

MKVLTRA: Tamashi Gunkan

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Packet 5: Nothing Is Too Leftfield Really

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### Tossups

1. **Causes of death for characters in this work include implicit hanging, sexual exhaustion, and suicide via swallowing gold. One character in this work has an affair with her father-in-law and then dies, following which this work's protagonist sleeps in her bed and dreams of having sex with a figure composed of two of his cousins. Some translations of this work are named for the sentient magical piece of (\*) jade found in its protagonist's mouth at birth. Several characters in this work are members of the White Crabapple Poetry Club, which meets in the Rongguo Mansion's Prospect Garden. For 10 points, name this work named for a vision seen by Lin Daiyu and Xue Baochai's lover Jia Baoyu, which was one of the Four Great Classical Novels of China and was written by Cao Xueqin [TSAO shueh-chin].**

ANSWER: **Dream of the Red Chamber** [accept **Red Chamber Dream**, **A Dream of Red Mansions**, **Story of the Stone** or **Honglouloumeng**]

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2. **In one work, one character loses potential jobs in this profession by refusing to have a threesome with a puppet and having their rival announce the death of Gianni Versace. Another character with this profession dresses in drag to infiltrate a focus group, and is portrayed by Jaime [HIGH-meh] Camil. An eponymous character with this profession attempts to reconcile with Kelsey Jannings and return a lost (\*) seahorse to its father in a nearly dialogue-free episode. As well as writing, this is the profession of Garth Marengi, and one character with this profession is repeatedly failed by agent Darren Lamb. For 10 points, name this profession, practised by Rogelio de la Vega, BoJack Horseman, and Andy Millman in *Extras*.**

ANSWER: **acting** [accept **actor**, prompt on 'extra', prompt on 'Titus Andromedon', 'Rogelio de la Vega', 'BoJack Horseman', or 'Andy Millman' until said]

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3. **The narrator of Georgi Tenev's *Party Headquarters* writes unanswered letters to his blonde pen pal who lives here. Occurrences at this place form the central focus of Christa Wolf's *Accident*. A book by Markiyam Kamysh describes illegally living in this place. One author reflected on how there were "perfect forms" to write about when they had been compiling their book *Zinky Boys*, but writing about this place is "a separate world, a world within the rest of the world". Arkady Renko is assisted by (\*) radiobiologists in investigating a murder here in *Wolves Eat Dogs*. First person accounts of this place were the subject of a Svetlana Alexievich book subtitled *The Oral History of A Nuclear Disaster*. For 10 points, name this site of a former nuclear power plant on the border between Ukraine and Belarus.**

ANSWER: **Chernobyl** [prompt on **Pripyat**]

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4. **This concept titles the first published work by Ruth Benedict's teacher Elsie Clews Parsons. Friedrich Engels argued that this concept has stages such as "punaluan" in a work partially titled for the "Origin of" this concept. The Nambikwara people's version of this concept was the first title subject of Claude Lévi-Strauss' minor thesis. Lévi-Strauss also discussed "corporate" and "house" systems for this concept, and applied (\*) alliance theory to two "elementary" types of affinity-based exchange, which refer to a taboo where this concept interacts with sexual intercourse. Lewis Henry Morgan included Omaha and Sudanese in a list of six systems for naming members of, for 10 points, which group linked with you through kinship?**

ANSWER: **family** [prompt on kinship before mention - "yes, which groups of people are linked by kinship?"; if they buzz with "social life" on the Nambikwara, prompt for the other part of the title]

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5. **A bomb disposal robot presents wedding rings in one episode of this TV series, which simultaneously satirised pyramid schemes and Scientologists in the episode "NutriBoom". A recurring competition in this series awards the title of 'Amazing Human/Genius'. In the episode "Moo Moo", a character in this TV series reflects on the racism his twin daughters may face after dealing with a traffic stop. July 2019 saw the death of a corgi who played (\*) Cheddar in this TV series, whose other characters include the occasionally sane Adrian Pimento. Andre Braugher's character on this show has endured a career of homophobia and racism; that character is Captain Raymond Holt. With intermittently childish protagonist Jake Peralta, for 10 points, name this police sitcom set in a namesake precinct of New York.**

