

META (Monstrosity of Ethnographic and Theological Academia)

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Round 5

1. A literary reference in a work is analogized to a parasite feeding off of a host text in a J. Hillis Miller essay titled for one of these people “as Host”, written in response to M.H. Abrams’ “The Deconstructive Angel”. A work titled for one of these people condemns H.L. Mencken as a “superior intellectual vaudeville” while arguing that a lack of culture from higher education has allowed Mencken to succeed; that work by Irving Babbitt is titled for one of these people “and American Life”. Ernest rejects the idea that Greece was a nation full of one type of these people in an essay by Oscar Wilde framed as a debate between him and Gilbert over the role of these people (*) “as Artist”. Edgar Allen Poe is derided as “three-fifths genius” and “two-fifths sheer fudge” in a James Russell Lowell essay titled for “A Fable for [these people]”. For 10 points, identify these people, including John Ransom Crowe who founded a movement named for the “New” type of their profession.

ANSWER: critics <Literary Criticism/Theory> <NH>

2. A set of notes on a translation of this work explains how this poem references a man who clung to a pillar before drowning while waiting for his lover to arrive. Those notes, which also interpret this poem’s line “I first opened my brow” as “I first knew what married life meant”, were written by Ernest Fenollosa. This poem’s speaker calls the main subjects “Two small people without dislike suspicion” before later commenting on how “The monkeys make sorrowful noise overhead”. This poem’s first translation into English, collected in the book *Cathay*, calls its author (*) *Rihaku* while its title character pleads “If you are coming down through the narrows of the river Kiang/Let me know beforehand” at its conclusion. Opening “While my hair was cut straight across my forehead” is, for 10 points, what poem famously translated by Ezra Pound, originally written by Li Bai?

ANSWER: *The River Merchant’s Wife: A Letter* <Short Fiction> <NH>

3. After being implicated and eventually released for his complicity in the upcoming Essex’s rebellion, this man and Richard Burbage staged a production of *Richard II* the night before the rebellion. This person is a portrayed as having an affair with a woman named Fatima along with the protagonist in a novel by Anthony Burgess. Thomas Nashe’s novel *The Unfortunate Traveller* is dedicated to this participant in the Voyage to the Azores, as is a poem which offers its “unpolished lines” to him. “What I have done” is dedicated to this man as is a love “without end” in the poem *The Rape of Lucrece*. This man’s reversed initials (*) may have been referenced in the dedication of a collection published by Thomas Thorpe. For 10 points, identify this patron and possible lover of Shakespeare, who may be the inspiration for the Fair Youth.

ANSWER: Earl of Southampton [or Henry Wriothesley, Baron of Titchfield] <Extra/Other Literature> <NH>

4. A bronze plaque commemorating this campaign lies next to an arch containing a golden ship and two golden scepters. Robert Daniel Murphy was sent to scout the enemy’s forces before the launching of this campaign. A failed coup attempt against Charles Nogues took place before this campaign. The *HMS Seraph* escorted Henri Giraud to Gibraltar prior to this campaign. It’s not in Turkey, but Operations Sledgehammer and Roundup were scrapped to carry out this campaign. Operation (*) Terminal during this campaign saw the *HMS Broke* and *HMS Malcolm* sent to prevent the French from scuttling their navy. Troops captured the major port cities of Oran, Algiers, and Casablanca during this campaign. As a result of this campaign and the Second Battle of El Alamein, the Afrika Korps were forced to retreat to Tunisia. For 10 points, name this Allied invasion to liberate French North Africa from the Nazis.

ANSWER: Operation Torch [accept Operation Gymnast or Allied Invasion of North Africa before “Allied”]
<European History> <HP>

5. Douglass Adair criticizes 19th-century theorists for approaching this work as a means of promoting “the ‘Anglo-Saxon’ love of order” in a paper titled for this work “revisited.” In *An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution*, Charles A. Beard cites this work to defend his claim that the Constitution was meant to further the economic interests of the founding fathers. This work is a follow-up to one that states that the United States would become an “infinity of little, jealous, [and] clashing tumultuous commonwealths” if he were to take Montesquieu literally. (*) Cato No. 3 ridicules this work’s idea that multiple ideologies can coexist in a republic, instead stating that it will only lead to “a house divided against itself.” This work’s author argues that a large republic is more likely to sustain itself than a small one because it will make the creation of a powerful majority harder. For 10 points, name this Federalist Paper written by James Madison which discusses the harmful effects of factions.

