

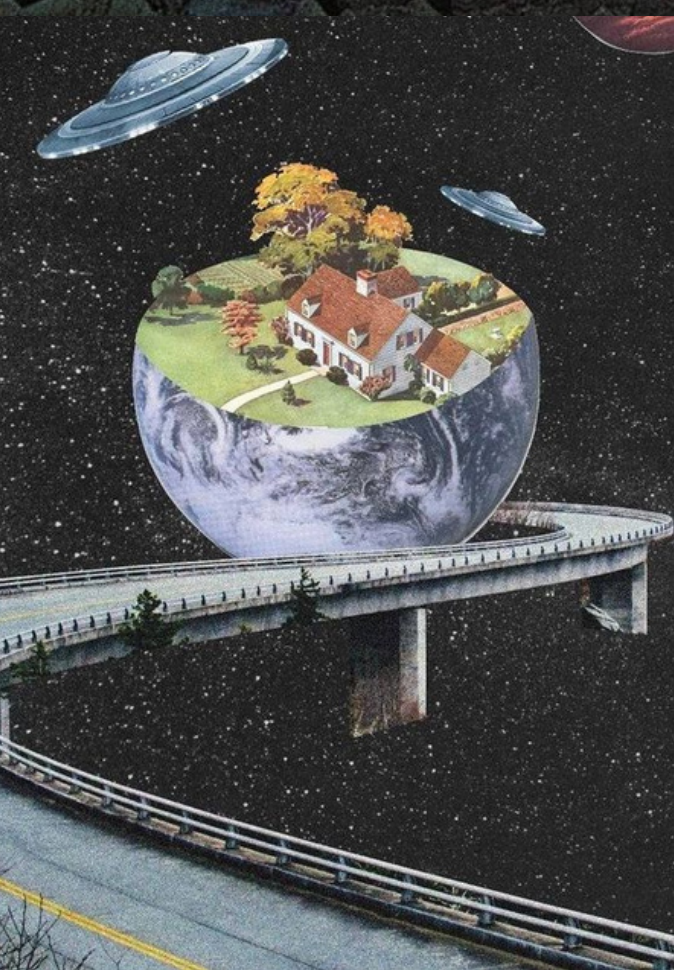
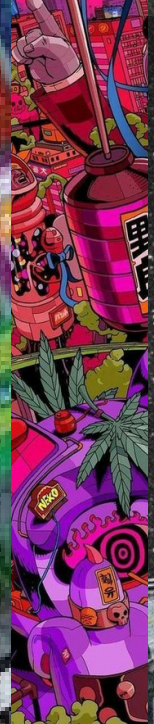
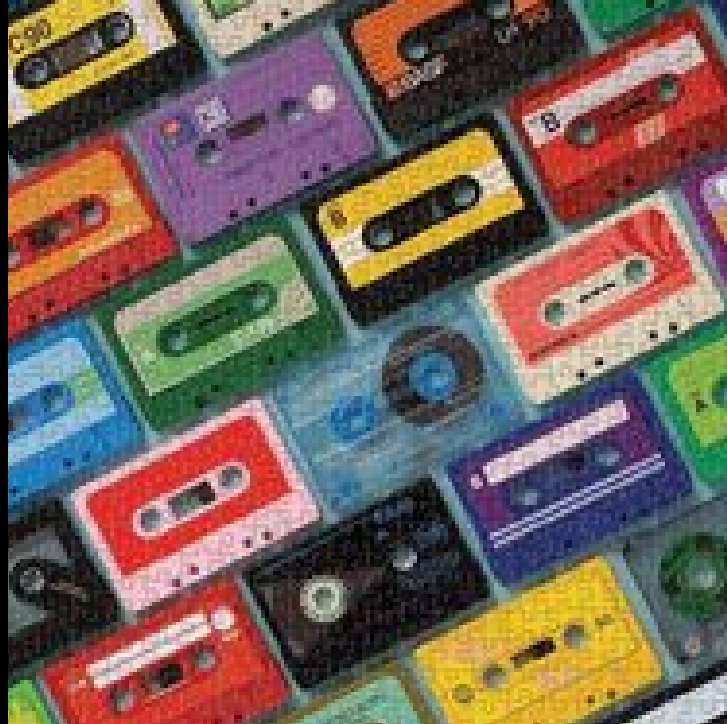
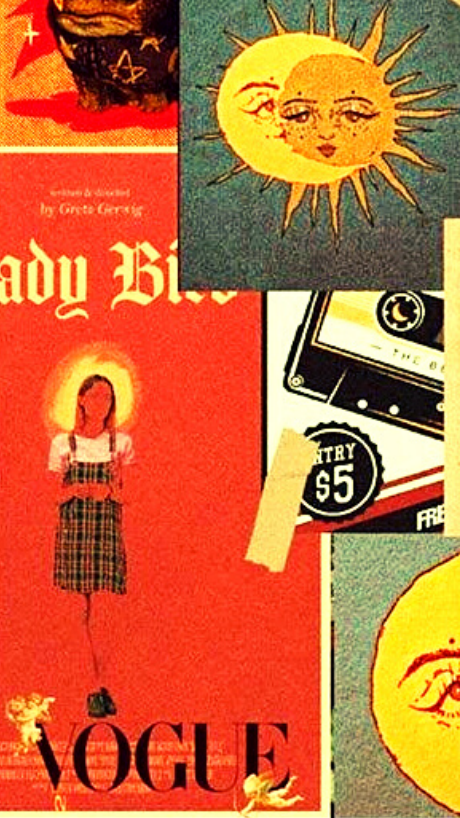


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General Quiz



Q1

“I have got a new friend, the finest in the world, a tame ____.
When I brought him here they asked me what to do with
him, and my reply was “he should sit for a fellowship”.
These were the words written by a famous Romantic era
poet in a letter to his friend. Here, he is telling how he
protested against a rule in Trinity College by finding a
loophole.

What was the rule and how did the poet protest against it?



Ans: Rule: No dogs allowed in college.
Lord Byron protested against it by bringing a pet Bear to college.



Cambridge university bans pet dogs
Lord Byron: brings a tamed bear
Cambridge university:





Q2

X is a biblical figure, known for being a skilled and mighty hunter and hence was sometimes used to describe a skilled hunter. Although it was more commonly used ironically to refer to bad or unskilled hunters.

In the mid 20th century, X got popularised by Y, an iconic cartoon character. Y used the word X ironically to mock his archenemy who was a hunter. With time the reference got lost and X started being used as an insult and calling someone X became the equivalent to calling someone stupid or inept.

Identify X and Y.

Ans: X - Nimrod; Y - Bugs bunny

*i wish all
people who
don't google
during quizzes
a very
pleasant
evening*



Q3

Connect:



Hint: Popular video game antagonists
(4th pic is a famous duo, only the person on
the left is relevant)



Ans: Pacman ghosts
(Blinky, Inky, Pinky and Clyde)

Q4

X is a twice elected mayor of one of the most dangerous and notorious cities in South America. Being more inclined to arts, he widely used the art of theater to convince citizens for the betterment of the city.

During the election campaign, he demanded votes by wearing a superhero attire. The power made him more confident to do crazy acts like hiring 400 street mimes to direct traffic and mock bad drivers.

Although being outwardly eccentric, X made a drastic transformation in this columbian city, home to Botero museum.

Name X, whose last name compliments his actions very well and the city.