ANSWER: **Brooklyn Nine-Nine** [accept players shouting "**Nine-NINE!**"]

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6. **An emperor from this province was prevented by the first saint to be translated, Saint Babylas, from celebrating Easter in Antioch because of his role in killing Gordian III. Following the revolt of Avidius Cassius, the birthplace of emperor Marcus Julius (\*) Philipus was added to this province. The Via Nova Traiana was built in this province following its capture by Trajan that took place following the death of Rabel II Soter and saw a new capital made at Bostra rather than the former capital of the Nabataean Kingdom. This province was bordered by regions known as [this province] deserta and [this province] felix. For 10 points, name this Roman province, whose capital was at Petra.**

ANSWER: **Arabia** [accept Arabia Petraea]

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7. **Ibn Jamil, Khalid bin Walid and 'Abbas, the uncle of Muhammad, refuse to perform this action in one hadith. According to Abu Hurayra, a man who fails to perform this practice is punished by having "his forehead and back cauterised" with "plates of fire" for fifty thousand years, or by having his (\*) property turn into a snake and follow him. This practice is performed for eight specific purposes, such as to help stranded travellers or free people from slavery. Ishaq ibn Rahwayh stated that failure to perform this task should lead to half of the offender's wealth being taken in addition to the required payment. For 10 points, name this practice, one of the Five Pillars of Islam, consisting of giving a portion of one's income as alms.**

ANSWER: Zakat [accept zakat al-mal or zakah, prompt on 'sadaqa', prompt on 'alms' before 'Islam']

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8. **One person with this surname started the American Indian Ritual Object Repatriation Foundation after buying three ceremonial masks from Sotheby's, and founded the museum which houses *The Dinner Party* by Judy Chicago. Another person with this surname helped the psychiatrist Paul Singer to collect art, and names the companion to the Freer Gallery at the Smithsonian, which homes their huge Chinese art collection. In 2019, this surname was (\*) covered with tape on the walls of the Louvre, and a \$1.3m donation was rejected by the National Portrait Gallery in response to the damaging consequences of products marketed by Mortimer and Raymond [this surname]. For 10 points, name this surname of the owners of Purdue Pharma, who market the opiate OxyContin.**

ANSWER: Sackler

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9. **This word titles the 25th solo album by avant-garde composer John Zorn, featuring the three-part piece 'Walpurgisnacht'. A Christian responsory referencing Elizabeth's words in Luke 1:42 is titled for a 'great' example of this word, and is traditionally sung at Christmas Matins. One piece partially titled with this word features the altos singing a dissonant G-sharp on the word 'virgin' and was composed as a six-part (\*) motet by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, while another was intended to be performed over the course of a week in the Himalayas and cause the apocalypse. For 10 points, give this word, the title of an unfinished synaesthetic work by Alexander Scriabin, and the Latin for 'mystery'.**

ANSWER: Mysterium [accept mystery before said, accept O magnum mysterium]

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10. **A theorem named for Hellman and Feynman relates the expectation of a derivative of this thing to a derivative of one of its eigenvalues. A generalisation of the Ehrenfest theorem relates the expectation of a quantum mechanical operator with the expectation of the (\*) commutator of that operator with this operator. The time-evolution of the wavefunction of a system is described by the Schrödinger equation in terms of this operator, whose eigenvalues correspond to the possible energy levels for the system. For 10 points, name this operator, a quantum mechanical version of the sum of the kinetic and potential energies of a system.**

