

MKULTR4: Very Vague And Not Well-Funded

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Tossups

1. **A 1992 song named for one of these things featured on the *Lethal Weapon 3* soundtrack, and was recorded by Elton John and Eric Clapton. A film named for one of these things was the feature film debut of Danny Trejo, and also featured Jon Voight and Eric Roberts, as well as an original screenplay by Akira Kurosawa. In Tony Scott's final film, Frank Barnes and Will Colson, played by (*) Denzel Washington and Chris Pine, are employed to stop one of these things carrying molten phenol before it hits Devil's Curve. In *Batman Begins*, Ra's ('raysh') al Ghul's plan involves loading a microwave emitter onto one of these things and letting it crash into Gotham's water source. For 10 points, name this specific type of rail disaster, where a vehicle is left powered but out of control.**

ANSWER: **Runaway train** [accept clear-knowledge alternatives, prompt on partial, prompt on 'monorail' or 'rail disaster' or similar before said] <EL>

2. **In one story, this figure makes a girl separate good and bad corn, and poppy seeds from dirt, in exchange for a fire, then throws her out with a skull filled with burning coals for having her mother's blessing. In that story, this figure's house is regularly visited by mysterious riders representing Day, Night, and the Sun. In one story, this figure is actually a trio of identical sisters, the second of whom tells the story's protagonist to escape by asking for three horns to blow, which allows him to escape on the (*) Firebird. In another story, this figure gives Ivan Tsarevitch a magic horse to allow him to kill Koschei the Deathless, whose heart she keeps in some stories. For 10 points, name this witch of Slavic folklore, who flies with a mortar and pestle and lives in a hut with giant chicken legs.**

ANSWER: **Baba Yaga** <EL>

3. **One poem from this country describes a stranger on the street as "direct and self-accepting as a lion in Afrikan velvet", and another makes its eponymous claim "Just like moons and like suns/With the certainty of tides". One poem from this country describes its eponymous figure as "A blood-red thing that writhes from out/The scenic solitude", while another addresses its title figure as (*) "Panzer-man" and "A man in black with a Meinkampf look". One poem from this country ends its first section with "an eli eli lamma lamma sabacthani saxophone cry". One poem from this country describes its eponymous object as "glazed with rain/water", and another calls its subject "so sweet/and so cold". For 10 points, name this country, the home of Maya Angelou, Sylvia Plath, Allen Ginsberg, and William Carlos Williams.**

ANSWER: United States of **America** <EL>

4. **This work's theme has been reinterpreted by Christopher Lennertz and Apollo Four Forty. In different versions of this story, a major character is either an alien being that communicates through drawings in the earth, or a 'Class B-9-M-3'. In different versions of this story, one character has been portrayed by Ignacio Serricchio, Mark Goddard, and (*) Matt LeBlanc, and is either a mechanic and smuggler or a soldier and pilot. Another character in the most recent version of this story is impersonated by June Harris, but briefly played by Bill Mummy, who had a major role in the first version of this story. Featuring Major Don West and Dr. Zachary Smith, for 10 points, name this 1960s science fiction series, rebooted as a film in 1998 and a series in 2018, which sees the Robinson family trapped in an uncharted star system.**

ANSWER: **Lost in Space** <EL>

5. Cahn and Gerin have suggested that this person's coins contain one of the first portraits of a living Greek. There is much debate about the dating and contents of decree supposedly proposed by this person, found at Troezen. According to Plutarch, this man was granted the cities of Magnesia, Lampsacus and Myus for "bread, wine and meat" following his (*) ostracism. Herodotus describes how this man argued for spending to defeat the island of Aegina, and later described how this man wrote a message urging the Ionians to defect after one battle off Euboea. This man threatened to lead his citizens to Italy to found a new city, prior to a naval battle at which this man was awarded the prize for valour. For 10 points, name this Athenian, the son of Neocles, who led the fleet to victory over Xerxes at Salamis.

