



# 2010 Quizbowl Fact-of-the Day

Since 2008, we at ACE have posted a Quizbowl “Fact of the Day” (QBFOD) through our Facebook and Twitter feeds. In 140 characters or less we give you a tiny piece of information that will help you get a question and (hopefully) encourage you to read more about the topic.

Below are all of the QBFOD from September-December 2010. Friend us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter to see the QBFOD each day.

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- \* QBFOD-Anchises was the father (with Aphrodite) of Aeneas #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-David Ben-Gurion was the first Prime Minister of Israel #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-Menotti's opera "Amahl & the Night Visitors" tells the story of the 3 Magi (Kaspar, Melchior & Balthazar) #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-James I, the first Stuart monarch of of England, wrote "The True Law of Free Monarchs" #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-Washington Irving served as ambassador to Spain, inspiring his "Chronicle of the Conquest of Granada" & "The Alhambra" #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-Geoffrey Chaucer served as ambassador to Spain, inspiring his "Chronicle of the Conquest of Grenada" & "The Alhambra" #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-British philosopher G.E. Moore coined the term "Naturalistic Fallacy" in his book "Principia Ethica" #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-Frederick Law Olmstead is the landscape architect who designed New York's Central Park #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-Virginie Gautreau is the subject of what painting? (Answer: <http://bit.ly/gzFd7W>) #qbfod
  - \* QBFOD-Its 1st section:"The Present Dilemma in Philosophy" discusses the "tender-minded" & "tough-minded"=William James' "Pragmatism" #qbfod



- \* QBFOD-Turgenev=Diary of a Superfluous Man, A Sportsman's Sketches&a novel about Arkady Kirsanov& the nihilist Bazarov-Fathers & Sons #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Mikhail Saakashvili became president of Georgia in 2004 after helping to topple Eduard Shevardnadze in the Rose Revolution #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Theo van Doesburg & Piet Mondrian("Broadway BoogieWoogie")= members of 20th Cent Dutch art movement De Stijl(aka neoplasticism) #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Ottorino Respighi is the Italian composer best known for "Pines of Rome" and "Fountains of Rome"; also wrote "Roman Festival" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Alceste is the title character of Moliere's "The Misanthrope" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-4th Crusade;began with Seige of Zara; led by Baldwin & Boniface; Venetian Doge Enrico Dandolo supplied ships #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-For causing Baldur's death,Loki is bound while venom drips on him (wife Sigyn must collect in bowl).His pain causes earthquakes #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-In 1944 Communist Enver Hoxha overthrew King Zog I to take control of the government of Albania #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-German geologist Alfred Wegener coined the term Pangea, and was the first to advance the theory of continental drift #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Ghana's Lake Volta, the world's largest man-made lake, was created by the damming of the Volta River by the Akosombo Dam #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-When Thrym stole mjollnir, he demanded Freya's hand in marriage as ransom.Thor dressed up as Freya &killed Thrym to retrieve it #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-The Great Society, JBJ's domestic policy program, was introduced in the "Ann Arbor Speech" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-The final battle of the Black Hawk War (US forces vs. Sauk & Fox Indians) took place at the Bad Axe River (Wisconsin) #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Markovnikov's Rule: In an alkene reaction, hydrogen adds to carbons with more hydrogens #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Karl Marx wrote the 1843 work, "On the Jewish Question" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-The campus of MIT features 2 buildings by St. Louis Arch architect Eero Saarinen (Kresge Auditorium&MIT Chapel) #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Belisarius was the general of the Byzantine Emperor Justinian #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-What's the play? Professor of Greek Adolphus Cusins=engaged to the title character;Andrew Undershaft=married to Lady Britomart #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-"The Cross of the World" "The Voyage of Life" "The Course of Empire"& "The Oxbow"=by Hudson River School painter Thomas Cole #qbfod