Ans: Antanas Mockus and Bogota



MOKCUS Y SU EQUIPO DESARROLLARON PROGRAMAS PARA HACER CONGRUENTE LA MORAL DE LOS BOGOTANOS CON LA LEY Y LA CULTURA, EN CONTRA DE LA VIOLENCIA

Foto: El Tiempo de Bogotá

Q5

An Italian Sculptor Basso, made a statue of a movie character: "a hero who sacrificed himself to save the universe", for an art exhibit.

The statue pays tribute to the hero and his sacrifice, which greatly affected fans worldwide.

The statue is titled X, which is the nickname of another superhero belonging to a different movie franchise, which is usually seen as a rival to the former.

Give the title, X and the superhero it pays tribute to?



Ans: X- Man of Steel and Iron Man



Q6

X, an actor turned politician is the 6th president of a European nation.

He joined the entertainment industry at a young age and worked as a comedian, actor and screenwriter before starting his own production company.

He produced a TV show in which he starred as a school teacher who is made the President by unusual circumstances.

Identify X, who then ran for president in real life and won, under the political party bearing the same name as the show.

Ans: X- Volodymyr Zelensky



Q7

This is a poster made collectively by 6 people during the AIDS crisis in the US. Put the funda behind the usage of the pink triangle.

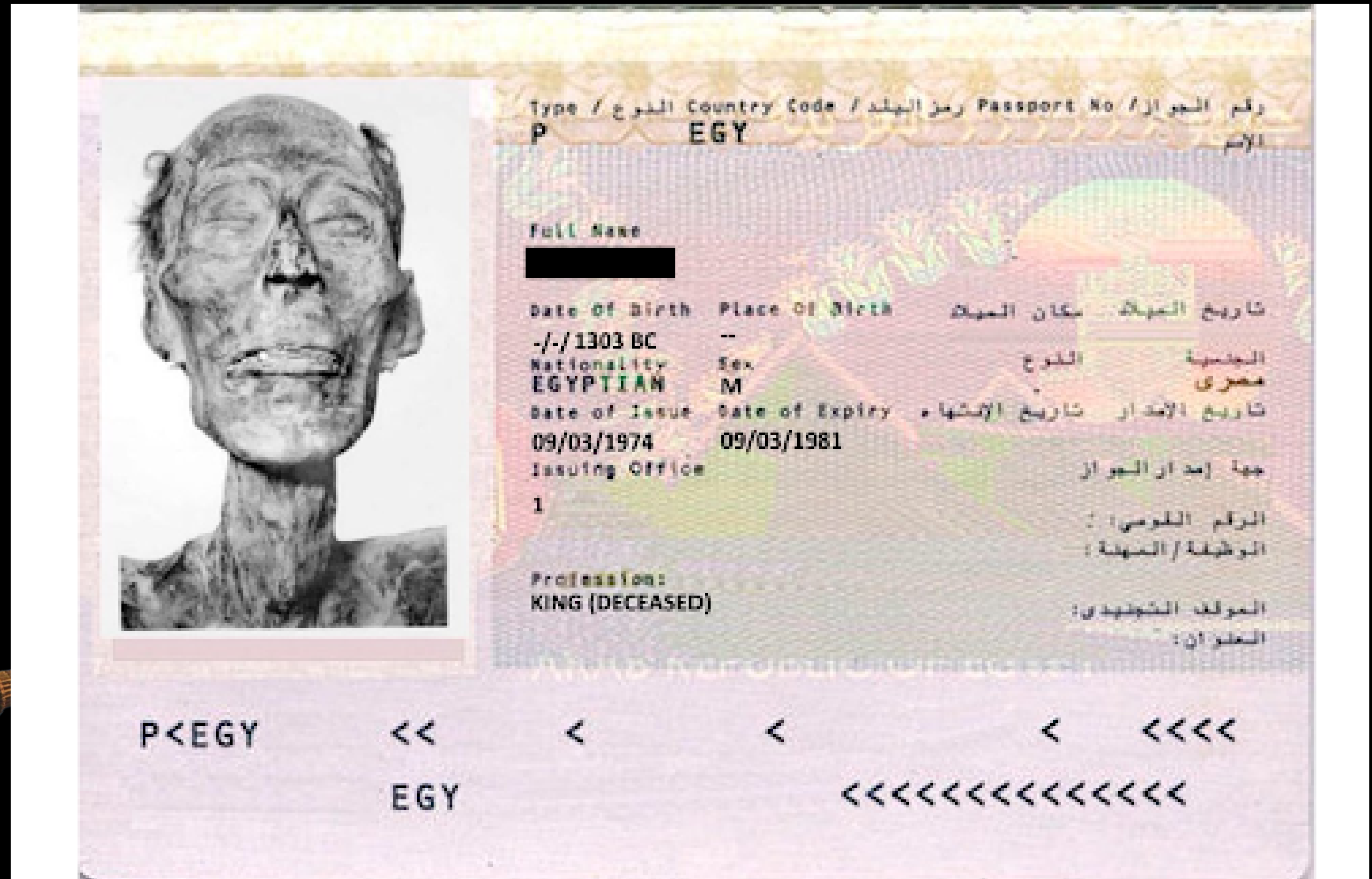


Ans: Downward pointing pink triangle is associated with the persecution of homosexuals in Nazi Germany. In this poster, it indicates the reversal of its original usage by the Nazis.



Q8

Identify the person in the image.
(The provided image is an artist's creation and not the real passport.)





Ans: Ramesses II

Q9

X, one of the most famous mosques in the world is popular not only for its aesthetic beauty but also for the misunderstanding involved during its construction.

According to folklore, the architect had a linguistic misconception, which resulted in the construction of 6 minarets instead of gold minarets. But people criticized it, as 6 minarets was a unique feature of the Great mosque of Mecca then.

Finally, the issue was resolved by building a seventh minaret to the Great Mosque.

Id X.

