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The Quiz Trials

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Rules

- 20 Questions, carrying a total of 25 marks
- Questions 16-20 are 2-pointers, and will also be considered in case of ties
- QM will give hints on discretion, you may politely ask for hints as well
- Top 8 teams will proceed to the finals
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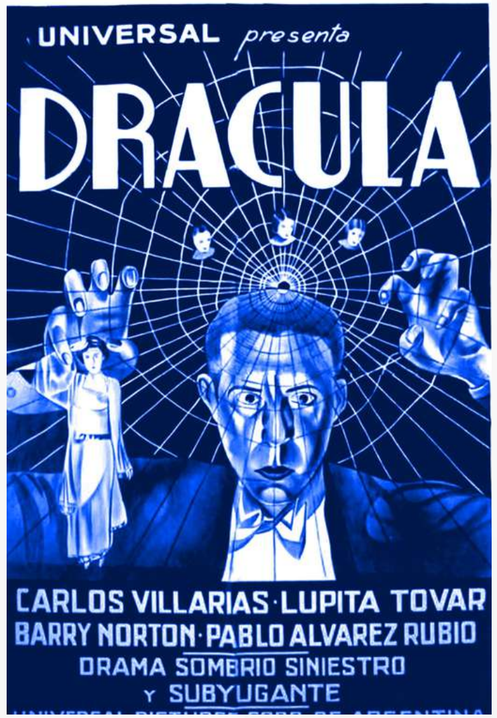
X - Dracula



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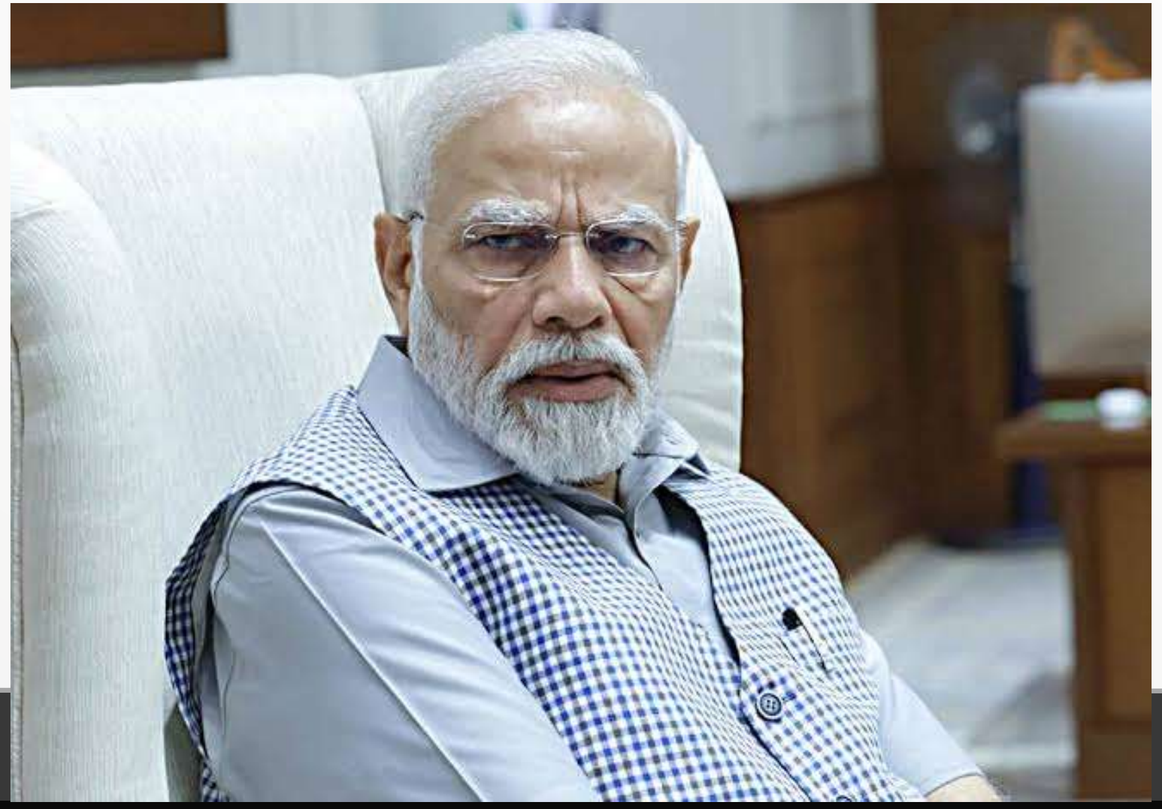

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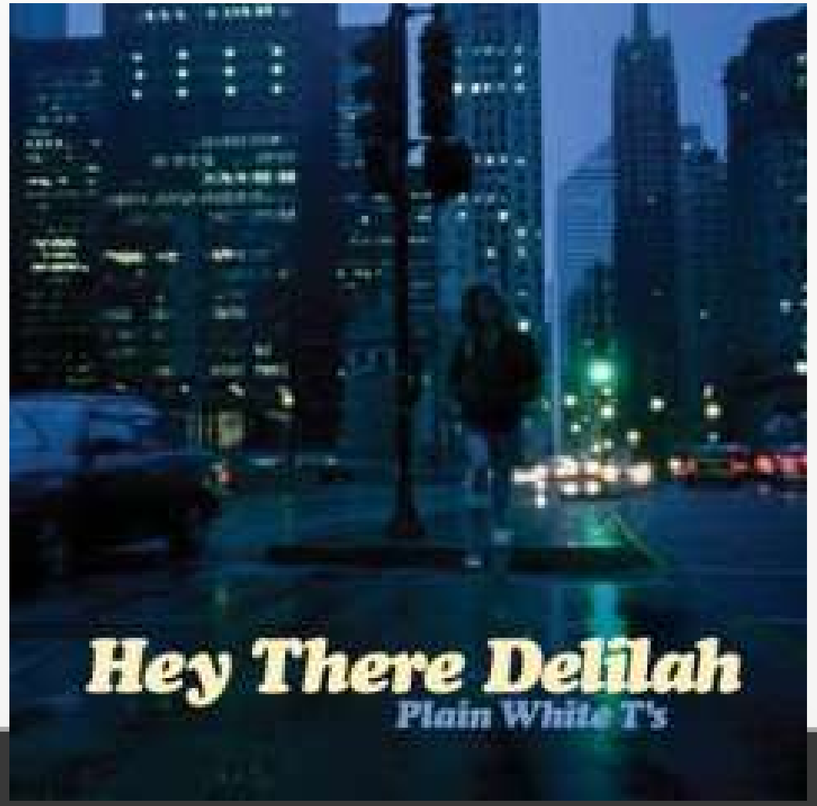

