BSA or non-fat dry milk mixed with a miniscule percentage of a detergent to block non specific binding. This novel's "Handsome (*) Monkey King" has a magically growing and shrinking staff that he uses to electrophoretically transfer the contents of an SDS-PAGE gel onto a nitrocellulose or PVDF membrane. For ten points, identify this classic Chinese novel in which Tang Sanzang travels with Sun Wukong to India to perform a lab technique used to detect proteins.

ANSWER: Journey to the Western Blot [accept answers indicating *Journey to the West* by Wu Cheng'en and the Western Blot] (Elliana)

55. Note to players: First name only, also if there are contradictions between the movie and book universes then know that I (the question writer) only looked at like three movie clips, sorry not sorry. One person with this name stayed near the Jabbok river overnight and dislocated their hip joint, and this material names an Aztec warrior goddess who is the narrator of an Octavio Paz poem. A person with this name was born holding onto the heel of Esau, and the god Maui was killed by teeth made of this substance in a vagina. One character with this name visits the wedding of his childhood friend to privately dance with her, but leaves feeling angry that she plans to immediately consummate her marriage and one variant of this material can be used to craft respawn anchors. One character with this name tells another character (*) "let's face it... I am hotter than you" while in a tent with his crush, and this material can be formed by using a water bucket over a lava pool. For 10 points, name this non-Edward love interest of Bella Swan, a material used to construct Nether portals in Minecraft.
ANSWER: **Jacobsidian** [accept answers indicating Jacob and obsidian (Butterfly)] (Coby)

56. An 1829 David Roberts painting depicts an event in this work, where players are seen heading left and right away from Goshen. Within the English Standard Version, this work takes place within the Middle East, while in the King James Version it is set in Morocco. Additional revisions of this story include the addition of new doors and crates at mid, along with several raised ceilings. (*) During the 7th round of this text, hail and fire are cast upon Upper B Tunnels through use of a Molotov. In this writing, Yahweh commands his followers to daub the blood of a lamb upon the Mid Doors and to then observe the Passover meal. For 10 points, name this book of the Bible where Moses begins to lead the Israelites on a 40-year pilgrimage from CT spawn to point B, set in an iconic desert map from the Counter-Strike Series.

Answer: **Exodust_2**, [prompt on Exodus, accept answers indicating Exodus & Dust_2] (Richard)

57. Note to moderator: please say the "Yay me" as if you were London Tipton. This author's novel The Iron Heel heavily plagiarized Frank Harris's "The Bishop of London and Public Morality," causing Harris to ask for 1/60th of the royalties used to buy this character's Shoe Submarine. In a novel by this author, "Hump" van Weyden's ship Ghost crashes on an island inhabited only by hundreds of seals and her ex boyfriend Dr. Fossil, later discovered to be Justin Russo. A character created by this author is kidnapped from the state of Judge Miller and loses ties to civilization when she reads about her Daddy's bankruptcy in the episode "Poor Little (*) Rich Girl", even though it is established that she cannot read. In this author's most famous story, a character dies in the Yukon territory after failing to perform the title action, instead performing a dance routine while lip syncing "Bop to the Top." For ten points, name this author of The Call of the Wild and "To Build a Fire," the friend of Zack and Cody with the catchphrase "Yay me" played by Brenda Song.

Answer: **Jack London Tipton** [accept answers indicating Jack London and London Tipton] (Kaden)

58. A New York Times review of this novel suggests it “is not a potboiler, nor a series of ungrateful caricatures,” as the mother of its author would claim, while this character was criticized for being a “laid-back clown character” who follows Afro-Caribbean stereotypes. This character saves his girlfriend, Queen Julia, from assault by a friend of Lenny Shepherd. This character was promoted by Boss Nass to the position of (*) Bombad General shortly before being rejected from taking a writing course at a Massachusetts college. In this novel, the protagonist interns at Ladies’ Day Magazine, but many fans theorize they are secretly a Sith Lord. For 10 points, name Sylvia Plath’s only novel about a Gungan political and military leader who granted emergency executive powers to Chancellor Palpatine.

Answer: **The Bell Jar Jar Binks** [accept answers indicating *The Bell Jar* and Jar Jar Binks] (Shruthika, Hugo, answer credits to Isaac)

59. Note to Moderator: If Kevin Kodama does not buzz before the end of the Carly Rae Jepsen material, or does not buzz at all, please give him a disapproving look, and tell him that it was included specifically for him (a lie).

