

1. In one of this author's novels, Captain Gaynor is prosecuted by Henry Thresh after he and his friend Monsieur Pauncefort gamble to gain money to pay off debts incurred during the South Sea Bubble. In another novel, the title character is nearly killed by Gian Maria of the Visconti family after unearthing a plot to have Theodore overthrow the marchioness of Montferat. In addition to *The Gates of Doom* and *Bellarion*, this author created a character that is imprisoned during the Bloody Assizes; he becomes a slave in Barbados before becoming a pirate with Wolverstone. (*) Andrew-Louis Moreau plays the title character in Monsieur Binet's *commedia dell'arte* performing troupe in his novel set during the French Revolution. For 10 points, name this creator of Captain Blood and Scaramouche.

[Ike] ANSWER: Rafael Sabatini

2. This author writes "What deserts of light went destroying the sand dunes at dawn," in a work beginning "I want to descend the well." Another of his poems asks dawn to cover the speaker, for "she'll hurl at me fistfuls of ants, and wet my shoots with harsh waters." That poem says "I want to sleep the sleep of apples, far from the tumult of cemeteries." The addressee of a different poem is told "you live on fresh marble" and that addressee makes "fishermen slumber, dreamless, on sand" with "a rose serv[ing] as their compass." In addition to poems titled after (*) "Casida" and "Gacela," he wrote about a figure that "sought a nakedness like a river." That poem asks "What perfect voice will speak the truth of wheat?" and "What angel lies hidden in your cheek" to the "New York of wire and death." For 10 points, name this author of odes to Dali and Whitman, who described "five o'clock in the afternoon" in "Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter."

[Ike] ANSWER: Federico Garcia Lorca

3. At a scene in Gray's jewelry shop, one character in this novel is forced to wait while an intolerable young man orders a horribly elaborate toothpick case. That young man later appears at Mrs. Dennison's musical party. It is shockingly revealed one character had gone to see Mrs. Smith's estate at Allenhurst after a trip to Whitwell is abandoned because one character has to attend to his ward Miss (*) Williams. That ward had been seduced by a man that later marries the heiress Sophia Grey. Most of this book's characters are shocked to learn of Lucy Steele's secret marriage. That news leads to the disinheritance of Fanny's brother Edward Ferrars, who is offered a parsonage by his eventual brother-in-law Colonel Brandon. For 10 points, name this novel centering on Marianne and Elinor Dashwood, written by Jane Austen.

[Shantanu] ANSWER: Sense and Sensibility

4. This character perceives a "verbal spell or ecstatic chant" in his daughter's repetition of the words "Toyota Celica." He asks his wife to read him pornography, which she agrees to provided that it doesn't contain phrases like "I entered her." One of his sons rides his plastic tricycle across six lanes of busy traffic and inexplicably survives, while his aforementioned wife gets worried when Old Man Treadwell disappears. He is aided by the researcher Winnie (*) Richards and takes language lessons with Howard Dunlop. This stepfather of Steffie and biological father of Wilder has discussions about Elvis with his colleague Murray Susskind. He later shoots himself and Mr. Gray when he finds out Willie Mink's Dylar is no real palliative for thanatophobia. For 10 points, name this husband of Babette, a professor of Hitler studies who is the protagonist of DeLillo's *White Noise*.

[Shantanu] ANSWER: Jack Gladney (take either)

5. The opening paragraph mentions "Pole along in the stream of emotions, and you will be swept away by the current." The protagonist empathizes with Ta Hui, a monk who was dissatisfied with his dreams because he is able to create beautiful art but not beautiful dreams. A different character in this book tells a tale of how a woman wrote a poem before killing herself in the Fuchi River after not being able to decide between Sasabe or Sasada. While getting his hair cut, its protagonist is told by a barber about Taian, whom a member of the Shioda family loved. The narrator imagines that woman as Ophelia from John Millais's portrait, and learns that (*) O-Nami had divorced her first husband when her father was bankrupted. For 10 points, name this Natsume Soseki novel about a painter who seeks artistic inspiration in the wilderness, titled after his rectangular realm after one of the sides has been removed.

