

Round 5

1. It was begun in 1916, but was not completed until 1969 by Walter Hancock. What is this Gutzon Borglum bas-relief near Atlanta featuring the equestrian figures of Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, and Stonewall Jackson?

Stone Mountain

2. He went west because he said he had "Injuns on the brain" and described his time in Wyoming and his studies of the Sioux tribe. Who was this writer of *The Oregon Trail*?

Francis Parkman

3. His admission to the USA for medical treatments prompted the holding of 52 American diplomats in Tehran. Overthrown in the Revolution of 1979, who was this last Shah of Iran?

Mohammed Reza Pahlavi

4. Its ancient name was the Fretum Siculum and it separates the Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas. What is this strait that also separates mainland Italy from Sicily?

Strait of Messina

5. Discovered by Marguerite Perey in 1939, its longest-lived isotope has a half-life of a mere 21 minutes. What is this alkali metal with atomic number 87 and named after Perey's homeland?

Francium

6. The philosophers here are followed around by "flappers" who flap inflated bladders at their heads to bring them back to reality. What is this flying island discovered by Gulliver on his third voyage?

Laputa

7. With his research on the fruit fly, what American winner of the 1933 Nobel Prize invented the techniques of genetic mapping, discovered sex chromosomes, and determined that genes were located on chromosomes?

Thomas Hunt Morgan

8. Known as the "Man in the Glass Booth," what escaped Nazi war criminal was captured in Argentina in 1960 and then brought to Israel where he was tried and executed for war crimes?

Adolf Eichmann

9. When Patrick Leahy attached a rider to a bill to extend \$56 million dollars in Sea Grant funds to schools in Vermont, he officially designated what body of water, more than ten times smaller than any of the original five, a Great Lake?

Lake Champlain

10. Jeremy Bentham, who accused him of being against legal reform, criticized his work. Who was this judge who, from 1765-69, published his *Commentaries on the Laws of England*?

Sir William Blackstone

11. Guy rolls two 20-sided dice in an attempt to get a sum of 20. What is the probability that he will succeed?

19/400

12. Annexed by Britain in 1890 and independent in 1963, on this island Freddie Mercury was born in 1946. What is this island off the east African coast that in 1964 joined Tanganyika to form the republic of Tanzania?

Zanzibar

13. In English, Byron in Don Juan most notably used the form. Arising in Italy in the 14th century and often used by Boccaccio and others, what is this 8-line verse with rhyme scheme a-b-a-b-a-b-c-c?

Ottava Rima

14. The grounds around Washington, D.C. and the Campus of the University of California-Berkeley were among his later landscape projects. Who was this landscape architect most famous for being the designer of New York's Central Park?

Frederick Law Olmsted

15. Combining aspects of Hinduism and Islam, it was founded by Guru Nanak in the Punjab region of northern India. What is this religion whose sacred scripture is the Adi Granth and whose major center is the city of Amritsar?

Sikhism

16. His writings were written in Thomas Shelton's system of shorthand and went undeciphered until 1819. Who was this naval administrator and writer who, from 1660-69 kept his famous diary, which provides the best historical account of life in Charles II's London?

Samuel Pepys

17. In 1519 its population was 400,000, and it was situated on two islands in Lake Texcoco. What was this city located on the site of modern-day Mexico City, the capital of the Aztecs?

Tenochtitlan

18. It occurs because of the depletion of ATP and phosphoryl creatinine within skeletal muscle fibers and usually occurs around three hours after death and lasts for a few days. What is this temporary stiffening of the body after death?

rigor mortis

19. His first Hollywood film was 1968's *Rosemary's Baby*, but he went through a troubled period after the murder of his pregnant wife, Sharon Tate, in 1969 by the Manson family. Who was this director of *Macbeth* in 1971 and his most successful work the 1974 picture, *Chinatown*?

Roman Polanski

20. The most popular writer of the Czechoslovakia between the World Wars, he is best known for his science fiction dramas. Who was this author of *Rossum's Universal Robots*, or *R.U.R.*?

Karl Capek

End of 1st Quarter

21. He had the gift of prophecy but refused to provide information to the mortals who sought it from him. Menelaus sought him out and though this god metamorphosed into several different shapes, he could not escape and had to answer Menelaus' questions. Who was this shape-shifting god of the sea?

Proteus

22. It was provoked by a wave of migration from overpopulated El Salvador to the sparsely populated territory of Western Honduras. A war lasting only a few days, it was named such because the fighting came to a peak during the qualifying matches of the 1970 World Cup. What was this Central American conflict?

The Football War

23. Nearly 300 of them were wrecked during filming, but on screen it never seemed to have a scratch since several identical Dodge Chargers were kept on hand during each episode's shooting. What was this legendary TV car, the pride of Bo and Luke Duke?

The General Lee

24. It's the first volume of a trilogy, with the later books being *Peder Victorious* and *Their Father's God*. It's the story of a small group of Norwegian farmers in Minnesota centered on Per Hansa. What is this novel subtitled "A Saga of the Prairie," written by Ole E. Rolvaag?

