2. At the Battle of Cape Engano, this notably belligerent American admiral chased after Japanese bait carriers, leaving the landing force defended only by weak escort carriers.
   Answer: William Frederick “Bull” Halsey, Jr.

3. This engagement of Leyte Gulf saw the destruction of the Japanese C Force by the 7th Fleet. In it, the battleships California, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland fired the last broadside in naval history.
   Answer: the Battle of Surigao Strait
3. *Half a Life* was written by this author of *In a Free State* and *A House for Mr. Biswas*.
   Answer: Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul

16. Name this stuff about a class of chemical reactions for ten points each.
1. Two sigma bonds are lost and two pi bonds gained in this type of reaction, which includes one three dipolar and four-plus-two varieties.
   Answer: [cycloaddition](accept cyclizations)
2. In this most famous cycloaddition, a diene is added to a dienophile to create a six-membered ring. Lewis acids like aluminum chloride are useful catalysts in this reaction.
   Answer: the [Diels-Alder](Diels-Alder) reaction
3. This class of cyclic compounds is defined by the presence of a six-membered ring containing two double bonds and five carbons and one oxygen. They can be produced by reacting a carbonyl compound with a diene in the Diels-Alder reaction.
   Answer: pyrans (or pyranoid compounds)

17. Answer the following from Indonesian history for ten points each.
1. In the eleventh century, a medieval south Indian kingdom with capital at Tanjore launched a military expedition against an Indonesian kingdom that lasted from the third to the fifteenth centuries and had capital at Palembang. Name either of these kingdoms.
   Answer: the Chola Dynasty (or Cola Dynasty) or the Srivijaya empire
2. This name describes both a Hindu-Buddhist kingdom that lasted from the eighth to the tenth centuries, or an Islamic kingdom founded in the sixteenth century and subdued by the Dutch in the eighteenth century. Both were located in central Java around Yogyakarta.
   Answer: Mataram
3. Modern Indonesia is a result of Dutch empire building after the fall of Mataram. The Indonesian capital, built under the Dutch, was known to them by this name.
   Answer: Batavia

18. In this story, Robin has unsettling encounters with an old citizen who clears his throat in a self-puckish fashion and with a man who paints half his face red and half black. For ten points each…
1. Name this story in which Robin wastes a lot of time trying to find the title character and eventually sees him ride by in a cart covered in tar and feathers.
   Answer: “My Kinsman, Major Molineux”
2. This man wrote “My Kinsman, Major Molineux” as well as “The Celestial Railroad.”
   Answer: Nathaniel Hawthorne
3. In this Hawthorne story, Hannah and Matthew join a party including the Cynic and Ichabod Pigsnort in searching for the titular gem.
   Answer: “The Great Carbuncle”

19. Answer the following on the mechanics of scattering for ten points each.
1. This is one of the conserved quantities in any scattering process. It is given classically by the sum of each particle’s mass times its velocity.
   Answer: linear momentum (prompt on “p”)
2. For particles interacting through conservative central forces, scattering is particularly simple in this inertial frame, in which there is zero net linear momentum.
   Answer: the center of mass frame
3. The scattering angle in the center of mass frame is determined by this quantity, the distance of closest approach in the absence of the interaction. This quantity is zero for a head-on collision.
   Answer: the impact parameter (prompt on “b”)

20. Answer the following about a World War II naval battle for ten points each.
1. A result of *Sho-Go*, this October, 1944 battle, was the Japanese response to an amphibious assault on the namesake Philippine island. It actually consisted of several smaller engagements.
   Answer: the Battle of Leyte Gulf
2. The supremacy of *bhakti* as a form of religious expression is described in this section of the *Mahabharata*, in which Krishna advises Arjuna.
   Answer: the *Bhagavad-Gita*

3. Mirabai and Kshetraghna are exponents of this school of *bhakti* poetry, which emphasizes the devotee’s longing for the absent deity. This word is also used to describe any love in separation.
   Answer: *viraha*-bhakti

