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A: Alternative music		
1	Which American singer-songwriter won the 2021 Grammy for Best Alternative Music Album with <i>Fetch the Bolt Cutters</i> ? She had previously won Best Female Rock Vocal Performance in 1998 with <i>Criminal</i> .	Fiona <u>Apple</u> (accept <u>McAfee-Maggart</u>)
2	Which New York rock band, fronted by Ezra Koenig, won the Grammy for Best Alternative Music Album for the second time in 2020 with <i>Father of the Bride</i> ?	<u>Vampire Weekend</u>
3	Who is the only solo artist to have won the Grammy for Best Alternative Music Album three times, most recently in 2019 with <i>Colors</i> ? Surnamed Hansen, this man performs under a forename, and is not to be confused with Jeff, the guitarist who replaced Eric Clapton in the Yardbirds.	<u>Beck</u>
B: Bouillabaisse		
1	Also known as Fisherman's Soup, Halászlé [hol-arse-lay] is a red, spicy, river fish soup from the cuisine of which central European country?	<u>Hungary</u>
2	Originating among the Cossacks, which clear Russian soup or broth can be made with any freshwater fish, and usually also contains root vegetables, leek and herbs?	<u>Ukha</u>
3	What word follows 'Red' in the common name of the fish traditionally used in Singaporean fish head curry? A related fish of the same name is popular in American cuisine, with other fish often passed off as it.	(Red) <u>Snapper</u>
C: Colourists		
1	Pre-dating Leonardo's notebooks, the first known work to discuss colour theory is <i>De Pictura</i> by which Renaissance humanist and polymath? This man's best known work as an architect is probably the Santa Maria Novella in Florence.	Leone Battista <u>Alberti</u>
2	Which German published his <i>Theory of Colour</i> in 1810, setting out the spectrum of possible colours on a symmetric disk or wheel, with 'opposing' colours opposite one another? He had earlier written <i>The Sorrows of Young Werther</i> .	Johann Wolfgang von <u>Goethe</u>
3	Which German painter, who corresponded with Goethe, devised a <i>Farbenkugel</i> or colour sphere to depict the possible colours in three dimensions? He also painted two versions of <i>Morning</i> , but never completed the rest of his <i>Times of the Day</i> series.	Philipp Otto <u>Runge</u>
D: Death in Venice		
1	A writer who becomes obsessed with a Polish boy before dying, who is the central character in Thomas Mann's novella <i>Death in Venice</i> ?	Gustav von <u>Aschenbach</u>
2	In Visconti's film version, where Aschenbach is a composer, the score opens and closes with the <i>Adagietto</i> from which composer's fifth symphony?	Gustav <u>Mahler</u>
3	Which art critic of Welsh descent wrote the libretto for Benjamin Britten's opera <i>Death in Venice</i> ? She also wrote the libretti for <i>The Turn of the Screw</i> and <i>Owen Wingrave</i> .	Myfanwy <u>Piper</u>

E: Early life		
1	About 2.4 billion years ago, the Great Oxygenation Event, which enabled the subsequent evolution of multi-cellular life, was caused by oxygen released into the atmosphere by which phylum of pro-kary-otes, also known as blue-green algae?	<u>Cyanobacteria / Cyanophyta</u>
2	The prokaryotes consist of two domains of single cell life – the bacteria and which other? Eu-karyotic cells may have evolved from endo-symbiosis between one of these organisms and bacteria.	<u>Archaea</u>
3	Chloroplasts being one example, what seven-letter word refers to membrane-bound organelles within eukaryotic cells that are considered to be endosymbiotic cyanobacteria?	<u>Plastid</u>
F: First Person Plural		
1	Which NBC comedy-drama follows the lives of two parents and their three children, one adopted, in several different time frames? Milo Ventimiglia and Mandy Moore star as Jack and Rebecca Pearson.	<u>This Is Us</u>
2	The 2019 Netflix miniseries <i>When They See Us</i> was based on the events surrounding a 1989 crime in New York City and the resulting miscarriage of justice. The popular name for this case includes the name of which specific location?	<u>Central Park</u> (five / jogger case)
3	Who directed the 2019 horror film <i>Us</i> , starring Lupita Nyong'o? His directorial debut was 2017's <i>Get Out</i> ?	Jordan <u>Peele</u>
G: Games on film		
1	The 2017 and 2019 sequels of which 1995 film are respectively subtitled <i>Welcome to the Jungle</i> and <i>The Next Level</i> ? In these sequels, the original board game has become a video game.	<u>Jumanji</u>
2	The 2018 Steven Spielberg film, <i>Ready Player One</i> , was based on a novel of the same name by which author?	Ernest <u>Kline</u>
3	One of the first video game films was Disney's <i>Tron</i> , starring Jeff Bridges. But who played the security programme Tron itself, as well as its designer, reprising the role in the 2010 sequel, and in the game and animated TV series spin-offs?	Bruce <u>Boxleitner</u>
H: Heritage 2019		
1	What nationality precedes 'Austral Lands and Seas' in the name of by far the largest UNESCO World Heritage Site by area? Inscribed in 2019, it contains the Crozet Archipelago, the Kerguelen Islands, and Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands.	<u>French</u>
2	Which specific type of drink completes the name of Italy's 55 th UNESCO World Heritage Site, inscribed in 2019: The [blank] Hills of Conegliano [conel-IYAH-noh] and Valdobbiadene [valdo-BIA-day-nay]?	<u>Prosecco</u>
3	More than 2,000 tubular-shaped megalithic stone jars used for funerary practices in the Iron Age are scattered across the landscape of 'the Plain of Jars, a UNESCO World heritage Site inscribed in 2019, and located in which Asian country?	<u>Laos</u>