ANSWER: **Federalist No. 10** [prompt on “Federalist Papers” before mentioned] <Political/Geographic Thought> <HP>

6. In a painting by Hugh Douglas Hamilton, this artist presents one of his works to the art dealer Henry Tresham. A bronze copy of one of this artist’s works was created by Francisco Righetti and stands in the Palazzo Brera. This artist modeled a statue of George Washington holding a tablet off of a previous bust done by Giuseppe Ceracchi. The entrance to this artist’s pyramid-shaped tomb is flanked by a winged lion and a *genii*. The Apsley House contains a sculpture by this artist that depicts the title nude emperor holding (*) Nike in his right hand and a spear in his left hand. The Galleria Borghese houses a sculpture by this artist that scandalously depicts a nude Paolina Bonaparte. A jar lies next to the title character of a work by this artist that depicts a winged figure kissing the title figure, which was taken from a scene in *The Golden Ass*. For 10 points, name this Italian neoclassical sculptor of *Psyche Revived by Cupid’s Kiss*.

ANSWER: Antonio **Canova** <European Art> <HP>

7. *Description acceptable.* A speech given at this event notes how a pirate called Alexander the Great a “Great Robber” in order to illustrate the unjustness of its perpetrators. The giver of that speech called up Dr. Juxon afterwards to show his Christianity. An apologetic memoir about this event’s central victim, the *Eikon Basilike*, was so popular that John Milton was commissioned to write a response to it, *Eikonoklastes*. Henry (*) Ireton’s *Army Remonstrance* called for this action to take place. This event took place at a makeshift scaffold in front of the Banqueting House. At this event, spectators could pay to dip their handkerchiefs in blood, and it occurred following its central figure’s trial at by Solicitor General John Cook and other roundheads. For 10 points, name this event which saw a Stuart king executed by Oliver Cromwell after he lost the English Civil War.

ANSWER: **Execution of Charles I** [accept any answers involving the **death of Charles I**; prompt on Charles I or Charles] <European History> <HP>

8. This author wrote an adaptation of *Timon of Athens* in which a woman named Evandra falls in love with Timon, though he rejects her before burning his house down. Maria and Leonora conspire against the protagonist of another of this man’s plays before they are all dragged to hell save for Jacomo; that adaptation of the Don Juan story is entitled *The Libertine*. This author succeeded a rival as English Historiographer Rival and Poet Laureate after having earlier attacked him in the long poem *The Medal* (*) of John Bays. This man’s “genuine night admits no ray” according to a poem whose speaker calls this author “Mature in dullness from his tender years.” This “last great prophet of tautology” “never deviates into sense” in a poem which satirizes him as a “True-Blue Protestant”. John Dryden’s *MacFlecknoe* attacks, for 10 points, what British playwright?

ANSWER: Thomas **Shadwell** <Long Fiction> <NH>

9. The Rhenish missionary Pardey and Corporal John were active in converting these people to Christianity. As part of the *Otruppe* movement, these people westernized their communities into military districts. These people appealed to Courtney Clarke to lower the price of bone meal from 26 cents after their cattle were plagued with botulism. Since 1923, these people have celebrated Red Flag Day in Okahandja to honor the body of one of their leaders. According to Eugen Fischer, these people's women were forced to boil the skulls of their inmates while being detained at (*) Shark Island. In one war, these people allied with the rival chieftain Hendrik Witbooi. After Lothar von Trotha defeated Samuel Maharero at the Battle of Waterberg, he issued a famous extermination order against these people. The Germans committed a genocide against, for 10 points, what natives of Namibia?

ANSWER: **Herero** <World History> <HP>

10. A translation of a work by this fictional character was supposedly found in a copy of Milo Temesvar's *On the Use of Mirrors in the Game of Chess* in Buenos Aires. This character leaves a manuscript that says "naked names are all that we have" after revisiting the central location of the novel in which he appears. Another character compares a slender bust of the Virgin to the "beloved in the Song of Songs" in order to illustrate Immaculate Conception to this character. This character has a vision in which he hears the "hiss of a thousand serpents" while convulsing underneath a (*) Mozarabic apocalypse in a library. This character awakens to find a cow's heart in a bag after he has sex with a villager brought by Salvatore. While searching for the finis Africae, this character chases after Berengar, who stole his master's glasses. For 10 points, name this monk who accompanies William of Baskerville and narrates *The Name of the Rose*.