Ans: Sultan Ahmed mosque/ Blue mosque



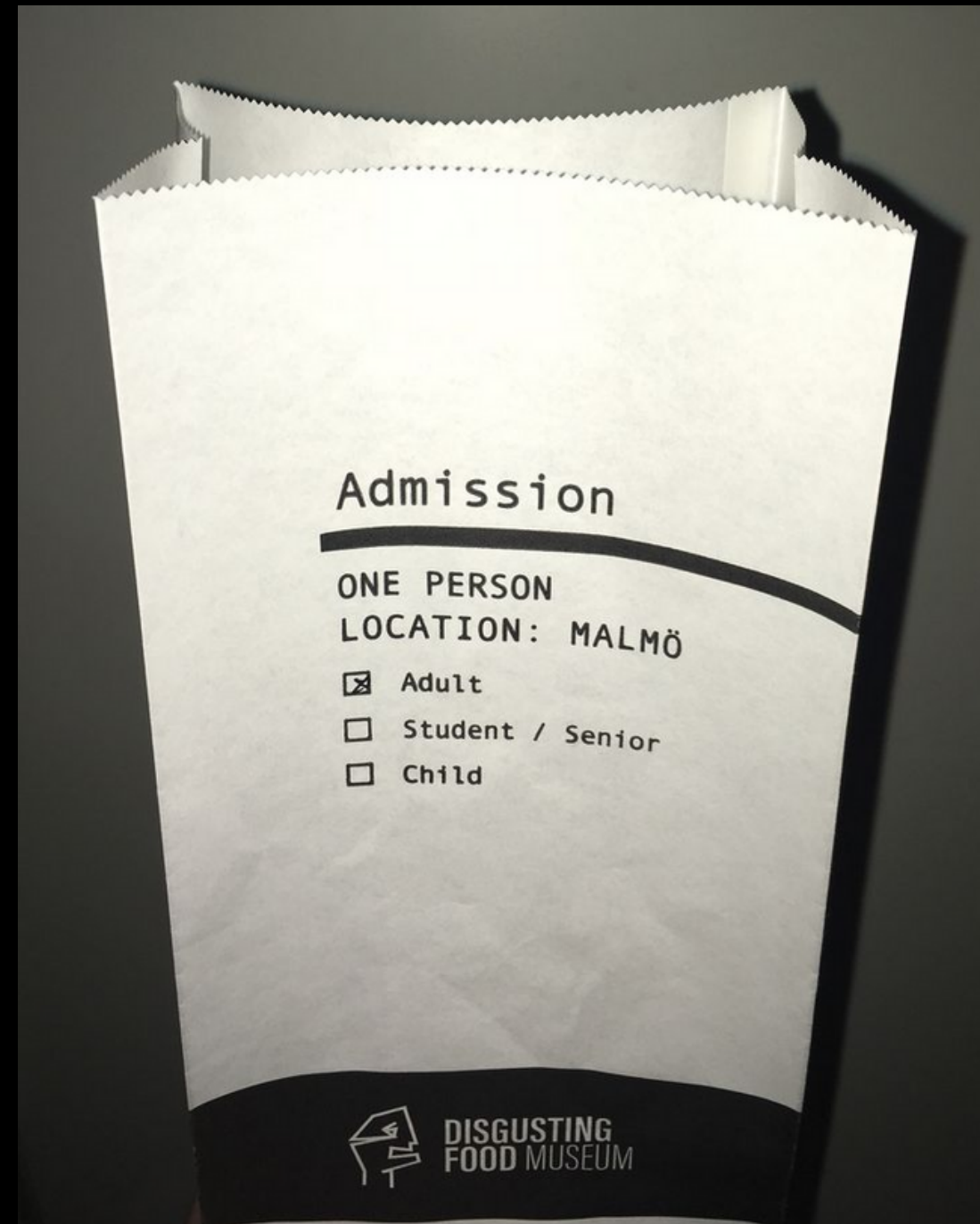
Q10

Upon reading an article about how reducing beef consumption would slow climate change, which said insects are a good alternative to beef, a 47 year old California born psychologist, got an idea, which gave life to the X museum which exhibits wine from baby mice, fried locusts, frog juice etc.

The tickets for the museum are printed on something that is designed to aid the people visiting it. What are the tickets printed on?



Ans: Tickets are printed on aeroplane style "barf bags".



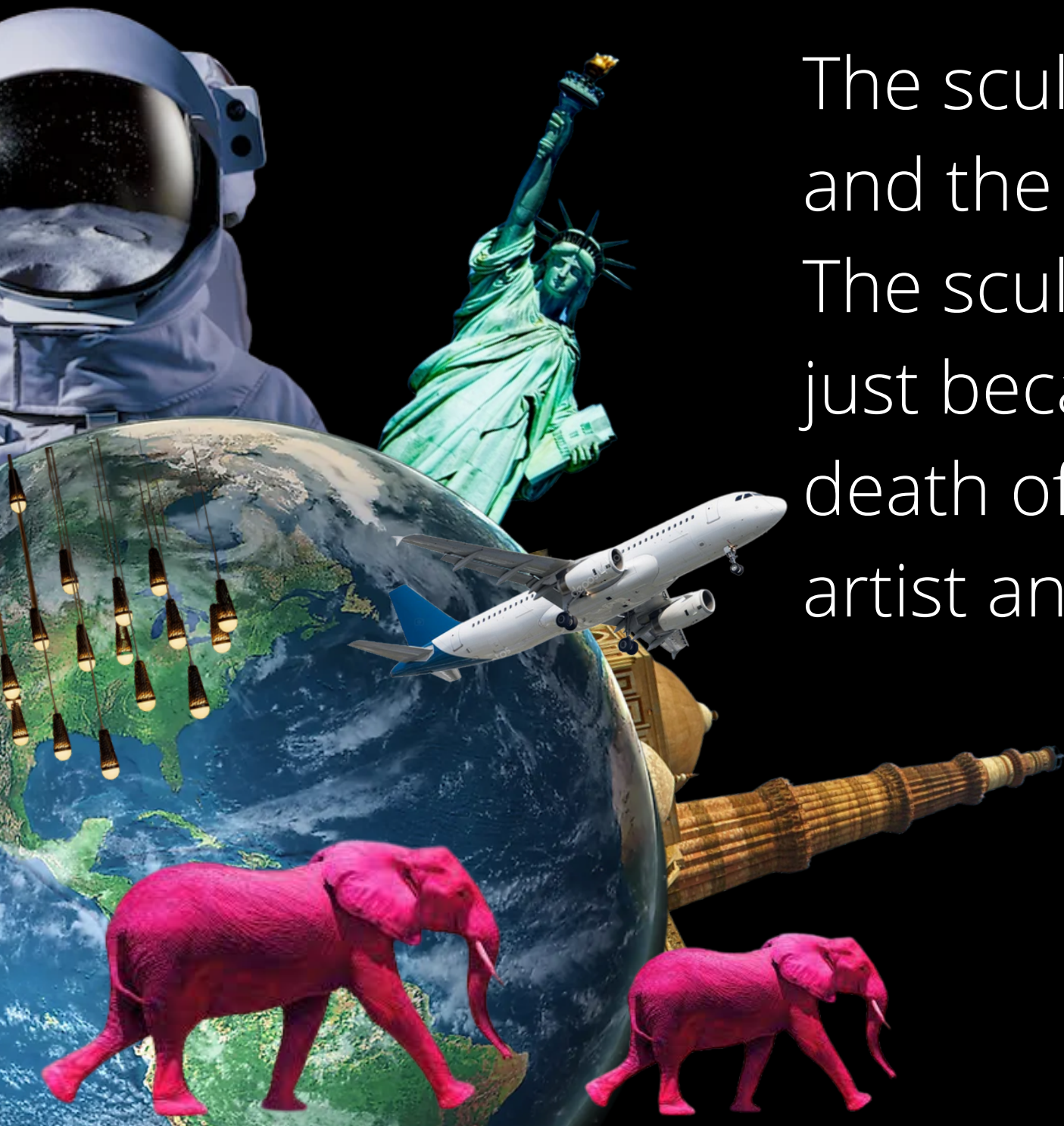
Q11

Outside a certain US Airport stands a 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ meters tall sculpture of a horse. While that sounds like a regular sculpture, it certainly isn't one.

The sculpture has red LED floodlights that are used as its eyes and the 'eyes' glow all 24 hours of the day.

The sculpture has been described as demonic and deadly, not just because of its glowing eyes but also because it caused the death of its creator when a part of the sculpture fell on the artist and ruptured an artery.

It's the nickname (a portmanteau) given to the sculpture by the locals.