ANSWER: Themistocles <OSC>

6. This man adapted Kelsen's Kantian approach to grounding a certain concept by instead basing that concept on three "secondary rules" including the "rule of recognition". This man was the target of *Taking Rights Seriously*. This thinker attacked another thinker's book *The Enforcement of Morals*, which was motivated by the publication of the Wolfenden Report. This thinker demolished the crude moralism of Lord Devlin in *Law, Liberty and Morality*. This legal scholar is the chief 20th century proponent of the view that the existence of law depends on (*) social facts rather than its merits. This thinker made use of analytical philosophy in developing his legal positivism. For 10 points, name this author of *The Concept of Law*.

ANSWER: H. L. A. Hart [or Herbert Lionel Adolphus Hart] <JG>

7. Diagonal lines at the corners of a painting in a series titled for these objects give the sense of depth and make the green border appear more like a frame. A 1951 painting for a Large Wall based on these objects gave Ellsworth Kelly direction for much of his later work. A handful of works in a series named for these objects were produced as screen-prints thanks to Sillman and Ives. A red example of these objects is titled for the *Painterly Realism of a Peasant Woman*. While teaching at Black Mountain and (*) Yale, a series was created as an *Homage* to this shape by Josef Albers. One painting titled for this shape was called the "zero point of painting". For 10 points, Malevich painted a *Black* depiction of what shape?

ANSWER: squares [accept Black Square or Red Square or Homage to the Square] <JG>

8. Several central events in this work occur on a farm distinguished by a sign reading 'ASH', inhabited by three women. One character in this work is a five-year-old boy impaled with two swords and preserved, in order to make one of the eponymous figures. One character in this work eats part of his subjects' hearts while performing autopsies, and another gives a long monologue about belief in "Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny and Marilyn Monroe and the Beatles". As well as (*) Hinzemann, Mr Jacquel and Samantha Black Crow, this book focuses on two characters who are eventually revealed to be Odin and Baldr. For 10 points, name this 2001 book about Shadow Moon and Mr Wednesday, a work by Neil Gaiman.

ANSWER: American Gods <EL>

9. Recent studies have been using NASA's airborne SOFIA telescope to study why star formation in this structure appears to be self-limiting. This structure has been described as a "a natural refinery of petroleum of gigantic size" due to the range of hydrocarbons detected within it. The discovery of this structure was initially attributed to Pickering, rather than the Scottish-American (*) woman who first recorded it as "a semicircular indentation" in a brighter emission nebula. This structure is part of its constellation's namesake "Molecular Cloud Complex" which also contains the Flame Nebula, and Barnard's Loop. First recorded by Williamina Fleming, for 10 points, name this dark nebula found just below Orion's Belt, named for its equine appearance.

ANSWER: Horsehead Nebula (accept Barnard 33) <OSC>

10. Elizabeth Napier analysed the self-making project of this author's novels in a work on his *Major Fictions*. Ian Watt's *The Rise of the Novel* argues that this author produced works of pure capitalism. An early demonstration of Poe's Law involved this man's arrest for his effective simulation of Tory vituperation in *The Shortest-Way with the Dissenters*. This author inspired a J.M. Coetzee novel about Susan Barton. The title character of a novel by this author establishes a (*) plantation after selling the boy Xury. The life of Alexander Selkirk inspired a novel by this author that features the poorly treated slave Friday. For 10 points, name this author of *Robinson Crusoe*.

ANSWER: Daniel Defoe <JG>

11. The "Wittgenstein Fictions" of this author's second wife were analysed alongside the work of an Austrian author in a work by Marjorie Perloff. A trip to a plantation in a novel by this author is marred by the discovery that the plantation's owner Joachim has hanged himself. The first sentence of a novel by this husband of Ingeborg Bachmann is spoken by a man who confesses to multiple murders to support his claim to be Jim White. This author of (*) *I'm Not Stiller* wrote a novel whose central character learns that, contrary to the abortion he believed took place, Sabeth is his daughter with Hanna. That novel by this author concerns the UNESCO engineer Walter. For 10 points, name this Swiss author of *Homo Faber*.

ANSWER: Max Frisch <JG>

12. In the first movement of Nielsen's *Inextinguishable Symphony*, this instrument has a brief solo after exchanging a series of 3-note motifs with the French horn. Carl Reinecke's sonata *Undine* was written for this instrument; Reinecke also wrote several cadenzas for Mozart's concerto for this instrument and (*) harp. The melody from Gluck's "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" is written for two of these instruments. Debussy's *Syrinx* is one of the first modern solo works for this instrument, which also plays the opening solo in *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*. For 10 points, name this woodwind instrument that represents a bird in Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, which is played by James Galway.

