

2020 DECAMERON Packet

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1. *Tlön, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius* ends with the narrator “revising ... an uncertain Quevedian translation” of this work, which observes that “the large Discourses of Cæsar, Tacitus, and Strabo are silent” about its central topic. This work calls people who “credit the story of the Phoenix” by “animall burning” “thick skinned.” In another section, this work notes that “these dead bones have already out-lasted the living ones of Methuselah” before quoting an elegy by Tibullus. Dedicated to (*) Thomas le Gros, this work opens by stating that no one expects people from “future ages should comment upon their ashes.” This work, which claims “But man is a Noble Animal, splendid in ashes,” was published alongside *The Garden of Cyrus*. For 10 points, a number of “Sepulchral” objects uncovered in Norfolk inspired what Thomas Browne essay?

ANSWER: Hydriotaphia, Urn Burial, or, a Discourse of the Sepulchral Urns lately found in Norfolk [accept either underlined portion]

<Bass, Literature, British>

2. In *Neo Yokio*, Kaz Kaan battles a work by this artist possessed by a demon. This artist created *The Fate of a Banished Man* for an exhibit that he claimed was collected by a freed slave named Cif Amotan II. That exhibit by this artist has a namesake pseudo-documentary about its works being recovered from the bottom of the ocean, titled *Treasures from the Wreck of the Unbelievable*. This artist of *In and Out of Love* is controversial for his mass slaughter of (*) butterflies for a number of works. This artist placed a bug zapper, a colony of flies, and a cow head together in a box for his work *A Thousand Years*, and he bejeweled a skull to create *For the Love of God*. For 10 points, which Young British Artist’s *The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living* consists of a tiger shark suspended in formaldehyde?

ANSWER: Damien Steven Hirst

<Bass, Fine Arts, Other Visual Arts>

3. People who claim this identity are categorized as “outtalucks” and “should-bes” in a book by Circe Sturm, whose book *Blood Politics* is about people with this identity. A December 2019 Los Angeles Times article claims that business owners with “unsubstantiated claims to” this identity have received “more than \$800 million in federal contracts.” The label “Black Dutch” was used to avoid discriminatory policies by people with this identity, many of whom were listed on the (*) Baker Roll. “Blood quantum” is controversially used as a requirement to claim this identity by groups like the United Keetoowah Band and Eastern Band, but Bill John Baker only claims one thirty-second heritage of this identity, despite having been a leader of this identity’s Nation. Many White American “racial shifters” claim, for 10 points, what identity formerly claimed by Elizabeth Warren?

ANSWER: Cherokee [accept Native American, Indigenous American, or American Indian; prompt on partial answers]

<Bass, Other Academic>

4. A character in this play complains that the word “free” in the National Anthem is “so high nobody can reach it.” One character in this play justifies selling her house because “Aunt Libby thought she’d smelled radon gas in the basement.” In this play, a character rejects a certain label because people with that label “are men who know nobody and who nobody knows, who have zero clout.” That character in this play is haunted by the ghost of a (*) woman whose trial he rigged, and tries to prevent his imminent disbarment by offering Joe Pitt a new job. A character in this play has four “emanations” including Fluor and Phosphor, and takes another character to Heaven, which looks like San Francisco. Louis Ironson abandons Prior Walter in, for 10 points, what “Gay Fantasia on National Themes,” a Tony Kushner play about the AIDS epidemic?

ANSWER: Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes

<Bass, Literature, American>

5. The Bates distribution describes the mean of random variables with this distribution, while the Irwin-Hall distribution describes the sum of random variables with this distribution. The Box-Muller transform begins with two random variables with this distribution. The maximum value of this distribution can be estimated to be one less than quantity n plus one over n times the maximum value of a sample of size n from this distribution. That formula is the solution to the (*) German Tank Problem. This distribution's variance is equal to the difference between its parameters squared times one-twelfth, and its kurtosis is always negative six-fifths. This distribution has a pdf equal to the reciprocal of the size of the base of this distribution, and is theoretically sampled from by Python's "random" function. For 10 points, name this distribution that has a constant pdf.

