

## Round 6

1. Early in his career, this first important Russian novelist and dramatist was a romantic, but he turned to Realism with such works as the novel *Dead Souls*. Who is this man, author of the satirical drama *The Inspector General*?

**Nikolai Gogol**

2. Literally meaning "big eater," it is a large scavenging cell that attacks and ingests germs. What is this cell found wandering in the blood in areas where there is a great activity against germ invasion?

**Macrophage**

3. This term is defined as the means of accomplishing an act, especially, the characteristic method employed by a defendant in repeated criminal acts. What is this Latin term, the English translation of which is "the manner of operation"?

**Modus operandi**

4. Mentioned in Homer's *Odyssey*, they are the legendary inhabitants of the North coast of Africa. They lived on the fruit of a certain flower which drugged them into happy forgetfulness. Who are these people about whom Alfred, Lord Tennyson wrote a poem?

**Lotus-Eaters**

5. Nearly 20% of its area is taken up by Lake Nyasa, and it was formerly known as Nyasaland. What is this long, narrow east African nation in the Great Rift Valley whose capital is at Lilongwe?

**Malawi**

6. For the last 20 years of his life, he was the most powerful man in Russia. What soldier and statesman, a favorite of Catherine the Great, enlarged the Russian army and navy, annexed the Crimea in 1782, and is remembered in a Sergei Eisenstein film for his namesake battleship?

**Prince Grigori Potemkin**

7. In the 1963 film version of *The Girl Hunters*, his creator played him on screen. He first appeared in 1947's *I, the Jury* and subsequently was in such works as *The Big Kill*, *My Gun is Quick*, and *Kiss Me Deadly*. Who is this tough guy detective created by Mickey Spillane?

**Mike Hammer**

8. It passes a narrow fan of X rays through successive slices of the suspect body part, which are picked up by a series of crystal detectors in a scintillator and converted electronically into cross-sectional images on the screen. This describes what medical method of X ray imaging?

**Computerized Axial Tomography Scan or CAT Scan or CT Scan**

9. About 250 of his paintings have survived, most of them portraits of the Dutch bourgeoisie. Known for capturing the lighter side of his subjects, who is this painter of *The Jolly Toper* and *The Laughing Cavalier*?

**Franz Hals**

10. **Math Calculation:** What is the limit as  $x$  approaches five of the quantity  $x$ -squared plus  $2x$  plus one divided by the quantity  $x$  plus one?

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11. The brother of Niobe and father of Atreus, he was given an ivory shoulder since the gods couldn't find it after they regurgitated him. Who is this mythological figure served up to the gods by his father, Tantalus?

**Pelops**

12. Although he was instrumental in furnishing the Americans with arms and money at the outbreak of the Revolution, he is best known for his plays that were turned into famous operas. Who is this French dramatist and author of *The Barber of Seville* and *The Marriage of Figaro*?

**Pierre Beaumarchais**

13. Although no body has been found, it's thought to be the grave of Raedwald, a 7<sup>th</sup> century East Anglian king. Discovered in 1939 in Suffolk, what is this English archaeological site famous for its numerous gold artifacts from places as scattered as Egypt and Scandinavia and for its 80 foot long burial ship?

**Sutton Hoo**

14. This novel published in 1912, is a fictional autobiography that explores the intricacies of racial identity through the eventful life of its mixed-race and unnamed narrator. Name this work, originally issued anonymously in order to suggest authenticity by James Weldon Johnson.

**The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man**

15. Located west of the Hudson River and the area is drained by the Delaware River and its tallest point is Slide Mountain. A popular vacation area, what is this mountainous area, the home of the painter Thomas Cole and the Rip Van Winkle legend?

**Catskill Mountains or Catskills**

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16. He began as a poet but saw that didn't pay very well, so he turned to prose, first publishing the fantasy, *The Shaving of Shagpat: An Arabian Entertainment*, which was not very popular, but many of his later novels were such as *Evan Harrington* and *Richard Fernal*. Who is this Victorian writer chiefly remembered for *The Egoist*?

**George Meredith**

17. It was a forerunner of the Chautauqua movement and other adult education programs. Founded at Millbury, Massachusetts in 1826 by Josiah Holbrook, the movement sponsored lectures, debates, concerts, and publications. Luminaries such as Emerson, Thoreau, and Daniel Webster were among the participants. What is this movement named for the Athenian gymnasium where Aristotle taught?

**Lyceum**

18. Much of his life is similar to that of the character he's famous for such as collecting classic cars and searching for sunken ships with the National Underwater and Marine Agency, which he founded. Who is this best-selling author whose tough-guy character Dirk Pitt appears in such novels as *Shock Wave*, *Inca Gold*, and *Raise the Titanic!*?

