

# Game 1

2014  
H-Q State  
Questions

First Period: Open Round

Questions worth 10 points

1. What hand-held weapon is a simple machine called a two-armed spring?  
\* bow (as in bow and arrow)
2. Magma that is 1400 degrees Celsius is how many degrees Fahrenheit?  
\* 2552
3. What is the fourth root of 81?  
\* 3
4. Who was a French-born Swiss Protestant church reformer and leader of the Reformation in Geneva?  
\* John Calvin
5. Benadryl is an antihistamine that relieves itching, but it also causes drowsiness. What is another name for this secondary effect?  
\* side effect
6. Gerry Adams is the leader of what political party in Ireland?  
\* Sinn Fein
7. What is the opposite of acidic?  
\* alkali (basic)
8. What is the phrase for the most common female singing voice?  
\* mezzo-soprano
9. What U.S. railroad was abbreviated "ATSF"?  
\* Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad
10. What is the masculine equivalent of the noun, "widow"?  
\* widower
11. What is the central color symbolizing the environmental movement?  
\* green
12. Name either of the two most common unbowed stringed instruments in the symphony orchestra.  
\* harp, piano

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13. Which of Newton's laws of motion explains why a tool can be placed in space by an astronaut and it just seems to float in one place?

\* first law

14. In late 2012, Park Geun-hye became the first woman to be elected to the presidency of what Asian country?

\* South Korea

15. Lee Harvey Oswald was to John Kennedy as James Earl Ray was to whom?

\* Martin Luther King

16. What highly-decorated, 4-star Army general who commanded U.S. forces in Afghanistan became the director of the Central Intelligence Agency before a scandal ended his professional career?

\* David Petraeus

17. What is the current name for the presidential retreat that Franklin Roosevelt called "Shangri-la"?

\* Camp David

18. Ballot measures, initiatives, or propositions in which a proposal is submitted to a popular vote are collectively known as what?

\* referendums (plebiscites)

19. Strains are to muscles or tendons as sprains are to what kind of connective tissues?

\* ligaments

20. In 2012, the U.S. military's unmanned X-37B returned to Earth after an unprecedented 15 months in orbit. In appearance, it looks like a miniature version of what other spacecraft?

\* space shuttle

Round 1 Face Off

## **Face Off Acronyms**

Main Q: The United States Space Agency is called NASA, what does NASA stand for?  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

5- When studying electricity, there are two types of current, AC & DC, what does AC stand for? Alternating Current

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10- SCUBA divers are able to breathe under water thanks to the apparatus they wear while diving, what does SCUBA stand for? Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

15- DNA is the protein in which human life is written, what does DNA for? DeoxyriboNucleic Acid

## **Face Off Chemical symbol**

Main Q: What element and precious metal has the atomic symbol of Au? Gold

5- Name this colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that is the only ingredient of the compound Ozone. Oxygen

10- Give the atomic symbol of this heavy silvery-white metal that is commonly used in glass thermometers. Only accept the symbol Hg (Mercury)

15- Name two Alkali metals that have an atomic weight greater than 11. Any two of the following, only accept the name not the symbol: Potassium (K), Rubidium (Rb), Cesium (Cs), or Francium (Fr)

## **Face Off State Geography**

Main Q: Name this southern state that is only bordered by these three other states: Texas, Arkansas & Mississippi. Louisiana

5- Name this Pacific northwestern state that is only bordered by two other states, and is famous for being home to Starbucks Coffee and Microsoft. Washington (state)

10- Name this northwestern state that is only bordered by these three other states: Minnesota, Montana & South Dakota. North Dakota

15- Name this New England state that is only bordered by three other states: Maine, Vermont & Massachusetts. New Hampshire

## **Face Off Communist Countries**

Main Q: Name this country, which doesn't exist today, that was known by many simply as the Soviet Union or incorrectly as Russia. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or USSR (accept either)

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5- Name this communist island nation that is located in the Caribbean, and is led by Raúl Castro and it's capital is Havannah. Cuba

10- In China, politics and the government are one, because there is only one viable political party, the communist party. Name the government/party in China represented by the acronym CCP. Chinese Communist Party

15- North Korea is a dictatorship even though it claims to be a democracy. For what does DPRK, the official abbreviation of North Korea stand? Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter- Quick Quiz

### O-M-G! IT's Potpourri

Oh my goodness! It's your chance to earn 10 points each if you can identify this variety of people, places and things for 10 points each.