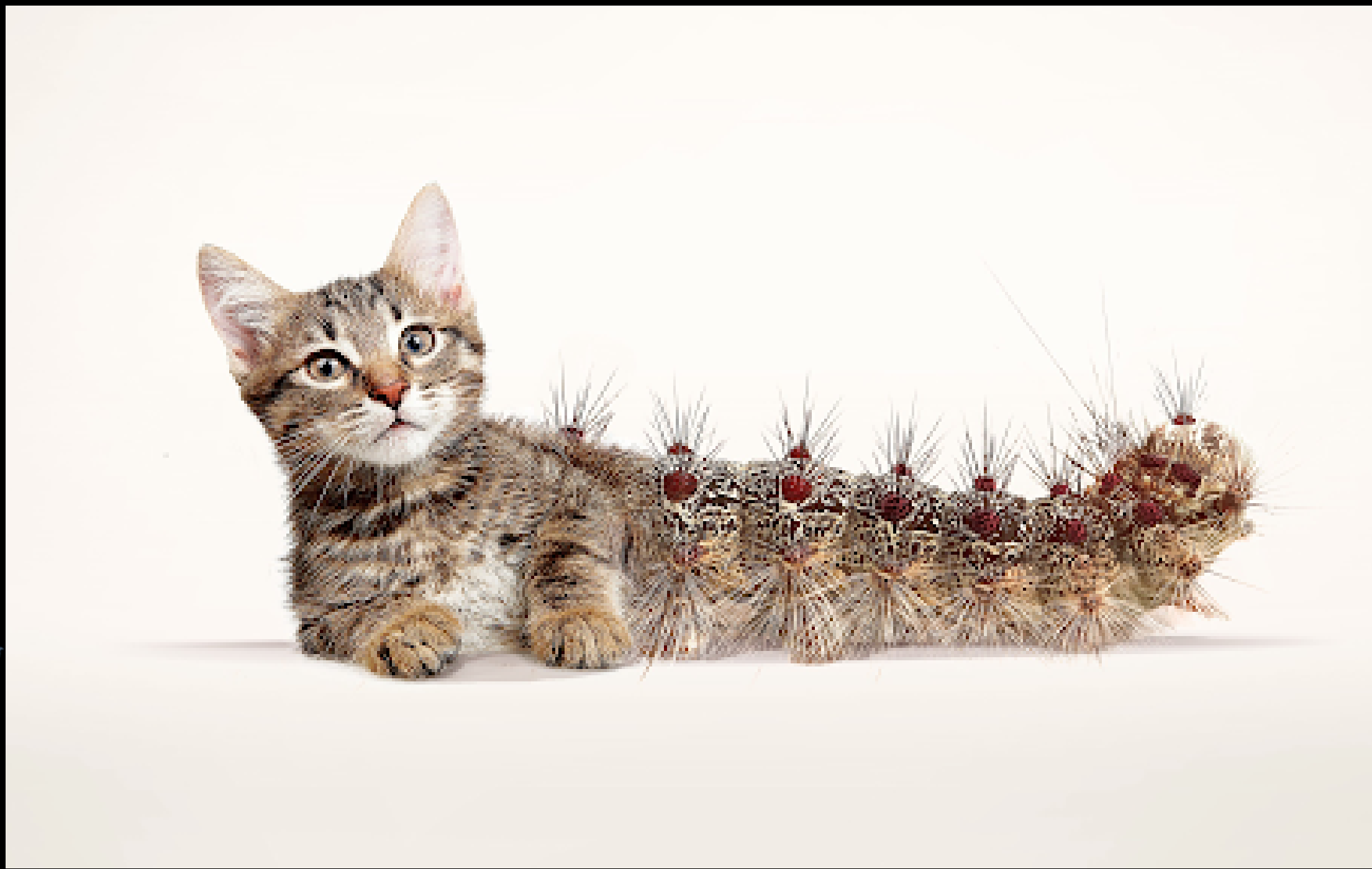


Ans: Blucifer
(Blue + Lucifer)



Q12

The following is an advertisement for a game.
Identify the game.



Ans: Scrabble
[(Cat)erpillar]



Q13

X is a remake of the 1980s film of the same name and the 3rd film in the franchise of X. The story focuses on 4 parapsychologists and the film revolves around their life. When the movie was announced it faced huge internet backlash and polarized response from the public.

Considering the situation, the production house abandoned plans for a sequel and decided to continue the original series which is planned to release on November 11, 2021.

Identify X and why was the remake so controversial?



Ans: X: Ghostbusters, female led cast



Q14

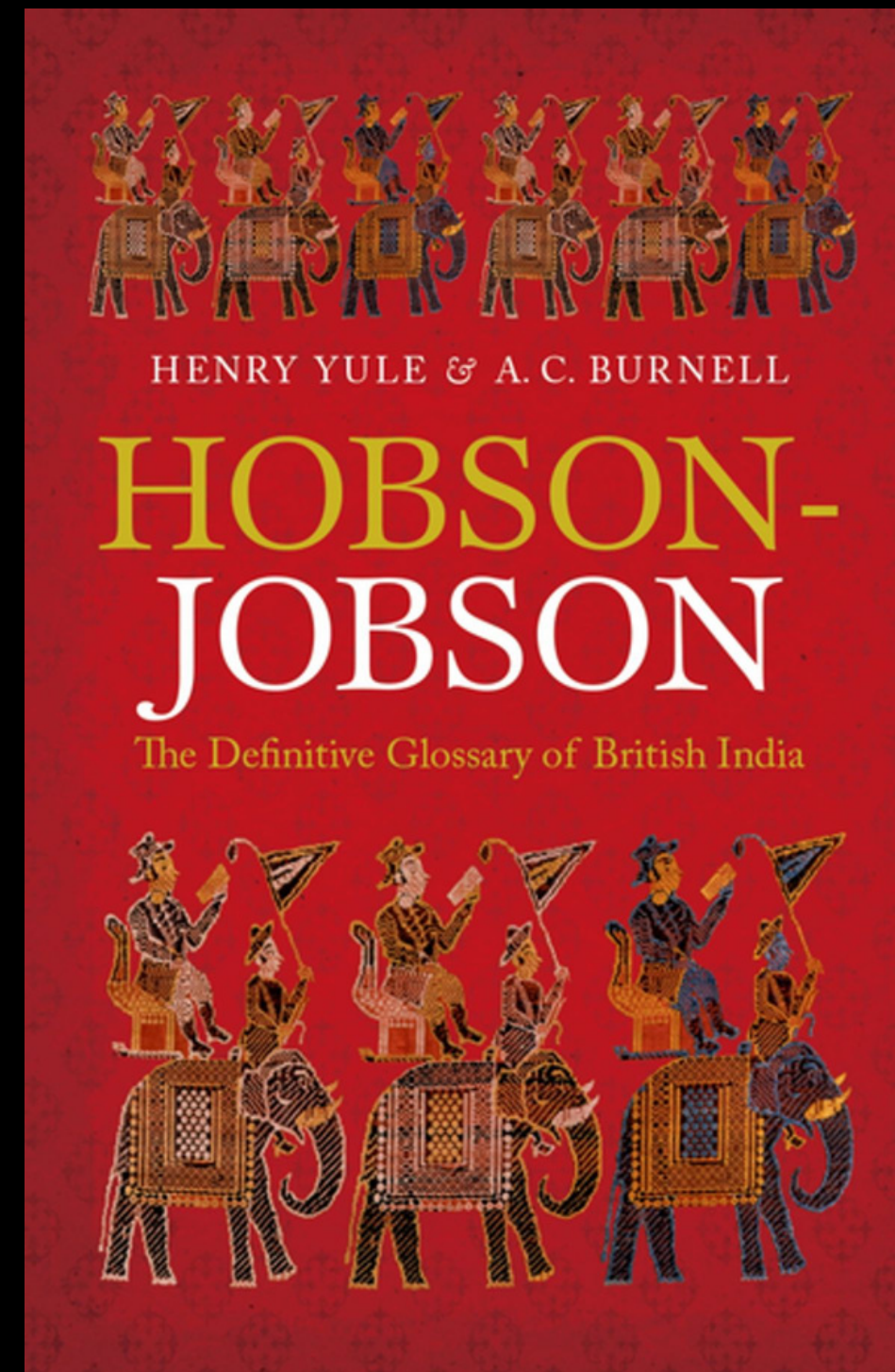
Arthur Coke Burnell was a 19th-century English Civil Servant who was also an eminent scholar in Sanskrit and Dravidian languages.

