

All three of them died in 1416, probably victims of the plague. All three of them were born in the late 14th century in Nijmegen, and Paul seems to have been the head of their workshop, although scholars have been unable to distinguish his hand from those of his brothers, Jean and Hermann. FTP give the surname of these three brothers who created the Tres Riches Heures of the Duke of Berry, a masterpiece of illuminated medieval manuscripts.

ANSWER: the LIMBURG brothers (accept LIMBOURG)

TOSSUP 6

"I never knew how good our songs were," said Ira Gershwin, "until I heard her sing them." She would have been eighty this year, and would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her first big hit, A Tisket, A Tasket. Identify FTP this favorite of Louis Armstrong, a champion of the Cole Porter songbook, remembered fondly as The First Lady of Song.

A: Ella FITZGERALD (accept ELLA)

TOSSUP 7

It is a form of commensalism, in which a relatively harmless organism mimics the appearance or odor of a more dangerous one, so that predators mistake it for the dangerous type and thus avoid it. FTP, name this type of mimicry.

ANSWER: BATESIAN mimicry

TOSSUP 8

We know of nine tragedies by this playwright, politician and philosopher--a tenth, the Octavia, is now proven clearly not by him. Born in Cordoba around 4 BCE, he came to Rome in his twenties and befriended a few important Stoics. Of his ten Ambrosian dialogues, the De Ira is the longest and most regarded. Identify FTP the author of Hercules Furens, a Medea and, on a lighter note, the Apocolocyntosis.

ANSWER: Lucius Annaeus SENECA

TOSSUP 9

The weakling prince in the epic "Braveheart", this English monarch was the first to be crowned Prince of Wales. For a quick 10 points, identify this ruler whose father subjugated Wales in the late 13th century.

ANSWER: EDWARD II

TOSSUP 10

One is Denmark's largest and most populous island, home to the cities of Copenhagen and Roskilde. Another is the most western province of the Netherlands, a group of islands and peninsulas which control the approach to Antwerp. Finally, the Dutch province lent its name to a nation in the South Pacific. FTP, what is this name?

ANSWER: ZEALAND or ZEELAND (accept NEW ZEALAND)

TOSSUP 11

Raised in St. Louis, Missouri, this writer proclaimed Virgil the greatest of all authors in the 1941 essay "What Is A Classic?". Although known mostly for his complex poetry, he proclaimed later in life that he believed drama to be the perfect medium for conveying his ideas. His work with Modernist poetry won him the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1948. FTP, name this poet who proclaimed that the world will end not with a bang but a whimper.

ANSWER: T_homos Stearnes ELIOT

TOSSUP 19:

Of his mother, this dead Republican said, "She is the gentlest, most considerate woman. She never turned a tramp away from the door." She passed on her maiden name to her son as a middle name. While preparing for his second, and this time successful, bid for the presidency, his mother passed away. Hannah was not able to see her son's greatest achievement nor his great fall that led to his resignation. FTP, name this tricky dead Dick.

ANSWER: Richard M. NIXON

TOSSUP 20

Violinist David Oistrakh remembers this composer as a messy eater and a harsh critic of Debussy, whose music he referred to as "calf's foot jelly." His 7th, 8th and 9th piano sonatas, known as the "war sonatas", were all premiered by the late Sviatoslav Richter, who's buried in the same cemetery. Identify the Russian, also a great pianist, who made legendary recordings of his own "Sarcasms" and a suite from his "The Love for Three Oranges."

ANSWER: Sergei PROKOFIEV

TOSSUP 21

Less than Jake covered songs from the Grease soundtrack. Save Ferris covered "Come on Eileen". Both bands took the original songs and added brass instruments and an increase in tempo. FTP, give the three letter word for these bands style of music.

ANSWER: SKA

TOSSUP 22

This movie, released in July 1998, earned Darren Aronofsky a 1998 Sundance award. Shot in black and white, this movie tells the story of Max Cohen, a math genius who gets wrapped up in Jewish mysticism and develops a computer that unlocks the meaning of life. FTP name this film whose name is simply one letter of the Greek alphabet.

ANSWER: PI

TOSSUP 23

Earlier this year Richard Pollak published "The Creation of Dr. B", a scathing look at the practices of this Holocaust survivor and thinker, who died in 1990 in Silver Spring, MD. Among his 225 articles include the famous "Freud and Man's Soul." Identify FTP the Austro-German author of "The Uses of Enchantment."

ANSWER: Bruno BETTELHEIM

TOSSUP 24:

He wrote several "psychohistories" of figures such as Ghandi, George Bernard Shaw, and Luther, in which he analyzed the lives of these subjects with regard to a system of eight psychosocial stages that he had developed in his 1950 work "Childhood and Society." FTP, name this developmental psychologist who maintained that there was a crisis corresponding with each of these stages, and hence coined the term "identity crisis."

ANSWER: Erik ERIKSON

