

1. A "satanic secretary" in this novel collaborated with Hector Macgoblin on the song "Bring out the Old-Time Musket." Its protagonist meets John Pollikop in a "delightfully illegal" basement and mocks Pollikop for letting Karl Pascal convert him to Communism. Shad Ledue's "Corpoists" chase after the protagonist, and this novel sees Dewey Haik kill Lee Sarason. Father Perefuxe and Buck Titus are among those who aid the protagonist in his fight against a man supported by Bishop Peter Paul Prang. That man arrests the members of the (*) Supreme Court after defeating Walt Trowbridge in the 1936 Presidential election. For 10 points, name this novel that sees Doremus Jessup oppose President Berzelius Windrip, written by Sinclair Lewis.
[Shantanu] ANSWER: *It Can't Happen Here*

2. The protagonist meets his girlfriend while they are painting on opposite sides of the same fence, and his grandfather Vilem tried to use hypnosis to control German tanks. One character in this work used to own Nuremberg Pigeons before he killed them, while another is a man who rubber stamped the ass of a telegraphist and is given a bomb by Viktoria Freie after he joins the underground in his home country. The basis for Jiri (*) Menzel's Academy Award in Best Foreign Picture, for 10 points, name this novel in which Milos Hrma blows up the title vehicles, written by the author of *I Served the King of England*, Bohumil Hrabal.
[Ike] ANSWER: Closely Watched Trains or Closely Observed Trains or Ostre sledované vlaky

3. He adores the hymn "The Foot of the Cross" and plays it alone on the piano when he goes to visit his former lover, who calls him "Joseph the dreamer of dreams...and a tragic Don Quixote." The Widow Edlin remarks on the beauty of his corpse, which his wife ignores to attend the boat races. Upon Uncle Joe's provocation, he recites the Latin creed in a tavern, and though Highridge suggests he can become a licentiate, he burns all his books after a visit to Shaston. His disillusion begins with the quack (*) Vilbert, who never gives him Latin and Greek grammar books in Marygreen, where this character grows up with his Aunt Drusilla and dreams of studying at Christminster. For 10 points, name this father of Little Father Time and lover of Sue Bridehead, a stone-mason and failed scholar created by Thomas Hardy.
[Shantanu] ANSWER: Jude the Obscure or Jude Fawley

4. One character in this work claims "The magistrate is eager for taxes, but how can we afford to pay?" and describes brambles and thorns that grow in the thousands of hamlets two hundred prefectures east of the mountains. It describes the beaches of a place known as Kokonor or Qinghai, where bleached bones lie, new ghosts are angered, but where old ghosts weep. The speaker talks about how it's better for families to have a girl than a boy, and this poem begins with a description of the title objects that "rumble and roll," causing (*) dust to obscure Xianyang Bridge. This poem features a character that states "At fifteen, many were sent north to guard the river, even at forty they had to till fields in the west." A major commentary on the Tang Dynasty policy of conscription, for 10 points, name this poem by Tu Fu.
[Ike] ANSWER: The Ballad of the Army Carts [take loose equivalents, like Song of the Wagons, take bing che xing and whatever the Wade Giles bullshit is for that]

5. It imagines a "she-bird" with "bright eyes," and its narrator avoids moonbeams and recalls "the obscure shapes." Operatic references in the eighth stanza include a trio with a "savage old mother crying" as well as the "aria sinking." Its first stanza describes "the mystic play of shadows, twining and twisting as if they were alive." This work twice describes the moon as (*) yellow and sagging. The poet shall "fuse the song of my dusky demon and brother" and declares "a thousand warbling echoes have started to life within me" and it intersperses the songs of two mockingbirds observed on Paumanok. Found before the poem "As I Ebb'd with the Ocean of Life," in the *Sea-Drift* series, for 10 points, name this poem of youthful reminiscence by Walt Whitman.
[Shantanu] ANSWER: Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking

6. In one of this author's stories, the protagonist tells a banker that he would marvel if "roses began to smell like sweating horses," and that he would trade "heaven for earth." In that story, the narrator had climbed mount Elbruz and Mont Blanc and preached new religions and conquered kingdoms through the books he has been reading for the last fifteen years in isolation. In another of his stories, the protagonist runs out of a barn while raining and hops into water. That protagonist repeatedly yells "How Delicious!" In that story, one character's bathing turns the surrounding water brown, while the main speaker's brother purchases an estate with a coffee colored river behind it. That story sees (*) Alehin and Burkin bored by Ivan Ivanich's tale about his brother Nikolay saving up for an estate where he can order twenty bushes that can grow the title fruit. For 10 points, name this author of "The Bet" and "Gooseberries."

[Shantanu] ANSWER: Anton Chekhov

7. An attempt to stop the title character from getting pissed is put on by characters that cover Sir Roger in shoe polish and black paint. Another usage of shoe polish occurs when Davey and Donny make a cross using that substance to etch a message into it. The protagonist has a sister who is an animal activist that blinds cows in the belief that they will become less attractive to slaughter in this middle play of the author's *Aran Islands Trilogy*. Its plot is set in motion when Thomas the (*) cat is killed, which prompts the title character, a member of a violent split of the IRA - the INLA, to venture to his hometown on the title island. For 10 points, name this hilarious black comedy about Mad Padriac, written by Martin McDonagh.

[Ike] ANSWER: The Lieutenant of Inishmore

8. One of them has a descendant who recounts how Come-and-get-it Billy told him that he encountered Jesus, while the other shattered her father's fragile St. Rupert's drop. As a child, one of them ran away from home after being beaten by his parents for eating Christmas pudding, while the other had a mother who was close friends with Mary Ann Evans. One of them goes to college at Oriel, and befriends Ian Wardley-Fish, who teaches him how to bet on horse races. That one eventually drowns after sleeping with Miriam Chadwick after taking a trip inspired by a (*) Joseph Paxton design. The other one purchases a glass factory after Mrs. Leplastrier dies and loves the son of Theophilus Hopkins. For 10 points, moving a glass church into the back of Australia is at the center of a bet between what two title characters of a Peter Carey novel?

[Ike] ANSWER: Oscar Hopkins and Lucinda Leplastrier [accept last names before question gives them]

9. One of this novel's epigraphs is a quote from Samuel Pepys's diary that says "The devil shits Dutchmen." When one character dies in this novel, he is declared a disgrace to the leather profession, and much of it traces the history of the Ruffo family. One character in this novel uses Hendrickje and Titus, his children for inspiration, while at another point, the title object is X-rayed, and so we learn a certain philosopher had liver and intestinal issues. Ending with the author of *Nicomachean Ethics* discussing something with Crito, for 10 points, name this novel whose narratives are set in Athens, the (*) Dutch Golden age and modern America, all of which are linked to Rembrandt's *Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer*, a book by Joseph Heller.

[Ike] ANSWER: Picture This

10. This man was commissioned to write a history of the aristocratic Conde family, but he died before he could start. In one of this man's novels, the secret son of Oliver Cromwell tries to pursue happiness in America but he gets savagely killed by some Appalachians hillbillies. Although he wrote that novel about Monsieur Cleveland, this author is probably best known for a single volume within his *Memories and Adventures within a Man of Quality who has Retired from the World*. In that volume its title character dies in Louisiana when eloping with (*) Des Greux. For 10 points, name this Benedictine "Abbe" that inspired compositions by Jules Massenet and Giacomo Puccini with his *Manon Lescaux*.