ANSWER: Flute <BS>

13. One river with this name has sections known as Hey Stacks Clough and Thursden Brook, and another river with this name flows through Eungella National Park and is crossed by the Bruce Highway at Bowen. One river now known by this name may have originally been called Wonscotanach, but was renamed by John Graves Simcoe, Lieutenant Governor of (*) Ontario. One river with this name was straightened in the 1620s by Cornelius Vermuyden, leading to it joining the Ouse at Goole. The longest river with this name flows for 1,870 km between Novomoskovsk and the Sea of Azov, and is the fifth-longest river in Europe. For 10 points, give this name, shared by rivers that flow through Voronezh, Toronto, and Rotherham.

ANSWER: River Don <EL>

14. A rugby player with this surname revealed that the only conversion he'd ever kicked with his right foot was the final one of his career. An athlete with this surname was sanctioned for doping at the 2008 Summer Olympics, causing Usain Bolt's 4x100 relay medal from those games to be revoked. A snooker player with this surname beat Graeme Dott and Ronnie O'Sullivan before being knocked out by (*) Mark Williams in the 2018 World Snooker Championships. An athlete with this surname scored 33 points in a 2005 test match against the British and Irish Lions en route to becoming international rugby's all-time record points scorer. For 10 points, give this surname shared by sprinter Nesta, snooker player Ali and New Zealand rugby player Dan.

ANSWER: Carter

15. This figure turned away from her husband forever after he killed the goddess of food for vomiting up a meal for him. This figure's brother made her a peace offering of a sword he had found inside a snake, which she would later give to her grandson Ninigi. After claiming to have

won an ambiguously-phrased contest with her brother, and her brother subsequently breaking her loom with a skinned horse and killing one of her attendants, this figure (*) hid in the Ama-no-Iwato cave, but was lured out by hearing the sound of laughter and seeing her own reflection. This deity was born from Izanagi's left eye when he washed the filth of the underworld out of it, and her husband was the moon god Tsukuyomi. For 10 points, name this sun goddess, one of the primary *kami* in Shinto tradition.

ANSWER: Amaterasu-ōmikami [accept Ōhirume-no-muchi-no-kami] <EL>

16. In *Undertale*, these things always contain a message stating that something “fills you with determination”, and their eponymous function is always written in capital letters. One room in the Fiendlord's Keep in *Chrono Trigger* contains three of these things, of which two are actually unique monsters. In *No More Heroes*, these things take the form of toilets before every boss fight, and in *Resident Evil*, (*) ink ribbons are required to use these things, as they are depicted as typewriters. In *Castlevania: Symphony of the Night*, these things take the form of a room containing a single large coffin, and are marked red on the map. In the *Final Fantasy* series, these are the only places in dungeons where you can use a Tent. For 10 points, name these fixed locations in video games where you can record your progress.

ANSWER: save points [accept descriptive answers indicating that these are the only places you can save] <EL>

17. In *Seeing Like a State*, James C. Scott criticises farmers in Europe for trying to plan nationwide farming in this country. The dominant political party of this country has a green flag bearing a crossed hoe and hammer in yellow and is the CCM. This country was formed in the wake of a conflict between forces led by John Okello and Jamshid bin Abdullah. A political party from this country expressed its self-reliance doctrine in the (*) Arusha Declaration. This country's first president promoted a socialist philosophy called *Ujamaa* and led the TANU party. This country gained independence with the collapse of the Sultanate of Zanzibar in 1964. For 10 points, name this country led by Julius Nyerere from its independence until 1985.

ANSWER: Tanzania <JG>

18. An equation named for this physicist can be linearised by using a perturbation expansion in Chapman-Enskog theory. The assumption that particle velocities and positions are all independent, a condition called “molecular chaos”, is key to the derivation of a statement named for this physicist. The “thermodynamic (*) beta” is equal to one over the product of temperature and this physicist's constant. This physicist defined entropy as proportional to the natural logarithm of the number of microstates. For 10 points, name this Austrian physicist who names a distribution of molecular speeds with James Clerk Maxwell.