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1. It's the largest US State and the least densely populated
    - a. Alaska
  2. What is the "Red Planet"?
    - a. Mars
  3. It's the cube root of 27.
    - a. 3
  4. The series of government programs proposed by FDR in 1933
    - a. New Deal
  5. What Broadway musical is an alternate version of The Wizard of Oz?
    - a. Wicked or The Wiz
  6. Academically, it's what M-I-T stands for
    - a. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  7. What Titan is said to have been chained to a rock for giving fire to mankind?
    - a. Prometheus
  8. What nitrogen compound has the formula H-N-O-3?
    - a. Nitric (not: Nitrous) acid
  9. These Asiatic nomads <sup>attracted</sup> Europe in the 4th and 5th centuries.
    - a. The Huns
  10. What city did Carl Sandburg describe as the "hog butcher to the world"?
    - a. Chicago
  11. Who is the commander-in-chief of the US Military?
    - a. US President (accept Barack Obama)
  12. Pride Rock and the Pride are the setting for what 1994 Disney movie?
    - a. The Lion King
  13. What Asian country lies between the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal?
    - a. India
  14. In Great Expectations, what is Phillip Pirrip's nickname?

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- a. Pip
15. Of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms, which composer was born last?  
a. Johannes Brahms
16. What does a seismologist study?  
a. earthquakes
17. What prince called "The Impaler" was the inspiration for Dracula?  
a. Vlad the Impaler, a 15th century Wallachian voivode
18. The battle of New Orleans and battle of Waterloo were both fought in this year?  
a. 1815
19. Fleck and Karoly and Bartok and Lugosi  
a. People named Bela
20. Who is the only person to win the Indianapolis 500 and Dancing with the Stars?  
a. Helio Castroneves

## 3rd Quarter- Quick Quiz

### RHYMES WITH SQUID

I'll be candid; for this quiz you'll have to stay lucid, and—for 10 points each—provide these terms, which all rhyme with 'squid.'

1. This city is the capital of Spain.

**Madrid**

2. He's the Roman god of love.

**Cupid**

3. One a river, it's a fast-moving section of white water.

**A Rapid**

4. A substance with a pH of less than 7.

**Acid**

5. Fascinated by death, disease, and other unpleasant things.

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## **Morbid**

6. This tiny insect often lives symbiotically with ants.

## **An Aphid. [AY-phid]**

7. Someone who is chronically ill or disabled.

## **An Invalid**

8. Hot, dry, dusty, parched, barren—or something to keep your underarms dry.

## **Arid**

9. What you get when you cross two plant varieties.

## **A Hybrid**

10. The 1980 Winter Olympics were held at this New York lake.

## **Lake Placid**

11. He's called the "Father of Geometry."

## **Euclid**

12. The chief arteries of the neck.

## **Carotid [ka-ROT-id]**

13. A figure of Spanish legend, who fought the Moors.

## **El Cid [Sid]**

14. A member of the grasshopper family, with a distinctive chirp.

## **Katydid**

15. Earthworms belong to this phylum.

## **Annelid**

16. Infected with hydrophobia.

## **Rabid**

17. Colorless...wan...ashen...pale...

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A. Germany

~~X~~ What river forms part of the boundary between Georgia and Florida?

A. St. Marys

On which continent is the Euphrates River?

~~X~~ ✓ A. Asia

What is the minimum number of acute angles for a triangle?

~~X~~ ✓ A. 2

Which vitamin can be produced by your body just by being out in the sun?

~~X~~ ✓ A. (Vitamin) D

In vocal music, what is the term for a piece of music, as in an opera, composed for a soprano, a mezzo-soprano, a tenor, and a bass?

