

**WORLDSTAR Round 5**

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1. **In one poem by this man, a girl on a boat plays a guitar for him after he is exiled. Another poem by this man compares a dead woman's eyebrows to the feelers of a moth in a scene containing the line "her blood, his tears, are mingled in the sands". In that poem, the female protagonist gives her lover a piece of her golden hairpin to symbolize their eternal love after her death. This man's career as a government official inspired his poem "After Collecting the Autumn Taxes". In this man's most famous poem, Emperor (\*) Xuanzong and Yang Guifei reminisce with each other through a medium after the An Lushan Rebellion separates them. For ten points, name this Tang Dynasty poet of "The Song of Everlasting Sorrow", one of the most well known Tang poets along with Li Bai and Du Fu.**

ANSWER: **Bai** Juyi (accept **Po** Chu-i or **Bo** Juyi) <JM>

2. **This artist studied with Fernand Léger after viewing his scenery and costume designs for *La Création du Monde*. In one painting, this artist depicted people celebrating in front of a Eiffel Tower-esque building decorated with red, white, and yellow flags, titled *Carnival at Madureira*. Another painting by this artist features a person with an oversized foot and leg sitting next to a cactus, and is the most expensive painting from her home country. That painting, which has a title that translates to "the man that eats people" in Tupi, was given to this artist's husband (\*) Oswald de Andrade. In 2018, this artist became the 8th Latin American to have a solo exhibition at MoMA. For ten points, name this "post-cubist" Brazilian artist of *Abaporu* who contributed to the Antropofagia movement.**

ANSWER: **Tarsila** do **Amaral** (Accept either underlined portion) <ES>

3. **Nathaniel Gordon, the only American executed "for being engaged in the Slave Trade" was captured taking slaves from the Congo to this city." A native of this city, Felix de Arrate described this city's university of San Jeronimo as "the gateway of America" in his his *La Llave del Nuevo Mundo*. From 1796 to 1898 Christopher Columbus' remains were kept in this city where the (\*) La Cabaña fortress was constructed.. Francisco de Arango y Parreño established a Sociedad Economica de Amigos del Pais in this city and helped to revolutionize its' slavery and sugar industries. In 1837 a railway from this city to Bejucal was opened, the first in Latin America. A French freighter carrying 76 tons of munitions exploded in this city's harbor in 1960, leading to an iconic photograph taken by Alberto Korda. For 10 points name this site of the La Coubre explosion, the capital of Cuba.**

ANSWER: **Havana** <DJ>

4. **This film's protagonist flashes back to his son hitting into a double play in baseball during a montage throughout which he repeats that son's name. That protagonist is threatened by a gangster after a meeting in a city hall, and meets a man in the hospital who says that "small(\*) ulcer" is a common euphemism used by doctors. That protagonist embarks on a project after leaving a date with a younger woman to a chorus of "Happy Birthday". This film ends with that protagonist sitting contentedly on a swing and singing a 1910s love ballad called "The Gondola Song". The bureaucrat Kanji Watanabe decides to build a park after finding out he has terminal stomach cancer in, for 10 points, what Akira Kurosawa film whose Japanese title translates as "to live".**

ANSWER: **Ikiru** (accept **To Live** before mention) <JM>

5. **One genre of music for this event, maracatu cearense, (say-ah-REN-see) uses a steady 2/4(two four) rhythm, surdo and snare drums, and a large triangle instead of its southern neighbor's alfaia (al-FIE-**

uh) and snare drums and gonguê (GOHN-gee). Music for this event can include a Yoruba-inspired 2/4 rhythm sometimes played on an agogô bell, ijexá (ee-zehh-shah). When celebrating this event, street bands play that ijexá rhythm in the afoxê genre, which is often considered a secularized version of (\*) candomblé. The pagode style revived this event's signature genre, and composers João Gilberto and Antonio Carlos Jobim also created a new style, bossa nova, from that genre. Vai-Vai is the winningest music school in one competition in this event; that competition occurs in the Sambadrome. For 10 points, name this Brazilian event that celebrates the last days before Lent.

ANSWER: Brazilian Carnival <AD> [The two neighboring states are Ceará and Pernambuco.]

6. A rapper from this country, Lexxus Legal, rose to prominence with his 2009 album *L'art du Guerre*, while a Belgian rapper born in this country debuted with the album *Hotel Impala*. That rapper is Baloji. "Maria Valencia" was a hit for an artist from this country who contributed the only non-French verse to the song "Mali 2002". One recently deceased musician from this country was known as "la pape(\*) de la sape" for his inspiration of this country and its Western neighbor's stylish *sapeur* culture. Songs in this country are often sung in the lingua franca of Lingala, and include those of Papa Wemba. For ten points, name this African country whose rumba soukous genre included such hits as "Votez Kabila" and "Kabila tres fort" and developed in its capital city of Kinshasa.