ANSWER: Hamiltonian operator

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11. **In the first work named for this character, they fight figures such as Mr. Luggs, Slim Bankshot, and the bodybuilder Biff Atlas, who have been affected by a "Potrifactionizer". The official "Year of" this figure started on March 19, 2013, coinciding with the release of several works focusing on this figure. In a work named for this character, they win the eponymous building in a contest they did not enter, and use the (\*) Poltergust 3000 to clear it of ghosts. In their first game appearance, this character's movement and abilities were identical to their brother's, although in later games this character was given lower friction and higher jumps. For 10 points, name this green-suited Nintendo character, the brother of Mario.**

ANSWER: Luigi [accept Luigi Mario, DO NOT accept or prompt on 'Mario' alone]

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12. In this city, despite regular crackdowns, drugs are openly sold on Pusher Street. In 1957, Robert Shaplen wrote a letter to the New Yorker from this city, and suggested that its country was an almost perfect welfare state. In 2017, a landmark in this city was defaced with the words "Free Abdulle", although it is unclear what this referred to. The Harbour Baths are a public bathing facility located on this city's waterfront. Since 1971, this city has contained a self-governing community called (\*) Freetown Christiania. A statue by Edvard Eriksen in this city looks out across the Øresund strait. Most famously containing the Little Mermaid statue, for 10 points, name this capital city of Denmark.

ANSWER: Copenhagen [or København]

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13. A late memoir by this person was inspired by a trip to Scandinavia to search for the lost ship *Maria and Margaretha*. In a biography of this person, Barbara Taylor argued that they had been misrepresented as a bourgeois liberal. This person's works include a book of children's literature entitled *Original Stories from Real Life*. This person argued that children should be sent to day school and given some education at home in a chapter entitled (\*) "On National Education" within a longer work. This author of *Thoughts on the Education of Daughters* was the subject of a deeply personal memoir by William Godwin. One of this person's prominent works was a political pamphlet which argued against Edmund Burke. For 10 points, name this author of *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.

ANSWER: Mary Wollstonecraft

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14. Albuminocytological dissociation may be seen under certain conditions in this substance and this substance may pathologically accumulate to form a syrinx. The presence of a fibrin web or positive staining with India Ink demonstrates infection of this substance by TB and *Cryptococcus* species respectively. Electrophoresis of this substance may show immunoglobulin G in (\*) oligoclonal bands in a number of inflammatory conditions. A sample of this substance may be obtained by feeling one "loss of resistance" when passing through the ligamentum flavum, and another when passing the dura mater to enter the subarachnoid space. That procedure is a lumbar puncture. For 10 points, name this substance that surrounds and bathes the brain and spinal cord.

ANSWER: Cerebrospinal Fluid [or CSF]

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15. This artist compared themselves to Hans Memling after a visit to the Alte Pinakothek in Munich while working on a stained-glass commission for a Veterans' Memorial Building. Ella Watson stands with a mop and a broom in hand in front of a flag in a photograph parodying one of this artist's works, taken by Gordon Parks. This artist used the Athenaeum portrait to provide the head of a child in one of their paintings. (\*) Emmanuel Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware* provides the background to one of this artist's paintings, which depicts three "Tory" women. The Dibble House in Eldon provides the

background to one of his paintings, a portrait of Nan Graham and Dr. Byron McKeeby. For 10 points, name this Iowan artist of *American Gothic*.

ANSWER: Grant **Wood**

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16. In this novel, the candid response that a gambling Duke at dinner is “the dullest man I ever met” delights the companion of a woman agreed to have “lost her looks” since childhood. This novel’s protagonist gazes wistfully at the lilies-of-the-valley on his lover’s lap during the Daisy Song from Gounod’s *Faust*, and is later touched by a scene in *The Shaughraun* where Montague kisses one of Ada’s (\*) velvet ribbons. At the climax of this novel, the collapse of Julius Beaufort’s bank causes Mrs Manson Mingott to have a stroke, and in the final chapter, the protagonist takes his son Dallas to Paris to meet the countess he always loved more than his wife May Welland. For 10 points, name this novel about Newland Archer’s affair with Ellen Olenska, written by Edith Wharton.

