

early autumn collegiate novice tournament

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packet 4 tossups

1. This body's differential rotation combines with magneto-hydro-dynamic effects to form a magnetic field known as the Parker spiral. Thermal columns in the convection zone cause the granulation of this body. The discovery of flavor oscillation resolved this body's namesake "neutrino problem." "Bow shock" is the phenomenon in which the flow of plasma from this body is interrupted by a planetary magnetic field. It creates its namesake "wind" as its corona expands into space. For 10 points, name this star that is one astronomical unit away from Earth.

ANSWER: the sun [or sol]

2. This piece was orchestrated by the composer of the *Grand Canyon Suite*, Ferde Grofé. After this work's distinctive solo opening, which was improvised by Ross Gorman, a trumpet theme enters. This piece's composer played piano when it premiered at the Aeolian Hall during the "Experiment in Modern Music" concert. This "musical kaleidoscope of America," which was written for Paul Whiteman's band, opens with a trill followed by a seventeen-note clarinet glissando. For 10 points, name this George Gershwin work for piano and jazz band.

ANSWER: Rhapsody in Blue

3. This oration implores its listeners to oil their hair when they fast, and claims that lilies do not labor or spin. Later sections of this speech note that a house built on sand will fall, and contrast narrow and wide gates. It states that one should remove sinful body parts. Its speaker calls his followers the "salt of the earth." Its speaker urges its listeners to "resist not evil" and "turn the other cheek." This speech begins with the Beatitudes, which note that the meek shall inherit the Earth. For 10 points, name this speech given by Jesus on a hilltop.

ANSWER: the Sermon on the Mount

4. In one of this author's novels, a schoolteacher and a poet named "Cool Max" form a political party to run against the corrupt Minister of Culture, Chief Nanga. He penned a novel in which Clara has an abortion, which Obi pays off by taking a bribe. That novel is a sequel to his work that details the ritual sacrifice of Ikemefuna and the conversion of Nwoye. In that novel by this author of *No Longer at Ease*, the rising influence of white missionaries in Umuofia leads Okonkwo to hang himself. For 10 points, name this Nigerian author who wrote *Things Fall Apart*.

ANSWER: Chinua Achebe [or Albert Chinualumogu Achebe]

5. The relationship between this quantity and wavelength is defined by the Sellmeier equation, which models dispersion. Taking the arctangent of the ratio of this quantity for two materials gives Brewster's angle. For two materials, the ratio of the sines of the angles of incidence at an interface equals the ratio of this quantity for both materials, a result that derives from Fermat's principle of least time. For 10 points, name this physical property that can be determined from Snell's law, defined as the ratio of the speed of light in a given medium to that in a vacuum.

ANSWER: index of refraction [or refractive index; prompt on n; prompt on IR; do not prompt on partial answers]

