



CATEGORY ROUND

American Literature: Women Authors

Team A: What incredibly prolific author, who has averaged more than a novel's worth of published material every year since her 1964 debut, wrote the short story "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?" and the novel *We Were the Mulvaney's*?

ANSWER: Joyce Carol Oates

Team B: What author of "Big Blonde" and the "Constant Reader" reviews was more well-known for her wisecracks at the Algonquin Round Table?

ANSWER: Dorothy Parker

Tossup: A character in this novel tries to make a patchwork violin from a ukelele. That character in this novel, Mick, gets a job at Woolworth's and vows to save up for a piano. In this novel, Mick's little brother, Bubber, shoots Baby Wilson with a BB gun and is found trying to run away to Atlanta. The deaf-mute John Singer's suicide following the death of his friend Antonapoulos shocks the townspeople depicted in this novel. Name this novel by Carson McCullers.

ANSWER: *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*

Mathematics: Surfaces

Team B: This is a 20-second calculation question. What is the surface area of a sphere whose great circle has circumference 6π ?

ANSWER: 36 times π square units

Team A: This is a 20-second calculation question. What is the volume of the largest sphere that will fit completely inside a rectangular prism of height 4 units, width 5 units, and depth 8 units?

ANSWER: 32π over 3 cubic units [or $32/3$ times π cubic units]

Tossup: It takes at most seven colors to fill in a map drawn on this surface. This shape, which consists of all points a given distance from a given circle, can be mapped to a rectangle whose left and right edges and top and bottom edges are adjacent. It can be obtained by rotating a circle around a non-intersecting axis. This shape has genus 1 because of the hole in the middle, which is why people joke topologists can't tell it apart from a coffee cup. Identify this geometrical figure shaped like a donut.

ANSWER: torus

World History: Biographers

Team A: Asser wrote a life of what famous king of Wessex?

ANSWER: **Alfred the Great**

Team B: What Scotsman is most famous for his life of Samuel Johnson?

ANSWER: James **Boswell**

Tossup: With his uncle Bernard, this ruler led a campaign that defeated Lombard forces under Desiderius and gave their land to Pope Adrian III. This ruler's life was chronicled by the biographer Einhard. This king initially ruled with his brother, Carloman, until 771. This King of the Franks's grandsons, including Lothair and Louis the German, split his empire in the Treaty of Verdun. Name this son of Pepin the Short who was crowned Emperor of the Romans by Leo III on Christmas Day 800.

ANSWER: **Charlemagne** [or **Charles the Great**; or **Carolus Magnus**; or **Charles I**; prompt on **Charles**]

Fine Arts: Modern Painters

Team B: Name the abstract expressionist artist of *Lavender Mist*, who was nicknamed "Jack the Dripper" due to his unusual painting style.

ANSWER: Jackson **Pollock** [or Paul Jackson **Pollock**]

Team A: Name the artist who illustrated Samuel Beckett's *Fizzles*, but is better known for his many images of flags.

ANSWER: Jasper **Johns**

Tossup: This painter's *Still Life with Ginger Pot I* came from his brief flirtation with Cubism. He painted bits of colored paper and plastic stuck to a lozenge-shape in an unfinished "victory" version of his most famous artwork. Across three block in another of his paintings, grey dots appear and disappear via an optical illusion. The city grid of Manhattan and a kind of dance music influenced his most famous painting. Name this Dutch-born painter of *Broadway Boogie-Woogie*.

ANSWER: Pieter (Piet) Cornelis **Mondrian** [or Mondriaan; not that the pronunciation is different or anything]

Life Sciences: Cells

Team A: What cells deliver oxygen to tissues?

ANSWER: **red blood** cells [or **RBCs**; or **erythrocytes**]

Team B: Chondrocytes are the only cells found in what connective tissue located in the discs between vertebrae and the outer ear?

ANSWER: **cartilage**

Tossup: During these cells's development, they go from double-negative to double-positive to single-positive. These cells are further classified based on what MHC complex they recognize, as they contain one or both of the CD4 or CD8 markers. Along with macrophages, HIV infects a type of these cells. Like NK cells and B cells, these cells are classified as lymphocytes, and have types like cytotoxic and helper. Name this type of white blood cell that matures in the thymus.

ANSWER: helper **T** cells [prompt on **lymphocyte** until it is read; prompt on **white blood cell** until it is read]

World Literature: British Literature

Team B: What "Angry Young Man" wrote the play *Look Back in Anger*?

ANSWER: John **Osborne**

Team A: What British poet was married to Sylvia Plath?

