

## Summer Collaborative Advanced Literature Event (SCALE) - Packet 4

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1. **One character in this story says that he would “as soon put fire-works in [a] pillow-case” as invite Henry and Julia to his house. A “week of fog and rain” worsens the smell emanating from the title object of this story. That object is described as a “debased Romanesque” with “delirium tremens” which makes the protagonist “tired to follow it.” The protagonist of this story throws her key into a (\*) plantain leaf, keeping her caregiver Jennie locked out of her room. That protagonist’s husband, John, threatens to send her to Dr. Weir Mitchell if she does not get well soon. The protagonist of this story sees a woman in the “dark grape arbors” who is “creeping all around the garden.” For 10 points, name this short story whose narrator goes insane seeing figures creeping around in the title object, written by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.**

ANSWER: “The Yellow Wallpaper” <Kodali, American Short Form>

2. **This character dreams of a virus of nihilism ravaging the minds of Europe, as well as a woman who only laughs harder every time he hits her. He receives a cypress cross before repeatedly kissing the ground at a crossroads. This character decides to hide in an apartment inhabited by two painters when he sees a pair of strangers coming through a doorway he thought was locked. After completing his most famous action, this character decides to visit (\*) Razmukhin and other acquaintances including the prostitute Sonya. This character tries to evade the questions of the detective Porfiry Petrovich regarding the murder of Alyona Ivanova, a St. Petersburg pawnbroker. For 10 points, name this protagonist of Fyodor Dostoyevsky’s *Crime and Punishment*.**

ANSWER: Rodion Romanovich Raskolnikov [accept either underlined name] <Ganeshan, European Long Form>

3. **This story’s author earlier wrote an essay which traces this story’s central theme to a discussion of atoms in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*. A language in this story is described as a dialect of Guarani, while a footnote in this story mentions Cavalieri and claims that Letizia Alvarez de Toledo said its title location is “pointless.” Closets enable people to sleep standing up in this story, whose epigraph was taken from Robert Burton’s (\*) *The Anatomy of Melancholy*. People search for Vindications, which tell people’s lives, in this story, which describes Purifiers who search for the “Crimson Hexagon.” This story’s narrator references works called *Combed Thunder* and *The Plaster Cramp* he found in its title location, which contains books with 410 pages and 40 lines arranged in an infinite number of hexagonal rooms. For 10 points, name this story by Jorge Luis Borges.**

ANSWER: “The Library of Babel” [accept “La biblioteca de Babel”] <Melkumian, World Short Form>

4. **The protagonist of this play asks her maid Pimple “how do you like my present dress?” to which he says it resembles the “Cherry in the Beaux Stratagem.” One character in this play tries to relate his experiences fighting with the Duke of Marlborough, only to be interrupted by requests for punch. A subplot of this play concerns a character stealing a box of jewels from his mother, which nearly allows two other characters to elope. Tony (\*) Lumpkin is told that he is twenty-one years old at the end of this play, which allows Constance and Hastings to marry. A woman in this play decides to act as a**

barmaid to overcome another character's shyness; that character mistakes the main setting for an inn. For 10 points, name this comedy in which Charles Marlow is won over by Kate Hardcastle, written by Oliver Goldsmith.

ANSWER: *She Stoops to Conquer* <Kodali, British Drama>

5. **This character presses his face against a child's and argues that nobody can truly know God's intentions in reference to that child's birth. This character plans on departing for Europe on a secret ship and is forced to live with a physician who takes the covers off of him while he sleeps; that physician is nicknamed "the leech." This increasingly sickly character forms an "electric chain" with his lover and child just before he sees a (\*) meteor while confessing his sins on a scaffold. This character dies soon after giving an inspired sermon on Election Day, and exposing his infidelity is the goal of Roger Chillingworth's plotting. For 10 points, name this Boston reverend who is the father of Pearl and lover of Hester in *The Scarlet Letter*.**

