

# Early Release Introductory Set (ERIS)

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## Packet 1

Tossups:

1. **Eris is the most massive of the five recognized ones of these objects, of which Ceres is the only one closer to the sun than Uranus. Unlike a class of larger related objects, these things have not cleared their orbits. In 2006, the IAU officially reclassified (\*) Pluto as one of these objects.** For 10 points, identify these solar system objects named for the fact that they are smaller than planets.

ANSWER: **dwarf planets** [prompt on planets until mentioned; prompt on Kuiper belt objects] <Karpov, Science>

2. **This man was killed when his rotting ship fell on him after he broke his vow to love his wife forever. Orpheus's lyre-playing saved this man's ship from the Sirens, and he sowed dragon's teeth which sprouted into warriors and plowed a field with fire-breathing (\*) bulls with the help of his wife Medea.** For 10 points, name this Greek hero who led the Argonauts in the quest for the Golden Fleece.

ANSWER: **Jason** [or Iásōn] <Gollamudi, Mythology>

3. **Betty Parris and Abigail Williams both claimed to be afflicted by these people, setting off a panic which hunted these people. The West Indian slave Tituba, after herself being accused of being one of them, accused (\*) Sarah Good and Sarah Osborne during that 1692 panic.** For 10 points, a series of "trials" were held in Salem, Massachusetts targeting what purported evil magic users?

ANSWER: **witches** [accept anything indicating people who perform **magic** or **sorcery** or **witchcraft** or **demonic possession** or similarly bad supernatural stuff] <Tisdale, History>

4. **This religion believes in a figure called the Saoshyant, or "one who brings benefit". Members of this faith traditionally dispose of their dead on towers of silence and worship at fire temples. The Gathas are a set of hymns comprising part of this religion's sacred text, the (\*) Avesta.** Ahriman is opposed to Ahura Mazda, the chief god of, for 10 points, what Iranian religion founded by Zarathustra?

ANSWER: Zoroastrianism [or Behdin; accept Mazdaism or Mazdayasna until "Mazda" is read and prompt afterwards; accept Zarathustrism or Zarathustrianism until "Zarathustra" is read and prompt afterwards] <McAvoy-Bickford, Religion>

5. **The protagonist of this novel beats one of his wives during the Week of Peace, resulting in a fine. After accidentally killing Ikemefuna, the protagonist of this novel is banished from (\*) Umuofia for seven years.** This novel's protagonist, Okonkwo, commits suicide by hanging to avoid being tried by the British colonists. For 10 points, name this Chinua Achebe novel about pre-colonial Nigerian life.

ANSWER: Things Fall Apart <Gunter, Literature>

6. **The Buffon's needle experiment is one way to empirically estimate the value of this number. This is the number of radians in 180 degrees. The ratio between the (\*) circumference and diameter of a circle is equal to this number.** For 10 points, what number is multiplied by the radius squared to give a circle's area and is approximately equal to 3.14?

ANSWER: pi <Karpov, Mathematics>

7. **One version of this food native to the island of Sardinia is called Casu Marzu and contains live maggots. Most varieties of this food are produced with the enzyme rennet, although a type common in Indian cuisine, (\*) paneer, is not.** French types of this food include Camembert and Brie. Wisconsin is known for producing, for 10 points, what dairy product whose types include Swiss and cheddar?

ANSWER: cheese <Ganeshan, Miscellaneous>

8. **During this war, the Lend-Lease Act allowed the United States to provide military supplies to one side. General Anthony MacAuliffe famously declared "Nuts!" after being demanded to surrender at the Battle of the (\*) Bulge in this war.** Dwight D. Eisenhower oversaw a US offensive in this war that included the D-Day landings. For 10 points, in what war did the US fight against Nazi Germany?

ANSWER: World War II [or the Second World War or other obvious equivalents] <Sarma, History>

9. **This state's Cadillac Mountain is the highest point on an ocean island in the continental US. This is the closest U.S. state to Africa, and its Aroostook County was the subject of a bloodless "war" with Canada. This state's Mount Desert Island contains (\*) Acadia National Park, the only national park in New England.** The "Pine Tree State" is, for 10 points, what easternmost state of the lower 48?

