

Bowl Round 1

First Quarter

(1) This US president is controversially the namesake of Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs. A coded message to Mexico sent by Arthur Zimmerman led this man to break a promise of neutrality that had won this man re-election. For ten points, name this US President who was unable to convince the Senate to join the League of Nations after World War I.

ANSWER: Woodrow **Wilson**

(2) One composer from this country included furiant and dumkas in two collections inspired by his mentor, Brahms, the *Slavonic Dances*. This nation is depicted in the six-part cycle *Ma Vlast*, whose best-known portion depicts the Vltava [**vul-TAH-vah**] River, or Moldau. Bedrich Smetana and Antonin Dvorak [**duh-VORE-zhok**] are from, for ten points, what modern-day country whose capital is Prague?

ANSWER: **Czech Republic** (or **Czechia**)

(3) This man killed the Sheriff of Lanark, William Heselrig. Blind Harry chronicled the life of this man, an ally of Andrew Moray. John de Menteith captured this man, who was hung, drawn, and quartered in 1305. This man was defeated at Falkirk, inspiring Robert the Bruce to take up his cause. For ten points, name this opponent of Edward Longshanks and winner at the Battle of Stirling Bridge, a hero of Scottish independence and the subject of the Mel Gibson movie *Braveheart*.

ANSWER: William **Wallace** (prompt on *Braveheart* prior to mention)

(4) Under this leader, the National Coal Board closed unprofitable mines, angering Arthur Scargill. This leader narrowly won a no confidence vote to depose James Callaghan, and was succeeded by John Major after a cabinet minister resigned due to her combative style. This Prime Minister formed a friendship with Ronald Reagan and won the Falklands War. For ten points, name this Iron Lady, the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

ANSWER: Margaret **Thatcher**

(5) In 1999, this country and its eastern neighbor established "Earthquake Diplomacy." This country's rapper Killah P was murdered by a supporter of the Golden Dawn Party. In 2015, there was high speculation that this country would abandon the Euro. For ten points, name this Balkan country, currently ruled by the SYRIZA Party under Alexis Tsipras, which has suffered from a bad economy in Athens.

ANSWER: **Greece** (or **Hellenic Republic**)

(6) This country fought a 2015 stock market crash by limiting short selling. Its government is divided between the princelings and the Youth League faction. This country has been controversially reclaiming land in the Spratly Islands. It signed the Paris Agreement with the United States, a significant step as this country is the largest producer of carbon emissions. For ten points, name this country led by Xi Jinping that hosted the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

ANSWER: People's Republic of **China**

(7) In the aftermath of Executive Order 6102, the US built a storage facility for this item near Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The slogan "Pike's Peak or Bust!" was used by people who traveled to Colorado to mine this material. For ten points, what precious metal is stored in bullion form at Fort Knox and was found, with silver, in the Comstock Lode?

ANSWER: **gold**

(8) During a military campaign in what is now this modern-day country, a failed attack began with a breakout from Anzac Cove. Winston Churchill lost his job as First Lord of the Admiralty for supporting that campaign in what is now this country, in which New Zealand and Australia provided troops. The Gallipoli Campaign was fought against Mustafa Kemal's forces in what is now, for ten points, what Eurasian country that is ruled from Ankara?

ANSWER: Republic of **Turkey**

(9) William Lloyd Garrison published his newspaper *The Liberator* from this city. An engraving by Paul Revere shows an attack led by Thomas Preston in this city. John Adams won the acquittal of the six attackers, who fired into a crowd in this city, killing Crispus Attucks. For ten points, name this New England city where British soldiers carried out a 1770 "massacre."

ANSWER: **Boston**

(10) The capital of this country sits on Lake Paranoa, which is spanned by the Juscelino Kubitschek Bridge, and is home to the Alvorada Palace, designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer. Until 1960, this country's capital was a southern city overlooked by the statue of Christ the Redeemer. For ten points, name this South American country whose capital moved to a new planned city from Rio de Janeiro.

