

GROUPS: Group of Revolutionary Offerings for Unimpressed Players

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NOTE TO PLAYERS: Unless otherwise stated, a prompt on an answer indicates that the question is looking for a subgroup of the answer you gave.

1. At the only organized appearance of this group, one member shocked the crowd by pulling off her t-shirt, only to reveal a second, identical t-shirt underneath. Karla Jay wrote a memoir titled for the “Tales” of this group. During the only organized appearance of this group, members of this group passed out copies of the manifesto *The Woman-Identified Woman*, which was written by members of this group like Ellen Shumsky and Rita Mae Brown. Betty Friedan unwittingly coined the name for this group, which she used to disparagingly refer to the danger posed by certain people to the feminist movement. The namesake color of this group also named a “scare” in which several suspected homosexuals were forced out of jobs. For 10 points, name this group of radical lesbian feminists who organized a zap to interrupt the Second Congress to Unite Women.

ANSWER: The **Lavender Menace** [prompt on radical lesbian feminists, Radicalesbians, or equivalents]

2. Jane Kelly was fired after creating a painting for the show “[this group] Punk Victorian” titled *If We Could Undo Psychosis 2*. The exhibition *I Won't Have Sex With You As Long As We're Married* was created to mock an artist who left this group, Stella Vine. A work by this group exhibited an animal originally displayed by Eddie Saunders in an electrical supplies shop. In a work by a member of this group, a man wonders if a piece of clothing is worth 10,000 pounds or “a worthless fake.” The name of this group was derived from an insult that the artist of *Everyone I Ever Slept With* used to describe her boyfriend. One work by a member of this group consists of a man evaluating a red underwear hanging from a clothesline. That work is titled *Sir Nicholas Serota Makes an Acquisition Decision*, and exemplifies this group's frequent satirization of the Tate. This group was founded by Billy Childish and Charles Thomson. For 10 points, name this British group that opposes conceptual art, especially the work of the Young British Artists.

ANSWER: **Stuckists** [or word forms]

3. A song by this group repeatedly uses a sample from “Can You Imagine” by Anthony and the Imperials and is titled for a band featured in the animated film *Interstella 5555*. A song by this group repeats the line “I don't know what to do about this dream and you” before stating “we'll make this dream come true.” In a song that references this group in its title, the singer hosts a party where “Sara's girlfriend is working the door.” In a song by this group, Julian Casablancas sings “kinda counted on you being a friend, can I give it up or give it away?” A song by LCD Soundsystem is titled “[this group] is Playing at My House.” This group's live album *Alive 2007* contains a mashup of their songs *Crescendolls* and *Television Rules the Nation*. In a song by this group, Pharrell Williams declares that “we're up all night 'til the sun, we're up all night to get some.” For 10 points, name this mask-wearing duo that produced the songs *One More Time* and *Get Lucky*.

ANSWER: **Daft Punk**

4. *Description acceptable*. In a story titled for this group, a character orders “a half dozen blue-points” and “a plump chop of cress” at a restaurant with “spotless damask and shining crystal.” A story titled for this group begins with the narrator planning to buy Janie new shoes and Mag a new gown. A magazine and tickets to the theater are among the purchases of the narrator of a story titled for this group. That story titled for this group ends with a character wishing that a cable car “would go on and on with her forever.” This group was reduced in price from two dollars and fifty cents to one dollar and ninety-eight cents, and are in the size eight-and-a-half. Mrs. Sommers encounters this group after finding herself in the possession of 15 dollars. For 10 points, name this group of clothing items that titles a story by Kate Chopin.

ANSWER: the pair of **silk stockings** from “A Pair of Silk Stockings” [accept Mrs. Sommers’ **silk stockings**; accept obvious equivalents]

5. Some descriptions of this group say they have the head of a goat, while others say they have one eye, one arm, and one leg. A member of this group named Elatha was the father of Bres, who forced his subjects to serve as slaves to this group. In revenge for the theft of a magical cow, Cian snuck into a tower to produce a child destined to kill a member of this group. A king of the primary *opponents* of this group overthrew Bres after replacing a missing arm with one made of silver. A member of this group has a poisonous eye that requires the strength of four warriors to open. That eye is destroyed with a slingshot by Lugh in a climactic battle against this group. The Fir Bolg are one of few people described in the Book of Invasions that do *not* encounter this group. For 10 points, name this group of mythical beings, the first settlers of Ireland, that were driven into the sea by the Tuatha Dé Danann.