11. This quantity is the same for species in diffusive equilibrium. For ten points each…
1. Name this quantity given by the partial derivative of the internal energy with respect to particle number.
   Answer: the *chemical potential* (prompt on “mu”)
2. Changes in the chemical potential of a system are related to changes in its temperature and pressure by this equation, which shows that the intensive variables are not all independent.
   Answer: *Gibbs-Duhem* equation
3. For a system in its ground state at absolute zero, the chemical potential is equal to the energy named for this man.
   Answer: Enrico *Fermi*

12. Answer the following about the Manchu conquest of China for the stated number of points.
1. (5 points) The Manchus succeeded this dynasty, which was mired in massive revolts.
   Answer: the *Ming* Dynasty
2. (5 points) The last Ming resistance was led by Koxinga on this island, later the last redoubt of another failed Chinese government.
   Answer: *Taiwan* (or *Formosa*)
3. (10 points) Hong Taiji, the architect of the Manchu conquest, died shortly before it happened, so it was completed under this Emperor, a son of his.
   Answer: *Shun-chih* (or *Shunzhi* or *Fu-lin* or *Shih-tsu* or *Chang-ti*)
4. (10 points) Most of the actual conquering was done by this regent and half-brother of Hong Taiji.
   Answer: Dorgon (or *Ch'eng-tsung* or *Huang-ti*)

13. Name these characters from *The Taming of the Shrew* for the ten points each.
1. This younger daughter of Baptista is oppressed by the shrewitude of her older sister Katherine.
   Answer: Bianca
2. Lucentio assumes the identity of this scholar to court Bianca.
   Answer: Cambio
3. This old man quarrels with Hortensio for the hand of Bianca at the start of the play, but both of them wind-up empty-handed due to Lucentio’s Cambio-based schemes.
   Answer: Gremio

14. Answer the following about a thinker for ten points each.
1. Author of the *Kitab al-shifa’*, this philosopher produced the *Lisan al-‘Arab* in Esfahan after his knowledge of philology was challenged.
   Answer: Avicenna (or Abu ‘Ali al-Husayn ibn ‘Abd Allah ibn Sina)
2. Notable for its advocacy of birth control, this encyclopedic treatise on doctoring discusses Galen at great length. It is probably Avicenna’s most famous work.
   Answer: *The Canon of Medicine* (or *al-Qanun fi at-tibb*)
3. Avicenna was strongly condemned by al-Ghazali in this work, which is grounded by the *Maqasid*. Bruce Arthur considers it a forerunner to modern Islamic fundamentalism.
   Answer: *The Incoherence of the Philosophers* (or *The Inconsistency of the Philosophers* or *Tahafut al-falasifa*)

15. This author’s short story “Rain” was inspired by a trip to Pago Pago and appeared in *The Trembling of a Leaf*. For ten points each…
1. Name this author who also wrote *The Razor’s Edge*.
   Answer: William Somerset Maugham
2. Willie Chandran, the main character of this book, is named after Maugham, who met the author’s father in India. At the end of this novel, Willie flees to Germany after eighteen years in Mozambique with Ana.
2. This work sees a glowing inscription drawn by a disembodied hand on a wall behind the title king, who recoils in fear. Rembrandt mistranscribed one character and shows the writing in columns rather than from left to right.
   Answer: Belshazzar’s Feast (or The Feast of Belshazzar)

3. In this scene, three dimly lit characters and a solemn old man on look from the right on as the title figure kneels. In an earlier painting set in a tavern with Saskia, Rembrandt had depicted himself as the title figure.
   Answer: The Return of the Prodigal Son