6. This politician was blackmailed for sleeping with Maria Lewis, the wife of James Reynolds. He toured American factories and presented a report of his findings to Congress advocating protective tariffs. This author of the *Report on Manufactures* argued for the federal assumption of state debt in his 1790 *Report on the Public Credit*. He insulted a rival who was running for governor in New York, which led to this man's death in Weehawken after he was shot in a duel. For 10 points, name the first Secretary of the Treasury who died at the hands of Aaron Burr.
ANSWER: Alexander **Hamilton**
7. This scientist conducted a study in which people watched *Medical Center* before deciding whether to donate money to charity or to steal it. He sent information packets to people in Omaha and Wichita, asking if they knew a person in Boston, an experiment which led him to formulate the "Six Degrees of Separation" hypothesis. This conductor of the "Small World" experiment paid an actor to pretend to be shocked as another person was told to increase the voltage. For 10 points, name this psychologist who conducted a namesake "Obedience to Authority" experiment.
ANSWER: Stanley **Milgram**
8. Karl Popper claimed that this work undermines the "Open Society" in a work that details the "Spell" of its author. Its first section is comprised of Thrasymachus's critiques. Glaucon uses the story of the ring of Gyges in this work to illustrate the fact that man is inherently unjust. It contains the story of a group of shackled prisoners who see shadows against a wall. This work explains the Theory of the Forms with the Allegory of the Cave. For 10 points, name this Platonic dialogue, which also contains Socrates' description of an ideal state ruled by philosopher-kings.
ANSWER: the **Republic** [or **Politeia**]
9. This state was mathematically modeled by Peter Waage and Cato Maximilian Guldberg in the law of mass action. The constant representing it is related to temperature change and enthalpy change by the van't Hoff equation. This state is achieved when a system minimizes its Gibbs free energy. This state shifts when temperature, pressure, volume, or concentration changes according to Le Chatelier's principle. For 10 points, name this chemical state in which the forward and reverse reaction rates are the same, which results in a stable chemical process.
ANSWER: chemical **equilibrium**
10. In this novel, the protagonist gives another character the record "Little Shirley Beans." The protagonist of this work asks a taxi driver named Horwitz "Where do the ducks go in the winter?" before discussing Romeo and Juliet with a nun. Prized possessions of this novel's protagonist include a baseball glove with poetry written on it in green ink, which used to belong to his brother Allie. Its protagonist's siblings include his older brother D.B., a screenwriter in Hollywood, and his younger sister Phoebe. For 10 points, name this novel starring Holden Caulfield, by J.D. Salinger.
ANSWER: *The* **Catcher in the Rye**
11. This nation's emperors traced their lineage through Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, and included Theodore II, who was deposed by Robert Napier. Mengistu founded a junta in this country known as the Derg. The Christian empire of Axum was based in this modern-day nation, which won the Battle of Adowa over Italy during the rule of its emperor Menelik II. This nation was first colonized in 1936 by Benito Mussolini's Italy. One of its emperors is revered by the Rastafarian faith. For 10 points, name this East African nation that was once ruled by Haile Selassie.
ANSWER: Federal Democratic Republic of **Ethiopia** [or **Ityop'iva** Federalawi Demokrasiyawi Ripeblik]

12. One of this man's films is about the sinking of the *USS Montana* and the search for its lost nuclear warheads. This director of *The Abyss* created a television show whose heroine is played by Jessica Alba, entitled *Dark Angel*. Another one of this man's films stars Billy Zane as Caledon Hockley, who gives the Heart of the Ocean diamond to his fiancée. This ex-husband of *The Hurt Locker* director Kathryn Bigelow directed a recent film about Jake Sully's adventures on the planet Pandora. For 10 points, name this director of *Titanic* and *Avatar*.
ANSWER: James Francis **Cameron**
13. During this war, the Edict of Restitution was issued by Emperor Ferdinand II. Its early phases saw fighting between Count Mansfeld and Count Bucquoy. One participant in this war was advised by Axel Oxenstierna, won the Battle of Breitenfeld, and was killed at the Battle of Lutzen. This conflict began with the Bohemian Revolt, and saw "interventions" by Denmark, Sweden, and France. Generals in this war included Tilly, Wallenstein, and King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. For 10 points, name this lengthy conflict that ended with the Peace of Westphalia.
ANSWER: **Thirty Years'** War
14. One class of these compounds is synthesized via the octadecanoid pathway from linoleic acid. Besides jasmonates, another class of these compounds was discovered during Kurasawa's investigation of the *bakanae* disease. Another of these compounds regulates dormancy, and is known as abscisic acid. Ethylene functions as one of these compounds by causing ripening. One class of them leads to apical dominance and the elongation of stems. For 10 points, name these compounds that signal plants to grow, classes of which include gibberellins and auxins.
ANSWER: plant **hormones** [accept **jasmonates** until "Kurasawa"]
15. This poet described a "long-legged bird" flying over "two Chinamen, behind them a third" carved in stone. In one of his poems, he imagines himself taking the form of "hammered gold and gold enameling" to sing for an emperor at the end of a poem that claims "that is no country for old men." This author described a creature "slouching toward Bethlehem to be born" in a poem that states: "Things fall apart, the centre cannot hold." He wrote the poems "Lapis Lazuli" and "Sailing to Byzantium." For 10 points, name this Irish poet who also wrote "The Second Coming."
ANSWER: William Butler **Yeats**
16. This figure hid among King Onkios's horses before Poseidon discovered her and sired Despoina with her. She tried to make Demophon immortal, but was thwarted when his mother saw him burning. She turned Lyncus into a lynx after he tried to kill her priest Triptolemus. Along with her daughter, who ate several pomegranate seeds in the underworld, she is the focus of the Eleusinian Mysteries. Her daughter spends four months of each year with Hades, causing this goddess to bring winter. For 10 points, name this mother of Persephone, the Greek goddess of the harvest.
ANSWER: **Demeter** [accept **Ceres** before "Greek"]
17. One of this artist's works shows a blind Byzantine general holding out his hands for charity. This artist of *Belisarius Begging for Alms* depicted a reclining woman in white in his *Madame Recamier*. In another work, he showed a bearded man pointing to the sky and grabbing for a cup of hemlock. Three brothers extend their arms towards a man holding three swords in another painting by this artist, who also depicted a French Revolutionary lying dead in a bathtub. For 10 points, name this Neoclassical French painter of *The Oath of the Horatii* and *The Death of Marat*.
ANSWER: Jacques-Louis **David**