[Ike] ANSWER: Antoine "Abbe" Prevost

11. We are encouraged to view the central character of this play in the "tragic glass" for he desires to "set black streamers in the firmament to signify the slaughter of the gods." When one of his lovers dies, he buries her in a coffin wrapped in a sheet of gold, which he hopes she will pierce through and be revived. Because of his son's cowardice, the title character stabs him during a battle and has the opposing side's concubines remove him from the ground. The title character, who earns Callapine's everlasting enmity, has Techelles slaughter four "sun-bright" (*) virgins. The title character gains the allegiance of Theridamas, takes the throne from Cosroes, is loved by Zenocrate, and tortures Bajazet before he beats his brains out on his cage. He also has Islamic books burned and the population of Babylon drowned before he dies. For 10 points, name this play in two parts about a conqueror, a drama by Christopher Marlowe.
[Shantanu] ANSWER: Tamburlaine the Great

12. In one poem, this author writes to a horse that prefers to "graze on the calm meadow" than to have a "manly rider break [him] in." In another poem, he speaks of "his silver hair," but the girl he is interested in disdains it because she is from Lesbos before she proceeds "to eye the other ladies." His poem about beauty claims that it is woman's weapon which she can use "fire and sword with ease subdues." Often depicted on Attic red vase painting playing a (*) lute with dancers frolicking nearby, he appears as a character who says "I'll instruct you like me to entwine / the myrtle of Venus and Bacchus's Wine" in a different work. In that work, a "few sons of harmony sent a petition" to him. For 10 points, name this Ancient Greek poet of wine, who is "in Heaven" according to a drinking song used by Francis Scott Key.
[Ike] ANSWER: Anacreon

13. This book's narrator compares the actions of dolphins with Herman Castorp from *The Magic Mountain* before discussing how Walter Landor's poem "Rose Aylmer" was a lesson about survival the aforementioned narrator received in college. Beginning "Life Changes Fast / Life Changes in an Instant," it reproduces portions of *Dutch Shea Jr.*, and the last chapter begins with a quote from the author's novel *Democracy*. The eighteenth chapter begins by discussing how its narrator took forever to receive the (*) autopsy report on the narrator's husband. Set a lot in an ICU in a hospital, this 2005 work chronicles the author's time after her daughter Quintana Roo and her husband John Dunne were induced into comas. For 10 points, name this memoir by Joan Didion.
[Ike] ANSWER: The Year of Magical Thinking

14. One character in this novel utters the phrase "in the first rapture of freedom gained" multiple times, and that character creates a bass relief of the Garden of Eden which he calls a "work of lust." That character also calls one of his loves *Zauberblume*, and learns that his Rebecca's father died with fourteen Jews. At the end, one character is asked about how he will die because he does not have a mother. One of its characters is nearly killed by Viktor, but he kills a rapist before he is nearly executed for (*) sleeping with a count's wife. Of the two title characters, one of them creates a sculpture of St. John under the sculptor Nicholas before that master dies of the bubonic plague. Ending with that title character going back to a monastery where the other title figure is an abbot, for 10 points, name this Herman Hesse novel set in medieval Germany.
[Ike] ANSWER: Narcissus and Goldmund

15. William Hazlitt's criticism of this work is that it contains "4,000 far-fetched similes, 6,000 impractical dilemmas, and 10,000 reasons for doing nothing at all" while a sequel to it was written by Anna Weamys. Its protagonist orders Ladon to recite a long poem for Urania at the end of Book One after impressed by Zelmane's Eclogue. That character also carries on a dialogue with Plangus. Two of its characters are kidnapped by Amphialus and tortured by his mother Cecropia, while Euarchus refuses to see that (*) Pyrocles and Musidorus are related to him in the fifth and final book during a trial. A poem that ends "our morning hymn this is, and song at evening" spoken in "Ye goatherd gods" is delivered by two shepherds, and this romance sees Pamela and Philoclea sent off to the title location because an oracle spells doom for Duke Basilius. For 10 points, name this long work by Phillip Sidney.
[Ike] ANSWER: The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia or Old Arcadia or New Arcadia