I: Ice cocktail		
1	What is the real name of the American rapper and actor Vanilla Ice?	Robert <u>Van Winkle</u>
2	The 1242 Battle on the Ice, where Alexander Nevsky defeated the Livonian Order, took place on which frozen lake?	<u>Peipus</u>
3	Partnering first Alexei Ulanov and then Alexander Zaitsev, which Soviet skater won three Olympic golds in the pairs figure skating between 1972 and '80?	Irina <u>Rodnina</u>
J: Jumpers		
1	What French word describes a high jump competition in the equestrian sport of show-jumping?	<u>Puissance</u>
2	Hugues Fabrice Zango's bronze medal in the men's triple jump at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics was the first ever Olympic medal of any colour for which country?	<u>Burkina Faso</u>
3	Which Slovenian ski-jumper holds the record for most World Cup wins in a season (15 in 2016), and was the first to land a jump of over 250 metres?	Peter <u>Prevc</u>
K: Korean politics		
1	Which president of South Korea, who had seized power in 1961, was assassinated by a colleague in 1979? His daughter also became president, but was impeached in 2017 and subsequently imprisoned. (Family name sufficient)	<u>Park Chung-hee</u> [Daughter Park Geun-hye]
2	The year following Park's assassination saw the May 18 Democratic Uprising. Which 2017 film concerns a German journalist who travelled from Seoul to Gwangju to report on these events? Omitting the indefinite article from the English-language title of this Korean film gives the title of a classic 1976 American movie.	<i>A</i> <u>Taxi Driver</u>
3	President Chun Doo-hwan was subsequently sentenced to death for his role in the Gwangju massacre, but pardoned on the advice of a man who had himself been sentenced to death by Chun. Later elected president in 1998, who is this only Korean to have won the Nobel Peace Prize? (Full name required)	<u>Kim Dae-jung</u>
L: Literary experiments		
1	Frequent repetition of descriptions and events serves to accentuate the circular structure of <i>Les Gommages</i> , or <i>The Erasers</i> , the first published novel by which leading figure of the 'Nouveau Roman' movement?	Alain <u>Robbe-Grillet</u>
2	Which French novelist and <i>Oulipo</i> member wrote <i>Life: A User's Manual</i> , a complex interweaving of stories and lists set in an apartment block? Each room is a chapter, with the order determined by a knight's tour.	Georges <u>Perec</u>
3	Which children's playground game is the title of Julio Cortázar's 1963 experimental novel, which can be read according to at least two different sequences of chapters?	<u>Hopscotch</u> / <u>Rayuela</u>

M: Moving from Canada		
1	Part of the 1969 expansion, what was the city and franchise name of the first Canadian team in Major League Baseball? In 2005, they moved to become the Washington Nationals.	<u>Montreal Expos</u>
2	From 1979-95, the team that became Colorado Avalanche played in the NHL under what city and franchise name? This Canadian city does not have a current NHL team.	<u>Quebec Nordiques</u>
3	Which NBA franchise was established in Vancouver in 1995, but moved to Tennessee six years later?	Memphis <u>Grizzlies</u>
N: Nobelwomen		
1	The first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, Gerty Cori, shared it with her husband for their discovery of the lactic acid cycle. This provides ATP for muscular activity by breaking down a phosphate of which simple sugar? The resulting lactate is then metabolised back into this sugar, with formula C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ .	<u>Glucose</u>
2	The second woman to win the Nobel Prize in Physics, Maria Goeppert-Mayer, shared it with Hans Jensen and which Hungarian-American scientist? This man's theorem concerning fundamental symmetries is a cornerstone of the mathematical formulation of quantum mechanics.	Eugene <u>Wigner</u>
3	Name either of the women who won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their work on CRISPR [crisper] gene editing.	Jennifer <u>Doudna</u> or Emmanuelle <u>Charpentier</u>
O: Oceanic flags		
1	The flag of which island nation consists of four white stars on a pale blue field? The stars represent the country's constituent states of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae and Pohnpei.	Federated States of <u>Micronesia / FSM</u>
2	The flag of Kiribati [kiri-bas] includes three wavy stripes, representing the constituent Gilbert, Phoenix and Line Islands, plus a sun with 17 rays that represent the 16 Gilbert Islands plus which solitary coral island, once known as Ocean Island?	<u>Banaba</u>
3	Which non-Pacific nation's flag includes four stars and four stripes, representing the four main islands of its archipelago? However, only three of the islands form part of this country, due to the results of the 1974 referenda that preceded independence.	<u>Comoros</u> [Fourth island is Mayotte]
P: Provinciae Romanorum		
1	Created by Augustus out of a larger province, the Roman province of Baetica [bye-tik-uh] was broadly equivalent to which modern sub-national region? The Romans called this European region's main river the <i>Baetis</i> [bye-tiss], a name still reflected in that of a local football team.	<u>Andalusia</u> [Real Betis; the <i>Baetis</i> was the Guadalquivir]
2	Annexed by Claudius, the Roman province of Tingitana [tin-git-arn-uh] was broadly equivalent to which modern non-European country? The name derives from the city of Tingis [tin-gis (hard 'g')], which is still a major city with a cognate name today.	<u>Morocco</u> [Tingis is Tangiers]
3	Conquered under Augustus, which province covered the bulk of modern Austria, except the Tyrol, plus part of Slovenia? A 1980s arms export scandal in Austria concerned a company named after this province.	<u>Noricum</u>