ANSWER: continuous uniform distribution

<Bass, Science, Math>

6. It's not consciousness, but Saul Smilansky once stated, "We cannot afford for people to internalize the truth" about this concept, and founded Illusionism, a metaphysical theory about this concept. One essay uses a cake and an Oxfam tin to illustrate an issue with the existence of this concept, which is Galen Strawson's Basic Argument. In the title of a book, Daniel Dennett compared this concept to (*) elbow room. Arthur Schopenhauer divided this concept into "physical", "moral", and "intellectual" types. Libertarianism involves a view of this concept that excludes compatibilism. John Calvin's belief in predestination rejects the existence of this concept. Determinism is often seen as incompatible with the existence of, for 10 points, what concept that would allow you to choose to answer this question?

ANSWER: free will [accept *Elbow Room: The Varieties of Free Will Worth Wanting*; prompt on "moral responsibility"]

<Bass, Thought, Philosophy>

7. The Flongle is a device that performs this task by measuring disruptions of an ionic current. One method to perform this task requires tagmentation to be completed beforehand. The Min·ION is another device for performing this task created by a company named for Oxford. If shotgunning is used to complete this task, contigs must be combined for assembly. Bridge amplification is used in the method for performing this task that was invented by (*) Illumina, in which certain molecules bind to oligos on a flow cell. That device uses a tether to guide a certain molecule into a nanopore, allowing this task to be performed with long reads. One method to perform this task uses d·d·N·T·Ps to achieve chain termination and is named for Frederick Sanger. For 10 points, what task was performed on an entire genome by the Human Genome Project?

ANSWER: DNA sequencing [accept "RNA sequencing"]

<Bass, Science, Biology>

Note to reader: Don't mention anything about the over-capitalization or the asterisk in the song titles to the players!

8. In one song on this album, the artist sings, "Land at your driveway and put it in park / Then do the third line of this verse." That song from this album concludes with the line, "But at some point, you come to your senses," spoken by Jerrod Carmichael, who opens another song on this album with, "Sometimes you gotta close a door to open a window." This album opens with Lil Uzi Vert repeating the word, (*) "What?" on a song titled "[this album's] THEME." The line "Like magic, like magic, like magic, gone" is repeated in a song in this album that is followed by "A BOY IS A GUN*." On this album, its artist sings "'Cause when it all comes crashing down I'll need you" after repeatedly begging "Don't leave, it's my fault," on the song "EARQUAKE." For 10 points, name this winner of the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Rap Album, Tyler, the Creator's fifth studio album.

ANSWER: IGOR

<Bass, Popular Culture, Music>

Note to reader: please read the answerline carefully.

9. Description acceptable. Leland Wilkinson's best-known work is about this practice. It's not nursing, but the journal of a society dedicated to this practice is titled *Nightingale*. Methods for this practice include sparklines and small multiples. *Beautiful Evidence* is a book about this practice. This practice can be performed in the JSON language via Vega. This practice, which was pioneered by (*) Edward Tufte, [TUFF-tee] can be combined with cartography in a cartogram. Chartjunk is a common mistake in this practice. It's not tidying, but Hadley Wickham is an advocate for certain techniques in this practice and wrote the package g·g·plot·2 for performing this practice. In R, the plot function can be used for this practice. For 10 points, name this practice that can be performed by making a graph out of a data set.