**Clive Cussler**

19. Some are marine, some freshwater, and other land creatures, but all tend to inhabit damp places, and they, have eyes on stalks, and move on a flattened, muscular foot. They have well developed heads and rough, scraping tongues called radulae. What is this class of mollusks, which include sowries, conches, slugs, and snails?

**Gastropod (Gastropoda)**

20. Born Abd-el-Ka'aba, his name he later took translates as "father of the virgin", a title he assumed when his daughter Ayesha married Muhammad. During his reign he added Mesopotamia into the Muslim world and was a proponent of expansion into Syria and Iraq. Name this first Islamic caliph.

**Abu Bakr or Abu-Bekr**

21. In 1988 the Rodrigo Franco command, encouraged by senior government officials, began killing and imprisoning academics and others who showed sympathy for this movement. In 1992 its leader, Dr. Abimael Guzman, was captured in 1992 and sentenced to life imprisonment. Spawning such other revolutionary groups as the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, what is this Peruvian communist guerrilla movement?

**Shining Path or Sendero Luminoso**

22. He died in 1891 at the age of 37 after the amputation of his leg. From 1872-73 he lived with Paul Verlaine, but in 1873 Verlaine wounded him in a duel, ending their friendship and causing this poet to write *A Season in Hell*. Who was this French symbolist, extremely influential on the Doors' Jim Morrison, the author of "The Drunken Boat?"

**Arthur Rimbaud**

23. There are three main characters: the ballerina, the Moor, and the title character, and all are life-sized puppets brought to life by an old magician. In the fourth and final scene of the ballet, the Moor kills the title character with a sword. Name this ballet, the second ballet of Igor Stravinsky.

**Petrushka**

24. Born in West Brownsville, Pennsylvania, he moved to Maine in 1854. He was elected to the US House and became Speaker in 1868. Gaining the Republican presidential nomination in 1884, he ran a slanderous and unsuccessful campaign against Grover Cleveland. Who is this "monumental liar from the state of Maine"?

**James Gillespie Blaine**

25. The Normal value of it for snow is 1.0, 0.04 for charcoal, and 0.09 for the asteroid Ceres. Earth's Bond value of it is 0.33, while the Moon's is 0.12. Normal can be measured by illuminating the object and viewing it vertically above, while Bond is mainly measured by orbiting satellites. These are both types and values for what measurement of the fraction of light reflected off a body or surface?

**Albedo**

26. Comprising the brothers Jerry and Bob Casale and Mark and Bob Mathersbaugh, along with drummer Alan Myers, this Akron, Ohio, based band was more popular in the UK than the US for much of its lifetime. It was not until the 1980 release of the album *Freedom of Choice* that this techno-punk band hit it big in America. What is this band who recorded the quirky, ever-popular, "Whip It?"

**Devo**

27. This drama's characters include Lord Roger de Mortimer, Piers Gaveston, and Queen Isabella, and it centers around the king of England, against whom de Mortimer leads a revolt. The tragedy is the King's infatuation with Gaveston and how it affects his rule which leads to his imprisonment and death. What is this Marlowe historical tragedy?

**The Troublesome Raigne and Lamentable Death of Edward the Second**

28. With its highest point at the 6,187 foot Puy de Sancy, its core is the volcanic mass of the Auvergne Mountains. Its chief industrial centers include Clermont-Ferrand, St. Etienne, and Limoges, while the Charant, Dordogne, and Loire rivers originate from there. What is this large mountainous plateau in south central France?

**Massif Central**

29. The Dead Sea Scrolls contain a commentary on this book of the Bible. Named for a minor prophet who probably lived during the 7<sup>th</sup> century BC, it contains a discussion on the problem of evil. What is this book of the Old Testament, the third chapter of which is a poem expressing the writer's unshakable confidence in divine deliverance?

**Book of Habakkuk**

30. Discovered in 1863 by Ferdinand Reich and Hieronymus Theodor Richter, a gram of this element constituted the world's supply until 1924. What is this element, having an atomic number of 49, now used in making bearing alloys, germanium transistors, rectifiers, thermistors, and photoconductors with symbol In?

**Indium**

31. Also known as the Treaty of San Lorenzo, it was ratified by the United States Senate in 1795. It gave the United States free navigation rights to the Mississippi River and the right of deposit at New Orleans. Name this treaty, named for the United States Secretary of State at the time, which also recognized the United States' version of the boundary between the US and Spanish Florida.

**Pinckney's Treaty**

32. After graduating from the University of Massachusetts, he taught English in Malawi, Uganda, and Singapore; thereafter, he lived in England and devoted all his time to writing. He first achieved commercial success with a best-selling travel book, *The Great Railway Bazaar*, describing his four-month train journey through Asia. Who is this American author perhaps better remembered for other novels such as *Millroy the Magician*, *The Family Arsenal*, and *The Mosquito Coast*?