ANSWER: Arthur Dimmesdale [accept either] <Davidsen, American Long Form>

6. **A sequel to this poem describes people who are "limping and lean and forlorn" and "have neither food nor money." This poem, which observes that "someone has blundered," describes a scene as "shattered and sundered." This poem, a sequel to which was written by Rudyard Kipling, questions whether any of its subjects were "dismayed." The (\*) "jaws of Death" and "mouth of hell" engulf the subjects of this poem, which states that "all the world wondered" about their title action. The subjects of this poem, which begins by stating "half a league" three times, "flashed all their sabres bare." This poem, whose title group is composed of 600 men, was inspired by an event at the Battle of Balaclava. For 10 points, name this poem based on an ill-fated Crimean War maneuver, written by Alfred, Lord Tennyson.**

ANSWER: "The Charge of the Light Brigade" <Melkumian, British Poetry>

7. **In one work, this man described a man who mistakenly believes he found the pituitary in a girl's foot while massaging her as well as a group of South Sea Islanders who build wooden replica airports. This man described a future with machines the size of atoms and performing operations in "a billion tiny factories" in "There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom," inspiring the field of nanotechnology. Murray (\*) Gell-Mann criticized one work by this man, the last chapter of which is adapted from a speech that this writer gave at a commencement ceremony and is titled "Cargo Cult Science." The title of that autobiography by this scientist, which also describes his work on the Manhattan Project and his love of bongo drumming, tells him, "Surely You're Joking!" For 10 points, name this scientist who co-authored a textbook based on his lectures in physics at Caltech.**

ANSWER: Richard Feynman [accept *Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!*] <Zhang, American Misc.>

8. **The protagonist of this novel steps on an uneven stone, which reminds him of the tiles on the floor of the Baptistry of San Marco. The tailor Jupien walks into a hotel where his lover Baron de Charlus was whipped in this novel. After the protagonist of this novel smells a public toilet, he wrestles with Gilberte. The narrator of this novel believes that Andrée is having a secret lesbian affair with (\*) Albertine. A symphony written by Vinteuil serves as the love song for two characters in this novel. A character in this novel falls in love with the musician Odette de Crecy; that character, Charles Swann, titles the first section of this novel. The protagonist's memories of Combray resurface after he dips a madeleine in tea in this novel. For 10 points, name this seven-volume novel written by Marcel Proust.**

ANSWER: *In Search of Lost Time* [or *Remembrance of Things Past*; or *A la recherche du temps perdu*; anti-prompt on *Time Regained*, *Sodom and Gomorrah*, *In the Shadow of Young Girls in Flower*, or *Swann's Way*] <Kodali, European Long Form>

9. **One poem by this author notes that “I let down the crystal curtain” after describing steps “quite with dew.” The speaker of another poem by this author claims “I never laughed, being bashful” after stating “at fourteen, I married My Lord you.” That poem later laments that “monkeys make sorrowful noise overhead.” The speaker raises their cup to the title object in a poem by this author, which claims “bound forever, relentless we roam” after saying “I (\*) pour myself a drink.” The speaker of one of his poems lowers his head in memory of his hometown after lifting it towards the moon. Ezra Pound translated many of this man’s poems, one of which compares “moonlight before my bed” to “frost on the ground.” For 10 points, name this Tang dynasty poet of “Drinking Alone by Moonlight” and “Quiet Night Thought.”**

ANSWER: Li Bai [accept Li Bo, Li Po, Li Pai, Taibai, or Rihaku; prompt on Bai, Bo, Po, or Pai]  
<Melkumian, World Poetry>

10. **This character overhears his lover, a French opera dancer, commenting on his "deformities" after learning that she has been cheating on him with an English policeman. This character asks his love interest, “Were you happy?” after examining her painting of a sinking ship. After teaming up with a potential suitor for a game of charades, this character admits that he doesn’t have as much money as that suitor thought while he’s disguised as a (\*) gypsy. This character, who is found blinded living at Ferndean, blames his servant Grace Poole for ripping a wedding veil. This character’s former home, Thornfield Hall, was burned down by another woman whom the protagonist learns about on her wedding night. Bertha Mason was the first wife of, for 10 points, what eventual husband of Jane Eyre?**