ANSWER: **data visualization** [accept any answer that involves **displaying data** graphically or visually; prompt on partial answer, like "data science," "describing data," "descriptive statistics," or "information design"]

<Bass, Science, Any Science>

10. Two answers required. In one film written by these two people, a character asks "Am I nautically sensual?" after being texted "Ahoy sexy." In another film written by these two people, Mamie-Claire steals the protagonist's cats and Tracy Fishko moves in with Brooke, her soon-to-be step-sister. These two people wrote a film in which the protagonist disapproves of her best friend Sophie's engagement to Patch. That film written by these two people ends with the protagonist abbreviating her surname from (*) Halladay to make her name Frances Ha. In separate directorial projects, one of these two people cast Laura Dern as Marmee March, while the other cast her as the divorce lawyer Nora. "The First Couple of Film" headlines a Hollywood Reporter cover featuring these two people. For 10 points, name these directors of the 2019 films *Little Women* and *Marriage Story*.

ANSWER: Greta Celeste **Gerwig** AND Noah **Baumbach**

<Bass, Popular Culture, Movies and TV>

11. Barrier height can be calculated as the difference between another material's work function and the electron affinity of one of these materials. These materials can be described by their intrinsic carrier concentration. The Schottky barrier occurs at the junction of a metal and one of these materials. Microscopic examples of these materials photoluminesce when excited and are called (*) quantum dots. These materials may contain areas lacking mobile charge carriers called depletion regions. Boron is commonly added to these materials to increase hole concentration via doping, resulting in the p-type of these materials, which is contrasted with their n-type. Germanium and silicon are common examples of, for 10 points, what materials that are between insulators and conductors by conductivity?

ANSWER: **semiconductors**

<Bass, Science, Physics>

12. In one work from this movement, a man's hat and two beards make a star shape as he performs for a crowd of men in grey robes. Besides *The Juggler (The Magician)*, another work in this movement depicts six blond women seated in a red tower. That work, *Embroidering the Earth's Mantle*, is by an artist from this movement who depicted a glowing orange woman tiptoeing in a painting titled *The Call*. This movement was exemplified by (*) Remedios Varo, as well as by the sometimes-Dada artist of *Dog Barking at the Moon*, who also painted scenes inspired by Mont-roig del Camp in *The Farm* and *The Tilled Field*. Another artist from this movement painted *The Disintegration of [his most famous painting]*, which features ants covering an orange clock. For 10 points, name this artistic movement practiced by Spanish painters like Joan [joo-AHN] Miró and Salvador Dalí.

ANSWER: **surrealism** [accept word forms]

<Bass, Fine Arts, Painting>

13. A now-debunked paper by Ahmad, Galland, Ritz *et al.* claimed that *Arabidopsis thaliana* could interact with this entity via cryptochrome, a molecule that appears in some species' eyes, causing interaction with this entity to be light-dependent in some species. It's not organic, but MTB is a group of bacteria characterized

by the ability to interact with this entity, which causes them to (*) align in parallel. Members of one species born in Japan use this non-ocean entity to navigate back to their birthplace from Baja California. Fluctuations in this entity's strength have been observed to influence sea turtle nesting locations, despite the fact that this entity only has an average strength of approximately point-5 Gauss. For 10 points, name this entity that some organisms use to orient themselves with respect to the North Pole.

ANSWER: Earth's magnetic field [accept "geomagnetic field" or "Earth's magnetosphere;" prompt on partial answers prompt on anything mentioning "magnetism"]

<Bass, Science, Earth/Space>

14. One poem from this country invokes the twelve tribes, an Egyptian pyramid, and Annas to imply that its subject is Jewish. The speaker of a poem from this country says that though his marrows "have gloriously flamed," they "will be dust, but dust in love." That poem from this country, "Love Constant Beyond Death," was written by a poet who also wrote a sonnet to the (*) nose of another poet from this country. A poetic movement in this country that prioritized concise wordplay and humor dueled with another movement in this country that championed flowery verse; those movements are *conceptismo* and *culteranismo*. For 10 points, name this country whose Baroque Golden Age featured the rival poets Francisco de Quevedo and Luis de Góngora.

