



Quiz Society, SRCC presents

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QUIZ





1. X, one of the most famous painters of all time, was once accused of stealing an extremely valued painting, though later he was exonerated. The following painting is one of the most iconic paintings of X when he was living in poverty and emotional turmoil. It is not just famous for the amazing artwork but also for another peculiar reason.

What is this peculiar reason and what painting was he accused of stealing?



The painting is notable for the ghostly presence of a mysterious image of a woman painted underneath.

The painting Picasso was accused of stealing is the Mona Lisa.



2 . Identify the map



Panem (The Hunger Games)

Hunger games... and today. Not a coincidence



3. The term _____ hero is a famous archetype in English literature. It describes the kind of protagonist who is violent, brooding, good-looking and has a dark past.

The archetype is named after 'X', an English poet of the 18th century, as this kind of heroes can be found in many of his works and he is said to have had the very same personality.

Who is X? FITB.

X- Lord Byron
Blank- Byronic hero



Byronic Heroes in 2021

4. Nominated for the Academy Awards, this movie was inspired by a real story of one lone soldier who vowed to practice nonviolence and yet fought in one of the bloodiest battlegrounds of WW2.

He disobeyed orders and charged back into the firefight to rescue as many men as he could. As he saved his comrades, he prayed to God saying the same words repeatedly which were rightfully portrayed in the movie and became the most famous dialogue from it.

What were these words?

“Lord, please help me get one more.” by Desmond Doss in
Hacksaw Ridge

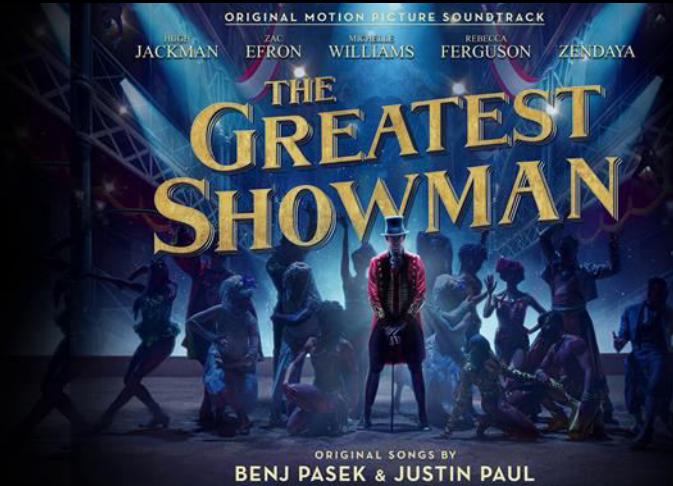


5. X, a 19th century businessman, politician and philanthropist is known majorly for founding the _____ circus.

He exhibited "human curiosities" and "bizarre objects" in his circus for which he traveled the world. He made the circus a giant spectacle in the US but also promoted an opera soprano singer to add an artistic touch to the shows.

Who is X and How are we familiar with his life story?

X- P.T. Barnum, the movie "The Greatest Showman" was inspired by his life.




6. The following is a clip from a 2-minute video that was uploaded on youtube by X in 2015 and was inspired by an event in 2014. The video sarcastically shows ____ as a hot tourist destination and also shows X's graffiti across ____.

When asked by a local about what the graffiti (shown in the clip) meant, X explained he wanted to highlight the destruction in ____ by posting photos on my website – but on the internet people only look at pictures of kittens,” X writes.

The video became relevant once again, earlier this year.

Id X and FITB



**Make this the year
YOU discover
a new destination**

X- Banksy, Gaza



7. X city is known in the entire world for probably the most unfortunate reason possible and its name has become a euphemism for an extremely traumatic event/crime that has been widely covered in pop-culture as well in the forms of documentaries and movies.

One unusual reference of this event can be found in *The Office*, where a popular documentary about this incident is mistaken for a bowling movie. This particular crime has also been cited by famous author Y for his decision to make his novel *Rage* fall out of print, a year before the event in X. Despite the unfortunate nature of the crime, Tumblr has recently seen a vast number of supporters for this event who call themselves 'X_ers'.

