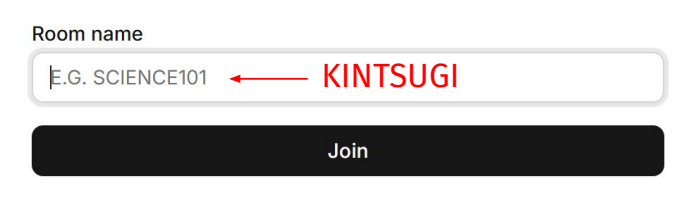
Welcome to the Cornucopia Mock Round IV Bowl!
You may do the bowl individually or as a team.

Instructions (LIVE PARTICIPANTS):

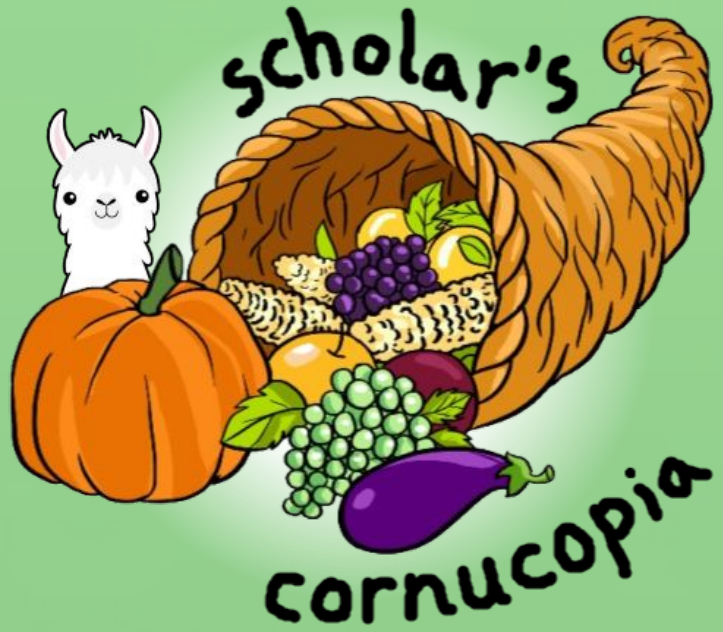
1. Enter the link gosocrative.com.
2. In “Room name”, type “KINTSUGI”, and press “Join”.



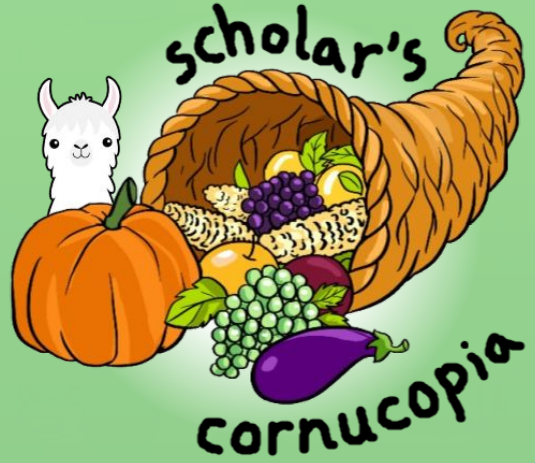
3. Type in your team name (any will do).
    - You will be asked to input the name of each team member later.
4. The bowl will begin shortly!

Instructions (SELF-RUN):

1. Enter “Slideshow” mode.
2. Progress through the slideshow. For any given question, each press reveals one answer choice, then another press reveals the answer. Give yourself 15 seconds to finish each question.
3. Many of the questions will have accompanying media which will play and end automatically. Just relax and watch, and progress when the video ends.
4. The point values are not meant to be taken literally; tally up the number of correct answers instead.



SCHOLAR'S BOWL

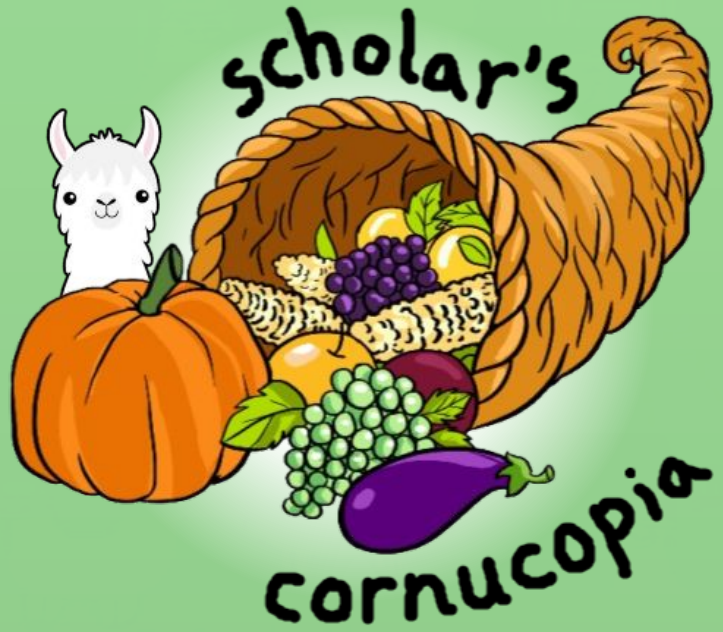


TEST QUESTION

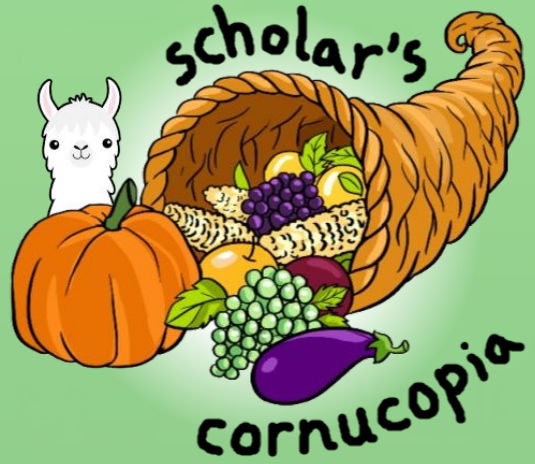
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ROUND 1



QUESTION 1

? POINTS



If the player were actually the Ryugyong Hotel, the controller that disconnected would MOST likely be

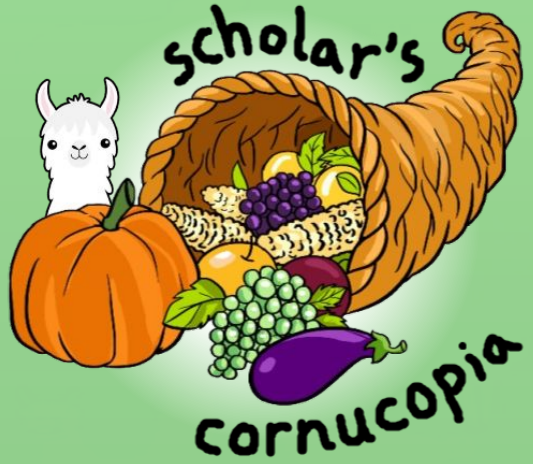
A. ***Soviet funding***

B. *the real estate market*

C. *the Kim Jong-Il government*

D. *foreign goodwill towards North Korea*

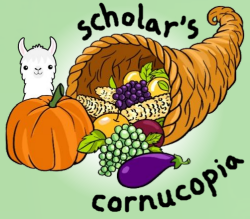
E. *political popularity of the project*



QUESTION 2

? POINTS





A representative for Alternative for Germany, a far-right party, would MOST likely tell the homeowner,

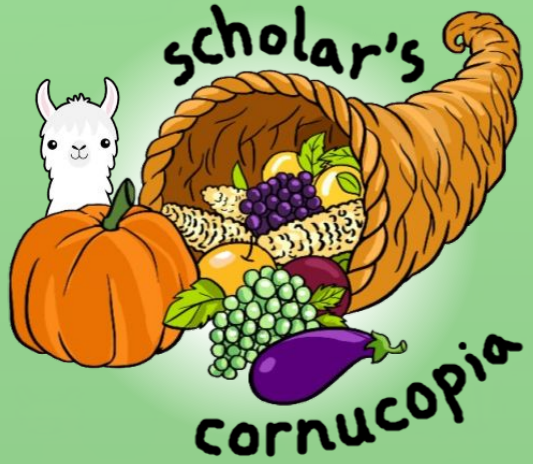
A. *“Just pretend you didn’t see anything.”*

B. *“He’s an invader. You did the right thing.”*

C. *“You should have opened the door for him.”*

D. *“Don’t cry, you can’t help everyone.”*

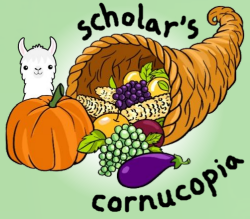
E. *“Only accept people if they can help you in some way.”*



QUESTION 3

? POINTS


Everyone likes me.



Which of the following pieces of evidence would BEST support the dog's wisdom?