ANSWER: ***The Age of Innocence***

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17. Routh Goshen had this characteristic, and it was eventually revealed that he was Manx rather than Palestinian. Queen Victoria gave two diamond studded watches as a wedding present to a couple with this characteristic, Martin Bates and Anna Haining. A group of people of this kind were transferred in exchange for the Amber Room. Those men, including the Finn (\*) Daniel Cajanus, were one of a number of people of this kind assembled in Potsdam to form a bodyguard for Frederick William I of Prussia. Philip V of France notably possessed this physical characteristic. For 10 points, name this physical characteristic, responsible for the fame of Alton native Robert Wadlow.

ANSWER: **tallness** (description acceptable; accept clear equivalents like **gigantism**)

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18. In a track on *Fever* titled for this action, Megan Thee Stallion repeats “throw that shit back/like the tootsie roll/bitch, you drunk as fuck”, while a Missy Elliot track titled for this action encourages the listener to do it “like you tryna win a contest for sure”. In another song, Mariah Carey says she will do this action “just like the Calgon commercial” (\*) “‘cause the loving ain’t the same”. This action titles a song in which Florence Welch says that “I am done with my graceless heart/so tonight I’m gonna cut it out and then restart”; in another track, the singer will do *this* even if “the haters gonna hate hate hate hate hate”. For 10 points, name this action which precedes “It Off” in the title of a song by Taylor Swift.

ANSWER: **shake** [accept **‘Shake That’**, **‘Shake Your Pom Pom’**, **‘Shake It Off’**, or **‘Shake It Out’**]

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19. HE Mayer argued that this monarch had never in fact used a ship called *Frankenef* and that a charter supposedly signed by him aboard it was in fact signed at Frankfurt. A bridge collapsed under the weight of retreating enemy forces after this monarch’s victory at Gisors, after which he adopted the motto (\*) “Dieu et mon droit”. This monarch constructed the Château Galliard at Les Andelys as part of an effort to reconquer the Vexin from Philip II. This ruler was shot with a crossbow, while reconnoitring the castle of Châlus-Chabrol,

by Bertrand de Gourdon. For 10 points, name this English king, the first to use three lions on his seal, nicknamed “the Lionheart”

ANSWER: **Richard I** [accept **Richard the Lionheart** before said]

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20. **The Haas-Biermasz effect describes this value for phonons. In Ballistic transport, low relative values of this quantity make the scattering effect on resistivity negligible. The MHD formalism is true only when this value is significantly less than the variational scale. This value is the numerator of the Knudsen number. The negative second power of this quantity is proportional to (\*) particle size.** Effusion occurs when the diameter is smaller than this value. This quantity is equal to one over the number density times the effective cross-section and is equal to about 68nm for air at one atmosphere. For 10 points, what term is used to describe the average time a particle will go between collisions?

ANSWER: **Mean Free Path**

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### Bonuses

1. Harry Rand has suggested that the figure in this painting could be making bread pudding. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this painting in which a woman with a blue apron and white cap stands working by the window. Details in this painting include a foot-warmer and wall tiles with a tiny blue Cupid.

ANSWER: *The **Milkmaid*** [or De **Melkmeid** or Het **Melkmeisje** or The **Kitchen Maid**]

[10] For *The Milkmaid*, Vermeer used expensive aquamarine pigment and also this *specific* “shade of the Old Masters” later displaced by a “Naples” shade. Besides the milkmaid’s shirt, it is used for the lettering in *Belshazzar’s Feast* and the jacket in *The Music Lesson*.

ANSWER: **lead-tin-yellow** [prompt on yellow, say “right colour, wrong shade, have another go” if they say yellow lake]

[10] The figure in this masterwork by Vermeer also wears yellow, with her hair pulled back in a blue and yellow turban to show off her expensive piece of jewellery.

ANSWER: **Girl With a Pearl Earring** [or **Meisje met de parel**]

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2. This work’s title character is reported to have both argued with Harold Wilson (no relation) and asked for him to be brought back for the autumn’s work. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1906 poem, which sees Mary and Warren discuss the unexpected return of Silas to their farm rather than his brother’s, and concludes with the title event.