~~X~~ A. a quartet

Is the number of countries on the South American continent 9, 13, or 18?

~~X~~ ✓ A. 13

What part of speech is the word themselves?

~~X~~ ✓ A. pronoun

Which type of carbohydrate can easily be identified by the suffix 'ose'?

~~X~~ A. sugar(s)

Which college football game is known each year as the World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party?

~~X~~ ✓ A. Georgia versus Florida

What university is in College Station, TX?

~~X~~ ✓ A. Texas A&M

Which body of water separates France and Great Britain?

~~X~~ A. English Channel

In baseball or softball, with how many RBI's is a batter credited if he or she hits a grand slam?

~~X~~ ✓ A. 4

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## Pallid

18. British slang for the British pound.

## Quid

19. Putrid, fetid rock group who recorded And Out Come the Wolves.

## Rancid

20. This family ruled Wales before the British conquered them.

## Gwynned

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter- Final Round

What do we call the highlighted or bright and sometimes blinking line or other mark on a computer screen that shows where the next typed character will appear?

A. Cursor

What is the capital of Venezuela?

A. Caracas

What is the name of the chief god in the ancient Greek religion?

A. Zeus

What is the "8th rock from the sun?" It is our solar system's outermost planet.

A. Neptune

Who was elected President of the Confederate States of America?

A. Jefferson Davis

Italy does not border which one of the following: France, Austria, or Germany?

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How many members are there in the U.S. Senate?

A. 100

In which year did World War II begin?

A. 1939

What is the title of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical play that celebrates a western state?

A. Oklahoma!

What state is known as the Lone Star State?

A. Texas

Which war involving the U.S began while Woodrow Wilson was President?

A. World War I

What does a barometer measure?

A. air pressure (atmospheric pressure)

Which state borders Missouri and Louisiana?

A. Arkansas

# Round II (ETS High-Q)

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1<sup>st</sup> Quarter- Opening Round

If one begins at F-sharp on the piano and moves up seven keys, counting both black and white keys, what is the designation of the key one lands on?

- A. C-sharp or D-flat (accept either)

What is a type of symbiotic relationship in which both organisms benefit?

- A. mutualism

Who wrote the series of books that begins with Anne of Green Gables?

- A. (Lucy Maud) Montgomery

What is the city used to define zero degrees longitude? Include the country.

- A. Greenwich, England

Treasure Island remains an exciting adventure novel. Who wrote it?

- A. (Robert Louis) Stevenson

Two words that have the same or nearly the same pronunciation, even though their meanings differ, are called what?

- A. homonyms or homophones (accept either)

What is the capital of the long thin country on the west coast of South America?

- A. Santiago

How many strings does the usual orchestral string instrument (violin, cello, etc.) have?

- A. four

On which continent is Honduras?

- A. North America

In a right triangle, what term is used for either of the two shorter sides of the triangle?

- A. leg

Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto are moons of which planet?

- A. Jupiter

## Round II (ETS High-Q)

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After which king of England was the U.S. state of Georgia named?

A. George II (George is not an acceptable answer.)

What is the name of the system in India that divides people into four main classes?

✓ A. caste

What is element number 3? It is an alkali metal that is a component in modern batteries?

✓ A. lithium

Who wrote the short story entitled "The Tell-Tale Heart"?

✓ A. (Edgar Allan) Poe

What do we call a device that directly converts the energy from light into an electrical current through a photovoltaic process?

✓ A. solar cell

What artist is famous for the portrait commonly called the "Mona Lisa"?

✓ A. Leonardo (da Vinci)

What is the unit of resistance to flow in an electrical circuit?

✗ A. ohm

In which city is the University of Arkansas' main campus?

✓ A. Fayetteville

What term is used for an underground rock layer that stores large amounts of water?