Together with Henry Yule, he compiled a compendium of Anglo Indian terms which is regarded as a classic and was finally printed in 1886.

What is the title of the book, a corruption by British soldiers of the chant of Shia Muslims during Muharram?



Ans: Hobson-Jobson, an anglicisation of 'Ya Hassan, Ya Hossain'. The authors thought of the term as a perfect example of the contents of their dictionary.



Q15

X is a Latin phrase that was widely published back in 1992 when Queen Elizabeth used it to describe her year, as it was described by her private secretary to her.

Many people blame a number of events- including divorces and extra-marital affairs that occurred that year led to the Queen calling 1992 as X. In the same way, Y is another Latin phrase that is complementary to X and was the title of a poem by John Dryden commemorating the year 1665-66.

While remembering 2019, people can call it Y and X can be used for everyone when it comes to 2020 and 2021.

Identify X and Y.



Ans: X: Annus Horribilis
Y: Annus Mirabilis



1992 is not a year on which I shall look back with undiluted pleasure. In the words of one of my more sympathetic correspondents, it has turned out to be an 'Annus Horribilis'.

(Elizabeth II)

Q16

X, meaning good creation, is a set of beliefs and practices that aim to 'improve' the human population. Although the practice was said to be first promoted by Greek philosopher Plato, the term X was coined in the late 19th century by a British scholar. The idea gained popularity in America and led to various marriage laws and forced sterilizations, but was later criticized worldwide as Adolf Hitler practised it and performed inhumane experiments.

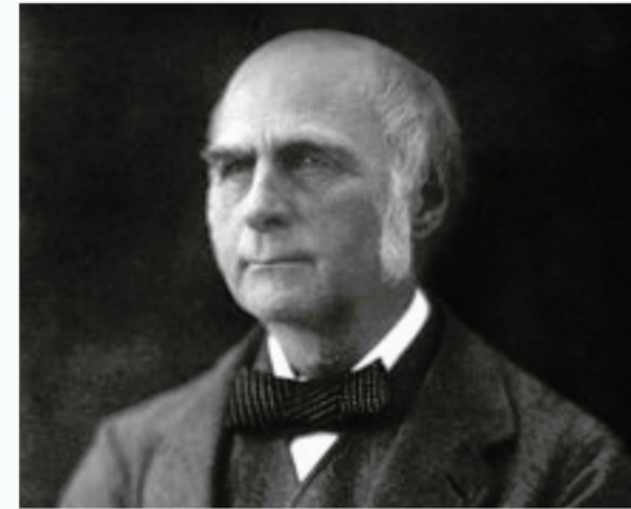
What is X, which left its mark in popular culture through movies like The Island.



Ans: Eugenics.



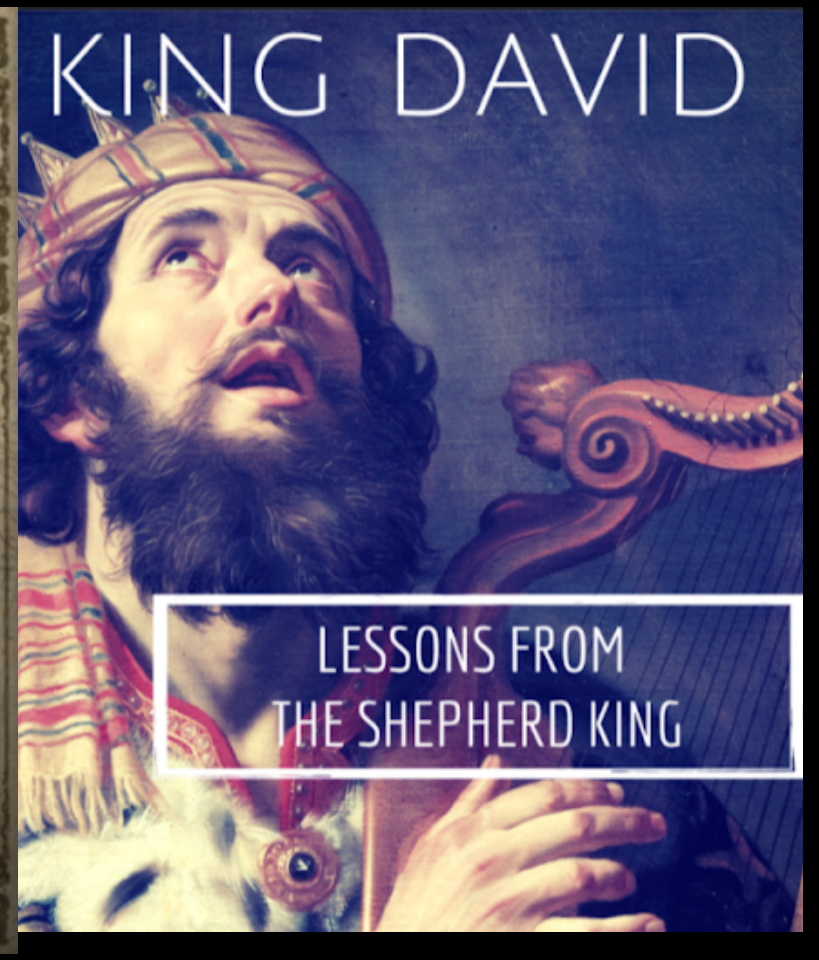
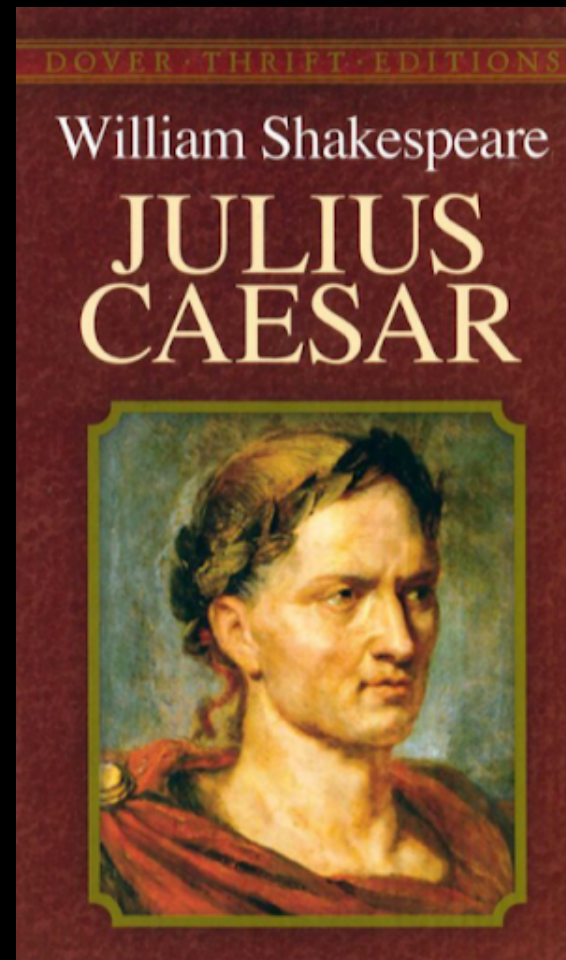
Guy who made
the joke



Guy who said it
louder in front
of the whole class



Q17



Connect the images

Ans: It is claimed that the four kings in a deck of playing cards represent the four kings above.