ANSWER: Maine <Young, Geography>

10. **In 1919, one of this city's baseball teams was accused of throwing the World Series. In 2017, this city's NFL team surprised pundits when it used the 2nd overall draft pick on Mitch Trubisky. This city's NBA team won (\*) 6 championships in the 1990s with players like Michael Jordan.** A 108-year World Series drought was broken in 2017 by the Cubs, a baseball team in, for 10 points, what Illinois city?

ANSWER: Chicago, Illinois <Singh, Popular Culture>

11. **This group's membership was significantly expanded by the addition of a group known as the "A8". This group, which was preceded by the EEC and ECSC, was established via the 1992 Maastricht Treaty. In a move nicknamed (\*) "Brexit", the United Kingdom voted to leave this organization in a referendum. The Euro is the official currency of, for 10 points, what organization of European states?**

ANSWER: the **European Union** [or the **EU**; accept answers in any of the other 23 official EU languages]  
<Kang, History>

12. **The main characters of one of this author's books live in the government-run camp of Weedpatch. In another of this man's books, Curley's wife is killed by a character who wants to "live off the fatta the lan". One book by this author sees the (\*) Joad family move to California. George and Lennie were created by, for 10 points, what American author who wrote *Of Mice and Men* and *The Grapes of Wrath*?**

ANSWER: John **Steinbeck** <Cui, Literature>

13. **This thinker proposed that humans were formed from double-people to explain the origins of love. This author of *Symposium* analogized philosophy to realizing that shadows on a wall are not reality. This man described an ideal city-state where philosopher (\*) kings rule and the "Allegory of the Cave" in *The Republic*. For 10 points, name this Ancient Greek philosopher, a student of Socrates.**

ANSWER: **Plato** [or **Plátōn**] <Tang, Philosophy>

14. **A popular myth says that this composer was killed out of jealousy by Antonio Salieri. Franz Süßmayr completed this man's unfinished Requiem, and his 41st symphony is nicknamed "Jupiter". The Queen of the Night appears in this man's opera *The (\*) Magic Flute. Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* (**EYE-nuh KLY-nuh NAHKT-music**), or "A Little Night Music", was written by, for 10 points, what Austrian child prodigy composer?**

ANSWER: Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart** <Young, Fine Arts>

15. **One of these chemicals which includes antimony pentafluoride is called the "magic" one. According to the Arrhenius (ah-REE-nee-us) definition, these substances dissociate into H<sup>+</sup> ions, and another definition says that they're electron pair (\*) acceptors. Commonly-used examples of these compounds include the nitric and sulfuric types. For 10 points, name these compounds with pH less than 7, contrasted with bases.**

ANSWER: **acids** <Karpov, Science>

16. **The tweet announcing this event quickly became the most-liked tweet in history. The retrospective *A Tribute for a King* was produced shortly after this event, which occurred before any public acknowledgement that the person involved had (\*) colon cancer. ABC aired the film *Black Panther* without commercials following, for 10 points, what event in which the lead actor of that film passed away?**

ANSWER: Chadwick **Boseman's death** [accept any equivalents] <Thompson, Current Events>

17. **Okazaki fragments help reconstruct the lagging strands of this substance after it's "unzipped" by helicase during its replication. Adenine and thymine are one of the pairs of complementary (\*) nucleotides that make up this molecule. Chromosomes contain, for 10 points, what biomolecule shaped like a double helix, which contains genetic information?**

ANSWER: **DNA** [or **deoxyribonucleic acid**] <Dahal, Science>

18. **This kingdom's namesake "hegemony" ended after it was defeated by Thebes at Leuctra. Admiral Lysander helped this kingdom win the Battle of Aegospotami, securing their victory in the (\*) Peloponnesian War. At the Battle of Thermopylae, King Leonidas led 300 soldiers from this place against a huge Persian army. For 10 points, name this militaristic Ancient Greek city-state often at odds with Athens.**  
ANSWER: **Sparta** [or **Lacedaemon**] <Rameshbabu, History>