ANSWER: Ludwig Boltzmann

19. The SQEL/Y domain at the C-terminus characterises a protein variant involved in this process termed H2AX. In prokaryotes, the UVR proteins carry out this task via the NER pathway. Activation of “checkpoint proteins” at the G1/S and G2/M boundaries can go on to activate pathways for this process. Cockayne syndrome arises due to failure to perform this process, and leads to high sensitivity to UV light. (*) Homologous recombination and non-homologous end joining are methods for this process which target double strand breaks. Failure to perform this process may lead to senescence, apoptosis or unregulated cell division. For 10 points, name this process where a cell identifies and corrects errors in its genetic material.

ANSWER: DNA Repair

20. John Roe, who was the surveyor for this form of infrastructure in Holborn and Finsbury, is credited with the design of its egg-shaped variety. Edwin Chadwick was much criticised for his

insistence on glazing the material used for this sort of infrastructure. Charles Henry Driver assisted in the design of a station for use in this sort of infrastructure based at Crossness. The term “tosher” describes someone who steals from this sort of infrastructure. This sort of infrastructure recently hit the (*) news because of the monstrous Fatberg. Joseph Bazalgette is best remembered for his work on this sort of infrastructure. For 10 points, the expansion of what water infrastructure in London in the 19th century relieved the Great Stink?

ANSWER: sewers <JG>

Bonuses

1. The author of this novel previously wrote the nonfiction work *The Lonely City*, which meditates on the relationship between New York, solitude and the art of Henry Darger. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this novel by Olivia Laing that transposes the life and work of Kathy Acker to 2017.

ANSWER: Crudo

[10] Kathy Acker was also the subject of a more straightforward biography by this author of *I Love Dick*, who worked with her husband Sylvere Lotringer on the publisher Semiotext(e).

ANSWER: Chris Kraus

[10] Laing’s first book, *To the River*, takes the form of a walk along the Ouse inspired by the death of this author of *To the Lighthouse*.

ANSWER: Virginia Woolf <JG>

2. Despite help from the Lithuanian Grand Duke Vytautas, this khan was nevertheless defeated by Edigu at the Battle of the Vorskla River. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this man who briefly managed to unify the White and Blue Hordes after the death of Mamai.

ANSWER: Tokhtamysh

[10] Tokhtamysh fought a long war with this crippled warlord. This man castigated the poet Hafez for cheapening his conquests with the ghazal “For the black mole on thy cheek / I would give the cities of Samarkand and Bukhara.”

ANSWER: Timur the Lame [or Tamerlane]

[10] Timur is buried alongside his sons Shah Rukh and Miran Shah in this mausoleum in Samarkand.

ANSWER: Gur-e Amir <JG>

3. Functional programming combines two of life’s greatest pleasures: functions, and programming.

Answer some questions on it, for 10 points each:

[10] Functional programming is ultimately derived from a “calculus” introduced by Alonzo Church, and named after this Greek letter. Short anonymous functions are defined in Python using this letter.

ANSWER: Lambda [accept lambda calculus; accept lambda function]

[10] Most functional programming languages aim to avoid these things, defined as changes to external state outside of the scope of the function.

ANSWER: Side-effects

[10] If you’re evaluating a multivariate function, you may wish to use this technique, which transforms a function of “n” variables into a sequence of “n” functions of a single variable.

ANSWER: Currying <BS>

4. It resulted in severe burns to the crew of the fishing boat *Daigo Fukyu Maru*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this successor to *Ivy Mike*, the largest American nuclear test.

ANSWER: Castle Bravo (prompt on ‘Castle’)

[10] The Castle Bravo test took place near Namu Island in this atoll which names a type of swimwear.

ANSWER: **Bikini** Atoll

[10] Bikini Atoll is now owned by this nation, whose atolls of Rongelap and Kwajalein were also affected by Castle Bravo fallout. After Panama, this country operates the largest ship registry in the world.

ANSWER: **Marshall Islands**

5. This man's adaptation of *Dorian Gray*, relocating the action to the modern fashion industry, became the biggest-selling dance event in the history of the Edinburgh Festival. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this choreographer, whose work with his dance company New Adventures has also included *Play Without Words*, *Edward Scissorhands*, and *The Car Man*.

