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Student-made quizzes # (Hing Chan #153)

1. He was educated at Whitman College and Columbia University. Admitted to the New York state bar in 1926, Douglas taught law at Columbia and Yale universities until 1934. From 1934 to 1939 he served on various federal regulatory commissions. In 1939 he was nominated by President Franklin Roosevelt to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court. He retired in 1975, having served on the Court more than 36 years, longer than any other justice.

\William Douglas\

2. In the movie Backbeat, Stu and Astrid read his poetry. In 1891, he returned to his native country for medical treatment of a tumor on his knee; he died in a hospital (at Marseille). In one of his works, each of the five vowels is associated with a different color. That work is the Sonnet des voyelles. FTP who wrote The Drunken Boat?

\(Jean Nicolas) Arthur Rimbaud\

3. In the movie Backbeat, Stu and Astrid leave a movie theater with a poster of a movie of his (Les Enfants Terribles). At the age of 16, he met the actor Edouard de Max, who launched him as a poet. At de Max's invitation, a fashionable audience attended a reading of his poems on April 4, 1908. His first volume of verse, La lampe d'Aladin, appeared in 1909 and quickly established him as an important writer. FTP name this director of Les Enfants Terribles and Orpheus.

\Jean Cocteau\

4. Russia got the Baltic States, but returned Finland. FTP what treaty signed on August 30, 1721 ended the Great Northern War.

\Treaty of Nystadt\

5. (No subject Day 1), Those who after being baffled by diverse chances have won at last to a joyful issue beyond their hope (Day 2), Of such as have by dint, of diligence, acquired some much desired thing or recovered some lost good (Day 3), Those whose loves have had unhappy endings (Day 4), Those events which hath happily betided lovers after sundry cruel and misfortunate adventures (Day 5) are the themes for the first 5 days of storytelling of what work set around Florence in 1348.

\The Decameron\

6. B in 1748, this botanist modified Linnaeus' classifications of plants, basing it on more natural physiological divisions, a system used ever since. FTP name this Frenchman.

\Antoine Laurent de Jussieu (1748-1836)\

7. FAQTP this Spanish general suppressed the attempted Catalan revolt firmly in the 1920s and seized power in Spain in 1923 with the approval of King Alfonso XIII.

\Primo de Rivera (1870-1930)\

8. In the movie Belle Epoque, the father of the 4 daughters and the deserter talk about a book by him (The Magic Mountain). He was a clerk in an insurance office in Munich and served on the staff of the Munich satiric journal Simplicissimus, before taking up writing as a career. He was influenced by two German philosophers, Arthur Schopenhauer and Friedrich Nietzsche, although he rejected the ideas of the latter. In one of his later critical works, Essays of Three Decades (1947), he discussed his literary themes as influenced by these thinkers and other artists. FTP name this writer of The Magic Mountain.

\Thomas Mann\

9. Works ascribed to his youth are the so-called Benois Madonna (c. 1478, Hermitage, Saint Petersburg), the unfinished Saint Jerome (c. 1481, Pinacoteca, Vatican), and the portrait Ginevra de' Benci (c. 1474, National Gallery, Washington, D.C.).

\Leonardo da Vinci\

10. In the Dutch East India company's employ he sailed from the Dutch island of Texel, on his third voyage in 1609, in the Half Moon, with a mixed Dutch and English crew of 18 or 20 men. He again began his exploration off Novaya Zemlya, intending to try a passage through the ice, but his crew, having endured extremely cold and harsh weather, mutinied, and he headed west and south past Nova Scotia and down the North American coast, in the belief that the Atlantic Ocean was separated from the Pacific Ocean only by a narrow isthmus. In September 1609 he first entered New York Bay, and he spent the following month exploring a river named after him to a point about 240 km (about 150 mi) from its mouth, at about the present site of the city of Albany. Before the end of the year he and his men returned to England, where they and their ship were seized by the government. Hudson was commanded from that time on to serve only the country of his birth.