6. Name some nineteenth-century Supreme Court justices for ten points each.
   1. While his tenure as Chief Justice was generally marked with judicial caution and moderation, he is mostly remembered for his idiotic opinion in Dred Scott v. Sanford.
      Answer: Roger Brooke Taney
   2. Only thirty-two and bereft of any judicial experience when appointed to the court, his strong nationalist sympathies often led him to side with Marshall. He wrote the Marshall-esque opinion in Martin v. Hunter’s Lessee.
      Answer: Joseph Story
   3. Appointed to the Court to guarantee a Union majority in the Civil War, his view that substantive due process prohibited government regulation of property became the holding in Lochner v. New York.
      Answer: Stephen Johnson Field

7. According to some sources, one giant of this name will pilot the dread ship Naglfar at Ragnarok. For ten points each...
   1. Give this alarmingly common name, which also identifies a giant who took Thor fishing.
      Answer: Hymir
   2. Hymir cut Thor’s fishing line after Thor hooked this monstrous son of Loki and Angrboda.
      Answer: Jormungandr (or the Midgard Serpent)
   3. A giant named Hymir was sometimes said to be the father of this god, who visited another Hymir with Thor in order to obtain a cauldron. He is slated to annihilate with Garm.
      Answer: Tyr

8. Answer the following about music that features wordless women’s voices for ten points each.
   1. This composer’s Mountain Nights is a set of songs written for wordless women’s voices. He also wrote the opera Háry János.
      Answer: Zoltán Kodály
   2. A wordless women’s chorus evokes the title mythological beings in Sirenes, the third movement of this Debussy work, whose other sections are Nuages and Fêtes.
      Answer: Nocturnes, for female chorus & orchestra, L. 91
   3. The use of wordless women’s chorus in Debussy’s Nocturnes may have inspired its use in the last movement of this English composer’s most popular work. He also wrote Hymns from the Rig Veda and St. Paul’s Suite.
      Answer: Gustavus Theodor von Holst

9. Identify the following people, places, or things, some of which may be Hungarian.
   1. This former admiral was notable for his performance at the Battle of Otranto Barrage. From 1920 to 1944, he ironically served as regent for the landlocked Kingdom of Hungary, which he allied with Hitler.
      Answer: Miklós Nagybányai Horthy
   2. The Kingdom of Hungary was conquered by the Ottoman Empire in this 1526 victory for Suleyman the Magnificent.
      Answer: the First Battle of Mohács
   3. The Austrians conquered Hungary from the Turk in this 1697 battle, a victory for Eugene of Savoy that resulted in the Treaty of Karlowitz.
      Answer: the Battle of Zenta

10. Eleven forms of this were described by the sage Narada in a namesake sutra. For ten points each...
   1. Name this pathway of worship in Hinduism that emphasizes loving devotion to a particular form of God.
      Answer: bhakti
The Illinois Open 2006: Spite Burn
Bonuses by Chicago B (Bruce Arthur, Peter Austin, Susan Ferrari, Seth Teitler)

1. This poem opens with the poet declaring “I remember the neckcurls, limp and damp as tendrils; / And her quick look, a sidelong pickerel smile.” For ten points each…
1. Name this poem which ends, “Over this damp grave I speak the words of my love: / I, with no rights in this matter, / Neither father nor lover,” and is subtitled “My Student, Thrown by a Horse.”
   Answer: “Elegy for Jane”
2. This American poet wrote “Elegy for Jane” as well as “My Papa’s Waltz” and “The Waking.”
   Answer: Theodore Huebner Roethke
3. This other American poet wrote “All night you wallowed through my sleep” in his poem “For Theodore Roethke.” He also wrote Lord Weary’s Castle and “For the Union Dead.”
   Answer: Robert Traill Spence Lowell, Jr.

