

# Wolfie Bowl

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## Packet 8

1. **Brothers Lyle and Erik Menendez murdered their parents in this state. A city in this state was the site of a trial in which Dan White used the “Twinkie defense” in his murder of George Moscone and (\*) Harvey Milk.** Riots in one of this state’s cities started after police officers were videotaped beating Rodney King. Earl Warren and Ronald Reagan were previous governors of this state. For 10 points, name this western U.S. state where Dianne Feinstein was once mayor of San Francisco.

ANSWER: California

2. **A gulping reflex inherited by amphibians has caused hiccups in mammals to be these types of structures. These structures arise when they are no longer subjected to positive (\*) evolutionary pressures.** Because of their diet on plankton, the rows of teeth of whale sharks are these types of structures. The eyes of cave fish, the pelvis of snakes, and the human appendix are, for 10 points, which type of structure which once had ancestral function but has no present use?

ANSWER: vestigial (prompt on “defunct” and word variations)

3. **Nikolay Trubetzkoy and Roman Jakobson made developments in this field with their involvement in the Prague School. One concept in this field called (\*) diglossia** describes how “low” and high” varieties are used by one community. The wave model can be used to describe how Oceanic subjects of this field spread to new regions. In this field, Ferdinand de Saussure developed his namesake “sign” which consists of a word and its meaning. This field includes phonemes and morphemes. For 10 points, name this study of language.

ANSWER: linguistics (accept subfields like “phonetics” and “syntax”)

4. **This woman circulated petitions throughout New York to urge the New York Congress to pass the New York Married Women’s Property Act. This woman also co-founded the short lived Women’s State Temperance Society and she modeled one of her works after the (\*) Declaration of Independence,** declaring that “all men and women are created equal” rather than just men. For 10 points, name this American feminist who wrote the Declaration of Sentiments that was read at the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention.

ANSWER: Elizabeth Cady Stanton

5. **A fourth allotrope of this element called hexaferrum exists at extremely high pressures. One process heats this element until its structure changes to austenite from (\*) ferrite.** One of this element’s ore is magnetite and this element can react with sulfur to form pyrite. This element is the heaviest element produced in stellar nucleosynthesis. When this element is exposed to water and oxygen, rust forms. For 10 points, name this most common metal on Earth with the atomic symbol Fe.

ANSWER: iron (accept “Fe” before it is read)

6. **This poem combines the legend of the Fisher King with British society and is divided into five sections which include “A Game of Chess” and “Death by Water.” This poem incorporates (\*) Sanskrit, most notably in the mantra “shantih, shantih, shantih.” This poem contains the line, “I will show you fear in a handful of dust.” For 10 points, name this T.S. Eliot poem that begins “April is the cruellest month.”**

ANSWER: The Waste Land

7. **This ruler created an organization that launched the Massacre of Novgorod. After capturing the Khanate of Kazan, this ruler fought in the Livonian War. This man who convened the first zemsky sobor, used the (\*) oprichniki to wage war on the boyars. He ordered the construction of St. Basil’s Cathedral and killed his second born son by striking him on the head. The death of this ruler’s son, Fyodor, led to the Time of Troubles. For 10 points, name this Russian tsar known for his extreme cruelty.**

ANSWER: Ivan the Terrible or Ivan IV Vasilyevich or Ivan Grozny (prompt on “Ivan” alone)

8. **This man’s television show has featured references to his preference for DeWalt Ladders over Werner ladders. A character portrayed by this man is forced to teach June Bauer’s (\*) anthropology class in the television show *Community*. In 2019, this man voiced Zazu in the remake of *The Lion King* and in 2018, this former British correspondent of *The Daily Show* published a parody children’s book about Mike Pence’s rabbit, Marlon Bundo. For 10 points, name this late night television host of *Last Week Tonight*.**

ANSWER: John Oliver

9. **This creature’s parents were Phorcys and Ceto and according to Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*, this creature became a monster after being raped by Poseidon. With their sisters, Stheno and Euryales, this creature is part of the (\*) Gorgons. Perseus beheaded this creature and then gave its head to Athena who placed it on her shield, the Aegis. For 10 points, name this Greek mythological creature with snakes for hair and whose gaze can turn someone to stone.**

ANSWER: Medusa

10. **This poem describes how good men’s deeds “might have danced in a green bay” before stating that “blind eyes could blaze like meteors.” The speaker of this poem explains how (\*) “wise men at their end know dark is right” after refraining that “old men should burn and rave at close of day.” The speaker of this poem wishes to be blessed with “fierce tears” as they urge their dying father to “rage, rage against the dying of the light” in, for 10 points, what villanelle by Dylan Thomas?**

