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Tossups

1. This author wrote a novel in which Larry “Doc” Sportello investigates the life of a real estate developer. The protagonist of one of his works is the executor of the will of a character who invented the Tristero conspiracy. In that novel, he created a character who cheats on her husband Mucho with the lawyer Metzger. This author of *Inherent Vice* and creator of Oedipa Maas wrote a work in which Tyrone Slothrop searches for a V-2 rocket with serial number 00000. For 10 points, name this American author of *The Crying of Lot 49* and *Gravity's Rainbow*.

ANSWER: Thomas [Ruggles] **Pynchon**

2. The seasonal movements of these bodies produce alternating dark and light bands called ogives. Two erosive processes that these bodies facilitate are abrasion and plucking. Tarns are pools or lakes produced in a cirque by the action of these bodies. Arêtes form when two of these bodies erode parallel U-shaped valleys. Drumlins, kettles, and moraines are also formed by natural processes involving these bodies. For 10 points, name these large bodies of slow-moving frozen freshwater.

ANSWER: **glaciers** [accept **alpine glaciers**; or **mountain glaciers**; do not accept “continental glaciers”]

3. In one work by this man, the world freezes for a year so Jaromir Hladík can finish writing a play. He wrote *The Book of Imaginary Beings* and collaborated with Adolfo Bioy Casares on detective stories. This author of “The Secret Miracle” created a boy who gains perfect memory after falling from a horse, and the spy Yu Tsun, who reflects on his ancestor’s attempt to combine a labyrinth and a novel. Both “Funes the Memorious” and “The Garden of Forking Paths” appeared in his collection *Ficciones*. For 10 points, name this Argentine author of short fiction.

ANSWER: Jorge Luis **Borges** [or Jorge Francisco Isidoro Luis **Borges** Avcedo]

4. This election included a single electoral ballot cast for John Jay. This election included controversies over the Quasi-War and the Alien and Sedition Acts. The Twelfth Amendment was drafted in response to the outcome of this election, in which the House of Representatives denied Aaron Burr the Presidency. For 10 points, name this U.S. election, which marked the emergence of the two-party system, as John Adams’s Federalists were defeated by the Democratic-Republicans of Thomas Jefferson.

ANSWER: United States Presidential Election of **1800**

5. One work in this form shows a brass band playing at a dinner party in its center. Otto Dix’s *Metropolis* is in this form, as are many works, including one showing “Figures at the Base of a Crucifixion,” by Francis Bacon. A Hugo van der Goes work for the Portinari family is in this form. The outer portions of artworks in this form were often done in *grisaille* in the Southern Netherlands, where this was the dominant form of altarpieces. They typically have a central panel and two side panels. For 10 points, name these types of artworks that are divided into three parts.

ANSWER: **triptychs** [prompt on **polyptych**; prompt on **altarpiece**]

6. Salicin has a six-membered ring very similar to this molecule except that the first carbon is bonded to an oxygen atom in 2-hydroxy-methyl-phenol instead of a hydroxy group. Chitin is a polymer of a type of this molecule in which the second carbon is bonded to a NHCOCH_3 group instead of an OH group. Cellulose is a polymer of this molecule linked by beta(1,4) glycosidic bonds. Hexokinase prevents re-export of this molecule, which is processed by insulin and stored in the liver as glycogen. For 10 points, name this simple sugar with formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$.

ANSWER: glucose [or d-glucose; or dextrose; or grape sugar; or $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ before mentioned]

7. This man wrote about the effect of religion on Asian societies in his works *The Religion of China* and *The Religion of India*. He defined the state as the entity that possesses a “monopoly on the legitimate use of violence” in his work *Politics as a Vocation*. This deliverer of the Freiburg Address argued that Calvinist ideas had motivated people to work hard and reinvest their profits, helping to bring about a for-profit economic system. For 10 points, name this German sociologist who wrote *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*.

ANSWER: Max Weber [or Maximilian Karl Emil Weber]

8. This quantity’s relation between three phases of a substance yields its contact angle. This property, which takes units of force per length and Gibbs free energy per unit area at constant temperature and pressure, can be conceptualized as the minimization of potential energy across an area. Capillary action is a result of adhesive forces and this cohesive property, which causes water to assume a concave meniscus in glass tubes. For 10 points, name this property of fluids that allows water striders to walk on water.