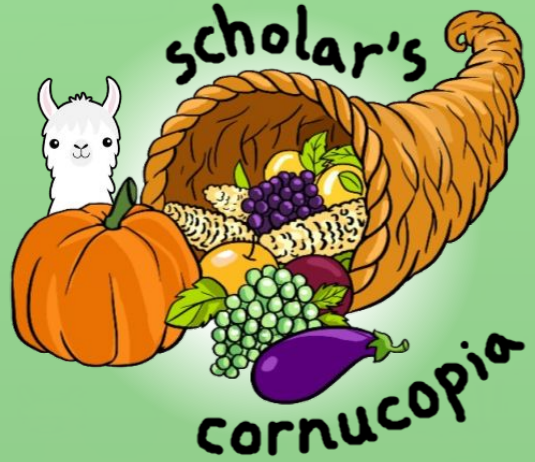
A. *Kindred Capital's predictions for the year 2028*

B. *Brooks' Law*

C. *Benjamin Franklin's failed to-do lists*

D. *the construction delays of Crazy Horse Memorial*

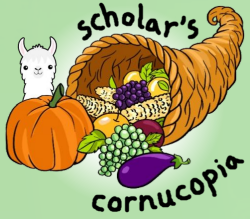
E. *the decline of Tyrus*



QUESTION 4

? POINTS





Despite the joke's expected content, a viewer would perceive this as more humorous due to the accent involved. This is BEST depicted through the

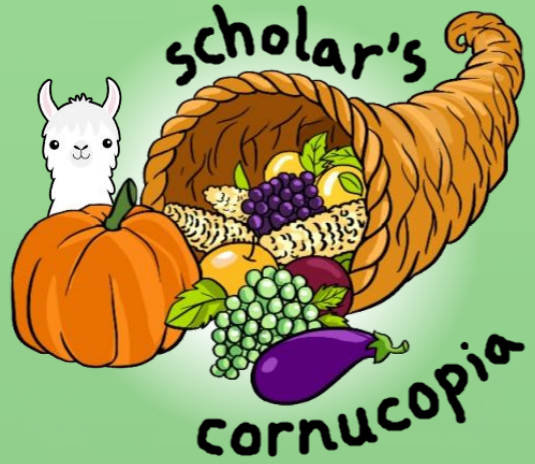
A. *Ovsiankina effect*

B. *endowment effect*

C. *Kuleshov effect*

D. *incongruity theory*

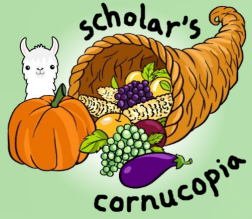
E. *Zeigarnik effect*



QUESTION 5

? POINTS





Which of the following unusual acts would MOST likely have been inspired by *The Stanley Parable?*

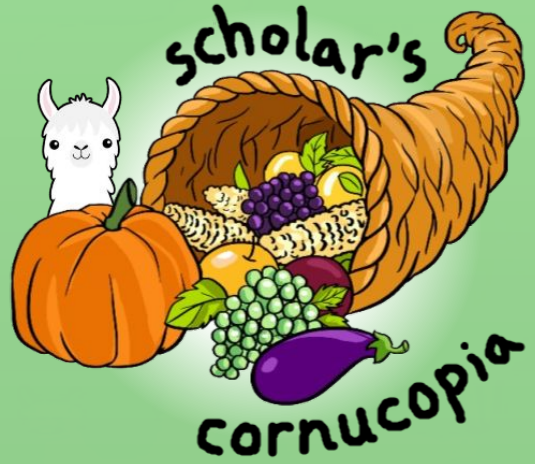
A. *hiding in a supermarket overnight*

B. *doing the 67 on a metro train*

C. *trying to navigate your home blindfolded*

D. *intentionally getting this question wrong*

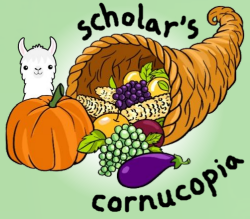
E. *making a liminal space your home*



QUESTION 6

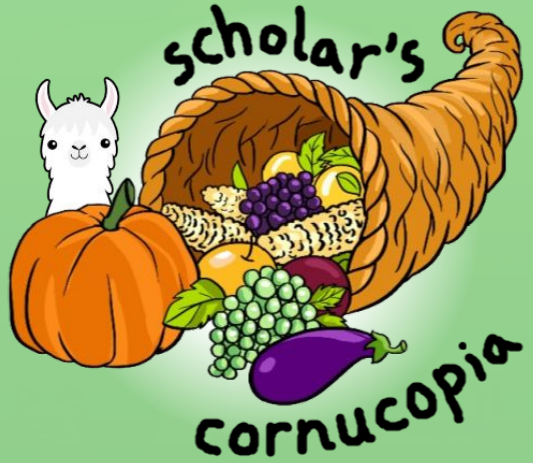
? POINTS





Both the Verity meme and Jet2.com's famous slogan became viral through direct address and repetition, but the affective mechanisms each respectively employ can be depicted as

A. ***benign masochism vs incongruity-resolution***
B. *anticipatory vs retrospective*
C. *parasocial interaction vs uncanny valley*
D. *uncanny valley vs parasocial interaction*
E. *threat simulation vs emotional contagion*



QUESTION 7

? POINTS


BIG
ADVENTURES

When Johannes Stöffler predicted a world-ending flood in 1524, he would MOST likely have consulted

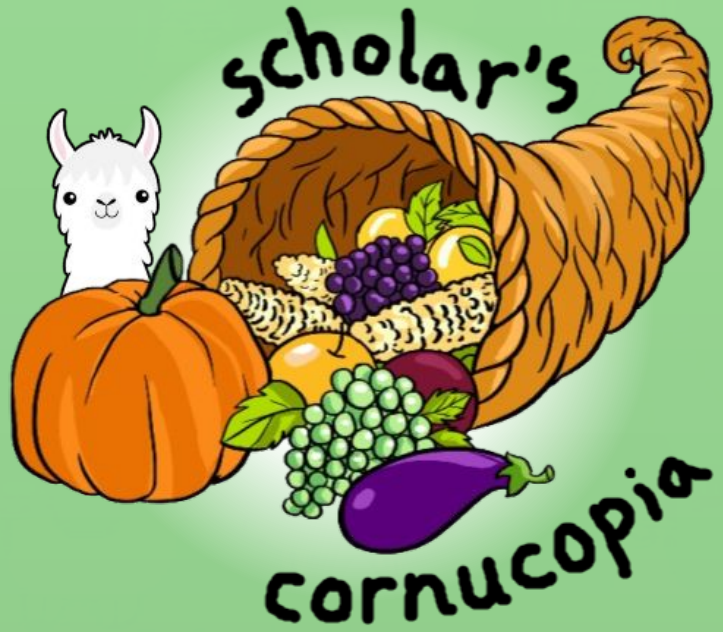
A. *biblical numerology*

B. *the migration patterns of pigeons*

C. *a set of ephemerides*

D. *prophetic visions*

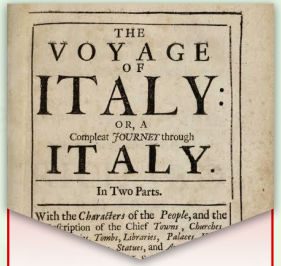
E. *the alignment of the constellations*



THE TIMELINE

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1670



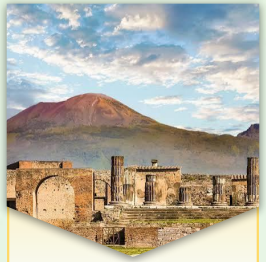
The Voyage of Italy published in Paris

1713



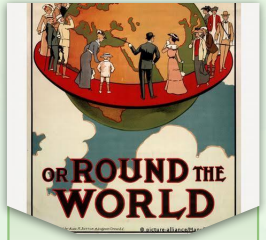
The Treaty of Utrecht is signed

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Rediscovery of Pompeii

1845



World's first commercial package tour by Thomas Cook

1789

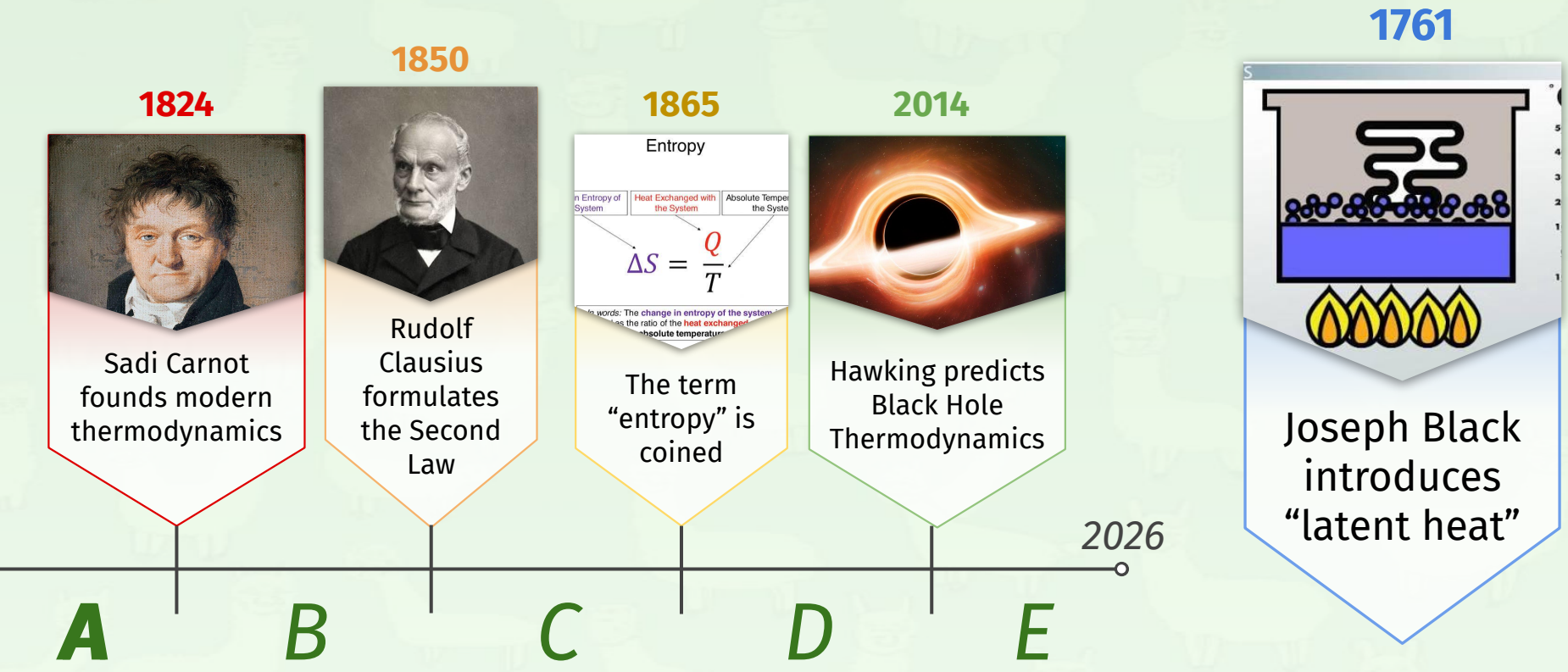


Travel halted due to the French Revolution

2026

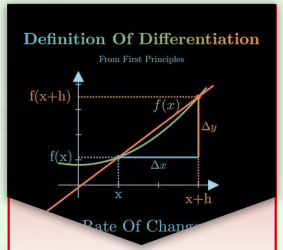
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2. The “arrow of timelines”



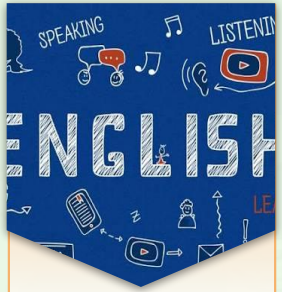
3. Would you dy my dx?

