**VETO 2015 – Misuk, Rajasekaran, Zafar, and Torres – Return of Toribia no Tsuri**

*\*Disclaimer/Instructions:* Please be extremely liberal with prompts, and be prepared to accept descriptive answers for all questions, unless indicated otherwise (by a “Things have names” note)

Tossups

1. The first published account of these things was in an 1887 monograph by German philosopher and evolutionary biologist Ernst Haeckel, who drew upon the observations made in the Summary Report of a British expedition 12 years prior. Those things were observed to possess small spikes and roughly ovular form, and were found in dredged samples of siliceous ooze that a later expedition would confirm to be largely diatomaceous. Project Nekton claimed to have discovered examples of these things over a foot long that had eyes and possibly a skeleton, although subsequent expeditions have found no evidence of the existence of structures more complex than a polychaete. That predator, observed by the *Nereus* probe in a certain place, perhaps preys on some of the numerous zooplankton discovered by the *Kaiko*. FTP, what are these things which inhabit a place first visited by humans in the *Trieste* in 1960?

Answer: **Creatures in Challenger Deep** (Prompt on: Marianas Trench)

2. (Things have names!) The parallel postulate does not hold for ordered pairs on a plane selected from these numbers; that result was shown by Max Dehn who later solved Hilbert’s third problem. These numbers are said to be “limited” if their absolute value is dominated by an integer. The transfer principle guarantees that all first-order logical properties that are true of the real numbers are true of these numbers. This set of numbers includes numbers that are bigger than all numbers that can be written as the sum of a series of ones. These numbers are denoted by the set star-R. FTP, identify this extension of the real numbers that allows for the treating of infinities.

Answer: **Hyperreal Numbers**

3. One of these things features a young couple ordering tickets for a night-viewing of the eponymous show at a movie theatre advertising such other shows as *Marx Bros Go West*. Another one of these things has the central figure standing in high heeled boots with a cane and top hat on an avenue leading to an English estate, while a more recent one of these has the central figure peering over the edge of a diving board into the sea. One of these things used the blue-tinted painting “The Guardian Readers” by Patrick Procktor, and the one entitled “Sacrifice” depicts the central figure dressed in the style of Mobutu Sese Seko. Yet another of these depicts the titular character donning a cape, top hat, futuristic visor, and holding a rose riding a piano in the midst of a surrealist landscape filled with birds, fish, and humanoids. FTP, what are these pieces of art like those for *Don’t Shoot Me I’m the Piano Player*, *Single Man*, *Blue Moves*, and *Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy*, the best-selling of which depicts the central figure stepping into a poster depicting the Yellow Brick Road while wearing studded red platform shoes?

Answer: **Elton John Album Covers**

4. (Things have names!) This position was first established in 1851, and first held by a prosperous brewer who duelled with two later holders of this position, Edward Palmer and James C. Pope. That first holder of this position, George Coles, implemented the Free Education Act and Land Purchase Act before allegedly all of his properties burned down and he went insane, thus passing the government over to Joseph Hensley. The third holder of this position post-Confederation later served as the sixth Chief Justice of Canada, the oldest to be appointed to such position, and has a Point and a Bay named after him in British Columbia. Other than Sir Louis Henry Davies, holders of this position have included an agronomist nicknamed “Farmer Jones” who was labelled the best farmer in his province in 1935 for introducing a particular crop, and Catherine Callbeck, the first female holder of this position from 1993-96. FTP, what is this position as head of government for a particular province currently held by Wade MacLauchlan, a Liberal who replaced Robert Ghiz in February 2015?

Answer: **Premier of PEI**

5. The author of a survivor’s account of the Damascus Christian massacre during the 1860 Syrian Civil War, Mikhail Mishaqa, has been credited by some sources as being the first theorist to publish an account of this type of system, which forms the basis for the Arabic *maqamat.* Koussevitsky Award-winner Jan Bach included a variation of this type in his *Concert* *Variations* for solo euphonium, and Stockhausen’s opera *Tuesday from Light* includes a *Pieta* scored for soprano, electronic music, and this type of flugelhorn. Henry Mancini employed the use of this for the soundtrack to *Wait Until Dark*, Frank Oteri composed a five-movement quintet of this kind called *Circles Mostly in Wood*. Perhaps the most prolific composer to use this system was Czech composer Alois Haba, who wrote numerous *Fantasies* of this kind for specially-constructed keyboards, and a 10-scene opera in this style called *Mother*. FTP, what is this system of tonality used by Charles Ives for his Symphony No. 4 and Penderecki for his *Threnody to the Victims of Hiroshima*, contrasted with semitones and whole tones?