ANSWER: **Fomorians**

6. A ballet choreographed for this group uses pop-art-inspired backdrops and skimpy white costumes to depict this group as a modern Adam and Eve. That work created for this group is Roland Petit’s *Paradise Lost*. This group performed a section of *Le Corsaire* for Lyndon B. Johnson’s inaugural ceremonies. A member of this group is dressed in red and surrounded by suitors in one of many flashbacks in a ballet created for this group, in which one member of this group lies on her deathbed while recalling her love affair with another. At David Webster’s insistence, this group debuted the title roles of Sir Kenneth MacMillian’s production of *Romeo and Juliet*. A ballet set to Franz Liszt’s piano sonata in B minor was created by Fred Ashton for this group. This group began performing together after one member defected from the Kirov Ballet and was invited by Ninnette de Valois to join the Royal Ballet. For 10 points, name these two longtime dance partners, for whom Fred Ashton choreographed *Marguerite and Armand*.

ANSWER: Margot **Fonteyn** and Rudolf **Nureyev** [prompt on the **Royal Ballet**]

7. In a webcomic series, dogs owned by a member of this group include Big John, Cordon Bleu, and Meli. A different member of this group has an AI assistant named Aetna, who helps him delete photos off another member of this group’s phone. Three members of this group form the TGOEM and offer the main character of a series a college scholarship, causing her to feel conflicted when she is sexually assaulted. A webcomic by Rachel Smythe begins with a member of this group catching sight of a pink-skinned girl at a party and is titled for the “Lore” of this group. In a book series, a member of this group gives the protagonist a sand dollar as a birthday gift. A different member of this group owns two snakes named George and Martha and appears as a delivery man. A book titled for the last member of this group ends with the protagonist turning down immortality and asking the members of this group to claim their children when they turn 13. For 10 points, name this group of 12 gods who title a series with Percy Jackson.

ANSWER: the twelve **Olympians** [accept Lore **Olympus**; accept Percy Jackson and the **Olympians**; prompt on **Greek gods**]

8. DF7 is a galaxy in this group that appears extremely elongated in HST imaging and is thought to have an extremely low baryonic matter fraction. In 2022, van Dokkum et al. discovered a line of 11 large, low-luminosity galaxies in this group and hypothesized that they were the aftermath of a bullet dwarf collision. Go Ogiya originated the hypothesis that a galaxy in this group formed as a result of intense tidal stripping. Two galaxies in this group have abnormally luminous populations of globular clusters that are consistent in color. The radial velocities of the globular clusters in those galaxies in this group correspond to masses that are consistent with their observed stellar masses. For 10 points, identify this galaxy group that contains DF2 and DF4, candidates for the first known galaxies to lack dark matter.

ANSWER: **NGC1052**

9. *Description acceptable.* The body of a member of this group reminds a character of “Chinese figurines of milky glass.” Members of this group appear to be simultaneously “witnesses of something” and “terrible judges.” The members of this group rarely move, since “the time feels like it’s less if [they] move quietly.” A character begins to mumble “childish hopes” after hearing this group cry out “save us, save us.” A security guard jokes that one character is going to “eat [this group] alive with [his eyes].” That character becomes transfixed by members of this group’s eyes, which are like “brooches, wholly of transparent gold,” and which “devour him slowly.” After becoming bored of a lion and panther, a character decides to visit this group at the Jardín des Plantes. That character watches his old body walk away after becoming a member of this group. For 10 points, name these pink salamanders that captivate the narrator of a Julio Cortázar story.