ANSWER: **The Death of the Hired Man**

[10] On a similarly cheerful note, this poem, published in *New Hampshire*, notes how “leaf subsides to leaf/So Eden sank to grief” before concluding with the title four-word observation.

ANSWER: **Nothing Gold Can Stay**

[10] *The Death of the Hired Man* and *Nothing Gold Can Stay* are both works by this Poet Laureate of Vermont, the author of *The Road Not Taken* and *Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening*.

ANSWER: Robert **Frost**

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3. This company was the first to erect a billboard in London. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this company, founded by an American lightning-rod salesman after seeing a dog eating a biscuit in Liverpool. Its “Fibrine dog cakes” were produced at a large factory in Poplar.

ANSWER: **Spratt’s**

[10] One of Spratt’s first employees was this General Manager of Spratt’s, who promoted dog breeding clubs and popularized dog shows, the largest of which in the UK has come to bear his name.

ANSWER: Charles **Cruft** [accept **Crufts**]

[10] Spratt’s also produced one of these products under the brand name Fomo. Sake Dean Mohammad was credited as bringing this product to Britain through a bathhouse in Brighton.

ANSWER: **Shampoo**

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4. You know you’ve made it when Albert Einstein is publishing your paper for you. Answer some questions on a state of matter named after Satyendra Nath Bose, for 10 points each:

[10] Bose–Einstein condensates are gases of bosons, and can only exist at temperatures near this value.

ANSWER: **absolute zero** [accept **0 Kelvin** or **-273.15° Celsius**. Prompt if anyone decides to be funny and give you an answer in Fahrenheit or something.]

[10] Eric Cornell and Carl Wieman were the first to produce a gaseous BEC [beck] by cooling a gas of this metallic element to 170 nanokelvin, trapping the atoms for up to a thousand seconds.

ANSWER: **rubidium**

[10] In order to achieve the temperatures required to produce BECs [becks], this apparatus is used; referred to with the initials MOT, it uses multiple methods including laser cooling to trap atoms at temperatures in the microkelvins.

ANSWER: **magneto–optical trap**

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5. The author of this play earlier wrote a poem criticising those “injurious, spiteful, and ill-judging Towns” that had a problem with his hobby of cucking people. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this play in which Harry Horner fakes impotence to seduce Lady Fidget and Margery Pinchwife. It features a ‘Dance of the Cuckolds’ and a ‘china scene’.

ANSWER: *The* **Country Wife**

[10] This Restoration dramatist wrote *The Country Wife*, as well as adapting Moliere’s *Le Misanthrope* into *The Plain Dealer*. He is no relation to the artist known as Billy Fury.

ANSWER: William **Wycherley**

[10] None of the men in the play come off particularly well, but critic Norman Holland argued that the best of them is actually this ‘true lover’ who woos Pinchwife’s sister Alitheia.

ANSWER: **Harcourt**

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6. This person died in the Georgian city of Kutaisi, having traversed France, Denmark, Sweden and Russia by carriage and travelled down the frozen Volga. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 19<sup>th</sup> century diarist and owner of Shibden Hall, near Halifax, who wrote in unusual detail about their romantic life in a code combining algebra and Ancient Greek.

ANSWER: Anne **Lister** [prompt on Gentleman Jack]

[10] Lister devised her code with this woman, her boarding school roommate and first partner. This woman has been suggested as possible inspiration for Bertha Mason in *Jane Eyre*.

ANSWER: Eliza **Raine**

[10] Lister's longest standing partner, however, was Ann Walker, and a blue plaque at York's Holy Trinity Church commemorates their 'marriage' through participation in this sacrament involving bread and wine.

ANSWER: Holy **Communion**

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7. People possessed by these figures rub themselves with a mixture of raw rum and habanero peppers, and debts owed to these figures must be repaid by November 2nd. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this family of loa in Haitian Vodou, the embodiments of death and fertility.

