

Packet 11

American Quiz Bowl League — N1

1. **An artist from this country depicted a red mountain in *South Wind, Clear Sky*. A genre of woodblock prints from this country has a name meaning “pictures of the floating world.” One work from this country uses Prussian blue dye to show a (*) *Great Wave* capsizing a boat. For 10 points, in which country did Hokusai work during the Edo period?**

ANSWER: Japan [accept Nihon-koku or Nippon-koku] <Sheidlower>

<Fine Arts - Painting>

2. **This politician listed his founding of the University of Virginia on his epitaph. In his highest post, this man signed the Embargo Act and sponsored the Corps of Discovery’s exploration of land acquired in the (*) Louisiana Purchase. For 10 points, name this third president of the United States who authored the Declaration of Independence.**

ANSWER: Thomas Jefferson <Terman>

<History - American>

3. **Two characters in this novel exchange emails with the author of *An Imperial Affliction*, Peter Van Houten, who turns out to be a rude alcoholic. In this novel, tickets to Amsterdam are bought by 17-year-old Augustus Waters, who confesses love to the (*) thyroid cancer stricken protagonist. For 10 points, Hazel Grace appears in what novel by John Green?**

ANSWER: *The Fault in Our Stars* <Ganeshan>

<Literature - Other>

4. **Carl Linnaeus flipped the scale used by these devices to its modern form for use in his greenhouse. A factor of five-ninths is used to convert between two scales used by these devices. The (*) red mercury in some of these devices changes height inside of a glass tube. For 10 points, name these devices that measure temperature.**

ANSWER: thermometers <Bowman>

<Science - Chemistry>

5. **In the short run, this quantity’s curve is the marginal cost curve above the shutdown point. On a graph of price versus quantity, this quantity’s curve has a positive slope since more of a good is (*) produced at higher prices. For 10 points, name this economic quantity that measures the amount of a good available to consumers, contrasted with demand.**

ANSWER: supply <Sheidlower>

<Social Science - Economics>

6. **This scientist discussed sexual selection in his book *The Descent of Man*. This scientist ate one of every new species he discovered. This scientist studied the beaks of (*) finches in the Galapagos Islands while journeying on the HMS Beagle. For 10 points, name this scientist who proposed natural selection as a cause for evolution.**

ANSWER: Charles Darwin <Kodali>

<Science - Biology>

7. **This man’s predecessor, Smenkhare (Smen-car-ee), may have just been his mother in disguise. This man changed his name after reversing some of the religious policies of his father, the (*) 18th dynasty pharaoh Akhenaten. This man’s final resting place was discovered in 1922 by archaeologist Howard Carter. For 10 points, name this young Egyptian pharaoh.**

ANSWER: Tutankhamen [accept Tutankhamun; accept Tutankhaten; accept King Tut] <Terman>

<History - Ancient>

8. **Rising temperatures have caused the expulsion of zooxanthellae from these ecosystems. These ecosystems feature colonies of polyps held together by calcium carbonate. Ocean acidification has caused the (*) “bleaching” of these ecosystems.** For 10 points, name these ecosystems exemplified by the “Great Barrier” one off the coast of Australia.

ANSWER: coral reefs [prompt on coral or reefs] <Bowman>

<Science - Earth Sci>

9. **In a photograph taken in this city, an overall strap dangles off the shoulder of a boy who holds a hand grenade. In this city, Alfred Eisenstaedt photographed a sailor kissing a woman on V-J Day. A 1932 photo depicts (*) eleven men eating lunch atop this city’s Rockefeller Center.** For 10 points, name this city where artists photograph Times Square.

ANSWER: New York City [or NYC] <Sheidlower>

<Fine Arts - Other>

10. **Residents of this location feast on a boar that is brought to life every day and killed every night. While half of dead fighters are sent to (*) Fǫlkvangr, the other half are transported to this location by the valkyries to prepare for Ragnarök.** For 10 points, name this large hall in Asgard ruled over by Odin in Norse mythology.