ANSWER: Ted **Hughes**

Tossup: The protagonist of a novel by this author convinces Captain Anderson to allow James Colley to perform a religious service on Anderson's ship. In another of his novels, Christopher Martin recounts his life as he dies in the North Atlantic. This author of *Rites of Passage* and *Pincher Martin* described how a dead parachutist frightens a group of boys, who mistake the body for "the Beast" that haunts the island on which they have been stranded. Name this British novelist of *Lord of the Flies*.

ANSWER: William **Golding**

US Government/Economics: What's up in Washington?

Team A: What second largest aerospace and defense contractor was founded in Seattle and produces a helicopter called the Chinook?

ANSWER: **Boeing**

Team B: In February 2014, Governor Jay Inslee announced he wanted to end what controversial practice, legal in 32 states and most common in Texas?

ANSWER: the **death penalty** [or **capital punishment**]

Tossup: In Washington state, John Braun introduced a measure to stop individual cities from changing this value after residents of SeaTac voted in 2013 to raise it. In a December 2013, speech, Barack Obama claimed this value in real terms was "below where it was when Harry Truman was in office." Fast Food Forward aims to increase this value for fast food workers. Thirteen states increased this value at the start of 2014. Name this value that, at the federal level, is currently set at seven dollars and twenty-five cents an hour.

ANSWER: **minimum wage**

Physical Sciences: Integrals

Team B: When written in integral form, which one of Maxwell's laws says that the surface integral of $\mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$ equals zero? It prohibits the existence of magnetic monopoles.

ANSWER: **Gauss's Law** for **Magnetism** [prompt on **Gauss's Law**]

Team A: One can find what point by integrating the quantity $\rho \, dV$ and then dividing by the total mass? Calculations in mechanics can be simplified by just treating gravity as acting on this point.

ANSWER: **center of mass** or **center of gravity**

Tossup: This quantity is the negative line integral of electric field between two points. Its corresponding unit is Joules per Coulomb. Its sum around any closed loop in a circuit must be zero. The change in this quantity across a resistor equals the current times the resistance by Ohm's Law. Name this quantity also known as electric potential difference, which is supplied by batteries.

ANSWER: **voltage** [or **voltage drop**; or electric **potential** difference until it is read; do not accept or prompt on "potential energy"]

World Geography: National Parks

Team A: Banff National Park is located in what Canadian province that has its capital at Edmonton?

ANSWER: **Alberta**

Team B: Hamat Tiberias is a national park in what country that encompasses the Negev desert?

ANSWER: **Israel**

Tossup: This country's northernmost point is a cape named after the philanthropist Morris Jesup. The capital of this country was originally known as "Godt-Haab." It is home to the world's largest national park, and its northern peninsula is named "Peary Land" after the explorer Robert Peary. This island's name was supposedly given by Erik the Red as a way to attract settlers. Name this largest island in the world, which despite greater autonomy, is still controlled by Denmark.

ANSWER: **Greenland** [or **Kalaallit Nunaat**]

American History: Scandals

Team B: What Vice-President was forced to resign after he was convicted of tax fraud?

ANSWER: Spiro **Agnew**

Team A: As president, Bill Clinton had an affair with what White House intern?

ANSWER: Monica **Lewinsky**

Tossup: Francis Dana declined to participate in this event, leading to the appointment of the future fifth Vice-President. The main participants in this event returned home, eventually leading to William Vans Murray taking over the proceedings. During it, an American called out "No, no, not a sixpence!" This event featured Charles C. Pinckney, John Marshall, and Elbridge Gerry taking offense to agents of Foreign Minister Talleyrand. Name this 1797 scandal in which three French diplomats demanded bribes from an American delegation.

ANSWER: **XYZ** Affair

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1. Ghana
2. Google
3. Gilgamesh
4. Mikhail Gorbachev
5. Grimm
6. Greenback Party
7. gastric acid
8. genus
9. Ferde Grofé
10. griffin
11. gold
12. gills
13. Germanicus Julius Caesar
14. grass
15. Ganymede
16. God
17. Guam
18. Graham Greene
19. Richard Gatling
20. Oliver Goldsmith

FINAL ROUND

1. This man opened one of his oratorios with a C minor overture without cadences at the ends of phrases, called "The Representation of Chaos." This composer wrote a symphony in which musicians snuff out a candle and leave the stage one by one. The second of this composer's twelve London symphonies contains a pianissimo section followed by an unexpected fortissimo chord. Name this Austrian composer of the *Farewell* and *Surprise* symphonies, which are only two of his 104 symphonies.