Answer: Use of **Quarter Tones**

6. One of these pieces is a pencil-and-ink drawing of a ruined Corinthian-style temple, likely modelled after the ruins at Petra, although in the background there flows a river through grassy countryside which is absent at the real Petra. The same artist produced another of these pieces, which is a black and white chalk sketch of an idyllic landscape with trees and a sailboat, entitled *Syon House from the gardens at Richmond*. That artist’s second daughter, Augusta Sophia, also produced a number of these pieces, including a series of sketches based off of some drawings of a bust of a man in profile by da Vinci, while his third daughter was renowned for her production of decorated fans and cut-outs. Other pieces of this kind were produced by that man’s granddaughter, who was trained in still-lifes by Richard Westall and landscapes and watercolors by William Leitch. FTP, these pieces exemplify art produced by which people, such as those who have more recently created watercolors of their homes, such as *Balmoral Castle* and *Sandringham House*?

Answer: **Art Produced by British Royals**

7. One of the earliest examples of these works, *Eros at Breakfast*, premiered at the first Dominion Drama Festival, and was published alongside the author’s first commercially-successful example, *Fortune, My Foe*, in 1949. During the author’s early period, he produced such other examples as *Overlaid*, which was co-published in a 1991 anthology with *At My Heart’s Core*, and 1948’s *Hope Deferred*, which focused on the Governor of Montreal’s attempts to run a performance of *Tartuffe* despite its prohibition by the Church. *Leaven of Malice* was adapted in 1973 from the author’s novel *Love and Libel*, while *A Play of Our Lord’s Nativity* was adapted from the Medieval pageant of Shearman and Tailors. Also including *Pontiac and the Green Man* and *Question Time*, FTP, what are these dramatic works produced by the Canadian author of *The Salterton Trilogy* and the incomplete *Toronto Trilogy*?

Answer: **Plays by Robertson Davies**

8. (Things have names!) This position has generally had five claimants since the abolition of the Latin Rite claimant in 1964 after the death of Roberto Vicentini in 1953, and was traditionally founded by Saint Peter. That abolished sixth claimant to this position had served out of the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome since that position’s expulsion by the Mamelukes in 1268, and had been established by the Crusaders. Early holders of this position were influenced by Rabbinic Judaism, and thus associated with dyophysitism rather than monophysitism. Additional claimants to this title arose out of controversy caused by the Council of Chalcedon and the Sidonian Synod of 512, and the final split happened upon the election of the Melkite Cyril VI in 1724. Currently claimed by the Melkite Gregory III, Syrian Ignatius Joseph III, Maronite Bechara Boutros Rahi, Greek Orthodox John X, and Syriac Ignatius Aphrem II, FTP, what is this position held by the top church official representing the see of a traditional Christian stronghold in what is now southern Turkey?

Answer: **Patriarch of Antioch** (also accept: Bishop of Antioch)

9. The dedicatee of the second version of Fibonacci’s *Liber Abaci*, Michael Scot, identified two of these things which he labelled Tarabellum and Vexillum, but these have long since been discredited. Hadrian created one of these in honour of his lover Antinous who had drowned in the Nile, but it too was discredited, in 1930. The reformulator of the Titius-Bode Law, who also named the planet Uranus, identified examples of these such as Honours of Frederick, Log Line, Electric Generator, and Printshop. Yet more of these were identified in the 1750’s by the botanist and noted quack doctor John Hill, including Uranoscopus, Pinna Marina, Lumbricus, and Limax. Also including a number of creations by astrologers such as Johannes Hevelius, Petrrus Plancius, and Ptolemy, FTP, what are these patterns such as Aranea, Cancer Minor, and Argo Navis which the IAU discarded when it formalized the 88 modern patterns of this kind?

