

1. In 1942, which **dictator** issued Order No. 227, known for its line *Ни шагу назад!* i.e. *No step back?*

Joseph Vissarionovich JUGASHVILI / STALIN

2. *Sanātana dharma* and *Vaidika dharma* are endonyms of which major **religion**? The name we're looking for is actually an exonym derived from the Sanskrit name of the largest river of the area where the religion originated.

HINDUISM / HINDU (derived from Sanskrit name for the Indus river)

3. While accepting her 13th overall award and record fourth Grammy for Album of the Year, which **singer-songwriter** announced the release of her 11th album, titled *The Tortured Poets Department*? It is not yet known whether the album, announced for April 2024, will be included in the set list in the continuation of her Eras tour.

Taylor SWIFT

4. The Irminger Sea in the south and the Greenland Sea in the north are connected by a strait named after which European **country**?

DENMARK

5. Designating a visual art style that introduces extreme reality into the depiction of mundane subject, revealing an "inner" mystery open to unrealistic features, what term did the German art critic Franz Roh use in 1925 to name the **art movement** that, at least in the title of the essay, he equated with post-expressionism? The movement in question is better known in literature.

MAGIC REALISM

6. *Content warning - sensitive content*

The name of which "**king of pop-soul**" was deleted from the attached meme?



Robert Sylvester KELLY

7. On what **date** in 1946 was Ron Kovic born?

FOURTH OF JULY (his memoirs and subsequent film are titled *Born on the Fourth of July*)

8. Squeezed between the *s* and *d* blocks, which **letter** denotes the block between the 2nd and 3rd groups of the periodic table, which includes the lanthanide and actinide?

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9. Like other Innocenti models, the scooter model in the image was manufactured in the factory in which **city** until 1997?

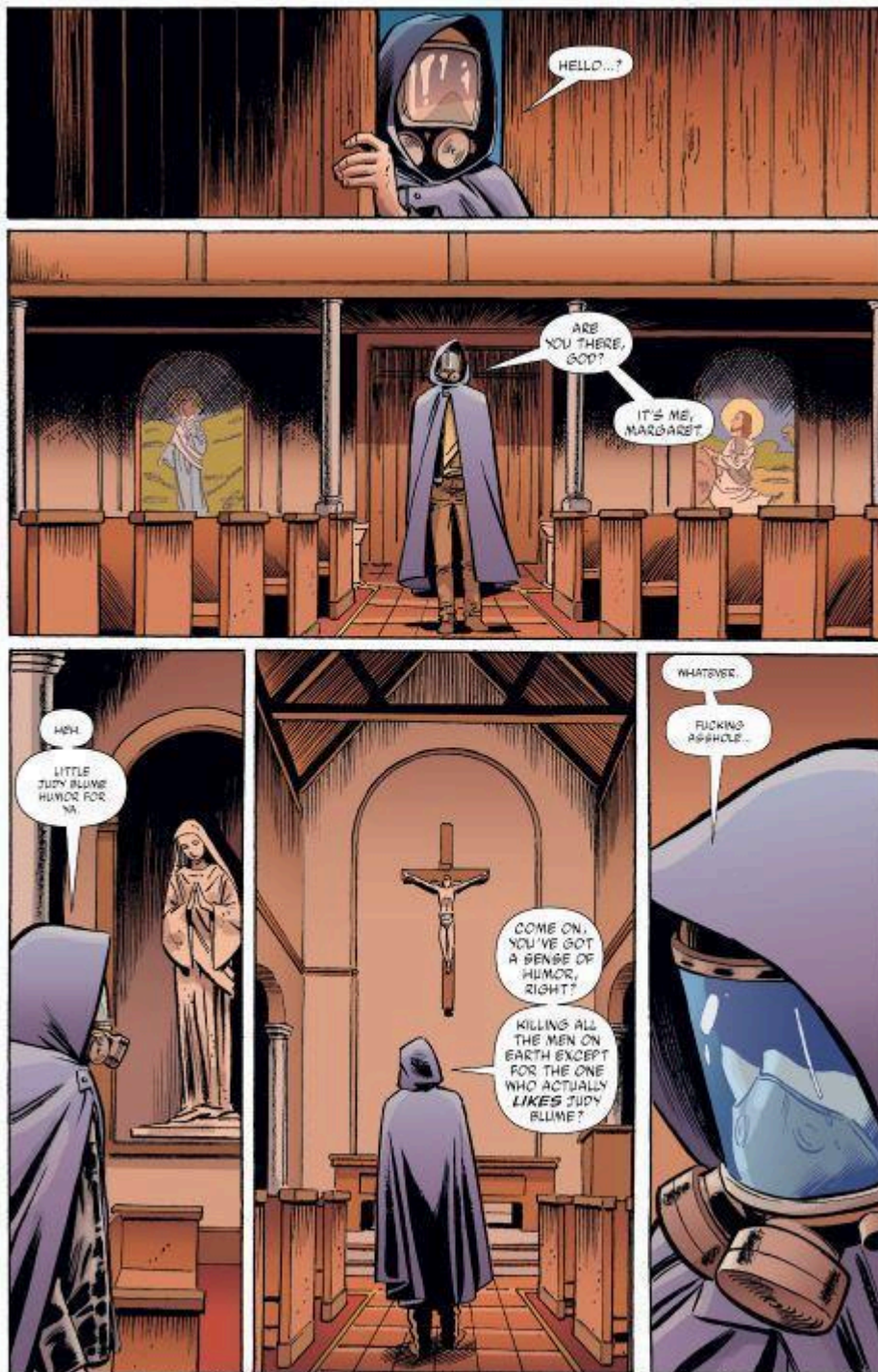


MILANO (Lambro is a river and neighbourhood of Milano)

10. The record holder for the number of makes in a three-point contest with 37, which New York Liberty **point guard** will compete in three-pointers against Steph Curry in the upcoming NBA All-Star weekend?

Sabrina IONESCU

11. The title character of which Brian K. Vaughan and Pia Guerra **comic book series** is featured in the clip?



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Y: THE LAST MAN