ANSWER: Franz Joseph **Haydn**

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2. A documentary about people working in this medium follows Thierry Guetta through his transformation into Mr. Brainwash. This artistic medium depicted in *Exit Through the Gift Shop* is practiced by Banksy. During World War II, this medium was used with the phrase "Kilroy was here." Name this artistic medium that can be signed with a tag, and which is frequently at odds with law enforcement because it can involve vandalizing public property with spray cans.

ANSWER: **graffiti** [or **urban** art; or **street** art; accept **tagging** before it is read]

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3. Writers using this language formed such literary movements as the Generation of '98 and the Generation of '27. The author of *Hopscotch* used this language, many of whose 20th-century writers came to prominence in the literary "Boom." This language was used by the author of *Love in the Time of Cholera* and *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. Name this language used by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

ANSWER: **Spanish**

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4. Scott Sakaluk studied the chase-away form of this process, whose runaway form was proposed by Fisher, and confirmed by Kirkpatrick and Lande, when high genetic covariance was present. Bateman's principle states that it is dependent on gamete investment. Bowerbirds build elaborate structures in this process, which is prevalent in polygynous (pall-IDGE-in-iss) societies. Male-male competition and female choice are the two main forms of this process. Name this process in which organisms compete for and choose mates, which can be thought of as a special case of natural selection.

ANSWER: **sexual** selection [prompt on natural **selection**]

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5. In this novel, the lawyer Mr. Green arrives too late to change a dying man's will. One character in this novel falls in love with a young man after being bitten by a dog at his house. This novel's frame story concerns Lockwood, who stays at Thrushcross Grange. This novel's Byronic hero, the rival of Edgar Linton, is a dark orphan from the streets of London. Name this novel about the destructive love between Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff, by Emily Bronte.

ANSWER: ***Wuthering Heights***

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6. This object provoked a rebellion in Cornwall that Edward Seymour crushed at the Battle of Sampford Courtenay. Introduced under the Act of Uniformity, this object is the origin of the phrases "in our time" and "vile bodies." It is also the source of the phrase "till death do us part" used in wedding vows. It was introduced during Edward VI's reign under the supervision of Thomas Cranmer. Name this religious text that contains the standard liturgy of the Anglican Communion.

ANSWER: the **Book of Common Prayer**

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7. These objects are slowed by viscous drag in a dashpot. They are described by a second-order differential equation with characteristic frequency equal to the square root of k over m . A mass hanging from one of them will be displaced by a distance of $m g$ over k . The restoring force on these objects is proportional to the displacement in their total length according to Hooke's law, making them harmonic oscillators. Name these metal coils that store energy by being stretched or compressed.

ANSWER: **springs** [prompt on simple **harmonic oscillator**s until it is read]

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8. This character was the sister of Euryale (yur-ee-AH-lay) and Stheno (suh-THÉE-noh), who were likewise daughters of Phorcys (FORK-iss) and Ceto (SEE-toh). She was punished by Athena after an encounter in a temple with Poseidon, and she was later targeted on a man who used winged sandals and a helm of invisibility on a mission from Polydectes (PAH-lee-DEK-teez). Pegasus came out of her neck after Perseus beheaded her. Name this snake-haired Gorgon whose gaze turned men to stone.

ANSWER: **Medusa**

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9. By Classical times, the rarely seen imperative mood of this tense was used chiefly to write wide-ranging rules in legal documents. In the third conjugation, the indicative active form of this tense is created by removing "E-R-E" from the second principal part and adding "-am," (AHM) "-es," (ACE) "-et," (ATE) "-emus," (AIM-us) "-etis," (ATE-iss) "-ent" endings. In first and second conjugation, it ends with "bo," "bis," "bit," "bimus," "bitis," or "bunt." Identify this Latin verb tense used to indicate actions that will be in progress after the present time.

ANSWER: Latin **future** tense [do not accept "future perfect"]

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10. A large population of albino people lives on this lake's largest island, Ukerewe (OO-kay-RAY-way) Island. The Winam Gulf of this lake is the site of Homa Bay and the port city of Kisumu (kiss-OO-moo). James Ogwang brought South American weevils to combat this lake's problem with the invasive water hyacinth. This lake receives the Kagera (kah-GAIR-uh) River to its west, and is the source of the White Nile. Name this East African lake that is the second largest freshwater lake in the world and the largest overall in Africa.

ANSWER: Lake **Victoria**

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11. One of this author's narrators revels in his toothache and liver problems, explaining the joy that smart men find in inertia before recalling a night with the prostitute Liza. In another novel by him, an atheist college student tells of Jesus's imprisonment in the parable of the Grand Inquisitor. This author of *Notes from Underground* also created Smerdyakov (SMUR-juh-koff), who lives with his legitimate brothers Dimitri, Ivan, and Alyosha. Name this Russian author of *The Brothers Karamazov* and *Crime and Punishment*.