1684



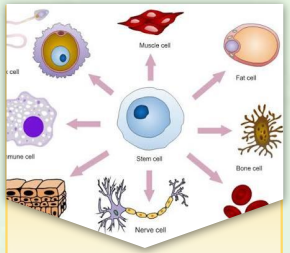
Leibniz coins differentiation in mathematics

1776



Defined in English as “distinguishing a difference”

1868



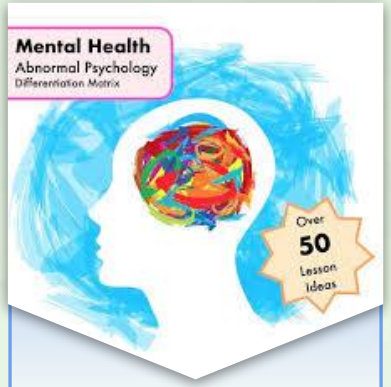
Biologically defined as stem cells’ transition into specialised cells

1933



Edward Chamberlin coins “product differentiation”

1962



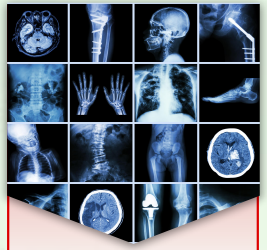
Herman Witkin introduces “psychological differentiation”

2026

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4. rest in peace Technoblade you'll always be missed 🕊️

1895



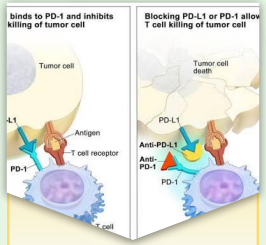
X-rays are first used to treat cancer

1953



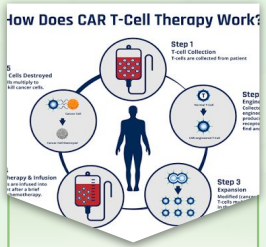
Birth of chemotherapy in cancer treatment

1987



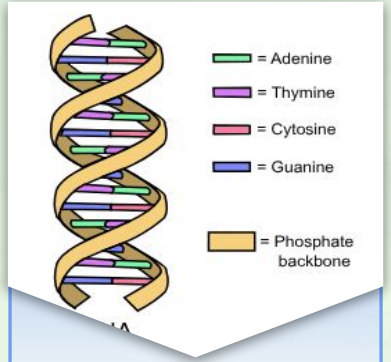
Invention of immune checkpoint inhibitors

2017



CAR T-cell therapy employed

1977



Invention of Sanger sequencing (DNA)

2026

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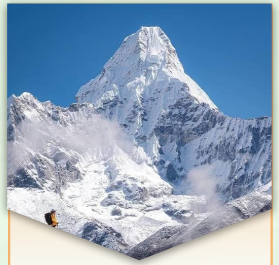
5. Quotes for the history books

1561



"I know the inconstancy of the people of England"

1923



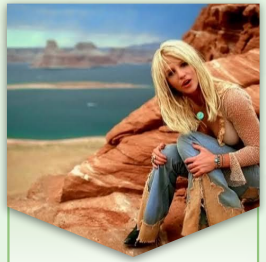
"Because it's there"

1970s



"Fake it 'til you make it" popularised

2001



"Not a girl, not yet a woman"

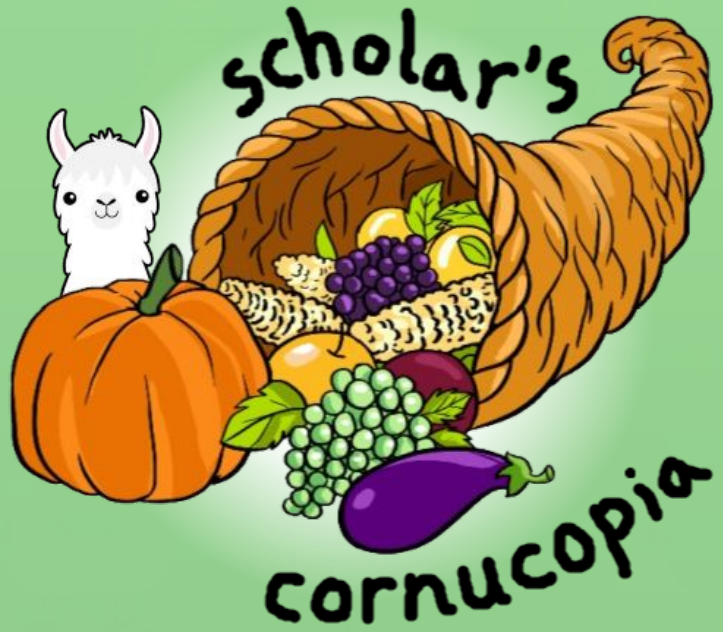
1925



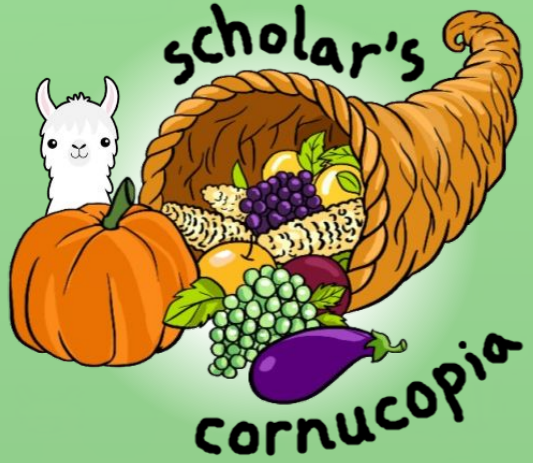
"...for one man to be heard by every human being on Earth"

2026

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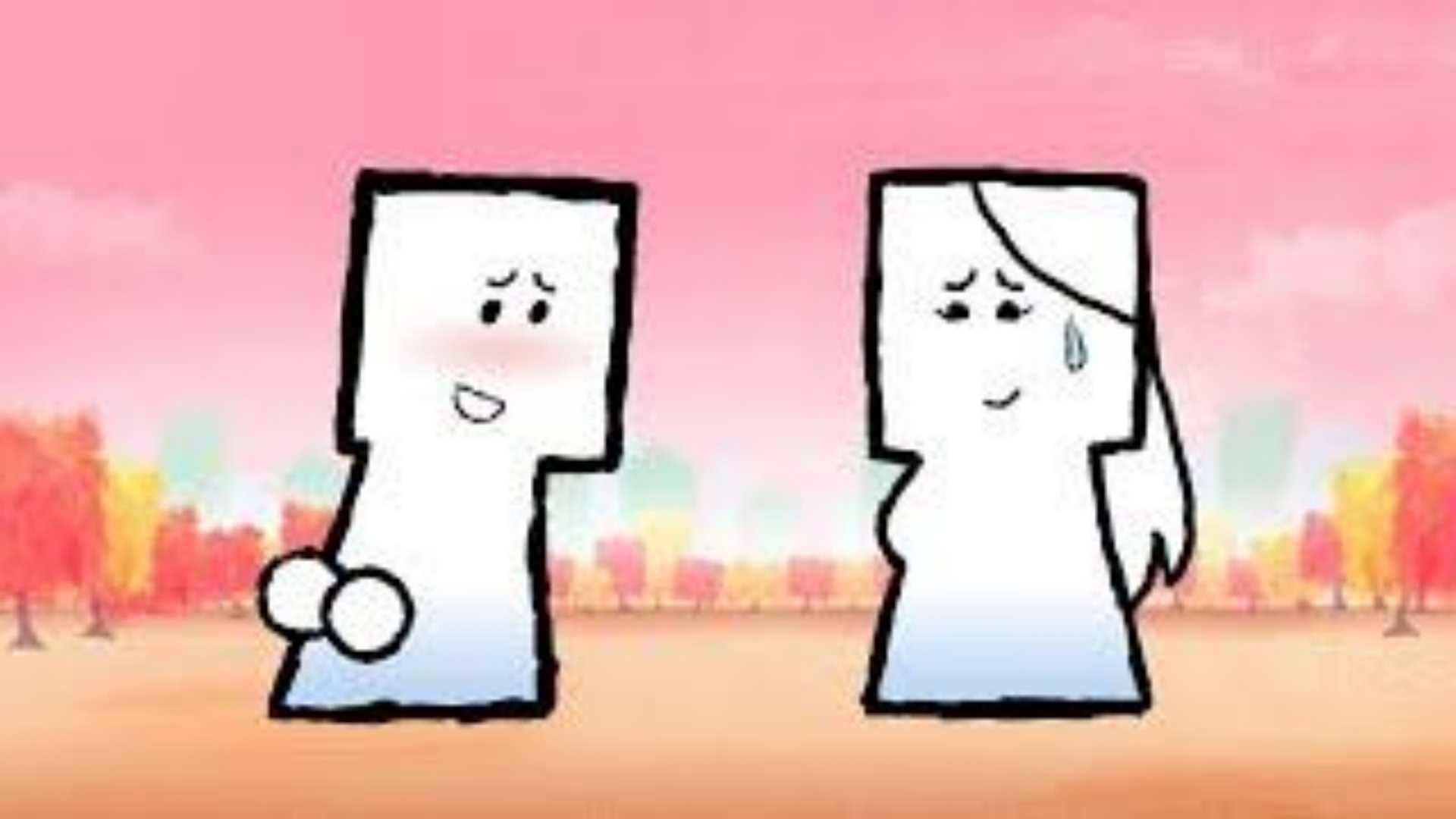


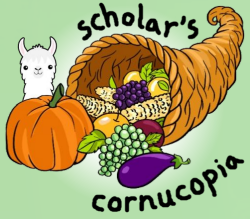
ROUND 3



QUESTION 1

π POINTS





Where the animator sets this scene against a lovely pink sky, Carol Ann Duffy's selected work MOST analogously uses