Id the event.

The Columbine High School Massacre



8. X is a Medieval book that is known for its size and unique representation of the Devil. Weighing almost 75 kgs, its contents include the Bible and other medieval reference works. Analysts estimate the book, written by a single scribe, took 20-25 years to complete.

Created in a monastery in the 13th century, it is also known as _____, due to the legend surrounding its creation.

Id X.

X- The Codex Gigas aka Devil's Bible



9. X, known for his science fiction novels and short stories, is an author and biochemist.

Born in Russia, he rose to prominence with the publication of his book about a planet in a multiple star system. One of his famous works Y, a book about a set of ethics for robots, was adapted to the big screen with the same name.

Who is X, whose most famous work won the best all time series award.

X- Isaac Asimov



When you spend your entire life in Biochemistry but Indian students put you in a MELA quiz

10. In an episode of this extremely popular animated sitcom running for over 2 decades, one of the main characters has a cancer scare and makes a bucket list of the things he wants to do before he dies.

One of them is to visit a museum, where we find him standing in front of one of the most famous paintings of a french artist. We see him looking closer and closer at the painting, zooming in on the pointillist technique of the artwork. Another sitcom created a promotional artwork inspired by this painting to announce a season's finale.

Name the animated show and the painting

Family Guy & Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande



11. X, is a detective fictional novel written by a known American author Y ,whose four novels were on the New York Times list 2004 in the same week.

The book is banned in Lebanon for its offensiveness towards Christianity. One of the sharpest reactions that the book drew was in Kolkata, India where a book store was stormed. Lewis Perdue alleged that Y plagiarized from 2 of his novels ,one among them resembles the name of X.

ID X and Y.

X = The Da Vinci code

Y= Dan Brown.

What would COVID-19 be called in Dan Brown Universe?



12. 'X' was a Poet who is credited as the author of Europe's first known literature. Presumed to be the author of some great epics and Hymns, his works are believed to be transmitted orally and were recorded soon after the alphabet was invented.

His works have a great influence on literature, art, music and films of the western civilization.

Who is X, who was also said to be an influential leader?

Homer



When you see so many Homer memes that you are confused about which one to put

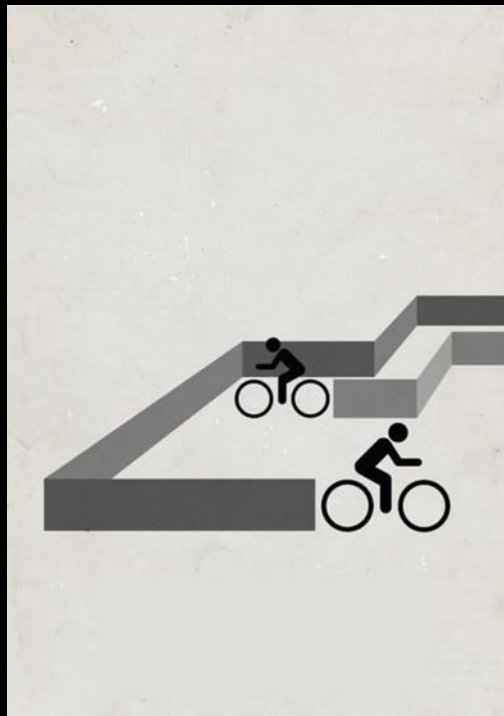
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Inception