18. This man's first cabinet post was as President of the Board of Trade, where he instituted his country's first minimum wage. Late in his life, he concentrated on writing a *History of the English-Speaking Peoples*. He was disgraced when he counseled his friend Edward VIII during the Abdication Crisis. This attendant of the Yalta Conference gave the "finest hour" speech. He replaced the signer of the Munich Pact, Neville Chamberlain, in his highest post, in which capacity he oversaw the Battle of Britain. For 10 points, name this Prime Minister of the UK during World War II.
ANSWER: Sir Winston Leonard Spencer **Churchill**
19. One author from this country wrote about Professor Pimko in a work that sees the transformation of a thirty-year-old man into a schoolboy. In addition to that author of *Ferdynand*, another writer from this country wrote a trilogy that includes *With Fire and Sword*. This country's national epic is *Pan Tadeusz*. A Nobel-winning author from this country told the story of a Christian woman named Lygia, who has an affair with the Patrician Marcus Vinicius, in his novel *Quo Vadis*. For 10 points, name this country, home to Witold Gombrowicz and Henryk Sienkiewicz.
ANSWER: Republic of **Poland** [or Rzeczpospolita **Polska**]
20. This musician's later career saw the production of the album *In a Silent Way*, which marks a shift towards fusion and electronic music. The nonet he formed in 1948 with Gerry Mulligan and Gil Evans produced the singles "Boplicity" and "Budo." The music of Joaquín Rodrigo and Manuel de Falla served as a basis for his record *Sketches of Spain*. This musician of the album *Birth of the Cool* included the songs "Freddie Freeloader" and "So What" on another album. For 10 points, name this jazz trumpeter, known for his album *Kind of Blue*.
ANSWER: Miles Dewey **Davis**

tiebreakers

21. In one appearance, this character causes Peter the cat to destroy a windowsill full of flowerpots when he feeds the cat painkiller. He asks a doodle-bug why burying a marble and saying hexes didn't cause all of his lost marbles to reappear. This spunk-water aficionado convinces his friends to give him an apple, a kite, and a dead rat for the privilege of whitewashing Aunt Polly's fence. He escapes from a cave with Becky Thatcher after being trapped with Injun Joe. For 10 points, name this friend of Huck Finn and title character of a Mark Twain novel.
ANSWER: **Tom Sawyer** [accept either; or *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*]
22. These objects are the subject of a law that equates their temperature to the constant b over the peak wavelength. You can take that temperature to the fourth power, and multiply by the constant σ , to find the energy flux density of one of these objects. One law that attempted to model the spectral radiance of these objects led to the "ultraviolet catastrophe." The classical Rayleigh-Jeans law for their spectral radiance was replaced by Planck's law. For 10 points, name these ideal physical objects that absorb all external radiation, and thus would appear very dark.
ANSWER: a **black body** [or **black bodies**]