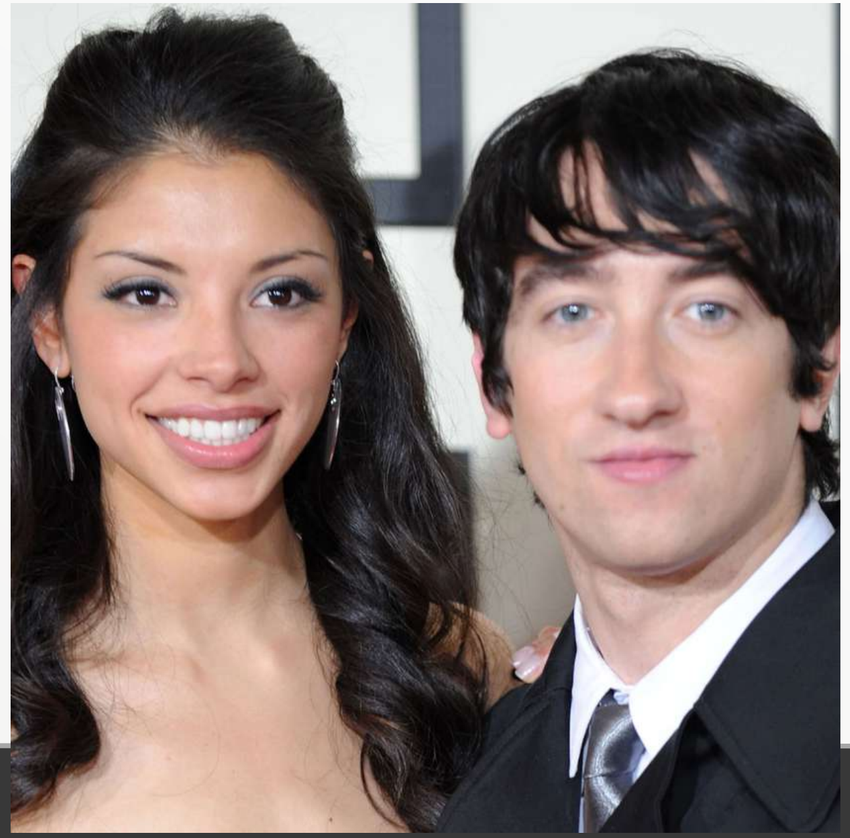

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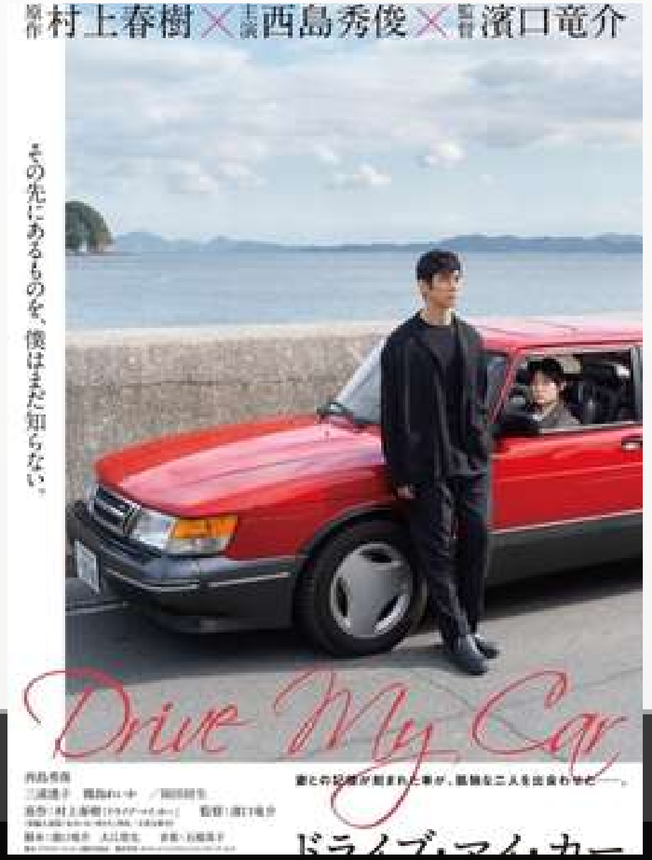

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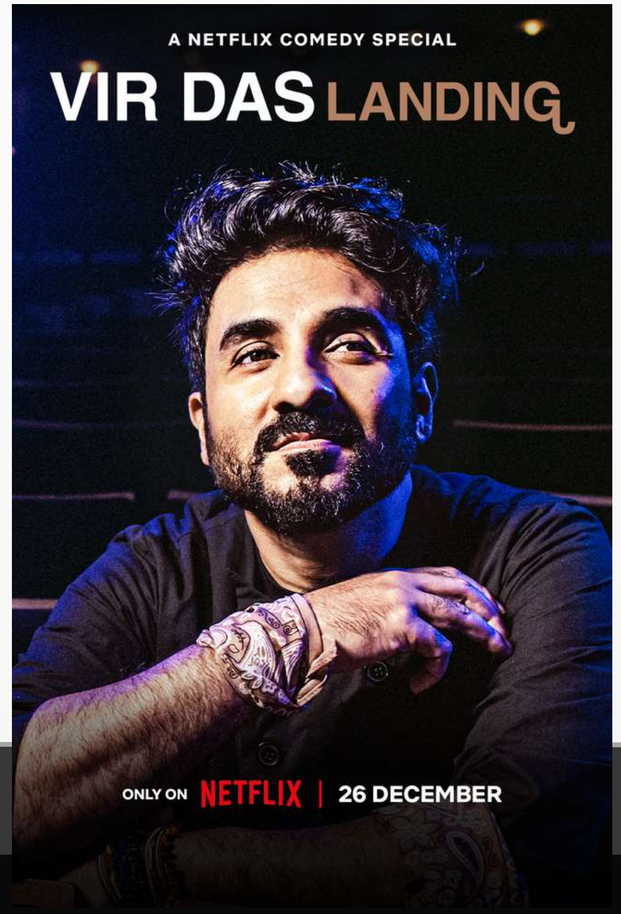

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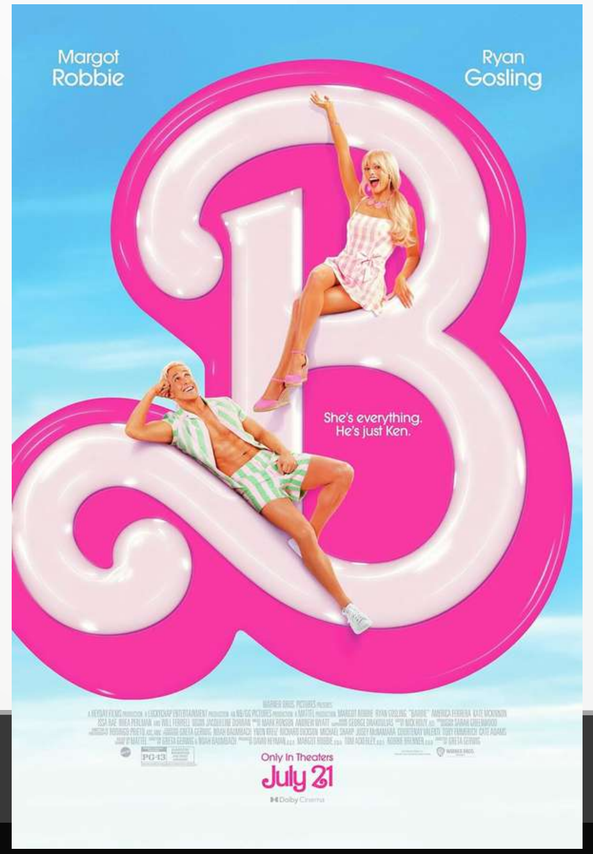

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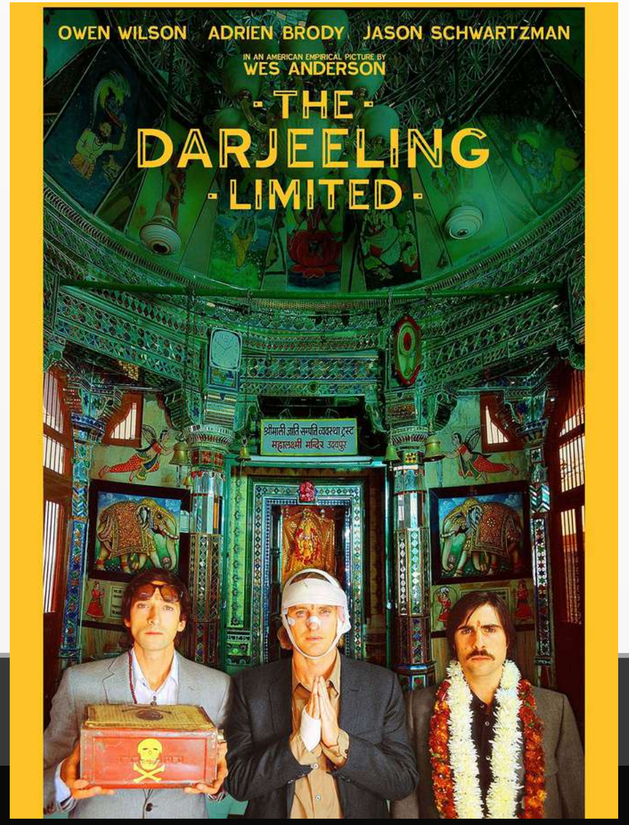