Answer: **Obsolete Constellations**

10. One of these things was first observed due to occultation of background objects, and was measured by SOFIA when it produced a shadow on the Earth near New Zealand. That thing averages 0.65-2.4 pascals and creates an anti-greenhouse effect due to sublimation as this thing approaches the Sun. Another one of these things, discovered by Showalter et al. in 2012, comprises a “Laplace-like” 3-body resonance with its neighbours, at 11:6 and 11:3 respectively. William Shatner proposed naming that thing either Vulcan or Romulus, but such names were rejected, and it was named along with one of its neighbours in 2013. Another of these things, discovered by Weaver et al., has a possibly reddish-tinted crater and has a chaotic rotation due to its irregular shape. Besides the aforementioned atmosphere, Styx, and Nix, the largest of these things has a dark patch named Mordor and was discovered by James Cristy in 1978. FTP, what are these things associated with the largest dwarf planet by volume in the Solar System?

Answer: **Things Orbiting Pluto**

11. (Things have names!) There are 45 of these polities divided into 351 communes, which together comprise 13 regions situated within 3 climatic zones: Sahel, Sudan-Sahel, and Sudan-Guinea. The largest of these polities by area is Comoé, with capital at Banfora, which is its country’s fourth-largest city and home to the waterfalls of Karfiguéla. The northernmost of these polities is Oudalan, with capital at Gorom-Gorom, which is an important market town for Tuareg, Bella, and Fula traders, and which is also the setting for the *Sohpie* books of Stephen Davies. Noumbiel is in the far south, Tapoa is in the far west, and Léraba is the easternmost, with capital at Sindou, which until recently still did not have electricity. Besides other examples such as Balé, Gourma, and Kossi, the one known as Houet is home to its country’s second-largest city, Bobo-Dioulasso, and Mouhoun is named after a tributary of the river which named this country until 1984. FTP, what are these midlevel territorial divisions of a certain West African country, of which Kadiogo is the most populous due to being the location of its country’s capital, Ougadougou?

Answer: **Provinces of Burkina Faso**

12. According to the philologist Robert Beekes, there were 17 different forms of this form in Proto-Indo-European, which English has only inherited one of, with alternate stressed and enclitic forms for the accusative, genitive, and dative. In his 1596 *Studies of France*, Etienne Pasquier claims that this form could be used interchangeably with another one regardless of status, and the existence of different types of this form in certain languages poses an issue for compensatory translation. Many languages make a distinction between familiar and respectful versions of this form, such as Amharic *innanta* versus *isswo*, and Tagalog *kayo* vs. *sila*. In Georgian, the term for this is *tkven*, in Javanese it is either *kowe kabeh* or *panjenengan sedanten*, and in Quenya it is rendered as *le*. FTP, what grammatical form may appear dialectically in English as *unu*, *yinz*, *youse*, and *ye*?

Answer: **Second Person Plural** Pronouns (prompt on: Pronouns)

13. One real life example of one of these locations is Ryutaku-ji, or Dragon one of these, in Shizuoka Prefecture, which was led at one time by Soen Nakagawa Roshi, considered by some to have been the “20th Century Basho”. In *A Link Between Worlds*, this place is where you must save Oren, and the mini-boss is Gigabari, who will split into many smaller Biri after enough hits. In *The Adventure of Link* this place is also known as Midoro Palace, and is where Link can find the Handy Glove, and its boss is Helmethead, who does not use his sword or shield for some reason. In *A Link to the Past*, this is where you find the Hookshot and fight against Arrghus, and in *Majora’s Mask*, this place’s master is the Masked Jungle Warrior Odolwa. FTP, what are these dungeons from the Legend of Zelda universe that often incorporate elements of water, plantlife, and poison, such as Woodfall Temple?

Answer: **Swamp** Dungeons

14. Holders of this title, associated with the Pan-grave culture, were buried with their courtiers in mass graves. Statues of these people most often depict them with round faces, short hair bound by a wide headband, and in later periods they would be depicted with a double uraeus. In the 16th century BCE, this title was replaced with that of Viceroy, although this title would be restored in the 11th century BCE with the resumption of independence and establishment of a capital at Napata. One holder of this title, Kashta, exerted considerable control over Upper Egypt, was buried in a pyramid at el-Kurru, and was succeeded by Piye, the founder of the 25th Dynasty. The rule of this title over Egypt lasted until Sennacherib defeated Taharqa and expelled his people back to the south, whence Aspelta moved their capital to Meroe. FTP, what is this title held by the monarch of a certain Nubian kingdom that was succeeded by the Kingdom of Axum?