ANSWER: surface tension

9. One leader of this country was Joshua Blahyri, better known as General Buck Naked because he believed he was invulnerable to bullets. This country’s regime tried to assassinate Kimmie Weeks, who exposed the use of child soldiers in its civil war. One leader of this country was assassinated on video while his killer drank a Budweiser. Besides Samuel Doe, this nation has been led by the first African female head of state, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. For 10 points, Charles Taylor was once the leader of what country, founded by freed American slaves?

ANSWER: Republic of Liberia

10. This man was the father of Sthenalus and the grandfather of the man who sent Heracles on his Twelve Labors, Eurystheus. This man, who founded Mycenae, was born after his mother was impregnated by a golden shower. Polydectes sent him on a quest during which he borrowed winged sandals, an invisibility helmet, and a reflective shield. He killed a sea monster who was about to eat Andromeda, whom he would later marry. For 10 points, name this Greek hero who cut off the head of Medusa.

ANSWER: Perseus

11. Lefty helped this man steal the Golden Golf Clubs of the Maharajah of Nimpah and Snipes assisted him in an upside-down crime spree. He is responsible for the paralysis of Barbara Gordon and the murder of Jason Todd. In one origin story, this character was a criminal named Red Hood who fell into a vat of chemical waste that bleached his skin and discolored his hair. This character was played by Cesar Romero in a 1960s TV series that starred Adam West. For 10 points, name this Batman villain played by Heath Ledger in *The Dark Knight*.

ANSWER: The Joker

12. A rectangular limestone sculpture with this name is placed at the tomb of T. Rachevaskaia in Paris's Montparnasse Cemetery. Alfred Eisenstaedt's *V-J Day in Times Square* is sometimes given this name, which identifies a sculpture by Constantin Brancusi. Another work of this name, which was removed from its artist's *The Gates of Hell*, depicts Paolo and Francesca. For 10 points, give the name of this Rodin sculpture in which two figures hold each other close and bring their faces together to perform the affectionate title action.

ANSWER: *The Kiss*

13. In this novel, the title character's mother dies of scarlet fever when he is seventeen, passing the disease to the protagonist's future wife Elizabeth, who is eventually killed on her honeymoon. In a letter in this novel, explorer Robert Walton asks, "What can stop the determined heart and resolved will of man?" Its protagonist studies at the University of Ingolstadt. The De Lacey family adopts a character in this novel who kills Henry Clerval and eventually flees to the Arctic. For 10 points, the title doctor creates a monster in what novel by Mary Shelley?

ANSWER: *Frankenstein*; or, *The Modern Prometheus*

14. This composer wrote the movements "La Gibet" and "Scarbo" in a challenging piece for solo piano based on the poetry of Aloysius Bertrand. One of his works opens with a flute solo over a snare drum ostinato consisting of eighth notes and sixteenth-note triplets. The Opus 50 *Pavane* of his teacher, Gabriel Faure, inspired this composer's *Pavane for a Dead Princess*. This composer of *Gaspard de la Nuit* suffered from a brain disorder that may have led to the repetitiveness of his piece based on a Spanish dance. For 10 points, name this French composer of *Bolero*.

ANSWER: Maurice Ravel [or Joseph-Maurice Ravel]

15. In 1852, the league that commissioned this work was formally disbanded in the Cologne Trial. Its second chapter lays out several demands, including the abolition of inheritance rights and a progressive graduated income tax. This work, which states that "a specter is haunting Europe," claims that all history is a "history of class struggle." In its fourth and final chapter, this work calls upon the workers of the world to unite under its title ideology. For 10 points, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels penned what radical 1848 pamphlet on class struggle?