[Ike] ANSWER: The Three Cornered World or Kusamakura or the Grass Pillow

6. This novel contains an image of a dying woman's face as clay in a sculptor's hand. When that woman dies, this book's narrator argues Death was the sculptor, molding her into a young maiden. That character had been tended to by Dr. Cottard and the litterateur Dr. du Boulbon. The narrator rips to shreds a hat of a baron, and at the beginning of this book, Prince von Faffenheim tries to get the backing of Norpois to be elected to an institute. It is the first volume within which we learn Bloch is a playwright, while we also see the narrator kiss (*) Albertine for the first time in Paris. Its narrator also visits Doncières, where he meets Saint-Loup's love Rachel, an ex-prostitute. Beginning with its narrator and family going to a hotel owned by the titular duchess, for 10 points, name this third book from *In Search of Lost Time* named for a path that leads Marcel to high society. [Ike] ANSWER: The Guermantes Way or Le Cote de Guermantes prompt on In Search of Lost Time or Remembrance of Things Past or A La Recherche du Temps Perdu

7. One character in this play shouts "I'm in the mud at last! I'm groveling! I'm crawling!" after telling the protagonist that she has no desire to be a saint. In another act, it is suggested that two characters invoke the Coptic goddess of fertility. The protagonist, who is an amateur jazz trumpet player, mentions the "platitude from outer space" that is his brother-in-law before calling his wife "the Lady Pusillanimous." This play ends with the central couple affectionately playing (*) "Bears and squirrels" despite the fact one of them had a miscarriage and the other kissed Helena. In this play, Colonel Redfern disapproves of his son-in-law, who, despite his university education, runs a sweets stall with his friend Cliff Lewis and is frequently vitriolic towards his wife Alison. For 10 points, name this play about the raging Jimmy Porter, a work of John Osborne. [Shantanu] ANSWER: Look Back in Anger

8. The builder of this location furnished it with Ludwig Tieck's *The Journey into the Blue Distance*, Holberg's *The Subterranean Voyage of Nicholas Klimm*, and Pomponius Mela's and EymERIC de Gironne's volume discussing African satyrs and Oegipians. Another work of literature encountered at this place mentions "A troop of echoes whose sweet duty / was but to sing." That poem describes "evil things, in robes of sorrow" that "assailed the monarch's high estate" and ends by noting "A hideous throng rush out forever, / and laugh - but smile no more." One work found in this location focuses on Aethelred, who discovers a palace of gold guarded by a dragon and is called *The* (*) *Mad Tryst*, which is authored by Launcelot Canning. For 10 points, name this mansion where the unnamed narrator listens to "The Haunted Palace" and hears the eerie guitar playing of its owner Roderick, an Edgar Allan Poe building which eventually falls. [Ike] ANSWER: The House of Usher [accept equivalents]

9. One of this play's characters is insulted when he is told "hearing cases in Arcadia for five obols a piece." In this play's first parabasis, a tale is told about a crab that prays to Poseidon asking for mercy. During the second parabasis, a different tale is told about a bunch of triremes criticizing a decision to invade Carthage, saying that they would prefer to be "gnawed by worms." At the beginning of this play, the stage directions call for a large rock hanging from a door from which two characters rush out of while farting intensely, for they have just been beaten. They proceed to take an (*) oracle from one of their fellow slaves before that slave engages in a debate on the Pnyx. Ending with the master of Demosthenes and Nicias - Demus throwing a festival, for 10 points, name this Aristophanes play which sees Cleon the Pamphlagonian replaced by Agoracritus the sausage seller, whose titular figures are warriors of Athens. [Ike] ANSWER: The Knights

10. Near the end of Act 1, we learn about one character's annoyance of hearing how a different character's husband was born in Switzerland and had served Frederick. A different character in this work gets twice as much money from her brother when she loses a chess game as opposed to when she wins. Some scenes in this play are set near the title character's grove of palm trees, and the house nearby those trees burns before the first act, causing the title character's daughter to think she was saved by an angel. In the end, we learn that the man who believed he was of the (*) Staufen line is actually Wolf von Filneck, the brother of Rebecca, and the son of Assad. The title character escapes a trap by telling the tale of a father who loved his three sons equally, so he gave them each the same gift. For 10 points, name this play in which Saladin hears about the Ring Parable from the title character, written by Gotthold Lessing. [Ike] ANSWER: Nathan the Wise or Nathan der Wiese

