

WORLDSTAR Round 6

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1. Valerie Hansen published a 1996 paper arguing that this painting's subject was actually a creation of its artist. An animated version of this painting was created for the 2010 World Expo, and a medical clinic specializing in hangovers is visible near a large collection of wine shops in this painting. A famous segment of this painting depicts a crowd shouting at a boat attempting to go under a bridge without lowering its mast. A poorly maintained bridge, a sleeping horse outside a guardhouse, and shrubs growing out of a city wall in this painting symbolize the military laxity and decline that would eventually lead to the (*) capture of the city it depicts. This painting's depictions of prosperity may be celebrating recovery from an economic depression in 1115, which predated the Xuanhe reign that this painting is often viewed as eulogizing. The fall of the city it may depict to the Liao Dynasty may have lent extra poignancy to, for ten points, what panoramic scroll painting by Zhang Zeduan that may depict Song-era Kaifeng?

ANSWER: Along the River during the Qingming Festival (accept Qingming Shanghe Tu, Peace Reigns on the River, Going Upriver for the Qingming Festival, Going Upriver to the Capital, other reasonable-sounding translations) <JM>

2. Veteran songster Carlos Mejia Godoy released the single "Monimbo siempre con vos" to show his support for political opposition in this country. In this country, Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo has been accused of using apparently biological son Roberto Rivas as a proxy for extensive political corruption. Highly expensive public sculptures known as "trees of life" have been destroyed in this country to rapturous applause. Anti-pension reform protests in this country attacked the role of vice-president and first lady Rosario (*) Murillo whose husband has maintained co-operation with ICE officials despite criticism of his government's attacks on the Catholic church led by Mike Pence. The city of Masaya in this country is currently under control by rebels against its Sandinista government. For 10 points, name this country where student-led protests have been agitating against the government of Daniel Ortega.

ANSWER: Nicaragua <DJ>

3. *Description Acceptable* An official called the *chaka suyuyuq* was responsible for maintaining this system. This system was demarcated in units called *topo* and known in the local language as *Qhapaq Nan*, and this system's largest portion was built at Huanuco Pampa. This system was used for famine relief along with storehouses called *colcas* that distributed a staple crop in the form of flash-frozen (*) *chuño*. Cities such as Ollaytantambo derive their names from their status as part of this system. This system included bridges made of one-foot-wide cables of woven grass, the last of which remains standing in the village of Huinchiri. This system served to connect sacred sites called *wak'as* and was utilized by people drafted into labor as *chaskis* by the *mit'a* system, who were served by a network of *tampus*, or inns. For ten points, name this system whose main portion linked the cities of Mendoza and Quito and ran through the capital city of Cuzco.

ANSWER: Inca road network (accept tampu system, Qhapaq Nan before mention) <JM>

4. "The Street of Bad Cooking" was a term used by a holder of this position to describe a street which is still a popular tourist destination. After the sister of a holder of this title was taken as a hostage by the Ortoqids, that holder ordered the repair of a building which was first recorded about in the Peregrinatio of Egeria. The cover of an eponymous psalter for a holder of this title depicts a black falcon with the name "Herodius" written underneath it. According to Bernard Hamilton, another holder of this title was able to maintain power in Nablus due to the support of the Agnes of Courtenay, who had bribed the Haute Cour. After the

previous ruler died of (*) leprosy, a holder of this title, who also was the Countess of Jaffa launched a coup d'état with Guy de Lusignan, but the latter was captured at Hattin. The mother of the child ruler Baldwin V held this position and later became sole ruler after his death. For 10 points, identify this title held by the consort of Fulk I, Melisande, and Sibylla, both rulers of a state in the Outremer?