Q18

X was invented by Y, an architecture professor who wanted to help his students understand three-dimensional problems. X's first prototype was made in 1974.

When X was initially released it had a different name which was later changed to X when the global release of the toy took place. After its global release X soon became a global phenomena in the 80s.

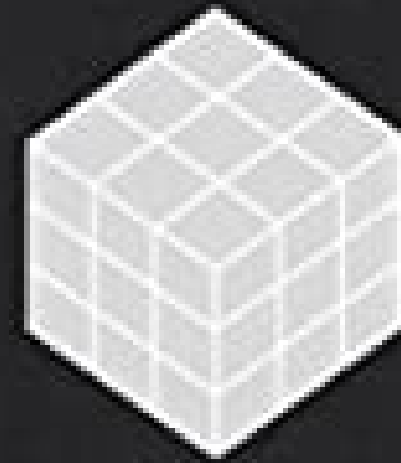
Id X, one of the highest selling toys of all time.



Ans: X- Rubik's Cube



**FOR THE LAST
TIME**

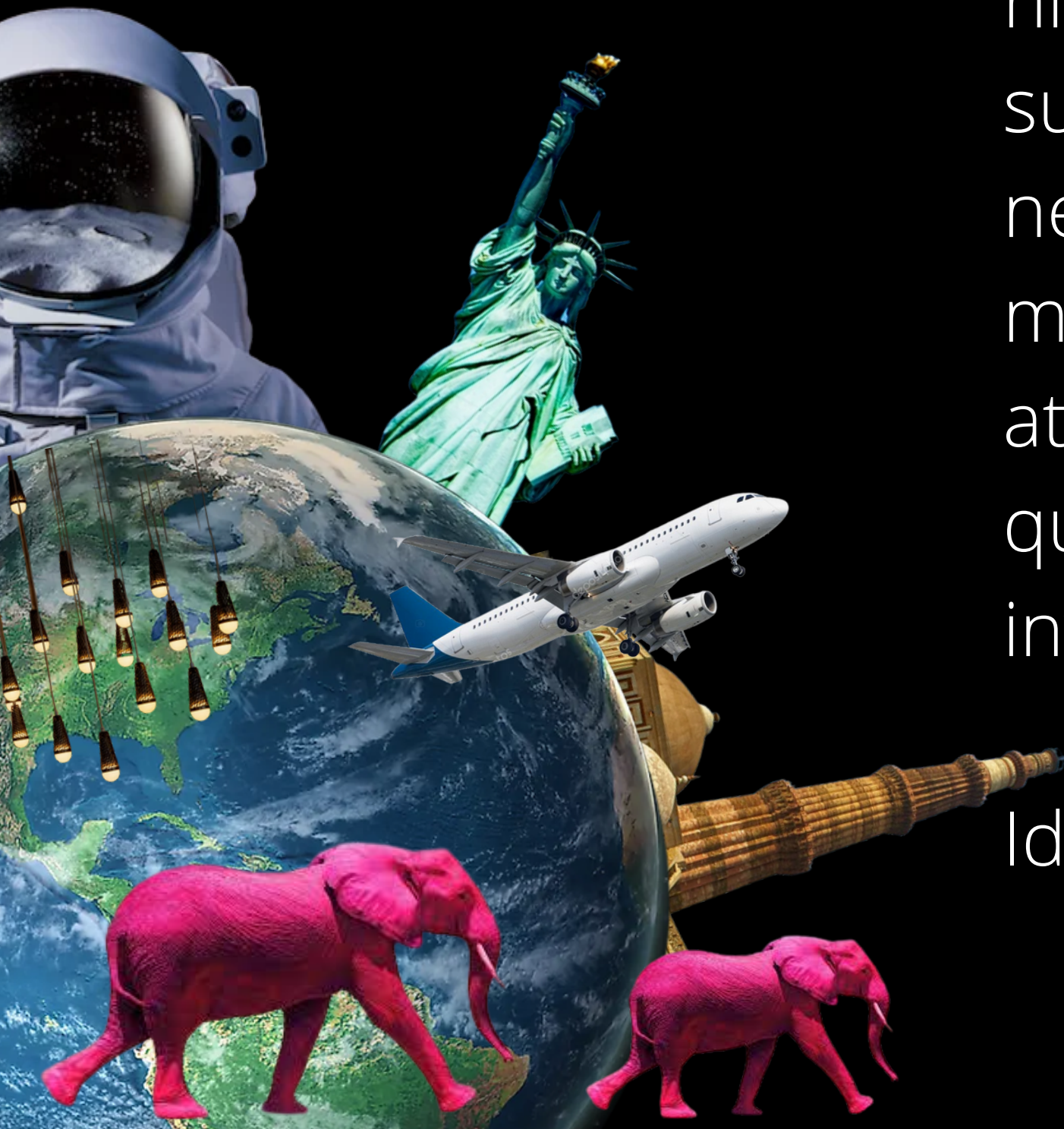


**YOU CAN'T JUST PELL
THE STICKERS OFF**

Q19

Although the most famous of the Olympic boycotts happened in 1980 and 1984, there was a time in history that X boycotted the Olympics. It is particularly surprising because X is known for maintaining neutrality in the times of the worst crises that mankind has seen. All the more, X even won a medal at these games without contesting due to certain quarantine regulations laid down by the host country involving the sport they won the medal in.

Id the country X, the reason they boycotted.



Ans: Switzerland, Soviet Invasion of Hungary



Here's hoping Switzerland memes haven't gotten stale by now

Q20

X park is located in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India named after a British photographer. Although all of us might've seen this particular place all along our childhood, we wouldn't be able to recognize it at first glance as the place featured in one of the currency notes of the Mahatma Gandhi series of Indian Rupee in a certain denomination. In the new series announced after demonetisation, this denomination now has the motif of a famous UNESCO heritage site located in Maharashtra.

Id X and the new motif in the new currency series.



Ans: Mount Harriet in Andaman and
Nicobar Islands and Ellora Caves.



Q21

X, is a South African born former weightlifter and 4 times commonwealth gold medallist representing 2 countries. He migrated to Britain in 1964 after multiple rejections from his native country as he was classified as 'coloured'. He has won more commonwealth and world medals in his sports than any other competing in both the Bantam and flyweight divisions. He was so precious to Britain that Queen Elizabeth was late for some official engagements because of watching X winning the gold medal in Flyweight at Christchurch 1974.

Name X and the 2 countries he represented.



Ans: Precious McKenzie, England
and New Zealand.



Precious McKenzie in 2019
Cricket World Cup Final

Q22



Identify the purpose of the design of the Victorian era cups shown above.

Ans: They were designed for men with moustaches. To drink tea without letting it touch the moustache.



