

# Wisdom Extracted Hybrid

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## Tie-breakers/Extras

### Toss-ups

**Before this event, the losing side's commander claimed that the other side's commander "is a bad general, [their troops] are bad troops, and this affair is nothing more than eating breakfast." Before the entrance of troops led by Bülow during this event, the tirailleurs trapped one of this event's commanders, which led to a quote by him saying "Night or the Prussians must come." After (\*) Marshal Ney mistakenly thought that the other forces were retreating, he ordered a costly charge to take La Haye Sainte in this battle, and after the conclusion of this battle, the loser was exiled to St. Helena. For 10 points, name this 1815 battle that saw the forces of Gebhard von Blücher and the Duke of Wellington defeat Napoleon and marked the end of the Napoleonic Wars.**

ANSWER: Battle of Waterloo <Eric Chang>

**When the author of this poem read it for a BBC radio broadcast, she described it in third person, saying that the speaker was "a girl with an Electra complex." After the death of the title character, this poem explains how "they pulled me out of the sack / and they stuck me together with glue" and how she "thought every German was you. / And the language obscene." The last stanza of this poem claims that there is a (\*) "stake in your fat black heart," and the speaker of this poem claims that "every woman adores a fascist" and tells him "you bastard, I'm through." For 10 points, name this poem by Sylvia Plath where she compares the title character to "a man in black with a Meinkampf look."**

ANSWER: "Daddy" <Eric Chang>

**One organism of this type uses a light-driven chloride pump to accumulate chloride anions in the cytoplasm. Another organism of this type is used as a model to study its form of metabolism and genomic analysis of this same organism of this type has found that 40% of its genes have no counterparts in genes from the other domains. Genera from this domain include (\*) *Haloflex*, *Methanocaldococcus*, and *Thermoplasma*. Organisms that belong to this domain are known for the absence of peptidoglycan in cell walls. One phylum from this domain contains methanogens and extreme halophiles, while the other phylum contains hyperthermophiles and cold-dwelling organisms. For 10 points, name this domain of prokaryotes that is distinct from *Bacteria*.**

ANSWER: Archaea [accept Archaeobacteria] <Alia Wilson>

**This person referred to the movie *Metropolis* as “quite the silliest film”. In one scene from one of this author’s feminist works, a woman is able to defend herself against her attacker because she took a jiu-jitsu course and was once a hockey player. (\*)**That character was based on Amber Reeves, one of this author’s affairs. This author also had affairs with Margaret Sanger and Rebecca West, the latter resulted in a son, who grew up to write a novel about a boy neglected by his two famous parents. For 10 points, name this author who wrote the arguably feminist novel *Ann Veronica*.

ANSWER: H.G. Wells <Alyssa Jorgensen>

**This man wrote the libretto to an opera adaptation of one of Salman Rushdie’s novels. A play by this man has a frequent motif of the two main characters touching each other’s often bloody injuries (\*)** and is titled, *Gruesome Playground Injuries*. Another play by this man, starred Robin Williams on Broadway, where his character causes a U.S. soldier to accidentally commit suicide by cutting off his own hand. Another character in that play by this man, gets a bionic hand after it got bit off by a tiger. For 10 points, name this playwright best known for *Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo*.

ANSWER: Rajiv Joseph [prompt on just “Joseph”] <Alyssa Jorgensen>

**Antonio Banderas appears in two films based on this author’s works, one of which, he stars alongside Jennifer Connelly as her lover. This author wrote a 2005 novel about a classic hero that pulls detail from the 1998 movie, (\*)** *The Mask of Zorro*, also starring Antonio Banderas. Walden Media acquired the rights to this author’s novel, *City of Beasts*, but a movie was never made. For 10 points, name this Chilean magical-realist author who, while exiled in Venezuela, wrote her debut novel *The House of Spirits*.

ANSWER: Isabel Allende <Alyssa Jorgensen>

**Eye of the Tiger plays in a film scene from this country, where shots of peoples’ faces appear in sync with the music as the main character sits in a bar. That scene is followed by a sped-up fight scene. That film stars Cüneyt (Ju-nate) Arkin, (\*)** an extremely prominent actor from this country. Another film from this country is titled *3 Dev Adam*, translated as, *Three Giant Men*, and features Captain America and Santo fighting the evil Spiderman. For 10 points, name this country well-known for their rip-offs and its Yeşilçam (ye-sheelt-chawm) era between 1950 and 1970.

ANSWER: Turkey <Alyssa Jorgensen>

**A character, in one of the most accurate adaptations of this work, wears a red skeleton costume and declares “Do not touch me! I am the Red Death!” (\*)** which prompts a man in a clown suit to laugh and try to touch him. This work was adapted into a 1976 Ken Hill Musical. A sequel to another musical adaptation of this work titled, *Love Never Dies*, was not as popular as its predecessor, which had a 2004 movie adaptation directed by Joel Schumacher. For 10 points, name this Gaston Leroux novel.

ANSWER: *The Phantom of the Opera* <Alyssa Jorgensen>

**This director began his career as a cinematographer where he worked on films such as Annabella's Adventure and Song of Spring. A film directed by this man ends with two children running down to the bay after the son shoots and kills his parents. (\*) This man directed Barbara Steele's breakout role in *Black Sunday*. One of this director's films is often credited as the first giallo (jaw-lo) film. That film is titled *The Girl who Knew Too Much*. For 10 points, name this influential Italian director known for giallo films like *Blood and Black Lace* and *A Bay of Blood/Carnage/Twitch of the Death Nerve/Blood Bath*.**  
ANSWER: Mario Bava [prompt on "Bava"; do NOT accept "Lamberto Bava"] <Alyssa Jorgensen>

**The events of this series are foretold by the mysterious Dead Sea Scrolls. The series was produced by Studio Gainax and the soundtrack was composed by Shiro Sagisu (sheero sahgeesoo). The director of this series previously worked on the series Gunbuster, also produced by Gainax, The manga adaptation of this series was written and drawn by Yoshiyuki Sadamoto, who was the character designer for this series. The shadowy organization Seele (say-lay) oversees the Human Instrumentality Project in this series. The opening theme of this series is called "A Cruel Angel's Thesis." For 10 points, name this series in which the adolescent main characters pilot mechs to fight giant monsters called angels.**

ANSWER: *Neon Genesis* Evangelion [accept *Shin Seiki Evangelion*] <Joshua Uy>

**Rutger Hauer plays Van Helsing in this director's adaptation of Dracula. In one of this director's films, the lead character is given the lead role in a production of Macbeth after the previous lead was hit by a car. In another film by this director, a blind man teams up with a journalist in order to solve a series of murders. In another one of this director's works, a monkey kills the lead villain of the film in its climax. In another of this director's films, a writer mistakes a mirror for a painting at the scene of a murder. In this director's most famous work, Suzy travels to a prestigious dance school in Germany that turns out to be run by witches. For 10 points, name this director of Giallo films such as *Phenomena*, *The Cat O' Nine Tails*, *Deep Red*, and *Suspiria*.**

ANSWER: Dario Argento <Joshua Uy>

**In one film from this country, spirits begin invading the human world through computers. In another film from this country, a detective investigates murders caused by a man afflicted with constant amnesia. In another film from this country, a man inserts a metal rod into his leg in order to begin his transformation into a metal being. In another film from this country, a widower holds auditions for a fake film, though the real purpose of these auditions is to find a new wife. Another film from this country finds a journalist and her husband in a race against time to unlock the mysteries behind a cursed tape. For 10 points, name this country, the home of horror films like *Cure*, *Audition*, and *Ring*.**

ANSWER: Japan <Joshua Uy>