Giants in the Earth

25. His works include *The Psychology of Intelligence* and *The Language and Thought of a Child*. His theories are centered on the concept that children perceive the world differently than adults and their stages of development follow the same sequence. Who was this 20th century Swiss psychologist?

Jean Piaget

26. He was imaginative and innovative, but he has few paintings known to be his actual work. A pupil of Giovanni Bellini, in this Venetian's *Castelfranco Madonna*, he developed the *sacra conversazione*--the organization of space in which the Virgin and Child are on a high throne. Who is this painter known for his *Sleeping Venus* and *The Tempest*?

Giorgione

27. After Acre fell in 1291, they moved their headquarters to Cyprus, then later to Rhodes, then, after being expelled by the Ottomans, to Malta. Napoleon ousted them in 1798 and they moved to Rome. What is this religious order originally intended to help sick pilgrims in the Holy Land, but later played a prominent military role in the Crusades?

Knights Hospitallers

28. They cause such diseases as AIDS and leukemia. Using RNA instead of DNA to replicate, they have a built-in enzyme known as reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA to DNA once inside a host cell. What are these types of viruses that sound like something from the '70s?

retroviruses

29. Born of Italian-Jewish descent, but baptized a Christian, among his novels are *Sybil*, *Vivian Grey* and *Coningsby*. Who was this English writer also famous as a political leader serving as Conservative Prime Minister in 1868 and from 1864-70, the constant bane of William Gladstone?

Benjamin Disraeli

30. Henri rows 5 miles downstream on a river with a current of 5 miles per hour to steel pears from a tree growing in a hippie organic farm. He rows a constant 10 miles per hour in calm water. How long does his trip take to and from his home, assuming he spends 10 minutes gathering pears and that there is a 5 minute walk to and from his home to his boat?

1 hour 40 minutes

31. He was captured and shot by the Spanish in 1811. In September the year before he rang a church bell in Dolores, signaling to his parishioners that the revolution against Spain had begun. Who was this Mexican priest known as "the Father of Mexican independence?"

Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla

32. This French city was known in Roman times as Durocaturum and was the traditional place of the crowning of French kings since Clovis's baptism here in 496. What is this city, capital of the Champagne region, famous for its cathedral and also for being the site where on May 7, 1945, the German High Command officially surrendered to Dwight Eisenhower?

Reims (Rheims)

33. This author, painter, and composer born in Prussia wrote two novels: *The Life and Opinions of Kater Murr*, with a *Fragmentary Biography of Conductor Johannes Kreisler* and *The Devil's Elixir*. However, he is better known for his collection of supernatural short stories. Who was this man of letters, upon whose stories Jacques Offenbach wrote a famous opera?

E.T.A. (Ernst Theodor Amadeus) Hoffman (Opera is *The Tales of Hoffman*)

34. Her career almost ended in the 1980s when she entered a drug rehab center to combat her numerous addictions but emerged from the experience with the basis for her first novel, *Postcards From the Edge*, which became a movie. Who is this actress, the former wife of Paul Simon, and also the daughter of Debbie Reynolds, best known for her portrayal of Leia Organa in *Star Wars*?

Carrie Fisher

35. The cell wall is made up of two overlapping valves called frustules which fit together like a lid on a pillbox, and the fossils of these organisms are used in the dynamite and plastics industries. What are these single-celled organisms whose two walls are made up primarily of silica?

diatoms

36. If you were to become Vice President, you couldn't do any worse than this man. He took the oath of office in Cuba where he was looking for a cure to his ailments. He died at his home in Alabama in April 1853--one month after his inauguration. Who was this elected, but never serving Vice President under Franklin Pierce?

William Rufus de Vane King

37. In the second part of the drama, written nearly 25 years after the first, the title character's fate is reversed as the divine interferes with the demonic's claim on his soul. What is this Goethe work concerning a German doctor who, in a pact with Mephistopheles, receives great knowledge?

Faust

38. It was named after the Viceroy of New Spain and founded in 1706. It's rapidly growing and is a major center for technology with Intel and the Sandia National Laboratories. What is this New Mexico city where Bugs Bunny seems to always miss a left turn?

Albuquerque

39. This 1956 film featured Bela Lugosi's last performance. He died during the production so his role was completed by the director's wife's chiropractor who remained hooded, but was still noticeably taller and younger than Lugosi. What is this film directed by Ed Wood, often regarded as the worst movie of all time?

Plan 9 From Outer Space

40. This two-part work is subtitled "Virtue Rewarded" and is often considered as the first modern English novel. It tells the story of a young maidservant pursued by Mr. B., who tries to seduce her and fails, but she convinces him to marry her, anyway. What is this epistolary Samuel Richardson novel?

Pamela

41. Once the coronation place of Swedish kings, its Gothic cathedral contains the burial places of Linnaeus, Swedenborg, not to mention most of Sweden's monarchs. Founded in 1477, its university is Sweden's oldest. What is this city, north of Stockholm, Sweden's third largest?