2. Although he wrote the Analysis of Beauty, he’s better known for works like Beer Street, Gin Lane, which depicts the depravity of alcoholism, and Credulity, Superstition, and Fanaticism, in which he lampoons Methodism. For ten points each…
1. Name this artist.
   Answer: William Hogarth
2. In this non-extant Hogarth work, Moll Hackabout is welcomed to London by the syphilitic Mother Needham and winds up dying at twenty-three after a stint in Bridewell Prison. Ron Paulson likened its first plate to a depiction of the Visitation by Dürer.
   Answer: The Harlot’s Progress
3. Frank Goodchild and Tom Idle are fellow apprentices in this set of engravings by Hogarth. Frank becomes Sheriff of London while Tom is double-crossed by a betraying whore and hanged.
   Answer: Industry and Idleness

3. Answer the following on sub-surface explosions and diamonds for ten points each.
1. These ultramafic igneous rock deposits form in long, narrow cylindrical structures due to high-energy eruptions. A primary source for diamonds, they are named for a diamond-mining town in South Africa.
   Answer: kimberlite
2. The underground portion of the Kimberley mine is a peridotite-formed example of one of these structures. Breccia-filled vent and feeder columns left over from a gaseous volcanic explosion, these may be exposed by erosion as exemplified by Shiprock, New Mexico.
   Answer: diatremes (or volcanic necks or volcanic plugs or volcanic pipes)
3. The presence of diamonds in kimberlite deposits indicates that they sample this layer below the crust.
   Answer: the upper mantle

4. Identify the following nineteenth-century British Prime Ministers for ten points each.
1. Also known as Lord Beaconsfield, this Conservative was Prime Minister in 1868 and from 1874 to 1880. He was also noted for his novels, such as Coningsby, Tancred, and Vivian Grey.
   Answer: Benjamin Disraeli, Dizzy, Earl Of Beaconsfield, Viscount Hughenden Of Hughenden (accept any underlined part)
2. Prime Minister from 1834 to 1835 and from 1841 to 1846, this Tory and author of the Tamworth Manifesto is notable for finally getting rid of the Corn Laws.
   Answer: Sir Robert Peel, 2nd Baronet Peel
3. Briefly Prime Minister in 1827, this man is better-known as the Foreign Minister who suggested the Monroe Doctrine and urged the recognition of South American republics.
   Answer: George Canning

5. Name these paintings of Biblical scenes by Rembrandt for ten points each.
1. In this painting, light spills into the interior of the tent from the open flap on the left. A soldier points a halberd at the title character, who writhes in pain, while three more soldiers hold him down.
   Answer: The Blinding of Samson
18. In 1970, Chinese engineers arrived in this country to begin construction of a railroad from its main port to a landlocked, copper-rich neighbor. The first European presence in the area was the Portuguese occupation of Kilwa, which lasted from 1513 until its expulsion by Oman in 1700. During the colonial era, it was the site of the Maji Maji war; post-independence, it was home to the failed ujamaa scheme. For ten points, name this country led by Julius Nyerere from 1964 to 1985 and formed in 1964 from the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, a former colonial possession of Germany.
Answer: Tanzania

19. Art historian Henry Adams has suggested that this work was partly inspired by a work by Ludwig Richter on the basis of such details as the pointed cap, grey hair, pipe and shirtsleeves of a man on its right. Adams has also suggested that this painting was intended as a pendant to a companion piece depicting an Osage warrior crouching behind a boulder, the artist’s Concealed Enemy. The artist’s own title for it makes clear that the young man relaxing in the center is the half-breed son of the Frenchman paddling on the right. The reflection cast by the figure on the left does not show the chain leading from the black bear cub to the prow of the canoe. For ten points, name this painting of two professional pelt salesmen; the most famous work of George Caleb Bingham.
Answer: Fur Traders Descending the Missouri (or Fur Trappers Descending the Missouri; accept French-Trader—Half breed Son before “half-breed” and prompt on it afterwards)