ANSWER: Matthew **Bourne**

[10] Probably Bourne's most well-known work is his 1995 adaptation of this Tchaikovsky ballet, which is known for featuring male dancers as the eponymous figures.

ANSWER: **Swan Lake**

[10] Most recently, in 2016 Bourne released his ballet adaptation of this 1948 Powell and Pressburger film, with music by Bernard Herrmann.

ANSWER: **The Red Shoes** <EL>

6. Answer some questions about proposed solutions to poverty, for 10 points each.

[10] This programme involves all citizens of a country receiving regular payment from the government to ensure that they remain able to meet their needs and stay out of poverty.

ANSWER: **universal basic income** [accept **UBI**]

[10] This developmental economist at SOAS co-founded the Basic Income Earth Network and wrote the Pelican Introduction *Basic Income: And How We Can Make It Happen*. His Wikipedia page was subject to a long edit war over the appropriateness of a caption to a picture of him.

ANSWER: Guy **Standing**

[10] Guy Standing advocates for UBI partly in order to eliminate this "new dangerous class" that he analysed in a 2011 book. This class is characterised by lack of job security, which has been heightened by the gig economy and zero-hour contracts.

ANSWER: **precariat** <JG>

7. In July 2015, the Lion of Al-Lat was blown up in this city. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ancient desert city in Syria which was partly destroyed by the forces of ISIS.

ANSWER: **Palmyra** (or **Tadmur**)

[10] Among the structures in Palmyra destroyed by ISIS was the Monumental Arch linking the Great Colonnade and the Temple of Bel and named for this Roman Emperor.

ANSWER: **Septimius Severus**

[10] A reduced-scale model of the Arch of Septimius Severus was carved out of Egyptian marble and initially displayed in this location in April 2016. Other works in this location have included a 15-foot blue rooster and a skeletal, riderless horse.

ANSWER: **Trafalgar Square** (prompt on **London**, accept **fourth plinth**)

8. This philosopher's most major paper rejected the notion that any of our concepts get their meaning from direct experience. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this philosopher who attacked "the myth of the given" in "Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind".

ANSWER: Wilfrid **Sellars**

[10] One contemporary devotee of Wilfrid Sellars is big-bearded Pittsburgh denizen Robert Brandom. Brandom is notable for his development of an analytic approach to this philosophy developed by John Dewey and William James.

ANSWER: **pragmatism**

[10] In “Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind” Sellars imagines a community of ur-humans who have a complex language despite lacking inner states. Sellars named the members of that community after this author of *The Concept of Mind*, who introduced the notion of a category error.

ANSWER: Gilbert **Ryle** <JG>

9. This author wrote about the aftermath of a nuclear war in which the surviving humans are taken by the alien Oankali. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this author who imagined the Oankali to have a third sex, Ooloi, which allows them to mate with other species in *Lilith's Brood*, the first of her *Xenogenesis* novels.

ANSWER: Octavia **Butler**

[10] Another author with the surname Butler wrote about a fictional country in which everything is more or less the reverse of how it is in reality in *Erewhon*. That author has this first name.

ANSWER: **Samuel**

[10] Another Samuel Butler wrote this epic about a knight in the English Civil War. It opens with a description of how the title knight did “abandon dwelling / and out he rode a colonelling.”

ANSWER: **Hudibras** <JG>

10. This figure’s children include Tikelenkelen, Ntikuma, and Nankonhwea, and many stories pair him with long-suffering wife Okonore Yaa. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this spider deity and trickster hero of Akan tradition, regarded as the patron of lies, tricks and stories.

ANSWER: **Anansi** [accept **Kwaku Anansi** or **Kompa Nanzi**]

[10] In one story, Anansi becomes the owner of all stories, as well as receiving long life and power, by buying them from this omnipotent sky god for the price of a python, a leopard, and some hornets.

ANSWER: **Nyame**

[10] In that story, Anansi catches the hornets by pretending it is raining and convincing them to shelter inside one of these gourds, one of which contained all the wisdom of the world in Yoruba folklore.