ANSWER: *The Communist Manifesto* [or *Manifesto of the Communist Party*; or *Das Kommunistische Manifest*; or *Manifest der Kommunistischen*]

16. A commander in this battle mistook casualties for retreating soldiers and committed Milhaud's cavalry to a series of charges. Its loser tried to use the Imperial Guard to retake Plancenoit, but was driven back by Maitland's Foot Guards. Ney's assault on La Haye Sainte occurred at this battle, which was preceded by failed attacks at Quatre-Bras and Ligny and began with a bombardment of Hougomont Farm. The arrival of Blucher's Prussians guaranteed victory at this battle for the Duke of Wellington. For 10 points, name this final defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte.

ANSWER: Battle of Waterloo

17. Seven of the guests of this ceremony recite blessings known as the Sheva Brachot. The first blessing recited during this ceremony is said over wine, which is then tasted by the participants. The most important action in this ceremony takes place under a canopy, or Chuppah, and signifies the building of a new home. The Krenzel and Mizinke are two dances performed in celebration of this event, which also features the breaking of a glass under a man's foot. For 10 points, name this ceremony that marks the forming of a new family within a particular religion.

ANSWER: Jewish wedding ceremony [accept equivalents such as Jewish marriage/betrothal ceremony; accept kiddushin; or erusin; or nissuin; prompt on wedding/marriage or equivalents]

18. A woman in this work, who is captivated by a performance of *Lucia di Lammermoor*, is uninterested in raising her daughter, Berthe. One character in this work mangles the club-foot of the coachman Hippolyte, encouraged by the chemist Homais. The merchant Lheureux sells a riding crop that a character gives to her lover Rodolphe Boulanger. Its title character, the wife of the bumbling doctor Charles, also has an affair with the clerk Leon Dupuis and runs up massive debts trying to live a genteel lifestyle. For 10 points, name this Gustave Flaubert novel about Emma.

ANSWER: **Madame Bovary**, *mœurs de province*

19. This man was responsible for the massacre of every tenth man at Wexford and Drogheda while serving as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. This ruler, the creator of the “Ironsides” cavalry unit, dominated the Rump Parliament, yet sought to replace it with a “parliament of saints.” This leader, the victor at Naseby and Marston Moor, initially sought the deposition of Charles II, but pushed for execution after Charles refused to cooperate. For 10 points, name this leader of the New Model Army and Lord Protector of England.

ANSWER: Oliver **Cromwell**

20. A molecule with a dipole will have a potential energy equal to the negative dot product of this quantity and the dipole moment. Resistivity is equal to this quantity divided by the current density. Its total flux through any closed surface is proportional to the charge enclosed and is given by Gauss’s law. Faraday’s law states that a change in magnetic flux will create this field. The Poynting vector is proportional to the cross product of this field with the magnetic field. For 10 points, name this field that surrounds charged particles.

ANSWER: **electric field** [or **E-field**; accept **electric** after “field” is said; accept **magnetic field** before “current density”]

TB-21. “Glass” species of this phylum’s class *Hexactinellida* have silica structural elements. Its members have small amoebocytes that carry food to the gelatinous mesohyl from their feeding cells, which have a flagellum surrounded by a collar. Those feeding cells, called choanocytes, line these organisms’ inner chambers, whose outlets are called oscula. These sessile suspension feeders have structures based on spicules and were once used as cleaning tools. For 10 points, name this phylum of porous organisms, the simplest animals, which are also called sponges.

ANSWER: **Porifera** [or **poriferans**; or **sea sponge** before mentioned]

TB-22. In this country, the Jansz-Io is part of the Greater Gorgon field, a resource tapped on Barrow Island. The temperature difference between the ocean and land gives rise to a wind called the Fremantle Doctor, named for a coastal city in this country. Its only active volcanoes are found on McDonald and Heard Islands, whose Mawson Peak is higher than the highest peak on the mainland, Mount Kosciuszko. Its lowest point is Lake Eyre, located in a state with capital Adelaide. For 10 points, name this country with capital Canberra that contains Sydney.

ANSWER: **Australia**

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Bonuses

1. Name some things about worship in Islam, for 10 points each.

[10] These buildings are the center of Muslim worship. The Masjid al-Haram in Mecca is the largest in the world.

ANSWER: **mosques**

[10] Islamic mosques generally have one or more of these structures attached. They are tall, narrow towers from which the call to prayer is given.