ANSWER: the **axolotls** from *Axolotl*

10. *Description Acceptable.* In one dance, members of this group plie in second position and slap the insides of their thighs on the line “bushels of fun.” A character theorizes that a member of this group would look like a British man with all her hair cut off. One member of this group discards a banana in favor of a baguette while transferring between calls with the rest of this group. Another member of this group claims that “Brutus is just as cute as Caesar. Brutus is just as smart as Caesar” in an English essay. After the dissolution of this group, one member becomes a weather forecaster, while another becomes a star lacrosse player. One member of this group tells another “get in loser, we’re going shopping.” This group is responsible for the popularization of the word “fetch” and the creation of the Burn Book. For 10 points, name this title group of a 2004 film, a clique consisting of Karen Smith, Gretchen Wieners, and Regina George.

ANSWER: the **Plastics** [or the **mean girls** from *Mean Girls*]

11. *Description acceptable.* One work in this group is delayed because its speaker is suffering from hiccups, perhaps from eating too much. One work in this group claims that Orpheus died at the hands of women as a punishment for his cowardliness. A work in this group claims that homosexuals are manly because they “embrace that which is like them,” and that only they “grow up to be our statesmen.” According to a work in this group, Poverty had a child with an unconscious Porus. A work in this group distinguishes between the common and heavenly forms of Aphrodite. One work in this group asserts that humans used to have eight limbs, but were cut in half by Zeus. Another work in this group describes a conversation with a woman named Diotima. Those works in this group are delivered by Aristophanes and Socrates, respectively. For 10 points, name this group of speeches given in praise of Eros in a dialogue by Plato.

ANSWER: **speeches** from the **Symposium** [accept reasonable equivalents like **stories** told in the **Symposium**; prompt on **dialogues** by **Plato**]

12. *Description acceptable.* The lyric video to a song from this group consists of a single shot of a locket hanging from a rearview mirror as a car drives through an autumn landscape. That song from this group asks the listener to “run, like you’d run from the law.” The singer states that “I drive down different roads, but they all lead back to you” before claiming that her friends “weren’t riding in the car when we both fell” in a song from this group. A song in this group ends with the singer mocking her ex’s “organic shoes” and “million-dollar couch.” In a song from this group, the singer states that “time moves faster, replaying your laughter,” before singing that “I could be the one that you dream of.” A song from this group features Phoebe Bridgers asking “will you still want me when I’m nothing new?” A red scarf features in the music video for a 10-minute-long song in this group. For 10 points, name this group of 9 songs that appear at the end of the album Red (Taylor’s Version).

ANSWER: the songs **From the Vault** off Red (Taylor’s Version) [accept any description of the **vault** songs; prompt on the songs on **Red (Taylor’s Version)** until mentioned; prompt on **Taylor Swift songs**]

13. *Description acceptable.* A viral TikTok by Ivanna Obama shows her playing the flute solo from a piece in this group while hitting the griddy. A piece from this group switches back and forth between a flute solo and pizzicato strings playing the notes B-flat, C, A, F, C, D, B-flat, F over eighth notes in the bassoons. The title of a piece from

this group may reference a kazoo-like instrument called the eunuch flute. The first work in this group opens with a 16-bar trumpet solo and uses only castanets for percussion. In the dance accompanying a piece in this group, a gaudily-dressed woman with a comically large skirt steps onto stage, after which several smaller dancers emerge from under her skirt. The dance of the mirlitons appears in this group of pieces, which is followed by the Waltz of the Flowers. For 10 points, identify this group of pieces from *The Nutcracker* that includes pieces named for Chocolate, Coffee, and Tea.

ANSWER: the **Grand divertissement** from *The Nutcracker* [or the **Characteristic Dances**; accept any description of the dances of the **sweets** or the **desserts** from *The Nutcracker*; prompt on pieces from *The Nutcracker*]

14. When this group of works is published, none of the copies sell, “not even the copy in the tiny Lancashire shop with ‘Locale Author’ on a piece of cardboard next to it.” A work from this group advises the reader to “Notte Buye Betamacks.” While studying this group, a character’s hot cocoa slowly turns to sludge. The line “when Orient’s chariot inverted be, four wheels in the skye,” from a work in this group references a car crash. Anathema considers herself a professional descendant of the author of this group. A work in this group predicts “green manne frome thee Sky” and “sunken landes riseth,” which turn out to be the idle wishes of a boy from Lower Tadfield. War, one of the four Horsemen, receives a sword shortly after Aziraphale receives a book containing this group. For 10 points, name this “nice and accurate” group of prophecies that form the basis of Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett’s book *Good Omens*.