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packet 4 bonuses

1. It was founded by Osman I around 1300 CE. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this Middle Eastern empire that became known as the “sick man of Europe” during its decline.
ANSWER: **Ottoman** Empire [or **Turkish** Empire; or **Turkey**; prompt on **Osmanli** or **Osmaniyye**]
[10] John III Sobieski repulsed a 1683 Ottoman attack and siege of this city, which the Ottomans had earlier besieged in 1529.
ANSWER: **Vienna** [or **Wien**]
[10] This Ottoman ruler was dubbed “The Conqueror” for capturing Constantinople, after which he converted the Hagia Sophia into a mosque.
ANSWER: **Mehmed** the Conqueror [or **Mehmed II**; or **Mehmed Fatih**; or **Mehmet** or **Mahomet** for “Mehmed”]
2. Stanislaus Katczinsky is this character’s mentor. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this student of Kantorek, a German soldier killed on an uneventful day near the end of the work in which he appears.
ANSWER: **Paul Baumer** [accept either]
[10] Paul Baumer is the protagonist of this German novel about World War I.
ANSWER: ***All Quiet on the Western Front*** [or ***Im Westen nichts Neues***]
[10] *All Quiet on the Western Front* was written by this German author and sometime auto-racer.
ANSWER: Erich Maria **Remarque**
3. Types of this data structure include “binary search” and “red-black.” For 10 points each:
[10] Name this data structure that consists of nodes, each with a certain number of children. It begins with a root node and ends in leaf nodes.
ANSWER: **trees**
[10] This other data structure can be understood as a tree in which the child nodes always have smaller values than their parents.
ANSWER: **heaps**
[10] Fredman and Tarjan created a special kind of heap that performs run-time analysis using this sequence, which begins 1, 1, 2, 3, 5.
ANSWER: **Fibonacci** sequence

4. This man developed the permanent income hypothesis. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this monetarist economist who wrote *Capitalism and Freedom*. He also criticized the policies of the Federal Reserve during the Great Depression in *A Monetary History of the United States*.
ANSWER: Milton **Friedman**
[10] Milton Friedman led this monetarist school of economics, named for a Midwestern university.
ANSWER: **Chicago** School of economics [prompt on **freshwater** school]
[10] This Chicago School member wrote *The Nature of the Firm* and pioneered a namesake theorem that states that bargaining will resolve externalities if there are no transaction costs.
ANSWER: Ronald Harry **Coase**
5. His chariot is pulled by the goats Tanngrisnir and Tanngrjóstr, and he lives in the hall Bilskirnir. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this father of Magni, the Norse god of thunder.
ANSWER: **Thor** [or **Donar**; or **Thunaraz**]
[10] The Järngreipr are a special pair of gloves worn by Thor so he can wield this weapon, a short-handled hammer that can shoot lightning bolts and be thrown like a boomerang.
ANSWER: **Mjöllnir**
[10] After Loki cut off the hair of this wife of Thor, he was forced to replace it with gold.
ANSWER: **Sif**
6. In this play, the airborne city of Cloudcuckooland is built to gain control of communication between men and the gods. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this ancient comedy in which the title animals assist Pisthetaerus and Eulepides.
ANSWER: *The **Birds*** [or **Ornithes**]
[10] *The Birds* is a play by this ancient Greek comedian, who told of women forgoing sex to end a war in *Lysistrata*.
ANSWER: **Aristophanes**
[10] In this Aristophanes work, Dionysus descends into Hades, where the great Greek playwrights compete to be brought back to Athens to revive the art of tragedy. Its chorus often says “brekekekex koax koax.”
ANSWER: *The **Frogs*** [or **Batrachoi**]
7. This man aided Black Jack Pershing in his pursuit of Pancho Villa. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this American general during World War II who led Operation Torch in Africa. He was likely the U.S.’s most talented field general, but was relegated to decoy duty after slapping a shell-shocked soldier.
ANSWER: General George Smith **Patton** Jr.
[10] This other general served with Patton in dispersing the Bonus Army. He later led the United Nations forces during the Korean War before Truman relieved him of his position, after which he faded away.
ANSWER: Douglas **MacArthur**
[10] MacArthur was succeeded as the leader of UN forces in Korea by this general, who later served as the Army Chief of Staff under Eisenhower.
ANSWER: Matthew Bunker **Ridgway**

