

A Bit of Lit: Packet 1 - Tossups

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TOSSUP 1. **This author wrote an extended essay in which she states that women must be lifted out of poverty in order to write good fiction. In a different novel by this author, a character commits suicide after being involuntarily admitted to a psychiatric institution; the title character hears of the suicide of that character, (*) Septimus Smith, at a party she was hosting. In that work by this author, Richard is the “simple” husband of the title character, who is a London high society lady. This author’s affair with Vita Sackville-West inspired one work by this author that is both a love letter and a satire; that work is *Orlando*. For 10 points, name this author of *Mrs. Dalloway*.**

ANSWER: Virginia **Woolf**

TOSSUP 2. **In one novel by *this author*, two characters get into a duel against two carpetbaggers on Election Day. One of those characters, Drusilla, disappears towards the end of the novel she appears in, but not before giving another character two pistols to defend the family honor against Ben Redmond. That novel is the prequel to another work by this author, in which (*) Bayard becomes a reckless driver and marries Narcissa Benbow. In another work, this author of *The Unvanquished* and *Sartoris* also wrote about the thirty-year fall of the Compson family. For 10 points, name this author of *The Sound and the Fury*.**

ANSWER: William **Faulkner**

TOSSUP 3. **In one work by this author, one character becomes an abbot while the other becomes a free-wandering artist; those two characters are Narcissus and Goldmund respectively. In a different work by this author, protagonist Harry Haller receives an advertisement entitled “Treatise on the (*) Steppenwolf”. In another work by this author, the citizens of Castalia practically all play the rather difficult-to-understand Glass Bead Game. Another novel by this author features a man who lived during of the time of the Buddha and had the same first name as him, but who sought enlightenment through his own individual experience, rejecting Buddhist philosophy. For 10 points, name this author of *Siddhartha*.**

ANSWER: Herman **Hesse**

TOSSUP 4. **In one work by this author, one character suckers another character's grandfather into gambling away the little money he had. That character, Daniel Quilp, repossesses the title establishment. In another work by this author, one character takes the place of his doppelganger on the guillotine; that work begins with the line "It was the (*) best of times; it was the worst of times".** In a different work by this author, Marley's Ghost warns that the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future will visit Ebenezer Scrooge. For 10 points, name this author of *The Old Curiosity Shop*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and *A Christmas Carol*.
ANSWER: Charles Dickens

TOSSUP 5. **One character in this novel answers "DAVID AND GOLIATH!" when asked who the first two disciples of Jesus were. That embarrassing event occurs after the title character of this novel acquires 1000 tickets to win a newly bound Bible through (*) illicit means, most of which involved trading various knick-knacks. That title character witnesses the graveyard murder of Muff Potter by Injun Joe and later attends his own funeral after he, Joe Harper, and Huckleberry Finn run away to an island.** For 10 points, name this novel written by Mark Twain.
ANSWER: Tom Sawyer (prompt on partial answer)

TOSSUP 6. **In this novel, the title character and her husband attend a ball organized by the Marquis d'Andervilliers, where the title character realizes that her husband is dull. Earlier in this novel, the title character has affairs with (*) Leon Dupuis and Rodolphe Boulanger. After these affairs, she indebts herself and her husband to Lheureux. Much later in this novel, Justin gives the title character rat poison, but she ends up using it to commit suicide instead. In the beginning of this novel, Charles, a small-town doctor, marries the title character and settles with her in Yonville.** For 10 points, name this novel written by Gustave Flaubert.
ANSWER: Madame Bovary

TOSSUP 7. **In one tragedy by *this playwright* set near the Brooklyn Bridge, Eddie has an improper affection for his niece Catherine; that tragedy dramatizes mob control and is titled *A View from the Bridge*. In another work by *this playwright*, Reverend John (*) Hale is brought in to investigate suspicious events; that work satirized McCarthyism with an allegory to the Salem Witch Trials. In another work by this playwright, one story arc features football player Biff. That story chronicles the adventures of Willy Loman.** For 10 points, name this American playwright of *The Crucible* and *Death of a Salesman*.
ANSWER: Arthur Miller

TOSSUP 8. **This play derives its name from a mythological character who sculpted his idealization of Galatea. The Eynsford-Hills feature in this play, in which two linguists make a (*) bet regarding whether the main character can learn to speak like a duchess. Professor Higgins therefore begins his endeavor to tutor that main character in proper speech, while Colonel Pickering agrees to pay Higgins's costs if he is successful. For 10 points, name this play in which Higgins successfully tutors cockney-speaking Eliza Doolittle, a play by George Bernard Shaw.**