19. **When these machines exceed the critical value of attack, it causes a dangerous situation called a "stall". A common and sometimes incorrect explanation for how these machines work invokes the Bernoulli principle to explain that the air above one part of them is less (\*) dense than below, generating lift. For 10 points, what machines might be powered by jet engines and take off from runways?**  
ANSWER: **airplanes** [or **aircraft**; accept specific types of airplanes; accept **airfoils** or airplane **wings** or airplane **propellers**] <Kher, Science>

20. **Time-traveling bandits who steal these objects are the subject of a fictional book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series that was banned in Greg's school. A superhero named for these objects was created by using a 3-D Hypno Ring on the school principal Mr. (\*) Krupp and goes on adventures with George and Harold. For 10 points, Dav Pilkey created a superhero named the "Captain" of what clothing?**  
ANSWER: **underpants** [accept synonyms such as **underwear**, **drawers**, **undergarments**, or **boxer shorts**; accept **Underpants Bandits** or Captain **Underpants**] <Kher, Literature>

## Bonuses:

1. You are the narrator of the Simon and Garfunkel song "America". Answer some questions about your travels, for 10 points each:

[10] It took you four days to hitchhike to Pittsburgh from this state's city of Saginaw. This state's other cities include Detroit and Grand Rapids.

ANSWER: **Michigan**

[10] You boarded a Greyhound and traveled east on I-76 through this state through its Allegheny Mountains. This state's capital lies on the Susquehanna River, which flows through its eastern part.

ANSWER: **Pennsylvania**

[10] You're counting the cars on this state's turnpike as you realize that they've all come to look for America. Along the way, you might have driven through this state's cities of Elizabeth and Newark.

ANSWER: **New Jersey** <Gunter, Geography>

2. This artist depicted Saint Stephen and Saint Augustine entombing Don Gonzalo Ruiz in his painting *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this artist who also painted a famous landscape of his hometown, titled *View of Toledo*. He is commonly known by a name indicating his country of birth.

ANSWER: **El Greco** [or Domenikos **Theotokópoulos**]

[10] Although he was born in Greece, El Greco lived in this country. Diego Velasquez was a court painter of this country's king Philip IV, who ruled both it and its neighboring country, Portugal.

ANSWER: **Spain** [or **España**]

[10] This is the most famous painting by Velasquez. It shows the young Spanish princess Margaret Theresa in Velasquez's studio surrounded by an entourage including two maids as well as Velasquez himself painting on a huge easel.

ANSWER: **Las Meninas** [or *The **Ladies in Waiting***, or *The **Maids of Honor***] <Kher, Fine Arts>

3. This empire's expansion into Eastern Europe culminated with its unsuccessful 16th-century siege of Vienna. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Islamic empire ruled by sultans such as Suleiman the Magnificent. It conquered Constantinople from the Byzantines in 1453 and was dissolved after World War I.

ANSWER: **Ottoman** Empire

[10] This modern-day Balkan country staged a decades-long revolt against Ottoman rule in the 15th century led by Skanderbeg. In the 20th century, it was ruled by the dictator Enver Hoxha (**HOE-juh**).

ANSWER: **Albania** [or **Shqipëria**]

[10] Shortly before its dissolution, the Ottoman Empire perpetrated a genocide against this ethnic group, in which around 1.5 million people were killed. This is the majority ethnic group in a modern-day country that borders Turkey to its east.

ANSWER: **Armenians** [or **Hayer**] <Karpov, History>

4. Czesław Miłosz (**CHES-woff MEE-woash**) wrote that "those who expected lightning and thunder / are disappointed" in a poem he wrote titled "A Song on [this event]". For 10 points each:

[10] Describe this event which one poem predicted would occur "not with a bang but a whimper". Another poet wrote that "some say [this event will occur] in fire / some say in ice".

ANSWER: the **end of the world** [accept any alternate phrasings like **the world will end** or reasonable equivalents like the **apocalypse** or **armageddon** or **eschaton**]

[10] This American poet wrote "Fire and Ice". In another poem, he wrote that "I have promises to keep / and miles to go before I sleep / and miles to go before I sleep".

ANSWER: Robert [Lee] **Frost**

[10] This other poet wrote "this is the way the world ends / this is the way the world ends / this is the way the world ends / not with a bang but a whimper" in *The Hollow Men*. He also opened his poem *The Waste Land* by declaring that "April is the cruelest month".