Eponymous members of this family include Loraj, Bábáco, and Nibo.

ANSWER: **Guédé** [GAY-day] [accept **Gede** or **Ghede**]

[10] Maman Brigitte, the consort of Baron Samedi, is the only one of the Guédé, and possibly the only loa, to possess this characteristic, due to originating from Ireland rather than Haiti or Africa.

ANSWER: **whiteness**

[10] Brigitte's adopted son, Guédé Nibo, had this action performed on him by Baron Kriminel, the first to do so. The first person to do this in Christian traditions then built a city and named it after his son, Enoch.

ANSWER: **murder** [accept anything about **kill**ing someone]

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8. How will you celebrate when your team wins MKVLTRA? Here are some suggestions, for 10 points each:

[10] You could do the iconic "bot" named for this multiple British world and Olympic champion at long-distance track running, who has more recently transitioned into marathons.

ANSWER: Mo **Farah**

[10] Or you could do this action, like Jesse Lingard after scoring against Newcastle in 2016. This action is believed to have been invented by rapper Skippa Da Flippa in the early 2010s.

ANSWER: **dabbing**

[10] Alternatively, you could emulate US footballer Alex Morgan, who celebrated after scoring against England in the 2019 World Cup by pretending to do this action, "the biggest diss since 1773".

ANSWER: drinking **tea** [accept equivalent description; prompt on just drinking]

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9. While most Native American and Mesoamerican mythologies state that the modern world is the fifth to have existed, these people believe we are still living in the Fourth World. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Native American tribe, primarily found in Arizona, who believe the arrival of the Fifth World will be heralded by the arrival of a white man wearing red from the East.

ANSWER: The **Hopi** [accept **Pueblo** people, **Puebloans** or **Hopituh** Shi-nu-mu]

[10] Hopi legends state that they were led from one world to the next by a deity in the form of and named for this animal, seen in other myth systems as Iktomi, Anansi, and Arachne.

ANSWER: **Spider** [accept **Spider Woman** or **Spider Grandmother**]

[10] These spirits accompanied the Hopi to the Fourth World, until they were all killed, leaving only their masks behind. Ceremonial dancers and eponymous painted dolls are now used to represent these beings.

ANSWER: **Kachinas**

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10. This confederation of tribes was ruled by two sacral military leaders known as the *zipa* and the *zaque*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this indigenous confederation in what is now Colombia, conquered by Gonzalo Jimenez de Quesada.

ANSWER: **Muisca** [accept **Chibcha**]

[10] As a new *zipa* came to power, they were required to wash off gold dust into lake Guatavita aboard a raft, contributing to the legend of this City of Gold located in the New World.

ANSWER: El **Dorado**

[10] The Muisca were known for producing this good at Nemocon and Zipaquirá, and Spanish sources often called them the [this substance] people. The *gabelle* was a French tax on this good.

ANSWER: **salt**

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11. This work sees its protagonist forced to watch while SS troops burn a church full of the inhabitants of Perehody, and later he repeatedly shoots a photograph of Hitler in a puddle. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1985 Soviet film, following the horrors Flyora experiences as part of the Soviet partisans during the Nazi occupation of Belarus.

ANSWER: **Come and See** [accept **Idi i smotri** or **Idzi i hlyadzi**]

[10] At the opening of the film, Flyora digs up an abandoned one of these objects in an effort to join the partisans, but also arouses German suspicion when he is seen by a Luftwaffe pilot.

ANSWER: A **rifle** [accept any kind of **guns**]

[10] The film's title is taken from the Book of Revelation, where "Come and see" is repeatedly used as an instruction to witness the destruction caused by this group of supernatural figures.

ANSWER: The **Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse** [prompt on partial]

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12. This chemical can be used in amino acid analysis, as most amino acids (except proline) are hydrolysed and react with it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this chemical, often used to detect fingerprints, which detects primary and secondary amines by turning deep purple when reacting with them.