ANSWER: **Adso** of Melk <Long Fiction> <HP>

11. The K. 235 inscription is a key source about one of this empire's rulers and praises a god who "activates the senses of living beings." Henri Mouhot compared a building created by this empire to the Great Pyramid of Giza and claimed that it was constructed by "some ancient Michelangelo." The land occupied by this empire was referred to as Chân Lạc by its eastern neighbor. This empire developed the martial art of *bokator* for use in combat, examples of which can be seen on the friezes of one of its temples. While working as an ambassador for the (*) Chenzong Emperor, a man who visited this empire noted how the only the people only wore loincloths and encourages Chinese men to take up wives as soon as they arrive in this empire. Zhou Daguan visited this empire, which built a temple near the present-day town of Siem Reap whose structure resembles Mount Meru. For 10 points, name this empire which built the temple complex at Angkor Wat in present-day Cambodia.

ANSWER: **Khmer** Empire <World History> <HP>

12. Arata Isozaki imitated the Spanish Steps while designing a pair of residential complexes in this city known as his namesake "gate." In this city, Philippe Starck decorated 43 columns that represent the history of architecture to a building that was originally used as a wine storagehouse. The Gran Domine Hotel in this city contains a central pillar consisting of entirely pebbles and overlooks another famous building in this city. Cesar Pelli drew up the master plan for this city's 21st century redesign, during which he also created this city's largest building, the (*) Iberdrola Tower. A glass footbridge that is spanned by a single white arch was constructed by Santiago Calatrava in this city and is known as the Zubizuri. A building in this city contains Richard Serra's sheet metal installation *Matter of Time*; that wavy building in this city is flanked by a Jeff Koons statue of a puppy made entirely out of flowers. For 10 points, name this Basque city which contains Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum.

ANSWER: **Bilbao** <World Art> <HP>

13. The Namazga IV culture in this country shows the earliest-known evidence for pottery created using wheels. Ivory rhytons that syncretize Hellenic deities with *gopatshah* were discovered at an archaeological site in this country. It's not in Iran, but evidence found at the remains of a fortress built by Arsaces I in this country indicate that it may have been the Parthian royal necropolis. A 2018 exhibition of artifacts from this country at the Neues Museum includes equipment for making soma, indicating that (*) Gonur Tepe was the original home of the Aryans before they migrated to India. A dome-topped cube that served as Sultan Sanjar's mausoleum is one of the only well-preserved buildings at an archaeological site in this country. That city was known as Soltangala when it was ruled by Seljuks and is Merv. For 10 points, name this country whose archaeological site of Nisa is only a few miles west of its current capital, Ashgabat.

ANSWER: Turkmenistan <Historiography> <HP>

14. Jo'el Thomas-Jones is attempting to prevent housing from being lost on this city's south side as part of her Neighborhoods Over Politics initiative. This city's current mayor has attempted to bring back revenue to this city through a bike share program known as Link [this city]. The influx of jobs into this city thanks to a branch of Fuyao Glass is covered in the PBS *Frontline* episode "Left Behind America." That aforementioned documentary also covers this city's position as a heroin-trafficking epicenter on the intersection of I-70 and I-75. Before it moved to Duluth, Georgia in 2009, the (*) National Cash Register Company was headquartered in this city, whose current mayor is Nan Whaley. This is the largest city by population to be served by the Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Secretary of State Warren Christopher organized a summit in this city that led to the creation of the Republika Srpska [SERP-SKA]. For 10 points, name this city in Ohio which names a set of 1995 accords that ended the Bosnian War.

ANSWER: Dayton <American History> <HP>

15. While serving on the Senate Subcommittee for Juvenile Delinquency, Thomas J. Dodd led fierce opposition to the sale of these goods. The majority opinion in *Printz v. US* claimed that a law pertaining to these goods violated the 10th amendment by "impressing" CLEOs [clee-ose] to serve the national government. The 2016 case of *Voisine v. US* upheld the Lautenberg Amendment, which prevents (*) domestic abusers from possessing these goods. The Supreme Court held that an act pertaining to these goods superseded the authority of the commerce clause in *Lopez v. US*. At a 2000 rally, Charlton Heston claimed that he would not give these goods up unless Al Gore pried them "from [his] cold, dead hands." James Brady names a legislation that mandates federal background checks for purchasing these goods. For 10 points, name these goods whose sale began to be restricted following the Columbine Massacre.