8. Taking the inverse of this quantity gives elastance. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this quantity, which is measured in farads, and describes the ability of a body to hold an electrical charge.
ANSWER: **capacitance**
[10] The simplest capacitors are composed of two plates separated by this kind of insulating material that can become polarized.
ANSWER: **dielectric**
[10] The farad is defined as this SI unit divided by one volt.
ANSWER: one **coulomb** of charge [prompt on **charge**]
9. This thinker discussed monogamy in *The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State*. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this German who wrote *The Condition of the Working Class in England in 1844*, who occasionally collaborated with the German author of *Theses on Feuerbach*.
ANSWER: Friedrich **Engels**
[10] Engels co-wrote this book that urges the workers of the world to unite under the banner of the title movement.
ANSWER: *The **Communist Manifesto*** [or *The **Manifesto of the Communist Party***; or ***Manifest der Kommunistischen Partei***]
[10] This man wrote *Das Kapital* in addition to helping out Engels with the *Communist Manifesto*.
ANSWER: Karl Heinrich **Marx**
10. For 10 points each, name the following about Slavic dance.
[10] Sergei Diaghilev was the director of this dance company for twenty years, during which time it premiered such works as *The Firebird* and *The Rite of Spring*.
ANSWER: The **Ballets Russes** [or **Russian Ballets**]
[10] Vaslav Nijinsky, the erstwhile lover of Diaghilev, choreographed *The Rite of Spring* and played the title role in *Petrushka*, two ballets by this composer of *The Firebird*.
ANSWER: Igor Fyodorovich **Stravinsky**
[10] This ballet by Tchaikovsky tells the love story of Siegfried and Odette, who is under a spell and turns into the title bird during the day.
ANSWER: **Swan Lake** [or **Lebedínoye Ózero**]
11. This peak is located in the Eastern Anatolia Region near the border with Iran and Armenia. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this mountain, a stratovolcano composed of two peaks, which is allegedly the resting place of Noah's Ark.
ANSWER: Mount **Ararat**
[10] Mount Ararat is located in this country, whose capital is Ankara.
ANSWER: Republic of **Turkey** [or **Turkiye** Cumhuriyeti]
[10] Also in eastern Turkey is this saline lake, the largest lake in Turkey.
ANSWER: Lake **Van**

12. The optic nerve connects to this structure, creating a “blind spot.” For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this back wall of the eye that contains the photoreceptor cells necessary to perceive optical images.
ANSWER: the **retina**
- [10] These photoreceptor cells, far more numerous than their counterpart cone cells, contain cGMP and rhodopsin. They perceive the dimness or brightness of light, but not its color.
ANSWER: **rods** [or **rod** cells]
- [10] This cone-dense spot on the retina, at the center of the macula, perceives the sharpest images.
ANSWER: **fovea** centralis in macula
13. The first one of these was the Kamakura, and they are alternately known as “tent governments.” For 10 points each:
- [10] Name these Japanese military dictatorships, including the Ashikaga one.
ANSWER: **shogunates** [or **bafuku**]
- [10] This shogunate is also known as the Edo period. It was established after the Sengoku period and the Battle of Sekigahara, in which this shogunate’s founder defeated Toyotomi Hideyoshi.
ANSWER: **Tokugawa** shogunate [or **Tokugawa** bakufu]
- [10] The Tokugawa shogunate ended with the ascension of this emperor during his namesake Restoration. This man’s rule saw the Russo-Japanese War and the Satsuma Rebellion, along with a lot of modernization.
ANSWER: **Meiji** Tenno Mutsuhito [accept **Meiji** Restoration or Era or Period]
14. Table salt is often fortified with this element, the deficiency of which can lead to goiter. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this halogen with atomic number 53.
ANSWER: **iodine** [or **I**]
- [10] When iodine is added to this carbohydrate, the solution turns blue-black. It is formed from glucose units joined together with glycosidic bonds, and found in abundance in staple foods like potatoes and corn.
ANSWER: **starch** [or **amylum**; prompt on **amylase**; prompt on **amylopectin**]
- [10] Iodine can break this general rule, which states that atoms will tend to have a certain number of valence electrons.
ANSWER: the **octet** rule [prompt on **eight**]
15. The first poem of the collection named for this town asks, “Where are Elmer, Herman, Bert, Tom and Charley?” before asserting “all, all are sleeping on the hill.” For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this fictional Midwestern town whose name titles a poetic “Anthology” about its residents.
ANSWER: **Spoon River** [or **Spoon River Anthology**]
- [10] This man wrote biographies of Vachel Lindsay and Mark Twain, as well the *Spoon River Anthology*.
ANSWER: Edgar Lee **Masters**
- [10] Spoon River is a real river near Masters’ hometown of Lewiston in this state. Masters wrote a poem about Ann Rutledge, the alleged love interest of a congressman from this state named Abraham Lincoln.
ANSWER: **Illinois**

16. Name some British composers, for 10 points each.

[10] This Baroque composer from Britain wrote one of the earliest British operas, *Dido and Aeneas*.