ANSWER: **minarets**

[10] When Muslims pray, they must face this direction, the direction of the Kaaba in Mecca denoted by the Mihrab.

ANSWER: the **Qibla**

2. Name these Latin American leaders, for 10 points each.

[10] This current President of Venezuela referred to George W. Bush as “the devil” in a 2006 speech.

ANSWER: Hugo **Chavez** [or Hugo Rafael **Chavez** Frias]

[10] This former President of Chile was deposed in 1973 by a coup led by Augusto Pinochet.

ANSWER: Salvador **Allende** [Gossens]

[10] This current president of Bolivia has been criticized for massive human rights violations, including an August 2011 police attack on protesting citizens.

ANSWER: Evo **Morales** [or Juan Evo **Morales** Ayma]

3. This god's mother, Frigg, made every object on Earth vow not to hurt him. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Norse God of Light, whose brother Hodr killed him with a spear of mistletoe.

ANSWER: **Balder**

[10] In Norse myth, the death of Balder is seen as a precursor to this series of calamitous future events in which various gods will battle each other and die.

ANSWER: **Ragnarok** [prompt on **Fate of the Gods** or **Twilight of the Gods** or **Gotterdammerung**]

[10] This God killed Hodr after the death of Baldr; along with Vidar, he survived Ragnarok.

ANSWER: **Vali**

4. Answer the following about non-computational mathematics, for 10 points each.

[10] These strictly non-real numbers were introduced to ensure that every polynomial, for instance x^2 equals negative one, has at least one root.

ANSWER: **imaginary** numbers [**note** accept, but do not say, **complex** numbers]

[10] Together with the set of all real numbers, the set of all imaginary numbers are a subset of these numbers. Any of them can be represented in the form a plus b i , where a and b are real numbers and i denotes the imaginary unit.

ANSWER: **complex** numbers

[10] In this alternative to the Cartesian coordinate system, which is two-dimensional, a complex number z is represented in the form z equals r times the quantity cosine theta plus i times sine theta.

ANSWER: **polar** coordinate system

5. This man co-wrote *Eastward Ho* with Ben Jonson and John Marston. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British author whose translations of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* are recounted in a sonnet titled “On First Looking into” his work.

ANSWER: George **Chapman**

[10] George Chapman translated the two major works of this Greek poet of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*.

ANSWER: **Homer** [or **Homeros**]

[10] “On First Looking into Chapman’s Homer” is a sonnet by this British Romantic poet who also wrote “Ode on a Grecian Urn” and “Ode to a Nightingale.”

ANSWER: John **Keats**

6. This man trained Raymond Firth and Edmund Leach and served as Jomo Kenyatta’s mentor. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Polish anthropologist who described the Kula Ring in *The Argonauts of the Western Pacific*.

ANSWER: Bronislaw [Kasper] **Malinowski**

[10] Malinowski’s study of the Trobrianders documented examples of the use of this practice, such as spells cast by sorcerers to help in the growing of gardens, in a book titled for “The Coral Gardens” and this practice.

ANSWER: **magic** [accept *The Coral Gardens and their Magic*]

[10] This Scottish anthropologist posited that societies move from magical to religious to scientific thought processes in his “Study in Magic and Religion” titled *The Golden Bough*.

ANSWER: James **Frazer** [or Sir James George **Frazer**]

7. This art movement is exemplified by Renoir’s *Luncheon of the Boating Party*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this art movement practiced by French artists like Camille Pissarro and Berthe Morisot.

ANSWER: **Impressionism** [accept word forms, do not accept “post-impressionism”]

[10] This artist painted a work that gave the movement its name, *Impression: Sunrise*. He also painted many haystacks.

ANSWER: [Oscar-] Claude **Monet**

[10] Claude Monet painted a series of nearly three-hundred depictions of these plants, which he showed in the ponds of his gardens at Giverny.

ANSWER: **water lilies** [or **water lily**; or **nymphéas**]

8. Name these college basketball stars from the 2011-12 season, for 10 points each.

[10] This center, the first Kentucky player to be named National Player of the Year, was picked first by the New Orleans Hornets in the 2012 NBA draft.