ANSWER: Spain [or España]

<Rosenberg, Literature, European>

15. This man led the Revolt of La Noria after finishing second in his first presidential election. This man was blandished as "the Hero of the Americas" in a Pearson's Magazine profile. This man's nephew escaped from prison and led the coup that began the Ten Tragic Days. This man, the author of the Plan of Tuxtepec, reneged on a promise to not run for another term in an interview with the (*) American journalist James Creelman. This man's technocratic advisors were called *científicos*. The Plan of San Luis Potosi aimed to overthrow this man, and it was authored by his successor, Francisco Madero. For 10 points, name this long-tenured dictator of Mexico who was ousted in the beginning of the Mexican Revolution.

ANSWER: Porfirio Diaz

<Rosenberg, History, World>

16. One book in this genre compares the Sepoy mutiny to the turbulence of Indian society in 1990. The author of another book in this genre has confirmed that its mysterious young character of Takashi did not actually exist; in that book, the narrator and his son Charley meet with *otaku* and anime creators. Books in this genre include a trilogy by V.S. Naipaul that begins with *An Area of Darkness*, as well as Peter Carey's (*) *Wrong About Japan*. It's not related to poetry, but another book in this genre features the narrator's friend Kawai Sora and is composed of *haibun*; that book in this genre is Matsuo Basho's *Narrow Road to the Deep North*. For 10 points, name this genre of literature often written by people visiting new places.

ANSWER: travel literature [or travelogues, or travel books; prompt on diary, memoirs, autobiographies, ethnographies]

<Rosenberg, Literature, World>

17. This ruler won the Second Battle of Tapae to conclude the first of his two wars of conquest of a certain region. This man corresponded with Pliny the Elder about the persecution of Christians, advising Pliny to keep putting Christians on trial but to not actively seek them out. He was no fan of Jews either, sending Lucius Quietus to Judea to suppress the Kitos War. This ruler formalized a social welfare system called the (*) *alimenta*. A monument dedicated to this man commemorates his conquest of the Dacians, and under his reign the Roman Empire reached its largest extent. For 10 points, name this second of the Five Good Emperors who built many monuments that bear his name, including a column in Rome.

ANSWER: Trajan

<Rosenberg, History, Ancient/Classical>

18. The title character of this novel has her first case of "dissolving margins" during a party where her brother gets into a gun fight. That title character of this novel had previously been thrown out of a window by her father and broken her arm. The narrator and another character in this novel go to retrieve their dolls back from their neighbor, the loan shark Don Achille. This novel begins with the narrator receiving a phone call from (*) Rino and discovering the complete disappearance of the title character at age 66. This book is the first

part of a four-part series that also includes *The Story of A New Name*, and which are all set in the same Italian city. For 10 points, name this novel about Lenu and Lila, the first entry in the Neapolitan novels of Elena Ferrante.

ANSWER: *My Brilliant Friend*

<Rosenberg, Literature, Any Non-Anglophone>

19. A 2015 paper applying this methodology to study microfinance did not find benefits to women's empowerment and human rights as advocates had claimed. C.S. Peirce and Joseph Jastrow were the first to apply this methodology to psychology, 20 years before R.A. Fisher applied it to agriculture. Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee won the 2019 Nobel Prize in Economics for studies utilizing this methodology. A parody article in the British Medical Journal applied this methodology to (*) parachute effectiveness. The gold standard for causal inference involves using this methodology, along with "blinding" the participants and experimenter. For 10 points, name this experimental methodology that assigns participants to groups, one of which does not receive a treatment.

ANSWER: randomized controlled trials [or RCTs or randomized clinical trial; prompt on randomized trial or controlled trial]

<Rosenberg, Thought, Hard Social Science>

20. As a kid, this NBA player was an avid horse racer and once placed fourth in a race against professionals. A Deadspin headline asked "How Is [this player] Like This?" after a highlight in which this player did a behind-the-back pass fake before tossing an off-the-backboard alley-oop to Mason Plumlee. A TV commercial featuring this player showed him going in for a passport renewal and the agent being shocked at how different he looks. Despite being picked (*) 41st, this player has over twice the career VORP of any other player in the 2014 NBA draft. This player's nickname "Big Honey" is a nod to his surprising shooting and agility for a seven-footer. The dribble handoff combination of this player and Jamal Murray helped propel their team past the San Antonio Spurs in the first round of the 2019 playoffs. For 10 points, name this hefty Serbian center for the Denver Nuggets.