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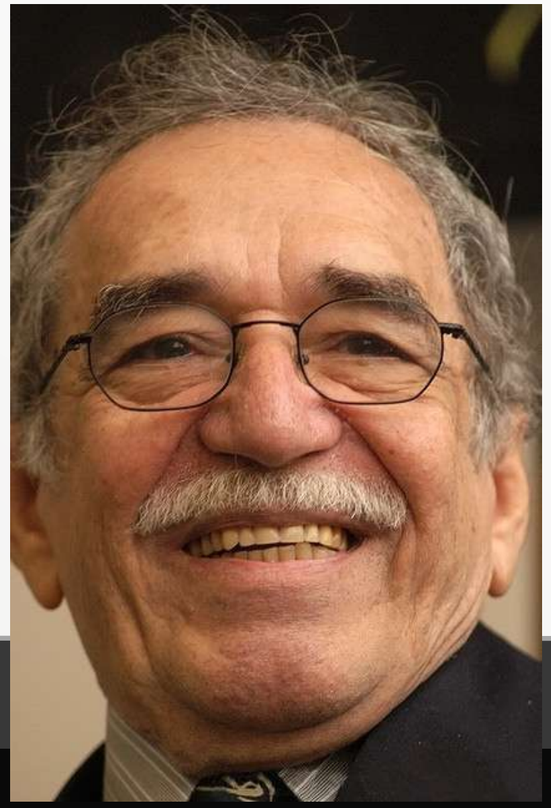

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The Quiz Finals

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Rules

- 30 Questions; 12 clockwise, 6 written, 12 anti-clockwise
- Infinite Pounce and Bounce in effect
- +10/-5 on Pounce
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Answer:

Café Terrace at Night by Van Gogh

Q2

To millions of moviegoers around the world, X is the epitome of the Italian man. But the tough guy image and parts in blockbusters have not endeared him to some Americans of Italian descent.

In 2004, when X was in the process of receiving Italian citizenship, he faced opposition from the influential Italian American group Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (Osdia), who claimed that he had damaged the public image of Italians by portraying them as mobsters and gangsters and appealed to Silvio Berlusconi, asking the then-Italian prime minister to cancel Italy's plan to award him honorary citizenship.

ID X.

Safety

Answer:

Robert De Niro

Q3

Nastanirh (English: 'The Broken Nest') is a 1901 Bengali novella by Rabindranath Tagore.

Scholarship indicates that this story might have been based upon the relationship between Tagore's elder brother Jyotirindranath; his brother's wife, Kadambari Devi (who committed suicide shortly after Tagore's marriage); and Tagore (who spent a great deal of time with Kadambari, reading and writing poetry).

The novella would later go on to be adapted to the screen in 1964 as X and this adaptation is widely considered to be one of its director’s finest works.
Give X.

Safety

Answer:

Satyajit Ray
(Charulata)

Q4

The Negro Motorist X (also, The Negro Travelers' X, or simply the X) was an annual guidebook for African American roadtrippers. It was originated and published by African American New York City postal worker Victor Hugo _____ from 1936 to 1966, during the era of Jim Crow laws, when open and often legally prescribed discrimination against African Americans especially and other non-whites was widespread. Although pervasive racial discrimination and poverty limited black car ownership, the emerging African American middle class bought automobiles as soon as they could, but faced a variety of dangers and inconveniences along the road, from refusal of food and lodging to arbitrary arrest. This guidebook came back into popular conscience in 2018.

ID X.

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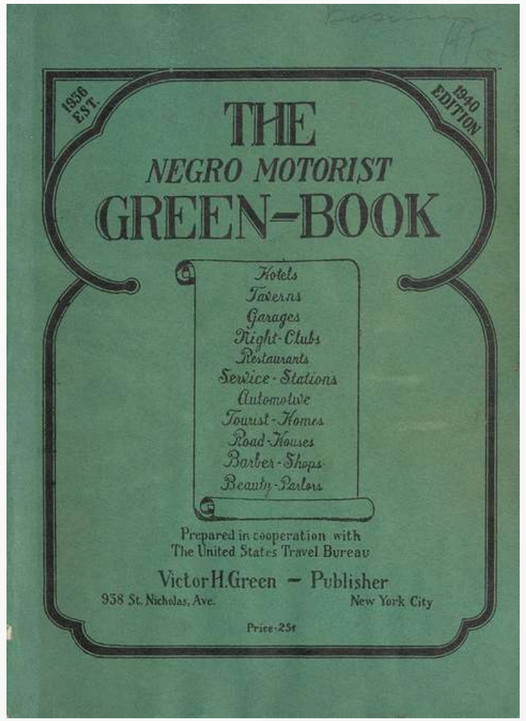
Answer:

Green Book



Q5

Excerpt from an EW article released in August 2019:

It seems Jack Black has officially fulfilled his musical destiny by collaborating with Jack White and forming an entirely new entity — ____ ____(4,4).

Black and his Tenacious D partner, Kyle Gass, recorded a new single at the former White Stripes frontman's home in Nashville. While Black wasn't able to film the visit, he told fans that it was a "legendary collab" in a video on his JablinskiGames YouTube channel.

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Answer:

Jack Gray

Q6

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Answer:

List of items in I Wanna Be Yours by The Arctic Monkeys

Q7

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was rocked in May last year when Pradeep Kurulkar, the Director of Research and Development Establishment, was caught in an espionage scandal involving a Pakistani Intelligence Operative who went by the name Zara Das Gupta. In a classic case of honey trapping, Kurulkar was caught diverging sensitive and classified information about the supersonic cruise missile Brahmos in explicit online conversations with Zara.

Times of India came up with a witty headline for the event, replacing a word from the title of a Bollywood dance tune from 2016 to sum up the scandal in 5 words.

With the help of the following transcripts, give the headline that ToI came up with.

Chats about Brahmos

ZARA- Brahmos was also your invention babe ?

ZARA- This is dangerous one

KURULKAR- I have initial design reports (some specific details of Brahmos mid-day is not mentioning)

ZARA- Babeeeee

ZARA- It's an air launched version na

ZARA- We have discussed earlier

KURULKAR- Yep (specific details)

Safety

Answer:

Babe/Baby ko Brahmos Pasand Hai

Pradeep Kurulkar at a Pune court

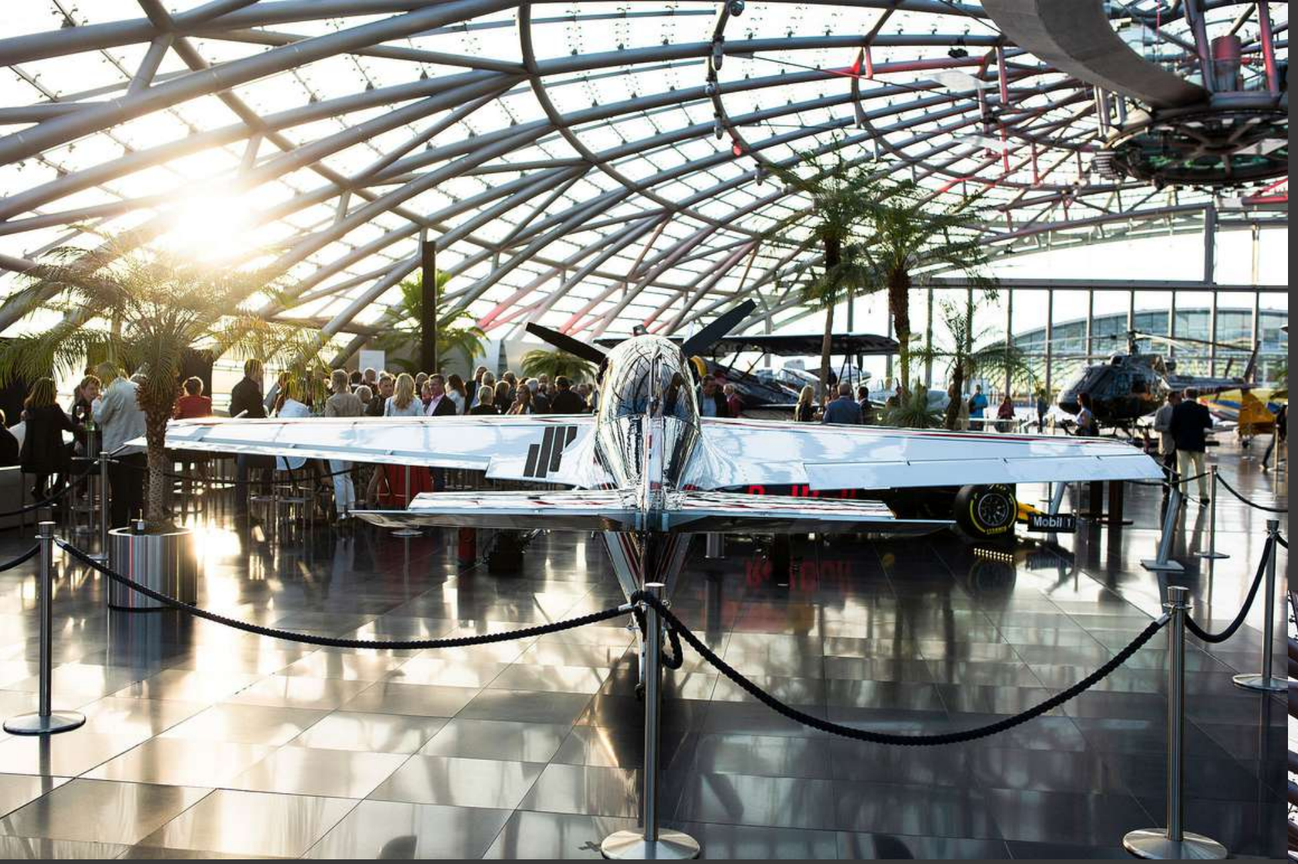
CHARGE SHEET FILED IN ESPIONAGE CASE

Babe ko Brahmos pasand hai

Q8

Hangar-7 at Salzburg Airport is a unique building which houses a collection of aircrafts and cars significant to X. Owned by X’s founder until his death in 2022, Hangar-7 also offers space for art exhibitions, which among other things shows a selection of works from a total of more than 40,000 original drawings, cartoon frames, sketches and drafts made for X's charming and witty advertisement campaigns.

ID X.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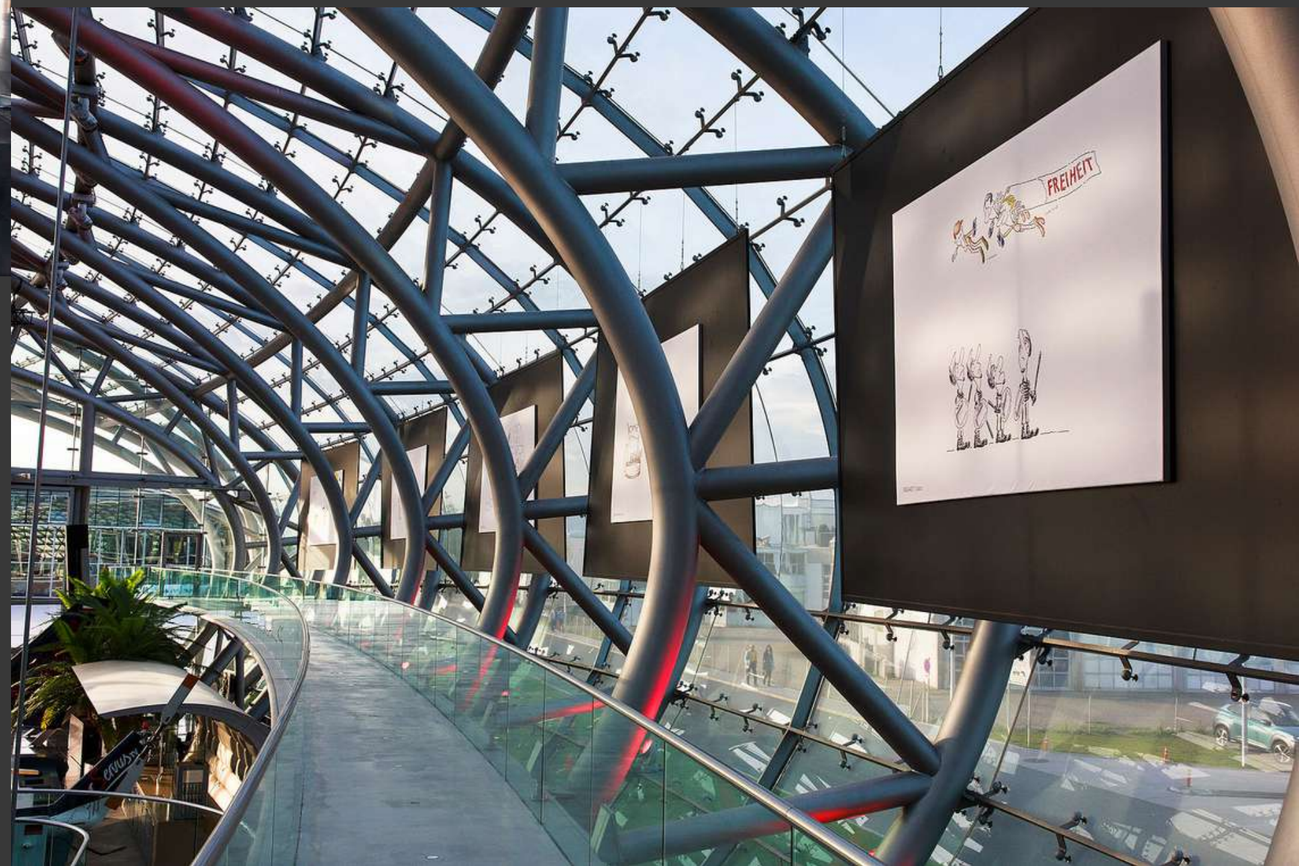
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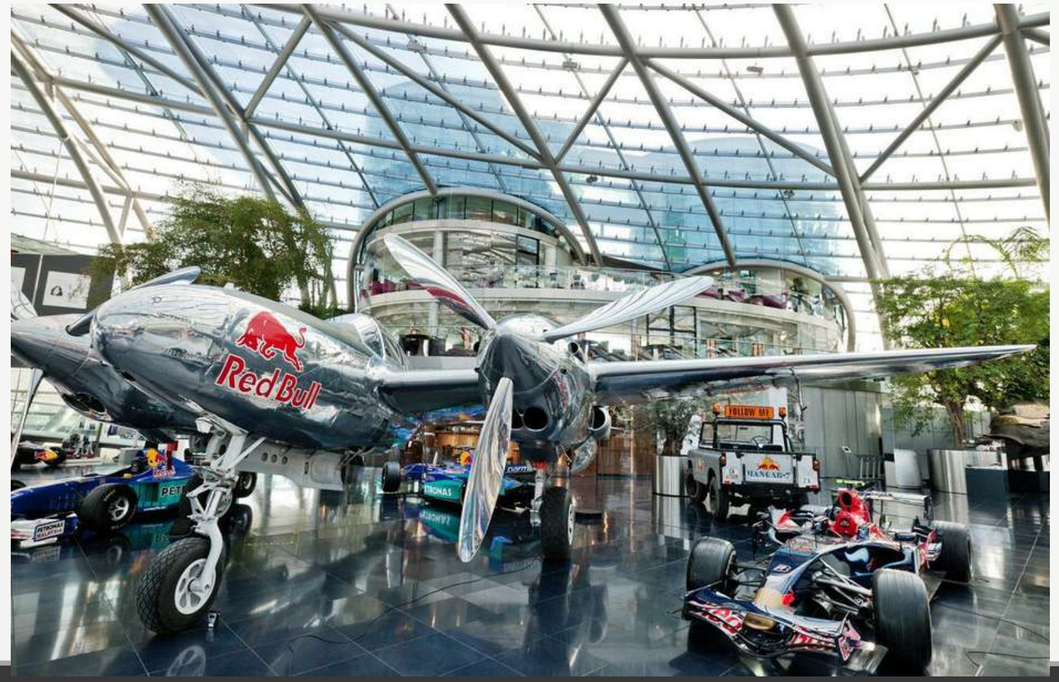
Answer:

Red Bull



Q9

1954 Salvador Dali parody of which 1919 painting by a French artist?

Safety

Answer:

LHOOQ by Duchamp

Q10

Owsley "Bear" Stanley was an American-Australian audio engineer and clandestine chemist. He was the sound engineer for band X, recording many of their live performances. Stanley also helped visual artist Bob Thomas design X's iconic 'Steal Your Face' skull logo.