ANSWER: Queen of Jerusalem (prompt on Ruler of Jerusalem)<ZF>

5. One of these objects depicts the rise and fall of a king who attacked a neighboring lord after he married his half-sister and lover, then killed all of his brothers-in-law except the one who went on to kill him. The most famous example of these objects uses curlicue-shaped puffs of air to represent speech. An example of these objects named for Baroness Zouche describes an attack on the Kingdom of the Red and White Bundle by the city of Tilantongo. Famous examples of these objects are named for the (*) Borgia family and Viceroy Antonio Mendoza. One of these objects now named for Florence was produced by Fray Bernardino de Sahagun with the help of Nahuatl students at his seminary. These objects were burned en masse by Fray Diego de Landa, and among the Mayans they were generally made of folded birch bark. For ten points, name these structures on which the majority of Mesoamerican writing was preserved.

ANSWER: codices (prompt on books, accept Mesoamerican books, Aztec books, Mayan books, Mixtec books)<JM>

6. This writer described a month long trip from Paris to Marseille in a VW Camper van in which he and his wife Carol Dunlop stopped at every designated parking space in *Los Autonautas de la comsopista*. That work which includes images of logos and a fictional phone-call to Susan Sontag is *Fantomas versus the Multinational Vampires*. One of this author's books begins "I should like bloody castle" a request for a raw Chateaubriand steak which Juan, has translated into Spanish while sitting in a restaurant on Christmas Eve, thinking about thinking. In this author's most famous novel, the protagonist is shown a picture of a death by a thousand cuts ceremony and becomes an (*) insane asylum attendant with his friend Traveler after leaving Paris without his girlfriend, La Maga. For 10 points name this Argentine whose novel *62: A Model Kit* is an attempt to meet to challenge of writing a novel not structured by psychology posed by Morelli in the 62nd chapter of his novel *Hopscotch*.

ANSWER: Julio Cortazar <DJ>

7. One elite unit in this empire's army was nicknamed the "reapers", and that unit would train by attacking acacia bushes. That unit was formed after hunters called *gbeto* retorted that they would rather hunt men instead after this kingdom's King Gezo praised them for attacking a herd of forty elephants. The city of Abeokuta was the focal point of a conflict between this kingdom and the neighboring Egba, and this kingdom established by the (*) Fon people was probably impelled to create its corps of female soldiers by heavy military losses in attempts to capture the port of Whydah. Christophe Soglo, Hubert Maga, and Mathieu Kerekou led a post-colonial state that shared its name with this kingdom, which had its capital at Abomey. For the point, name this kingdom that modern-day Benin was named for until a name change in 1975.

ANSWER: Dahomey <JM>

8. One amphora from this culture analyzed by E.E. Kuzmina may have been used to store koumiss and depicts a winged horse along with constellation patterns associated with Nowruz. Solid gold bongs for ritual marijuana use have been found in graves alongside this culture's female warriors. One golden comb from this culture depicting a battle scene was likely made by a Greek artist working on commission. Trade with the

Greek colonies of Olbia and (*) Chersonesos may have been responsible for equine motifs and more complicated metalwork in this culture's art, which frequently depicts many-antlered deer. This culture produced golden grave goods at sites such as Solokha, Tilya-Tepe and Pazyryk. For ten points, name this ancient Iranian Steppe people whose art was frequently found in kurgans.

ANSWER: Scythians (accept Saka) <JM>

9. Theodore Trythirius was the first holder of a position charged specifically with administering these things, the sakellarios. The cancellation of one of these things, the Chrysargyron, by Emperor Anastasius caused a spontaneous celebration that evolved into an annual weeklong holiday in Edessa. Before his firing and subsequent work as a galley slave due to a feud with (*) Theodora, the Praetorian Prefect John of Cappadocia was famed for his facility in administering these things under Justinian. Under the theme system, Byzantine provinces paid these things in soldiers, and later in gold after the Byzantine army professionalized. For ten points, name these things, which were frequently collected in kind and helped finance expeditions such as Justinian's invasion of Italy.