ANSWER: **Brazil**

Second Quarter

(1) Vladimir Putin said he did not mean to scare this leader after he brought his pet dog to a meeting in 2007. This leader's country received a record breaking 1.1 million asylum seekers in 2015. The "triangle of power" hand gesture is often made by, for ten points, what current leader of the Christian Democratic Union and Chancellor of Germany, often cited as Europe's most powerful woman?

ANSWER: Angela **Merkel**

BONUS: A plurality of the asylum seekers in 2015 in Germany were fleeing a ongoing Civil War in which Middle Eastern country?

ANSWER: **Syria**

(2) This novel's protagonist hopes his wife will die so that he can marry a woman in the Junior Anti-Sex League. While working for Minitru, this novel's protagonist meets Julia, whom he betrays in Room 101. The Tehran Conference inspired this novel's countries of Oceania, East Asia, and Eurasia. For ten points, name this novel by George Orwell where Big Brother is always watching Winston Smith.

ANSWER: **Nineteen Eighty-Four**

BONUS: This other shorter novel by Orwell satirizes the rise of Russian communism with characters like Snowball and Napoleon, a pair of pigs who lead a barnyard uprising.

ANSWER: **Animal Farm**

(3) This city's patron saint supposedly picked up his head and walked for miles after being martyred in a district of this city that now hosts the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. That saint was Saint Denis [**son deh-NEE**], for whom this city's district of Montmartre is named. One university in this city was built in 1253 in its Latin Quarter. The Sorbonne University is located in, for ten points, what city, also home to the Louvre Museum which is the capital of France?

ANSWER: **Paris**

BONUS: In 1123, Maurice de Sully began construction of this Parisian cathedral, which is famous for its flying buttresses and a namesake hunchback.

ANSWER: **Notre Dame** de Paris

(4) The Plan of Ayala called for land redistribution as a component of this country's 1910 revolution, but revolutionaries in this country continued to oppose Francisco Madero for not doing enough to help the poor. Porfirio Diaz was a dictator of, for ten points, what North American country where rebels were led by Emiliano Zapata and Pancho Villa who also raided the USA to its north?

ANSWER: **Mexico** (or the United **Mexican** States)

BONUS: The Mexican Revolution came to an end with the 1917 enactment of one of these documents. The United Kingdom does not have a written version of this set of rules for governance.

ANSWER: **Constitution**

(5) This king wrote the Defense of the Seven Sacraments attacking Martin Luther, for which he was rewarded with the title Defender of the Faith. This man, who dissolved the monasteries, ordered his chief ministers Cardinal Wolsey and Thomas Cromwell to arrange an annulment and marriage to Anne Boleyn. For ten points, name this King who founded the Church of England so that he could divorce the first of his six wives.

ANSWER: **Henry VIII** Tudor

BONUS: Henry's first, fifth, and sixth wives had this name. The first was a relative of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, the fifth was executed for adultery, and the last survived by outliving Henry.

ANSWER: **Catherine**

(6) This structure's completion was celebrated by the world's first ticker-tape parade. It was built on what was then known as Bedloe's Island, thanks in part to Joseph Pulitzer's fundraising drive. This statue depicts a broken chain at the feet of a woman holding a tablet reading "July 4, 1776." Frederic Bartholdi designed, for ten points, what green-hued statue in New York Harbor?

ANSWER: **Statue of Liberty**

BONUS: The Statue of Liberty was engineered by this Frenchman, the namesake of another monumental 19th century construction in France.

ANSWER: Gustave **Eiffel**

(7) This religion spread along the East African coast attracting merchants of this religion who previously traded at Mogadishu. This religion was spread across the Sahara desert by Berber traders, and in the Maghreb, it was spread by the Almoravid and Umayyad Dynasties. For ten points, name this religion that spread to Africa from the Middle East after its founding by the prophet Muhammad.

ANSWER: **Islam** (accept **Muslim** or **Sunni** Islam)

BONUS: The Umayyads held this type of Islamic state, led by a successor to Muhammad, in North Africa. In 2014, ISIS demanded the allegiance of all Muslims in claiming to have formed this type of state, a move that was roundly criticized.

