**IHBB European Championships 2014**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL Bowl Round 4**

**First Quarter**

1. This institution is the centerpiece of the so-called "Black Legend." This institution's most common punishment was the "auto-de-fe." This group was charged with finding insincere "marranos" and "moriscos," two types of "conversos." It commonly used torture followed by public burning. For 10 points, name this anti-heretical institution of Renaissance Spain.

ANSWER: Spanish **Inquisition**

2. This man awarded himself the title "first servant of the state." This man was the biggest winner at the Peace of Hubertusberg, and he commissioned a grand rococo palace, the Sans Souci. He composed the melody which Bach adapted into *A Musical Offering*. For 10 points, name this Prussian "enlightened despot" who ruled from 1740 until 1786.

ANSWER: **Frederick II** [or **Frederick the Great**; prompt on **Frederick**]

3. This industry was the main target of the original Interstate Commerce Commission, and Grover Cleveland ended a strike in this industry by claiming illegal interference with the mail. The Pullman Strike affected this industry, which Leland Stanford and Cornelius Vanderbilt made their fortunes in. For 10 points, name this industry that used splitters and locomotives.

ANSWER: **rail**roads [or **train**s, etc.]

4. In the Netherlands, an event of this kind triggered Operation Manna. In the Ukraine, an event of this kind was engineered as collective punishment and is known as the Holodomor. For 10 points, name these events which also occurred during the 1980s in Ethiopia and were targeted for relief by Live Aid, in which there are widespread shortages of food.

ANSWER: **famine**s

5. Hundreds of searchlights formed this city's "cathedral of light," which was designed by Albert Speer for rallies that occurred here. Leni Riefenstahl filmed *Triumph of the Will* at one of the rallies in this city, which was the namesake of laws that targeted Jews in pre-war Germany. For 10 points, name this city that went on to host the major postwar trials of Nazi war criminals.

ANSWER: **Nuremberg** [or **Nürnberg**]

6. A person in this profession was blamed by Henry II for inciting rebellion among his sons. This was the occupation of Bertran de Born, who, like all members of this group, was assisted by *ioculators* and *jongleurs*. For 10 points, name these Occitan-speaking courtly love enthusiasts, who were traveling French musicians in the Middle Ages.

ANSWER: **troubadours** [or **trouveres**; prompt on **minstrels**]

7. In an amusing fresco at Thera, a monkey is showing playing this instrument. This instrument is the basic form used in the barbiton and kithara variants. Many of these objects were made from turtle shells; mythologically, Hermes constructed one out of a turtle's shell and gave it to Apollo. For 10 points, name this string instrument which originated in Ancient Greece.

ANSWER: **lyre**

8. This man's most popular maxims are found in his attack on the German Social Democrats platform, the "Critique of the Gotha Program." This theorist used such concepts as "alienation" and the "proletariat" in a lengthy book completed after his death by Friedrich Engels. For 10 points, name this German author of *Capital* who founded Communism.

ANSWER: Karl **Marx**

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**Bowl Round 4**

**Second Quarter**

1. This kind of vehicle was first commanded by a woman when Eileen Collins took charge. The first mission involving this group of vehicles began in April 1981, and three of them, *Discovery*, *Atlantis*, and *Endeavour*, were in service when this program ended in 2011. For 10 points, identify this fleet of NASA vehicles that included the destroyed *Challenger* and *Columbia.*

ANSWER: **Space Shuttle**s [or **Space Transportation System**]

BONUS: What NASA program was the second series of manned spaceflights and named for its "twin" capsule occupants?

ANSWER: **Gemini**

2. In 1998, a student from this country caused a minor controversy by being the first non-US American to win the US National Spelling Bee. This island country has Patois (**pr. pat-wah**) as one of its major languages. This former British colony had a major piracy center at Port Royal, but is better known today for resorts at Ocho Rios and Montego Bay. For 10 points name this largest English-speaking Caribbean island with capital at Kingston.

ANSWER: **Jamaica**

BONUS: Which style of music developed in Jamaica and was exemplified by Bob Marley’s songs?

ANSWER: **Reggae**

3. During this century, the Battle of Tanagra failed to prevent the construction of the Long Walls. In this century, Themistocles won the naval Battle of Salamis during a war which ended at Plataea and included the defense of Thermopylae. For 10 points, identify this century of Greek history in which the Persian and Peloponnesian wars occurred.

ANSWER: **5**th century **BC**E [or **400**s **BC**E; prompt on **5**th century; prompt on **400**s]

BONUS: The "wooden walls" which a prophecy called for during the Peloponnesian War turned out to be what?

