

Tossups

During live performances of one song from this album, its artist would begin the bridge with different interjections based on the venue, such as “Vegas is fun!” and “finales are fun!” In the music video for another song from this album, names of its artist’s previous albums are graffitied on a subway wall next to a sign saying “If found please return to [the artist].” In a third song from this album, its artist sings “with every (*) guitar string scar on my hand / I take this magnetic force of a man.” In the music video for a fourth song from this album, a person dressed as french fries hugs a person dressed as a hamburger, symbolically ending a five-year feud. That song from this album includes the line “I’m just like ‘Damn, it’s 7 A.M.’” For 10 points, name this 2019 Taylor Swift album whose singles included “ME!” featuring Brendon Urie and “You Need to Calm Down.”
ANSWER: **Lover** (the songs referenced are, in order, “ME!”, “The Man,” “Lover,” and “You Need to Calm Down”)

In the fourteenth century, Novgorod became a key supplier of a product of this animal to Western Europe through trade with the Hansa. Henry Pelham is the titular boy with one of these animals in a painting by John Singleton Copley. In *The Red Badge of Courage*, Henry rationalizes his decision to desert by observing one of these animals run away when he throws a pinecone at it. A character named after this animal rooms with Nancy Whitehead while studying at (*) Empire State University in a series titled for her being “Unbeatable,” and has companions including Monkey Joe and Tippy-Toe. A thought experiment involving a man attempting to go round one of these animals was used by the pragmatist William James. For 10 points, name these animals, one of which delivers messages up and down Yggdrasil, and is named Ratatoskr.

ANSWER: **squirrels** [accept *A Boy with a Flying **Squirrel***, accept *Henry Pelham (Boy with a **Squirrel**)*, accept **Squirrel** Girl]

A Kapampangan deity of this domain was blinded in one eye by her brother Apolaki and is named Mayari. The Sami considered it taboo to make any noise during a period of time dedicated to the worship of a deity of this domain, Mano. An Ainu goddess that was originally associated with this domain gave it up after one day after seeing too many adulterous men. In the *Poetic Edda*, Hati Hróðvitnisson chases a personification of this domain, while Sköll chases his counterpart. That personification of this domain is (*) Máni. In the Kojiki, a deity of this domain is born when their father washes his right eye; that deity, the second of "three noble children" of Izanagi, is Tsukuyomi. A deity associated with this domain who took one too many immortality elixirs is Chang'e. For 10 points, give this domain of the goddesses Selene and Luna.

ANSWER: the **moon**

This piece was the earlier composed of two pieces performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Angel City Chorale at Cadogan Hall in July 2016. This piece begins with a low sustained chord by the strings, joined by a solo female voice singing the notes G, up to D, descending to C, then B. The solo verses in this song end with the line (*) “Utuokoe, na yule, muovu e milele!” The official video for one recording of this song shows a meeting between conquistadors and indigeneous people and scenes from the Revolutionary War during the bridge. This song, whose lyrics consist of the “Our Father” in Swahili, was composed by Christopher Tin and was the first video game song to be nominated for and win a Grammy. For 10 points, name the main theme of Civilization IV.

ANSWER: “**Baba Yetu**”

Karl Popper called one of this thinker's ideas "one of the boldest, most revolutionary, and most portentous ideas in the whole history of human thinking." This thinker believed that humans lived on the flat top of a cylindrical Earth, surrounded by tires with flames on the inside and dotted with holes that were the stars and the sun, with the largest hole for the sun being twenty seven times as large as the Earth. His predecessor's view that everything is derived from (*) water may have influenced this thinker's own theory that the *arche* was *apeiron*, or the infinite. This thinker is believed to have introduced sundials to Ancient Greece. For 10 points, name this teacher of Anaximenes and successor to Thales as the head of the Miletus school.

ANSWER: Anaximander

This person is depicted with a half-unrolled scroll and a rifle in a statue by Elisabet Ney. This person's last words were "Don't you see it in the papers?," and upon hearing of his death, the president said "the first pioneer of the wilderness has departed." The O. P. Q. Letters were meant to incite insurrection following the arrest of this person. This person's Spanish interpreter and close friend Thomas J. Pilgrim founded the first school in (*) Texas. This person served as commissioner to the U.S., and later secretary of state, for the Republic of Texas. After the death of his father Moses, this person took over leadership of the "Old Three Hundred." For 10 points, name this "father of Texas" and namesake of its capital.

ANSWER: Stephen Fuller Austin

Golems could legendarily be activated by writing this on a piece of paper and sticking it in their mouths. Sikh meditation on this concept is called *Naam Japo*. A hidden form of this concept that is central to Kabbalah consists of 72 letters. Hildegard of Bingen used the word *Aigonz* for this concept in her constructed language, *Lingua Ignota*. In the classical Documentary Hypothesis, the (*) E and J texts are distinguished by their differing applications of this concept. Sufi tradition states that 99 forms of this concept point to one mystical "most supreme and superior" one. Strongly devout Jews never utter one of these things called the Tetragrammaton. For 10 points, give these words used to refer to a supreme deity, such as Yahweh and Allah.

ANSWER: names of God [or equivalents]

A text known as the CRM is the principal native source for the history of the rulers of this island. This island's many well preserved medieval castles include Castle Rushen, the resting place of this island's last native king, Magnus. Two brothers who ruled this island, Rognvald and Olaf, provided mercenaries to rival neighboring kingdoms. This was the southernmost island ruled by (*) Godred Crovan and his descendants. The directly elected House of Keys is the lower house of this island's Tynwald parliament. For 10 points, Douglas is the capital of what island in the Irish Sea, whose flag depicts a triskelion on a red background?

ANSWER: Isle of Man [or Mann]

Bonuses

Name the following song titles shared between pop music and showtunes, for 10 points each:

[10e] Give this title, shared by an Olivia Rodrigo single and a *Dear Evan Hansen* tune. In *Dear Evan Hansen*, it is followed by “so you got what you always wanted,” while Olivia Rodrigo follows it up with “you look happy and healthy.”

ANSWER: "**Good for You**" [or "**good 4 u**"]

[10m] This song from *Jagged Little Pill* is sung by Nick and features a bridge that builds up to the line “why are you crying?”, while this song by One Direction says that you'd be the titular adjective “If you like causing trouble up in hotel rooms.”

ANSWER: "**Perfect**"

[10h] In a dodie song with this name, they repeatedly sing “We won't eat our words / they don't taste so good.” In a song from the *Frozen* musical with the same name, Elsa wonders “Is everyone in danger as long as I'm alive?”

ANSWER: "**Monster**"

This technique is used in the 2018 novel *Love and Other Words* to contrast Macy's first love Elliot with her current relationship with Sean. For 10 points each:

[10h] Give this technique, which was also used in the 2020 novel *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* to tell the story of the 300-year-old immortal Addie. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: **chapters** that **alternate** between timelines or narratives [accept reasonable descriptions, prompt on **non-linear** storytelling or equivalents that don't mention alternating chapters]

[10e] The stories of a fifteen-year-old boy who runs away from home and an old man who searches for lost cats are told in alternating chapters in this author's novel *Kafka on the Shore*. This author also wrote *Norwegian Wood* and *1Q84*.

ANSWER: Haurki **Murakami** [accept names in either order]

[10m] The story of Thomasina Coverly, who lived in 1809, is uncovered in the present day by Hannah Jarvis in scenes that alternate between the two timelines in this play by Tom Stoppard.

ANSWER: **Arcadia**