Answer: **Kings of Kush** (also accept: Pharaoh of Kush)

15. The incumbent candidate in this election, the leader of the CNDD-FDD, is seeking a third term in office due to his being elected by Parliament rather than the popular vote for his first term. This move has been decried by the international community, with South African president Jacob Zuma calling for an indefinite delay, while Tanzanian President Jakaya Kikwete has warned that violence may commence if the 1992 constitution were to be ignored. The incumbent in this election has accused protesters of attempting to reignite the civil war which ended in 2005, and the Constitutional Court’s Vice President fled the country in May, just prior to a coup attempt by the military. Eight opposition parties are running together under a single candidate, while 17 opposition parties have since boycotted this election. FTP, what is this ongoing election which will likely see opposition candidate Agathon Rwasa lose to incumbent Pierre Nkurunziza?

Answer: **2015 Burundian Presidential Election**

16. One of the more recent examples of these works by a was published after over six years of reworking, in order to write out references to guns, and to decide whether to base the story around an armadillo, buffalo, or a raccoon, before finally settling on the eponymous *Moose*. Another of these works was influenced by an encounter with a small child with a plethora of dolls on a flight to Edmonton, entitled *Too Much Stuff*, while another was influenced by the author’s trip to a grocery store with his fitful children, *Something Good*. *The Sandcastle Contest* is a work that was influenced by a summer vacation to Nevis, and *Mud Puddle* was the first of these works to be published, and was influenced by the playground at the nursery school the author worked at in Guelph. Yet another of these works was influenced by the author’s son Andrew’s bed-wetting tendencies, and was first told at a show in Cookstown, ON, and as called *I Have to Go!*. FTP, what are these works written by a particular author which also includes *Mortimer*, *Millicent and the Wind*, *The Paperbag Princess*, and *Love You Forever*?

Answer: **Robert Munsch** Children’s **Books**

17. Apasam is one of these things which protects boundaries, women experiencing particularly difficult labour, people dealing with other cultures, and Pokoro the Plague-Bearer. Yushkep the Spider, also known as *Ashketanne Mat*, or “the long-fingered woman”, helps women during easier childbirth and has attendants named Chestnut Boy, Needle Boy, Hornet Boy, and Viper Boy. Kinashut is associated with snakes and protection against typhoid, and Chikap is a giant owl whose tears were made of gold and silver. Chup was formerly associated with the moon, but switched spots with the one associated with the sun because she was sick of all the debauchery that took place at night. These entities also include Repun the Killer Whale, Pauchi the Insane, and Kim-un the Bear. FTP, what are these spirits of a certain people whose skies were dominated by Kandakoro, and whose hero, Ae-oine, is also known as *Ainurakkar*?

Answer: Ainu **Kamuy** (accept: **Ainu** spirits)

18. (position and school required) Eight people have held this position since its establishment in 1832, with Sir Monier-Williams serving the longest, from 1860-99. Currently held by Christopher Minkowski, this position was founded based off of the estate of a Lieutenant-Colonel of the East India Company, who had intended it to spread knowledge of the scriptures. The first holder of this position, H.H. Wilson, was narrowly elected over W.H. Mill despite his allegedly disreputable connections to the Calcutta theatre scene. The election of 1860 for this position was the last to be held given how heated it got in the context of the Sepoy Mutiny, and it saw the German philologist and developer of the Turanian hypothesis, Max Muller, lose by over 220 votes for being too much of a liberal Christian compared to the victor. FTP, what is this prestigious teaching and research position focusing on a particular Indian liturgical language at a major British school, established by the estate of Joseph Boden and attached by fellowship to Balliol College?

Answer: Boden **Professor of Sanskrit at Oxford**

19. The first of these things was the Bethesda Fountain, and the final target was Flushing Meadows Park. One of these places required the cooking and eating of an ostrich egg after a successful zipline trek across the Knife’s Edge, which resulted in the loss of a married couple. Another of these places was described as “Not for anyone who is afraid of the dark”, and had a sword dangling over the pit of death, which proved to be a troublesome task for a pair of grandparents. Besides the previously described Songwe Village and Amphitheatre of Thysdrus, other examples of these places include the Pagani Auto Factory, the Red Fort, Chicken Island, and Talkeetna, AK. FTP, what were these places visited by teams such as Kevin & Drew, and Rob & Brennan, which comprised legs of a particular season of the winningest Primetime Outstanding Reality-Competition Program?