He dropped out of college after a semester and began producing Y in a small laboratory, which was raided by the police in 1965. However, he was able to beat the charges as the police were looking for methamphetamine but found only Y, which was not illegal at the time.

Following this incident, several newspaper headlines referred to Stanley as "Y Millionaire", which inspired the song Z by X.

Give me X, Y & Z.

Safety

Answer:

Grateful Dead; LSD; Alice D. Millionaire

Q11

In 1936, the Federal Theatre Project produced a version of WIlliam Shakespeare's Macbeth in New York, colloquially referred to as 'Voodoo Macbeth', since instead of the typical backdrop of medieval Scotland, the play unfolded on a fictional Caribbean island. This was palatable on two grounds: the idea of Caribbean 'voodoo' was easier than medieval Scottish witchcraft for audiences to swallow, and that it allowed for an all-black cast (the production was organised by the African-American Theatre Unit). This 'transposition' was the brainchild of a 20-year old wunderkind, a mercurial radio-star till then. It was a startling success and earned an iconic status.

Who was this fine 20-year old citizen, who later earned fame in Hollywood?

Safety

Answer:

Orson Welles

Q12

Between Heaven and Hell: A Dialog Somewhere Beyond Death with John F. Kennedy, C. S. Lewis, & Aldous Huxley is a novel by Peter Kreeft about U.S. President John F. Kennedy, and authors C. S. Lewis (The Chronicles of Narnia) and Aldous Huxley (Brave New World) meeting in Purgatory and engaging in a philosophical discussion on faith. We see from the three points of view: Kennedy's "modern Christian" view, Lewis's "conservative Christian" or "mere Christian" view, and Huxley's "Orientalized Christian" view. The book progresses as Lewis and Kennedy discuss Jesus's being God incarnate, to Lewis and Huxley discussing whether or not Jesus was a deity or "just a good person."

While these 3 people don’t seem to have much in common on the surface, there’s still something that connects them. What is this connect?

Safety

Answer:

They all died on the same day

Written Round

Theme: Letterboxd Lists (and Review)

- 6 Questions, all written
- +10/0 for each question, part points where applicable
- +20 bonus in case you get a full house

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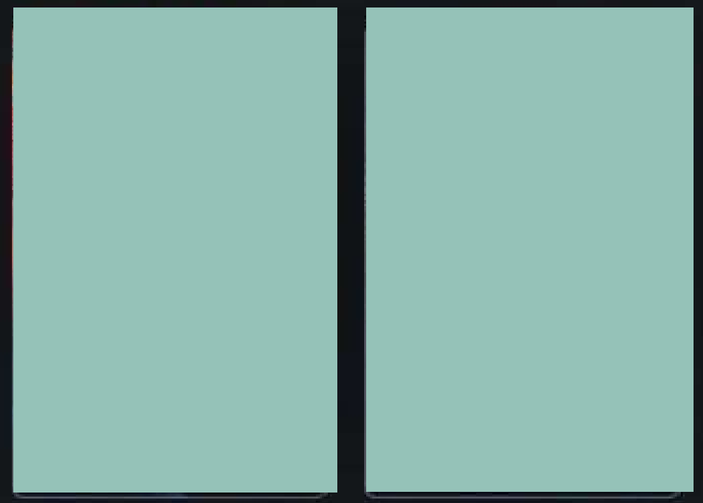
2004 movies where Harry wants to kill Peter for killing his father (even though Peter didn't technically kill him)



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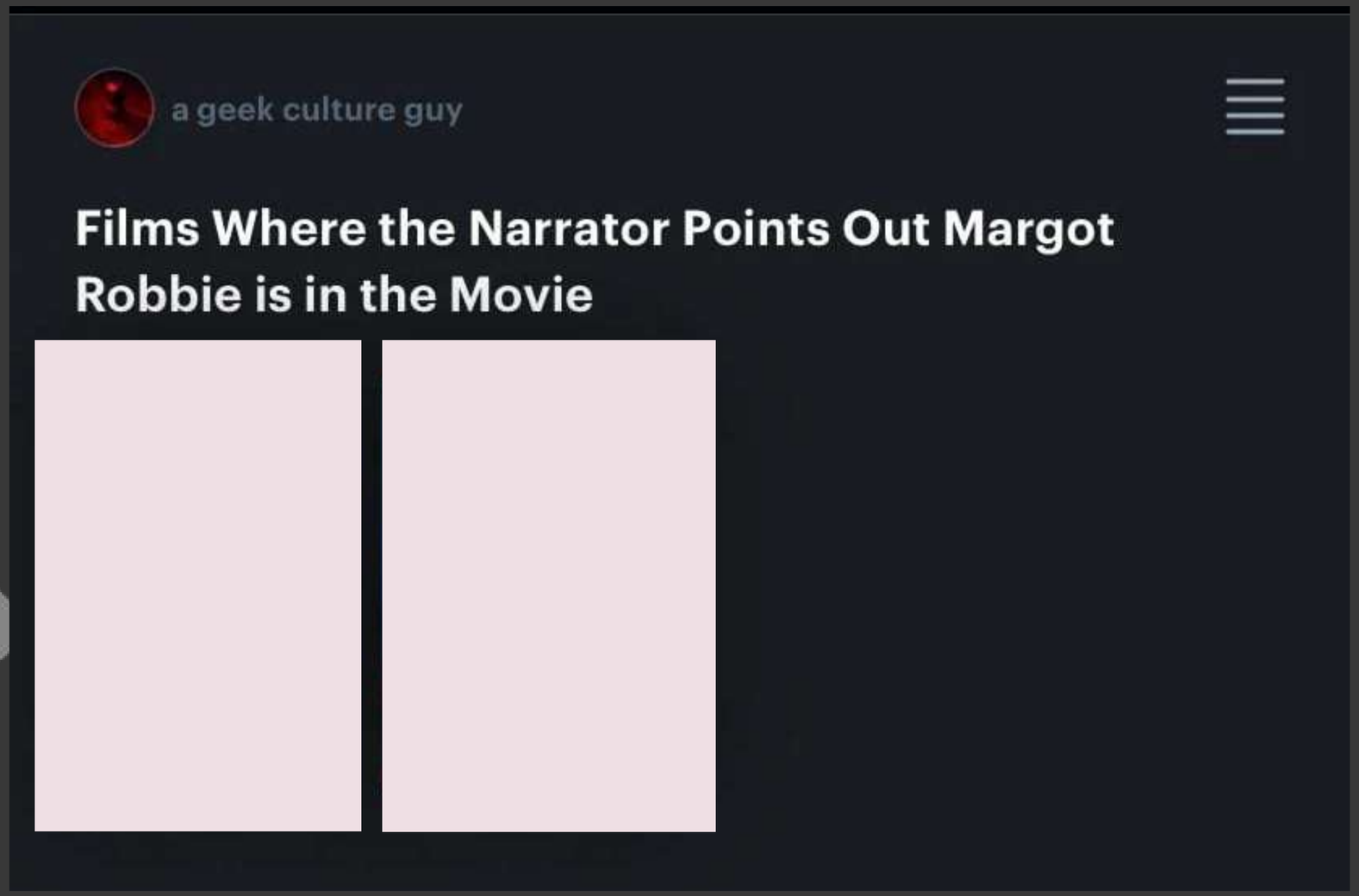