ANSWER: Pygmalion

TOSSUP 9. **In one work, this author's spiritual crisis is fictionalized in Myra Henshawe, who realizes that human love is inadequate. In a different work by this author, Marie Shabata has an affair with Emil, whose sister becomes a successful farmer even though she's a woman; that character is (*) Alexandra Bergson. In yet another work by this author, after marrying Cuzak, the title character became the mother of a large family on a Nebraska farm. For 10 points, name this author of *O Pioneers!* and *My Antonia*.**

ANSWER: Willa Cather

TOSSUP 10. **In this novel, the protagonist's wife writes a letter suggesting that he take up carpet-dyeing. The protagonist of this novel owns a spoon with the phrase "Ust-Izhma" engraved on it. Toward the beginning of this novel, the protagonist (*) sews a piece of bread into his mattress. Alyoshka the Baptist is part of a work group with the protagonist of this novel; that group is Gang 104. The protagonist of this novel is threatened with three days of solitary confinement for sleeping in. For 10 points, Shukhov is the last name of the protagonist of what Alexander Solzhenitsyn novel set in a prison camp?**

ANSWER: One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (or Odin den Ivana Denisovicha)

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BONUS 1. In one of this author's stories, Newland Archer is in a love triangle with May Welland and Ellen Olenska. For 10 points each - -

[10] Name this author of *The Age of Innocence*.

ANSWER: Edith **Wharton**

[10] Wharton writes *this tragic novel* in which Lily Bart dies of a sleeping pill overdose.

ANSWER: The **House of Mirth**

[10] *This other tragic Edith Wharton novel* details the title character's wish to leave his infirm wife Zeena to elope with her caretaker Mattie Silver; as a result of a suicide pact gone bad, the tables are turned at the end of this novel, with Mattie infirm and Zeena her caretaker.

ANSWER: **Ethan Frome**

BONUS 2. For 10 points each, answer these questions about a certain type of poetry:

[10] Employed by Petrarch, Spenser and later Shakespeare, this form of poetry features 14 lines and normally is written in iambic pentameter.

ANSWER: **sonnet** (accept word forms)

[10] This author wrote a collection of nineteen poems entitled Holy Sonnets; one of those poems is the famous "Death Be Not Proud".

ANSWER: John **Donne**

[10] Although it's not a sonnet, John Donne did write this 36-line love poem which includes an analogy involving a drawing compass.

ANSWER: A **Valediction**: Forbidding Mourning (prompt on partial answer)

BONUS 3. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the works of Leo Tolstoy.

[10] In this novel, Tolstoy describes the trials and tribulations of Count Vronsky and this title princess, the two of whom elope to Italy.

ANSWER: **Anna Karenina**

[10] In this Tolstoy novel, Dmitri Nekhlyudov visits his former maid who was sent to Siberia for a murder she never committed; this completely changed Dmitri's worldview.

ANSWER: **Resurrection**

[10] In this five-act Tolstoy play, Anisija murders her husband to marry Nikita; Nikita then has an affair with his step-daughter, murders the child, and eventually turns himself in.

ANSWER: The **Power of Darkness**

BONUS 4. In this book, the main character is expelled from Pencey Prep. For 10 points each -
[10] Name *this book* written by J.D. Salinger, in which Holden Caulfield roams the streets of New York.

ANSWER: The **Catcher in the Rye**

[10] This is the name of Holden's sister, who harbors him in his own home after he is expelled from Pencey Prep.

ANSWER: **Phoebe** Caulfield

[10] Holden misinterprets the meaning of the poem "Comin' Thro' the Rye" by *this author*, who also wrote the poem "To a Mouse".

ANSWER: Robert **Burns**

BONUS 5. For 10 points each, name these Tennessee Williams plays about romances cut short.

[10] In this Tennessee Williams play, the romance between Laura Wingfield and Jim O'Connor is cut short when it is found that Jim is engaged. Laura takes pride in this title group of animal figurines.

ANSWER: The **Glass Menagerie**

[10] In this Tennessee Williams play, Reverend Shannon gets intimate with Charlotte Goodall; that romance gets cut short after Charlotte is found to be 16, which meant that Shannon had just committed statutory rape.

ANSWER: The **Night of the Iguana**

[10] This Tennessee Williams play features the romance between Alma Winemiller and John Buchanan. That romance gets cut short when both Alma and John go through a total personality flip, perpetuating their incompatibility.

ANSWER: **Summer and Smoke**

BONUS 6. In this William Shakespeare work, the title character avenges his father's death by killing his uncle. For 10 points each - -

[10] Name this play, in which the title Prince of Denmark kills Claudius.