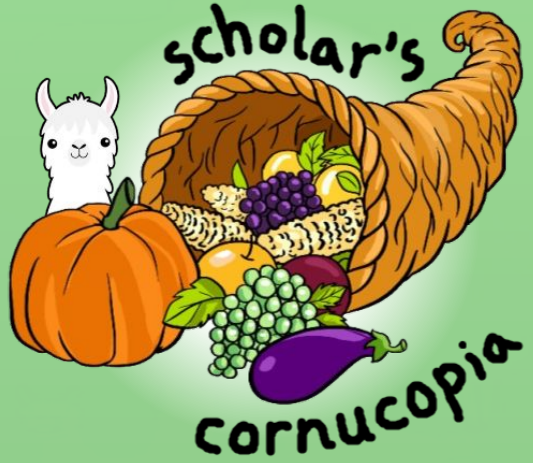
A. *gold stars*

B. *colourful sugar paper*

C. *autumn leaves*

D. *electric-tasting air*

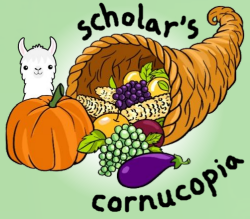
E. *xylophone music*



QUESTION 2

e POINTS





Imagine this video was titled *The Triumph of Sleep*. Compared to Pieter Bruegel the Elder's selected work, the biggest similarity is

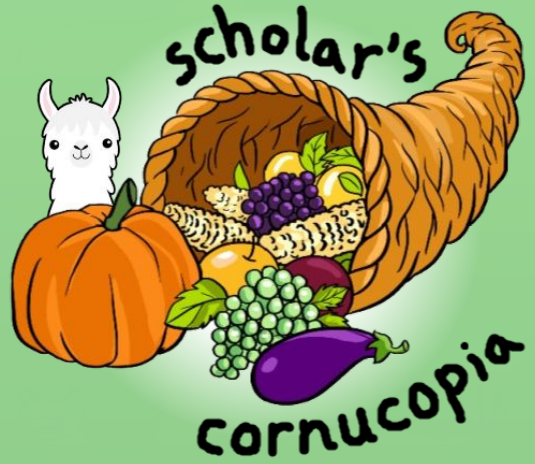
A. the scope of people affected

B. the overarching atmosphere

C. the weapons of destruction

D. the long-term outcome

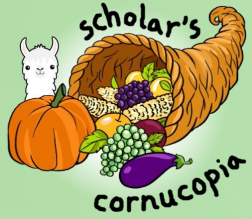
E. the artistic style



QUESTION 3

i POINTS





If Edvard Munch was hired to re-shoot the video, he would MOST likely

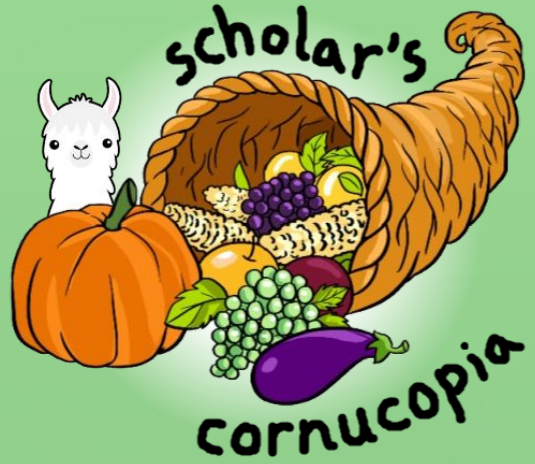
A. *shoot the video at sunset instead of daytime*

B. *replace the human eyes and mouth with cartoonish ones*

C. *add more marshmallows*

D. *use stop-motion animation instead of live action*

E. *remove the skewer and campfire*



QUESTION 4

Φ POINTS



The neurology behind the Roaring Knight's epic crashout is MOST similar to that of

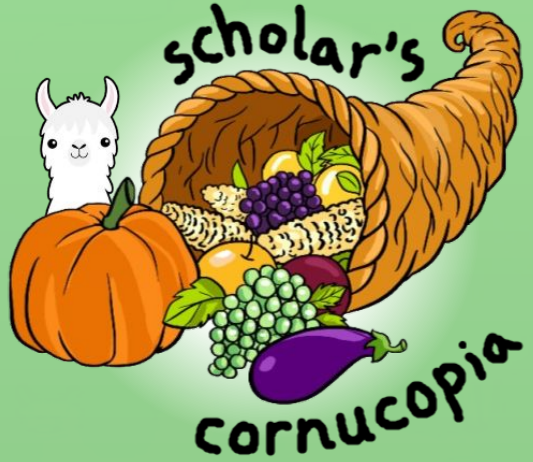
A. *mental rehearsal*

B. *teenage neophilia*

C. *claiming to be "adulting"*

D. *differentiation*

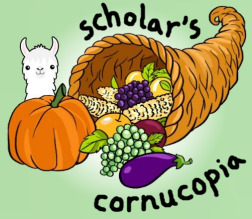
E. *the Hawthorne effect*



QUESTION 5

7 POINTS


THE AMAZING
DIGITAL
CIRCUS



A bureaucracy described as “one door after another” is LEAST likely to emphasise

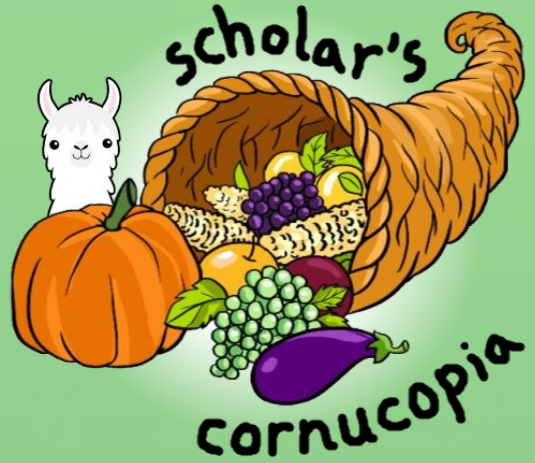
A. *rigorous legal procedures*

B. *adherence to a set of rules*

C. *time-and-motion studies*

D. *minimising dependencies*

E. *Waterfall methodologies*

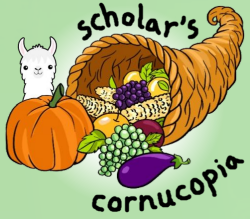


QUESTION 6

6 POINTS

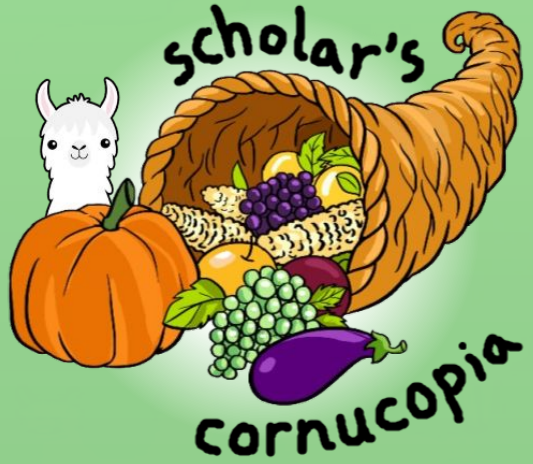
history of the
entire world,
i guess





Mesopotamian civilisation started because “better farming was just invented”. The Silk Road started because

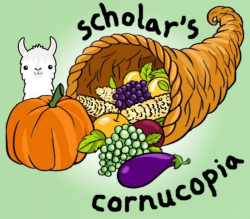
A. *new irrigation systems just got spread*
B. *Buddhism just reached China*
C. *a nomad just discovered a shortcut*
D. *an emperor just wanted to show off his wealth*
E. ***an ambassador just found some horses***



QUESTION 7

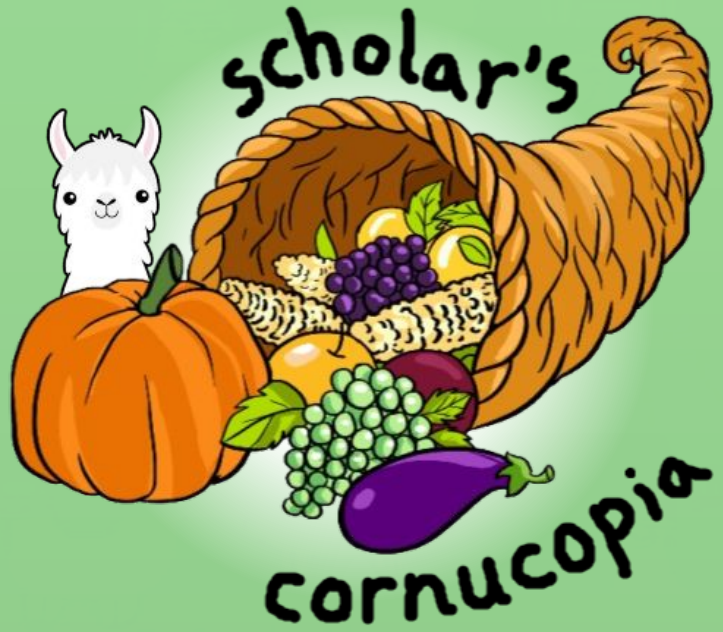
α POINTS


HOW ALIEN
ABDUCTIONS
REALLY GO



"You're the alien."
This phrase would MOST likely be said in a conversation between

A. ***Los Tigres del Norte and Genesis***
B. *Kovi Konowiecki and Adrienne Rich*
C. *Adrienne Rich and Led Zeppelin*
D. *Genesis and Jacob Lawrence*
E. *Emma Lazarus and Adrian Castro*