The music video of a 2022 song titled for this location concludes when a potential love interest walks away from the singer, telling a friend on the phone that he “hate[s] theatre” and “need[s] to get the fuck out of here” before running to the gates of the Congress where he protests naked. The lyrics to that song about this location include “Who knows what I’m in for with boy number I can’t keep count anymore” referencing the singer’s decision to leave Count Jean de Satigny (*) following his sexual harassment of servants at their home. “Barrábas came to us by sea” is the first and last lyric of “New Romance,” a song off the most recent album by a duo named for this setting. That album is “Once Twice Melody” which contains a 9-year-long track of Clara’s silence. For ten points, name this location which lends its name to this Canadian band responsible for songs such as “Silver Springs” and “Space Song” as well as a Carly Rae Jepsen song—the setting of a novel by Isabel Allende.

Answer: **Beach House of the Spirits** [accept answers indicating Beach House and *The House of the Spirits*] (Haylee)

60. One song by this singer is featured in the Angry Birds soundtrack and says “we got that dynamite in our bones”, and the first of these works is titled Barrel - Part 1. In one of this singer’s Instagram posts, Olivia Rodrigo holds an X-shot toy gun and is captioned “when sucker met sour”, and these works are the origin of a sport called (*) nerd sniping. This singer claims that she’s “high-voltage, self-destructive”, and these works are the most famous of the author of the books What If? and How To. For 10 points, name this English singer behind “Boom Clap”, a webcomic by Randall Munroe with no phonetic pronunciation.

ANSWER: **Charli XCXkcd** [accept answers indicating Charli XCX and xkcd] (Coby)

61. Endocrine—behavioral negative feedback mechanisms that increase mortality and decrease reproduction as this value increases begins with the soloist playing the notes F, E, F-Sharp in a sixteenth-sixteenth-eighth rhythm. Due to increased clean energy use, an increase in this quantity actually saw a decrease in pollution in China, and was requested by Georges Barrère as a way to premiere a new instrument of his. In epidemiology, contact rates increase when this value increases and is named for a property of the (*) platinum instrument it was originally written for. For 10 points, the number of individuals per unit area is what solo flute work by Varèse?

ANSWER: **Population Density 21.5** [accept answers indicating population density and Density 21.5] (Hugo)

62. The newlywed protagonists of this 2005 memoir move from Michigan to Florida, where both write for the local news, deciding not to move to Indiana to avoid the unfolding outbreak, which occurred following a 17-year-old's return from a mission trip at an orphanage in Romania. This novel's subheading "life and love with the world's worst virus" refers to the fact that it features the world's most contagious virus and later Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston in the 2008 film adaptation. Life for the new family is turned around when the protagonist of this novel decides to write a column about the titular character(*) who was declared to be eliminated from the Americas in 2016 but has since seen resurgences. For ten points, give this book by John Grogan which is titled for his Labrador retriever who died of a disease against which children are often vaccinated alongside mumps and rubella.

Answer: **Marley and Measles** [accept answers indicating Marley and Me and Measles] (Haylee)

63. At the beginning of this show, three protagonists are asked a riddle which forces them to chose between saving their true love or their mother in order to determine the proper door to take, which is asked the by former Abercrombie and Fitch model Devon Archer. Another character from this show allows Kastro to punch off his left arm and reveals to an audience the secret of Kastro's Nen double before Volodymyr ("voh-low-dee-meer") Zelensky was asked to investigate him. A so-called troupe of characters from this show watch Feitan combat Zazan with the painpacker ability, making him the "head" of that organization with ties to the Ukrainian energy firm (*) Burisma. Another character from this show has collected several sets of Crimson eyes in a cache of files found on an abandoned laptop. FTP name this Yoshihiro Togashi manga series whose protagonist Gon is the son of current president of the united states Joe.

ANSWER: **Hunter x Hunter Biden** (the x is silent, prompt on a player saying the x by saying "now listen here you little shit, you know the x is silent") (Kaden)

Bonuses:

1. It's a great place to retire! For ten points each, name some American politicians who currently play quizbowl at the University of Washington.

[10e] Before serving as FDR's vice president, this man held senate seats in both Missouri and his native Minnesota. After his term as the 33rd President of the United States, this person spent his days negging VFA tossups with *The Garden of Earthly Delights*.

ANSWER: **Harry Truman Fillbrandt**

[10m] This quizbowler was appointed to the Supreme Court by his favorite President, Ronald Reagan, making him the first woman to be nominated. Considered a swing vote on the Reinqhuist court, he provided the majority opinion on *Bush v. Gore* and *Wesley v. A Sheep*.

ANSWER: **Sandra Day O'Connor** John **Middleton**

[10h] This politician prevented a law in South Carolina that would have required transgender individuals to use restrooms based on their gender assigned at birth, after which they became the first UWQB member to be labeled a "good girl" by Ryan. This woman announced her Presidential Campaign in February, which prompted many conspiracy theorists to point out the #1984 in her discord tag.