ANSWER: The Tragedy of **Hamlet**, Prince of Denmark

[10] Ophelia is the daughter of this character who says "neither a borrower or a lender be". This character is also the father of Laertes.

ANSWER: **Polonius**

[10] This Tom Stoppard play features two childhood friends of Hamlet as the title characters. This play opens with the two title characters betting on coin flips, but the coin comes up heads ninety-two times.

ANSWER: **Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead**

BONUS 7. In this work, the main character threatens to blow up a certain establishment if the object of his affections doesn't marry him. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this work, of which Andrew Lloyd Webber wrote a 1986 musical adaptation.

ANSWER: The **Phantom of the Opera** (accept Le **Fantôme de l'Opéra**)

[10] The Phantom of the Opera was written by this author, who also wrote The Mystery of the Yellow Room, pioneering the genre of locked-room mysteries.

ANSWER: Gaston Louis Alfred **Leroux**

[10] Although the Phantom is known as both the Opera Ghost and the Angel of Music, this is his real name.

ANSWER: **Erik**

BONUS 8. For 10 points each, answer these questions regarding Japanese poetry.

[10] Name this form of Japanese poetry, which contains three lines and a total of 17 syllables.

ANSWER: **Haiku**

[10] This man was a major writer of haiku; his most famous haiku describes a frog jumping into an old pond.

ANSWER: Matsuo **Basho**

[10] Basho wrote this famous travel narrative detailing his journey to Honshu, much of which is written in haiku.

ANSWER: **Narrow Road to the Interior** (or **Narrow Road to the Deep North**)

BONUS 9. No self-respecting literature side event would be complete without a Harry Potter bonus, so, for 10 points each - -

[10] Name the author of the Harry Potter series.

ANSWER: J(oanne) K(athleen) **Rowling**

[10] In the first book of the Harry Potter series, this titular object is sought by various people, including Professor Quirrell, who was playing host to the parasite that is Voldemort.

ANSWER: the **Sorcerer's Stone** (accept the **Philosopher's Stone** begrudgingly)

[10] This professor of Herbology constantly ends up healing many of Harry, Ron, and Hermione's wounds during the course of the series.

ANSWER: Professor **Sprout**

BONUS 10. For 10 points each, name these holy religious works.

[10] This holy book of Islam contains 114 suras.

ANSWER: **Koran** (or **Qur'an**)

[10] In this part of the Mahabharata, Krishna shows Arjuna his duty as a warrior.

ANSWER: Bhagavad **Gita**

[10] This set of 17 hymns is central to the Zoroastrian faith.

ANSWER: **Avesta**

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TOSSUP 1. ***This novel's* title character has a library of books that are mostly uncut, signaling that they haven't been read. Towards the end of this novel, Meyer Wolfsheim refuses to attend the funeral for the title character. Earlier in this work, the eyes of Dr. (*) T.J. Eckleburg are painted on a billboard near the auto repair shop of George Wilson, whose wife is killed by a car crash involving the title character. That wife, Myrtle, was having an affair with Tom Buchanan, which angered his wife Daisy; however, she herself was having an affair with the title character. Nick Carraway is the narrator of - for 10 points - what novel written by F. Scott Fitzgerald?**

ANSWER: The **Great Gatsby** <American>

TOSSUP 2. **Villagers in this novel are shocked when the main character beats his wife during the Week of Peace. This beating occurs after Ojiugo, that wife, is accused of negligence. The main character of this novel kills (*) Ikemefuna after he is attacked by other men with machetes; this fulfills a prophecy made by One character in this novel is lazy and likes music to a fault. That character, Unoka, has a son who is his antithesis in terms of masculinity. That character is Okonkwo, the protagonist of this novel. No Longer At Ease is the sequel to, for 10 points, what novel by Chinua Achebe?**

ANSWER: **Things Fall Apart** <World>

TOSSUP 3. **The narrator and "host" of this book, Harry Bailey, offers a free meal to the best storyteller among his group of travelers in the beginning of this work. One character in this book tells a story about "what women want most". It is generally accepted that the first two stories in this collection are told by the (*) Knight and the Miller, but the order of the rest of the 22 stories in this collection is a point of scholarly debate. Loosely based on the *Decameron* by Boccaccio, for 10 points, name work in which the aforementioned pilgrims travel to the shrine of Thomas Becket in the title location, a work by Geoffrey Chaucer.**