ANSWER: T. S. **Eliot** [or Thomas Stearns **Eliot**] <Karpov, Literature>

5. These clouds often exhibit a characteristic anvil shape caused by wind shear in the upper atmosphere. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these large, tall clouds which can produce extreme weather such as intense thunderstorms. Their name comes from the Latin for "heaped rainstorm".

ANSWER: **cumulonimbus** clouds [do NOT accept or prompt on "cumulus" or "nimbus"]

[10] In August 2020, the National Weather Service issued its first ever warning for a tornado produced by a pyrocumulonimbus cloud, a special kind of thundercloud created by the warm air given off by these events.

ANSWER: wild**fires** [accept answers like **forest fires**]

[10] The fire tornado occurred in this state's Lassen County. This state has been repeatedly afflicted by wildfires in recent years, especially around its Bay Area and its capital of Sacramento.

ANSWER: **California** <Sethi, Science>

6. This myth system's storm god, Susano-o, once threw a flayed horse at his sister, leading to her hiding in a cave. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Japanese myth system. Its deities are known as *kami* and its shrines often feature gates called *torii*.

ANSWER: **Shintoism**

[10] Many Shinto shrines feature large examples of these objects, called *shimenawa* in Japanese, which are tied around areas in which *kami* are believed to reside. They are typically made of rice straw or hemp and can be several feet thick.

ANSWER: **ropes**

[10] A special *shimenawa* known as a *tsuna* is worn by *yokozuna*, the highest-ranked competitors in a Japanese form of this sport called sumo, during formal ceremonies in which they stomp demons out of the ring.

ANSWER: **wrestling** <Gollamudi, Mythology>

7. This poet is known for a collection in which he says "Let my country awake." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this poet who is best known for his collection *Gitanjali*. He also wrote the lyrics to the song "Jana Gana Mana".

ANSWER: Rabindranath **Tagore**

[10] Tagore is from this country, where he was born in Kolkata and wrote in Bengali. Many novelists from this country write in either English or Hindi.

ANSWER: **India** [or **Bhārat** Ganarajya]

[10] "Jana Gana Mana" is used as one of these songs in India. Other examples of these songs include "La Marseillaise" (**mar-say-EZ**) and "God Save the Queen".

ANSWER: **national anthems** <Young, Literature>

8. This organelle comes in "rough" and "smooth" forms. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this organelle which is continuous with the nuclear envelope. Both types of this organelle help with the synthesis of lipids.

ANSWER: **endoplasmic reticulum** [or **ER**]

[10] The rough endoplasmic reticulum is studded with these cell structures, which have small and large subunits and are the sites of translation.

ANSWER: **ribosomes**

[10] Ribosomes synthesize proteins based on codons, which are strings of this many DNA base pairs which encode a specific amino acid.

ANSWER: **three** <Karpov, Science>

9. Albert Camus (**al-BAIR kuh-MOO**) wrote a philosophical essay titled for *The Myth of* this figure. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this mythical king of Corinth who twice cheated Death. As punishment in Hades, Zeus condemned this man to the impossible task of rolling a boulder up a hill for eternity.

ANSWER: **Sisyphus** [or **Sisyphos**]

[10] In the opening scene of the film *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, this character escapes from a temple while being chased by a giant rolling boulder. This fedora-wearing archaeologist was played by Harrison Ford.

ANSWER: **Indiana Jones** [accept either underlined portion; accept Dr. Henry [Walton] **Jones**, Jr.; prompt on **Henry** alone; prompt on **Indy**]

[10] This artist's song "Like a Rolling Stone" appears on his 1965 album *Highway 61 Revisited*. This Nobel laureate's other folk songs include "Hurricane" and "The Times They Are A-Changin'".

ANSWER: Bob **Dylan** [or Robert Allen **Zimmerman**] <Kang, Miscellaneous>

10. These phenomena were first discovered by the LIGO observatories in Hanford, Washington and Livingston, Louisiana. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify these disturbances in the curvature of spacetime. They are released as the energy from decaying orbits of two massive objects.