ANSWER: a fleet of **ship**s [or equivalents]

4. This text was produced in the most important achievement of Miles Coverdale. This text was retranslated from the Septuagint by St. Jerome, who created the Vulgate, its common Latin edition. Martin Luther first translated it into German, and John Wycliffe created an early English version. For 10 points, name this religious book that contains the Old and New Testaments.

ANSWER: the **Bible**

BONUS: The Septuagint was a translation from Hebrew to Greek made in what city, also the home of the Pharos lighthouse?

ANSWER: **Alexandria**

5. This country's current prime minister was accused of taking "bonuses" from a secret slush fund. In July 2013, eighty people died in this country when a train driver doubled the speed limit on a turn. This country was attacked in 2004 by train bombings which spurred it to withdrawn from Iraq. For the point, name this European country led by Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy (RAH-hoy).

ANSWER: **Spain** or **Espana**

BONUS: Name EITHER the Spanish actor OR actress who had major roles in the hit 2008 Woody Allen film “Vicky, Cristina, Barcelona.”

ANSWER: Penelope **Cruz** OR Javier **Bardem** (only one needed)

6. This color names a "revolution" attributed to Norman Borlaug. This color is commonly seen on the flags of Muslim countries, as it is the traditional emblem of Islam. Parties by this name usually advocate democratic socialism and emphasize environmental protection. For 10 points, identify this color of the elite "beret" worn by Special Forces of the U.S. Army?

ANSWER: **green**

BONUS: The Green Party of Joschka Fischer has been a coalition partner in what country, whose major political parties are the Social Democrats and Christian Democrats?

ANSWER: **Germany**

7. This man released solo albums such as *Walls and Bridges* and *Mind Games*, and a song about "all the people living for the day."This man was the lead vocalist on "Ticket to Ride," "All You Need is Love," and "Norwegian Wood" before forming the Plastic Ono Band and being killed in 1980. For 10 points, identify this co-writer and singer of many Beatles songs.

ANSWER: John **Lennon**

BONUS: Which of the four Beatles usually played the drums but sang “A Little Help From My Friends” on *Sergeant Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band*?

ANSWER: Ringo **Starr**

8. A man from this country left seventeen thousand dollars to Thomas Jefferson to buy the freedom of slaves. A man from this country saved George Washington from being captured at the Battle of Brandywine and was dubbed the "father of American cavalry." For 10 point, name this home country of Tadeusz Kosciusko and Casimir Pulaski.

ANSWER: **Poland**

BONUS: What Midwestern American state celebrates Casimir Pulaski day in honor of its large Polish population?

ANSWER: **Illinois**

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**Third Quarter**

GUERRILLA WARFARE

Which country...

1. Is home to Zapatistas, who oppose its links with the United States to its north?

ANSWER: **Mexico**

2. Was the location of the Sandinista-Contra war?

ANSWER: **Nicaragua**

3. Is where FARC operates?

ANSWER: **Colombia**

4. Was where the Symbionese Liberation Army kidnapped Patty Hearst?

ANSWER: **U**nited **S**tates of America

5. Suffered Red Brigade attacks during the "Years of Lead (LED)?"

ANSWER: **Italy**

6. Nearly eliminated the Shining Path under Alberto Fujimori?

ANSWER: **Peru**

RICHARD THE LIONHEARTED

Name the…

1. Type of religious warfare event which Richard led the third instance of

ANSWER: **Crusade**s

2. Outlaw who lived in Sherwood Forest during Richard's reign

ANSWER: **Robin Hood**

3. Land-lacking brother who governed England in Richard's absence

ANSWER: King **John**

4. Highest title held by Richard's ally Fredrick Barbarossa

ANSWER: **Holy Roman Emperor**

5. Language spoken at Richard's court.

ANSWER: **French**

6. Mediterranean island that Richard conquered, now divided by the Green Line.

ANSWER: **Cyprus**

MALI

Name the…

1. Precious metal at the center of the Mali Empire's economy

ANSWER: **gold**

2. Scholarly city annexed by Mali as its Imperial capital

ANSWER: **Timbuktu**

3. Country which colonized modern Mali

ANSWER: **France**

4. Sunni Ali-led empire that supplanted Mali

ANSWER: **Songhai** Empire

5. Present-day country, formerly the Gold Coast, whose namesake empire fought Mali

ANSWER: Republic of **Ghana**

6. Mineral mined in Taghaza, Mali that is the namesake of the term "salary"

ANSWER: **salt**

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**Fourth Quarter**

1. **This President's hiring of a union activist as Secretary of Labor led to his Cabinet being nicknamed "nine millionaires and a plumber." This President's farewell address warned against the growing power of the (+) "military-industrial complex." During his term, the launch of (\*)** Sputnik caused the U.S. to fund science education and enter space. For 10 points, name this Republican and war hero who twice defeated Adlai Stevenson in Presidential elections of the 1950s.