20. In this work, drinks called “one thousand red in one hole” and “ten thousand beauties in one cup” are consumed at a feast attended by the Intelligent Maiden of Transmitted Hatred. The fairy of the Cave of Drooping Fragrances leads the protagonist of this book into the Sea of Retribution, where the records of all women are kept. Here is read the account of the Twelve Beauties of Chin-Ling, including that of the protagonist’s cousin and beloved, Lin Daiyu, who is the reincarnation of the Crimson Pearl Flower. The protagonist, Pao-Yu, was born with a piece of jade in his mouth, indicating his relationship to the title object. For ten points, name this novel about the Jia family written by Cao Xueqin.
Answer: The Dream of the Red Chamber (or A Dream of Red Mansions or The Story of the Stone or Chronicles of the Stone or Hong Lou Meng)

21. A semi-classical time-dependent generalization of this law due to Jefimenko can be obtained by differentiating the retarded potentials. It applies classically when the current density obeys a Poisson equation, which occurs in its namesake gauge. Joseph Priestley’s observation of a lack of forces within a hollow container led him to guess the form of this equation by analogy to Newton’s law of gravitation. Its namesake announced this law after a series of experiments with a pair of small charged spheres and a torsion balance. For ten points, name this governing equation of electrostatics that gives the one-over-r-squared force between two point charges.
Answer: Coulomb’s law or equation
12. An episode deleted from this work concerns the attempt of a creditor to collect a fictitious debt owed by a character who doesn’t actually exist. A subplot in this drama revolves around the romance between Dr. Chasuble and a servant. One character takes pains to emphasize the prestige of the Brighton Lane section of Victoria Station, as that is where a certain handbag was discovered by Miss Prism. Lady Bracknell, the mother of Gwendolyn Fairfax, is also the aunt of Algernon, who wishes to marry Cecily. Cecily is, in turn, the ward of John Worthing, who discovers that the titular alias is his actual name after all. For ten points, name this play by Oscar Wilde.
   Answer: _The Importance of Being Earnest_

13. This substance is used with heparin in a precipitation protocol to approximate the level of HDL. Although this substance is neurotoxic in high doses and can produce Parkinson’s-like symptoms, it is the divalent cofactor of mitochondrial superoxide dismutase and the diphtheria toxin. Johannese Glauber produced an ion containing this element that can combine with potassium to form Condy’s crystals. For ten points, name this metallic element that combines with oxygen to form permanganate ion.
   Answer: manganese

14. This figure accuses a servant of causing a breach of faith with Ægle after he is accused of dallying with Phillida in the guise of Corin. Claiming that he once sat upon a promontory and heard a mermaid on a dolphin’s back and saw one of Cupid’s arrows hit a flower, this character eventually prophecies a lack of harelips, moles and scars. He greets his lover with the line “I’ll met by moonlight;” this hostility stems from her refusal to give him a young Indian boy and leads him to bewitch her into loving a man with the head of an ass. For ten points, name this character from _A Midsummer Night’s Dream_; the master of Puck and consort of Titania.
   Answer: Oberon

15. Smale’s h-cobordism theorem holds on simply connected structures of this type, which can be proved using surgery. A line with two origins is a common example illustrating the importance of including the Hausdorff condition in their definition. Whitney’s theorem states that a smooth one of dimension m can always be embedded in R two m. Associated with collections of compatible charts or maps known as atlases, which are typically homeomorphisms to open sets in R n. For ten points, name these topological spaces that are second countable, Hausdorff, and locally Euclidean.
   Answer: manifolds (accept compact manifold with boundary before “common example”)

16. This person’s reliefs include the cenotaph of Niccolò Forteguerri. This artist extended the sculpted bust in a work praised for its graceful hands, _Lady with Primroses_, which generally taken as a depiction of Lucrezia Donati or Ginevra de’ Benci. He employed a spiral design for _Putto with Dolphin_ and allowed one figure to overlap the edge of a niche in a work replacing Donatello’s _St. Louis_ for Or San Michele. This teacher of Lorenzo di Credi and Perugino sculpted the bronze group _Christ and St. Thomas_ and was commissioned by the Venetian government to create a bronze monument to a condottiere. For ten points, name this teacher of Leonardo da Vinci who designed the equestrian statue of Bartolomeo Colleoni.
   Answer: Andrea del Verrocchio