ANSWER: **caliphate**

(8) In 1989, large storms on this planet were discovered by Voyager 2 and were named Scooter and the Great Dark Spot. Urbain Le Verrier was able to predict this planet's existence by studying the orbit of a neighboring planet. For ten points, name this planet with a methane-blue atmosphere that, after the demotion of Pluto, became the farthest planet of the Solar System.

ANSWER: **Neptune**

BONUS: Le Verrier mathematically predicted Neptune's existence by studying the orbit of this seventh planet from the Sun.

ANSWER: **Uranus**

Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. English Civil War
2. Countries in World War II
3. Australia

English Civil War

Name the...

(1) English legislature that fought against the king and was reduced to "Rump" size by Pride's Purge.

ANSWER: (Rump) **Parliament**

(2) Island where Oliver Cromwell suppressed Royalists from his base in Dublin.

ANSWER: **Ireland**

(3) Kingdom to the north of England that intervened in the conflict.

ANSWER: **Scotland**

(4) The century in which it was fought.

ANSWER: **17th** (accept 1600's)

(5) Stuart monarch executed during the Civil War.

ANSWER: **Charles I** (prompt on Charles)

(6) Document, originally written to protect 13th century barons, which was cited by the Petition of Right leading up to the War.

ANSWER: **Magna Carta**

(7) Army in which Cromwell served as cavalry leader during the Civil War.

ANSWER: **New Model Army**

(8) Title given to Oliver Cromwell after defeating the Royalists.

ANSWER: **Lord Protector** (do not prompt on partial answer)

Countries in World War II

In World War II, which country...

(1) Was allied with Germany until the Allies invaded it and captured Rome?

ANSWER: **Italy**

(2) Was the first to be invaded by Germany, on September 1, 1939?

ANSWER: **Poland**

(3) Created the Maginot Line to defend against Germany, but quickly surrendered anyway?

ANSWER: **France**

(4) Attacked Japan with the first nuclear weapons used in war?

ANSWER: **United States** or **USA**

(5) Allied with Germany after it lost the Winter War?

ANSWER: **Finland**

(6) Was where the battle of El Alamein in North Africa, preventing the seizure of the Suez Canal?

ANSWER: **Egypt**

(7) Was led by Vidkun Quisling after the Germans invaded near Trondheim?

ANSWER: **Norway**

(8) Supplied Germany with iron ore from near Kiruna, but otherwise stayed neutral.

ANSWER: **Sweden**

Australia

Name the...

(1) European country that colonized it.

ANSWER: **United Kingdom** (or **UK**; accept Great **Britain**; accept **England**)

(2) Capital city that was planned and built in 1913?

ANSWER: **Canberra**

(3) City founded in 1788 on Botany Bay and is the site of a famous opera house.

ANSWER: **Sydney**

(4) Type of people initially sent to settle Australia as punishment.

ANSWER: **prisoners** (accept **convicts** or equivalents)

(5) Athletic event Australia hosted in 1956 in Melbourne and again in 2000.

ANSWER: Summer **Olympics**

(6) Term for the remote interior of Australia, where the School of the Air provides radio and internet based learning.

ANSWER: Australian **outback**

(7) The Australian island that separated from New South Wales in 1825.

ANSWER: **Tasmania** (accept **Van Diemen's Land**)

(8) Discoverer of its eastern coast, an explorer who sailed aboard the *Endeavour* and died on Hawaii.