ANSWER: The **Canterbury Tales** <British>

TOSSUP 4. **Azelma is the name of the younger daughter of a family in this novel that abuses an orphan. In the beginning of this novel, the Bishop of Digne lives in a hospital instead of the episcopal palace he is entitled to. Earlier in this novel, the Thenardiens get free labor from a girl that is sent to them by her mother (*) Fantine; that girl ends up falling in love with and later marrying Marius. That girl, Cosette, is raised by a man with the pseudonym of Father Madeleine, who himself is pursued by Javert when he is found to be the ex-convict Jean Valjean.** For 10 points, name this novel, which was written by Victor Hugo.
ANSWER: **Les Miserables** (Accept The Miserables, The Wretched, The Miserable Ones, The Wretched Ones, or The Poor Ones; do not prompt on “Les Mis”, as tempting as it may be)
<Other European>

TOSSUP 5. **One character in this novel has his internal organs spill after he’s mortally wounded. That experience causes the main character of this novel to stop wearing his uniform in protest. In this novel, one character only sees people in his office when he is not there, and was promoted by “an IBM machine with a sense of humor almost as keen as his father’s”. That character received a promotion to the rank of (*) Major. A different character attempts to gain a military promotion by making his men fly more and more army missions.** For 10 points, name this novel featuring the pilot Yossarian, a novel by Joseph Heller.
ANSWER: **Catch-22** <American>

TOSSUP 6. **One character in this book gave another character a note asking her to elope. The character that received that note instead married another man. A different character’s father threatened to disown him after he chose to marry a poor girl; that character’s name is (*) George Osborne. Later in this book, William Dobbin courts Amelia Sedley, George’s widow; however, Amelia refuses to marry him until she sees proof that George gave the aforementioned note to Becky Sharp.** For 10 points, what “novel without a hero” was written by William Makepeace Thackeray?
ANSWER: **Vanity Fair** <British>

TOSSUP 7. **In this novel, the main character and her brother are taken to First Purchase Church by Calpurnia, who is treated rudely when Aunt Alexandra decides to stay at the main character’s house for a while. The main character’s father shoots a bad dog; that event occurs after that father controversially takes the case of (*) Tom Robinson, a black man accused of raping Mayella Ewell. *Go Set a Watchman* is the sequel to this novel, often considered a bildungsroman about the daughter of Atticus Finch.** For 10 points, name this novel about Scout, written by Harper Lee.
ANSWER: **To Kill a Mockingbird**

TOSSUP 8. **In a play by this author, a case of mistaken identity causes one person to pretend to be an important government official; he almost sends the mayor to Siberia, but the real title character of a play by this author eventually arrives to set everything straight. In a different work by this author, a baker finds the title body part in a piece of (*) bread; Major Kovalyov wakes up only to find himself missing that same title body part. In another work by this author, Petrovich tells Akaky Bashmachkin that he needs to buy a replacement for the title object. For 10 points, name this author of *The Inspector General*, *The Nose*, and *The Overcoat*.**

ANSWER: Nikolai **Gogol** <Russian>

TOSSUP 9. **In one work by this author, Michael Henchard and his antithesis, Donald Farfrae, successively hold the title position. In a different work by this author, Gabriel Oak falls in love with Bathsheba Everdene; that novel's title comes from a line in Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*, in which Gray describes the titular group's (*) "ignoble strife". In another work by this author, the title character murders her lover Alec; she is therefore not "A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented", not even if this author says so. For 10 points, name this author of *Far from the Madding Crowd*, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, and *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.**

ANSWER: Thomas **Hardy** <British>

TOSSUP 10. **This book features the "other disciple"; that disciple is unnamed and is traditionally believed to be the title author of this biblical book. This Biblical book contains seven signs, culminating in (*) Lazarus rising from the dead. At one point in this book, Nicodemus inquires as to how a man can be born again; Jesus then proclaims, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son". That world-famous line is part of chapter three, verse sixteen of this book. For 10 points, name this non-synoptic Gospel, the fourth book found in the New Testament.**

ANSWER: Gospel of **John** <Religious>

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BONUS 1. For 10 points each, name these Agatha Christie mystery works.

[10] Justice John Wargrave lures ten criminals who have murdered people directly or indirectly onto an island. All of those characters die in this Agatha Christie novel.

ANSWER: **And Then There Were None** (accept “Ten Little Indians”, “Ten Little Negroes” or common-knowledge equivalents)

[10] This Christie work was the first to feature her mainstay Hercule Poirot, who settled in England near Emily Inglethorp.

ANSWER: The **Mysterious Affair at Styles**

[10] Tradition states that at the end of this Agatha Christie play, the audience is given a gag order not to reveal the identity of the murderer of Maureen Lyon.

