**IHBB European Championships 2014**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL Bowl Round 6**

**First Quarter**

1. This type of music gave rise to subgenres such as bebop and "free" in the 1950s. This type of music evolved from cakewalk, stride, and ragtime forms and was played by Miles Davis on the trumpet and Duke Ellington on the piano. For 10 points, name this style of music which John Coltrane played on the saxophone.

ANSWER: **jazz**

2. This political group collaborated with Ante Pavelić's purges for the Ustaše in Croatia. Their use of Norway as a site for the manufacture of heavy water for potential nuclear weapons was made possible by Vidkun Quisling, who worked with their occupation. For 10 points, name this group which controlled the Vichy regime in France during World War II.

ANSWER: **Nazi**s [or **German**s or the **German** army or the **S.S.** or anything else referring to people from Germany during World War II]

3. These people live on either side of the "circumcision line." These people were subject to the "Stolen Generations," remembered on a holiday once called National Sorry Day. These people practiced "firestick farming," and their cave-paintings often depicted the Rainbow Serpent. For 10 points, name these indigenous groups of the Outback and other areas of Australia.

ANSWER: **Aborigines**

4. This building was erected by a corporation led by former Presidential nominee Al Smith, who chose St. Patrick's Day of 1930 as its construction start date. A B-25 bomber crashed into this building in 1945. King Kong climbs this building in the original film. For 10 points, name this building which was the world's tallest in the mid-twentieth century, a symbol of New York.

ANSWER: **Empire State** Building

5. These animals served as useful bargaining chips in trading with the Seleucid kingdom. These animals were effectively used by King Porus to fight the Macedonians at the Hydaspes River. For 10 points, name these largest available weapons of ancient times, which often crushed people who successfully killed them, and are currently endangered due to tusk poaching.

ANSWER: **elephant**s

6. This group of people was denounced as a "murdering and thieving horde" in a pamphlet by Martin Luther. These people were led by Thomas Muntzer in a namesake German "war." In England, this group of people undertook a "revolt" behind Wat Tyler against Richard II. For 10 points, name this group of agricultural people at the bottom of post-feudal European society.

ANSWER: **peasant**s

7. In January 2013, this man opened contact with director Laura Poitras. This person originally used the pseudonym "Verax" to communicate with Glenn Greenwald, who has transmitted most of his revelations. This former employee of Booz Allen Hamilton revealed details of PRISM. For 10 points, name this contractor who leaked details of the NSA mass surveillance program.

ANSWER: Edward Joseph **Snowden**

8. This novel features a running argument about whether great men are the causes of history. It opens with one of its many chunks of untranslated French dialogue. Prince Andrei goes to fight in this novel, unlike Pierre Bezukhov, who is taken prisoner during the burning of Moscow. For 10 points, name this historical novel treating France’s invasion of Russia, by Leo Tolstoy.

ANSWER: ***War and Peace*** [or ***Voyna i mir***]

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**Second Quarter**

1. This city had Eurypontid and Agiad lines of kings. Every year, this city declared the "krypteia," a ritual time of warfare in which young men hunted the "helots" who comprised its slaves. This city's "agoge" (**pr. ah-GOH-gay**) system trained boys in warfare from age seven. For 10 points, name this city which won the Peloponnesian War against Athens.

ANSWER: **Sparta**

BONUS: What Greek city's military strategy included forming the Sacred Band out of pairs of lovers?

ANSWER: **Thebes**

2. This kind of combat involved a three-week system of rotation and predictable poison gas attacks, which always occurred in the morning. This manner of combat led to thousands of cases of a namesake "foot" disease. Twelve thousand miles of the namesake structures were dug for this kind of combat. For 10 points, name this characteristic ditch-based combat of World War I. ANSWER: **trench** warfare

BONUS: Which author of *All Quiet on the Western Front*, portrayed trench warfare in that World War 1 novel?

ANSWER: Erich Maria **Remarque**

3. Wat's Dyke and Offa's Dyke were built near the eastern border of this present-day region. This region's medieval period saw the prince of Gwynedd, Llewelyn the great, hold power. This region has produced just one of its country's prime ministers, David Lloyd George. The heir apparent to the British throne is the Prince or Princess of this place. For 10 points, name this part of the United Kingdom, located west of England with its capital at Cardiff.

ANSWER: **Wales**

BONUS: The Welsh flag features which type of creature, whom St. George fought in a medieval legend?