17. Timothy Bliss pioneered the study of LTP in this body. This structure contains the Schaffer collaterals, which play a key role in the Papez pathway. Damaged or missing in patients RB and HM, its formation consists of the dentate gyrus, the subiculum, and the Cornu Ammonis fields. Critical for the formation of short-term declarative memories, it is found in the medial temporal lobe behind the amygdala, with which it interacts as part of the limbic system. For ten points, name this neural structure that is named for its resemblance to a seahorse.
   Answer: the hippocampus
6. In one of this person’s stories, a shoemaker realizes that Sobel has worked for him only out of love for his daughter Miriam while, in another, the ill-health of Fanny prompts a recently disincarnated black man named Alexander to visit the tailor Manischevitz. Those stories, “The First Seven Years” and “Angel Levine,” appear in a collection whose title story is named for a container holding the cards of the matchmaker Salzman. The title character of this author’s first novel reconsiders a decision to throw a playoff, but the destruction of Wonderboy leads to his striking out anyway. For ten points, name this author of “The Magic Barrel” who wrote of baseball player Roy Hobbs in *The Natural*.

Answer: Bernard **Malamud**

7. Amadie Adouin used one of these to become the king in a song by the Pogues. One of these is run over by a car and taken to court in a song by Talking Heads. Keith Urban discusses one with a ghost in it. The Who claim that, if you one one of these or a pen, you should never sell either. The one belonging to Ben Lee can be taken to the beach and “is love.” Bryan Adams claims he got his first real after he “Bought it over at the five-and-dime” in “Summer of ’69.” For ten points, what are these musical instruments, one of which belonging to either Eric Clapton or George Harrison gently weeps according to the *White Album*?

Answer: **guitars**

8. This figure bribed Cecrops’s daughter Aglauros to give him access to the bed of her younger sister Herse and likewise conquered Apemosyne with the help of some slippery hides. This being’s sons included Oenomaus’s charioteer Myrtilus; Cephalus, the beloved of Eos; and a young man who was transformed by the prayers of the nymph Salmacis. He saved the unborn son of a daughter of Cadmus after she was incinerated by this god’s father. His mother was one of the Pleiades and bore him in Arcadia in a cave on Mount Cyllene. For ten points name this son of Maia and Zeus who served as psychopomp and messenger of the gods.

Answer: **Hermes**

9. The second printing of this work juxtaposed it with *Agnes de Castro* and *A Fair Jilt*. A friend of this work’s protagonist obligingly seduces the licentious old duenna Onahal, which allows the protagonist to rescue his beloved from her marriage to his grandfather, the old king. Later, Tuscan joins the protagonist and his beloved, who are now known as Caesar and Clemene, in attempts to rebel against the cruelty of Byam. On a walk in the woods, the protagonist kills his wife Imoinda and is subsequently tortured to death, preferring to die rather than remain a slave in Suriname. For ten points, name this tragic novel about an African prince by Aphra Behn.

Answer: **Oroonoko**

10. Sites in this municipality include the Yellow Crane Tower, a modern incarnation of a third-century tower. Sitting at the confluence of the Han River and its parent, this city’s northwest is the only county seat of Hanyang, the site of China’s first steel mill; its south is the old provincial capital of Wuchang; and its northeast is the old commercial entrepot of Hankou. This city was formed in 1949 from the agglomeration of those three cities and its name is a combination of their first syllables. Its most distinctive dish is *re-gan mian*, hot and dry noodles. For ten points, name this city featuring the first bridge across the Yangtze River; the capital of Hubei province and fifth-largest city China.