ANSWER: Valhalla <L>

<Mythology - Norse>

11. **This state’s Speaker of the House, Mike Madigan, resigned in 2021. Despite being a Republican, Adam Kinzinger, a congressman from this state, voted to impeach Donald Trump. (*) Lori Lightfoot is a mayor of a city in this state which Donald Trump said was more violent than Afghanistan.** For 10 points, J.B. Pritzker governs which state from Springfield?

ANSWER: Illinois <Bowman>

<Current Events - US Other>

12. **The tune “Beasts of England” is taught by Old Major in this novel, where a character constantly repeats “I will work harder.” The line “with sheets” is added to a set of seven commandments in this novel, in which the dim-witted (*) sheep shout “Four legs good, two legs bad!” Napoleon represents Stalin in, For 10 points, what book by George Orwell?**

ANSWER: Animal Farm <Benti>

<Literature - British>

13. **This leader was captured by the Cilician pirates but after his release, proceeded to capture and crucify them. This winner of the Battle of Alesia declared “the die is cast” before crossing the (*) Rubicon. The leader formed the First Triumvirate with Crassus and Pompey.** For 10 points, name this Roman leader who was killed on the Ides of March.

ANSWER: Julius Caesar <Chen>

<History - Ancient>

14. **Richard Morris Hunt designed the entrance facade and Great Hall for one of these places. An inverted glass skylight shaped like a pyramid was designed by I.M. Pei in one of these places. Another one of these places designed by Frank Gehry is located in (*) Bilbao.** For 10 points, name these places that include the Guggenheim and the Louvre.

ANSWER: art museums <Sheidlower>

<Fine Arts - Architecture>

15. **In one film from this country, the sky city of Laputa is destroyed after a crystal is used to access its weapons. The films *Castle in the Sky* and *Arrietty* are from this country. (*) Chihiro's name is stolen by a witch who owns a bathhouse in a film from this country. For 10 points, name this country where the anime film *Spirited Away* was produced.**

ANSWER: Japan <Bowman>

<Trash - Movies>

16. **One of this thinker's works blames Euripides for disrupting the Dionysian and Apollonian balance. This thinker wrote a book about the fictional life of a Persian prophet. This author of *The Birth of Tragedy* described the rise of the (*) *Urbemensch*. For 10 points, name this German philosopher who declared "God is dead" in *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*.**

ANSWER: Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche <Chen>

<Philosophy - Philosophy>

17. **This country's gold mining industry is centered on the Witwatersrand region. This country's Table Bay is home to a former prison on Robben Island. Table Mountain overlooks this country's (*) legislative capital, while its judicial capital is Bloemfontein. For 10 points, name this country whose other capital cities include Pretoria and Cape Town.**

ANSWER: Republic of South Africa <Prabhakar>

<Geography - Rest of World>

18. **" $H\psi$ equals $E\psi$ " is a common formulation of an equation named for this scientist that governs the wavefunction in quantum mechanics. One thought experiment by this scientist proposes a radioactive source in a (*) closed box to explain quantum superposition. For 10 points, name this physicist whose "cat" is either alive or dead.**

ANSWER: Erwin Schrodinger <Bowman>

<Science - Physics>

19. **The speaker of a poem by this author claims it is "dreary/to be/somebody" after beginning with the phrase "I'm Nobody! Who are you?" This poet wrote "the carriage held but just ourselves/and immortality" in a poem where the title figure (*) "kindly stopped for [her]." For 10 points, name this reclusive poet of "Because I could not stop for Death."**

ANSWER: Emily Elizabeth Dickinson <Benti>

<Literature - American>

20. **After the Sharpeville massacre, this man founded the Spear of the Nation in his country. After the Rivonia trial, this man was sent to prison on (*) Robben Island. As president of the African National Congress party, this man campaigned to end his country's policy of apartheid. For 10 points, name this first black president of South Africa.**

ANSWER: Nelson Mandela <Jai>

<History - World>

TIEBREAKER:

A material of this type without a dominant particle size is called loam. O, A, B, C, and R are the five horizons that compose this material. Podzol is the type of this material found in (*) boreal forests. This material is classified by its makeup of sand, silt, and clay. For 10 points, name this material in which plants grow.

ANSWER: soil [accept dirt or earth or topsoil] <Bowman>

<Science - Earth Sci>