Answer: **Locations Visited on the First Season of the Amazing Race**

20. Although there are over 400 extant examples of this kind of writing, there are only four authors of this kind of work known with any certainty, including one whose only extant work is a nine-line *Hymn* in honour of God the Creator. This type of work was largely created via seven major scriptoria, and narratives tended to rely upon frequently-occurring themes such as the “Cliff of Death” and the “Hero on the Beach”. One example of this kind of work, *Waldere*, recounts how the title character and his love stole treasure from the court of Attila, which sets off a conflict between Guthhere of Burgundy and Hagena. Another work, *The Lament of Deor*, compares the narrator’s current predicament at having lost his lord to the tribulations of Theodoric and Wayland, and was found in the Exeter Book. FTP, what is this kind of writing in a particular language whose last major example was found in the 12th century *Peterborough Chronicle*, which also includes *Beowulf* and the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*?

Answer: **Old English Literature**

21. This mountain is characterized by “fortress temples” on its slopes, which were monasteries built with thick walls to protect monks who were converting the indigenous population to Christianity. These monasteries, now World Heritage Sites, had large atriums with a single nave with a capilla abierta(). This mountain can be translated to “The Smoking Mountain”, while an adjacent mountain is known as “The Sleeping Woman”. Both mountains form the Pass of Cortes. An alternative name for this mountain is Don Goyo, which is reference to St. Gregory. FTP name this mountain in Mexico, named after an Aztecan warrior who attempted to awake his lover, Iztaccíhuatl, after she takes her own life.

Answer: **Popocatépetl**

22. This club was restructured in 2010 by the company Soccer Solutions to help find a new director for the club. What came of this was the hiring of Paul Winters, who spent most of his career in Ipswich Town. After the United States advanced in the Gold Cup 2015 past the group stage, a player from this club was let go by the US men’s team as he had been battling a hamstring injury. Another player on this club acquired the name, Atomic Ant, during his time in Juventus. A third player on this team is the son of the head coach of the Egypt national team and former US men’s national coach. Its current head coach is Greg Vanney. FTP name this club which plays at BMO Field and whose rival is the Montreal Impact.

Answer: **Toronto FC**

23. An 1847 referendum in which only 272 people participated created the constitution that would mandate these events until replaced in 1980, the first one of which saw a victory for the Pro-Administration Party over the Anti-Administration Party, led by Samuel Benedict. The 1865 instance of this event saw Republican Daniel Warner succeed on a platform of indigenous integration which would be helped by his support of the recommendations of the 1868 Anderson Report. The 1877 one of these events saw the True Whigs under Anthony William Gardiner sweep to victory, and his party would retain significant support in subsequent elections despite the unfavourable outcome of the Gallinas dispute. The most recent of these events saw the incumbent lead the Unity Party to a landslide victory over Winston Tubman in a run-off that was supervised by the NEC. FTP, what are these events, the first of which resulted in a victory for Joseph Jenkins Roberts, and the most recent of which saw the return to power of Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf in a certain African country?

Answer: **Liberian Presidential Elections**

24. This kind of character explores the titular location in the Blue Ridge Mountains while discussing such topics as theodicy and cruelty in nature in the winner of the 1975 Pulitzer for General Non-Fiction, Annie Dillard’s *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*. “The Cats of Ulthar”, a short story by H.P. Lovecraft, features this kind of character who recounts the passage of a law banning the murder of cats after an orphan’s prayers lead to a felicidal couple being killed by a swarm of cats. This kind of character marries Lady Rowena after the death of Ligeia in an eponymous short story by Poe, and Bruno Bettelheim has described this trope as “facilitating projections and identifications”. Also applicable to the title character of Ralph Ellison’s best-known work, FTP, what is this trope that can be used to describe the person who recounts the story of Marlow in *Heart of Darkness*, whose identity is never fully revealed to the reader?

Answer: **Unnamed Narrators**

Bonuses

1) In this play, Ruth is killed when she takes a sabotaged car meant for the protagonist, prompting her ghost to return and torment the woman who killed her. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this play in which Madame Arcati accidentally summons Charles Condomine’s dead first wife, Elvira, causing problems in his marriage to Ruth.

ANSWER: ***Blithe Spirit***

[10] Name this British author of *Blithe Spirit*. Characters tiptoe off the stage at the end of several of his plays, which include *Private Lives* and *Hay Fever*.