Answer: **Wu-han** (or **Wuhan**)

11. This hypothesis was supported by by Roberts and Whitehurst, who used twenty-one centimeter data to extend measurements of emission lines in M31 by Kent Ford and a colleague. Earlier support came from an application of the virial theorem to the Coma galaxy cluster by Fritz Zwicky, who noted the cluster’s large radial velocity dispersion. Vera Rubin’s flat rotation curves imply that the substance in question tends to form spherical halos around galaxies and structure formation constraints imply that must be predominantly cold and nonbaryonic. WIMPs and MACHOs are candidates for it. For ten points, what is this component that comprises about one-third of the Universe’s density but consists of unseen material?

Answer: **dark matter**
The Illinois Open 2006: Spite Burn
Tossups by Chicago B (Bruce Arthur, Peter Austin, Susan Ferrari, Seth Teitler)

1. Lesser accomplishments of this figure include a Castilian campaign in support of Pedro the Cruel, where he won the battle of Najera. This person’s magnanimity was demonstrated by his gift of the ferry of Saltash to William Lenche. Born at Woodstock Palace, this final Prince of Aquitaine married his cousin Joan and died of an unknown illness at the age of forty-five. A skilled warrior, he made his debut at the age of sixteen at the Battle of Crecy, where his father said of him “Let the boy win his spurs.” An armored cruiser named for this royal was sunk at the Battle of Jutland after blundering alone into the German battle line. For ten points, name this Prince of Wales, father of Richard II and victor of the 1356 Battle of Poitiers.
   Answer: Edward the Black Prince

2. This person classified homosexuality as one of the “failures of life” beginning with a 1917 pamphlet on the subject. This author of Understanding Human Nature made a more direct appeal to the populace with What Life Should Mean to You in 1931. Dividing personalities into getting, avoiding, ruling and socially useful types, he believed that much anti-social behavior derived from individuals over-emphasizing social and ethical demands over the desires of an ideal self and that birth order strongly influenced psychology. For ten points, name this author of The Neurotic Character and the originator of the inferiority complex.
   Answer: Alfred Adler

3. One side in this clash had recently captured Saltillo. The eventual losing commander had made his fame by defeating the Barradas Expedition and chose to go on the offensive when the other side’s forces in the area had been depleted due to redeployments south. Commanders for the aggressors at this battle included Apart from John E. Wool, a man who would experiment with pack camels as Secretary of War, and the future victor of Chickamauga. The overall American commander began this battle by sending a messenger to tell Santa Anna to “go to hell”. For ten points, name this victory for Braxton Bragg, Jefferson Davis, and Zachary Taylor; an 1847 battle of the Mexican-American War.
   Answer: the Battle of Buena Vista

4. In this work, the role originally performed by Vincenzo del Prato is now often cast as a pantaloon role, which allowed Vesselina Kasarova and Susan Graham to sing “Non ho colpo” and the love duet “S’io non moro a questi accenti.” Like L’oca del Cairo, it is a collaboration with Varesco, though the composer drastically altered the story it by reducing the role of the advisor Arsaces and slashing the recognition scene between Idamantes and his father, the titular ruler. Commissioned by Karl Theodor of Bavaria for the Munich carnival season, this opera aroused controversy recently when a production by Hans Neuenfels featured the severed head of Muhammad. For ten points, name this Mozart opera about a king of Crete.
   Answer: Idomeneo, rè di Creta (or Idomeneus, King of Crete)

5. This person won a case on behalf of Elizabeth Jennings that ended legal segregation on New York City streetcars. Testimony before the Jay Commission revealed that this politician had made appointments on political grounds rather than merit while serving as a customs collector, leading to his suspension from that job. An ally of Roscoe Conkling, he angered his party by opposing the second Rivers and Harbors Act and supporting the Mongrel Tariff, but he also attracted positive attention by coming out in favor of civil service reform. For ten points, name this signer of the Pendleton Act; the twenty-first President who succeeded on the assassination of James Garfield.
   Answer: Chester Alan Arthur