

Extra Tossups for 1995 QOTC:

His paintings tended to feature either large numbers of female nudes, like "The Bathers" or aristocratic lovers, as in "Are They Thinking About the Grape?" or 1766s "The Swing." FTP, name this artist, whose paintings typify the French Rococo period.

ANSWER: Jean Honore FRAGONARD

Born in Buenos Aires, he has served since 1963 on the staff of the Medical Research Council Unit in Cambridge. He helped devise a method for the production of monoclonal antibodies in 1975, and shared a Nobel Prize for this achievement in 1984. FTP, name the molecular biologist.

ANSWER: CESAR MILSTEIN

A recent movie "The Secret of Roan Inish" deals with a legendary Celtic sea creature similar to a mermaid. FTP, name this creature who is a man upon the land and a seal down in the sea.

ANSWER: SELKIE

6. Squeeze, L. L. Cool J., Bob Dylan, Stone Temple Pilots, Melissa Ethridge, Arrested Development, Nirvana, Tony Bennett. FTP, these artists have all appeared on what music program?

ANSWER: MTV _Unplugged_

Few currently agree with this historian's theories about the origins of medieval towns, but his name lives on. Probably the only important Belgian historian, he contributed to the development of the influential "Annales" school of history. FTP, name this historian, namesake of the thesis that the spread of Islam fostered the development of European civilization.

ANSWER: Henri PIRENNE

First defined in 1791 by Catherine the Great, it grew as Russia expanded to include a wide swath along its Western frontier. The flood of refugees during World War I led to its abolition, since it was impossible to reestablish religious requirements for residence. FTP, name this region, the only place in Russia that Jews could legally inhabit.

ANSWER: The PALE OF SETTLEMENT

The four hundredth anniversary of this composer's death was commemorated last year with a performance of all of his works by the Tallis Scholars, now the premier interpreters of his music. He was the director of music for St. Peter's in Rome, so his works consist heavily of masses. FTP, name this Italian, composer who used madrigals as the themes for many of his masses.

ANSWER: Giovanni Pierluigi da PALESTRINA