ANSWER: Nikola Jokić [or The Joker; accept Big Honey before mention]

<Rosenberg, Popular Culture, Sports>

21. A book by an author from this city tells a story about a devil child taken in by a shelter and examines the effects of the story on the memories of older women. Ryan Enos's *The Politics of Space* includes a chapter on how the destruction of a public housing project in this city influenced the racial attitudes of nearby residents. That housing project is the setting of a book that follows the drug dealer JT, written by (*) Sudhir Venkatesh. The "concentric zone" model was developed using this city as a model by Ernest Burgess, who taught at a university in this city. This city, the setting of *Gang Leader For A Day*, was also the residence of the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. For 10 points, name this city home to Hull House and a university located in Hyde Park.

ANSWER: Chicago

<Rosenberg, Thought, Any>

22. The Behavioral Inhibition Theory and the placement of cells in this structure were both studied by John O'Keefe. Wilhelm Sommer first discovered sclerosis in the subiculum and CA1 region of this structure. Theta Rhythm can be read from EEG signals in this structure. This structure contains a region known as (*) "Ammon's Horn." Along with the hypothalamus and the amygdala, this structure makes up the limbic system. Anterograde amnesia occurs when damage to this structure occurs. For 10 points, name this seahorse-shaped structure that is involved in the storage of long-term memories as well as spatial navigation.

ANSWER: hippocampus

<Brown, Writer's Choice, Biology>

23. In one belief system, this god defeated a many-headed sea-dragon named Lotan. By the advice of the sun god Shapsh to appease one of his enemies, this god mates with a heifer and then presents the heifer as a gift to that enemy dressed in his own clothes. This god's palace at Kothar-wa-Kathis was notable for its lack of windows. That god was mortal enemies with his brother (*) Mot, the god of death. This deity in the namesake of a cycle of clay tablets that were unearthed by a farmer in Syria. In the bible, this son of El is vilified as a false god

whose cult ended in Jehu. For 10 points, name this Semitic god of rain, storms, and fertility whose followers lived predominantly in Canaan.

ANSWER: Ba'al [accept Hadad or Adodos or Bel or Addad or Haddu or Īskur]

<Brown, Beliefs and Legends, Non-European Mythology>

24. This location is the basis for the work *Reports from the Asylum: Afterthoughts of a Shock Patient*. In this location, an individual plots the “Hebrew socialist revolution” against the “fascist national Golgotha.” A notable person in this location must “drink the tea of the breasts of the Spinsters of utica.” That individual was said to “murder his twelve secretaries.” The lines “Oh victory, forget your (*) underwear, we’re free!” references this poetic area, where an individual is said to “...imitate the shade of my mother.” In the third section of a poem, the author directly addresses Carl Solomon, telling him “I am with you in [this location] where you’re madder than I am.” For 10 points, Allan Ginsberg wrote about which asylum in the third section of “Howl”?

Answer: Rockland

<Brown, Writer’s Choice, American Literature>

25. This figure is theorized by scholars to be the brother of Bestla and the son of Bölþorn. This figure’s absence prompted an inept leader to avoid action in favor of merely saying, “Let others decide.” This figure, a friend of Hoenir, is exchanged in return for (*) Kvasir by Odin, who is said to be the nephew of this figure. Odin sacrificed his eye in exchange for knowledge from this figure, whose prophetic wisdom is consulted before Ragnarok. For 10 points, name this prophetic figure from the *Prose Edda* and the *Poetic Edda* whose disembodied head resides in a well after being cut off by the Vanir.