ANSWER: **Calabash** [accept **bottle gourd** or **Lagenaria siceraria**, I guess] <EL>

11. Beta-blockers and diuretics can be used to treat elevated levels of this variable. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this variable which can be measured with a sphygmomanometer by gently releasing an inflatable cuff.

ANSWER: **Blood pressure**

[10] Another family of drugs for treating high blood pressure includes captopril and inhibits this enzyme which activates the hormone angiotensin I to form a potent vasoconstrictor.

ANSWER: **ACE** or **angiotensin-converting enzyme**

[10] The combination of high blood pressure and protein in the urine can be diagnostic of this condition which can affect heavily pregnant women and can be treated with Epsom salts.

ANSWER: **Pre-eclampsia**

12. In the interests of some variety in your TV viewing habits, have some bonuses on iconic space opera TV series that *aren't* *Star Trek* or *Battlestar Galactica*. FTPE:

[10] This 1997 series is a spinoff of a 1994 science-fantasy film, and sees the eponymous military team use the eponymous devices to travel the universe. Its spinoffs have been subtitled *Atlantis* and *Universe*.

ANSWER: *Stargate* **SG-1** [prompt on ‘Stargate’]

[10] One series that is often opposed to *Star Trek*, especially due to its similar setting to *Deep Space Nine*, is this sci-fi political drama created by J. Michael Straczynski and set in the eponymous diplomatic station.

ANSWER: **Babylon 5** [accept **B5**]

[10] Objectively the best space opera show, this Australian series starred Ben Browder and Claudia Black, and was notable for its extensive use of animatronic characters produced by Jim Henson’s Creature Shop.

ANSWER: **Farscape** <EL>

13. This term for a person initially seen as positive or endearing, only to be later revealed to be flawed or problematic, was one of the runners-up for Oxford Dictionaries' 2017 word of the year. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this term, originating from a 2016 tweet by "beloved comedy institution" @pixelatedboat, which regrets to inform us that the eponymous adorable animal is racist.

ANSWER: **Milkshake Duck**

[10] One notable celebrity to have recently received the Milkshake Duck treatment is this comedian and star of *Master of None*, when a woman known only as 'Grace' publicly accused him of sexual misconduct.

ANSWER: Aziz Ismail **Ansari**

[10] Probably the biggest Milkshake Duck of recent years is this producer, who was thanked as much as God in 90s Oscar acceptances, but has been ostracised since multiple allegations of sexual assault in 2017.

ANSWER: **Harvey Weinstein** [prompt on surname alone]<EL>

14. Answer some questions about possible synthetic routes towards antifungal compounds of the angucycline family. For 10 points each:

[10] The core of the angucycline family of antifungals consists of a fused system of this many rings. Steroid hormones also contain a fused system of this many rings.

ANSWER: **4**

[10] One route to the central fused-ring system of angucyclines is through the reaction of benzyne with derivatives of this five-membered aromatic heterocycle which can be prepared by adding a weak acid to a 1,4-dicarbonyl.

ANSWER: **Furan**

[10] To prepare the angucyclines, the core is then functionalised with several of these molecules. Fructose and glucose are examples of these compounds.

ANSWER: **sugars** (or **saccharides** or **carbohydrates** or monos**saccharides**)

15. This object was designed in 1985 by silversmith Charles Crumrine, and was originally used for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this wrestling title belt, used by multiple promotions including NWA and WWE, which popularised the idea of having name plates on title belts.

ANSWER: The **Big Gold Belt** [accept **BGB**, prompt on 'World Heavyweight Championship' or 'WWF Undisputed Championship']

[10] After acquiring the NWA brand in 1988, the BGB was used as the top championship of this Ted Turner-owned promotion, and would remain so until this promotion was bought by WWE in 2001.

ANSWER: **World Championship Wrestling**

[10] The last man to hold the BGB in its own right was this wrestler, actor, and rapper, with catchphrases like "You Can't See Me", who appears in an eponymous 'Unexpected' internet meme.

ANSWER: John Felix Anthony **Cena** Jr. <EL>

16. T.J. Clark suggests that the claim that this painting has become "our culture's tragic scene" is a rare defensible use of the phrase "our culture". For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Picasso painting produced in protest against the bombing of a Spanish town in the Civil War.