16. This man believed in the "Great First Cause" which drives the Trinity of will, intelligence and action. This man maintained that heaven is simply the turning of human will into the love for God, which was expounded between Junius and Theophrastus - a scholar and a student respectively that appear in a group of nine treatises. His first religious experience came about when he saw the Godhead after observing sunlight bouncing off of a pewter dish. Schopenhauer theorized that all of Schelling's ideas were derived from this thinker. Hegel's conception of the "spirit" was derived from this man's concept of the "Divine Being" as the source of (*) groundless will, called "*Ungrund*." For 10 points, name this Silesian mystic, the author of *The Signature of Things* and *Aurora*, who influenced the founding of theosophy with his *The Way to Christ*.
[Ike] ANSWER: Jacob Boehme

17. The protagonist of this work perceives the moon's "mystic shimmer" shortly before the mental image of a hopelessly resigned naked man on a seashore watching a bird fly away is evoked by a piece she decides to call "Solitude." Victor carries on a relationship with Mariequita and sings at a dinner including Miss Mayblunt and Mrs. Highcamp, though his singing causes the protagonist to cry. It opens with a (*) caged parrot who says "sapristi," while in the last scene the protagonist recalls her father the Colonel, though she thinks Dr. Mandelet is the only one who would truly understand as she drowns. That protagonist, who loves the piano performances of Madame Riesz, is seduced by Alcee Arabin though her true love is Robert Lebrun. For 10 points, name this novel about Leonce Pontellier's wife Edna, a work of Kate Chopin.
[Shantanu] ANSWER: *The Awakening*

18. Its characters include a poet whose first appearance has him soliloquizing skeptically and enthusiastically about the virtue of clay as a medium for creating things, as well as a man who owns hundreds of Italian Villas, the wildlife of the forests and the land where the sun sets, but who is unhappy because he is blind. The stage directions have the chorus function as the Meistersingers of Nuremberg in parts of the first act, which sees one character repeatedly wonder what is behind a door with an eyehole shaped like a four-leaf clover. Also partially set in Fingal's Cave, in the second act, the lawyer explains to the protagonist what (*) poverty is and how to find beauty in things that "don't cost anything," because he is so poor. Beginning with the protagonist coming from Venus to Earth on a cloud, for 10 points, name this play in which Agnes views humanity with pity, written by August Strindberg.
[Ike] ANSWER: A Dream Play or Ett drömspel

19. One part of this poem is set at a castle with a bunch of doors that have the phrase "Be bold" written over them. After being outwitted in an argument, the character of Despair in this poem tries to commit suicide one thousand times. One character in this poem breaks a bough off a tree only to see blood oozing from it, which prompts him to listen to Fradulio's tale. Near the beginning, we learn about the title figure throwing a feast that lasts for (*) twelve days every year, but this year the feast is visited by Una, whose parents' kingdom is terrorized by a dragon. Its author expounded the details of its creation in a letter to Sir Walter Raleigh. Braggadocchio steals Sir Guyon's horse in this work, whose various virtuous characters are enemies of Archimago. For 10 points, name this epic that features The Red Crosse Knight, written in Spenserian stanzas.
[Ike] ANSWER: The Faerie Queen

20. One chapter of this work reproduces text from *Lectures on the Philosophy of History* in order to illustrate its impact of "the progressive realization of the 'Idea' " but not the "divine Idea." It calls a certain figure two-faced because he is Prometheus and Lucifer at the same time, and that man with Engels is accused of subscribing to the "Myth of the Dialectic." The first part culminates with analyses of France, Renan and Taille in three chapters titled "The Decline of the Revolutionary Tradition." The second part opens with a discussion of Robert Owen, Charles Fourier and other socialists, and this work takes its title from the location (*) Lenin went in 1917. A companion piece to *Axel's Castle*, for 10 points, name this "study in the writing and acting of history" written by Edmund Wilson.
[Ike] ANSWER: To the Finland Station