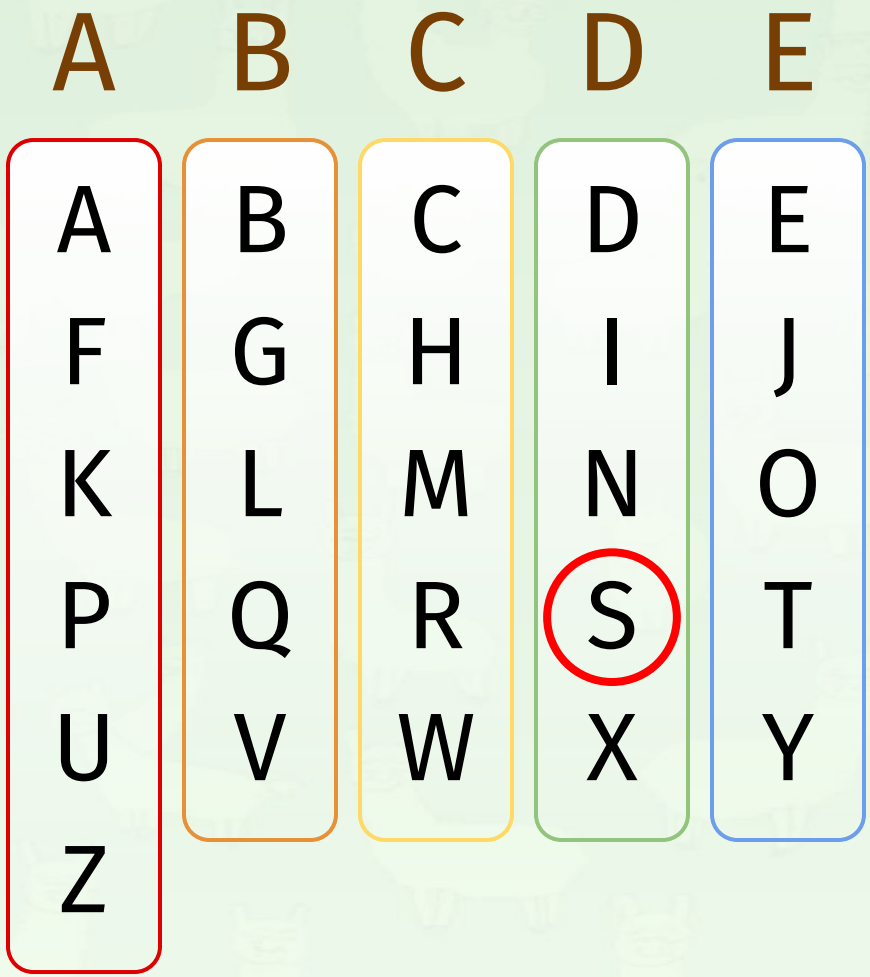
LETTER BOWL

This letter inaugurates a concept of behavioral economics defined by an aversion to loss or "waste."

The name of a poem whose original publication omitted the word "go" in the first line begins with this letter.

*For **267 points,** what is the first letter of the Greek symbol depicting the statistical measure of the dispersion in a set of data values?*

sunk cost | "Sea Fever" | sigma

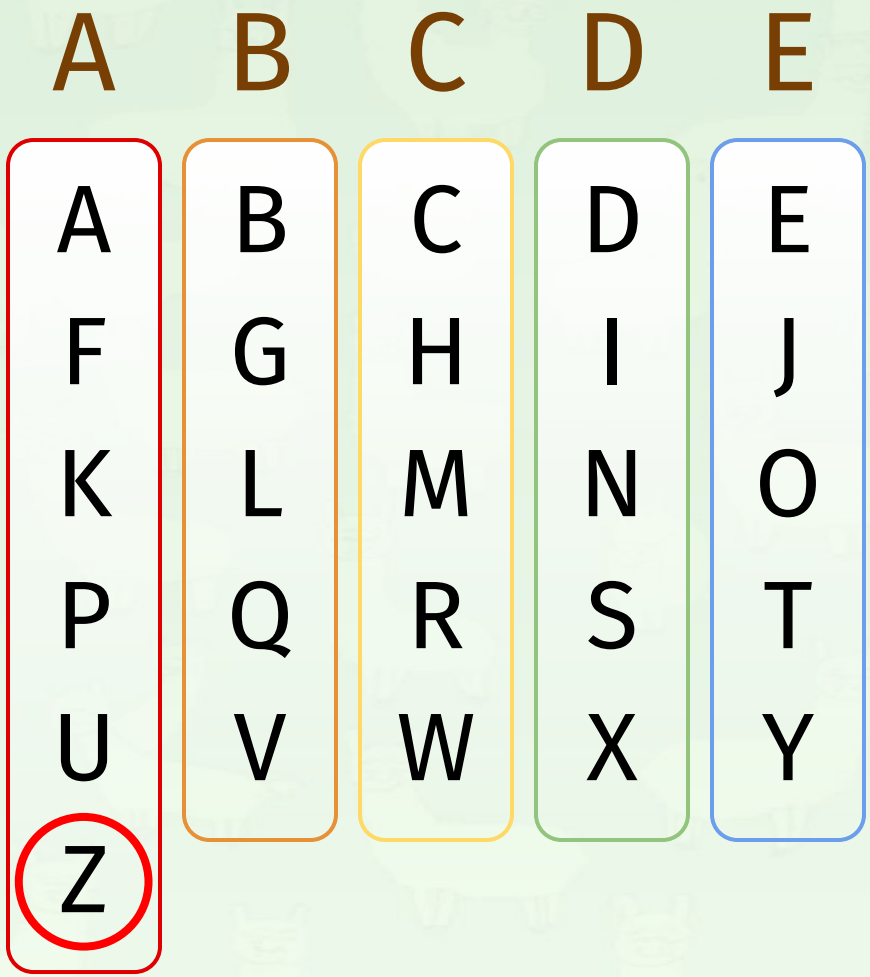


This letter begins the name of a thinker whose kinematic beliefs are only understood through recording by subsequent philosophers.

A plasma confinement system that passes a powerful current through plasma, using the Lorentz force, begins with this letter.

*For **276 points,** what is the first letter of the law dictating how real property can be used, developed and built upon?*

Zeno of Elea | Z-pinch | zoning law

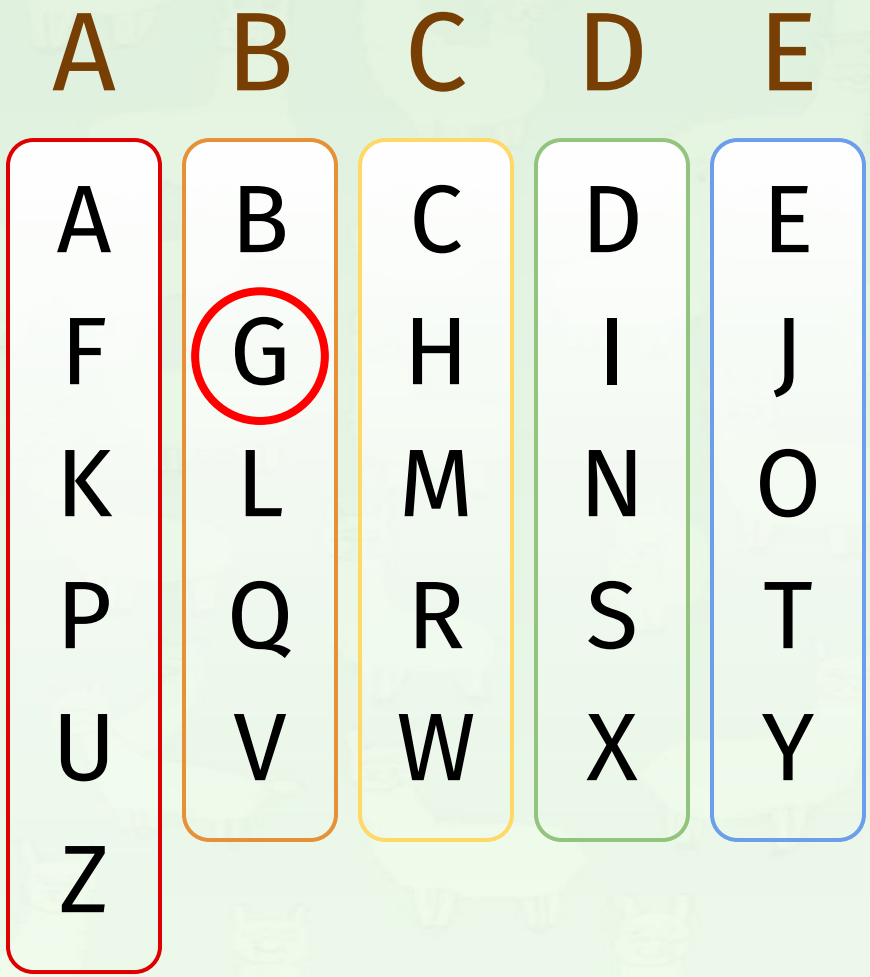


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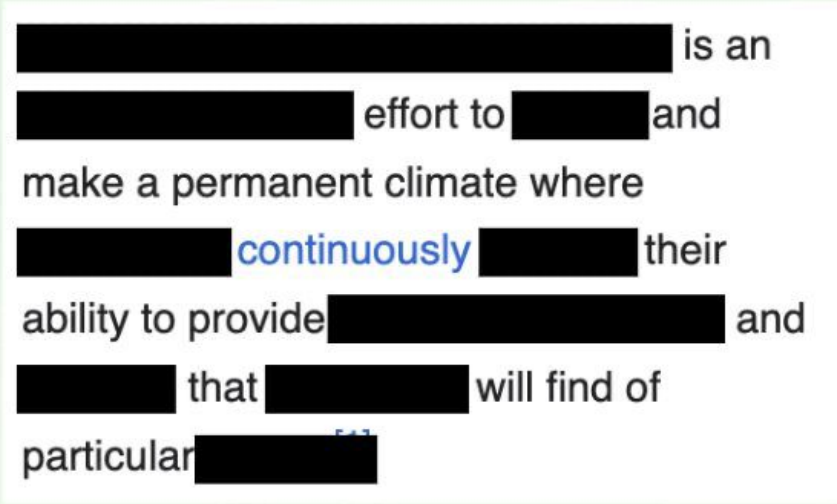
An opinionated, supported end-to-end workflow designed to guide software developers begins with this letter.