✓ A. aquifer

# Round II (ETS High-Q)

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## World Geography

Main Q: The Great Barrier Reef is located near which continent? Australia

5- The Mediterranean Sea is bordered by the European and African continents, which ocean is it connected to? Atlantic Ocean

10- The Red Sea is bordered by two continents, name them. Africa and Asia

15- Three countries share the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, name two of them. Turkey, Syria or Iraq

## American Authors

Main Q: Name this author who wrote The Great Gatsby. F. Scott Fitzgerald

5- Alice Walker wrote this epistolary Pulitzer Prize winning novel in 1982 that takes place in mostly rural Georgia and focuses on the life of female black women of the 1930s. The Color Purple

10- Name the pen name of this American writer, poet and cartoonist who is most widely known for his children's book, whose real name is Theodor S. Geisel. Dr. Seuss

15- Name this great American author who committed suicide on July 2, 1961 with his favorite shotgun. He was famous for his news coverage of both World Wars and had a deep love for Cuba. His work reflected his experiences throughout Europe and the Caribbean? Ernest Hemmingway

# Round II (ETS High-Q)

## The Animal Kingdom

Main Q: Name this urban and rural companion animal that is known by its scientific name as *Felis catus*. House cat (accept just cat or common varieties of it)

5- Name this American symbol whose scientific name is *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (HAY-lee-uh-TUS Lou-CO-see-fu-LUS) and is known for its brown body and white head feathers. Bald Eagle (do not accept American Eagle)

10- Name this amphibian known as *Bufo americanus* (BOO-fo UH-mer-ee-can-US), which shares its name with a mushroom character in the Super Mario Brothers series of video games. Toad

15- What is the name of the Genus of the tiger, lion, jaguar and leopard? Cats in this Genus are the only big cats that can roar. Panthera

## US Presidents (accept last names only for any of these answers)

Main Q: Name this president who is the first president on Mount Rushmore when going from left to right. He was put in this position because he was the first president of the US. George Washington

5- This man served as the 35th President of the United States until his untimely assassination on November 22, 1963 in Dallas, Texas by Lee Harvey Oswald. Name him. John F. Kennedy

10- The tallest mountain in the United States is named after the 25th president. Name him. William McKinley

15- This president is known as the only person to have held the job of US President and Chief Justice of the United States. He was hand-picked by Teddy Roosevelt to become his successor as the 27th President of the US. Name him. William Howard Taft

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## Round 3- Quick Quiz

### THE LINE-UP

We'll take this quiz one "line" at a time. For 10 point each, identify these people, places, and things that all have a "line" attached to them.

1. ~~Cat-like~~

**Feline**

2. In baseball, it's a hit that flies straight out from the batter.

**a line drive (accept also: a liner)**

3. A-O-L

**America On Line**

4. A 2005 movie starring Joaquin Phoenix as Johnny Cash

**Walk The Line**

5. The contour of an object – or the main points of a term paper

**Outline**

6. In the NBA, it's a 20 feet 9 inches from the basket

**The three-point line**

7. According to the proverbs, every dark cloud has one.

**A silver lining**

8. To a chemist, it describes a solution with a P-h greater than 7.

**alkaline**

9. To refuse... or to fail gradually... or to slope downward.

**Decline**

10. Inertia will keep a moving body moving along this path.

**a straight line**

11. It runs through the Pacific Ocean at about 180 degrees longitude

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## The International date Line

12. The Lusitania, the Titanic, or the Q-E-2.

## Ocean liners

13. In football, it's where the ball is put in play

## The line of scrimmage

14. On a mountain, trees don't grow beyond this point.

## The timber line

15. The second pope – or a character in the Peanuts cartoon strip

## Linus

16. This French fortification was built to stop German invasion – it didn't.

## The Maginot [MADGE-ih-noh] line

17. To arrange in a row – or to take sides in a dispute

## To align

18. The oldest of the Seven Hills of Rome

## The Capitoline

19. Of the neckline, the waistline, and the hemline, the one that can be décolleté [day-coal-TAY].

## The neckline (it's a low, revealing neckline)

20. Clint Eastwood guarded the president in this 1993 movie.

## In The Line Of Fire

## Round 3- Quick Quiz

## YESSIREE, IT'S POTPOURRI

Yessiree, it's that time again – your chance to identify a variety of people, places, and things, for 10 points each:

1. It's half the diameter of a circle

## The radius

2. US prison camp on the Island of Cuba – Barak Obama wants to close it

## Round II (ETS High-Q)

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### Guantanamo

3. The largest country on the equator – and in South America

### Brazil

4. Popular 1765 political slogan: "No Taxation Without" – what?

### Representation

5. The proper name for the bones of the spine

### Vertebrae

6. The word spelled by the spaces on the treble clef

### FACE

7. To Kill a Mockingbird is set in this Southern state

### Alabama

8. The century in which Michelangelo painted the Sistine Chapel

### The sixteenth century (1508-1512)

9. It's the capital of Canada

### Ottawa

10. The section of the orchestra with the most musicians

### The string section

11. This king ruled France from 1643 to 1715

### Louis the Fourteenth

12. It's the watery fluid inside a cell

### Cytoplasm

13. Gepetto [jeh-PET-toe] created this puppet in Carlo Collodi's story

### Pinocchio

14. This rock group composed the rock opera Tommy

### The Who

15. This mountain chain divides the state of Washington

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## The Cascade Mountains

16. The first name of The Great Gatsby

**Jay**

17. The most recent year that was a palindrome [PAL-lin-drome]

**2002**

18. It's the singular form of the noun "data"

**Datum**

19. He was the original host of Who Wants to Be A Millionaire

**Regis Philbin (accept first or last name)**

20. The brother of Richard the Lionhearted who followed him as king

**King John**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter- Final Round

1. The legs of amphibians evolved from what structures on fish?

\* fins

2. What is the general name for the solid rock that underlies alluvial deposits?

\* bedrock

3. In 2012, seeking the release of documents related to the Fast and Furious operation, the U.S. House Oversight Committee filed a civil contempt lawsuit against what attorney general?

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\* Eric Holder

4. In music, which accidental usually raises the pitch of a note by one semitone?

\* sharp

5. Name the militant Palestinian Sunni Islamic party that governs the Gaza Strip.

\* Hamas

6. The only two minerals that are naturally magnetized are pyrrhotite and what other?

\* lodestone (magnetite)

7. What U.S. railroad was abbreviated "ATSF"?

\* Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad

8. What is the masculine equivalent of the noun, "widow"?

\* widower

9. Name the most notable indigenous culture of Honduras.

\* Maya

10. Anadromous fish spawn in what kind of water?

\* fresh water

11. Against what part of a violin do players press the strings in order to vary the pitch?

\* fingerboard

12. In oceanography, what is the name for any large system of rotating ocean currents?

\* gyre

13. Name the visual art form that is produced on sidewalks or pavement.

\* street art (street painting)

14. Wernher von Braun worked for the governments of what two countries?

\* (Nazi) Germany, United States

15. "Sangreal" is another name for what sacred object that is part of the Arthurian legends?

\* Holy Grail

16. A 3500-mile fence was built to protect the sheep in southeastern Australia from what predators?

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\* dingoes (dogs)

17. What southeastern Pacific island is home to over 880 monumental statues called moai?

\* Easter Island

18. A light value of a color such as a light red, as opposed to a shade which is a dark value, is called a what?

\* tint

19. Siderites are meteorites consisting mainly of what two metals?

\* iron, nickel

20. What was the name for the Celtic learned class that included members of the clergy?

\* druids

21. What was Gutzon Borglum's greatest achievement?

\* Mount Rushmore

22. In late 2012, voters in what North African country approved a new constitution?

\* Egypt

23. What British author went from living on public assistance to the "Forbes" billionaire list thanks to her series of fantasy novels?

\* J.K. Rowling

24. What relatively high-energy photons are involved in most medical radiologic tests?

\* x-rays

25. What kind of arthropods have the greatest number of legs?

\* millipedes

26. Name the northwestern most country affected by the Maghreb insurgency that began in 2002.

\* Morocco

27. Just by noticing that it has valves, you would know that it is what kind of blood vessel?

\* vein

28. What is the name for a tabular body of igneous rock that was injected into a fissure that cuts across the layers of adjacent rocks?

\* dike

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29. What punctuation mark is usually required by compound adjectives that come before a noun?