ANSWER: The **Mousetrap** <British>

BONUS 2. This author wrote 1800 poems that were published posthumously by her sister Lavinia. For 10 points each - -

[10] Name this author, who wrote “I’m Nobody! Who are you?” and was a recluse for most of her later adult life.

ANSWER: Emily **Dickinson**

[10] This poem by Emily Dickinson discusses the title character’s civility, but not before noting how he “kindly stopped for me”.

ANSWER: “**Because I Could Not Stop for Death**”

[10] In addition to “Because I Could Not Stop for Death”, Dickinson also wrote this poem, which includes the lines, “The stillness in the room / Was like the stillness in the air / Between the heavens of storm.”

ANSWER: “**I heard a fly buzz when I died**” <American>

BONUS 3. For 10 points each, name these Fyodor Dostoyevsky works.

[10] Rodion Raskolnikov is the main character of this book; he murders a pawnbroker then uses her cash to do good deeds in atonement.

ANSWER: **Crime and Punishment**

[10] Dmitri, Ivan and Alexei are the sons of Fyodor Pavlovich in this Dostoyevsky work.

ANSWER: The **Brothers Karamazov**

[10] In this semi-autobiographical work, Aleksandr Goryanchikov spends ten years in a Siberian prison camp.

ANSWER: The **House of the Dead** <Russian>

BONUS 4. For 10 points each, name these fairy tales by Hans Christian Andersen.

[10] The movie *Frozen* is not really based on this Andersen fairy tale at all; this work instead tells the tale of Gerda rescuing Kay from the palace of the title character.

ANSWER: The **Snow Queen**

[10] The main character of this work, also by Andersen, will dissolve into sea foam unless she marries her prince, which is made difficult by the fact that she can't speak.

ANSWER: The **Little Mermaid**

[10] A tiny girl breaks out of her flower in this Andersen work.

ANSWER: **Thumbelina** <Other European>

BONUS 5. For 10 points each, name these works which were all written by authors who have the last name of Brontë.

[10] Spoiler alert - - At the end of this novel by Charlotte Brontë the titular protagonist marries Mr. Rochester.

ANSWER: **Jane Eyre** (prompt on surname as we're looking for the book title, not the character)

[10] Emily Brontë only wrote one novel, namely, *Wuthering Heights*. In it, Lockwood rents Thrushcross Grange in Yorkshire; this is the name of his landlord.

ANSWER: **Heathcliff**

[10] This Anne Brontë work tells the story of Helen Graham Huntington, who occupies the title abandoned estate belonging to her mother's family.

ANSWER: The **Tenant of Wildfell Hall** <British>

BONUS 6. For 10 points each, name these Nathaniel Hawthorne works set in Puritanical towns in the 17th century.

[10] In this Hawthorne novel, Hester Prynne must wear the title object on her dress because she committed adultery with preacher Arthur Dimmesdale.

ANSWER: The **Scarlet Letter**

[10] In this short story by Hawthorne, the protagonist sees his wife at a witches' sabbath and becomes cynical as a result.

ANSWER: **Young Goodman Brown**

[10] When Mr. Hooper starts wearing the title object of this short story by Hawthorne, he preaches about secret sin; he then wore the title object of this short story until the end of his life.

ANSWER: The **Minister's Black Veil** <American>

BONUS 7. William Shakespeare's name is in this packet set three times, but who cares? For 10 points each:

[10] "Two houses, both alike in dignity, in fair Verona" is the setting of this tragedy featuring a Montague and a Capulet.

ANSWER: **Romeo and Juliet**

[10] Name this Shakespeare play in which the title character knows the answer to a riddle, but can't say it because it would bring scandal to king Antiochus and certain death to himself.

ANSWER: **Pericles, Prince of Tyre**

[10] Name this Shakespeare play, in which the title king is killed by Richmond, who ascends to the throne as Henry VII at the end of the play.

ANSWER: **Richard III** <British>

BONUS 8. For 10 points each, name these Walt Whitman elegies about Abraham Lincoln.

[10] In this Whitman poem, notably featured in *Dead Poets' Society*, the United States of America is the allegorical ship steered by Abraham Lincoln.

ANSWER: **O Captain! My Captain!**

[10] In this poem, Whitman creates a "trinity of symbols" while elegizing Lincoln that includes a hermit thrush, the planet Venus, and the title flower. This poem features the line, "The great star early droop'd in the western sky in the night".

ANSWER: **When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd**

[10] In this Whitman poem published only five days after Lincoln's death, Whitman says to "sing of the love we bore him--because you, dweller in camps, know it truly."