ANSWER: Byzantine taxes (accept equivalents such as revenue, taxation, etc.)<JM>

10. The most significant primary source related to this country's colonial history relates how its author married the slave woman Johanna and saw a rebel hanged by his ribs. That source was written by the Scottish mercenary John Gabriel Stedman. Stedman's account also provides the first speech sample from this country's Saramaccan language, which developed from English after a colony led by Hugh (*) Willoughby failed, leading Willoughby's slaves to escape into this country's jungles. This country's Muslim population is primarily descended from Javanese indentured laborers, and this country was traded for possession of New York in the Treaty of Breda in 1667. For ten points, name this South American country with its capital at Paramaribo.

ANSWER: Suriname <JM>

11. One sacred mountain in this country has a name that translates as "mountain of the lychees". This country was awarded control of an 11th century Hindu temple in the Dangrek Mountains in 1962, though its Northern neighbor continues to dispute that ruling. This country's Cardamom Mountains are located South of its largest lake, which abuts the port of (*) Battambang when it expands to several times its size and its eponymous river's flow reverses during monsoon season. That lake is Tonle Sap. This country's Siem Reap province contains both its Phnom Kulen National Park and its most famous archaeological site, which appears on this country's flag. For ten points, name this Southeast Asian country, the home of Angkor Wat.

ANSWER: Cambodia <JM>

12. This poet asked "when will the boat of capital-worship sink?" in a poem describing Lenin before god from a collection inspired by his trip to Spain, *The Wing of Gabriel*. This writer answered Goethe's *East-West Diwan* in his *Message from the East* in which he sought to show the literary influence of Persian in German literature. This writer updated his poem "Sare Jahan se Accha [sah-reh Ja-harn "say" uh-cha] to the (*) "tarana-e-milli" which supported the unity of a worldwide Islamic ummah. He outlined a social dimension to his ideas in his book *The Secrets of Selflessness* which built on the idea of *khudi* which he developed in his persian-language poetry collection *Secrets of the Self*. This writer delivered the Allahabad Address in which he developed the idea of the *two-nation theory* and he names the main airport in Lahore. For 10 points, identify this Urdu poet known for his advocacy for an independent Pakistan.

ANSWER: Allama Muhammad Iqbal <DJ>

13. **This first leader of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League led the Thirty Comrades sent by the Dobama Asiayone to gain training from the Chinese but who were intercepted by Japanese forces at Amoy and trained by Suzuki Keiji on Hainan to resist British colonial rule. This leader signed the (*) Panglong agreement with Shan, Kachin and Chin minority leaders. This first secretary general of the CPB was assassinated in 1947 by forces loyal to U Saw, 6 months before U Nu would become his nation's first post-independence prime minister. For 10 points name Burmese father of the nation whose daughter won the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize while under house arrest in Rangoon.**

ANSWER: Aung San (do not accept or prompt on Aung San Suu Kyi; accept Bo Teza or Bogyoke) <DJ>

14. **One sacred ceremonial painting at this place depicts one white man on a horse, and another white man shooting a bullock. The spiritual significance of this place makes it a site for "increase ceremonies" that perpetuate the population of particular animals. Indigenous owners of this site care for it according to Tjukurpa, or "law." This place is the site of a story in which a woman carries eggs on her head and her nephew is killed by the Liru people. That woman was (*) Kuniya Woman. In some stories, ten totemic beings and their relatives created this natural feature, which is sacred to the Pit-jant-jat-jara Anang, during Dreamtime, for 10 points, name this large sandstone rock formation in Australia's Northern Territory.**

ANSWER: Uluru [accept but scold on Ayers Rock] <AD>

15. **Electric versions of this instrument rely heavily on a "buzz bridge" invented by Vinnie Bell. A pioneer of this instrument's voice-like *garaki ang* style infamously refused any award other players of it won before him. A player of this instrument collaborated with the jazz flutist Bud Shrank on the one-track album *Improvisions*, recorded *West Meets East* with Yehudi Menuhin, and performed many *jugalbandi* with Ali Akbar Khan. The right-hand technique for this instrument, often said to have been invented by Amir Khusro, consists of four "bol" called *da, ra, dir, and dra*. (*) Most of the strings of this instrument of Vilayat Khan are called taraf and vibrate sympathetically with the main strings, and David Crosby introduced a virtuoso of this instrument's music to a musician who played it on "Norwegian Wood." For 10 points, name this instrument popularized by Ravi Shankar.**