\Henry Hudson\

11. He died of leukemia at age 51 and one of his finest poems is "The Panther". His idols were Tolstoy and Rodin. FTP name this poet, the writer of the novel The Notebooks of Malte Laurids Brigge.

\Rainer Maria Rilke\

12. Emilio Mola said there were (4 columns) things advancing on the capital and this of rebel sympathizers inside the capital. This term became a phrase used for traitors who bared from within on behalf of an external enemy.

\Fifth Column\

13. They are native to the Malay Archipelago and Indonesia and live on the stems and roots of certain woody vines. These large, pink five-lobed flowers are pollinated by carrion flies. It is a genus of various parasitic, stemless, leafless plants, distinctive for their putrid, carrion odor. The blossom of one species, the corpse lily(classified as *Rafflesia arnoldii*), also called the "Monster flower" is recognized as the largest flower in the world.

\Rafflesia\

14. The theory has been advanced that he was actually an alcoholic having, for example, killed his friend Clitus in a drunken fury. He himself adopted Persian manners and married Eastern wives, namely, the elder daughter of Darius, Barsine (or Stateira; died about 323BC), and the daughter of Oxyartes of Sogdiana, Roxana (died about 311 BC).

\Alexander the Great\

15. He is mentioned many times in the movie Belle Epoque. He was prof of Gk at the U. of Salamanca(1891-1901), when he became rector. In 1914 he was forced to resign from his administrative post at the u. because of his attacks on the gov't of K Alfonso XIII. In 1924 his attacks on the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera caused his exile. He originally supported Franco, but denounced him shortly before his death. His phil, which he carefully pointed out was not systematic but rather a denial of any system and an affirmation of faith in faith itself, pervades all his work. Among his books are the novels *Mist* and *Three Exemplary Novels* and a Prologue and the philosophical works *The Tragic Sense of Life in Men and in Peoples* and *The Agony of Christianity*. FTP name this phil. and author, regarded by many as the greatest Spanish writer of modern times.

\Miguel de Unamuno y Jugo(1864-1936)\

16. The K of Fra had an illness, which only Gillette could figure out how to cure. For her reward, Gillette got to marry Bertrand. Bertrand, incensed, ran to join Florentine forces fighting Siena. Bertrand replied via a messenger that he would consider Gillette as his wife only when she had his ring and a child by him in his arms. So, Gillette, masking as a pilgrim or poor woman that Bertrand was trying to have, got the ring and bore Bertrand twins. Bertrand found out and they lived happily ever after. This tale was told by Neifile, the 9th story of the 3rd day of the Decameron. FTP it was also the source of what Shakespeare plot?

\All's Well That Ends Well\

17. Nap III carried out a coup(1851), one year later Nap III became emperor of Fra(1852), Nap I crowned himself emperor(1804), and some sources say the Battle of Austerlitz was fought(Dec. 2 or 3 1805). FTP name this day of the year that is also 6 days before the US declared war on Japan in WWII.

\December 2\

18. He wrote various books combining erotic comedy with political criticism. His poetry collections include *Man: A Broad Garden*, *The Last May*, and *Monologues*. He wrote stories in *Laughable Loves* and his first novel was *The Joke*. His other works include *Life is Elsewhere*, *The Farewell Party*, and *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting*. FTP what Czech writer wrote *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*?

\Milan Kundera(1929- )\

19. In this present-day country, Abd el-Krim defeated a Spanish army and established a "Republic of the Rif" in 1921. The French who then owned another part of this country assisted the Spanish and in 1926 forced Abd el-Krim to surrender. FTP Rabat is the capital of what country?

\Morocco\

20. Her husband(Romain Gary), cast her in vicious pornographic films like *Birds in Peru* and *Kill*. One of her directors(Otto Preminger), allowed her to "inadvertently" catch fire during the filming of *St. Joan*. FTP name this actress who was cast opposite Jean-Paul Belmondo in "*Breathless*".

\Jean Seberg\