*For **296 points,** what is the first letter of the name of the thermodynamic potential which is minimised at equilibrium in a closed system at constant P and T?*

Gauguin | golden path | Gibbs free energy



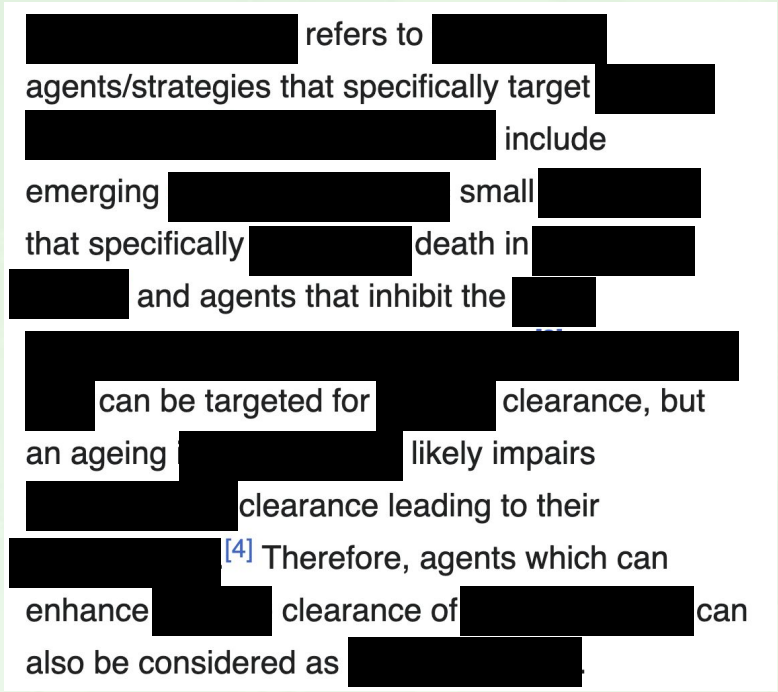
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Total Quality Management

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K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
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Z				

This letter begins the word which is described in the following extract:


[redacted] refers to [redacted] agents/strategies that specifically target [redacted] include emerging [redacted] small [redacted] that specifically [redacted] death in [redacted] and agents that inhibit the [redacted] can be targeted for [redacted] clearance, but an ageing [redacted] likely impairs [redacted] clearance leading to their [redacted] [4] Therefore, agents which can enhance [redacted] clearance of [redacted] can also be considered as [redacted].

senotherapeutics

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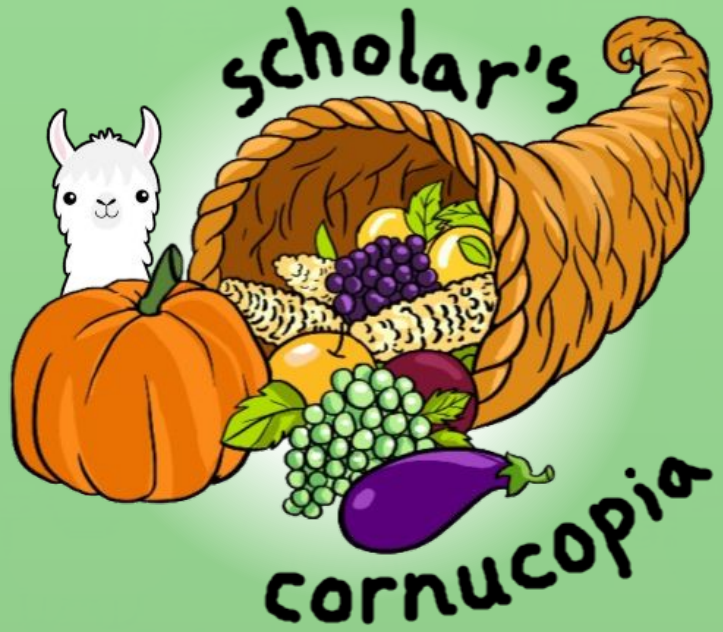
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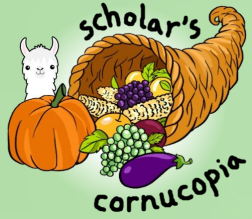


Standard Station

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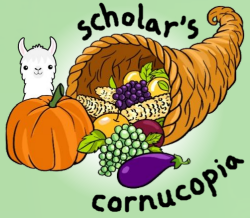
LIGHTNING ROUND



Brendan Graham’s selected work is inspired by the tomato shortage in Ireland.

A. True

B. False



Although the syllabus claims Dubai barely has sidewalks, recent developments have made this claim outdated.

A. True

B. False

If Rumi was born in the modern day, supposing he retains the nationality of his birthplace, he would be able to travel to most major travel destinations.

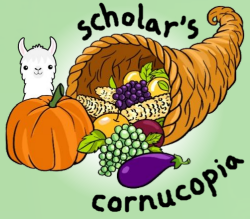
A. *True*

B. *False*

George Mallory's selected quote could be described as an act of unrealistic ambition.

A. True

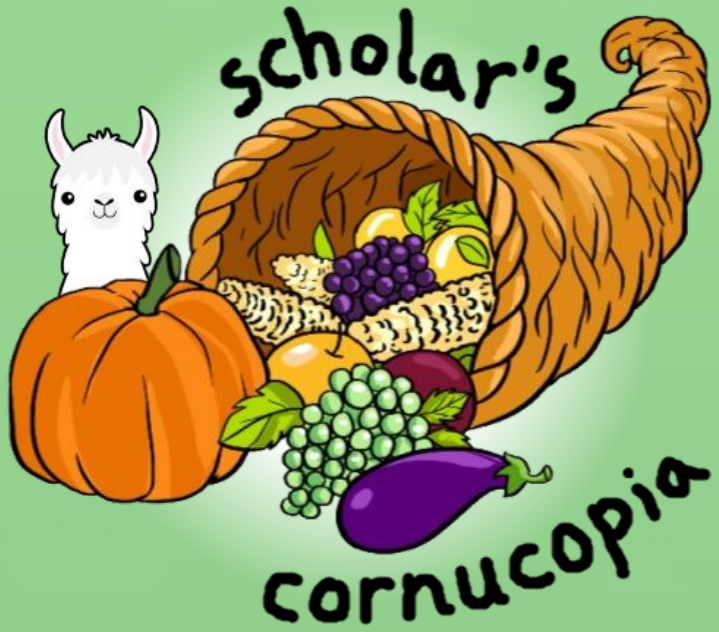
B. False



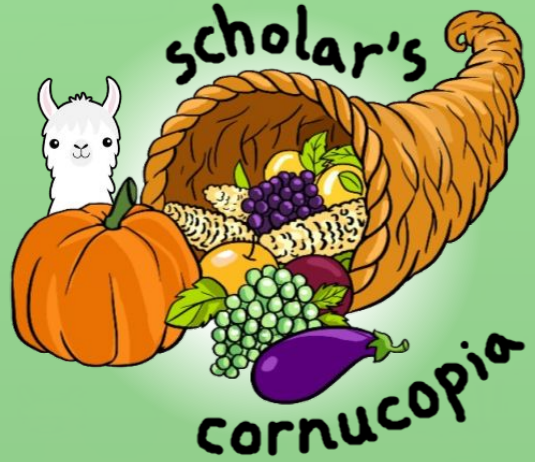
Formalising desire paths into real pavement could, under congestion, invoke Braess's Paradox.

A. True

B. False



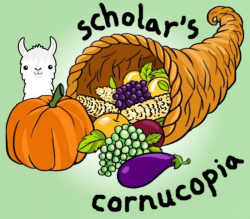
ROUND 6



QUESTION 1

H or T POINTS


LIVE
3:09AM HT
HAPPENING NOW
UPDATE UP ON SUMMER 2023 PEARSON AIRPORT TRAVEL
TOP STORIES
Canada's inflation rate tumbles to 2.8 per cent in June even as grocery prices remain high
TONIGHT
MON-FRI



Compared to this shot, which uses situational irony, which work from this year's outline MOST uses dramatic irony?

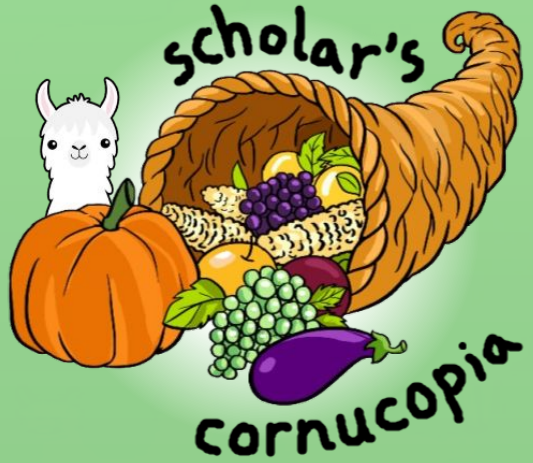
A. The Course of Empire: Destruction

B. *"We Real Cool"*

C. *"The Road Not Taken"*

D. *"Electric Funeral"*

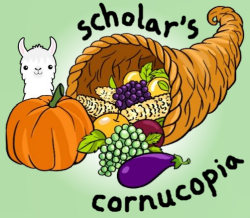
E. *"A Letter From Isaac Asimov to His Wife Janet"*



QUESTION **2**

μk **POINTS**


136
LEVEL COMPLETE
Attempts: 161
Jumps: 636
Time: 14:32
Level Verified!



Metaphorically verifying Grief would have been MOST difficult for

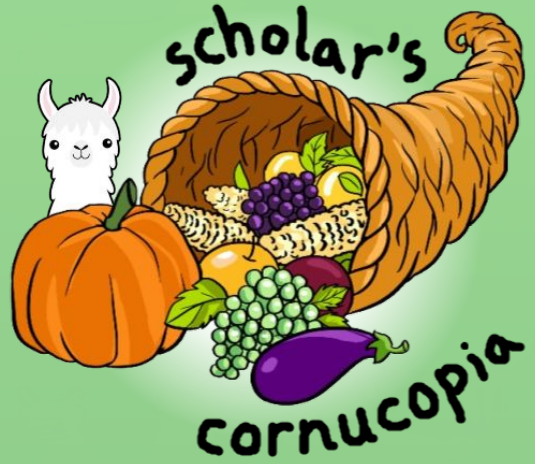
A. *Howard Ashman*

B. *Eric Barone*

C. *Tsukioka Yoshitoshi*

D. *Olivier Messiaen*

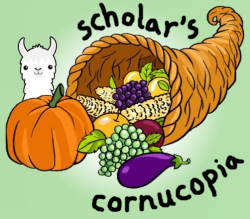
E. *Dmitri Shostakovich*



QUESTION 3

q / T POINTS


JUDGE



If this was to be a visual representation of fusion power processes, the MOST dangerous non-beam element being ignored would be