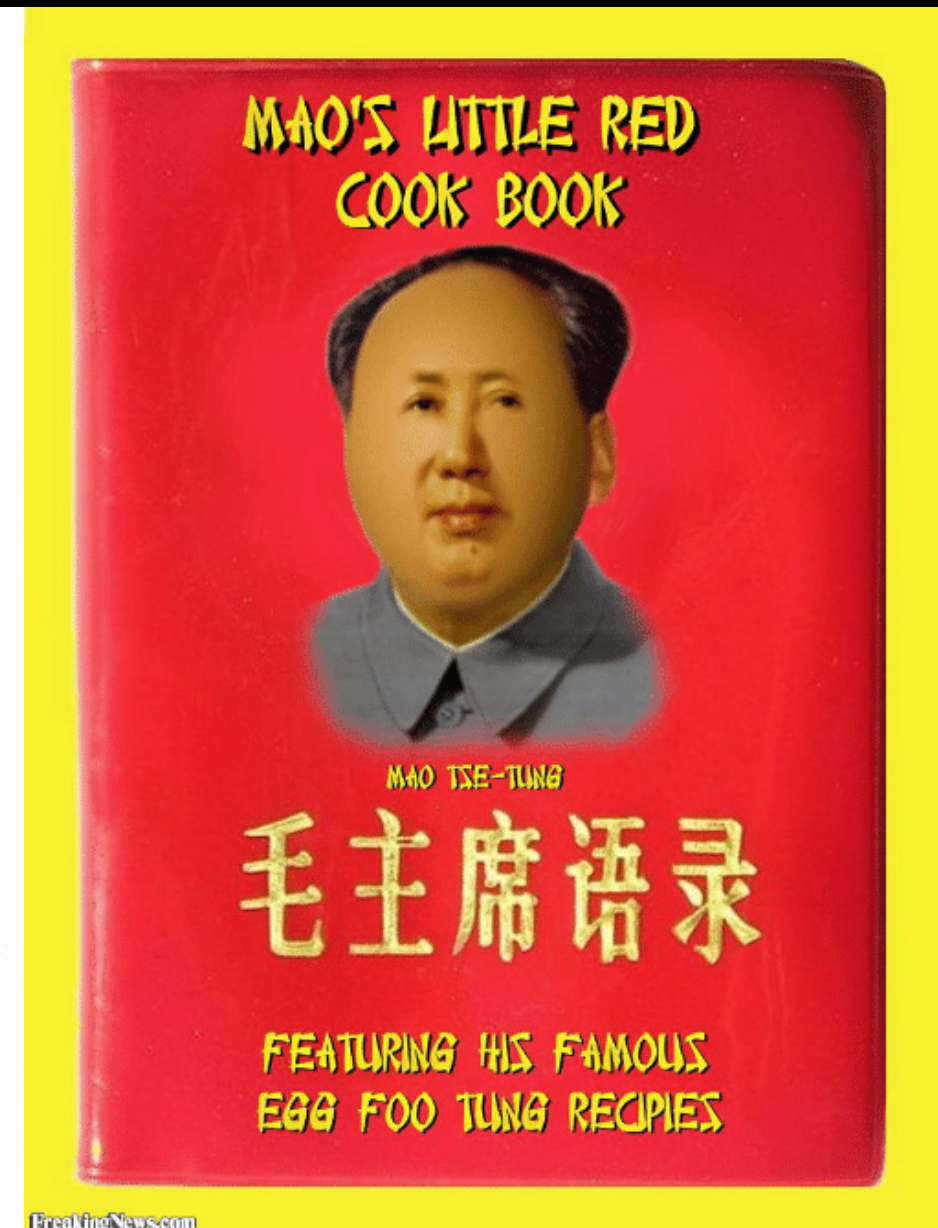
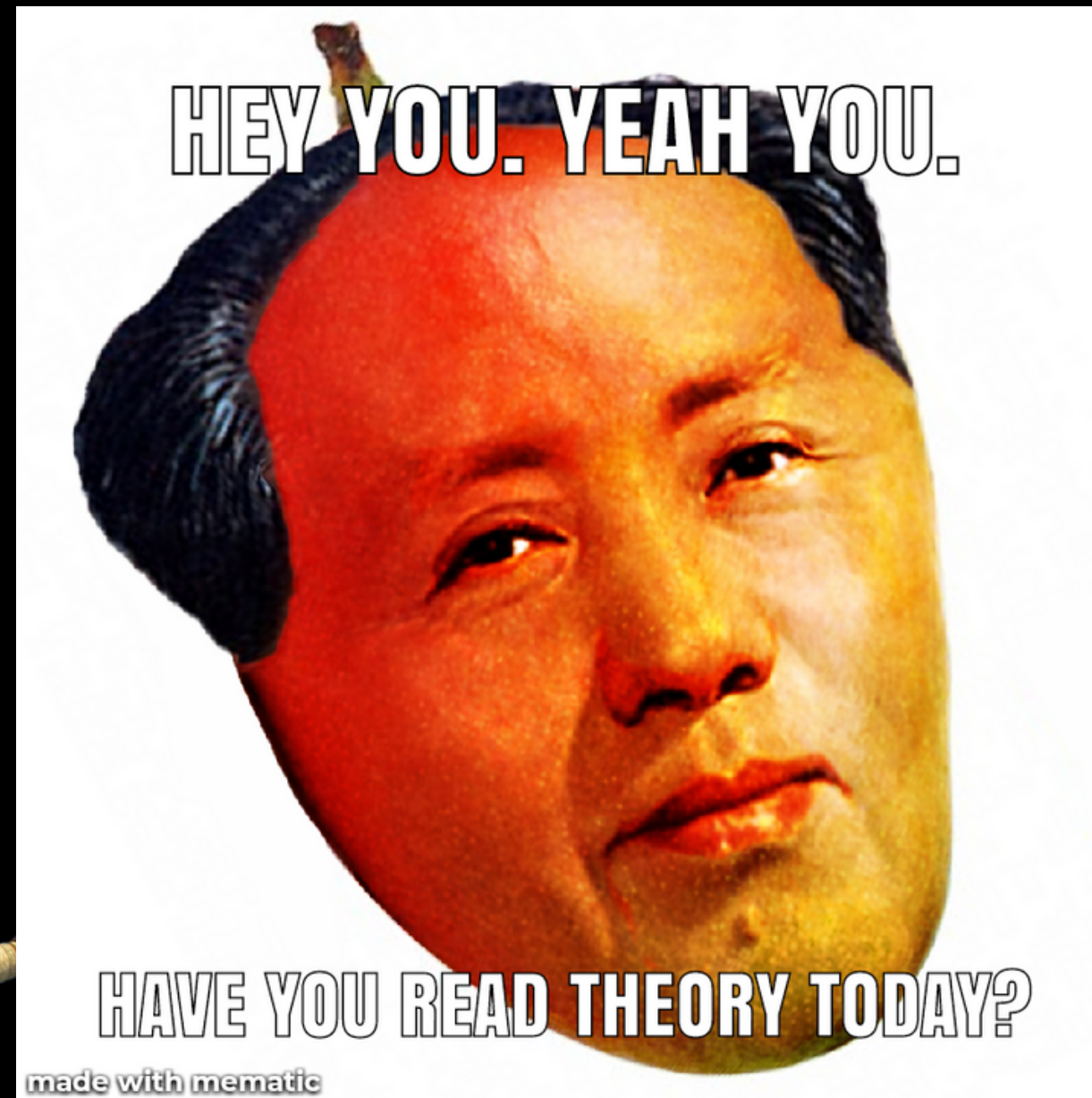
Moustache Problems require newer cups

Q23

The poster below, named “Foraging ahead courageously while following great leader_____” is from 1969. The leader of the country, upon receiving an unusual diplomatic gift, sent it to some worker-peasant teams. As the gift was associated with the supreme leader, the contents in it became very popular and attained a sacred status to the point that everyone tried to preserve the perishable goods and made commemorative items. What was the gift?