ANSWER: **Hush'd Be the Camps Today** <American>

BONUS 9. For 10 points each, answer these questions regarding Jewish life during the Holocaust.

[10] This author's diary was published after she died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945; Miep Gies kept that diary safe until this author's father returned home after the liberation of Auschwitz.

ANSWER: Annelies Marie **Frank** (or Anne **Frank**)

[10] This work by Elie Wiesel describes the author's experience in various concentration camps, including Buchenwald, the camp where his father died.

ANSWER: **Night** (accept **Un Di Velt Hot Geshvign**)

[10] It is revealed to Stingo that the title character of this work had to decide which of her children would die in the gas chambers in this work, in which the title character eventually commits suicide with her lover Nathan.

ANSWER: **Sophie's Choice** <Other European>

BONUS 10. George Orwell practically invented the genre of dystopian literature, so, for 10 points each:

[10] Name this Orwell work in which some sheep replace the phrase “four legs good, two legs bad!” with “four legs good, two legs better!”.

ANSWER: **Animal Farm**

[10] In Animal Farm, this is the name of the totalitarian animal dictator who sells Boxer the workhorse in order to buy whiskey.

ANSWER: **Napoleon**

[10] In this nonfictional George Orwell work, Orwell describes his experiences in the Spanish Civil War. Orwell fought in the title region of this work.

ANSWER: **Homage to Catalonia** <British>

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TOSSUP 1. **Although some believe that this novel may have been inspired by *We* by Yevgany Zamyatin, the author of this novel claims he had never heard of that work before he wrote it. In this novel, people are in one of five castes from Alpha to Epsilon; additionally, they get high on (*) soma. In this novel, the word “Ford” is used in place of the word “Lord” in many of the same contexts, which explains why the events of this book take place in the year 632 After Ford. For 10 points, name this novel in which John the Savage participates in an Indian religious ritual, a novel by Aldous Huxley.**

ANSWER: **Brave New World** <British>

TOSSUP 2. **In a more obscure play by this author, the title character is furious that Achilles’s armor is given to Odysseus, but instead of doing anything about it, that title character, Ajax, kills himself. In another play by this author, (*) Creon is given a warning to bury Polyneices immediately; the entire plotline of that play revolves around the fact that the title character is forbidden to bury him under penalty of death. In a different tragedy, the title character kills his father Laius and marries his mother Jocasta. For 10 points, name this author of Antigone and Oedipus Rex.**

ANSWER: **Sophocles** <Other European>

TOSSUP 3. **The author of this work later stated that it was meant to be a joke and is heavily misinterpreted, but his best friend Edward Thomas decided to enlist in World War I because of this poem. The author of this poem has stated that it is supposed to be a mockery of (*) indecision. This misunderstanding primarily results from a misreading of the lines “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I / I took the one less traveled by / And that has made all the difference.” For 10 points, name this Robert Frost poem that, contrary to popular belief, is NOT titled “The Road Less Traveled”.**

ANSWER: “The **Road Not Taken**” (Do not accept or prompt on “The Road Less Traveled”. Laugh at anyone who gives this answer.) <American>

TOSSUP 4. **In a poem by this author, Paresha is the love interest of Evgenni, who eventually becomes a madman after he finds her house burned down. Evgenni later sits on marble lions which overlook the title object of that poem. A different play by this author is the basis of a Mussorgsky opera; that play is (*) Boris Godunov.** In this author's most famous novel, Tatyana Larina cannot elope with the title character because she is married; this happens years after that character rejected Tatyana's youthful profession of love. For 10 points, name this author of *The Bronze Horseman* and *Eugene Onegin*.

ANSWER: Aleksandr Pushkin <Russian>

TOSSUP 5. **In the penultimate stanza of this poem, the author claims that “blind eyes could blaze like meteors”. An early line in this poem states that “old age should burn and rave of close of day”, while a later line in this poem explains how “wise men at their end know dark is (*) right”.** The author of this poem published it as part of the collection *In Country Sleep, and Other Poems*. For 10 points, “Rage, rage against the dying of the light” is a refrain repeated four times in what nineteen-line villanelle written for the author's dying father, a work by Dylan Thomas?

ANSWER: Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night <British>

TOSSUP 6. **In the opening of this book, Father Mapple provides a sermon about Jonah; that sermon is attended by one of the harpooners, whose coffin ironically ends up saving another character's life. The main human character of this book offers a gold doubloon to whoever finds the title character first. One character in this book, named (*) Queequeg, is one of the many people on the crew of the Pequod. This novel's first words, “Call me Ishmael”, reveal the name of the only person on that crew to survive the book.** For 10 points, name this Herman Melville novel about Captain Ahab's unsuccessful fight with a titular white whale.