ANSWER: Edward Fairfax Rochester <Benti, British Long Form>

11. **The title character of a novel by this author leaves a note to friends in Martha’s Vineyard before going to New York to meet Ramona. In another novel by this author, a character runs away from Indiana to train an eagle to eat a lizard. The protagonist of another novel by this author moves a wooden statue of Mummah and becomes the title figure of the Wariri. That character is guided by (\*) Romilayu. In one novel by this author, the title character fights for custody of June with his ex-wife Madeleine, and writes letters to figures like Dwight Eisenhower. Another of this author’s characters declares “I am American, Chicago born” before going to work for Einhorn. For 10 points, name this author of *Herzog*, *Henderson the Rain King* and *The Adventures of Augie March*.**

ANSWER: Saul Bellow <Kodali, American Long Form>

12. **A section from this book is about a Jewish man named Melchizedek who debates about what religion is true. In another part of this book, the Marquis de Saluzzo tells his wife that he has put her children to death before showing her that they are alive. In a third section of this book, a man marries a woman after giving her his only possession, a pet falcon, as a meal. Gotthold Lessing’s play *Nathan the Wise* was inspired by the (\*) “ring parable” which originated in this collection. A character from this collection is the only one who can ignore the daily topic, suggesting that he represents the author. That character, Dioneo, tells the last story of each evening to characters like Fiametta and Filostrato, who are all escaping the Black Death. For 10 points, name this collection of 100 stories by Boccaccio.**

ANSWER: *The* Decameron [or *Il* Decamerone] <Davidsen, European Short Form>

13. **A character in this novel releases fish from an underwater cage after a fisherman refuses to sell him any. That character, who is also called Black Whirlwind, later ends up fighting another character named White Stripe in the Waves. A version of this novel with 10 more chapters is called *Chronicles of Heroes*. A character in this novel is known for wielding twin axes, while another character drinks**

**18 bowls of wine at a time. A tiger is killed by a priest in one section of this novel, which became the basis for *The (\*) Plum in the Golden Vase*.** A group nicknamed the “Original Seven” rob birthday gifts for Cai Jing in this novel, whose characters are released after a stone tortoise is removed. For 10 points, name this classical Chinese novel about a group of 108 outlaws written by Shi Nai’an.

ANSWER: *Water Margin* [or *Shui Hu Zhuan*; also accept *Outlaws of the Marsh*, *Tale of the Marshes*, or *All Men Are Brothers*] <Melkumian, World Long Form>

14. **The title figures joyfully run “down a green plain” in one poem by this author. The subjects that poem are “locked up” in “coffins of black” but later “rise upon clouds.” A poem by this author describes how a cry appalls “Every blackning Church” and notes “How youthful Harlots curse” in the title city. This author’s most famous poem questions a “dread (\*) hand” and “dread feet” and describes “distant deeps or skies.” This author wrote about “little Tom Dacre” who “could scarcely cry ‘weep!’” in another poem. He asks “What the anvil?” and “who could frame thy fearful symmetry” in his most famous poem. For 10 points, name this poet of “The Chimney Sweeper” who wrote about an animal “burning bright, in the forests of the night” in “The Tyger.”**

ANSWER: William **Blake** <Melkumian, British Poetry>

15. **A work titled for one of these events says to “pour away the ocean” and mentions times such as “my noon” and “my midnight.” A poem titled for one of these events depicts “Boots of lead creaking” before metaphorically comparing “Being” to “an Ear.” A “muffled drum” appears in a poem describing one of these events which also shows a dog barking at a “juicy bone.” A later stanza of that poem begins, (\*) “He was my North, my South, my East, and West.” A poem depicting one of these events describes “some strange race” before claiming that a “plank of reason” broke. That poem depicting one of these events states that the speaker “hit a world at every plunge” and thought her “mind was going numb.” For 10 points, name these solemn events, one of which Emily Dickinson felt “in [her] Brain” and another of which titles a W. H. Auden poem about its “Blues.”**

ANSWER: **funeral** [accept “**I Felt a Funeral in my Brain**” or “**Funeral Blues**”; do not accept or prompt on “death”] <Ganeshan, American Poetry>