ANSWER: James **Cook**

Fourth Quarter

(1) Description acceptable. **In 1980, Reinhold Messner became the first person to perform this action solo. In 1975, Junko Tabei, who died in October 2016, became the first woman to perform this action, which often involves traversing the (+) Khumbu Icefall. After performing this action in 1988, Jean-Marc Boivin paraglided for his descent down to Camp 2. In 1953, Tenzing Norgay and Sir (*) Edmund Hillary became the first people to accomplish, for ten points, what feat of conquering the tallest peak in the Himalayas?**

ANSWER: **climbing** Mount **Everest** (or descriptions of **summitting** or **reaching the top of** Mount **Everest**)

(2) **A humorous replica of this structure in Nebraska was made from cars spray-painted grey. Early construction at this site included a round ditch and pits known as Aubrey holes. The material for this structure may have been taken from Marlborough Downs (+) or Wales. The slabs that form the outer ring of this structure align with the sun during the summer and winter solstice. (*) For ten points, name this Neolithic structure on Salisbury Plain in Southern England.**

ANSWER: **Stonehenge**

(3) **In Europa Universalis 4, this empire can utilize the Devshirme system. In the Total War franchise, this empire's Nizam i-Cedit soldiers are named for its military reforms carried out by (+) Selim III. In Civilization 5, this empire's naval maintenance costs are reduced by 67 percent due to the "Barbary Corsairs" skill, and it can recruit Sipahi horseman and (*) Janissary units. For ten points, name this empire represented in numerous video games by Suleiman the Magnificent.**

ANSWER: Ottoman Empire

(4) **One work about these people is divided into sections concerning "History," "Psychology," and "Biology" and argues that these people have become a (+) passive "Other." One philosopher distinguished these people from barbarians and the uneducated to argue for their (*) suffrage. John Stuart Mill wrote about the Subjection of, for ten points, what group of people, the subjects of Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* who comprise slightly over 50% of humanity?**

ANSWER: women (accept equivalents)

(5) **This leader employed Nikolai Yezhov to lead a secret police force and he approved Lavrentiy Beria's plan for what became the Katyn massacre. This leader may have responded to a rebellion by organizing a (+) famine in Ukraine, the Holodomor. Hundreds of thousands of political opponents, including fellow (*) Communists, were killed in a Great Purge ordered by this man in the 1930's. For ten points, name this dictator of the USSR who ruled during World War II.**

ANSWER: Joseph Stalin

(6) **This crop is freeze dried and eaten as chunyo by the Quechua people, and has been since at least the 13th century. This crop arrived in Europe via Spanish sailors returning from the (+) Andes Mountains in Peru. An 1845 infestation caused a serious blight on this crop, dooming over a million people to (*) famine in Ireland. For ten points, name this starch, densely nutritious food that, in American cuisine, is commonly baked, mashed, or cooked into French fries.**

ANSWER: potatoes

(7) **A 2003 attempt to amend Article 23 of this region's law to allow police access to private property led to the downfall of its leader, Tung Chee-hwa. This region was the origin of the (+) H5N1 "bird flu" virus. The question of how to implement universal suffrage led to the Occupy Central movement in this region, in which protesting students carried (*) umbrellas to defend against police. For ten points, name this former British colony which, along with Macau, became part of China in the 1990s.**

ANSWER: Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (or Xianggang Tebie Xingzhengqu)

(8) **This US President nearly went to war with Great Britain after the *USS San Jacinto* arrested British agents from aboard the *RMS Trent*. This President's administration threatened the end of food shipments to England if they recognized the United States' opponent in a (+) 19th century war, for whom a British shipyard built a warship, the (*) *Alabama*. For ten points, name this U.S. president whose relations with England were strained by war with the cotton-producing Confederacy.**

ANSWER: Abraham Lincoln

Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) **This city is home to the tomb of Ulysses S. Grant. An International style building in this city designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe has a bronze and glass facade. This home city of the (+) Seagram building includes a large park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. One building in this city has corner decorations modeled after (*) radiator caps, and a large art deco style "crown."** For ten points, name this city whose skyscrapers include the Chrysler Building and Empire State Building.

ANSWER: **New York** City (accept **Manhattan**)

BONUS: What sport, played by Lionel Messi and opposing soldiers during the Christmas Truce, names a brief 1969 war between El Salvador and Honduras?

ANSWER: **football** (or **soccer**; accept **Football** War or **Soccer** War; do not accept American football)