ANSWER: **gravitational waves** [or **gravity waves**; prompt on just **waves**]

[10] Gravitational waves were predicted in this man's general theory of relativity. This man is more well known for relating mass to energy in his equation  $e=mc^2$  ("**e equals m c squared**").

ANSWER: Albert **Einstein**

[10] The L in LIGO stands for this type of light-generating device, which was used in the experiment that discovered gravitational waves. These objects may undergo population inversion and create a beam of light through stimulated emission.

ANSWER: **lasers** <Karpov, Science>

11. The world's largest KFC is located in this city's former Sabunçu railway station. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city located on the Absheron Peninsula, the capital of Azerbaijan.

ANSWER: **Baku** [or **Bakı**]

[10] Baku lies on this body of water, which is the largest lake in the world despite being called a "sea". The Volga flows into this body of water, which separates the Caucasus from Central Asia.

ANSWER: the **Caspian** Sea [or **Xəzər** dənizi, or **Kaspiy** dengizi, or Daryā-e **Khazar**]

[10] Uzbekistan, a country on the eastern shore of the Caspian Sea, is a major producer of this crop. During the pre-war American South, slaves were often forced to work harvesting this crop on large plantations.

ANSWER: **cotton** <Rameshbabu, Miscellaneous>

12. The third law of thermodynamics says that this value is a well-defined constant at absolute zero. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this measure of "disorder" in a system. It is typically symbolized S.

ANSWER: **entropy**

[10] According to the second law of thermodynamics, the amount of entropy in a closed system must obey this general trend. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: it **increases** [accept obvious equivalents and answers like "it **does not decrease**"]

[10] In statistical mechanics, entropy is equal to the log of the number of microstates times this man's namesake constant, which is equal to about 1.38 times  $10^{-23}$  joules per kelvin. This scientist also co-names a distribution for particle speeds in gas with Maxwell.

ANSWER: Ludwig **Boltzmann** <Karpov, Science>

13. Answer these questions about the history of Tunisia, for 10 points each:

[10] At the beginning of the Arab Spring, Mohamed Bouazizi performed this specific action in protest against the Tunisian dictatorship. The Vietnamese Buddhist monk Thích Quảng Đức (**teek kwang deek**) famously performed this action to protest the Vietnam War after covering himself in gasoline. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: **self-immolation** [accept anything about **lighting himself on fire**; prompt on **suicide** or equivalent answers by asking "in what manner did he kill himself?"]

[10] Tunisia is also home to the ruins of this city, which was razed to the ground and its inhabitants sold into slavery after losing the Third Punic War to the Roman Empire. During the Second Punic War, its forces were led by Hannibal.

ANSWER: **Carthage** [or **Carthago** or **Ort-Hdšt** or **Qart-Hadašt**]

[10] Cato the Elder, a member of the Roman Senate, argued for war with Carthage by ending all his speeches in the Roman senate with this specific phrase, regardless of whether it was relevant to the ongoing debate, for multiple years until war was eventually declared.

ANSWER: "**Carthago delenda est**" [or "**Carthage must be destroyed**", or "Ceterum autem censeo **Carthaginem esse delendam**", or "Furthermore, I consider that **Carthage must be destroyed**", or other reasonable English translations like "**Carthage is to be destroyed**"] <McAvoy-Bickford, History>

14. Benny Goodman, the "King of Swing", played this woodwind instrument. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this single-reed woodwind instrument also played by Artie Shaw. Most professional players of this instrument must own two, one tuned to B-flat, the most common, and another tuned to A.

ANSWER: **clarinet**

[10] The clarinet plays the opening glissando of this George Gershwin piece composed for solo piano and jazz band.

ANSWER: **Rhapsody in Blue**

[10] The clarinet was largely replaced in jazz ensembles by this iconic jazz instrument, typically featuring a U-bend and a tilted bell and made out of brass. It was played by stars such as Charlie Parker and Cannonball Adderley.

ANSWER: **saxophone** [accept **alto saxophone**, since Parker and Adderley both were primarily alto players, but also generously accept **tenor saxophone**] <Cui, Fine Arts>

15. Answer the following about the history of Argentina, for 10 points each:

[10] This former Argentinian president was overthrown in a 1955 coup, only to return to power in 1973. His wife Eva was also a widely popular figure before her 1952 death.