ANSWER: Moby-Dick (accept The Whale before “white whale”; prompt after) <American>

TOSSUP 7. **In one of this author's novels, Hurree Chunder Mookherjee is the superior of the title character. In one of this author's poems, this author eloquently describes the title Indian man variously as a “limpin lump o' brick dust”, “Lazarushian-leather”, and “a better man than I”; that poem is (*) “Gunga Din”.** This author's most famous collection includes short stories like “Kaa's Hunting”, and “Rikki-Tikki-Tavi”, and features tiger Shere Khan, who hunts the main character. For 10 points, name this author, who wrote the novel *Kim* and who wrote about the adventures of Mowgli in *The Jungle Book*.

ANSWER: Joseph Rudyard Kipling <British>

TOSSUP 8. **In one work by this author, an old deaf man keeps ordering more and more brandy, much to the chagrin of a waiter who wants to get home to his family. An older waiter then reminds the youngun that maybe the old deaf man just needs “a (*) clean, well-lighted place”.** In another work by this author, a character goes on with his wife Margaret; after a buffalo charges at him, Margaret accidentally kills that title character, Francis Macomber. In a different work by this author, a group of people go to Pamplona, where Lady Brett Ashley has a complicated relationship with the impotent Jake Barnes. For 10 points, name this author of *The Sun Also Rises*.

ANSWER: Ernest Hemingway <American>

TOSSUP 9. **At the beginning of this book, some traders on their way to buy silk at Murcia beat up the title character and leave him for dead. Although he does not die, the books belonging to the title character of this work are burned by a barber and a priest, because the ideas that he had learned from those books caused him to think of (*) Dulcinea as his love and affection.** The title character of this work mistakenly intends to do battle with “thirty or forty hulking giants” when really he’s only looking at windmills. For 10 points, Sancho Panza is the squire of the title character of what work by Miguel Cervantes?

ANSWER: Don Quixote de la Mancha <Other European>

TOSSUP 10. **In one work by this author, Paul Pennyfeather is expelled from Oxford when he runs across campus without pants on. Another work by this author is based on this author’s experience with the Daily Mail and features protagonist William Boot. In another work by this author, Tony Last is held captive and forced to read the complete collection of novels by Charles Dickens in perpetuity. In a more famous work by this author, (*) Charles Ryder has an affair with Julia, who is the sister of Sebastian Flyte.** For 10 points, name this author of *Decline and Fall*, *Scoop*, *A Handful of Dust*, and *Brideshead Revisited*.

ANSWER: Arthur Evelyn St. John Waugh <British>

A Bit of Lit: Packet 3 - Bonuses

BONUS 1. Edgar Allan Poe wrote a bunch of creepy short stories and poems about things “that go bump in the night”. Identify some of these, for 10 points each.

[10] In this Edgar Allan Poe poem, the narrator goes insane as he interrogates the title bird about his love Lenore, but the bird’s only response is “Nevermore”.

ANSWER: “The **Raven**”

[10] In this Edgar Allan Poe short story, Madame L’Espanaye and her daughter are both killed in the title location.

ANSWER: The **Murders in the Rue Morgue**

[10] Poe’s poem “The Haunted Palace” is appropriately incorporated into this Poe short story; the poem describes the destruction of its titular building, an event paralleled in this work.

ANSWER: The **Fall of the House of Usher** <American>

BONUS 2. Lucy, Peter, Susan and Edmund Pevensie walk into a wardrobe and out into the fantasyland of Narnia. For 10 points each --

[10] Name this second book in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series, written by C.S. Lewis.

ANSWER: The **Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

[10] This is the professor in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series who harbors the Pevensies and owns the wardrobe through which they enter Narnia.

ANSWER: **Digory Kirke** (accept either)

[10] Lewis also wrote this book, in which the title character writes to his nephew Wormwood, explaining that Wormwood would have an easier go of tempting “The Patient” if he took baby steps instead of trying to tempt him to commit egregious sins.

ANSWER: The **Screwtape Letters** <British>

BONUS 3. For 10 points each, name these plays written by Anton Chekhov.

[10] In this Chekhov play, Lyubov Ranevskaya has to sell an estate containing the title location in order to pay off a family debt or have the title location be replaced by a set of summer cottages.

ANSWER: The **Cherry Orchard**

[10] In this play by Chekhov, an elderly professor considers selling his estate; this deeply offends the title character, who shoots at the professor in response.