ANSWER: Fyodor **Dostoevsky**

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12. This artist's *Separation of Light from Darkness* is surrounded by four ignudi. James Beck has criticized the 1980 to 1994 project to restore this man's paintings. This artist painted a critic with donkey ears and snake-covered genitalia in his largest painting, which includes a self-portrait as St. Bartholomew holding his flayed skin. He also created a painting in which the fingers of God and Adam nearly touch. Name this Renaissance painter of the Sistine Chapel ceiling.

ANSWER: **Michelangelo** Buonarroti

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13. Charles Cheswick drowns himself in this work after the protagonist refuses to protest against cigarette rationing. "Rub-a-Dub" George Sorenson captains a ship on a fishing trip in this work, which sees a vote about watching the World Series. The narrator of this work has a belief in a machine called The Combine, and a group of characters in this novel are separated into the Acutes and the Chronics and are watched over by Nurse Ratched. Name this novel in which Chief Bromden suffocates the lobotomized McMurphy and escapes from a mental hospital, a work of Ken Kesey.

ANSWER: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

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14. Mikhail Chumakov led a Research Institute focusing on this disease in the Soviet Union. Two of the men who studied how to cure this were the scientists H.R. Cox and Hilary Koprowski. In trying to stop this disease, Thomas Francis Jr. directed a nationwide field trial that involved nearly two million children. This disease was the original focus of the March of Dimes, and it led to many patients being placed in "iron lungs." This disease had two different vaccines developed in the 1950s. Name this disease that was rampant before the oral and injected vaccines were created by Albert Sabin and Jonas Salk.

ANSWER: poliomyelitis [or infantile paralysis]

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15. Gilbert Ryle described a theory of this thinker as the "ghost-in-the-machine" concept of mind. He offered a proof for God in a treatise that imagines a situation where all sensory and even mental experiences were unreliable. In *Discourse on Method*, he showed that his own existence was the only fact it was impossible to doubt. Name this French philosopher who proved his own existence with the argument "I think, therefore I am."

ANSWER: René Descartes

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16. In this year, two million people joined a human chain called the Baltic Way across Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Also in this year, Hungary removed the defenses on its Austrian border, eventually resulting in protests whose participants overwhelmed guards, walked through Checkpoint Charlie, and chipped off souvenirs from a defunct barrier. Name this year that included the fall of many Communist regimes and the destruction of the Berlin Wall.

ANSWER: 1989

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17. Plato stated that this action is an undesirable release from a "guard-post," and that perpetrators of this action should have unmarked graves. A French thinker compared differing rates for this action between Catholics and Protestants, and stated that soldiers performed it more often than civilians; that thinker divided this action into egoistic, altruistic, fatalistic, and anomic types. Identify this action central to an Emile Durkheim work, the act of taking one's own life.

ANSWER: suicide [or equivalents]

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18. During this conflict, the Ferdinand II defeated the "Winter King" Frederick V at the Battle of White Mountain. Some of this war's conflicts were resolved by the Treaty of Lubeck. The Catholic League was defeated at the Battle of Breitenfeld in this war by Gustavus Adolphus, whose forces defeated Wallenstein. The Bohemian Revolt occurred at the beginning of this war. Name this war ended by the peace of Westphalia that lasted from 1618 to 1648.

ANSWER: Thirty Years' War

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19. During this battle, the Ninth Corps took three hours to get across the Lower Bridge, which was subsequently called the Burnside Bridge. This battle was shortly preceded by both the Battle of South Mountain and Stonewall Jackson's capture of Harpers Ferry. The outcome of this battle allowed for the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation and stopped the advance of the Confederate army into Maryland. Name this 1862 Civil War battle that was a Union victory and the single bloodiest day of the war.

ANSWER: Battle of **Antietam** [or Battle of **Sharpsburg**]

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20. On an NFPA label, the square of this color, located on the left, indicates health hazards. Light shining through a colloid produces this color in the Tyndall effect. Anhydrous cobalt chloride, used as a desiccant, is this color, as is solid hydrated copper nitrate. In basic solutions, bromothymol sulfone phthalein (THAY-lean) will turn this color. In a flame test, most alcohols will burn this color. In CPK modeling kits, nitrogen is represented with this color. Name this color into which litmus paper turns in sodium hydroxide or other basic solutions.

ANSWER: **blue**

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