16. **The protagonist of this work runs into his political rival Farinata, and Ciaccio foretells the political future of his home city. One character tells the narrator of this poem that a book about Lancelot and Guinevere caused her and her lover’s downfall. The narrator of this poem passes out due to an earthquake, and it ends with the two protagonists (\*) “[coming] forth to rebehold the stars.” A story about Ruggieri starving his sons is told by Count Ugolino to the protagonist of this poem, who earlier witnesses Minos wrapping his tail around himself. The narrator of this poem weeps at the story of Paolo and Francesca, and begins the poem “midway upon the journey of [his] life” before being approached in a dark wood by a leopard, she-wolf, and lion. Virgil guides the poet in, for 10 points, what first part of Dante’s *Divine Comedy*?**

ANSWER: **Inferno** [prompt on the *Divine Comedy* before mention] <Benti, European Poetry>

17. **A character created by this man is noted for his “Parthian volley of expletives.” In the work in which that character appears, accordion music accompanies a man as he reads the *Iliad* aloud and mispronounces a Homeric character’s name. The sailor Man O’ War Jack sings a song about the Arethusa in one of this man’s works, which also describes the improvement of local businesses such as Tuttle’s Grocery. A work by this author features characters nicknamed “The (\*) Innocent” and “The Duchess” who try to reach the Sandy Bar, while another of this author’s stories features a character who allegedly had his finger “rastled” by a baby. In that work, a flood of the North Fork River ravages**

citizens of the title town including the child of Cherokee Sal. For 10 points, name this author of “The Outcasts of Poker Flat” and “The Luck of Roaring Camp.”

ANSWER: Bret Harte <Ganeshan, American Short Form>

18. **In a short story by this author, a character asks, “Do you know anything about Madame Du Barry? didn’t she have her head chopped off?” to which another character responds, “She was another great lover of gardening.” That story ends with Harvey Bope declaring “the experiment has failed. We have begun too late.” This author wrote a different short story in which J.P. Huddle’s addiction to routine is broken by a fake plot to massacre Jews invented by Clovis Sangrail. In a story by this author, a boy calls out, (\*) “Bertie, why do you bound?” That story ends with the line “Romance at a short notice was her specialty” after the protagonist, Framton Nuttel, bolts out of the house upon seeing three hunters through the title structure. For 10 points, name this British author of “The Toys of Peace,” “The Unrest Cure,” and “The Open Window.”**

ANSWER: Saki [or Hector Hugh Munro; or H. H. Munro] <Siddiqui, British Short Form>

19. **One character in this play helps take an insect out of another character’s eye, leading them to reconcile and kiss. A group of characters in this play attempts to use earthen pots of fire to smoke out another group, only to have water dumped on their heads. A character repeatedly goes inside a building and retrieves items in this play, angering her husband Kinesias. Characters use the body of the naked handmaiden (\*) Peace as a map of Greece near the end of this play, while it opens with Lampito and Calconice meeting with the title character and swearing an oath over a jug of wine. The protagonist of this play seizes the Acropolis in her plan to end a war. For 10 points, name this Aristophanes comedy in which women refuse to have sex with their husbands until the Peloponnesian War ends.**

ANSWER: Lysistrata <Kodali, European Drama>

20. **One novel by this author centers on a professor of French history named John who switches places with a man who looks and sounds exactly like him. The protagonist of a short story by this author barricades him and his family in their house after he sees the corpse of his boss, Mr. Trigg, while looking for supplies. This author of *The Scapgoat* also wrote about a man who shot his first wife in the head a few months before she would have died of cancer. This author featured the war vet (\*) Nat Hocken in a story in which the title animals kill all of his neighbors. This author’s most famous work features an unnamed narrator whose marriage to Maxim de Winter is plagued by the housekeeper Mrs. Danvers. This author had one of her short stories adapted into the Hitchcock film *The Birds*. For 10 points, name this British novelist of *Rebecca*.**

ANSWER: Daphne du Maurier <Shauf, British Long Form>