ANSWER: **Uncle Vanya**

[10] Uncle Vanya is actually an adaptation of this unsuccessful Chekhov play; after this play’s failure, Chekhov let it sit for eight years, revised it, and got Uncle Vanya.

ANSWER: The **Wood Demon** <Russian>

BONUS 4. In *this author's* only novel, Esther Greenwood attempts to commit suicide by taking 50 sleeping pills because she doesn't think she fits in with the systemic expectations of the patriarchy. For 10 points each - -

[10] Name this author of *The Bell Jar*, who also wrote poetry such as *Ariel* and *Daddy*.

ANSWER: Sylvia **Plath**

[10] This author of such works as *Crow* and *The Hawk and the Rain* was married to Sylvia Plath until Plath committed suicide in 1963.

ANSWER: Ted **Hughes**

[10] Hughes wrote about his trial-filled marriage to Sylvia Plath in this 1998 poetic anthology, which immediately became a bestseller due to public fascination with the marriage between the two.

ANSWER: **Birthday Letters** <American>

BONUS 5. For 10 points each, name these novels by Douglas Adams.

[10] In this Douglas Adams novel, Zaphod Beeblebrox picks up Arthur Dent and Ford Prefect, saving them from certain death by space air.

ANSWER: The **Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**

[10] In this novel, the sequel to the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Arthur and Ford try to determine what the Ultimate Question is, but all they can come up with is "what do you get when you multiply six times nine", to which the answer is only 42 in base-13.

ANSWER: The **Restaurant at the End of the Universe**

[10] Adams also wrote a detective novel, in which this title character claims to be a "holistic detective" and is also referred to by the name of Svlad Cjelli ("jelly").

ANSWER: **Dirk Gently** (accept either) <British>

BONUS 6. In this poem, the author shows how the allegorical Moloch destroyed "the best minds" of his generation. For 10 points each - -

[10] Name this Allen Ginsberg poem.

ANSWER: "**Howl**"

[10] "Howl" is pseudonymised in this Jack Kerouac work as "Wail". In this Jack Kerouac work, Ray Smith hitches a ride on a freight train to San Francisco.

ANSWER: The **Dharma Bums**

[10] This beatnik published the works of both Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac, but more importantly, he also wrote *A Coney Island of the Mind*.

ANSWER: Lawrence **Ferlinghetti** <American>

BONUS 7. In this book, Jose Arcadio finds the city of Macondo. For 10 points each - -

[10] Name this Colombian novel about the Buendia family.

ANSWER: **One Hundred Years of Solitude** (or **Cien años de soledad**)

[10] This author wrote One Hundred Years of Solitude as well as Love in the Time of Cholera.

ANSWER: Gabriel **Garcia Márquez**

[10] Garcia Marquez also wrote this novel about the killing of Santiago Nasar, in which the entire town was aware of his impending death.

ANSWER: **Chronicle of a Death Foretold** <World>

BONUS 8. For 10 points each, name these British fantasy works.

[10] Name this work of J.R.R. Tolkien in which Bilbo Baggins gets out of his comfort zone and goes on an adventure, the prequel to *Lord of the Rings*.

ANSWER: The **Hobbit**

[10] Although it's less of a fantasy than *The Hobbit*, this book written by P.L. Travers features an English nanny arriving at the Banks family home.

ANSWER: **Mary Poppins**

[10] Contrary to popular belief, Tweedledee and Tweedledum are found not in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, but in this Lewis Carroll work.

ANSWER: **Through the Looking Glass**, and what Alice Found There <British>

BONUS 9. Dante. For 10 points each:

[10] Dante wrote this trilogy of works in which he journeys through the three realms of the afterlife.

ANSWER: The **Divine Comedy**

[10] Dante places negligent rulers, the unabsolved, the indolent, and these people in the Ante-Purgatorio.

ANSWER: The **excommunicated** (accept word forms and common-knowledge equivalents)

[10] In this other Dante work, Dante describes how his love for Beatrice has caused him to search for a new poetic voice.

ANSWER: **La Vita Nuova** <Other European>

BONUS 10. Transcendentalism! For 10 points each, name these authors associated with this wonderful movement of the 19th century:

[10] This transcendentalist famously spent two years, two months and two days in a small cabin off the titular pond of his only book, *Walden*.

ANSWER: Henry David **Thoreau**

[10] Ralph Waldo Emerson was another famous transcendentalist. He wrote this work about the necessity of nonconformity.

ANSWER: **Self-Reliance**

[10] This author of *Hospital Sketches* and *Flower Fables* was loosely associated with the transcendentalist movement.

ANSWER: Louisa May **Alcott** <American>