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Read any good movies lately?

By Steven Alan McGaw

Okay, literary types, test your knowledge on these books and their later movie incarnations.

Questions:

1. Name the role these three actors have in common: Burgess Meredith, Robert Blake, John Malkovich.
2. The novel *Vanity Fair* has been filmed three times, but only twice under that title. What's the name of the third version?
3. Booth Tarkington's *The Magnificent Ambersons* became a fine film directed by Orson Welles in 1942. What's the title of the 1922 version?
4. Identify the only one of J.D. Salinger's works to be adapted for the screen (and the title of the movie).
5. Identify the titular star of the 1974 film of Henry James' *Daisy Miller*?
6. Believe it or not, Will Rogers, Bing Crosby and *The Cosby Show*'s Keshia Knight Pulliam have all played the same role. What could it be?

Answers:

1. *Yonkers in King Arthur's Court*.

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1. Each has played George in film versions of John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*.
2. *Becky Sharp* in 1935.
3. *Pampered Youth*.
4. Salinger's "Uncle Wiggly in Connecticut" was the basis for 1948's *My Foolish Heart*.
5. Cybill Shepherd.
6. The lead in very different versions of Mark Twain's *A Connecticut*

FAMILY FAIRIE

Cartoon Network heads for the classroom

By Chris Carpenter

Kids who find studying a foreign language dull may be in for a surprise in Spanish class in the coming weeks.

Turner Educational Services, Inc., a branch of the same company that launched the Cartoon Network last October, has partnered with Cable in the Classroom, an educational consortium, to bring laughter to language class. Since the network's launch, Cartoon Network engineers have been dubbing Turner's vast cartoon archive, which includes the Hanna-Barbera library, into Spanish for use as a teaching tool, according to Joshua Katz, Cartoon's vice president of marketing.

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"About 95 percent of the Hanna-Barbera product already had a second Spanish audio program," Katz notes.

"And now about 55 percent of all our other product has Spanish translation as well."

"One cartoon a week will be running that teachers are allowed to tape," Katz explains. Airing in the wee hours each Friday morning, the selected cartoons differ from the network's regular feeds in that the primary audio is in Spanish. Special study guides are also available to participating schools.

Animation in education appears very promising, Katz says, and the "fun, involving manner" in which Yogi Berra, George Jetson and friends teach Spanish is already being tested for use in history, art and science classes.

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