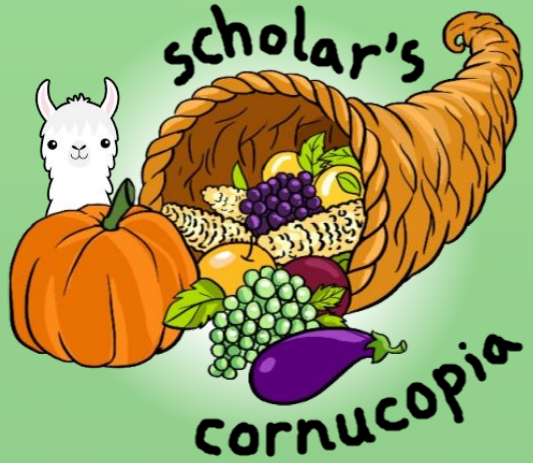
A. *Coulomb scattering*

B. *unstored radioactive waste*

C. *meltdown risk*

D. *extreme neutron flux*

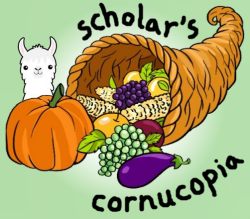
E. *tritium breeding*



QUESTION 4

0 POINTS


vevo



The difference between nominal GDP and PPP GDP could BEST be visualised as

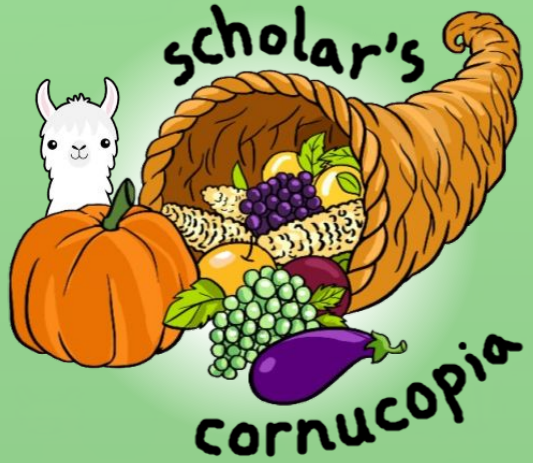
A. *a paycheck vs. a receipt*

B. *a speedometer vs. a fuel gauge*

C. *a price tag vs. a basket of goods*

D. *a wad of cash vs. a bank account*

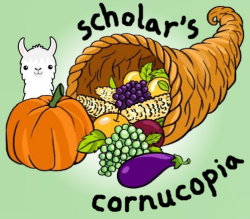
E. *an immigrant worker vs. a remittance*



QUESTION 5

⊕ **POINTS**





Omg I've been spending hours trying and failing to write bowl and bowl is in 4 hours. My BEST move would be to

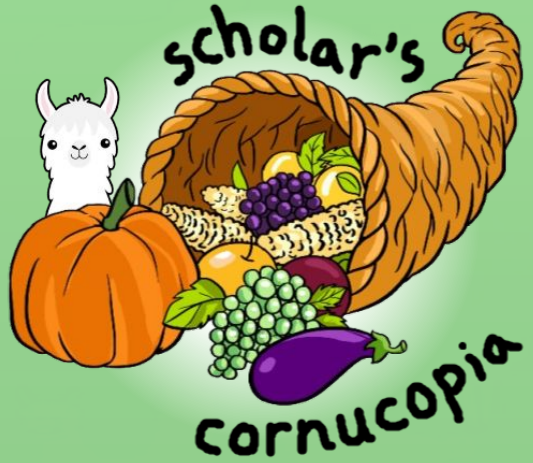
A. *ask AI to write the question for me*

B. *ask fellow Cornucopia staff for feedback*

C. *take a break*

D. *try a new question idea*

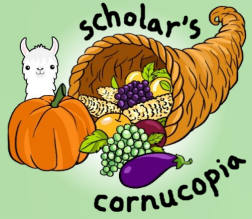
E. *start with a low-fidelity version of the question*



QUESTION 6

POINTS


Sing.



Which of the following drafts or demos BEST embody the mantra: “the customer is always right”?

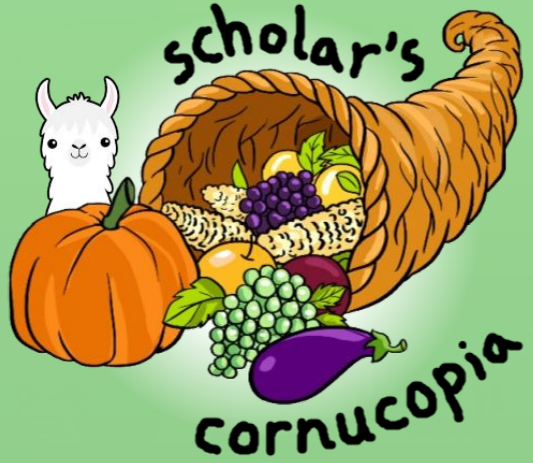
A. *“First to Dance”*

B. *“Family Home Evening”*

C. *“This One’s Mine”*

D. *“Count on Me”*

E. *“In the Bedroom Down the Hall”*



QUESTION 7

ᑎᑎᖴᒉ POINTS



Someone opposing the view that national service is a form of “adulting” is MOST likely to care about

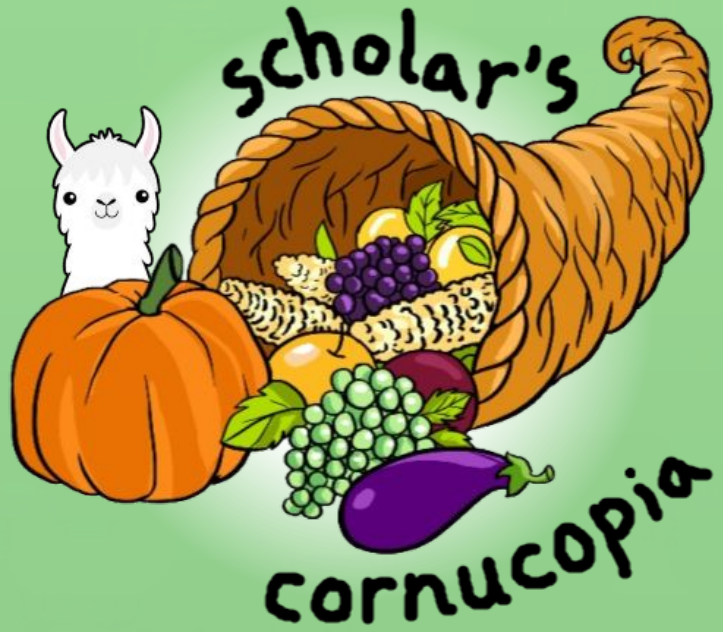
A. *life skills*

B. *accountability for one’s actions*

C. *discipline and order*

D. *financial independence*

E. *exposure to real society*



MUSICAL ROUND

TEST QUESTION

There's no need to sue me
There's no cause for despair
We can do kintsugi
Kintsugi means _____

- WSC

A *repair*

B *to scare*

C *beware*

D *wheelchair*

E *prepare*

You got me messed up in the head, y'all
Never doubted myself so much
Like, am I _____? Am I fun?
I hate that I give y'all power over that kind of stuff

– Pool player at the Golden Shovel

A *happy*

B *smart*

C *known*

D *accepted*

E *successful*

There ain't no, no kinda box
That you wouldn't tick if you wanted to
You're out here searchin' for ___
So I think it's finally time that you knew

- Done list

A *recognition*

B *happiness*

C *satisfaction*

D *completion*

E *fulfillment*

If you ever find yourself stuck
in the middle of the sea
I'll _____ to help you
If you ever find yourself lost in
the dark and you can stargaze
I'll be the book to guide you
- Ephemeride

A *do logarithms*

B *give the position*

C *integrate the crosscurrent*

D *sketch a vector*

E *predict the trajectory*

All my best friends, they got drunk
And I wanna _____ again
Won't you help me _____ again?
How's it go again?
- Teen engaging in differentiation

A *feel something*

B *follow them*

C *be myself*

D *learn the syllabus*

E *run free*

Turn around, Athens, it'd be a crime
If I had to go back on the peace that we made for us
So don't _____
Or else Piraeus is gonna have abadtime

– Sparta

A *invade Sicily*

B *help Corcyra*

C *crush Lemnos*

D *ally with Argos*

E *blockade Megara*

'Cause every night I lie in bed
The brightest cars fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of _____
A million dreams is all it's gonna take

– Frank Lloyd Wright

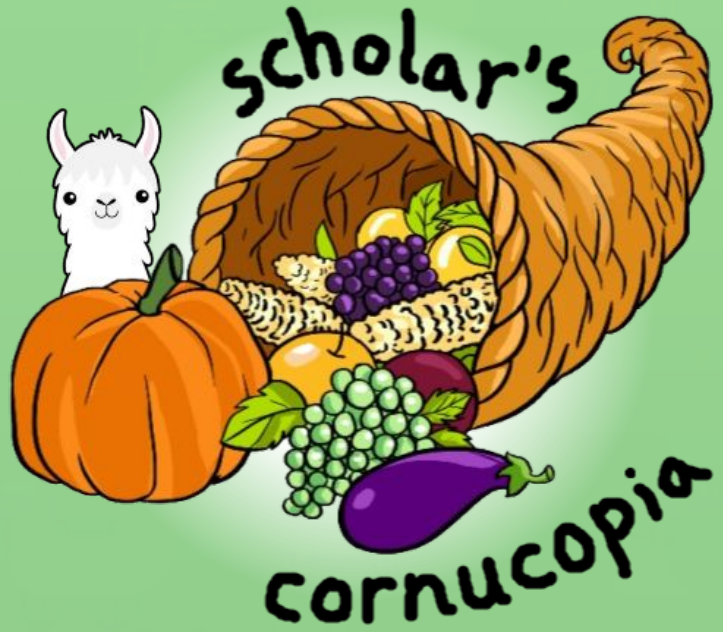
A *transparency*

B *harmony*

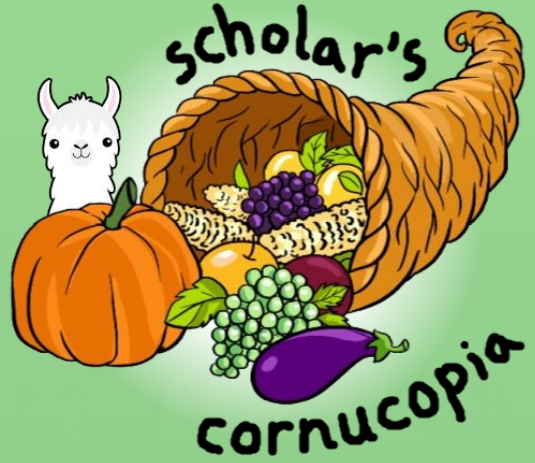
C *affordability*

D *reality*

E *reasoning*



WAR CRIMES?