ANSWER: **Guernica**

[10] This gallerist and artist courted controversy by spray painting the words "KILL LIES ALL" in huge lettering on *Guernica*.

ANSWER: Tony **Shafrazi**

[10] Picasso produced several paintings of *The Weeping Woman* from *Guernica*, including one stolen by the Australian Cultural Terrorists from the National Gallery in 1986. The model for the *Weeping Woman* paintings is this mistress of Picasso's.

ANSWER: Dora **Maar** <JG>

17. While we could probably have filled this entire packet with questions about Kate Bush herself, instead have some bonuses about the actors she's worked with. For 10 points each:

[10] The Terry Gilliam-directed video for *Cloudbusting* features this Canadian actor as philosopher and scientist Wilhelm Reich, while Bush plays his son Peter.

ANSWER: **Donald Sutherland** [prompt on 'Sutherland' alone]

[10] While it might not have got a video, the voice of this actor and presenter of *Blackadder*, *Wilde* and *QI* can still be heard reciting words like 'spangladasha' on '50 Words for Snow'.

ANSWER: Stephen **Fry** [prompt on the vanishingly slim chance anyone says 'Prof. Joseph Yupik', and tell them to stop being cute]

[10] Fry's frequent collaborator Hugh Laurie got his chance to collaborate with Bush 25 years earlier, appearing in the video accompanying this 1986 single about scientists weaponizing sound.

ANSWER: **'Experiment IV'** <EL>

18. This work combines the notion of "microecologies" with an analysis of regional connectivity to avoid simplifying the Mediterranean to solely an ecological or peopled region. For 10 points each:

[10] Give the name of this analysis of the Mediterranean by Peregrine Horden and Nicholas Purcell.

ANSWER: *The **Corrupting Sea***

[10] This Annales school historian set the terms of the history of the Mediterranean with his groundbreaking 1949 work *The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II*.

ANSWER: Fernand **Braudel**

[10] Romans sometimes used this two word phrase to refer to the Mediterranean.

ANSWER: ***mare nostrum*** <JG>

19. This author's *The Interrogative Mood: A Novel?* is told entirely through questions, leading people to question whether it counts as a novel, a question which is asked in the title of the book already. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this experimental author, whose *You & Me* parodied Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*.

ANSWER: Padgett **Powell**

[10] Nicholson Baker's sadness at writing about Donald Barthelme as he died led him to write *U & I*, a work about this very much alive author of the short story "A&P"

ANSWER: John **Updike**

[10] This John Donne poem concludes by rhyming "me" and "thee". It opens by describing how the title thing "suck me first, and now sucks thee."

ANSWER: "The **Flea**" <JG>

20. Along with playing the *guqin*, calligraphy, and painting, this game was considered one of the Four Arts of the classical Chinese scholar. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 3,000-year-old East Asian board game, played using black and white stones to capture territory on a 19x19 grid.

ANSWER: **Go** [accept **wéiqí**, **igo** or **baduk**]

[10] One of the core concepts of Go is that of 'life and death'. Broadly, a group of stones is said to be alive if it has at least two secured internal liberties, more commonly known by this name.

ANSWER: **Eyes** [accept **me**]

[10] Notable players from this great house of the game included Jowa, who received three moves from ghosts during the 'blood-vomiting game', and Shusaku, who played the 'ear-reddening move' at 9-10.

ANSWER: **Hon'inbō** <EL>

Tiebreaker

One man involved in this event pursued the participants in this event for eight days, only for his horse to stumble every time he got close. One event that precipitated this event was a declaration stating that “I will fight whom you fight and I will make peace with those with whom you make peace,” the second such declaration to be made at Mount (*) Aqabah. In the beginning of this event, its central figure became invisible by throwing a handful of dust at the men besieging his house and reciting a verse of the Qur’an at them, before hiding in a cave outside that city. That man established a mosque at Quba’ at the end of this event. For 10 points, name this event of 622 CE, the flight from Mecca to Medina of the prophet Muhammad.

ANSWER: **Hijrah** [accept **Hegira** or **Migration of the Prophet**, prompt on ‘Migration’ alone, accept descriptive answers before the last sentence] <EL>