ANSWER: Dwight David **Eisenhower**

2. **One these groups was divided into sections "of the robe" and "of the sword." Another of these groups was sloganistically defined as "everything, but an everything shackled and (+) oppressed" in a polemic by the Abbe Sieyes. These groups had last convened in 1614 before (\*)** Louis XVI summoned them in 1789. For 10 points, give this name for the peasant, clerical, and noble orders which comprised society in pre-Revolutionary France, which met in a "general."

ANSWER: French **estates** [or les **états**]

3. **A Communist dictator of this country first became exposed to leftism after picking up the wrong suitcase. This country's Ploesti oil fields were targeted by the (+) Nazis. In this country, a Christmas Day 1989 trial resulted in the immediate public execution of its ruling couple, Elena and Nicolae (\*)** Ceausescu (**pr. chow-CHESS-kyoo**). For 10 points, name this Eastern European country composed of Carpathia, Wallachia, and the land once ruled by Vlad Dracula, Transylvania.

ANSWER: **Romania**

4. **This body is where the two *Viking* missions were sent. Giovani Schiaparelli's attempt to discuss "channels" on this body with non-Italian speakers gave rise to the myth that he had seen (+) "canals" indicating intelligent life here. A series of experiments to detect life on this place were led by (\*)** Carl Sagan in the 1970s. For 10 points, name this planet where the *Spirit* and *Opportunity* rovers currently look for signs of life or ancient water.

ANSWER: **Mars**

5. **Leftists on this island were massacred during the "228 incident" in 1947. The pirate Coxinga (pr. cok-SING-uh) ended the Dutch colonial system of Zeelandia on this island. Decades after the last (+) "White Terror," this island's current democracy includes frequent legislative brawls between the DPPP and the (\*)** KMT. For 10 points, name this island where Chiang Kai-Shek in 1949, setting up a Nationalist Chinese government.

ANSWER: **Taiwan** [or **Republic of China**; or **Chinese Taipei**; or **Chunghua Minkuo**; or **Formosa**; do not accept or prompt on "China"]

6. **This man, who was censored by the "breeches-painter," relied on a mistranslated Biblical passage about "rays of light," explaining why he sculpted horns on a statue of (+) Moses. This artist depicted himself as the flayed skin of St. Bartholomew in *The* (\*)** *Last Judgment*, which is on the wall of a building he finished painting by lying on his back within a scaffolding system. For 10 points, name this painter of the Sistine Chapel ceiling?

ANSWER: **Michelangelo** Buonarotti

7. **This country's "economic miracle" is often credited to the politician Ludwig Erhard, and it is where the Guillaume spying affair took place. A policy of easing relations with the Soviet Bloc, called (+) *Ostpolitik*, was pursued by this country’s leader Willy Brandt. This country merged with its (\*)** neighbor under the leadership of Helmut Kohl. For 10 points, name this country which was the pro-American half of a state divided as a result of World War II.

ANSWER: **West Germany** [or **Westdeutschland**; or **Federal Republic of Germany**; or **FRG**; or **Bundesrepublik Deutschland**; or **BRD**; prompt on **Germany**; prompt on **Deutschland**]

8. **This country's national heroes include a man given the Heaven's Will sword by a magic turtle, as well as the Trung sisters. This country, ruled by emperor Le Loi, later came under the sway of (+) Bao Dai, who was exiled after the defeat of his French patrons at (\*)** Dien Bien Phu. This country split into two halves, which led to a 20th century war that ended with their unification. For 10 points, name this country which was reunified after the fall of Saigon in 1975.

ANSWER: **Vietnam**

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**Extra/Tiebreaker**

**The first American naval vessel named for a woman was named for this native of New Kent County, Virginia. This person's second husband adopted her existing children with Daniel Parke (+) Custis. In 1801, this woman manumitted over a hundred slaves once owned by her late (\*)** husband, with whom she lived in Philadelphia while the White House was under construction. For 10 points, name this original First Lady of the United States.

ANSWER: **M**artha Dandridge Custis **Washington** [prompt on **Washington**]

BONUS: The battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and Shiloh took place in what state during the Civil War?

ANSWER: **Tennessee**