11. In this poem, the speaker's "sole resource" and "only plan" is to "steal from my own nature." He also describes "this month of showers" and "dark-brown gardens" after having viper thoughts that "coil around [his] mind." This poem describes "from the soul must issue forth a light, a glory, a luminous cloud" and provides an account of an object that "rimmed and circled by a silver thread." The speaker "gaze[s] forever" "on that green light that lingers in the west," and wishes "May all the (*) stars hang bright above her dwelling, silent as though they watched from earth." It begins "Late, last yestreen I saw the new moon" also describes a bard who made "The Ballad of Sir Patrick Spence." Written for its author's friend Sara Hutchinson, it is a poetic response to Wordsworth's same type of poem on Immortality. For 10 points, name poem subtitled "an ode," written by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

[Ike] ANSWER: Dejection: an Ode

12. One character in this play tells of how her mother bought three parakeets that each died in one day because there was no air conditioning in her house. It ends with a character repeating the T. S. Eliot quote, "This is the way the world ends. This is the way the world ends. . ." The housekeeper Johnna hits Steve Heidebrecht with a frying pan when he tries to molest the teenage daughter of his fiancée Karen. One character authored the poetry collection *Meadowlark*, and Deon Gilbeau announces his death in the first act. Mattie Fae reveals that her son Little Charles cannot have a relationship with Ivy because they have the same father. At another point, (*) Barbara organizes a search for the prescription drugs belonging to her mother Violet. For 10 points, the Weston family is at center of this Tracy Letts play, titled for a month in Oklahoma.

[Gioia] ANSWER: August: Osage County

13. It juxtaposes Tholsanus's hierarchy of angels with Ficino's after supposing the earth is an "opaque star" in a section that analyzes fiery spirits, aerial spirits, water devils, terrestrial devils, subterranean devils, which are all sublunar devils. Along with angels and God, they are responsible for the title phenomenon. The last part of the introduction, called "To the Reader at Leisure," warns against "rashly defaming the author of this work, or cavilling in jest against him." It contains a poem that ends "all the world must be sent to Anticyra, to graze on Hellebore," and it is divided into three partitions, which are further divided into members. This 1621 work attributed to Democritus Junior is presented as a (*) medical text on the titular condition. For 10 points, name this tome describing a characteristic associated with black bile, by Robert Burton.

[Ike] ANSWER: The Anatomy of Melancholy

14. In this work, one character's wounds are healed once a different character flies to get an herb from Ida wood that bears a purple flower. This work contains a one on one battle with Otho, while it includes an account of Vafurin spying on a bunch of its characters. This poetic work contains a fabulous description of its characters sailing past armies on the African coast to the Fortunate Islands, which houses a palace that contains a garden with talking birds. Ismene is a sorcerer who steals a statue in this poem, and she takes Solyman to (*) Zion where they engage in a meeting with Aladine. *Paradise Lost's* pandemonium directly inspired by an episode in this poem, which includes a subplot in which Tancredi kills Clorinda, the latter of whom dies a Christian. Beginning with Godfrey of Bouillon organizing his troops for battle, for 10 points, name this retelling of the First Crusade, written by Torquato Tasso.

[Ike] ANSWER: Jerusalem Delivered or La Gerusalamme Liberata

15. This novel's protagonist is thrown into a closet full of sandwich bags when he seeks shelter at a boarding school during a storm. Count Smorltork is seen at a party in this novel, whose central characters listen to a lecture given by temperance advocate Anthony Humm. It chronicles the rivalry between editors Mr. Pott and Mr. Slurt, while Buzfuz prosecutes the protagonist, who is defended by Sergeant Snubbin. A hilarious scene sees one character shot in the arm while the titular (*) group is rook hunting, and that group's leader is fined seven hundred and fifty pounds after losing a lawsuit involving a breach of promise by Mrs. Bardell. Going to Rochester, Bath and many other places, for 10 points, Augustus Snodgrass, Nathaniel Winkle, Tracy Tupman and Samuel are members of the titular club, in this first novel of Charles Dickens titled after their documents.