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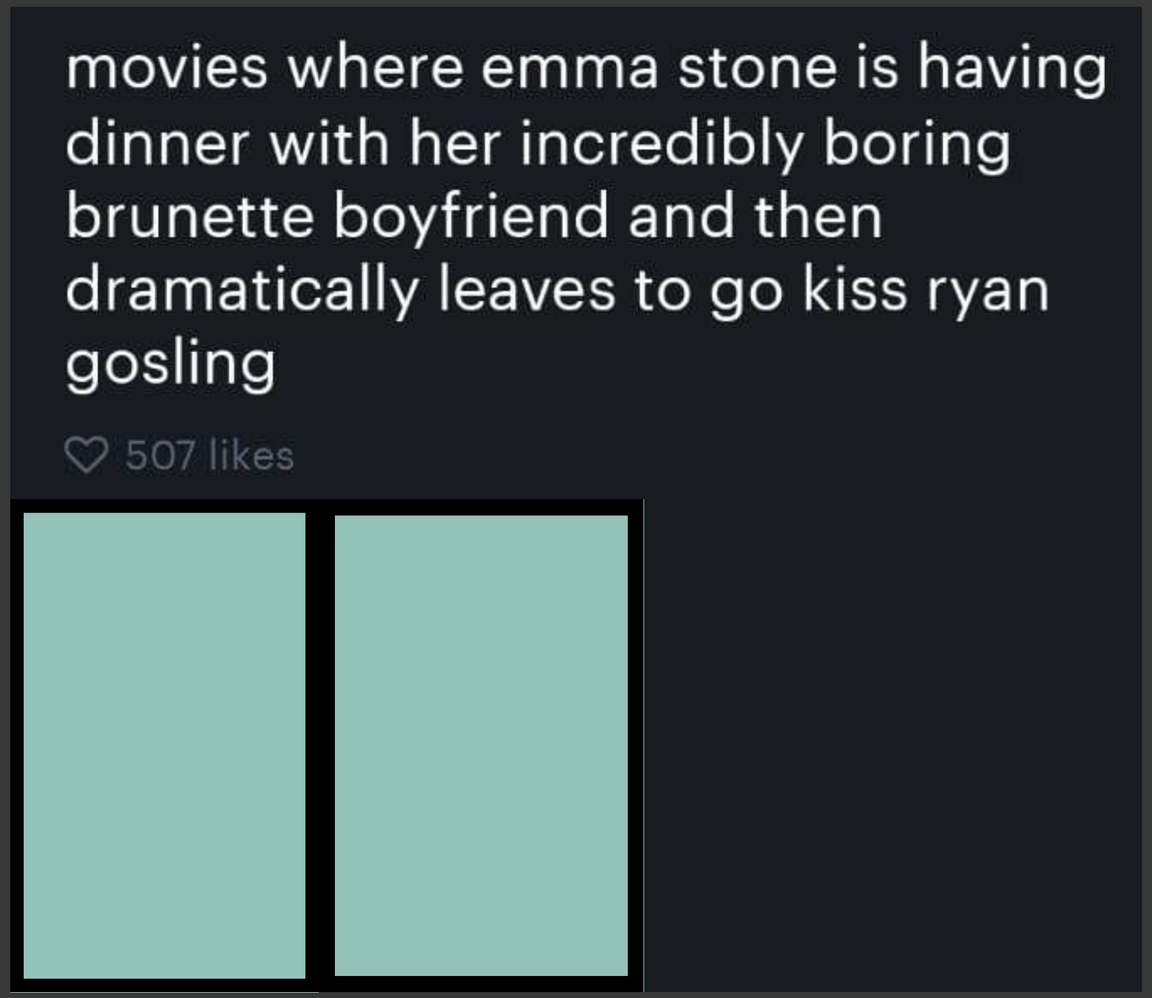

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Q6 Fill in the Blank.

how cool is ryan gosling's _____

his performances are only as good as his _____

Read notes

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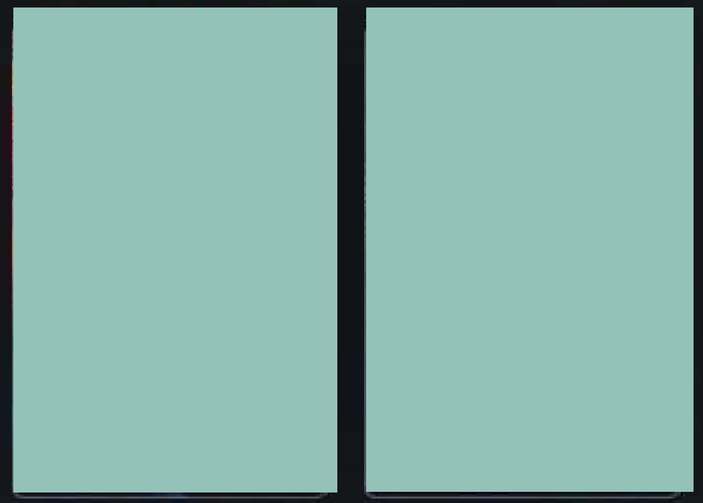

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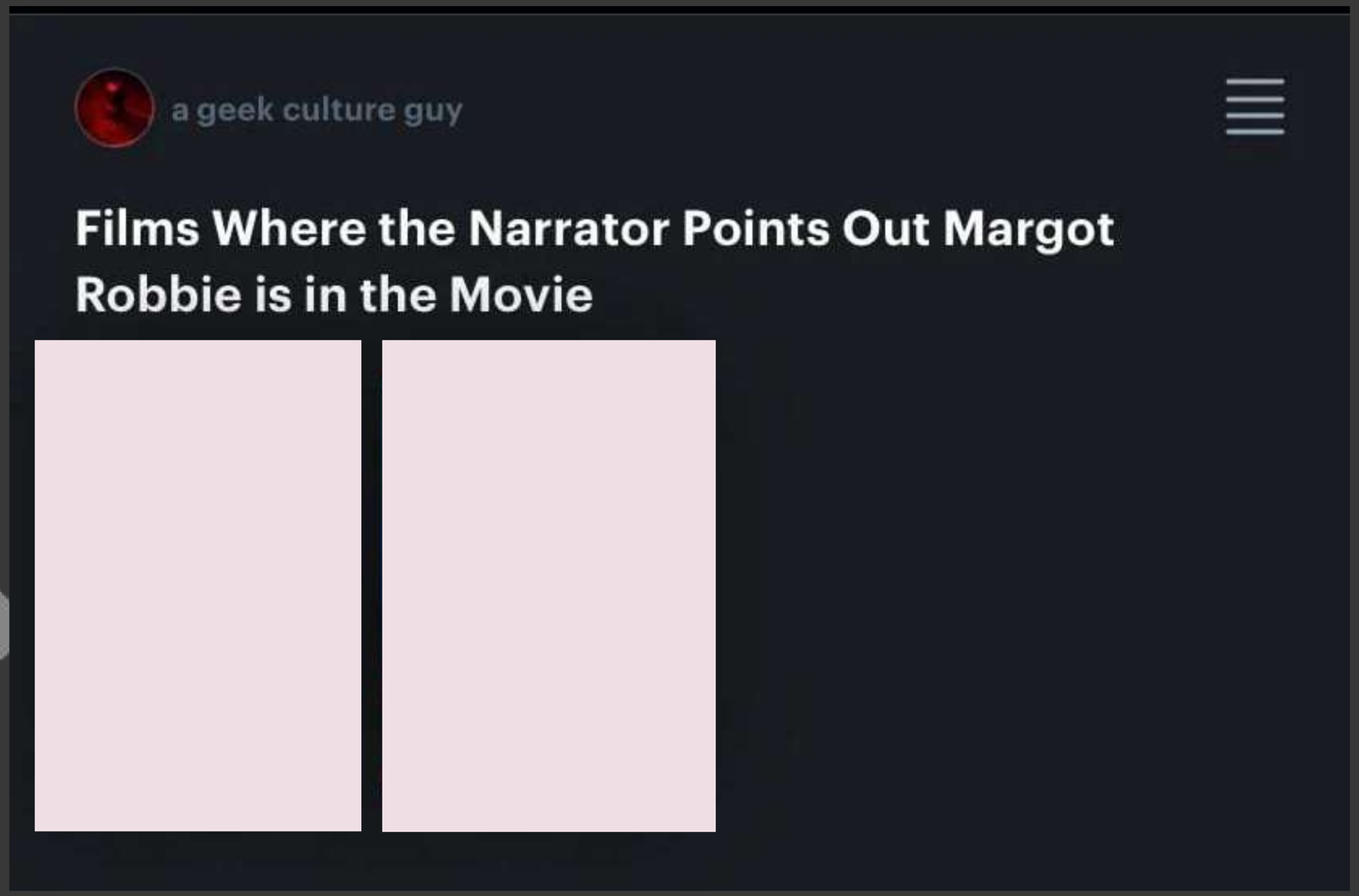