\* hyphen

30. In 2006, \$223 million was earmarked for a bridge to connect a remote island to the mainland. This "bridge to nowhere" was supposed to be built in what state?

\* Alaska

# High-Q Game III

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First Quarter- Open Round

If the narrator of a story is a character in the action and refers to himself or herself as "I," from what point of view is the story being told?

A. first person (point of view)

What do we call a device that directly converts the energy from light into an electrical current through a photovoltaic process?

A. solar cell

~~What term is used for an underground rock layer that stores large amounts of water?~~

~~A. aquifer~~

What term was used for an Indian soldier in the British army?

A. sepoy

~~Which of Newton's laws of motion explains why a tool can be placed in space by an astronaut and it just seems to float in one place?~~

~~A. first law~~

The people sculpted into Georgia's Stone Mountain are largely remembered for their roles in what conflict?

A. the Civil War

Including the lower mantle, what is the name of the ductile part of the Earth just below the lithosphere?

A. Asthenosphere

In ancient Nigeria, the walls of Benin included ditches filled with water as lines of defense. What is the name for such ditches?

A. Moats

~~In late 2012, Park Geun-hye became the first woman to be elected to the presidency of what Asian country?~~

~~A. South Korea~~

In 1882, Wyatt and Warren Earp, along with Doc Holliday, Turkey Creek Jack Johnson and Sherman McMasters, killed those responsible for Morgan Earp's death on an quest known as what ride?

A. Vendetta Ride

What are women called who perform choreographed routines, usually involving baton twirling, as part of a marching band?

A. majorettes

# High-Q Game III

In vertebrates, photoreceptors are packed together on what membrane?

A. retina

A weather balloon has a 6-foot diameter. A pump can fill it at the rate of 30 cubic feet per minute. To the nearest minute, using  $22/7$  for pi, how long will it take to fill the balloon?

A. 4 minutes

The Foucault pendulum is free to swing in how many dimensions?

A. 2

If a rectangle is four times longer than it is wide and its area is 100 square meters, what is the rectangle's length?

A. 20 meters

All presidents have claimed a constitutional right to deny requests for information from the other branches of government. This is known as what prerogative?

A. executive privilege

What writing technique that substitutes a mild or vague term for a harsher one has been described as "unpleasant truths wearing diplomatic cologne"?

A. euphemisms

~~Name the visual art form that is produced on sidewalks or pavement.~~

~~A. street art (street painting)~~

~~Wernher von Braun worked for the governments of what two countries?~~

~~A. (Nazi) Germany, United States~~

What word that means a disability or disadvantage can, in sports, also indicate an advantage?

A. handicap

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Second Quarter- Face off/Extra Credit

## Works by Shakespeare

**Main Q:** This historic Elizabethan theatre was home to some of Shakespeare's first theatrical productions and shares its name with a type of flower you give on Valentine's Day. Name this theatre. **The Rose Theatre**

5- Which form of Drama would Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet be classified as? **Tragedy**

10- The quote "This above all: to thine own self be true," is from what famous Shakespearean play? **Hamlet**

15- This male protagonist in Shakespeare's The Tempest is the rightful Duke of Milan. In the final soliloquy and epilogue he describes his loss of magic and encourages the audience to applaud to undo his own bondage. Name him. **Prospero**

## Famous Art

**Main Q:** This famous work of art by Leonardo da Vinci, which featured the portrait of a smiling lady known as the Mona Lisa, is located in which world famous art museum? **Louvre**

5- What famous Spanish artist explored the concept of Cubism? **Picasso**

10- Andy Warhol who is the one of the leading figures in the visual art movement, also known as pop art, is famous for painting what iconic soup brand featured in his paintings? **Campbell's Soup**

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15- This famous, extra large mural style painting was a response by Pablo Picasso to the bombing of the city by the same name on April 26, 1937 during the Spanish Civil War. Name this painting. **Guernica**

## Victorian Literature

**Main Q:** This author who is known for writing serialized fiction is famous for writing the novel *The Great Expectations*? **Charles Dickens**