ANSWER: **Dragon**

4. This event was a protest against the strengthening of the only portion of the Townshend Acts that had not already been repealed. This event was orchestrated by the Sons of Liberty at the direction of Samuel Adams, and it involved participants dressed as Mohawk Indians. For 10 points, name this 1773 event in which East India Company property was thrown into the harbor.

ANSWER: **Boston Tea Party**

BONUS: The East India Company's woes continued in 1857 when what Hindu-Muslim revolt against their rule led to direct British control over India being asserted?

ANSWER: **Sepoy** Mutiny

5. This Vice-President's car was pelted with rocks in Caracas, a year before he got into an impromptu exchange about economics with Nikita Khrushchev in the "Kitchen Debate." This Vice-President under Eisenhower was the Republican nominee against John F. Kennedy. For 10 points, name this man who made a comeback in 1968 but fell in the Watergate scandal.

ANSWER: Richard Milhous **Nixon**

BONUS: What slimily named organization led by John Mitchell was devoted to securing Nixon's second term and oversaw Watergate?

ANSWER: **CREEP** [or the **Committee to Re-elect the President**]

6. This country was the subject of the 1989 Taif Agreement. This country's president must be from the Maronite sect of Christianity, while its army chief must come from the minority Druze religion. For 10 points, name this country where the confessional arrangement led to a 1980s civil war and the emergence of Hezbollah, as well as the bombing of U.S. troops in Beirut.

ANSWER: **Lebanon**

BONUS: The confessional system was put in place by what country, which favored Maronites due to itself being traditionally Catholic, and colonized Lebanon after World War I?

ANSWER: **France**

7. This edict reversed the Confiscation Acts that had treated certain people as "contraband." It applied, in practical terms, to occupied portions of the Confederate states. It was issued following the Battle of Antietam and treated as a temporary war measure, made permanent by the Thirteenth Amendment. For 10 points, name this pronouncement which freed some slaves.

ANSWER: **Emancipation Proclamation**

BONUS: Lincoln previously was hesitant to free slaves due to Union border states such as which one, where Henry Clay and John Breckenridge were from?

ANSWER: **Kentucky**

8. James Parrott is sometimes alleged to have performed this feat 180 years earlier than first believed. A veteran of the Helsinki Olympics employed Chris Chataway and Chris Brasher as pacemakers to do this action on at Oxford University on May 6, 1954. For 10 points, Roger Bannister first achieved what achievement in middle-distance running?

ANSWER: run a **mile** in under **four minute**s [or obvious equivalents]

BONUS: Which country has produced the most Olympic gold medalists in long-distance running over the past 25 years?

ANSWER: **Kenya**

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**Third Quarter**

CORPORATE MISBEHAVIOR

Name the company that...

1. Was ruled a monopoly for "bundling" Internet Explorer with Windows

ANSWER: **Microsoft**

2. Owned the Deepwater Horizon drilling station in the Gulf of Mexico

ANSWER: **British Petroleum** [or **BP**]

3. Had a namesake "Valdez" ship that ran aground in Alaska

ANSWER: **Exxon** Shipping Company

4. Was a long-distance monopoly "broken up" in 1984

ANSWER: **AT&T**

5. Was a Texas energy concern that underwent a large 2001 bankruptcy

ANSWER: **Enron** Corporation

6. Is an oil firm accused of complicity in Nigerian human rights violations

ANSWER: Royal Dutch **Shell**

THE FORMER USSR

Which former Soviet Republic…

1. Currently has Vladimir Putin as president?

ANSWER: **Russia**

2. Had its east occupied by Putin's country in 2014?

ANSWER: **Ukraine**

3. Is home to the popular Baltic vacation spot Tallinn?

ANSWER: **Estonia**

4. Was the birthplace of Stalin and was invaded during a 2008 war over South Ossetia?

ANSWER: **Georgia**

5. Is either one of two countries most affected by the disappearance of the Aral Sea?

ANSWER: **Uzbekistan** OR **Kazakhstan**

6. Has been ruled by Alexander Lukashenko since 1994?

ANSWER: **Belarus**

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The U.S. Declaration of Independence…

1. Was adopted on what date in 1776?

ANSWER: **July 4**

2. Was written in what city?

ANSWER: **Philadelphia**, Pennsylvania

3. Was enthusiastically signed by what Boston patriot in large script?

ANSWER: John **Hancock**

4. Was written by which man?

ANSWER: Thomas **Jefferson**

5. Was edited to remove condemnation of what practice?

ANSWER: **slave** trade [or **slave**ry]