ANSWER: Nimarata **Nikki Haylee Weisner**

(Lucas)

2. We live in a society. For 10 points each, answer the following questions about states and conditions:

[m] This state is separated from a nearby country by the Palk Strait, and this condition should not be confused with a less severe variant named for Becker. This state is home to Chennai, and the weakening of skeletal muscle is indicative of this X-linked recessive disease.

ANSWER: **Tamil NaDuchenne muscular dystrophy** [accept answers indicating the Indian state of Tamil Nadu and Duchenne muscular dystrophy]

[h] This state is home to the El Tajín ruins, and increased levels of 14-3-3 protein is indicative of this condition. This state was the site of the Pastry War, and this human condition is described as a spongiform encephalopathy sometimes caused by mutations in the PRNP gene.

ANSWER: **VeraCreutzfeldt-Jakob disease** [accept answers indicating the Mexican state of Veracruz and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease]

[e] Most settlers on the Oregon Trail started from the city of Independence in this state, and this condition afflicts more women than men because of their longer urethras. This state is home to the Gateway Arch, and this condition is sometimes caused by non-sterile catheters.

ANSWER: **Missourinary tract infection** [accept answers indicating the American state of Missouri and urinary tract infection or UTI]

(Coby)

3. POV, you are majoring in history and psychology at the University of Washington. Oh, and also your name is Jayden. For ten points each and no easy/medium/hard parts because I'm lazy: [10] Get a fine arts aficionado like Truman to help you identify this non-*Garden of Earthly Delights* painting by Titian, where the reclining nude goddess is actually an MIT professor known as the "father of modern linguistics."

ANSWER: **Venus of Urbino** **Noam Chomsky**

[10] Let's take a trip to Ireland to meet this (definitely dead) Chairman of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State who led the Nationals during the Irish Civil War and has notably played Cady Heron in *Mean Girls*, as well as twins Hallie and Annie in *The Parent Trap*.

ANSWER: **Michael Collins** **Lindsay Lohan**

[10] Finally, find a lit player to help you identify this Thomas Mann novel about how Hans Castorp spends seven years in a Swiss sanatorium with John Darnielle writing songs like "Tallahassee" and "No Children."

ANSWER: *The **Magic Mountain** Goats*
(Elliana)

4. This has more than 3 parts because you can't stop me. For 10 points each, name some people Shoe has interacted with in quizbowl and some things she's learned in engineering classes. They're a tiny bit pyramidal so buzz whenever and the answer lines may involve first or last names.

[10] This person took their calculator Fred to Canada for spring break in 2019, where they conducted experiments on airfoil sections used by the Wright Brothers. This person once collected a bunch of dead bees in a frisbee, which they used to devise a four-legged pylon structure to support the copper sheeting of a New York attraction. This French civil engineer best known for a metal thing in Paris is very fond of sprinkles, ketchup, and IKEA stuffed rats.

ANSWER: Gustave **Eiffel** **Felicia Tsai**

[10] *Note: The answerline involves a process but as a verb. For example, instead of enunciation, it would be enunciate.*

This person famously did an apartheid when they suggested creating practice rooms based on chain versus step growth mechanisms for this process. This person posed with a shelf containing Taylor Swift's Midnight vinyls, which are coincidentally created using the products of this process. This literature pkbot fanatic is composed of repeating subunits called monomers.

ANSWER: **Polymer** **Isaac Olson**

[10] The non-diagonal elements of a tensor named for Cauchy contain Gold Key winning works by this person. The area under a plot of this quantity and beam length reveals the bending moment when this *Pennsylvanian* powered a tossup on the Italians (prompt). What quantity occurs when you subject this rarely-sober history player to a force parallel to the material area, frequently paired with normal stress?

ANSWER: **Benjamin Shear stress**

[10] This person's beryls are frequently set on Venus's tallest mountain range, where they released a goose for their senior prank. This person added a displacement current term to Ampere's law instead of weaving in the ends of their crochet flower cardigan. This College Bowl captain frequently turns into a demon and violates the second law of thermodynamics.

ANSWER: James Clerk **MaxwElla L'Heureux**
(Shoe)

5. "Fish, are you gonna write a lead-in for this bonus?" For ten points each:

[10] In this phenomenon, pollen grains in water are animated in Manim to illustrate and explain math concepts, such as ones in linear algebra.

ANSWER: **3Blue1Brownian motion**

[10] Redfoo and Sky Blue shuffle across red and blue spaces in this music video that takes place after their previous music video, "Sorry for Stealing Your Stars".

ANSWER: **Mario Party Rock Anthem**

[10] This function is traced out by the motion of a cat flying through space in the path of a hyperbolic cosine.

ANSWER: **Nyan Catenary curve**

[10] This phenomenon describes the gradual loss of knowledge of this man through black-body radiation, where an increasing number of people fail to recognize him over time, predicting his extremely slow evaporation on a timescale longer than the age of the universe.

ANSWER: **Tony Hawking radiation**

(Fish)