

Victorgories Packet

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1. In this symphony's final movement, the horns introduce a disjunct secondary theme beginning "dotted half C, quarter note low G, dotted half high E." Violins and cellos play thirty-second notes in the A-flat minor, third variation in this symphony's second movement. Leonard Bernstein's debut lecture on the CBS program (*) *Omnibus* was an analysis of this symphony. This symphony's first movement features an oboe cadenza near the recapitulation. This symphony's third movement continues into the fourth without pause, and ends with a note-for-note copy of the overture from Cherubini's *Eliza*, which includes repeated C major chords. For 10 points, name this symphony whose first movement opens with the "G G G long Eb" fate motif. ANSWER: Ludwig van **Beethoven**, Symphony No. **5** in C Minor (prompt on "fate")

2. A character who stays at this location repeatedly mentions her "cup of stars" after hearing a young girl demand one in a country restaurant. Two sisters who lived at this location fought bitterly over some family heirlooms, an argument that resulted in a companion's suicide. While staying in this location, a character wakes up in the middle of the night to climb a deteriorated iron stairway. Arthur uses a device called a *planchette* in this place, which was once owned by Hugh (*) Crain. Theodora finds her room and clothes splashed in blood in this building, which is also visited by guests like Luke Sanderson and Eleanor Vance, who were invited to stay by Dr. Montague. For 10 points, name this mansion whose "haunting" is described in a Shirley Jackson novella. ANSWER: **Hill House**

3. This band lied to a booking agent that they were a "*Rumours*-era Fleetwood Mac cover band" in order to

get a gig at Polliwog Park. One of this band's members turned his business that sold surplus radio equipment into a record label. The provocative album art on this band's records was designed by Raymond Pettibon. This band's first iteration, which released the *Nervous Breakdown* EP, included Chuck (*) Dukowski and Keith Morris. This band behind the album *My War* described having "...nothing better to do / Than watch TV and have a couple of brews" on their song "TV Party." That song appears alongside "Six Pack" on the album *Damaged*. For 10 points, name this hardcore punk band founded by Greg Ginn. ANSWER: **Black Flag**

4. A clip from Jean-Luc Godard's *Notre musique* examines how this film's bickering main characters may

in fact be identical. A character in this film is told to use the "production for use" defense before meeting with psychiatrist Max Eggelhoffer. In this film, an insurance agent from

Albany is repeatedly arrested for seemingly fabricated crimes, such as “mashing.” This film, which is based of Ben Hecht’s (*) *The Front Page*, ends with reporter Hildy Johnson breaking off her engagement to Bruce Baldwin for her ex-husband Walter Burns, right as the fugitive Earl Williams is exonerated. For 10 points, name this screwball comedy starring Rosalind Russell and Cary Grant, directed by Howard Hawks. ANSWER: *His Girl Friday*

5. In 2018, the creator of this software announced a more secure alternative to it in a talk titled “10 things I regret about” this software. A common alternative to this software’s default package manager is yarn. This software, which was created by Ryan Dahl, is often used in conjunction with the application framework (*) Express, and it executes on the Google V8 engine. Unlike PHP, this environment operates on a single-thread event loop, making functions non-blocking. This environment’s default package manager is npm.

For 10 points, name this runtime environment that allows for server-side JavaScript. ANSWER: **Node** (accept **Node.js**)

6. Before dying, a character in this novel frees her pen of rabbits that she was relying on for food. In this novel, a woman observes small flames flickering over dead bodies amassed in the cellar of a supermarket. Earlier in this novel, a group of hoodlums die when a woman sets their mattresses on fire. Several characters in this novel, including the (*) “old man with the eye patch,” are followed by the so-called “dog of tears” after being quarantined in an asylum. Characters such as the “boy with a squint” and “girl with dark glasses” appear in this novel, which begins with a man causing a traffic jam in the middle of an intersection. For 10 points, name this novel in which a society suffers from the titular “white sickness,” written by José Saramago. ANSWER: *Blindness*