ANSWER: Noel **Coward**

[10] The title of *Blithe Spirit* comes from this Romantic poet’s “To A Skylark”. He also wrote “Ode to the West Wind”.

ANSWER: P. B. **Shelley**

2) This bonus serves to mock QuizBowlers with fake chemistry knowledge. For 10 points each:

[10] Jordan Palmer knows to buzz on the word “Fischer” and say “ESTERS!”. All or nothing, if you were to use Fischer esterification, what two compounds would you react to form the ester methyl acetate, CH3COOCH3?

ANSWER: **Methanol** and **Acetic Acid** (both required in either order, accept “**methyl alcohol**” or “**CH3OH**” for “methanol” and “**ethanoic acid**” or “**CH3COOH**” for “acetic acid”)

[10] What simplest aromatic aldehyde is formed by oxidizing toluene in the Etard reaction?

ANSWER: **Benzaldehyde** (or “**C6H5CHO**”)

[10] What is the only non-carbon, non-hydrogen element in the pesticide DDT? Two atoms of this element are found in the highly toxic compound phosgene.

ANSWER: **Chlorine** (or “**Cl**”)

3) Identify some female country songs based on their opening lyrics, for 10 points each:

[10] “She was driving last Friday on her way to Cincinnati on a snow-white Christmas Eve”

ANSWER: **Jesus, Take The Wheel**

[10] “We were both young when I first saw you, I close my eyes and the flashback starts”

ANSWER: **Love Story**

[10] “Back through the years, I go wandering once again, back to the seasons of my youth”

ANSWER: **Coat of Many Colours**

4) This island was once the home of the Knights of St. John. Its airport, the Maritasa airport, was built during the Italian occupation in 1938. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this island erroneously called Colossus by Sir John Mandeville

ANSWER: **Rhodes**

[10] This Island, south of Chios and North of Rhodes, is the homeland to both Pythagoras and Aesop. Aristarchus carries this island in his name and the tyrant Polycrates brought it to the zenith of its power

ANSWER: **Samos**

[10] This island’s name means “The land of Well-Fed Oxen” in Ancient Greek. Name this island that hosted the rivalry between the city states of Chalcis and Eretria and likely was separated from the mainland by an earthquake

ANSWER: **Euboea**

5) In one story, the Devas lose all their power when this creature rudely rejects a garland presented to him by Sage Durvasa. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this four-tusked, white elephant that is ridden by the king of the Devas.

ANSWER: **Airavata**

[10] Airavata is the mount of this psuedo-storm god and slayer of the dragon Vritra. He lives on Mount Meru.

ANSWER: **Indra**

[10] Airavata was born when Brahma recited sacred verses over the broken eggshells from which this giant bird had hatched. This creature is the mount of Vishnu and is the sworn enemy of the nagas.

ANSWER: **Garuda**

6) Answer some questions about the work of Adrienne Rich, for 10 points each.

[10] In this essay, Rich discusses the effects of the male gaze on women’s writing, noting that “every woman writer has written for men even when... she was supposed to be addressing women”. It takes it’s title from a Henrik Ibsen play.

ANSWER: **“When We Dead Awaken**: Writing as Re-vision”

[10] In this poem, the speaker states that she “came to see the damage that was done/and the treasures that prevail” at the title location, and describes performing the title action “not like Cousteau with his/assiduous team… but here alone”.

ANSWER: **“Diving into the Wreck”**

[10] In another poem by Rich, the speaker watches her Aunt Jennifer embroider images of these “bright topaz denizens of a world of green”. In a William Blake poem, one of these creatures is asked, “What immortal hand or eye/Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?”

ANSWER: **tiger**

7) Answer some questions about a woman who slept with an astonishingly large number of QuizBowl-famous personalities, for 10 points each:

[10] Born Alma Schindler, her first marriage was to this composer of the *Tragic Symphony*.

ANSWER: Gustav **Mahler**

[10] Alma first started getting piped by this architect while still married to Mahler. Following Mahler’s death, she let the artist Oskar Kokoschka give her brain like NYU for a bit, before finally marrying this second husband of hers, the founder of the Bauhaus.

ANSWER: Walter **Gropius**

[10] Sigmund Freud and Leonard Bernstein are other QB-noteworthy people that may have messed up her bed, but her third husband was this writer of *The Forty Days of Musa Dagh* and *The Song of Bernadette*.