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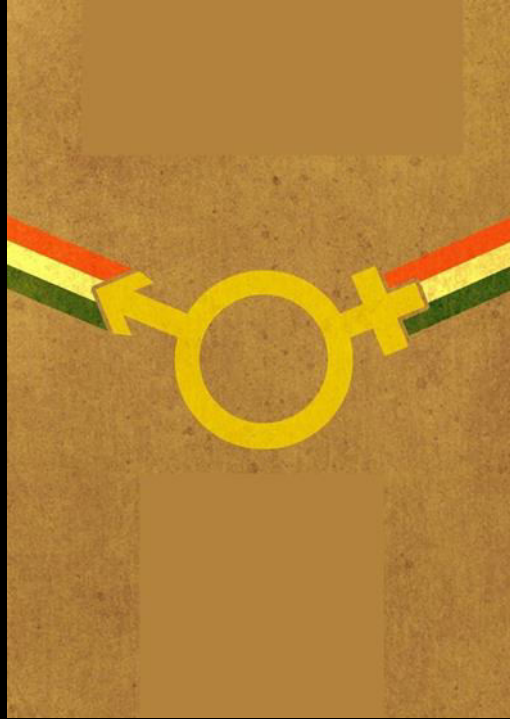
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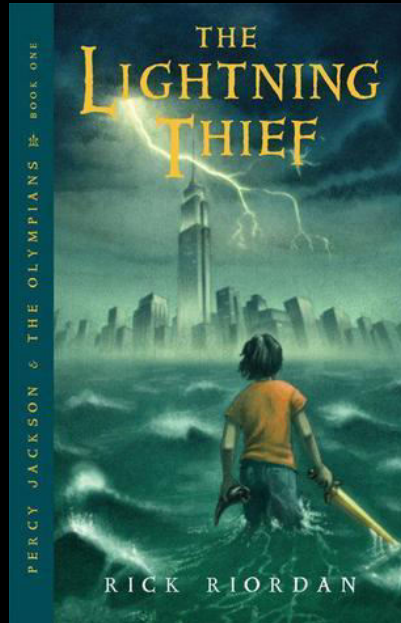


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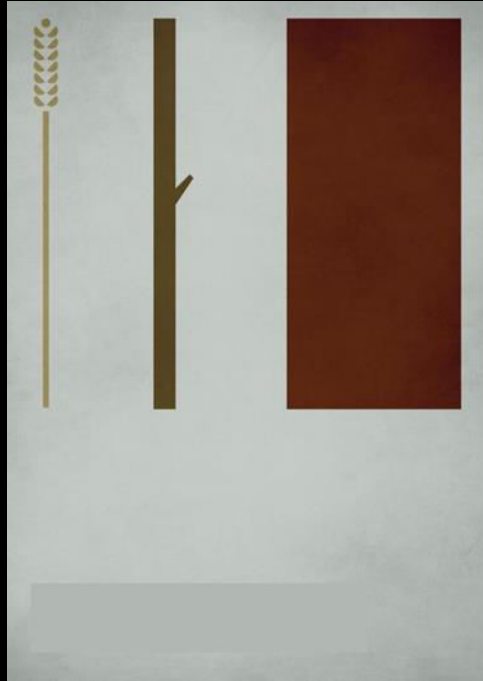
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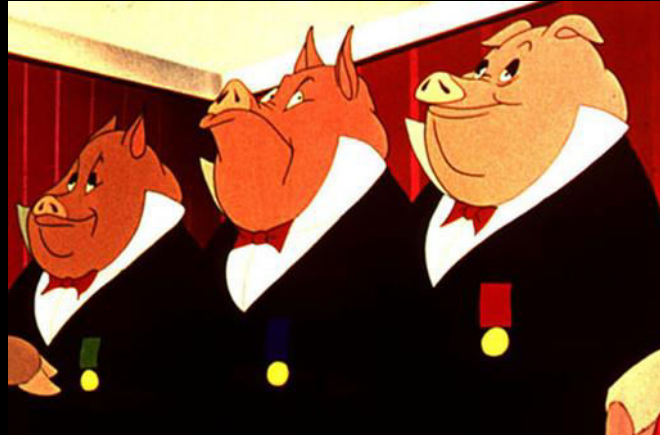
Percy Jackson and the Olympians :The Lightning thief



18.



Three Little Pigs



Three Little Pigs in Orwellian Universe

19. X is a well known piece of literature known for its controversial content written way back. However, its official publication was not available till after the death of Y, the author of the book.

Y was known for his views on politics and religion, famously claiming in one of his pieces that religion is and should be largely restricted to maintaining social order. Back in 1996, famous rapper Tupac honored Y by changing his stage name to something similar to Y's name after he extensively read the works of Y.