QUESTION 1

GENEVA POINTS

Amartya Sen's ideas on the Gini Coefficient can BEST be compared to

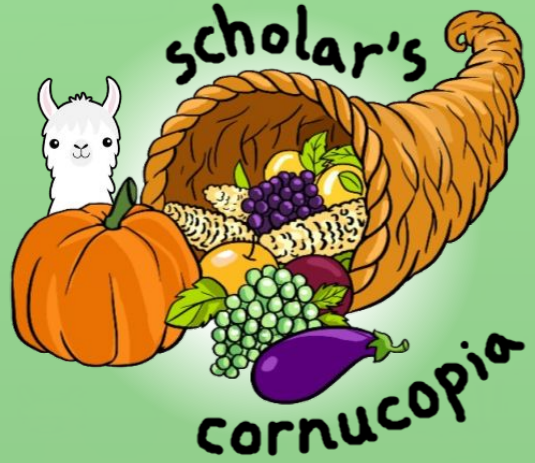
A. *regulatory price control increasing individual income*

B. *investigating the permanence of passing global warming thresholds*

C. ***Emerson's ideas on individualism and a "big government"***

D. *accounting for BEPS and externalities when measuring Ireland's GNI*

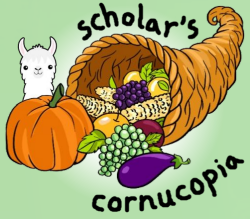
E. *providing UBI to increase household income mobility*



QUESTION 2

AMERICA POINTS


READ PINNED COMMENT BTW



The similarities between Standard and the Complex within the Backrooms movie is a metaphor primarily used to highlight

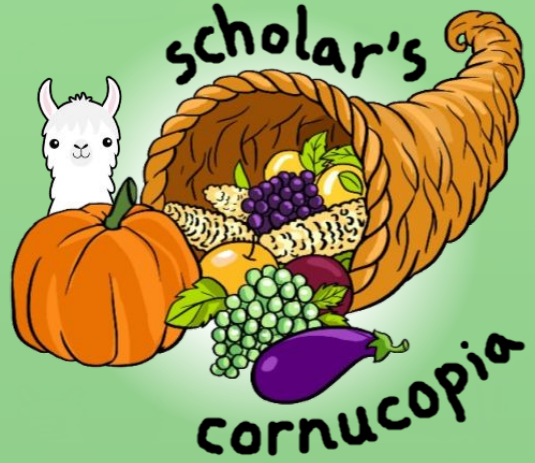
A. *its non-Euclidean and infinite nature*

B. *liminal spaces as a metaphor for complacency*

C. *the familiarity of liminal spaces*

D. *the consequences of Weber's iron cage*

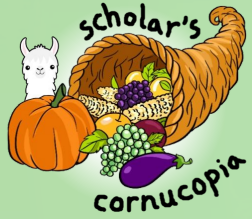
E. *the trauma of its characters*



QUESTION 3

RUSSIA POINTS


How?



In the context of the Theory of Everything, the relation between quantum theory and general relativity is LEAST similar to that of special relativity and

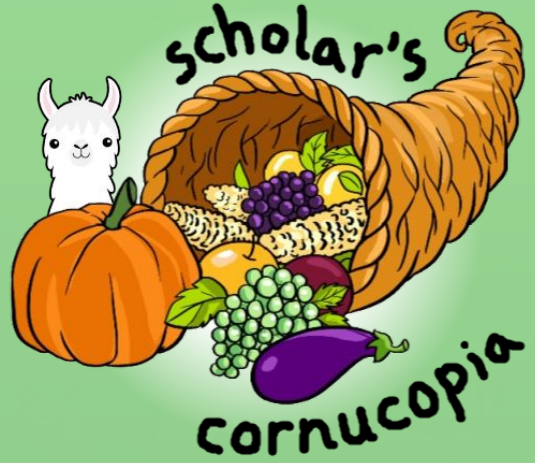
A. quantum electrodynamics

B. loop quantum gravity

C. string theory

D. the vacuum catastrophe

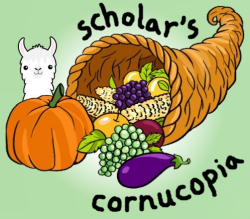
E. quark confinement



QUESTION 4

JAPAN POINTS


Dhil is covered in a gold poison



Someone using the phenomena of the four centres of the Ancient World as evidence for a claim would MOST likely be arguing that

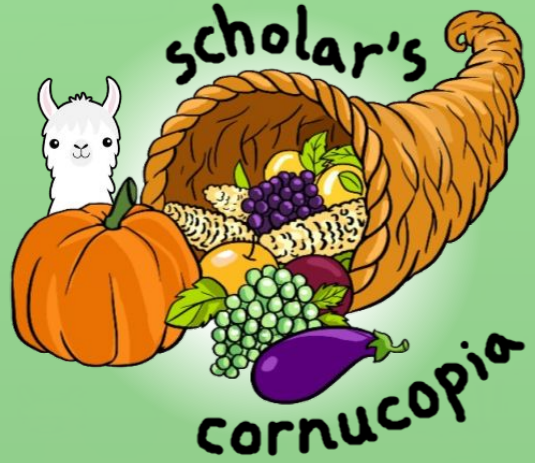
A. *long-term civilisation requires an absence of extreme weather*

B. *only Asia fulfills the requirements for the domestic creation of civilisation*

C. *civilisations are built around identity before necessity*

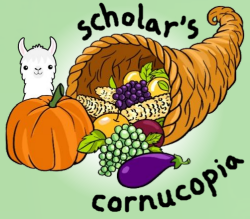
D. *rivers matter more than coasts in terms of potential for development*

E. ***fertile land is necessary for civilisation, but does not precede it***



QUESTION 5

GERMANY POINTS



Immanuel Kant studied Leibnizian philosophy under the guidance of Martin Knutzen. Knutzen's influence on Kant's eventual creation of the theory of transcendental idealism is MOST comparable to the phrase

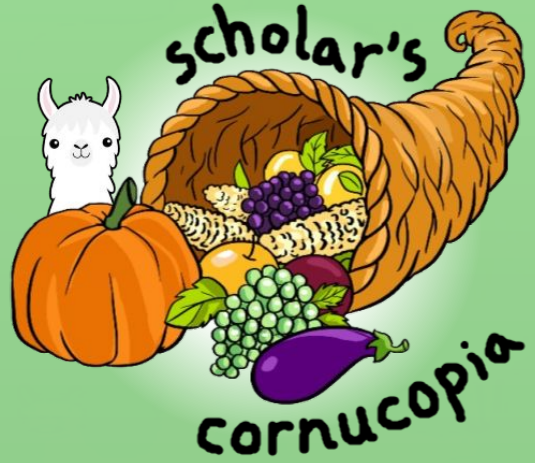
A. *"My good friend Newton taught me this."*

B. *"Don't listen to them, they're being stupid."*

C. *"Have you considered the distinction between intellectual thought and sensible receptivity?"*

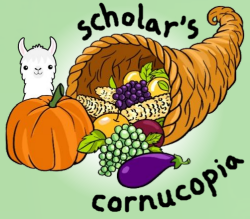
D. *"Welcome to rationalism, comrade."*

E. *"Your book does* not *need to be 800 pages long."*



QUESTION 6

EUROPE POINTS



The vascular normalisation induced by angiogenesis inhibitors can enhance the efficacy of concurrent therapies by increasing which of the following?

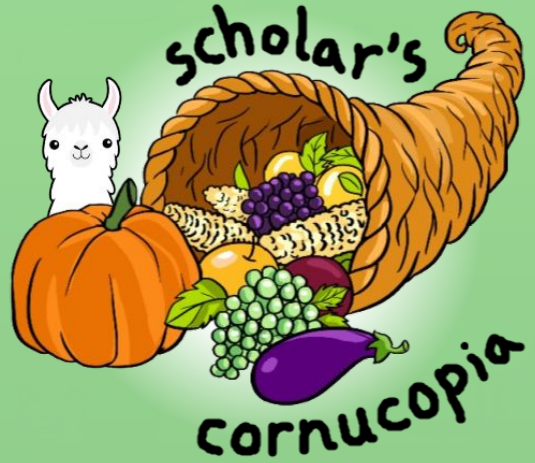
A. *myeloid-derived suppressor cell recruitment*

B. *regulatory T-cell proliferation*

C. *tumor-associated macrophage polarization to M2*

D. *CD8+ T-cell infiltration*

E. *vascular endothelial growth factor secretion*

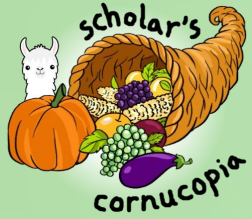


QUESTION 7

BALKAN POINTS

[slight gore trigger warning]
[it is a war crime after all]





If these horror villains were “adversarial bandits”, the protagonist would would analogously be

A. EXP3

B. Thompson Sampling

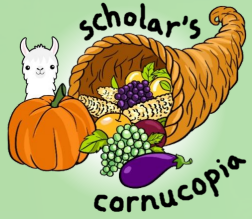
C. UCB

D. VDBE

E. Epsilon-greedy

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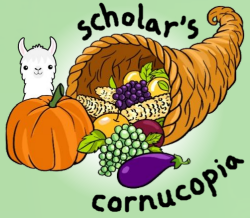
A. *amShodi*

B. *trCaageh*

C. *uTrsy*

D. *earPuis*

E. *gCciaoh*



Which of the following cities is located in modern Lebanon?

A. *Shimoda*

B. *Carthage*

C. *Tyrus*

D. *Piraeus*

E. *Chicago*


See you at the ToC!