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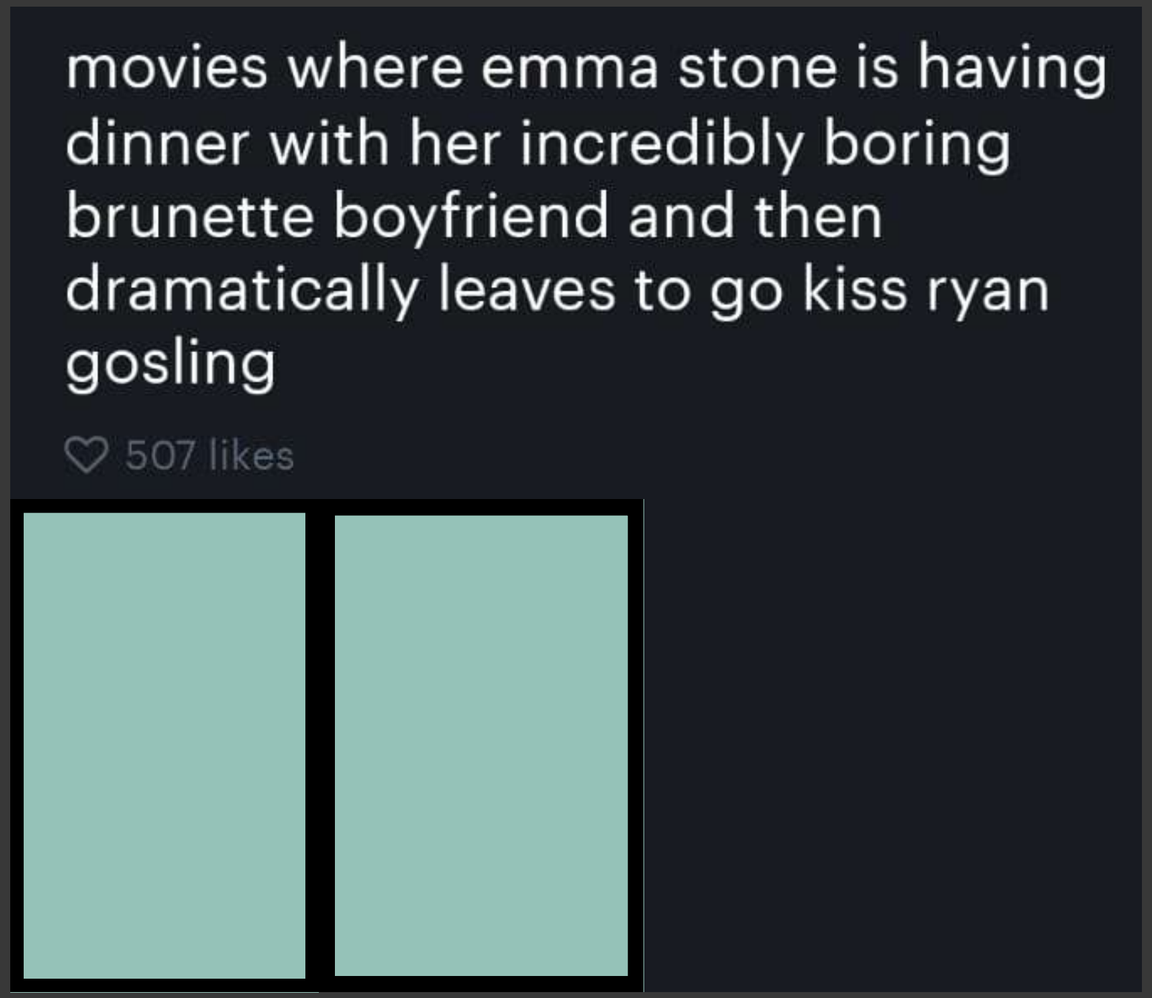

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Q6 Fill in the Blank.

how cool is ryan gosling's jacket?

Read notes

his performances are only as good as his jackets

Anti-Clockwise

Q1

The season 14 finale of It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia focuses on Dennis and Charlie standing guard at the entrance to their laser tag base waiting to ambush the legendary "Big Mo." Still, Dennis begins to ponder why they play laser tag and whether their pursuit of victory is worth their effort.

This episode was inspired by the play X. In addition, it served as an allegory for the show as a whole, with "Big Mo" being the changing tide of the culture, and "Green Base" being Paddy's Pub in the show's world and the show itself in our own.

What was this episode’s title?

Safety

Answer:

Waiting for Big Mo

Q2

In December last year, the Royal Enschede Company commissioned a unique eight-euro currency note in honour of X, making the 54-year-old former midfielder the first sportsman or woman from his country to be given this honour. The eight-euro note will include the images of X in his country's colours, scoring arguably the greatest last-minute winner in the history of World Cup knock-outs which sealed his nation's progress in the tournament. Apart from being a clutch strike, the goal is also celebrated as a classic example of ball control and finishing, and the iconic commentary accompanying it still gives you goosebumps after all these years.

ID X, and the WC game in which this goal was scored.

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Safety

Answer:

Dennis Bergkamp; Netherlands vs Argentina 1998 WC QF

Q3

John Elwes was an 18th-century British politician and an eccentric miser, suggested to be an inspiration for a particularly famous literary character. A particularly well-known eccentric, his biographer, Edward Topham, who knew him well, had this to say about him:

"it is curious to remark, how he contrived to mingle small attempts at saving.... After sitting up a whole night at play for thousands, with the most fashionable and profligate men of the time, amidst splendid rooms, gilt sofas, wax lights, and waiters attendant on his call, he would walk out about four in the morning, not towards home, but into Smithfield! to meet his own cattle, which were coming to market from Theydon-hall, a farm of his in Essex. There would this same man, forgetful of the scenes he had just left, stand in the cold or rain, bartering with a carcass butcher for a shilling."

Safety

Answer:

Ebenezer Scrooge

Q4

Many details about X’s personal life (including his age, source of wealth, and background) remain unverified, and as such have been the subject of intense fan speculation and various conflicting reports.

X is very secretive about his early life. In various interviews, he has claimed to have lived in France "a long time ago"; claimed he grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana; and described having "an entire family" in Chalmette, Louisiana. In a 2010 interview with Crikey, X gave an age which would indicate he was born in 1968 or 1969, but Greg Sestero claims in his memoir that his brother's girlfriend obtained copies of X's U.S. immigration papers and found that X was born "much earlier" than he claimed, in an Eastern Bloc country in the mid-to late-1950s.

Safety

Answer:

Tommy Wiseau

Q5

Sweet Jesus, Preacherman is a 1973 American blaxploitation action film directed by Henning Schellerup and written by John Cerullo, M. Stuart Madden and Abbey Leitch. The film stars Roger E. Mosley, William Smith, Michael Pataki, Tom Johnigarn, Joe Tornatore and Damu King.

The poster for this movie served as inspiration for something last year. What was it?