Y: Niccolo Machiavelli

**Machiavelli: Will
you go out with
me?**

Girl: No

Machiavelli:

Chapter XXVI

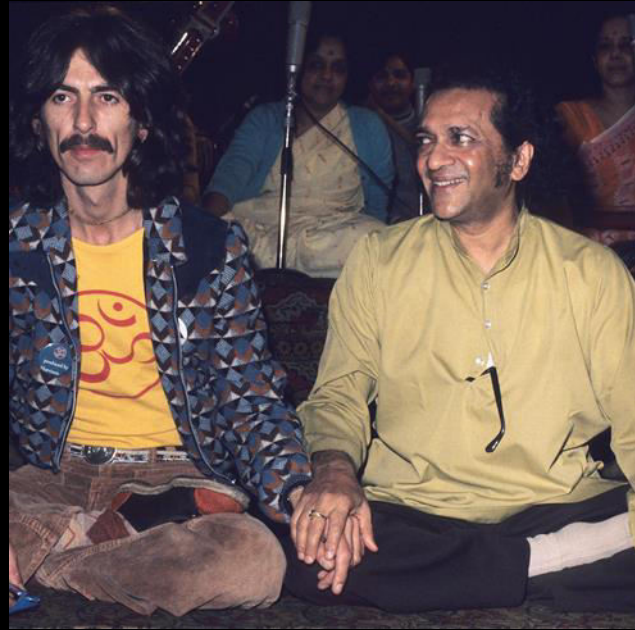
HOW STATES ARE RUINED ON ACCOUNT OF WOMEN

20. X was a member of perhaps the most influential band in the history of pop music. While X was also known to have been involved in various forms of political and social activism, he also had the relatively unknown chance of almost getting his song at the NASA voyager.

Years later in the 2010s, a very famous director Y made a documentary about X which consisted of various unseen footage and interviews of his life. X's wife wrote a book which had the same name as the documentary by Y.

ID X and Y.

X- George Harrison
Y- Martin Scorsese



21. The following is a mural (image in next slide) that was made on a wall of a defunct prison in England, earlier this year. It supposedly is a reference to poet X, a former inmate who served in the 1890s.

X wrote a poem inspired by the execution of another inmate during his time in the prison which has since immortalised the prison.

Id X and the poem.



X - Oscar Wilde, The Ballad of Reading Gaol.



22. X is a Gregorian chant that has been predominantly used in funeral masses. It was after a few years, when the influence of churches started to spread, that various renditions were made of the chant, a very famous one by Mozart and one by Totentanz.

X and its various renditions have been always used as a reference to 'grim' or 'sadness' in a whole lot of movies including The Shining, A Clockwork Orange, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets among others but its first use is usually traced back to a 1927 silent German movie about sci-fi robots.

Id X.

Dies Irae (Day of the Wrath)



Di - es i - rae, di - es il - la, Sol - vet sac - lum
in fa - vil - la, Tes - te Da - vid cum Si - bil - la.

23. Released in the 1970s, this movie was originally banned by a number of town councils in a certain country which led to bizarre spectacle where travel companies started organising buses to take people to the nearest town where the film was showing.

The scene in the movie that was used on the film's posters and home video releases was inspired by a series of oil on canvas paintings painted between 1953 and 1954 that depict a paradoxical image of a street at night time beneath a daytime sky and lit only by a single street light.

What is the name of the series of paintings? Also name the movie.

Answer-

The Empire of Light. The Exorcist(1973)



24. X was called 'a spiritual terrorist' by a particular filmmaker due to notorious spiritual activities, although not always was his name associated with notoriety and at one point, the biggest dignitary of India hailed his scripture as 'the best available' for his religion.

X's works are often cited by an Indian actor as "the most sublime interpretations of Indian philosophy that he had come across" but if we look from the point of view of criminal record, he is often called someone who cheated people into enlightenment.

ID X.



Osho after taking a corporate job

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+20/-10



+10/-5



Answer:

First people to leave their respective bands and go solo.

Justin Timberlake, NSYNC

Gwen Stefani, No doubt

Camila Cabello, Fifth Harmony

Zayn Malik, One Direction

Q26.