ANSWER: Juan Domingo **Perón**

[10] Perón spent his exile in this country. This European country originally colonized Argentina, and its language is spoken there.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Spain** [or the **Spanish State**, or el Reino de **España**, or el **Estada Español**]

[10] Juan Perón's government was notorious for providing protection to members of this political party, such as Josef Mengele, fleeing prosecution for war crimes.

ANSWER: **Nazi** Party [or **NSDAP**, or the **National Socialist German Worker's Party**, or the **Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei**] <Young, History>

16. The first humans to reach the summit of this peak were two Italians named Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this second-tallest mountain in the world. Found in the Karakoram range, this mountain is nicknamed "the Savage Mountain" because it is notoriously difficult to climb.

ANSWER: **K2** [or Mount **Godwin-Austen**; accept **Chogori**]

[10] K2 is located at the border between China and this Muslim-majority country, in which Urdu is a lingua franca and Punjabi the most common first language.

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Pakistan** [or Islāmī Jumhūriyah **Pākistān**]

[10] The tallest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, is located in this other South Asian mountain range that lends its name to a type of pink salt. It forms the border between Nepal and China.

ANSWER: the **Himalayas** [accept **Himalayan** pink salt] <Kang, Geography>

17. This author's *A Study in Scarlet* introduced his most famous character, who works together with Dr. Watson. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this British author of novels and short stories such as "The Final Problem", in which the protagonist plunges to his death off the Reichenbach Falls along with his mortal enemy, Professor Moriarty.

ANSWER: Sir Arthur Conan **Doyle**

[10] Arthur Conan Doyle created this brilliant detective, the companion of Dr. Watson and enemy of Moriarty. He was played by Benedict Cumberbatch in a recent television adaptation of some of Doyle's stories.

ANSWER: **Sherlock Holmes** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] Public outcry after Holmes's apparent death in "The Final Problem" prompted Doyle to bring him back for this novel, in which Holmes and Watson investigate murders supposedly committed by a demonic animal in Dartmoor.

ANSWER: *The **Hound of the Baskervilles*** [do NOT accept or prompt on "The Hounds of Baskerville"— that's an episode of the TV show *Sherlock*, not a novel] <Young, Literature>

18. During one of this general's campaigns, railroad ties were melted and twisted into loops to render them unusable. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this US general who led a scorched-earth "March to the Sea" through Georgia during the Civil War.

ANSWER: William Tecumseh **Sherman**

[10] Sherman's March to the Sea began with the burning of this Southern city, the capital of Georgia.

ANSWER: **Atlanta**

[10] After the March to the Sea, Sherman issued Special Field Orders No. 15, which included orders to distribute land and farm animals to freed black families, as exemplified by this phrase which is often used as a slogan for slavery reparations.

ANSWER: "**forty acres and a mule**" <Cui, History>

19. These expressions can be simplified by factoring them. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these expressions which combine variables and coefficients using basic arithmetic operations. Quadratics and cubics are special cases of these expressions.

ANSWER: **polynomials**

[10] This term refers to the largest exponent in a polynomial. The fundamental theorem of algebra says that a polynomial can have at most as many roots as this value for it.

ANSWER: **degree**

[10] A technique named for this man, his "rule of signs", can be used to find the number of positive real roots of a polynomial. This French mathematician is also the namesake of the standard coordinate plane.

ANSWER: René **Descartes** (day-CART) [accept the **Cartesian** plane] <Karpov, Mathematics>

20. The Talmud contains a number of tales of the wickedness and inhospitality of this city's inhabitants. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Biblical city. God said that he would only spare this city if ten righteous people can be found there. Along with Gomorrah, this city was destroyed by fire and brimstone.

ANSWER: **Sodom**

[10] This figure's wife is turned into a pillar of salt for looking back at Sodom while fleeing the city with him and their daughters.

ANSWER: **Lot**

[10] The tales of Sodom and Gomorrah occur in this first book of the Bible, which also tells the story of the creation of the world and Noah's Ark.

ANSWER: Book of **Genesis** [or **Bereshit**] <Cui, Religion>