ANSWER: Democratic Republic of the Congo <JM>

7. Peter Beardsell has argued that Bartolome's mine in this book, where one character is lowered into a pit to find gold coins among the bones of a skeleton, is called Andromeda because Bartolome sacrifices his daughter to the title monster. One character in this novel drunkenly admits to a priest that she procured girls for a rapist whilst at that man's wake. After that rapist died, Father Renteria is eventually bribed to forgive him and he consoles his niece Ana with the thought that he is no longer in this world. This novel's initial narrator meets Dona (\*) Eduviges who tells him how she swapped places with his mother on her wedding night because her impetuous husband was unwilling to delay the wedding for even one day. After Susana San Juan dies, this novel's title character is driven by sorrow to "cross his arms" and let the lands he has acquired by force go to fallow causing the deaths of the town's inhabitants. After his mother's death in this novel, Juan Preciado returns to her village of Comala in search of his father, a murderous *cacique*. For 10 points, name this novel by Juan Rulfo.

ANSWER: Pedro Paramo <DJ>

8. This island's Panlai Lakes include Tigi and Tage, and this island's native peoples include the Asmat and Dani. One region on this island was absorbed into another country by the Act of Free Choice, which its residents disparagingly refer to as the Act of No Choice. One secession movement on this island is led by Benny Wenda; that movement was involved in terror attacks near the (\*) Grasberg gold mine. A victory over the Netherlands that resulted in part of this island's annexation inspired the name of its city of Jayapura, which translates as "city of victory". The Owen Stanley Range crosses this island, which has the world's highest linguistic diversity. For ten points, name this island that contains the Indonesian province of Papua.

ANSWER: New Guinea <JM>

9. In June 2018, this politician had her brother suspended from parliament, but could not fire him due to a walkout by his supporters. This politician was accused of vote-buying after attending a break-dancing contest that gave out cash prizes. This politician was forced to drop her vice-presidential candidate, Vladimiro Huaroc, in her most recent election. This leader of the Fuerza Popular Party was the leader of an effort to impeach Pedro (\*) Pablo Kuczynski. This politician's father defeated Mario Vargas Llosa in a presidential election in 1990 before dissolving parliament in a "self-coup" and

pursuing aggressive measures against the Shining Path guerrilla group. For ten points, name this Peruvian politician of Japanese descent, who promised to pardon her father, Alberto, as part of a 2016 election campaign.

ANSWER: Keiko Fujimori (prompt on K Fujimori, prompt on Fujimori) <JM>

10. **The title “Prey” of a story by an author from this country narrates himself being cooked and eaten by an angler’s ungrateful family, and that author depicted a man being dragooned into spying on patrons of a coffee shop despite being dead in “A Report of What Happened to Muḥammad al-Maḥmūdī.” In an allegedly heretical novel by an author from this home of Zakariyya Tāmer, the suicidal protagonist becomes the title *Feast for Seaweeds*. A poet from this home of Ḥaidar Ḥaidar described “a city on four legs/heading for murder” in “A Grave for New York” and (\*) analyzed the Arabic literary heritage in *The Static and the Dynamic*. With Yūsuf al-Khāl, that poet from this country promoted free verse in the journal *Shi’r* and adopted a mythological pen name. For 10 points, name this birthplace of ʿAdūnīs, the author of *The Songs of Miḥyār the Damascene*.**

ANSWER: The Syrian Arab Republic [or al-Jumhūriyyat al-‘Arabiyyat al-Sūriyyah] <JG>

11. **In a tradition of these people, a lit cigarette is placed in the mouth of a mustachioed doll in order to wish for good luck. Isaac Niemand’s documentary *Cholet* profiles an architect of this ethnicity who debuted a technicolour social housing complex in 2016; that architect is Freddy Mamani. Mamani’s complex, Wiphala, is named for the flag of these people, whose political identity is promoted by a movement named for Bartolina Sisa’s husband, (\*) katarismo. Women of this ethnicity traditionally wear an aguayo together with a heavy pollera and a bowler hat, in a style known as “cholita paceño”. The most famous member of this ethnic group came to power after campaigning on an anti-cocaine, pro-coca platform with his “Movement to Socialism”. For 10 points, name this ethnicity of the poncho-wearing Bolivian president Evo Morales.**

ANSWER: Aymara <EJW>

12. **This figure is traditionally credited with inventing the *yayue* court music tradition. nnotating the hexagrams of the I Ching. In his *Annalects*, Confucius bemoans the fact that he hasn’t seen this person in a dream for a long time and this figure is the namesake of a “jie meng” which is the standard Chinese text for dream interpretation.. This ruler moved the Nine Tripod cauldrons from Haojing to Chengzhou in establishing a new capital and defeated Shang nobility. He defeated Guanshu,, Caishu and Huoshu in the war of the Three Guards. After the death of his brother King Wu this man served as regent for his nephew King Cheng before magnanimously stepping aside. For 10 points name this heroic (\*) non-monarch of the Zhou era.**