Uppsala

42. When the Viking King Sweyn Forkbeard took hold of England in 1013, he forced this king into exile in Normandy. After Sweyn's death he returned to combat Canute but his son Edmund Ironside rebelled against him. Who was this Saxon king whose nickname is mistranslated and actually means ill-advised, not hesitant or ill-prepared?

Æthelred (Ethelred) II the Unready

43. Their real names were Julius, Arthur, Leonard, Herbert, and Milton, which, although humorous in their own right, were not their stage names. The relatively unimportant Leonard left after their vaudeville days. Herbert left in 1935. What was this comedy team that starred in such films as *Duck Soup* and *A Night at the Opera*?

the Marx Brothers

44. Subtitled "The Mistakes of a Night". It concerns the Hardcastle family, Sir Charles Marlow, who has proposed that his son and Highcastle's daughter become more acquainted with each other, Tony Lumpkin, and the servants and patrons of the Three Jolly Pigeons. The play is mostly about the ever-so-many romantic misunderstandings that take place. What is this 1773 comedy written by Oliver Goldsmith?

She Stoops to Conquer

45. The type used in electronics is also known as a potentiometer and can be used as a volume control, for example. What is this type of switch used to vary electrical resistance without interrupting the current, notably used when dimming lights?

rheostat (prompt on "dimmer switch")

WERKshEEt

1. _____ Italian author of *In the Name of the Rose*
2. _____ Norwegian sailor who in 985 founded the first colonies on Greenland
3. _____ Auxiliary language invented in 1887 by Ludwig Lazarus Zamenhof
4. _____ First name of cooking show host who loves to shout "Bam!"
5. _____ Ancient Italian civilization who succumbed to the Romans in the 3rd cent. BC
6. _____ Sculptures from the Parthenon brought to England from 1801-03
7. _____ Mountain that is Colorado's tallest
8. _____ Transcendentalist author of essays such as *Self Reliance*
9. _____ English author of Adam Bede, born Mary Ann Evans
10. _____ He won his 1921 Nobel Prize for explaining the photoelectric effect
11. _____ Russian film director of *Alexander Nevsky* and *The Battleship Potemkin*
12. _____ Dutch humanist author of *In Praise of Folly*
13. _____ Nation whose capital is Tallinn
14. _____ Bolivian MLS star known as "El Diablo"
15. _____ Element #99 on the periodic table
16. _____ Commander-in-chief of Allied forces in W. Europe during WWII
17. _____ Father MacKenzie buried this Beatles title character along with her name
18. _____ Study of factors influencing the spread and frequency of disease
19. _____ British prime minister during the Suez crisis
20. _____ Complete the following line with the appropriate variety of fruit:
"Your mother was a hamster, and your father smells of _____!"

WERKshEEt Answers:

1. Umberto Eco
2. Erik the Red
3. Esperanto
4. Emeril Lagasse
5. Etruscans
6. Elgin Marbles
7. Mt. Elbert
8. Ralph Waldo Emerson
9. George Eliot
10. Albert Einstein
11. Sergei Eisenstein
12. Desiderius Erasmus
13. Estonia
14. Marco Etcheverry
15. Einsteinium
16. Dwight Eisenhower
17. Eleanor Rigby
18. epidemiology
19. Sir Anthony Eden
20. Elderberries

Bonuses for Round 5

Bonus 1: Answer the following about Comedy Central's hit variety show, *Viva Variety*.

1. Michael Ian Black portrays which lovable, "All-American" announcer and sidekick to Mr. and the former Mrs. Laupin?
- 2 and 3. For five points each, what are the first names of Mr. and the former Mrs. Laupin?
4. The stars: Black, Thomas Lennon, and Kerry Kinney were originally on what MTV comedy series?

1. Johnny Blue Jeans
2. Merideth
3. Agatha
4. The State

Bonus 2: Identify the following battles from a brief description.

1. This 1862 McClellan victory is said to have been the bloodiest battle in the Civil War
2. Harold II fended off Norse King Harald Hardrada at this 1066 battle, just days before Hastings
3. This 1916 battle was the largest naval battle during WWI
4. This 1805 Napoleon victory is also called "The Battle of the Three Emperors"

1. Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg)
2. Battle of Stamford Bridge
3. Battle of Jutland
4. Battle of Austerlitz

Bonus 3: Give the authors of the following strangely titled works.

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| 1. <i>The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds</i> | -- <u>Paul Zindel</u> |
| 2. <i>Radical Chic and Mau-mauing the Flak Catchers</i> | -- <u>Tom Wolfe</u> |
| 3. <i>The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love</i> | -- <u>Oscar Hijuelos</u> |
| 4. <i>Centennial</i> | -- <u>James Michener</u> |

Bonus 4: Give the capitals of the following British territories or dependencies.

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| 1. Bermuda | -- <u>Hamilton</u> |
| 2. The Falkland Islands | -- <u>Stanley</u> |
| 3. The Isle of Man | -- <u>Douglas</u> |
| 4. Montserrat | -- <u>Plymouth</u> |