Answer: Mimir [or Mim]

<Brown, Beliefs and Legends, European Mythology>

26. The second part of these works was said to be so difficult to arrange, that Claude Debussy refused to conduct it. The first few bars of these works start with alternating progressions on the subdominant G and the tonic G as well as the request to play in “slow and mournfully.” These works, based on Contamine de Latour’s poem “The (*) Ancient,” are all in ¾ time. These works were inspired by Flaubert’s *Salambo* and their title is based off of a yearly spartan celebration in which men took off their clothing and danced in celebration. For 10 points, name this pioneering work of ambient music, three sets of piano pieces written by Erik Satie.

Answer: *Trois Gymnopédies*

<Brown, Fine Arts, Classical Music>

27. The Structure Correlation Principle relates the compositions of these structures. Ahmed Zewail fired lasers at these structures in a field study that he called femtochemistry, which won him a Nobel Prize. These structures were used to model the (*) Eyring Equation. Activated complexes and these structures are very similar and these structures are denoted by a double dagger. These structures, which apply to the Hammond Principle, are also correspondents to the highest potential energy among possible reactions. For 10 points, name these structures produced during chemical reactions that possess more energy than either reactants or products on the reaction coordinate diagram.

ANSWER: transition states

<Brown, Science, Chemistry>

28. In *Paper Mario and the Thousand Year Door*, one of these animals has a weakness to the sound of crickets and spits out Koop’s dad after being defeated. A notoriously difficult boss in the form of one of these animals in *Cuphead* is named Grim (*) Matchstick. Gnasty Gnorc encases many of these animals in Crystals in one video game, where one must traverse realms such as Peace Keepers and Dream Weavers in order to save them featuring one named Spyro. These creatures come back to life in a game where Alduin is defeated in Sovengard by a character

named the Dovahkiin or in English tongue, known as “this animal” born. For 10 points, name these animals that are frequently fought in *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim* that stereotypically hoard gold and breathe fire.

Answer: **dragons**

<Brown, Popular Culture, Any Popular Culture>

29. A law limiting participation in a plebiscite on this polity’s political status to native inhabitants of the territory was struck down in 2017 on the basis that it discriminated based on race. This polity’s first delegate, Antonio Borja Won Pat, was elected in 1965 but not seated until 1973. Its current delegate, Michael San Nicolas was elected in 2018. The 1950 Organic Act of this (*) territory granted its residents citizenship, and a 1968 amendment of that act allowed this territory to elect a governor. In 2017, Kim Jong Un threatened to surround this territory with an “enveloping fire.” For 10 points, name this U.S territory and southernmost Mariana island whose native people are the Chamorro.

ANSWER: **Guam**

<Dickey, Geography>

30. The last queen of Romania, Marie, was a member of this religion. The belief of this religion in a universal auxiliary language led to the encouragement of followers to study Esperanto and the 1973 formation of an Esperanto League. One holiday in this religion is celebrated four or five intercalary days before its calendar’s last (*) 19-day month. The last guardian of this faith, Shoghi Effendi, left no plans for a successor. The North American house of worship for this religion is located in Wilmette, Illinois. Leadership of this religion to the nine-member Universal House of Justice in Haifa, Israel. For 10 points, name this religion founded in 1863 in Iran by Baha'u'llah which stresses progressive revelation and the unity of mankind.

ANSWER: **Baha’i** Faith

<Dickey, Beliefs and Legends, Abrahamic>

31. The first capital of this dynasty was reportedly a town sharing the name of this dynasty near present-day Zhengzhou. During this dynasty, a 360 day calendar of 12 30-day months was developed, and the character for “moon” began to be used to denote “month.” The later period of this dynasty, from the reign of emperor Pangeng onward, has historically been called the (*) Yin dynasty. The first records of Chinese writing, the oracle bones, date from this dynasty, which had its capital at Anyang. This dynasty succeeded the Mythical Period and the quasi-legendary Xia dynasty in 1766 BCE and preceded the Zhou dynasty. For 10 points, name this first historically attested Chinese dynasty.