5- This author whose only work *Wuthering Heights* is an example of Gothic Romanticism is known as? **Emily Brontë**

10- This novel by Jane Austen was first published in 1813 and follows the main character Elizabeth Bennet as she deals with issues of manners, upbringing, morality, education, and marriage in the society of the landed gentry of early 19th-century England. Name this novel. **Pride & Prejudice**

15- Victorian novels were written with the notion that hard work, perseverance, love and luck win out in the end. They also included elements of virtue and wrongdoing known as what type of lesson? **Moral Lesson**

## The American Civil War

**Main Q:** One of the major issues that led to the civil war and is the reason behind the 13th, 14th, 15th amendments to the U.S constitution was what? **Slavery**

5- Who was the President of the Confederate States of America during the civil war from 1861–1865? **Jefferson Davis**

10- This novel which takes place during the time of the American Civil War was written by Margaret Mitchell, and featured the characters of Ashley, Rhett and Scarlett. Name this novel. **Gone with the Wind**

15- This line was often used incorrectly to divide the states when discussing the American Civil War. This line was actually surveyed between 1763 and 1767, roughly 100 year prior to the Civil War by the British to resolve a border dispute between states. Name this famous line which borders Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. **The Mason-Dixon Line**

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## Third Quarter- Quick Quiz

### WHAT ON EARTH

Earth. It's our planet, it's our home – and it's in every answer to the following questions.

So for 10 points each, we'd like you to un-earth these answers.

1. In German, it's der Erde; In French, la terre; in Spanish, la tierra; in Italian, la terra. 0

**The earth**

2. The setting for The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings. 0

**Middle Earth**

3. 2006 science fiction movie the robot named gort. x

**The Day the Earth Stood Still**

4. The Richter scale is used to measure these 0

**Earthquakes**

5. These annelids [ANN-en-lids] help aerate and enrich the soil. 0

**Earthworms**

6. In a Christmas carol, it comes before "...good will to men" 0

**Peace on Earth**

7. <sup>l</sup>Parl. S. Buck's most famous novel x

**The Good Earth**

8. Since 1970, it's been celebrated every April 22. 0

**Earth Day**

9. Warm, rich shades of brown. 0

**earth tones**

10. To the Greeks her name ws Gaea [GAY-uh]

**Mother Earth (accept Earth Mother)**

11. What the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus call itself

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## The Greatest Show on Earth

12. This R&B group recorded "Shining Star" and "After The Love Has Gone"

**Earth, Wind & Fire**

13. Either Jules Verne title that fits this category

**From the Earth to the Moon or Journey to the Center of the Earth**

14. Another name for the lanthanides, on the periodic table

**the rare earth elements**

15. This painting by Hieronymus Bosch shows an abundant Paradise in the World

**The Garden of Earthly Delights**

16. It's what an aardvark is – etymologically

**'aardvark' is Afrikaans for 'earth pig'**

17. It's the glow from the Earth you can see on the moon

**earthshine or earthlight**

18. Pottery made from the porous clay fired in a kiln – or terra-cotta

**earthenware**

19. In war, the destruction of all land and buildings to leave nothing for the enemy

**scorched earth policy**

20. Alfred Nobel mixed nitro-glycerin with this earth to make dynamite

**diatomaceous [die-uh-toe-MAY-shus] earth**

Quick Quiz

OOH OOH OOH

All of the answers here have three things in common: Each one is four letters long. The middle two letters in each answer are 'O-O.' And each one is worth ten points.