ANSWER: Duke of Zhou <DJ>

13. **People in this non-Islamic religious group celebrate an annual mulid festival in the month of Misra, when many pigeons supposedly fly over a monastery. This denomination celebrates the new year and commemorates its martyrs on the Feast of Neyrouz, when believers eat red dates. Although this denomination uses a 13-month calendar, it has three mean seasons of flooding, growing, and harvesting. The *Henotikon* attempted to resolve differences between this (\*) Miaphysite denomination and another denomination, which began after discussion of the *Tome of Leo* sparked a schism on the nature of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon. According to Eusebius’ *Ecclesiastical History*, Mark the Evangelist founded this denomination, which is based in the country where the Holy Family fled from Herod. For 10 points, name this Oriental Orthodox church based in Egypt.**

ANSWER: Coptic Orthodox Christianity [prompt on partial answer, prompt on “Oriental Orthodoxy” or “Egyptian Christianity” or any combination thereof before mention, or do not accept or prompt on “Eastern Orthodox(y)” or any other county’s Orthodoxy] <AD>

14. The “Invisible and Invincible Pawn” reattaches the heads of decapitated soldiers in a novel by this author. At the end of a novel by this author, the main character’s mother proclaims “this is what hatred did.” That character created by this author smokes powerful tobacco on “Gala-day” and is taken to the King after he sings “earthly” songs. Another character created by this author calls himself “Father of the gods who could do anything in the world.” That character’s wife gives birth to a child from her (\*)thumb. An episodic novel by this author is framed around a boy fleeing a war and going to the title location. In this author’s most famous work, the narrator attempts to find his tapster in Deads’ Town. For ten points, name this author of *My Life in the Bush of Ghosts* and *The Palm-Wine Drinkard*.

ANSWER: Amos Tutuola <ES>

15. He wasn’t Muslim, but one commander in this war was nicknamed the “Mad Mullah”. The South African Nationalist Party of J.B.M. Hertzog was formed to oppose this war. A.R. Hoskins commanded one all-African unit during this war. The German-born Briton Richard Meinertzhagen served as a commander during this war in East Africa. At one battle during this war, a machine gun irritated a nest of (\*) bees, who then attacked a body of Indian troops under the command of Arthur Aitken. That battle saw General Paul Von Lettow-Vorbeck use African *askari* troops to repulse a British attempt to capture the Tanzanian port of Tanga. For ten points, name this war after which German colonies such as Kamerun and Southwest Africa were transferred to League of Nations mandates.

ANSWER: World War 1 (accept Great War) <JM>

16. One of this director’s films was rumoured to have been banned in their home country because the government wanted to remove a “D” from its title; that film’s title “commoners” kidnap the king’s daughter to protest against their forced conversion. In the final scene of another film by this director, a young boy weeps after removing a traditional mask that has been returned to him by the man who hired the protagonist as a maid before she killed herself. (\*) This director titled one of his films for the period of mysterious impotence experienced by greedy El Hadji after his third marriage, while his final film is named for the magic that Amsatou’s mother Collé uses to help her avoid female genital mutilation. For 10 points, name this director of *Xala* and *Moolaadé*, the Senegalese “father of African film”.

ANSWER: Ousmane Sembène <EJW>

17. This author probably translated a poem that begins “from the great above she opened her ear to the great below”. This author’s poems are largely addressed to buildings such as “House of the subterranean waters” and “house of the numerous perfect oxen”, one of which is referred to as a “pure place cleansed with the potash plant” and another as a “great lion of the wildlands”. In the only known depiction of this author, the hairdresser Illum Palilis and the scribe Sagada are also shown. Two of this author’s works translate as “The Great-Hearted Mistress” and “Goddess of the Fearsome Powers” from the (\*) Akkadian, and this author or someone influenced by this author translated the “Descent of Inanna” from the Sumerian. For ten points, name this high priestess of Inanna and daughter of Sargon of Akkad, the first named female author.

ANSWER: Enheduanna <JM>

18. In one philosophical text from this country, the protagonist hears a philosopher say that “all women are prostitutes”, then dons a disguise and offers his mother money for sex to test that hypothesis. Claude Sumner introduced this country’s philosophical texts to English audiences. One of those texts turns the protagonist of a Greek philosophical work, Skendes, into a Christian. One philosophical text from this country frequently compared to *Discourse (\*) on Method* begins with the first

autobiography written in this country, in which the author barely survives falling into a ravine. That philosophical text was followed by a volume of objections and answers to its author's philosophy written by his pupil, Walda Heywat. For ten points, name this country where the 17th century philosopher Zera Yacob studied in Aksum.