MGM presents "SWEET JESUS PREACHER MAN"

Starring ROGER E. MOSLEY • WILLIAM SMITH • MICHAEL PATAKI

Screenplay by STUART MADDEN • JOHN CERULLO Produced by DANIEL CADY

Directed by HENNING SCHELLERUP

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Safety

Answer:

Scaring the Hoes - JPEGMAFIA and Danny Brown

Q6

Krystian Bala (born 1973) is a Polish author, photographer and murderer. In 2007, Bala was sentenced to jail for 25 years for planning and committing the murder of Dariusz Janiszewski, a Polish small business owner, in Wrocław in 2000. Janiszewski's dead body was discovered floating in a lake. For three years the Wrocław police had failed to solve the murder, until a detective found some physical clues linking the murder to Bala. More sensationally, however, clues to the killing were found in a place no one had thought to look, the case caught the imagination of the Polish public and drew widespread media coverage as a result.

Where were the clues found? Or Give funda.

Safety

Answer:

Bala wrote in great detail about the murder in his book

Q7

Jeffrey Richards, a native of Kent County, points to his house stating how the original owner played the X card to sell him the property. “One of those sixes hit the roof of our building. He was a strong lad that fellow, wasn’t he,” the 60-something Jeffrey Richards says, standing at the gate of the Neville Cricket Ground. “When the original owner was selling it off, one of his calling cards was X’s six hit the roof of this house. He was proud of it.”

The first look of the Neville Cricket Ground is like any other English ground, picturesque, lined with big rhododendron trees, small gallery of a few hundreds. But this ground is like a shrine for Indian cricket, as it was here that perhaps the most defining innings in Indian Cricket history was played on a damp June morning, witnessed by a mere 4,000-odd people.

“Every summer, we do get a lot of Indian fans coming here. X made this ground famous. When Indians come, they would ask us about that innings. There is a certain degree of interest among Indians,” Richards said.

ID X, and the innings in question.

Safety

Answer:

Kapil Dev; His 175* against Zimbabwe in the 1983 WC

Q8

The Aussies over the years have had very interesting nicknames given to them by their teammates. One such moniker was given to Ian Johnson, who was known as "Myxomatosis" - a disease that kills rabbits - because his teammates thought that he brought himself on to bowl at the opposition's bunnies.

Another much more straightforward and seemingly innocent nickname is "Cider", given to X by his mates not because he loves apple cider, but when you say "Cider" after his name, it suddenly gets very vulgar.

While you could often hear the Australian players calling him this, it got a bit quiet after the numerous controversies surrounding the team- as one journalist put it, "It's problematic for Cricket Australia, given that they lost one captain because of what someone put into his underwear, and another because of what he took out of his underwear."

Who got this very interesting nickname?

Safety

Answer:

Cummins (don't ask me why)

Q9

This painting is famed for transforming a group portrait of a civic guard company into a compelling drama energized by light and shadow. The title, however, is a misnomer; the painting does not depict a nocturnal scene.

For much of its existence, the painting was coated with a dark varnish, which gave the incorrect impression that it depicted a night scene, leading to the name by which it is now commonly known.

On 13 January 1911, a jobless shoemaker and former Navy chef attempted to slash the painting with a shoemaker's knife protesting his inability to find work. However, the thick coating of varnish protected the painting from any damage at that time. The varnish was removed only in the 1940s.

Which painting are we talking about?

Safety

Answer:

The Night Watch

Q10

Although X was smart enough to make even the most scathing commentary on the socio-political situation of his times without ruffling those in power, there is at least one known instance when X had to be a victim of state-sponsored censorship.

In 1971, in a bid to let the world know about their tiny (erstwhile) nation at a time when he felt the sovereignty of Y was under threat from their immediate neighbours, the Chogyal (King) and his Gyalmo (Queen Consort) – an American lady by the name of Hope Cooke – commissioned X to make a documentary on their nation-state. X accepted the assignment and made the film – a beautiful and educational depiction of Y and its people.

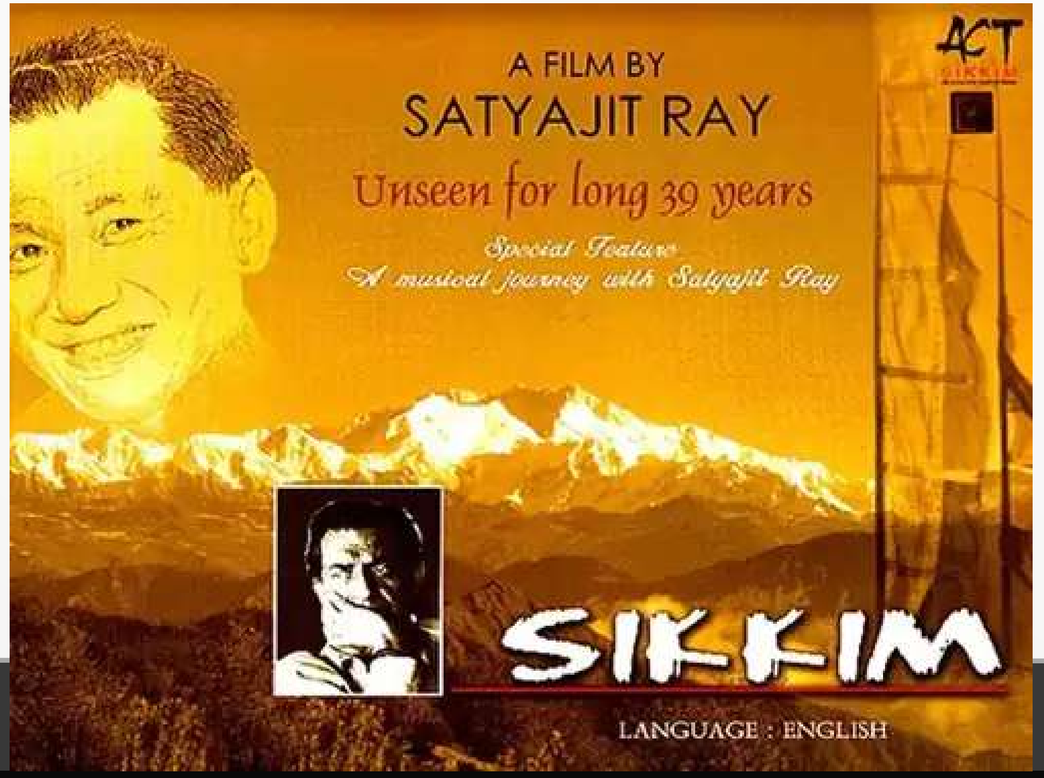
Unfortunately, the Chogyal wasn’t happy with the final cut of the film, responding discontentedly to the poverty of the Y people shown in the film. Those scenes were cut out of the film. Later, when Y finally merged with its neighbouring country in 1975, the documentary was banned altogether due to the controversial take on Y's sovereignty in the film- a ban that wasn't lifted until 2010.

ID X and Y.

Safety

Answer:

Satyajit Ray; Sikkim



Q11

The song X, described by band frontman Y as "the most beautiful thing they ever did," was interestingly inspired by a piece of advice Michael Stipe, lead singer of REM, gave Y when he was battling depression.

"X is about the whole period of time that __ _____ (their previous album) was happening. We did the Glastonbury Festival and this thing in Ireland. Something snapped in me. I just said, ‘That’s it. I can’t take it anymore.’"

"I rang Michael and said, ‘I cannot cope with this.’ And he said, ‘Pull the shutters down and keep saying, ‘I’m not here, this is not happening.’"

ID the song X and Y, the band frontman.

Safety

Answer:

How to Disappear Completely by Radiohead; Thom Yorke

Q12

Much like the 1936 Berlin Olympics, X (an event) was marred by flagrant controversy, domestic politics, and alleged interference and match-fixing by the authoritarian military junta government in Y, who were using this tournament as an opportunity for nationalistic propaganda and for the relatively new military junta to seek legitimacy on the world stage.

The logo for X was based on Z's signature gesture: a salute to the crowd with both arms extended above his head. This was one of the most famous and populist images of Z, and since the design was created two years prior to the military coup in Y, the military leadership tried to change the competition's logo. However, at this point, the design was already broadly commercialized and the merchandise had already been made, and a forced modification would've triggered a sea of lawsuits against the country, so the military had no option but to give up their attempts.

ID X,Y and Z.

Safety

Answer:

1978 FIFA WC; Argentina; Juan Perón

Argentina '78