ANSWER: Franz **Werfel**

8) Answer some questions about uses of Shakespeare in film, for 10 points each:

[10] Kenneth Branagh delivers this speech in a room filled with giant mirrors, in a 1996 adaptation of the play it appears in. This speech notes that “conscience makes cowards of us all” as the speaker debates whether he should “suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune” or kill himself.

ANSWER: **“To be or not to be”** or **Hamlet’s fourth soliloquy** [accept **speech** or **monologue** for “soliloquy”; prompt on *“Hamlet”*]

[10] This actor delivers the “To be or not to be” speech while wandering through a Blockbuster, in the 2000 adaptation of *Hamlet*. He also starred alongside Julie Delpy in *Before Sunrise* and its two sequels, *Before Sunset* and *Before Midnight*.

ANSWER: Ethan **Hawke**

[10] One character’s wish to perform the “To be or not to be” speech leads another character to force it into a play about this person, in a film titled for this person “of Montreal”. Along with Einstein and Hillary Clinton, this person appears in a high school teacher’s time-travelling sequel to *Hamlet* in the 2008 comedy *Hamlet 2*.

ANSWER: **Jesus**

9) This bonus serves to mock QuizBowlers with fake computer science knowledge. For 10 points each:

[10] Jordan Palmer knows to buzz on the word “quick” and say “SORT!”. In Big-O notation, what is the average-case runtime of quicksort?

ANSWER: **O(nlogn)** (read “Big-O of n-log-n”. Accept “**linearithmetic**” time)

[10] It holds that any sorting algorithm that relies exclusively on these operations cannot do faster than n-logn time. Counting sort runs faster than n-logn by using keys as indices into an array.

ANSWER: **Comparison**s

[10] A sorting algorithm is said to have this property if the relative order of inputs of equal key values is preserved in the outputted sorted array. Most sorting algorithms can be modified to have this property.

ANSWER: **Stability** (accept word forms)

10) This character fucks up bad when he sells his younger brothers, himself, and finally the wife he shares with his brothers into servitude. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this character, who, apart from that slight slip in character, is considered the embodiment of *dharma* and righteousness.

ANSWER: **Yudhishtra**

[10] Yudhishtra is one of these five brothers, named for being the sons of Pandu, although a whopping zero of them are *actually* Pandu’s sons. Their mothers are Kunti and Madri, and their sworn rivals are the Kauravas.

ANSWER: **Pandavas**

[10] The Pandavas win the Kurukshetra War in no small part to the assistance of this character, who serves as Arjuna’s charioteer. This character delivers the *Bhagavad Gita*.

ANSWER: **Krishna**

11) Charles Dickens was not about this painting at all. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this ultra-realist work, in which Jesus holds up his bleeding figure, after having presumably sliced it open in the dusty carpentry shop in which the painting is set.

ANSWER: ***Christ in the House of his Parents***

[10] *Christ in the House of his Parents* is a work by this founder of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

ANSWER: John Everett **Millais**

[10] This John Everett Millais work depicts a woman cradling her baby while presenting the title document to a guard. The woman’s husband, who has his arm in a sling, embraces her, as a dog reaches up, craving his attention.

ANSWER: ***The Order of Release***

12) A structure named after this man replaced the Rama temple in Ayodhya, India. Early in his life, nobles who supported this ruler’s brother made this ruler lose his control in the city of Fergana. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this founder of the Mughal Empire, whose nickname was the “The Tiger”.

ANSWER: **Babur**

[10] This battle pitted Babur against Ibrahim Lodi, leader of the dynasty that controlled what is known as the Delhi Sultanate. This battle is seen as on the key events in the founding of the Mughal Empire

ANSWER: Battle of **Panipat**

[10] Babur claimed to be a part of this man’s descendant. This man ruled parts of the Chagatai Khanate, the Ilkhanate and the Golden Horde. One notable victory was his victory against Beyazit the Thunderbolt at Ankara

ANSWER: **Timur** (or “**Timurlane**” or “**Timur the Lame**”)

13) The writer of this question used this device at the EMP in Seattle, and, like the Veronica Mars movie, it was initially funded by a Kickstarter campaign. For 10 points each:  
[10] Name this virtual reality device that uses a head-mounted display and was created by a company that was controversially acquired by Facebook.  
ANSWER: **Oculus Rift**  
[10] This competing product, created by Google, is really just a headset with VR-capable lenses that mounts a mobile phone. Priced at around $5, it is named for the material that it is primarily composed of.  
ANSWER: Google **Cardboard**  
[10] This non-VR wearable gadget, coming in a variety of price points, was extremely popular upon release. Anna Kendrick described the $10,000 variant as "the new gold standard in douchebag detection".  
ANSWER: **Apple Watch**