ANSWER: firearms [accept synonyms such as guns; prompt on weapons] <American History> <HP>

16. One of this author's stories about a friendly alien referred to as "Mr. Ang" first appeared in a children's magazine he edited, *Sandesh*. This author's collection of nonsense poems, *Today Bandha Ghorar Dim*, contains a translation of "Jabberwocky" into his native language. In one of this author's stories, the fictional writer Jatayu attempted to impress the central characters on a train to Jaisalmer with his collection of knives. In that story, Mukul is kidnapped in an attempt to find hidden treasure in the title *Sonar Kella*. This author created Topshe, who accompanies the detective (*) Feluda in many of his stories. This author based a work in a *different* medium on a Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay novel about the struggles of the Roy family in rural India. For 10 points, name this Bengali author who is better known for directing movies such as *Pather Panchali*, part of his Apu Trilogy.

ANSWER: Satyajit Ray <Extra/Other Literature> <HP>

17. A 2013 Whitney Museum exhibition run by Barbara Haskell sought to revitalize a complex understanding of artworks with this name. Two parodies of a work with this name appear in and behind a yellow hexagon in Juan Davila's *Wuthering Heights*. A series of works with this title was inspired by gold inscriptions in Christian Science churches. As part of the "Imagevirus" campaign, the General Idea art group created a series of posters that parodied a work with this title that raised AIDS awareness. The first weathered steel sculpture with this title is housed at the (*) Indianapolis Museum of Art, while the first appearance of an artwork with this title was for Christmas cards commissioned by the Museum of Modern Art. All of the works titled by this word have a tilted "O" to create an arrow that points to another of the letters. For 10 points, name this word which names Robert Indiana's most famous pop art image.

ANSWER: love <Art Criticism/Theory/Misc.> <HP>

18. In a follow-up to this essay, its author called it "a piss-job, a venting of steam" that was "never supposed to see the light of day." Three consecutive sentences of this essay augment the phrase "dead bodies" to "naked dead bodies" and finally "rotting naked dead bodies." This essay advises that the reader adopt a "sotto voice" and a "sad *I-expected-so-much* tone." Archetypes described in this essay include the "Loyal Servant" and the "Ancient Wise Man." This essay sarcastically commands, "Never, ever say anything negative about an elephant or a gorilla," and it concludes by advising "Always end your book with (*) Nelson Mandela saying something about rainbows or renaissances. Because you care." It was originally published in *Granta* magazine. For 10 points, name this satirical essay by Binyavanga Wainana that lambasts white authors who write about the title continent.

ANSWER: "How to Write about Africa" <Short Fiction> <JF>

19. A member of the analytical branch of this school of philosophy, John Haldane, called G.E.M. Anscombe one of its first members. "Absolute" and "relative" accidents are defined in a set of 24 theses of this philosophy, interest in which was revived by Luigi Taparelli, who in turn inspired the author of *Aeterni Patris*, Leo XIII. G.K. Chesterton called the founder of this school of thought a (*) "Dumb Ox" in a book about him. A book central to this philosophical school posited "Nothing is in the intellect that was not first in the senses" as its Peripatetic axiom, inspired by Aristotle. Etienne Tempier condemned "errors" of this philosophy as part of 1277 Condemnations. The books *Summa Contra Gentiles* and *Summa Theologica* are central to, for 10 points, what school of Catholic philosophy, named for the "Doctor Universalis"?

ANSWER: Thomism [accept variations like Analytical Thomism before mentioned; prompt on descriptions like the theology of Thomas Aquinas] <Religion> <NH>

20. An Arcadian king forced his daughter to be a virgin priestess of an aspect of this deity with an epithet named for him, though Herakles impregnated her and his wife. A temple dedicated to that aspect of this deity in Tegea was used as a sanctuary for Chryseis and the Spartan general Pausanias. Alexander the Great funded a temple built by Pythius to this deity in Priene in Asia Minor, whose remains now form the Priene inscription at the British Museum. The 4th century Pausanias narrates how Tyndareus and his sons built a sanctuary to this deity's cult form (*) Chalkioikos or "of the Bronze House" in Sparta. Two Arrephoroi were selected to spend a year weaving a peplos for a statue of this deity. Before being destroyed, the Hekatompedos temple of this deity was located at the site of a modern version housing the Erechtheum and a temple of this deity Nike. Polias and Parthenos are aspects of, for 10 points, what goddess, worshipped at the Parthenon on the Acropolis of her namesake city?

ANSWER: Athena <Mythography> <NH>