ANSWER: the nice and accurate **prophecies** of **Agnes Nutter** [prompt on the **prophecies** or the **omens** from *Good Omens* by asking ‘who wrote said prophecies?’]

15. Poseidon revealed the site of the Lernaean springs to a member of this group to sleep with her, after which she may have given birth to the founder of the city Nauplia. A member of this group was the mother of Abas, who was in turn the father of Acrisius. In some stories, Amymone, the “blameless” member of this group, married Lynceus. In other attestations, Lynceus honored a different member of this group’s request to remain a virgin on her wedding night. This group’s punishment in Tartarus is to cleanse their sins by carrying jugs of water to fill a basin that has a permanent leak and thus never fills. The members of this group were each given a knife on the night of their marriage to a son of Aegyptus. For 10 points, name these 50 daughters of a king who ordered them to kill their grooms on the night of their wedding.

ANSWER: the **Danaïdes** [or the **Danaids**; or the **Belides**; or “the **daughters** of **Danaus**” and equivalents]

16. A story titled for this group is divided into sections named “The First Pen,” “The Second Pen,” and “The Third (and Final) Pen.” That science fiction story titled for this group by Caitlín R. Kiernan is narrated by Audrey Cather, the only survivor of a mission to the planet Cecrops. A poem titled for this group laments that “there is no end but addition,” and “no end to the withering of withered flowers.” This group inspired a poem that addresses a “lady, whose shrine stands on the promontory” as “Queen of Heaven.” That poem titled for this group describes a god whose “rhythm was present in the nursery bedroom,” and who is “sullen, untamed and intractable.” This group, which is found off the coast of Cape Ann, Massachusetts, titles a poem that begins “I do not know much about gods; but I think the river is a strong brown god.” A poem titled for this group is found in a collection along with *Burnt Norton*, *East Coker*, and *Little Gidding*. For 10 points, name this group of rocks that titles the third of the *Four Quartets* by T.S. Eliot.

ANSWER: The **Dry Salvages** [do NOT prompt on The Four Quartets]

17. One work in this group ended with a camera shot zoomed in on just the artist’s face to hide their physical state. A work in this group “synchronizes the mistakes of time past and time present” by replicating the sounds of a tape recorder. For a work in this group, an artist constructed a five-point star out of wood, then doused it in gasoline. Several of the works in this group, including one where the artist attempts to breathe in an industrial fan, ended with the artist unconscious. A work in this group began with the artist’s disclaimer that she “take[s] full responsibility,” and ended when a loaded pistol was pointed at her chest. The 72 objects involved in that work in this group included

a razor and a thorny rose. For 10 points, name this group of performance artworks by Marina Abramovic meant to push the limits of her physical and mental endurance.

ANSWER: the **Rhythm** series

18. While writing pseudonymously for a school newspaper, this group fabricates a story about the Cake family's divorce. A student struggling to complete her homework casts a "want it need it" spell on this group, causing them to fight over a doll. This group puts on a musical number for a talent show that ends with their entire set collapsing, but they end up winning an award for Best Comedy Act. The members of this group trick an enemy into boarding a rigged golden apple parade float, but run to stop the float when they realize that enemy is a bullying victim. At the end of that episode, Babs Seed is inducted into this group. This group is headquartered in a clubhouse on Sweet Apple Acres, and members of this group are often mocked by Diamond Tiara and Silver Spoon for being "blank flanks." Scootaloo, the younger sister of Rainbow Dash, is a member of this group. For 10 points, name this group of three young ponies who quest together to find their cutie marks in the show *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*.

ANSWER: the **Cutie Mark Crusaders**