14) This man’s name mean, “He who has a loud voice and is well-spoken”, in his native language. He name was replaced, being known as Gustavus Vassa when he began serving in the Royal Navy. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man who’s “Interesting Narrative” had a nine edition run in Europe

ANSWER: Olaudah **Equiano**

[10] This other former slave wrote a letter to his former master Thomas Auld in his news publication, The North Star.

ANSWER: Frederick **Douglass**

[10] This third former slave published her slave narrative, Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl, under the pseudonym Linda Brent.

ANSWER: Harriet Ann **Jacobs**

15) Memorialism is a Protestant concept from the teachings of Zwingli says that this process is simply symbolic. Luther’s idea of sacramental union coincides with this Catholic process. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this process in which the bread and wine are turned into the body and blood of Christ

ANSWER: **Transubstantiation**

[10] This profession of faith gives validity to Transubstantiation. The council that established it was the first Ecumenical meeting in the Catholic Church

ANSWER: **Nicene Creed**

[10] This man called the Council of Nicaea was the victor at Milvian Bridge over Maxentius

ANSWER: **Constantine I** (or, “**Constantine the Great**”)

16) This group’s name was first coined by the Greek Manentho, and is interpreted to mean, “Rulers of a foreign land”. Josephus linked this group to the Hebrews. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group of invaders that introduced Chariots to the Egyptians and were the cause of the Second Intermediate Period

ANSWER: **Hyksos**

[10] This period followed the last king of the Hyksos, Khamudi, being defeated by Egyptian forces, ending the Second Intermediate Period. Hatsheput, Thutmose III and Rameses II were all Pharaohs during this period, and it also saw the rise and fall of one of the world’s first monotheistic religion, Atenism.

ANSWER: **New Kingdom** Period

[10] These people are theorized to be the Mycenaeans, who were displaced after the Doric Invasions of Greece, and other peoples such the Philistines and Lycians who plagued the eastern Mediterranean. Name these people who were defeated by Rameses III at the battle of Djahy on the river delta.

ANSWER: **Sea People**

17) This game series has had multiple expansions like Conquest and the Beyond the Sword. The fourth game in this series won a Grammy for its title theme, Baba Yetu, which is the Lord’s Prayer in Swahili. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this turn based strategy created by Sid Meier

ANSWER: **Civilization**

[10] This standalone title made between Civilization IV and V focuses on exploration of the Americas as either the Dutch, English, French, or Spanish

ANSWER: **Colonization**

[10] This unrelated game which helped to inspire Sid Meier’s games starts in Independence and includes treacherous endeavors like choosing how to cross a river to keep your party safe.

ANSWER: **Oregon Trail**

18)This war began as a result of the weak political structure of the Holy Roman Empire, as Catholic and Protestants began to wage war against one another. Later, major states like France would enter this war to weaken other states, like fellow Catholics the Hapsburg Empire. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this war, which began with the Second Defenestration of Prague and ended with the Peace at Westphalia

ANSWER: **Thirty Years’ War**

[10] This commander was hailed as a tactical genius for using the combined arms technique. He also is known for his victory at Breitenfield. Name this Swedish King who ushered in an age of Swedish dominance over much of Scandinavia.

ANSWER: **Gustavus Adolphus** (or “**Gustav II Adolph**”)

[10] This was the battle in which Gustavus Adolphus lost his life

ANSWER: Battle of **Lutzen**

20) Name some things about Fiesta: The Sun Also Rises, for 10 points each:

[10] This foil of Jake was a grad of Princeton is very handsome but has a very noticeable crooked nose from his time as a fighter at his alma mater. His affair with Lady Brett Ashley breaks his friendship with Jake.

ANSWER: **Robert** **Cohn**

[10] This character met Cohn while he was spending time in California. This lady domineers Cohn and insists he marries her, which he intends to do. After his novel is published, he sends her away to England.

ANSWER: **Frances** **Clyne**

[10] This young lady joined Jake for a night of dinner and dancing at a club. There, she pretends to be the fiancee when dining with the Braddocks.

ANSWER: **Georgette** **Hobin**