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SUPER BONUS #1: WAR

Part I. The War of the Ring

The Third Age of Middle-earth began following the fall of Númenor, the first downfall of Sauron, and the breaking of the Last Alliance of Elves and Men. However, it would take 3,021 more years of war, brief appearances and disappearances of the Ruling Ring, and the rising and falling of kingdoms before Sauron's power would be broken permanently and Gondor and Arnor would reunite at the beginning of the Fourth Age. In this part of the bonus, we will test your knowledge of the War of the Ring, as chronicled in J. R. R. Tolkien's works.

1. An army is only as good as its commander, but fortunately the West had some great men (and a woman) at the top. Please answer the following questions on the leaders of the Fellowship, Gondor, and Rohan.

(a) Why did Legolas attend the Council of Elrond in Rivendell?

(b) In killing the Witch-king of Angmar, Éowyn fulfilled a thousand-year-old prophecy. What was the prophecy and who made it?

(c) Why was Sam permitted to travel to the Undying Lands towards the end of his life?

(d) Name five of the many names by which Gandalf is called throughout the trilogy.

(e) Why did Aragorn decide to engage the enemy at the Battle of the Morannon despite a high probability of defeat?

(f) Just before his death, Théoden slew which fearsome beast in which War of the Ring battle?

(g) How many Orcs did Gimli slaughter at Helm's Deep?

(h) What were the names of Éomer's, Aragorn's, and Théoden's swords?

(i) Tolkien once wrote, "as far as any character is 'like me,' it is" which hero of the War of the Ring?

2. So we know that Frodo destroyed the Ring, Gandalf wasn't really dead, and Aragorn reclaimed his rightful throne – and it sounds great when you put it like that – but like all heroes, the Fellowship made their share of mistakes along the way. Please answer the following questions on some War of the Ring strategies that really didn't work.

(a) Frodo might have thought the Pass of Caradhras looked like a downright friendly route to Lórien, had he known the Fellowship would be attacked by which four types of creatures in the Mines of Moria?

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____

(b) Frodo and (with slight reservations) Sam thought adopting "Sméagol" as a guide was a great idea ... until ...

(i) Sam overheard Sméagol's first debate with "Gollum" in the middle of the night in which Middle-earth location?

(ii) Sam and Frodo observed Faramir's violent reaction to Gollum's admission that he intended to take the hobbits to Mordor via what route?

(iii) Gollum attempted to kill his traveling companions and reclaim the Ring for his own by offering them to what creature (species, name, and parentage)?

(iv) Gollum launched his final attack at the top of what mountain, inflicting injuries on Frodo that later gave the hobbit what nickname in tales of legend?

(c) Under what undesirable circumstances did Gandalf make each of these comments to the hobbits?

(i) To Pippin: "A fool, but an honest fool, you remain."

(ii) To Sam: "Don't be a fool! What have you heard, and why did you listen?"

(iii) To Bilbo: "You will be a fool if you do [...] You make that clearer with every word you say."

(iv) To Pippin (again): "Fool of a Took! [...] This is a serious journey, not a hobbit walking-party."

Part II. The World Wars

"You can't say that civilization don't advance, however, for in every war they kill you in a new way." – Will Rogers, *The New York Times*, Dec. 23, 1929

1. The phrase "Ils ne passeront pas" ("They shall not pass") was popularized at the Battle of Verdun. Who first said it?

2. What weapon was used for the first time in the history of war on the Somme battlefield on September 15, 1916?

3. What was the name of the first ship to sink in the Battle of Jutland, the largest single naval battle in history?

4. Germany lost two colony islands in the Pacific, collectively called Samoa, with no loss of life to which Allied force in August 1914?

5. When the German command realized that they could not defeat the Allies on the battlefield in fall of 1914, with whom did they first attempt to begin peace negotiations?

6. The Enola Gay is famous for dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, but what was the name of the plane that bombed Nagasaki, and what city was its original target?

7. Patton had Willie, MacArthur had Blackie ... and what was the name of British F.M. Bernard Law Montgomery's dog?

8. What impressive feat did World War II American submarine USS Archerfish achieve? What about the USS Batfish?

9. In June 1944, British military authorities were sent to Surrey to investigate the crossword puzzle editor for *The Daily Telegraph*. Why?

10. Give the military codename for each of the following World War II operations.

(a) The British and American invasion of North Africa

(b) Hitler's June 1941 invasion of the USSR

(c) The Allied breakout from the Normandy area

Part III. War in Art

We hope that you've been paying attention during Art History lectures instead of falling asleep, as knowledge of the different art eras will surely help you with this section. May EJ Johnson and Eva Grudin be with you!

1. For each work of art, identify the artist and the war depicted.

(a)



Artist:

War:

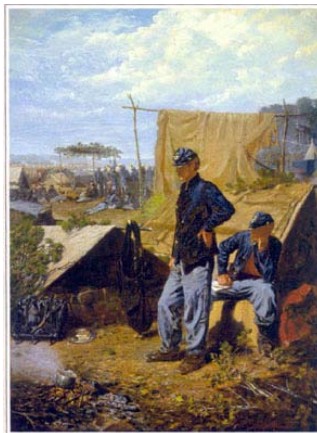
(b)



Artist:

War:

(c)



Artist:

War:

(d)



Artist:

War:

2. WWII caused a lot of famous European artists to move to the United States. Below are works made by some of these artists as well as other artists who did not leave Europe. *Circle* the works made by artists who permanently relocated to the US during/after WWII and then identify the artist, his country of origin, and the state to which he relocated.

(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)



(g) Which of the architects above designed the following building, what type of building is it, and where is it located?