Ans: Mangoes. Mao Zedong first received them from a Pakistani diplomat.



Q24

X, a prestigious college based in Bath, England, is one of a kind that offers a 'special' integrated degree and diploma. It was established in 1892 to professionally train people, by a woman who realized that a sensitive job is being done by amateurs . Students are taught about basic cyber security, child psychology, trained in basic defense, driving, cooking, first aid, languages, sewing, nutrition etc. Upon completion of the training, X's students are hired by Royals and celebrities.

What do they hire them for?



Ans: X- Norland college. The graduated students are hired as nannies.



Q25

As a protest against censorship and BBFC (British Board of Film Classification), X directed and produced a single-shot film with the length of 10 hours and 7 minutes. The film is about an activity that is ironically considered as an alternative to something that is extremely boring. After watching this long pointless film, BBFC gave the film a U certificate, indicating it is suitable for people of every age.

Identify the film or its plot.



Ans: Film- paint drying.



Q26

X is a unique restaurant that opened in 2010 in Pittsburgh, famous for its food menu. They serve ethnic foods of particular nations and focus on one nation at a time. It rose to popularity when they started serving Palestine cuisine. Even though this step led to its temporary shut down, customers supported it by covering its exterior with hundreds of handwritten notes, "Stay strong, we support X".

Identify the uniqueness of the nations, which is included in their menu.



Ans: Serve food of nations with which the US is in conflict.



Q27

Jules Angst, Usain Bolt, Lance Bass, Michel Ball, Christopher Coke, Margaret Court, Rich Fairbank, William Headline, Chris Moneymaker, Scott Speed, William Wordsworth.

What is the connection between the names/people given above?



Ans: They are aptronyms.
The people's names suit their jobs.



NO CONTEXT, WE SWEAR

Q28

X was an American political leader that supposedly used oppressive methods to suppress press freedom during his tenure in office. X is said to have been instrumental in suggesting the creation of Y, a body under the Homeland Security department. Ironically, the body he suggested would protect his future successors from meeting the same fate as him on multiple occasions. Apart from leadership, he has invented a device to overcome obstacles while travelling in water and holds an unusual record of being enshrined in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Identify X and Y.



Ans: Lincoln and Secret Service



"I'm not really a fan of the theater."

-Abraham Lincoln-

Find the funda

Q29



Ans: Names of the bands



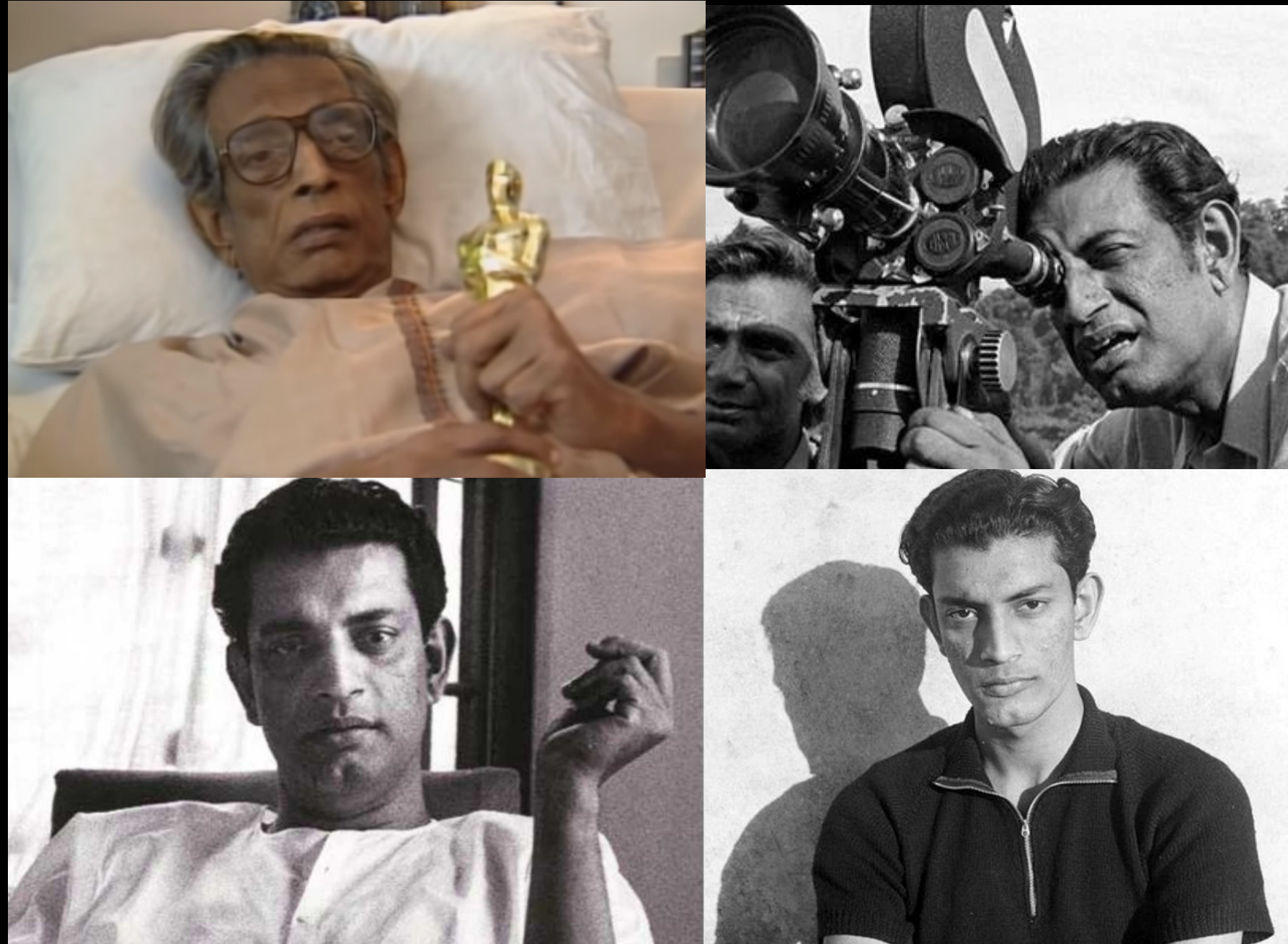
"Why am I not here?"

Q30



X, a filmmaker, is one of the most influential filmmakers in our world and has been widely respected and honored for his/her works. He/She was drawn into independent filmmaking when he/she saw the Italian movie, Y by Vittorio De Sica and that is how the world saw the rise of one of the most influential movie makers ever whose imprints can be found in almost every movie from any respected director. Very recently, the national government of his/her country announced the intention to institute an award in his/her honor to be considered at par with Z, another film industry related award. ID X and Y.

Ans: Satyajit Ray and Bicycle Thieves.



Nothing much, just the greatest filmmaker ever

Thank!
You!