ANSWER: **ninhydrin** [accept **1,2,3-Indantrione hydrate** or **2,2-Dihydroxyindane-1,3-dione** if they insist]

[10] As well as amines, ninhydrin detects this simple compound of hydrogen and nitrogen with formula N·H<sub>3</sub>. This colourless gas can be more easily detected by its distinctive pungent smell.

ANSWER: **ammonia**

[10] This German-English chemist discovered ninhydrin. The deep purple colour which ninhydrin turns is named for this chemist.

ANSWER: Siegfried **Ruhemann** [accept **Ruhemann's purple**]

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13. Elif Batuman's *The Possessed* includes an essay titled for this author "in California", recounting the organisation of a conference on their works at Stanford. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this author who wrote about fighting in the Russo-Polish War in the short story collection *Red Cavalry* and about their hometown in *Odessa Tales*.

ANSWER: Isaac Emmanuilovich **Babel**

[10] Babel joined the First Cavalry Army as a journalist on the advice of this other author, who wrote about a slum where Vastya kills Kostilyoff and The Actor hangs himself.

ANSWER: Maxim **Gorky** [accept Alexei Maximovich **Peshkov**]

[10] *Red Cavalry* features the story "My First Goose", in which an intellectual proves he is a good Leninist comrade by stomping on a goose, roasting it, then reading aloud from this newspaper.

ANSWER: **Pravda**

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14. Only quoted fragments remain from this thinker's main work, entitled *Sacred History*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 4th Century BC mythographer, who argued that mythological events can actually be attributed to historical events which have been exaggerated over time.

ANSWER: **Euhemerus** [you-HEE-mer-oos]

[10] Euhemerus believed that the gods were originally human beings. As such, the ancient world considered that he held this doctrine, which is the belief that no god or gods exist.

ANSWER: **atheism** [or **atheist**]

[10] The poet Callimachus argued against Euhemerism by stating that Zeus' tomb is not on this island, as Zeus is immortal. Callimachus quoted Epimenides' paradox that all people from this island are liars.

ANSWER: **Crete** [accept "all **Cretans** are liars"]

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15. Historically, these islands' economy was primarily based on dried coconut flesh known as *copra*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this island archipelago. It was ruled by the Clunies-Ross family for most of the 19th and 20th centuries, who ran what was essentially a slave plantation there.

ANSWER: **Cocos** Islands [accept **Keeling** Islands; do NOT accept 'Coco Islands']

[10] The Cocos Islands are now a territory of this country, where the final Clunies-Ross autocrat now lives in the city of Perth.

ANSWER: **Australia**

[10] This other island receives considerable aid from Australia. Though previously known as Pleasant Island, it now houses a horrific immigrant detention centre on Australia's behalf.

ANSWER: **Nauru**

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16. This composer is credited with inventing the violin chinrest as well as rehearsal marks in orchestral scores. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this composer of the late classical and early romantic period who wrote four clarinet concerti for Johann Hermstedt as well as a *Potpourri for Clarinet and Orchestra*.

ANSWER: Louis **Spohr** [accept Ludwig **Spohr**]

[10] This composer wrote a *Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra* as well as two clarinet concerti. The latter of those concerti concludes with a dazzling *Brillante* section featuring long runs of sextuplet eighth notes for the soloist.

ANSWER: Carl Maria von **Weber**

[10] The best known of the classical era clarinet concerti undoubtedly belongs to this composer who dedicated it to Anton Stadler. It was the final purely instrumental piece written by this composer before his death aged 35 in Vienna.

ANSWER: Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart**

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17. For 10 points each, have some bonuses on the common Bobbies you might see on our beaches.

[10] Mathematician and Libraries Champion Bobby Seagull was named in honour of the book *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, authored by this contributing editor to *Flying* magazine.

ANSWER: Richard **Bach**

[10] Bobby Seale, co-founder of the Black Panther Party with Huey P. Newton, was originally one of eight defendants charged with conspiracy and inciting a riot in this city following the 1968 DNC.