Architect: _____ Type: _____ Location: _____

Part IV. Ancient Wars

1. Please answer the following questions about the Trojan War.

(a) To within fifty years, when did the Trojan War occur?

(b) How many years did it last?

(c) How many of these years comprised the siege of Troy?

(d) In what modern country was Troy located?

(e) According to Greek mythology, the cause of the Trojan War was a dispute over what small object?

(f) What was written on the object?

(g) This object was brought to the wedding of Peleus and Thetis. Thetis later bore a son greater than his father. Who was he?

(h) According to mythology, the Trojan War ended when the Greeks invaded the city with the help of the Trojan Horse, a hollow wooden structure in which some of the Greek army hid. Which of the following have been offered as the "actual" Trojan Horse?

- (i) An earthquake
- (ii) A battering ram
- (iii) A solar eclipse
- (iv) Choices (i) and (ii)
- (v) Choices (i) and (iii)
- (vi) Choices (ii) and (iii)
- (vii) All of the above

(i) Two Trojans tried to warn their people against accepting the gift of the Trojan Horse. One was a prophet named Cassandra. The other was a priest. What was his name?

(j) How did he die?

2. Please put these medieval wars or acts of war in their correct chronological order, from earliest to latest:

Event	Order in Chronology (number from 1 to 11)
(a) The Hundred Years' War begins	
(b) William the Conqueror invades England	
(c) In the <i>Reconquista</i> , Spain takes the Iberian Peninsula back from the Moors, claiming it for Christianity	
(d) Stoke (the final battle of the War of the Roses)	
(e) The Hundred Years' War ends	
(f) At the Battle of Tours, forces led by Charles Martel stop the Muslim advance into Europe	
(g) The Scottish Wars of Independence begin	
(h) First St. Albans (the opening battle of the War of the Roses)	
(i) The Polish defeat (or think they do) the Mongols at the Battle of Liegnitz	
(j) King Edward I invades Wales	
(k) The crusaders of the first Crusade capture Jerusalem	

3. Please answer the following questions about the Hundred Years' War.

(a) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?

(b) Which two nations were the main participants?

(c) Fighting was interrupted due to an epidemic of what?

(d) On what charge was Joan of Arc convicted and sentenced to death?

(e) The last battle of the war was the Battle of Castillon, which the French won. What else was significant about this battle?

(f) After the war, how much of continental France did England control?

Part V. Star Wars

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away ... Please answer the following questions on war and the Star Wars universe, and may the Force be with you!

1. Rebellion against the Galactic Empire

(a) At the beginning of *A New Hope*, how many Tusken attack Luke's landspeeder before Ben Kenobi scares them off?

(b) Who opens the tactical briefing on the proposed attack on the second Death Star with the words "The Emperor has made a critical error and the time for our attack has come."?

(c) Who was the co-pilot aboard the Millennium Falcon in the Battle of Endor?

(d) Only one Imperial Officer appears in more than one of the original movies. Who?

2. Clone Wars

(a) Where do Anakin and Queen Amidala first meet and why are each of them there?

(b) Who is the last character to speak in *Revenge of the Sith*?

(c) Throughout the Clone Wars, we saw two characters duel with multiple lightsabers simultaneously and two characters duel with another Jedi's lightsaber. Who were they?

(d) "A man named Tyranus" hired Jango Fett to be the host DNA for the Clone Army. Where did Jango meet him?

3. Name each of the following Star Wars locations (planet or city acceptable) and one person or type of creature that comes from there.



(ai) Location: _____
(aii) Character/creature: _____



(bi) Location: _____
(bii) Character/creature: _____



(ci) Location: _____
(cii) Character/creature: _____



(di) Location: _____
(dii) Character/creature: _____



(ei) Location: _____
(eii) Character/creature: _____



(fi) Location: _____
(fii) Character/creature: _____

Part VI. Miscellany

1. All is fair in love and war ... Old Testament style! Back in the day when the Israelites were struggling with retaining their land and worshipping their God, they still had time for a little romance (in between battles with the Philistines, of course). Identify the lovebirds that wrote and responded to each personal ad below.

(a) SWM seeks young philistine woman who likes riddles.
Author: _____ Response: _____

(b) Powerful, rich man looking for a hook-up that could possibly turn into a LTR. Married women are of particular interest.
Author: _____ Response: _____

(c) DWM seeks young, seductive female. Loyalty to my people is not important.
Author: _____ Response: _____

(d) SWF seeking my brother's best friend and my father's greatest fear.
Author: _____ Response: _____

(e) Dominant, SWF seeks submissive but powerful WM who will build temples to my God and let me manipulate him and his people.
Author: _____ Response: _____

(f) Pretty woman who loves to travel seeks man for LTR. My ideal partner might divorce me, but is willing to take me back after being left to raise our children while I'm adulterous.
Author: _____ Response: _____

(g) Determined, beautiful SWF seeks fair, merciful, gentle man who values my opinions over those of his friends.
Author: _____ Response: _____

2. Name the seven war movies that have won the Best Picture Oscar. Note that we are looking for a narrow definition of "war movie" focused on war operations ... that is, *Gone with the Wind* and *Casablanca* are NOT war movies.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____

3. Please answer the following questions on these little-known wars:

(a) The shortest war on record, between Britain and Zanzibar in 1896, lasted for how long?

(b) In 1805, after killing Alexander Hamilton in an infamous duel, Aaron Burr undertook Burr's Insurrection. What did he do?

(c) What was Burr tried for, and acquitted of, in 1807?

(d) What was the longest war of the 20th century?

(e) When did it begin and end? (To within four years)

(f) Over several months in 1982, the Rio Negro massacre occurred. Why were hundreds of people killed?

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