7. Donald Garrett plays both the clarinet and double bass parts on this song. This song was recorded in one day during a supposed acid trip the artist took while renting a house in Lynwood, Washington. Joe Brazil begins his flute solo about 17 minutes into this song, which earlier mentions offering “Herbs of healing and food, the mantram, the (*) clarified butter.” This song opens with a plucked kalimba and a paraphrased reading of chapter 9 of the *Bhagavad Gita*. Despite being released posthumously, this 29-minute song was recorded before the artist’s album *Meditations*. For 10 points, name this two-part song that comprises the entirety of a free jazz album by John Coltrane. ANSWER: *Om* (accept: “Om**, part 1” and “**Om**, part 2”)**

8. Note: specific poem required. This poem describes a man who might be “the son of a neck and a nun: firm and vigorously filled with muscles and innocence,” and later mentions a milliner who fastens “endless ribbons, into new bows, frills, flowers, rosettes, artificial fruits – all falsely coloured.” This poem describes how a grasp “wrings the strongest of men again, in jest as King (*) August the Strong would crush a tin plate.” This poem, which is dedicated to the poet’s friend Hertha Koenig, describes “wanderers” whose

“never-satisfied will...wrings them.” This poem was inspired by Picasso’s *Family of Saltimbanques*, and was written while the author stayed at a castle belonging to Marie von Thurn und Taxis. For 10 points, name this Rainer Rilke poem that condemns social reality, one of the *Duino Elegies*. ANSWER: **Duino Elegy**, number **5** (prompt on “Duino Elegies”)

9. **Note: composer and type of piece required.** A notoriously difficult E-flat minor one of these pieces opens with a rapidly-modulating double note theme. Another piece of this type was inspired by the painting *Die Heimkehr*. That B minor piece of this type was included in the composer’s Opus 32. Walter plays a G minor one of these pieces when auditioning for the conservatory in Michael Haneke’s (*) *The Piano Teacher*. A piece of this type that was originally included in the composer’s *Morceaux de fantaisie* opens with the descending chords A, G-sharp, C-sharp played *fortissimo*. That C-sharp minor piece of this type is nicknamed “The Bells of Moscow.” For 10 points, name these short pieces for solo piano by the composer of *The Isle of the Dead*. ANSWER: **preludes** by Sergei **Rachmaninoff**

10. **In a scene, this character visits a farm where she is encouraged to scratch a pig’s ear. In the Met’s 2011**

production of the opera in which she appears, this character was played by Janis Kelly. This character states she “foresee[s] a time will come when luxury dissolves into the atmosphere like a perfume” in one

aria. This character sings the aria (*) “This is prophetic!” and is gifted a glass elephant while visiting a factory. Believing a peasant girl is being whipped to death, this character interrupts a performance of *The Red Detachment of Women*. Along with Henry Kissinger and her husband, this character shakes hands with Chou En-Lai after arriving in Peking. For 10 points, name this wife of Richard Nixon in John Adams’s opera *Nixon in China*. ANSWER: **Pat Nixon (prompt on “Nixon”)**

11. **This work’s epilogue begins by mentioning how Dutch merchants deluded people by dumping excess spices, asking if we need something like that in the world of spirit. A section of this work describes a paradox of faith in which the individual is higher than the universal. This text claims that Hegel was wrong for not calling a certain figure a murderer. This text cites Agamemnon (*) sacrificing his daughter Iphigenia as an example of how human sacrifice can be used to benefit a community. This work, which contains a eulogy to Abraham, asks “Is there a teleological suspension of the ethical?” as one of its three problemata. This work was published under the pseudonym Johannes de silentio in 1843. For 10 points, name this work of existential philosophy by Søren Kierkegaard. ANSWER: *Fear and Trembling***