ANSWER: the sitar <JG>

16. **Early in his career, this figure along with his buddy Marmaduke Grove launched a smear campaign against the hilariously corrupt Gus Ross. In a speech which decried "deep-rooted evils," this figure ordered a modification to the so-called "Readjustments Law" which included double the pay for CWF members. An attempt of economic reform by this leader used 4 telex machines connected to a mainframe computer that supposedly could control the market, the awesomely-named Project (*) Cybersyn. This man's presidency was paralyzed by a national truckers' strike, and International Telephone and Telegraph was heavily invested in removing this man. This man came to power after defeating Jorge Alessandri in a 1964 election, and this man's conservative successor was advised by the Milton Friedman-influenced Chicago Boys. For 10 points identify this socialist President of Chile who committed suicide at La Moneda Palace in 1973>**

ANSWER: Salvador Allende <ZF>

17. **The police officer Newton Ishii rose to fame as a result of this campaign, inspiring a song with the lyrics "Oh my god! I'm politically dead. Knocking on my door is a Japanese fed". One leader targeted by this campaign fulminated "I will not pay for somebody else's crap" in a leaked tape, and as part of this campaign, a sitting senator was recorded offering to break Nestor Cervero's father out of prison. This campaign drew comparisons to the earlier "monthly" scandal, and this campaign targeted contracts awarded for "pre-salt" oil drilling to oligarchs such as Eike (*) Batista. The head of the foreign exchange trader MO Consulting, Alberto Youssef, was arrested as part of this campaign. This operation was presided over by Sergio Moro and targeted the**

construction firm of Marcelo Odebrecht. For ten points, name this corruption investigation centered around the state-owned oil company Petrobras that led to the impeachment of Dilma Rouseff.

ANSWER: Lava Jato (accept Operation Car Wash) <JM>

18. **The Repetek Nature Reserve is located in this desert, and the Uzboy River made agriculture possible in this desert until the 17th century. This desert is located South of the Kaplanky Precipice and North of the Kopet Dag Mountains. A canal named for this desert carries water for cotton irrigation to the city of Gokdepe from the Amu** (*) Darya River. The loss of Amu Darya water caused by that canal was in large part responsible for the shrinking of the Aral Sea. That canal supplies water to cities such as Mary. A flaming former natural gas facility known as the “Door to hell” is located in this desert. The closing of that fire was ordered by Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow in 2010 but has not occurred yet. For ten points, name this desert primarily located in Turkmenistan whose name translates as “black sand”.

ANSWER: Karakum Desert (accept Garagum) <JM>

19. **In one novel by this author, an amnesiac voice actress asks a DJ to say the title phrase after she recalls that she suffered a miscarriage due to being beaten by the police fifteen years earlier. In another novel by this author, a professor writes in the front page of Max Picard’s *The Book of Silence* ‘do not write a single sentence that abets violence’ to try and prevent students from taking part in street protests in the 1980s. As well as *The Train Departs at 7* and (*) *I’ll Be Right There*, this member of the generation of 389 wrote a novel in which So-nyo sponsors the orphan Kyun, but cannot complete payments as she goes missing at a Seoul subway station. That novel is told in five sections, mostly in second person present-tense and it won this author the MAN Asian Booker Prize. This author came under fire after their short story *Legend* was found to have contained segments directly plagiarised from Yukio Mishima’s *Patriotism*. For 10 points, name this Korean author of *Please Look After Mom*.**