ANSWER: **Shang** dynasty [prompt on Yin dynasty before mention]

<Dickey, History, Asian>

32. One liberal argument against this theory is that the phenomenon it describes can be explained by increasing economic ties between countries, as in the case of export-led industrialization in Taiwan and South Korea in the 1960s. One realist explanation for the phenomenon this theory describes is based on increased information sharing between states. However, most realists (*) reject this theory because it relies on domestic politics, specifically regime type. This theory was foreshadowed by a 1795 Immanuel Kant essay titled for a “perpetual” phenomenon. Civil wars and conflicts resulting in fewer than one thousand deaths are typically excluded from this theory. For 10 points, name this theory in international relations which states that countries with certain types of governments do not go to war with one another.

ANSWER: **democratic peace** theory [or **liberal peace** theory]

<Dickey, Thought, Soft Social Science>

33. This work lends its name a 1950 ballet by Jerome Robbins and a 2014 ballet by Liam Scarlett. Those ballets are based on a 1949 symphony inspired by this work. The epigraph of this work comes from Thomas A Celano’s Dies Irae. The 1949 symphony is *Symphony no. 2* by Leonard Bernstein. In part two of this work,

which references *As You Like It*, the four characters describe the seven ages of man, giving the section its name. Those characters in this work, Rosetta, Malin, Emble, and Quant, meet in a (*) New York bar on the night of All Souls. For 10 points, name this six-part work about the psychological condition of 20th-century society, for which W. H. Auden won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize in poetry.

ANSWER: *The Age of Anxiety: A Baroque Eclogue*

<Dickey, Literature, Any Anglophone>

34. At the end of this musical, it is revealed that the main character's surname is Bennett. In the original 1977 Broadway production of this musical, that role was played by Andrea McArdle. A 1989 sequel to this musical titled for the villain's "revenge" received overwhelmingly poor reviews and did not make it to Broadway. This musical opens on Molly waking up from a nightmare, which is followed by musical number (*) "Maybe." That number is reprised three times by the main character. This musical was envisioned around a 20th-century female version of Dickens characters such as David Copperfield and Oliver Twist. A 2014 movie adaptation of this musical starred Jamie Foxx and Quvenzhané Wallis. For 10 points, name this musical about the orphans of Miss Hannigan's orphanage in which the titular character is adopted by Daddy Warbucks and sings "Tomorrow."

ANSWER: *Annie* [do NOT accept *Little Orphan Annie*]

<Dickey, Fine Arts, Other Auditory Arts>

35. This religion's places of worship are known as *ile*. New initiates in this religion, known as *iyawo*, are taken in by godparents. Iyawo then undergo a seven day initiation rite which involves shaving and cutting of the head. Other rituals in this religion include *dilogun* divination, which is done with twenty-one cowrie shells. Rites in this religion are conducted partially in Lucumi, a ritual dialect of (*) Yoruba. In this religion, Ogun is associated with Saint Barbara. In 1992 the Supreme Court upheld the right of practitioners of this religion to practice ritual animal slaughter in Hialeah, Florida. For 10 points, name this Afro-Cuban religion with both west African and Catholic influences.

ANSWER: *Santería* [accept *Regla de Ocha*]

<Dickey, Beliefs & Legends, Non-Abrahamic>

36. Precedent established in this case was used to decide *Frohwerk v. United States*. The plaintiff in this case was originally tried alongside Elizabeth Baer, and had earlier cited the thirteenth amendment to argue for citizens to "assert your rights." A test established by this case was abandoned in (*) *Gitlow v. New York* in favor of the bad tendency test. That test was the clear and present danger test. The majority opinion in this case, written by Oliver Wendell Holmes, used the metaphor of "falsely shouting fire in the theatre." The plaintiff in this case, the secretary of the Socialist Party in Philadelphia, had been arrested for distributing leaflets which encouraged resisting the draft. For 10 points, name this 1917 Supreme Court case which upheld the Espionage Act.