6. Was adopted following a motion by Richard Henry, a member of what Virginia family?

ANSWER: the **Lee**s

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**Fourth Quarter**

1. **This man's corpse allegedly caused an intolerable smell when it ruptured at his funeral during an attempt to make him fit in an undersized coffin. This man ordered the punitive Harrowing of the North and fought Hereward the Wake. He began the census known as the (+) Domesday (DOOMZ-day) Book, and he fought a battle under (\*)** Halley's Comet depicted on the Bayeaux Tapestry. For 10 points, name this Norman who won the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

ANSWER: **William the Conqueror** [or **William I**; prompt on **William**]

2. **This building's design was finalized by Antonio da Sangallo, who worked from plans submitted by many prior generation artists including Raphael and Donato (+) Bramante. This building's "baldacchino" is a canopy over the *Ecstasy of St. Theresa* statue of Bernini. (\*)** Indulgences were used to finance the construction of this building. For 10 points, name this basilica which Julius II conceived as the "greatest church in Christendom."

ANSWER: **St. Peter's** Basilica

3. **The death of a man with this name precipitated the Chernigov Regiment and the Southern Society to gather in Senate Square and chant for "Constantine and Constitution" in the (+) Decembrist revolt. A later ruler with this name left the Loris-Melikov (\*)** Constitution on his desk the morning before he was assassinated by the People's Will. For 10 points, give this name of three nineteenth-century tsars of Russia.

ANSWER: **Alexander** [or **Alexander** I; or **Alexander** II]

4. **The Lavalas movement arose among the Catholic left in this country. Natives of this country were killed in the Parsley Massacre. This country was the site of a 1990s American military expedition to put Jean-Bertrand (+) Aristide back in power. This country was ruled in the twentieth century by "Papa Doc" and "Baby Doc" (\*)** Duvalier. For 10 points, name this country which shares an island border with the Dominican Republic.

ANSWER: **Haiti**

5. **This religion was practiced by the Fulani people, who founded the Sokoto state in its name. this religion was also practiced by the Kanem-Bornu Empire. The (+) Songhai Empire practiced this religion, and conquered previous African centers of this religion such as Gao and (\*)** Timbuktu. For 10 points, name this religion, under whose obligations the Mali emperor Mansa Musa made a "hajj" to Mecca.

ANSWER: Sunni **Islam** [or **Muslim**s]

6. **A holder of this position died in a plane crash in Rhodesia during an attempt to resolve the Congo Crisis. During the 1990s, David Letterman incessantly mocked the name of the holder of this office, (+) Boutrous Boutrous Ghali. This position was first held by (\*)** Trygve Lie. This position derives most of its power from the General Assembly and Security Council. For 10 points, name this position now occupied by Ban-ki Moon, which administers the United Nations.

ANSWER: **Secretary-General** of the United Nations

7. **The same person who discovered this substance also discovered lysozyme. This substance's efficacy was proven when it was used to treat Albert Alexander following inflammation caused by a rose thorn. This substance's (+) mechanism of action was discovered by Howard Florey and Ernst Chain. This substance's value was first noticed by accident on a (\*)** cantaloupe by Alexander Fleming. For 10 points, name this mold-derived medication, the first antibiotic.

ANSWER: **penicillin**

8. **Alexander VI annulled the marriage of a person who was then holding this position so that Cesare (chay-ZAR-ey) Borgia could become the Duke of Romagna. Ludovico il Moro requested assistance against (+) Naples from another holder of this position, whose invasion was hailed as a signed of God's wrath by (\*)** Savonarola. For 10 points, name this office which invaded Italy when held by Charles VIII, Louis XII, and Francis I.

ANSWER: **King** of **France**

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**Extra/Tiebreaker**

**This country was ruled in the nineteenth century by the "caudillo" (cow-DEE-yoh) dictators, including Juan Miguel Rosas, who were criticized by Ricardo (+) Guiraldes. This country's cultural archetypes include the "gauchos," cowboys who ride on its (\*) Pampas**, and it came under the sway of Juan Peron in the interwar years. For 10 points, name this country which fought the Falklands War with Britain, and where political rallies often gather in the plazas of Buenos Aires?

ANSWER: **Argentina**

BONUS: What suffrage activist was arrested for attempting to vote in the 1872 Presidential election and was memorialized on an unpopular dollar coin?

ANSWER: Susan Brownell **Anthony**