ANSWER: Anthony **Davis** [Jr.]

[10] The Hornets spent their other first-rounder on this Duke guard whose father Doc coaches the Boston Celtics.

ANSWER: Austin [James] **Rivers**

[10] The Celtics drafted this power forward who led Ohio State to the 2012 Final Four.

ANSWER: Jared **Sullinger** [or **Sully**]

9. This piece contains the aria “For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Easter oratorio that contains the aria “I know that my redeemer liveth,” the duet “O death, where is thy sting?” and the “Hallelujah Chorus.”

ANSWER: **Messiah**

[10] This composer of *Messiah* also wrote *Music for the Royal Fireworks* and three *Water Music* suites.

ANSWER: George Frideric **Handel** [or Georg Friedrich **Haendel**]

[10] Handel also wrote four pieces to be played during this ceremonial occasion, including *Zadok the Priest*. William Walton’s *Crown Imperial March* was commissioned to be played at one of these events.

ANSWER: **coronation** of the British monarch [accept equivalents]

10. Works written in this language include *Requiem* and the “Stalin Epigram.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this language, used by the poets Anna Akhmatova and Osip Mandelstam.

ANSWER: **Russian** [or **russskiy** yazyk]

[10] This foremost Russian poet penned *Ruslan and Lyudmila* and the novel-in-verse *Eugene Onegin*.

ANSWER: Alexander [Sergeyevich] **Pushkin**

[10] In this Pushkin poem, the title statue of Peter the Great chases the impoverished Evgeny to his death.

ANSWER: *The **Bronze Horseman: A Petersburg Tale*** [or **Mednyi Vsadnik**, or *The **Copper Horseman***]

11. Name these parts of the nervous system, for 10 points each.

[10] This is the basic component of the nervous system. It has sensory and motor types and responds to significant changes in voltage by generating an action potential.

ANSWER: **neuron** [or **neurone**; or **nerve cell**]

[10] These structures, contrasted with axons, receive and pass on signals from other neurons.

ANSWER: **dendrites**

[10] These sites are typically formed through contact of an axon of one neuron with a dendrite or soma of another. At these sites, neurotransmitters or electrical current pass from one neuron to the next.

ANSWER: **synapses**

12. Nations may enter this organization if they fulfill the Copenhagen Criteria. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this political entity, many members of which use the Euro and maintain the Schengen Area.

ANSWER: The **European Union** [or **EU**]

[10] The current structure of the EU was formed by a 1993 treaty named for this Dutch city.

ANSWER: **Maastricht** [Treaty]

[10] The EU arose from a supranational European “community” for trading these two commodities.

ANSWER: **coal** and **steel** [must have both; accept in either order]

13. This brass instrument is similar to both the flugelhorn and the cornet. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this instrument that was played by Dizzy Gillespie and Miles Davis.

ANSWER: **trumpet**

[10] This jazz trumpeter, nicknamed Satchmo, recorded “Heebie Jeebies” as part of the Hot Five, and also gave a memorable performance of “Hello, Dolly!”

ANSWER: Louis **Armstrong** [or **Pops**]

[10] Louis Armstrong made a recording of this song in which he sings that he sees “trees of green, red roses too.”

ANSWER: “**What a Wonderful World**”

14. This work contains “Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking” and “Crossing Brooklyn Ferry.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this poetry collection by Walt Whitman that also includes “O Captain! My Captain!”

ANSWER: **Leaves of Grass**

[10] This poem in *Leaves of Grass* opens with Whitman stating “I celebrate” and “I sing” the title figure, who sounds a “barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world.”

ANSWER: “**Song of Myself**”

[10] The poem “When the Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom’d” eulogizes this American president, who has “fallen cold and dead” in “O Captain! My Captain!”

ANSWER: Abraham **Lincoln**

15. This president failed to win reelection in a year in which no candidate won a majority. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this U.S. President who had previously served as Vice President and Director of the CIA.

ANSWER: George Herbert Walker **Bush** [or **Bush 41**; or **Bush Sr.**; do not accept “George W. Bush”]

[10] No candidate won a majority in the 1992 election largely because this Texas billionaire received nineteen percent of the popular vote.