ANSWER: Shin Kyung-sook <TH>

20. *Description acceptable.* **In a Reddit AMA, one of the participants in this relationship said “I am not as people considered” with regard to his newfound fame and said he would “embrace” the other participant in this relationship if he apologized. One post regarding this relationship begins with “your ego seeks conflict; it loves nothing better than to win battles for you”. This relationship’s end was caused by one of its members reporting the other’s facebook post, and its regaining was announced in a post that used (*) WordArt speech bubbles to label its participants. This relationship was famously abandoned in favor of one with Salman Ahmed Naqash, as announced in an image with green “x”es over its other member’s face. For ten points, name this relationship that Pakistani government clerk Asif Rana Raza announced the end of in a meme that declares that “Salman is my new best friend”.**

ANSWER: the friendship between Mudasir Ismail Ahmed and Asif Rana Raza (accept just Mudasir after Asif is mentioned) <JM>

21. **A same sex relationship between Ijeoma and Amina shows the shared humanity of sides in this war in *Under the Udala Trees*. In another novel set during this conflict Aku eventually admits “Frustration had driven me to the point where I would rather live the fact than the fiction of sin” when she sleeps with the nephew of Chief Toke. Reports James and Vic struggle to reunite themselves with their families after they had conducted an affair whilst reporting this war in *Survive the Peace*. The village of Dukana is controlled by Chief (*) Birabee during a novel set in this conflict during which Mene seeks to win the hand of Agenes. Kainene runs a refugee camp during this conflict in one novel, and is separated from her twin twin sister Olanna as a result of this conflict. For 10 points, name this conflict which inspired Chinua Achebe’s memoir *There Was a Country* and which is the setting of Chimamanda Adichie’s *Half of a Yellow Sun*.**

ANSWER: Nigerian Civil War (accept Biafran War) <DJ>

22. **One thinker from this country was declared legally divorced and fled to the Netherlands over his humanistic hermeneutics of the Qur‘ān. A thinker from this home of Naṣr Abū Zayd argued that Islām did not mandate a specific form of government in *Islam and the Foundations of Governance*. A thinker from this home of ‘Alī ‘Abd al-Rāziq declared that “I went to the West and saw Islam, but no Muslims; I got back to the East, and saw Muslims, but no Islam.” That thinker’s student founded the influential journal *al-Manār*. That student, Rashīd Riḍā, formulated modern (*) Salafism while in this country. A thinker from this country held that Westernization caused a new “jāhiliyya.” This country produced the reformist Muḥammad ‘Abduh and the feminist Nawāl al-Sa‘adāwī. For 10 points, name this country, also home to Sayyid Quṭb and the Muslim Brotherhood.**

ANSWER: Egypt [Also accept Misr] <JG>

23. **One UNESCO Collection recording of *these people* singing features ten girls imitating insect noises in polyphony in “The Humming of the Bees.” This ethnic group uses grunts and shouts in the “brutal” version, or melismatic trills in the “melodic” version, of their yodeling, which rarely emphasizes coherent text. In his *Song of Rejoicing after Returning from a Hunt*, Elvin Jones adapted the djiboko rhythm of the (*) Ba-Benzélé, who are part of this ethnic group. Simha Arom’s field recordings of these people were imitated by Bill Summers, who blew on beer bottles to imitate these peoples’ hindewhu whistle for Herbie Hancock’s song “Watermelon Man.” For 10 points, name one of these tribes from the Congo basin, or give the collective name that refers to their short stature.**

ANSWER: Pygmyies [or Aka, Baka, BaMbuti, Twa, accept Ba-Benzélé before mention, prompt on “Forest people”] <AD>

24. **In a film from this country, a woman struggles to walk against a strong wind while going to a voice lesson. Four men decide to kill every dog in a town and blame a former altar boy for the deaths in another film from this country; those men are former priests who live in an isolated yellow house. A director from this country made an English-language film that graphically depicts a man getting shot in the head in Texas. The first (*) transgender presenter at the Academy Awards is from this nation. That woman, Daniela Vega, starred in a 2017 film from this country that won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. For ten points, name this home country of the director of *A Fantastic Woman*, Sebastián Lelio, and Pablo Larraín, who depicted this country’s 1988 plebiscite against Pinochet in *No*.**

ANSWER: Chile <ES>