ANSWER: **Chicago**, Illinois [accept **Chicago Eight**]

[10] Bobby Sands died in prison in 1981 during a hunger strike protesting against the removal of political prisoner status from fellow members of this Irish paramilitary group.

ANSWER: Provisional **Irish Republican Army** [accept Provisional **IRA**, **ÓÉ** or **Óglaigh na hÉireann**, antiprompt on 'Real IRA', 'Continuity IRA', or any of the others]

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18. At this location, the Jocky Wilson Suite played host to games supplied by Eric, including a snooker table, a child's aeroplane ride and a bucking bronco. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this place which gained rapid popularity through cabaret acts like Half a Shilling, Clinton Baptiste, Darius and Right Said Frank, annoying Den Perry no end.

ANSWER: The **Phoenix Club**

[10] The bouncers of The Phoenix Club in *Phoenix Nights* are this pair of cheeky chappies. This double act later starred in a spin-off about their "Road to Nowhere".

ANSWER: **Max** and **Paddy** [full names Maxwell **Bygraves** and Patrick **O'Shea**, prompt on either alone]

[10] The biggest dog at The Phoenix Club is however the inimitable Brian Potter, played by this Bolton comic who created *Car Share* and had a number 1 covering "Is This the Way to Amarillo".

ANSWER: Peter John **Kay**

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19. In the opening to her memoir *An Education*, Lynn Barber recalls shocking a colleague by telling him she knew this man when she was at school. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this notorious London landlord who drove out tenants from rent-controlled flats in order to move in Caribbean immigrants and charge them extortionate rates.

ANSWER: Peter **Rachman**

[10] Rachman's enforcers included this Trinidadian activist, who started a Black Power commune on Holloway Road and was the first person of colour to be imprisoned under the Race Relations Act.

ANSWER: **Michael X** [accept Michael **de Freitas** or Michael Abdul **Malik**]

[10] Even in death, Rachman gained further notoriety when his former mistresses Christine Keeler and Mandy Rice-Davies were linked to this Secretary of State for War in a 1963 "Affair".

ANSWER: John **Profumo**

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20. In Thomas Pynchon's *Mason & Dixon*, this astronomer is depicted as a paranoid lunatic and conspiracy theorist jealous of his brother-in-law, Clive of India. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British scientist, the fifth Astronomer Royal, who observed the 1761 Transit of Venus from St Helena, and was the first to scientifically measure the mass of the Earth.

ANSWER: Nevil **Maskelyne**

[10] Maskelyne's experiment to measure the mass of the Earth took place at this Perthshire mountain, whose gravitational attraction he was able to measure with a plumb line.

ANSWER: **Schiehallion**

[10] In 1763, Maskelyne was appointed to judge proposed methods of measuring this geographic coordinate. The British government offered prizes for those who could reliably determine this while at sea.

ANSWER: **longitude**

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### Tiebreaker

**The CD200 protein inhibits the function of the least common type of these entities, while another type of these entities produces namesake chemicals including a neurotoxin and a peroxidase. One type of these entities is divided into subtypes designated CD4-positive, CD8-positive, and 'gamma delta', which possesses characteristics of several types. When one type of these entities settles in the liver, they are known as Kupffer (\*) cells. Many of these entities are referred to as 'polymorphonuclear', despite in fact having one nucleus with multiple lobes. Several types of these entities are named for the pH of the stain used to examine them, such as basophils, neutrophils, and eosinophils. For 10 points, name these entities, a general name for cells of the human immune system.**

ANSWER: **white blood cells** [accept **leucocyte**, prompt on 'immune system' until said, antiprompt on 'neutrophils', 'eosinophils', 'acidophils', 'basophils', 'monocytes', 'lymphocytes', 'macrophages', 'granulocytes', 'agranulocytes', 'mast cells', 'dendritic cells', 'T cells', 'B cells', 'NK cells', or 'natural killers' until said]

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