- \* QBFOD-Protagoras, the first sophist, is best known for saying that "man is the measure of all things" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Immanuel Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals introduced the concept of the categorical imperative #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-In 1397, Margaret I united Norway, Sweden and Denmark into the Kalmar Union #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Cuban poet Jose Marti was a founder of the Latin American literary movement "Modernismo" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Carlo Perrier & Emilio Segre discovered Technetium (1st synthetic element) by analyzing radioactive Molybdenum #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-William Cullen Bryant (poet of "Thanatopsis" & "To a Waterfowl") attacked Thomas Jefferson with the satirical "The Embargo" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-St. Ignatius of Loyola, the author of "Spiritual Exercises", founded the Jesuit order #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Name the Short Story! Julian rides an integrated city bus with his mother to her weight-loss meeting at the YMCA
- \* QBFOD-Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodi at the Battle of Panipat in 1526, founding the Mughal Empire #qbfod
- \* QBFOD- Martin Fierro, by Jose Hernandez = national epic of Argentina; in Pynchon's Gravity's Rainbow characters create a film version #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Henry VII defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-What is it? For a spring, it is one-half spring constant times the square of the displacement... #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Lt. William Calley was convicted for his role in the 1968 My Lai Massacre #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Choanocytes (AKA "collar cells") = cells in Phylum Porifera that create water flow through the sponge for feeding & respiration #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Who am I? Son of Amram and Jochebed, Married Zipporah, the daughter of Jethro, Died on Mt. Nebo.... #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-The South African doctor who performed the first successful transplant of a human heart=Christian Barnard #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Togo defeated Admiral Rozhdestvenski to win the decisive 1905 sea battle of the Russo-Japanese war, Tsushima Straits #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Name the Painting! Lower left portrays its painter's future wife, Aline Charigot, playing w/ a dog---><http://bit.ly/bw6fMf> #qbfod



- \* QBFOD-James Buchanan & John Mason wrote the 1854 Ostend Manifesto which which demanded that the United States take Cuba by force #qbfod
- \* QBFOD- Vargas-Llosa's "Aunt Julia & the Scriptwriter"=Mario works @ a radio station that plays soap operas written by Pedro Camacho #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Joseph K. "without having done anything wrong he was arrested one fine morning" in Kafka's novel, "The Trial". #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Henryk Sienkiewicz' novel Quo Vadis - Christian woman Ligia & the Roman Marcus Vinicius fall in love during the reign of Nero #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Jurassic=period of the Mesozoic Era between Triassic & Cretaceous Periods;name comes from mountain range on French-Swiss border #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Popeye is a character in William Faulkner's "Sanctuary" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-"On War" was written by Prussian commander Carl von Clausewitz, a veteran of the Napoleonic Wars #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood" details the murder of the Clutter family of Kansas. #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Ratatosk is the squirrel who runs up and down the World tree Yggdrasil in Norse Mythology #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-The Hanseatic League (an alliance of Baltic trading states) was centered in Lubeck, Germany #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-"Pale Fire"=poem written by John Shade in the novel "Pale Fire" by Vladimir Nabokov
- \* QBFOD-Edmond Ross' vote acquitted Andrew Johnson after his impeachment for firing Edwin Stanton & violating the Tenure of Office Act #qbfod
- \* QBFOD- Bronislaw Malinowski studied the Trobriand Islands & wrote "Argonauts of the Western Pacific" & "Magic, Science, and Religion" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Ohms' Law=voltage of a circuit is equal to the product of its current and impedance #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-WC Bryant ("Thanatopsis"&"To a Waterfowl")wrote "To Cole,the Painter,Departing for Europe" about the Hudson River School artist #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Peleus is the father (with Thetis) of Achilles; he was the King of Aegina & he accidentally killed his mother in law, Eurytion #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-El Escorial is the monastery/castle of Spanish King Philip II; it was designed by Juan de Herrera #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Name the work:Set in Red Oak;title character gets nickname from John Oakhurst after surviving birth that kills mom Cherokee Sal #qbfod



- \* QBFOD-Ralph Bunche (1st African-American Nobel Peace Prize) & Alger Hiss (spy) represented the US@ the 1944 Dumbarton Oaks Conference #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Hainan Island sits in the Gulf of Tonkin #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-"build thee more stately mansions"=line in Holmes' poem The Chambered Nautilus;inspired title of O'Neill play More Stately Mansions
- \* QBFOD-Lech Walesa organized the Solidarity trade union at the Lenin shipyard in the Polish city of Gdansk. #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Joe Christmas kills Simon McEachern with a chair and has an affair with Joanna Burden in William Faulkner's "Light in August" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Robert Schumann wrote "Kriesleriana", "Scenes from Childhood", the "Rhenish" and "Spring" symphonies #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Great Northern War=ended by the Treaty of Nystadt; Battles of Poltava & Narva; Charles XII/Sweden vs Peter the Great/Russia #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Daniel Defoe was jailed for writing the satirical pamphlet "The Shortest Way with the Dissenters" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Conrad works: Verloc fails to blow up the Greenwich Observatory in "The Secret Agent"; a rebellion in Costaguana in "Nostromo" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Erik Satie, French composer of "Gymnopedies" and various pieces of "furniture music" was the mentor to the group "Les Six" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-John Maynard Keynes criticized the reparations program of the Treaty of Versailles in "The Economic Consequences of the Peace" #qbfod
- \* QBFOD-Adso of Melk helps William of Baskerville solve a murder mystery in a Benedictine abbey in Umberto Eco's "The Name of the Rose" #qbfod