12. **This figure is described as “more than the Gods who number the days of our temporal breath” in a poem**

that states “no man under the sky lives twice, outliving his day.” The “bloomless buds of poppies / Green

grapes of” this figure are mentioned in a poem titled for her “garden.” The narrator states “I have lived long enough, having seen one thing, that love hath an end” in a poem addressed this figure. A poem addressed to this figure has the epigraph (*) “Vicisti, Galilee,” taken from the dying words of Julian the Apostate. That poem describes a “world has grown grey” from this figure’s “breath,” calling this goddess “pale Galilean.” For 10 points, name this Roman goddess, the subject of two poems by Algernon Swinburne, one of which is a “hymn” to her. ANSWER: **Prosperine** (accept **Proserpina**)

13. **This band shares its name with a short-lived proto-punk band led by Stooge Ron Asheton. Acid house**

music was developed at The Hacienda nightclub, which was co-owned and funded by this group. An instrumental, ambient track by this group titled “Elegia” appears on their album *Low-Life*. This group recorded (*) “World in Motion” for the 1990 World Cup, the year after they released an album that closed with the track “Dream Attack.” This group behind the album *Technique* released a dance-rock single that asks “How does it feel to treat me like you do?” This group was formed by former Joy Division members after Ian Curtis’s death. For 10 points, name this synthpop group behind “Age of Consent” and “Blue Monday.” ANSWER: **New Order**

14. **A crusader king from this country became subject to a legend after disappearing in battle against the Saadi Empire. A king of this country was permitted to enslave Saracens in the papal bull *Dum Diversas*, and was gifted a map made by Venetian cartographer Fra Mauro. A prince from this country that was defeated by the Marinid Sultanate in 1437 was a member of its (*) “Illustrious Generation.” An interregnum in this country was ended by the Treaty of Windsor, which sealed the marriage of Philippa of Lancaster to its king, John I. This country was ruled by the House of Burgundy until it was defeated by its House of Aviz. For 10 points, name this European country once ruled by the House of Braganza from Lisbon. ANSWER: **Portugal****

15. **A character in this story is said to have felt more anxiety than “chickens await[ing] the hour when the**

housewife brings their corn.” In this story, a tavern is abandoned after a party sees their roast lamb come to life. In this story, a door slams shut and a sack of gold coins is turned into broken pottery as a character is carried away by the Devil. A woman disobeys her (*) Cossack father by kissing his labourer in this story, which ends with Pidorka going on a pilgrimage and a priest warding off evil spirits with holy water. A character in this story beheads the child Ivas for a sack of gold coins after being instructed to find a blooming fern on Kupala Night by Basavriuk. For 10 points, name this Nikolai Gogol story that takes place on the title holiday. ANSWER: “**St. John’s Eve**”

16. **Reparations were made to residents of this town after Arnett Doctor’s research was presented on**

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Minutes. Governor Cary Hardee attempted to send the National Guard to this town, but the assistance

was denied by the Levy County sheriff. An event that took place in this town was the subject of a 1997 John Singleton film. Two conductors attempted to rescue survivors of an event in this town by sending railcars to and from (*) Cedar Key. This town's residents were massacred after Fannie Taylor claimed a black man had beat her, which resulted in white mobs organizing in nearby Gainesville. For 10 points, name this rural Florida town that was burnt to the ground after its black population was massacred in 1923. ANSWER: Rosewood

17. A labor dispute broke out in this state after a group of miners discovered they were being infiltrated by

Pinkerton agent Charlie Siringo. Eugene Debs dubbed a trial in this state "the greatest legal battle in American history." In 1899, miners blew up a mill owned by Bunker Hill Mining Company in this state's city of Wardner. "Big Bill" Haywood joined the Western Federation of Miners while working as a (*) silver miner in this state. Charles Moyer, George Pettibone, and Harry Orchard were tried for the assassination of this state's ex-governor Frank Steunenberg. This state is the largest silver producer in the United States. For 10 points, name this US state whose city of Coeur d'Alene was the site of two major labor disputes. ANSWER: Idaho