ANSWER: H. Ross **Perot** [or Henry Ross **Perot**]

[10] George H.W. Bush asked viewers to do this three-word action when promising “no new taxes” at the 1988 Republican National Convention. The fact that Bush did raise taxes made this phrase notorious in 1992.

ANSWER: **read my lips** [no new taxes; accept **read his lips**]

16. Name the following about equations of states, for 10 points each.

[10] This state equation arises from the Avogadro’s, Boyle’s, and Charles’s laws, and assumes that gas particles have no volume.

ANSWER: **ideal gas** law

[10] This equation of state, named for a Dutchman, modifies the ideal gas law by introduce two constants that attempt to account for intermolecular forces and molecular size.

ANSWER: **van der Waals** equation

[10] One type of intermolecular force that the van der Waals equation attempts to account for are London dispersion forces, which are forces generated between spontaneously generated, induced examples of these entities.

ANSWER: **dipoles** [accept **dipole-dipole** bonds]

17. Answer the following about political theory during the French Enlightenment, for 10 points each.

[10] This work attempted to answer whether there exists a legitimate governing authority. Its opens, “Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains.”

ANSWER: *The **Social Contract*** [or *Of The **Social Contract**, Or Principles of Political Right*; or *Du **contrat social** ou Principes du droit politique*]

[10] This Frenchman wrote *The Social Contract*.

ANSWER: Jean-Jacques **Rousseau**

[10] This French political thinker advocated the separation of powers in his *The Spirit of the Laws*.

ANSWER: **Montesquieu** [or Charles-Louis de **Secondat**, baron de La Brède et de Montesquieu]

18. For 10 points each, name some authors of dystopian fiction.

[10] In *The Time Machine*, this man described a future in which humanity has divided into Eloi and Morlocks.

ANSWER: H.G. **Wells** [or Herbert George **Wells**]

[10] In *Erewhon*, this Victorian author described the title civilization, which humanely treats criminals as ill, but brutally condemns the sickly or depressed as criminals.

ANSWER: Samuel **Butler**

[10] This Czech author, who coined the word “robot” in *R.U.R.*, described the title creatures gaining intelligence and enslaving humanity in his *War with the Nents*.

ANSWER: Karel **Capek** (CHAH-peck)

19. Name the following about rotating objects, for 10 points each.

[10] In this construction, if a flywheel or rotor is spinning, the axis of rotation and the direction of the rotor's angular momentum exhibit circular motion rather than falling to the ground. An example is a spinning bike wheel.

ANSWER: **gyroscope**

[10] This is the term for the circular motion of an axis of rotation, such as the nodding of a gyroscope.

ANSWER: **precession**

[10] The angular frequency of the simple version of this system is equal to the square root of g over L , where g is the acceleration due to gravity and L is the length of the string.

ANSWER: **pendulum**

20. This man legalized Christianity in the Edict of Milan. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this "Great" Roman Emperor, who converted to Christianity after winning the Battle of Milvian Bridge.

ANSWER: [St.] **Constantine** the Great [or **Constantine I**; or **Constantinus I**]

[10] This beard-loving nephew of Constantine attempted to restore the worship of pagan deities and weaken Christianity as emperor, but died while campaigning against the Sassanids.

ANSWER: **Julian** the Apostate [or Flavius Claudius **Julianus** Augustus; or **Julian** the Philosopher]

[10] Constantine reunited the two halves of the Roman Empire, originally split by this emperor, founder of the tetrarchy and author of the Edict on Prices.

ANSWER: **Diocletian** [or Gaius Aurelius Valerius **Diocletianus** Augustus]

Extra. Name some patriots who were active during the American Revolution, for 10 points each.

[10] This beer brewer from a prolific American political family was one of the instigators of the Boston Tea Party.

ANSWER: Samuel **Adams**

[10] After this spy was captured by the British in New York City, he supposedly stated that his only regret was that he had but one life to give for his country.

ANSWER: Nathan **Hale**

[10] This man supposedly rode eighty miles to the Continental Congress in order to cast a vote guaranteeing that Delaware would support the cause of independence.

ANSWER: Caesar **Rodney**