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Answer-

“Girl with a Pearl Earring” Painting



Q27. Where?

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Answer:

All paintings were featured/referenced in Bojack Horseman

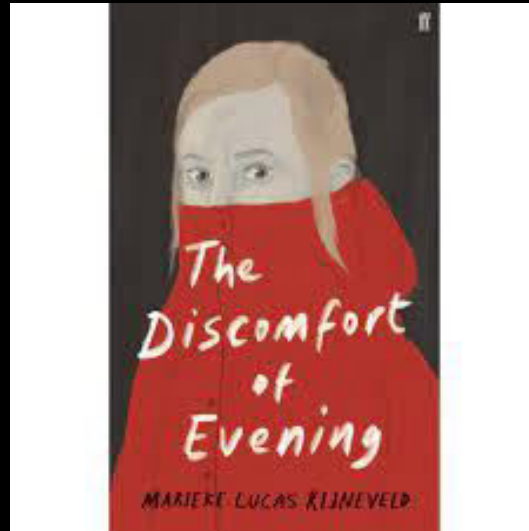


Q28.

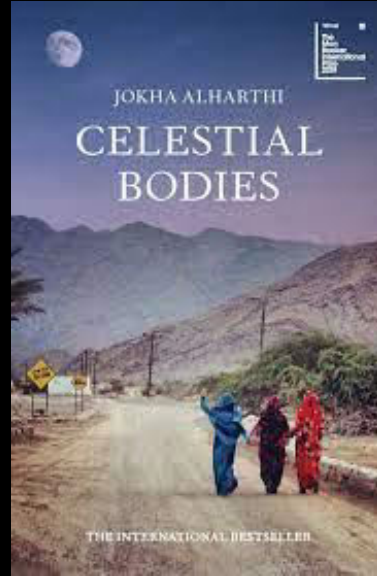
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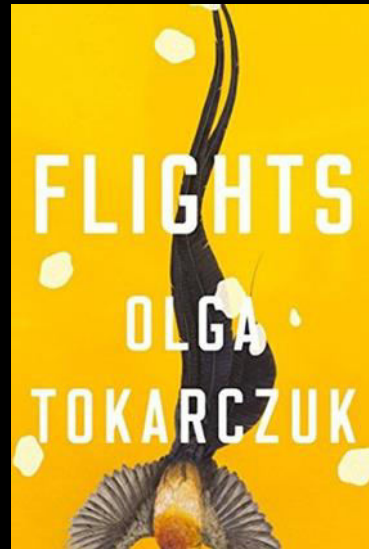
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Answer-

Man Booker International Prize Winning Books



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Answer:
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles



This quiz is actually really funny.

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Q30.

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The image shows a YouTube video player interface. The main video area contains a black and white promotional photo of the band One Direction. The photo is split horizontally, with the top half showing the band members in a different pose and the bottom half showing them in another pose. A white play button is centered over the photo. The text "ONE DIRECTION" is overlaid on the photo. In the bottom left corner of the video player, the "vevo" logo is visible. Below the video player, the title "One Direction - 18 (Audio) - YouTube" is displayed in blue text, followed by a truncated URL: "https://www.youtube.com/watch".

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ONE DIRECTION

One Direction - 18 (Audio) - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch>

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Charles Wilkins

+10/-5



Bhagavad Gita



Tie Breaker

X is a famous play from William Shakespeare, a scene of which has been beautifully rendered in a painting from an Anglo-Swiss painter Y.

The painting is currently displayed at the Tate Britain in London. The painter who gained interest in Shakespeare during his time in Zurich was a prominent figure of British political life and is known to have condemned the execution of Louis the XVI.

ID X and Y.

Ans:

X- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare
and Y- Henry Fuseli

An Arthur C. Clarke Award winner and a Booker prize nomination, this novel depicts a dystopian future with unimaginable atrocities yet the writer made a point to stay true to what has historically been committed already by humans as she did not want to be accused of dark and twisted inventions.

A very popular show which became the first show produced by a subscription streaming site to win an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series is also based on this novel.

What is the Show/ Novel?

Answer-
Handmaid's Tale