ANSWER: *Schenck v. United States*

<Dickey, History, American>

37. Around half of the world's mud volcanoes are located in this country, largely in Gobustan National Park. The southwest of this country is bordered by the Talish Mountains. Most of this country's citizens who live abroad live in Iran. Notable exports of this country include caviar and horses, and at the beginning of the 20th century it was the world's leading producer of (*) oil. The exclave of Nakhichevan lies to the southwest of this country. The national language of this country is a member of the Oghuz branch of the Turkic language family. This country's president, Ilham Aliyev, has been in power since 2003 and has been widely criticized for corruption. This country contains the Armenian exclave of Nagorno-Karabakh. For 10 points, which country's capital of Baku lies on the Caspian Sea?

ANSWER: Republic of *Azerbaijan* [accept *Azərbaycan Respublikası*]

<Dickey, Geography>

38. The word *yomp* began to be used as military slang following this conflict. This conflict began after a flag was raised at Leith Harbour. A radio station broadcast news of the taking of Goose Green before it actually happened. One country in this conflict did not receive support from (*) Chile because of a dispute over islands in the Beagle Channel. This conflict was described as “two bald men fighting over a comb” by Jorge Luis Borges. An election the year after this war removed Leopoldo Galtieri from power. The sinking of the *General Belgrano* caused most of the Argentine casualties in this war. For 10 points, name this 1982 war over a namesake South Atlantic Island chain.

ANSWER: Falklands War [accept Malvinas War or Guerra de las Malvinas]

<Dickey, History, British/Commonwealth>

39. World Thinking Day has been held annually by this organization since 1926. Members of this organization unaffiliated with a particular chapter are often called “Juliettes,” although since 2015 they are officially called “Independent.” The first lady of the United States has traditionally served as the honorary president of this organization. In 1956, Martin Luther King Jr. called this organization “a force for desegregation” after the integration of (*) Camp Shantituck. This organization’s pledge, which can be recited in English, Spanish, or American Sign Language, is usually done with the pinky finger over the thumb and the three middle fingers up. This organization was founded in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia by Juliette Gordon Low after she met Robert Baden-Powell. For 10 points, name this organization whose fundraising cookie sales began in 1917.

ANSWER: Girl Scouts of the United States [prompt on Scouts; do not accept Girl Guides]

<Dickey, Other Academic>

40. This man was exhumed in 2010 to perform DNA tests but was identified by the black coat he was wearing at death. A coup against this man failed when the military unit planned to carry it out was sent to harvest maize. This man, who was sent a sarcastic telegram from Salvador Dali for “introducing the presidential sceptre,” notably gave himself many titles, including “Genius of the (*) Carpathians.” The first visit by an American president to a communist country since the beginning of the cold war was by Richard Nixon to this man in 1969. This man delivered the July Theses and declared women with more than ten children “heroine mothers.” In 1989 following his reelection at the 14th Congress of the PCR, he was executed with his wife Elena. For 10 points, orphanages suffered during the tenure of which Communist leader of Romania?

ANSWER: Nicolae Ceausescu

<Dickey, History, European>

This is a 41st question that accidentally got written. It should not be read for DECAMERON.

41. In this novel, a blind character tells another about a god known as the “destroyer,” who is measured by the amount of objects that are sacrificed to him. Another character in this novel can only say phrases such as “Duul-Duul” and “Warovvish” and destroys a tree after her son almost is killed by a raging bull who passed a wall of fire eels to get to the surface. That son claims he is “Ruiner (*) of Meadhalls, Wrecker of Kings! But also, as never before, I was alone” after he had an invincibility spell cast upon him by a dragon. The title character of this novel dies after claiming that he “had an accident” and “so may you all.” For 10 points, what novel by John Gardner does the title monster from *Beowulf* get his arm ripped off with an advocated perspective of nihilism?

Answer: Grendel

<Brown, Writer’s Choice, American Literature>