

MSQB Madness Replacements

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Tossups

1. Five years before *The Prophet*, Kahlil Gibran published a collection titled for a character with this condition, which also appears in the title of a Sylvia Plath villanelle that repeats "I shut my eyes and the world drops dead." Nikolai Gogol and Lu Xun both wrote "diaries" of people with this title condition. The original illustration of a character with this condition shows him with a polka-dot bowtie and a headpiece reading "In this style (*) 10/6." That character, described by this adjective, sings "Twinkle Twinkle Little Bat" at a tea party with the March Hare. Allen Ginsberg's "Howl" opens "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by" this condition. For 10 points, name this condition possessed by a hatter in Alice in Wonderland.

ANSWER: **Madness** [accept A **Madman's** Diary or Diary of a **Madman**; accept word forms like **Mad**] <Literature - World/Other, NS>

2. One of this author's works describes a "strange eventful history" that ends with "second childishness." In another work by this author, a character is "justly kill'd with [his] own treachery" after being poisoned by his own sword, and another character in that work commands, "nymph, in thy orisons / be all my sins remembered." A speech beginning (*) "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears." is delivered in one of this man's tragedies by Marc Antony, and another speech by this playwright describes a "mortal coil" and asks "to be, or not to be." For 10 points, name this English playwright of *As You Like It*, *Julius Caesar*, and *Hamlet*.

ANSWER: William **Shakespeare** <Literature - British, AA>

3. Robert Wanko was shown holding an uzi in a photograph of this event. After searching for blood, Jerry Parr stated, "Rawhide is OK... we're going to Crown." The target of this event told his wife "Honey, I forgot to duck," and joked with doctors, saying "I hope you are all (*) Republicans." A press secretary, James Brady, died due to a bullet from this event. Secretary of State Alexander Haig incorrectly stated "I am in control here" after this event. To impress Jodie Foster, John Hinckley perpetrated this event. For 10 points, name this failed attempt to assassinate the 40th president of the United States in 1981.

ANSWER: the **attempted assassination** of Ronald Wilson **Reagan** [do NOT accept or prompt on any answer implying it was successful] <History - American, AGai>

4. It's not the United States of America, but one leader of this country promised he would "place a chicken in every pot." This country, which was inherited by Lothair I after Louis the Pious split his lands, was plagued by the Fronde rebellion. This nation was united by (*) Clovis I, who created the Merovingian dynasty. This country fought against England for the Ohio Valley in the American theater of the Seven Years War. Vercingetorix ("vur-sin-jet-uh-riks") was a king of the "Gauls," a group of people based in this nation. The Bastille was stormed in, for 10 points, what country with a capital at Paris?

ANSWER: **France** [or **French Republic**; accept **République française**] <History - European, SV>

5. This composer wrote a B minor piece that starts with fermata held D's in octaves by the cornets before the entrance of the double basses and bassoons. This composer wrote a collection of short songs with pieces titled "Arietta" and "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen." This composer wrote pieces like "Death of Ase" for a play written by (*) Henrik Ibsen. That play has the same name of that composer's most notable work with pieces like "Morning Mood." For 10 points, name this composer of the piece "In the hall of the mountain king" from his suite, Peer Gynt.

ANSWER: Edvard Hagerup **Grieg** <Fine Arts - Auditory, EW>

6. **It's not France, but this country features an Arch of Triumph 10 meters taller than Paris' in its capital. A large pyramidal "Hotel of Doom" sits unoccupied in this country's capital. The Yalu and Tumen rivers form this country's northern border. Pedestrians are not allowed on the "Friendship Bridge" that connects *one country's* city of (*) Dandong to *this country's* city of Sinuiju ("sea-nwe-dsoo"). The Taedong River flows through this country, along which lies a building dedicated to this country's state ideology, the Juche ("JOO-chuh") Tower. At this country's *southern* border, bright blue meeting houses can be found in the Joint Security Area of the Demilitarized Zone. For 10 points, what country's capital is located in Pyongyang?**
ANSWER: North Korea [or Democratic People's Republic of Korea; accept DPRK; do NOT accept or prompt on "Republic of Korea" or "ROK"] <Geography - World, AGao>

7. **In an episode on this show, several characters eat the curry of life, a dish so spicy it can revive an unconscious or dying person. In another episode, a character says "Those who break the rules are scum, but those who abandon their friends are worse than scum." The special Hyuga clan wields the power of the Byakugan, while those of the (*) Uchiha clan possess the Sharingan. Characters such as Neji Hyuga, Choji Akimichi, Shikamaru Nara, and others go on a recovery mission to bring back rogue ninja Sasuke in this show. For 10 points, name this anime that follows an orange jumpsuit wearing ninja, in which the characters perform a namesake "run."**
ANSWER: Naruto <Trash/Other, VP>

8. **A scene in one song by this group was shot on Jeju Island. That song was "Alcohol-Free." *Sixteen* was a reality girl group survival show used to cast the members of this band by JYP Entertainment. This group's debut song was released on the album *The Story Begins* and was titled "Like Ooh-Ahh." This group is set to release the album *Perfect World*, and this group recently released the album (*) "Taste of Love." For 10 points, name this South Korean pop girl group that has produced songs such as "Feel Special" and "TT," with nine members including Nayeon, Sana, and Tzuyu, and a fandom name of Once.**
ANSWER: Twice <Trash/Other, AB>