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Subject: Gaius 1015 in progress (fwd)

1. A scrupulous writer ever in search of the perfect word, this author spent five years revising his most famous work before publication in 1857. His work defied contemporary morals as it dealt with a married woman who searched for romance elsewhere and this resulted in the prosecution of this author. Other works include Salambo, about a Carthaginian princess in 241 BC, and the satire Bouvard and Pecuchet. FTP, who was this author of Madame Bovary?
\Gustave FLAUBERT\

2. Only three people ever knew the answer to this dilemma: one went mad, one died, and the third forgot the solution. Bismark solved it by going to war. This "Question" was an issue of contention between Danish and German speakers, named for the area south of Jutland where the dispute originated. What FTP was the principal issue in the short Danish-Prussian War of 1866?
\SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN Question\

(3) It forms much of the border of Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna and passes through or near Turin, Piacenze (pee ah chen zay), and Mantua. Despite its diminutive name, this is the largest river in Northern Italy, flowing from the French border all the way to the Adriatic. FTP, what is this Italian river whose 2 letter name means "little?"
\PO River\

(4) Born in 1445, this artist had a rocky career, including a near conviction on charges of sodomy. Named Mariano Filipepi, he is better known by his nickname -- literally "box-maker." FTP, who is this artist whose spectacular paintings such as Primavera and The Birth of Venus helped usher in the High Renaissance?
\BOTTECELLI\

(5) Although isotopes have the same atomic number, they may have different physical properties because they vary, even if they are not radioactive in their nuclei. Variation of the number of these may even affect the weight of the atoms. FTP what basic subatomic particle, while neutral in charge may dramatically affect the nature of an atom?
\NEUTRON\

(6) The Ecuator passes through only three countries in South America. Two are Ecuador, of course, and also Brazil. The only other nation so crossed is this country, a nation better known for its beaches and agriculture. Few people live in the East half, most live on the shore or in large cities such as Cartagena, Cali, or Santa Marta. FTP, what is this producer of coffee and coca?
\COLOMBIA\

(7) Born ca. 1406, this Florentine artist may have studied under Masaccio and he had an important influence on N. Italian art. He is best known for easel paintings such as Madonna with Saints, but his most important works are frescoes such as those of the lives of St. Stephen and St. John the Baptist. Who FTP also painted Virgin Adoring the Christ Child?
\FRA FILIPPO LIPPI\ (accept Lippo Lippi)

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(8) Located near the Armenian/Iranian border, this mountain in the far East of its country is 16,804 feet tall -- the tallest in Turkey. Change one letter in its name and you get the name of a former terrorist-turned statesman. FTP, what is this peak, said to be the landing place for the Arc?

(9) Although he expected to establish a new dynasty in England, none of his sons lived very long and within seven years of his death, England reverted to Anglo-Saxon rule. The son of Swein Forkbeard, he battled Edmund Ironsides for control of England in 1016, and succeeded only because Edmund died suddenly while attending a wedding. FTP, what king converted his realm into a great Northern Empire by uniting England, Denmark, and Norway under his rule until 1035, at which time his possessions broke into three distinct kingdoms anew?

\CANUTE or CNUT\

(10) One of the most bitter rivalries among the Aesir pitted Loki against this god. On one occasion, he chased Loki all over the world, changing shape just as Loki had, never ending the pursuit until Loki surrendered the necklace stolen from Freya. Only on one occasion did he cooperate with Loki openly, when he helped dress Thor up as a woman to recover the stolen Thor's hammer. FTP, who is this Norse god of watchmen, known for his keen eyesight and hearing who was born of 9 mothers?

\HEIMDALL or Heimdallir\

(11) This television show quickly obtained a cult following as a blacker comedy/drama updated version of M*A*S*H, but despite critical acclaim, it lasted only a few seasons. Set in Vietnam, it traced the experiences of the nurses and others at a MASH station where the personelle ever changed and the definition of reality frequently began to bend. Actresses Dana Delaney and Marg Hegenberger received awards for their acting FTP in what ABC show named for the location of the seaside MASH unit?

\CHINA BEACH\

(12) Born in 1914 in Tientsin, China, this author's family moved back to the US in 1925. After graduating from Yale, he was Sinclair Lewis' private secretary before becoming a war correspondent. His 1946 Hiroshima is a well known account of the dropping of the first bomb. However, he had already achieved critical success the previous year with A Bell for Adonis. FTP who is this author who won the 1945 Pulitzer?

\John HERSEY\

(13) While his research in immunology and the chemistry of antigens and serological reactions led to contributions in hemolysis, this medical researcher is better known for the work which won him the 1930 Nobel Prize in physiology/medicine. FTP, what Austrian born physician discovered blood types and in 1940 helped identify the Rh factor?

\Karl LANDSTEINER\

(14) When the British arrived to burn the Washington in the War of 1812, only this brief ignominious encounter stalled their mission. A motley group of Maryland militia engaged the British in this battle, was routed, and left the way clear to march on the capital. FTP, what was this 1814 battle in Prince George's County, MD near the present site of the U of MD at College Park where the British paved the way for the capital bonfire?

\BLADENSBURG\

(15) This Indo-European language of the "Baltic" group is now extinct. It was related to Latvian and Lithuanian despite its Germanic sounding name.