ANSWER: Ethiopia <JM>

19. **The world's largest flagpole was erected in this city in 2014. This city's Floating Mosque is named for its appearance due to its position on a peninsula. Old quarters of this city were named for Syria and Yemen due to their orientation toward those countries. One building planned for this city will be the centerpiece of its "economic city" district and is being jointly developed by Alwaleed (\*) bin Talal and the Binladen Group. It's not in Denver, but that building in this city was previously known as the Mile-High Tower. This city is the primary port of access for pilgrims on hajj. The world's first 1km tall tower, the Kingdom Tower, will open in 2019 in, for ten points, what Saudi port city on the Red Sea?**

ANSWER: Jeddah <JM>

20. **A failed parley before this battle devolved into a Benny Hill-esque attempt to retrieve a bucket of mud placed on a messenger's head. In one account, this battle's outcome was assured when a looter accidentally dropped a camel-load of weaponry on Rostam Farrokhzād's head in a sandstorm. This battle ended with a surprise charge the day after the winning side neutralized the opposing elephants by blinding them and cutting off their trunks. The deliberately staggered arrival to this battle of veterans of (\*) Yarmouk lent a key morale boost to the winning side of this battle, which ended an attempt to recover territory lost after the battles of the Chains, the River, Walaja, and 'Ullais. The losers of this battle would be fully conquered after the battle of Nahavand. For 10 points, name this decisive battle of the Muslim conquest of Mesopotamia and which crippled the Sassanid Empire.**

ANSWER: the Battle of al-Qādisiyyah <JG>

21. **While studying at Columbia this politician presented a paper on "Castes In India: Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development" before Alexander Goldenweiser. Kanshi Ram was inspired by a 1936 text of whis man to found the BSP which was later led by Mayawati. Stephen Anand used details from this man's book "Waiting for a Visa" for a vastly popular cartoon book detailing his life story. This man's proposal for separate electorates for "Depressed (\*) Classes" was defeated by a hunger strike which ended with the Poona Pact. Dhammachakra Pravartan Day celebrates an action led by this man which led to the formation of the so-called Navayana. This man's followers use the greeting "Jai Bhim" and this first minister of justice chaired the drafting committee for the constitution of India. For 10 points, name this Indian politician known for leading a mass conversion of Dalits to Buddhism.**

ANSWER: B. R. Ambedkar <DJ>

22. *Note: Two answers required* **Francisco Flores initiated the "Mano Dura" policy of mass imprisonment to combat these groups, which continued after Raul Mijango brokered a truce between these two groups in March 2012. One of these groups led by Carlos Mojica, nicknamed "Viejo Lin", has split into "Revolucionario" and "Sureño" factions. Both of these groups are often known by numbers, one of which denotes the street in (\*) Los Angeles it was founded on, the other of which was chosen for its association with the letter M. The latter one of these groups "likes to cut people" according to a speech given by Donald Trump on Long Island. For ten points, name these rival gangs that control crime in El Salvador, which have names that translate, respectively, as "Salvadoran gang" and "neighborhood".**

ANSWER: MS-13 and Barrio 18 (accept 13 and 18, accept Mara Salvatrucha for MS) (accept 18th Street gang or Calle 18 for Barrio) <JM>

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23. **A soccer club named for the Colombian Saint Peter Claver plays in this country's Woleu-Ntem province. Oil revenues briefly gave this country's city of Port-Gentil the world's highest cost of living, and this country's uranium mining industry is centered on its city of (\*) Franceville.** Minkinde, Ivindo, and Monts de Cristal are part of a system of eleven national parks established in 2002 that make up over 10% of this country's area. This country's Oklo site contains the world's only natural nuclear reactor, and this country's departments are almost all named for the Ogowe River that flows through it. For ten points, name this country where President Omar Bongo established a chain of national parks with a degree signed in Libreville.

ANSWER: **Gabon** <JM>

24. **A "great road" connecting many of this state's major archaeological sites was documented in a map by the Salisbury brothers, which was rediscovered by Brad Lepper, an archaeologist working in this state. The Moundbuilders Country Club was built on top of an archaeological site in this state, and a statue of a bear shaman found in this state has been used as evidence of human sacrifice. The first book published by the Smithsonian detailed sites in this state including the Portsmouth Earthworks and Fort (\*) Ancient.** Thomas Worthington named the Adena culture after his mansion in this state, the location of the Great Serpent Mound. For 10 points, a large number of Hopewell ceremonial sites are found along the Scioto river which links Columbus to which state's namesake tributary of the Mississippi?

ANSWER: **Ohio** <DJ><Ed. JM>