[Ike] ANSWER: The Pickwick Papers

16. In the final chapter, one character takes a drink from a pond of green water where snakes glide between the feet of a heron. One character tells a tale of how he tricked another character into jumping into Sacramento river, but when he nearly drowned, he jumped in and saved him, prompting excessive thanks. One character puts Vaseline in his glove to keep his hand soft but later his hand is broken. One character is accused of rape for touching a woman's red dress while in the town of Weed and visions of Aunt Clara and a (*) giant rabbit. That character dreams of buying a farm and is berated for taking one of the puppies belonging to Slim's dog. He runs off with the dead body of that puppy after he unintentionally strangles Curley's wife. For 10 points, name this novel which sees George kill his mentally handicapped friend Lennie, a work of John Steinbeck. [Shantanu] ANSWER: Of Mice and Men

17. A recurring image in this work is that of an ancient Roman monument stating "Misericordie probat populos et foedera jungi," which the narrator deems arrogant. "The Ancestors Shriek" is issued by some insurgents in the fourth section called "Battle," while earlier the tale of the once wealthy Indar's "wild panic" in a New York elevator is related by Kereisha - the daughter of the narrator's former mentor Nazruddin. Recurring locations include Bigburger, owned by (*) Mahesh and Shoba, as well "the Domain," where the protagonist has an affair with Yvette, whose husband Raymond is advising the "Big Man." After he loses his shop and is arrested for illegally selling ivory, Ferdinand helps the narrator get on a steamer to leave Africa as the novel closes. For 10 points, name this novel about Salim, a work of V.S Naipaul. [Shantanu] ANSWER: A Bend in the River

18. The protagonist of *Novel With Cocaine* breaks up with his girlfriend while in this city. This city titles a novel whose cable fitter protagonist gets fired for making a company presentation with line graphs plotting the days of the month versus the amount of his colleagues' consumption of alcohol. In addition to a work called *this city* "to the end of the line," the collection *The Demesne of the Swans* recounts the author's daughter dying of starvation in this city. Its aristocratic populace drives the protagonist to the countryside in the novella *The Cossacks*, and it is here where *The Day of the* (*) *Turbins* takes place. This city is where the Association of writers MASSOLIT is formed, and where one character rubs on some oil before going flying with Natasha. Berlioz gets beheaded by a streetcar in, for 10 points, this city that is the setting of *The Master and Margarita*. [Ike] ANSWER: Moscow

19. One of this man's poems begins "When Down the Sun his golden beams had layd" and is an apocalyptic poem written while the author was in prison. That work, partially subtitled "heaven and hell to him were opened" is called *this author*, "His Dream." In one of his dramatic works, Barteville teaches Friar Rush how to commit usury, who is actually Satan in disguise. In addition to *If This Be Not a Good Play, the Devil Is In it*, this man borrowed from John Day's *The Parliament of the Bees* for characters in his *The Wonder of a Kingdom*. With Middleton, he wrote a play in which Alexander hires Trapdoor to spy on Moll Cutpurse, a (*) cross-dressing thief. In another of this author's works, Simon Eyre is maid lord mayor and sheriff of London before the king knights Lacy so that Rose and he are on equal social rank. For 10 points, name this author of *The Roaring Girl* and *The Shoemaker's Holiday*. [Ike] ANSWER: Thomas Dekker

20. One of this author's later works chronicles a riot involving Marcus McKenzie and Michael X. In one work by this author, O'Malley engages in an epic car chase with criminals that ends with the title product being flooded into the street which Uncle Bud trades for twenty five dollars. His time in Ohio's State penitentiary led to him to cover the fire there in 1930, while his other nonfiction includes *The Quality of Hurt* and *My Life of Absurdity* - two volumes of his autobiography. The previously described *Blind Man with a Pistol* is the last in a series that follows (*) detectives Coffin Johnson and Gravedigger Jones. Another book sees its protagonist's supervisor Kelly demoting him after insulting Madge Perkins and ends with Bob Jones joining the Army to dismiss a rape charge. For 10 points, name this author of *Cotton Comes to Harlem* and *If He Hollers Let Him Go*. [Ike] ANSWER: Chester Himes