**Paul Theroux**

33. Born in Karevo, he resigned his commission in the army in 1858 to concentrate on music while working as a government clerk. A member of the group of Russian nationalist composers, the Five, he was influenced by both folk music and literature. Name this composer of *Boris Godunov*, *A Night on Bald Mountain*, and *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

**Modest Mussorgsky**

34. His materialism, most articulately expressed in *D'Alembert's Dream*, sees the natural world as nothing more than matter and motion. His account of the origin and development of life is purely mechanical. Who is this French philosopher, closely associated with the Enlightenment, and editor of *Encyclopédie*?

**Denis Diderot**

35. This term describes the motion of earthworms and other invertebrates, in which part of the body contracts as another part elongates. What are these wavelike contractions, produced by the contraction of smooth muscle that pass along tubular organs, such as the intestines, which aid in digestion?

**Peristalsis**

36. **Math Calculation:** Phrase your answer as a mixed numeral in lowest terms. In calm water Nigel paddles his kayak at a steady 15 miles per hour. If the current in the river after a heavy rain is 10 miles per hour, what is Nigel's average speed, in mph, to and from work as he rows to his job as a physics professor at the clown college 25 miles downstream?

**8 and 1/4 miles per hour**

37. Most of his novels chronicle the pre-Castro Cuban immigrant experience in the US, especially New York, and he won much acclaim for his first novel, 1983's *Our House in the Last World*. Who is this author who won a Pulitzer for *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love*?

**Oscar Hijuelos**

38. An advanced form of hypochondria. it is the emotional disorder in which a patient feigns or invents symptoms to secure medical treatment. In some cases, the patient will secretly ingest substances to produce real symptoms. What is this syndrome, named after the exaggerated tales of a German Baron?

**Münchhausen's Syndrome**

39. This breed of horse was found in 1580 near Trieste, and its ancestors include the Arabian, the Italian, and the Kladruber of Bohemia. This breed is comparatively small and compact, with a long back, a short, thick neck, powerful legs, and gray is the predominant color. What is this breed of show horse used by the Spanish Riding School?

**Lippizaner**

40. A graduate of Cambridge and born the son of a tailor, he became an important naval officer and served in the House of Commons. More than a century after his death, his diary accounting of the period of the Restoration, the great fire, and the great plague, was published. Who is this famous English diarist?

**Samuel Pepys**

# Round 6 Bonuses

1. Identify the actor on a 30-20-10 basis.
  - A. He was slated to be Indiana Jones in *Raiders of the Lost Ark* but couldn't get out of his TV contract and was thankfully replaced by Harrison Ford.
  - B. In the 1990s he's been in such films as *In and Out*, *Christopher Columbus: The Discovery*, and *Mr. Baseball*
  - C. He is best known for his 1980s TV role as private investigator Thomas Magnum.

**Tom Selleck**

2. For ten points each, identify the following places beginning with the letter Z
  - A. This island in the Indian Ocean merged with Tanganyika to form the nation of Tanzania

**Zanzibar**

- B. This Spanish city's name comes from a corruption of "Caesar Augustus"

**Zaragoza**

- C. This Ohio city is the largest city in America that fits into this category

**Zanesville**

3. For five points each, name the authors of the following "colorful" works:

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| A. <i>The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky</i> | -- <b><u>Stephen Crane</u></b>          |
| B. <i>White Jacket</i>                  | -- <b><u>Herman Melville</u></b>        |
| C. <i>The Scarlet Pimpernel</i>         | -- <b><u>Baroness Emmuska Orczy</u></b> |
| D. <i>The Woman in White</i>            | -- <b><u>Wilkie Collins</u></b>         |
| E. <i>Redburn</i>                       | -- <b><u>Herman Melville</u></b>        |
| F. <i>The Bluest Eye</i>                | -- <b>Toni Morrison</b>                 |

Given a piece of poetry, supply its author for ten points each.

1. "Dover Beach" **Matthew Arnold**
2. "Endymion" **John Keats**
3. "Ode to the West Wind" **Percy Bysshe Shelley**

Given a work of music, name the Romantic composer for ten points each.

1. *Variations on the St. Anthony Chorale* **Johannes Brahms**
2. *Tosca* **Giacomo Puccini**
3. *Eugene Onegin* **Pete Tchaikovsky**

Answer the following having to do with the pseudonym "McBain".

- A. For fifteen points—this author of *The Blackboard Jungle* has written several detective novels concerning the 87<sup>th</sup> Precinct under the pseudonym Ed McBain.

**Evan Hunter**

- B. For fifteen points—this Arnold Schwarzenegger-esque character portrays action hero McBain on *The Simpsons*.

**Rainier Wolfcastle**