ANSWER: Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night (do not accept or prompt on “gently” in place of “gentle”)

11. **This battle is the namesake of an Antony Beevor work which won him the first Samuel Johnson Prize. In this battle, an apartment called Pavlov’s House was held for 60 days. One commander in this battle encircled the opposing side in (\*) Operation Uranus. This battle arose from Germany trying to capture oil supplies from the Caucasus mountains. Under Friedrich Paulus, Germany’s sixth army ended up surrendering to Georgy Zhukov. For 10 points, name this World War II battle that took place in a southern Russian city**

ANSWER: Battle of Stalingrad

12. **In this poem, the head of a trusted advisor named Aeschere locates the lake in which an antagonist lies. In this work, Unferth gives the title character the sword (\*) Hrunting. A dragon whose gold was stolen is killed by Wiglaf who is the sole loyal warrior to the title character, fifty years after his defense of the Geats in a mead hall. For 10 points, name this epic poem in which the title character defeats Grendel, written in Old English.**

ANSWER: Beowulf

13. **A painting from this movement shows two men standing over a cliff in the Catskill Mountains. This movement's second generation is known as luminism and includes a painting by (\*) Frederick Church that shows an idealized landscape of the South American Andes. A river bends in *The Oxbow*, a painting by Thomas Cole from this movement. For 10 points, name this mid 19th century artistic movement which depicted landscapes in the Americas, specifically centered around a New York river.**

ANSWER: Hudson River School

14. **The Atocha train station in this city includes a memorial to a 2004 terrorist attack. This city that sits on the Manzanares river experienced La Movida cultural movement in the 1980s. This city is home to the Las Ventas which is used for (\*) bullfighting and its public square is the Puerta del Sol. It contains the "Golden Triangle of Art" which includes the Prado and Reina Sofía Museums. For 10 points, name this capital of Spain.**

ANSWER: Madrid

15. **In this disease, a point mutation in the HBB gene on chromosome 11 occurs. People with this disease may experience death of bone cells due to a lack of blood vessels near. In this disease a misfolding of (\*) hemoglobin leads to the clumping of red blood cells. Individuals heterozygous for that mutation are resistant to severe malaria infections. For 10 points, name this blood disease in which red blood cells take on a crescent shape.**

ANSWER: sickle cell disease (accept anemia in place of "disease") ;Marc;

16. **Two delegates at the negotiation of this document were nicknamed the "Heavenly Twins." This document's solution for Shandong caused the May 4th movement in China. As a result of this treaty, one country had to relinquish (\*) Alsace to France. The negotiation of this document included discourses on Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Point Plan and the League of Nations. This treaty placed reparations on Germany and was signed in a French palace. For 10 points, name this treaty that ended World War I.**

ANSWER: Treaty of Versailles

17. **When these bodies orbit closely to the sun, they are classified as Kreutz. The Giotto probe explored one of these bodies and the Rosetta probe became the first to land on one of them. One of these bodies, (\*) Shoemaker-Levy 9, collided with Jupiter in 1994. Long period types of these bodies originate in the Oort cloud while short period types originate in the Kuiper belt. Edmond Halley lends his name to one of these bodies. For 10 points, name these icy celestial bodies that undergo outgassing.**

ANSWER: comet(s)

18. **In one opera by this composer, a character is represented by parts of “The Star Spangled Banner.” In another opera by this man, the painter Mario Cavaradossi sings (\*) “E lucevan le stelle” before he is executed. This composer wrote another opera in which a character sings “un bel di vedremo” while imagining the return of BF Pinkerton. The protagonist of that opera, Cio-Cio-san, commits suicide in the opera’s finale. For 10 points, name this Italian opera composer of *Madame Butterfly*.**

ANSWER: Giacomo **Puccini**

19. **This molecule that is produced through cornification is fed on by infection fungi, like that of athlete’s foot. This protein contains an amino acid that crosslinks disulfide bridges. The beta type of this protein is responsible for the rigidity of (\*) tortoise shells while the alpha type is responsible for mammal hooves. This cysteine composed protein is found in human skin. For 10 points, name these proteins that are found in human hair and nails.**

ANSWER: **keratin**

20. **A character in this play is unable to hail a cab for his mother and his sister, Clara due to his timidity. That character, Freddy Eynsford-Hill, ends up marrying the protagonist of this play whose greatest aspiration is to own a (\*) flower shop. That protagonist meets Colonel Pickering and Henry Higgins on the street on a rainy day, and the two make a bet that one can pass her off as a duchess. Eliza Doolittle is the main character in, for 10 points, what play by George Bernard Shaw?**

ANSWER: **Pygmalion**