ANSWER: Henry **Purcell**

[10] This composer used Henry Purcell's *Abdelazar* as the basis for his *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* and also wrote the opera *Peter Grimes*.

ANSWER: Benjamin **Britten** [or Edward Benjamin **Britten**]

[10] In addition to writing *Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis*, this composer of *The Lark Ascending* wrote a *Fantasia on Greensleeves*.

ANSWER: Ralph **Vaughan Williams** [prompt on **Williams**]

17. The *Communist Manifesto* was published in this year. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this year in which a whole bunch of revolutions took place, including ones in France and Germany. The revolutions in France brought down the July Monarchy of Louis Philippe.

ANSWER: **1848**

[10] This Austrian diplomat, who chaired the Congress of Vienna, resigned during of the revolutions of 1848.

ANSWER: Klemens **Wenzel**, Prince von **Metternich** [accept either underlined part]

[10] Figures such as Lajos Kossuth and Istvan Szechenyi led this nation in its 1848 War of Independence from the Hapsburg Empire. Eventually, this nation merged with Austria and was ruled by Franz Joseph I.

ANSWER: Republic of **Hungary** [or **Magyarország**]

18. Reverend Chausuble and Miss Prism fall in love in this work, which also sees Algernon Moncrief deceive Cecily Cardew. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this play in which Jack Worthing and Gwendolen Fairfax's engagement turns on the fact that Jack falsely goes by a certain first name.

ANSWER: *The **Importance of Being Earnest***

[10] This Irish author wrote *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

ANSWER: Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills **Wilde**

[10] In one scene of this Oscar Wilde play, Mrs. Erlynne leaves her hiding place at Lord Darlington's house and claims to have taken the title object by mistake, saving the marriage of the title character.

ANSWER: ***Lady Windermere's Fan***

19. A person crossing a bridge can be seen near the bottom of the painting, which also depicts a lot of people ice skating on a large pond. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this painting, whose left side depicts the title group of men with a pack of dogs.

ANSWER: *The **Hunters in the Snow*** [or *The **Return of the Hunters***]

[10] *The Hunters in the Snow* is a work by this sixteenth-century Netherlandish Renaissance painter of *The Tower of Babel* and *The Peasant Wedding*.

ANSWER: Pieter **Bruegel** the Elder [accept no other Breughels]

[10] W.H. Auden's poem "Musée des Beaux-Arts" describes a Bruegel the Elder painting that shows this figure drowning, an event unnoticed by a farmer and a shepherd.

ANSWER: **Icarus** [or ***Landscape with the Fall of Icarus***]

20. In *Primitive Culture*, Edward Tylor calls this practice the most primitive form of religion. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this religious belief that animals and inanimate objects have souls or are embodied by spirits.

ANSWER: **animism** [or word forms like **animist**]

[10] This anthropological concept describes the stage preceding religion and science in Frazer's *The Golden Bough*, which is subtitled "a study in religion" and this concept.

ANSWER: **magic** [or word forms like **magical**]

[10] This anthropologist wrote about agricultural magic in *The Coral Gardens and their Magic*, and wrote about the Trobriand Islanders in his *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*.

ANSWER: Bronislaw Kasper **Malinowski**

extra bonus

21. This literary theorist and philosopher claimed that red wine has taken on a canon of connotations as France's unofficial "national drink." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this author of *Mythologies*, a French semiotician who proclaimed the "Death of the Author."

ANSWER: Roland **Barthes**

[10] Barthes's *S/Z* divides this author's "Sarrasine" into distinct "lexia." This French author wrote a novel series that includes *Pere Goriot* and *The Wild Ass's Skin*.

ANSWER: Honore de **Balzac**

[10] This is Balzac's series of novels and stories that contains the aforementioned *Pere Goriot* and depicts French society during the early 1800s.

ANSWER: *The **Human Comedy*** [or *La **Comédie humaine***]