4. The British call this part of a car the "bonnet" X

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2. Long John Silver's occupation in Treasure Island ~~X~~  
**hood**
3. It's a machine for weaving cloth ~~X~~  
**he's the cook**
4. In mathematics, it's the solution of a polynomial equation ~~X~~  
**loom**
5. The central business district of Chicago ~~X~~  
**a root (a square root, or cube root, for example)**
6. Christopher Robin's friend, A.A. Milne's (MILNZ) bear ~~X~~  
**the loop**
7. It's where the Lake of Dreams and Ocean of Storms are located ~~X~~  
**Pooh**
8. Steven Spielberg's version of Peter Pan (1991) ~~X~~  
**Hook**
9. A stretch of health and bogs in England- or Shakespeare's Othello ~~X~~  
**Moor**
10. This bird's not crazy – his cry just sounds that way ~~X~~  
**loon**
11. When it's 5 PM in London, this the time in Washington, D.C. ~~X~~  
**noon**
12. King Lear's companion – an idiot, buffoon, jester, and clown ~~X~~  
**the fool**
13. The German word for "boat" – or a new recruit in the Army ~~X~~  
**boot**
14. It's caused by the incomplete combustion of coal ~~X~~  
**soot**
15. A quiet or secluded spot – or the corner of a room

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- ✓ **nook**  
16. Yew, ash, locust, ebony, balsa, poplar, birch, sycamore
- ✓ **wood**  
17. A unit of poetical rhythm – or the thirty and one-half centimeters
- X **foot**  
18. Cashmere and angora are among the finer kinds of this material
- ✓ **wool**  
19. A black bird – or a chess piece
- ✓ **rook**  
20. He's the judge who framed Roger Rabbit
- X **Doom**

## Fourth Quarter- Final Round

According to William Wordsworth in his poem, "My Heart Leaps Up," who is the father of the man?

X **\* the child**

The body of a balalaika resembles what plane geometric shape?

X **\* triangle**

What becomes inflamed in radiation dermatitis?

\* **skin**

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16 words on a list contain at least one of the letters "a" and "e," while 4 have both letters. If there are 12 words that contain "a," how many include "e"?

\* 8

In 1979, who did Iranian militants want in exchange for their American hostages?

\* **Shah of Iran (Reza Pahlavi)**

Name any conjunctive adverb that begins with the letter "f."

\* **finally, further, furthermore**

George Handel composed the opera "Agrippina" about the mother of what infamous, cruel Roman emperor who murdered her?

\* **Nero**

What kind of heavenly bodies are these?

Interamnia, Hygiea, Vesta, Pallas, Ceres

\* **asteroids (minor planets, planetoids)**

What is -4 to the negative 3 power?

\* **-1/64**

In honor of a former Egyptian president, the body of water backed up behind the Aswan High Dam is called Lake what?

\* **Lake Nasser**

"Sangreal" is another name for what sacred object that is part of the Arthurian legends?

\* **Holy Grail**

In the nine orders of spiritual beings, which one is between angels and principalities?

\* **archangels**

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In Kipling's poem, Gunga Din is described as a bearer of what?

\* **water**

The marimba closely resembles what other percussion instrument?

\* **xylophone (vibraphone)**

Combinations of what three axes of movement on an airplane allow a pilot to maneuver it?

\* **pitch, yaw, roll**

Spell the term meaning "to inflict havoc" that is a homophone for another verb meaning "to smell bad."

\* **wreak**

What Washington, D.C. museum has the largest collection of material about the murder of more than six million Jews by the Nazis between 1933 and 1945?

\* **Holocaust Museum**

What formerly immense lake forms part of the borders of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan?

\* **Aral Sea**

According to James Fenimore Cooper, what chief was the last of the Mohicans?

\* **Uncas**

In a ballet, what is a "pas de trois"?

\* **a dance for 3 dances**

In medieval European folklore, who is the king of the fairies?

\* **Oberon**

The Battle of Manila Bay was the first engagement in what war?

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\*Spanish-American War

During what month did Chaucer's pilgrims begin their journey to Canterbury?

\*April

Male witches may be called sorcerers or wizards, but more often, they are referred to as...

\*Warlocks

The Allegheny River flows through which two states?

\*New York and Pennsylvania

Name the largest body of water adjacent to Israel.

\*Mediterranean Sea

Value changes from pure hues are called tints and...

\*shades

What country is the setting for "The Sound of Music"?

\*Austria

What religious reformer who had been banished from Paris established a theocratic government in Geneva?

\*John Calvin

In 1474, Isabella succeeded to the throne of what kingdom of northern Spain?

\*Castile

Jeffersonian architecture was born in region that became what state?

\*Virginia