

# Bee Round 2 - Middle School

## Regulation Questions

(1) A participant in this event carried a piece of wood from the Wright Brothers' first plane with him. William Safire wrote the "Fate has ordained" speech in case this event didn't go as planned. The command module Columbia was piloted by Michael Collins during this event, which an estimated 600 million people watched live on July 20, 1969. For the point, name this "giant leap for mankind," a NASA mission in which Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong became the first men to walk on the moon.

ANSWER: **Apollo 11** (prompt on descriptions of the first moon landing; prompt on Apollo alone)

(2) These people made the design of their pa forts more effective after a series of civil wars was triggered by the British introduction of muskets. William Hobson believed he had been appointed governor after these people signed the ambiguously-worded Treaty of Waitangi. For the point, name these indigenous people of New Zealand.

ANSWER: **Maori** people (prompt on descriptions of indigenous people of New Zealand, and partial answers thereof, before mentioned)

(3) This country's parliament primarily consists of the March 8 and March 14 coalitions. A 29-month political deadlock in this country was ended with the October 2016 election of President Michel Aoun. In recent years, around one quarter of this country's population has been Syrians fleeing a neighboring civil war. For the point, name this Levantine Arab country with a significant Maronite population with its capital at Beirut.

ANSWER: **Lebanon**

(4) The Florentine Codex describes Tlalocan, one of these places ruled by Chalchiuhtlicue [chall-wee-tl'ee-koh] and Tlaloc, as a region characterized by water. Hun-Came, the owner of a ball court, rules one of these places, another of which is called Yomi in Shinto traditions. The Isles of the Blessed comprise one of these, along with the Asphodel Fields and Elysium, in Greek mythology. For the point, name these spiritual places ruled by gods like Osiris and Hades, the home of spirits of the dead.

ANSWER: mythical **underworlds** (accept descriptions of **realms** of the **dead**, including **hell**)

(5) This country's city of Penang was the capital of the Straits Settlements. This country's capital is home to a pair of twin towers that were the tallest in the world from 1998 to 2004. It was formed from the union of Sarawak, North Borneo, and a namesake peninsula. In 1965, Singapore was kicked out of, for the point, what Southeast Asian nation whose Petronas Towers are in Kuala Lumpur?

ANSWER: **Malaysia**

(6) In this battle, William Prescott withdrew his men to Cambridge after running out of ammunition. General Thomas Gage was dismissed after this battle, in which Israel Putnam allegedly ordered his militia to not fire “until you see the whites of their eyes.” For the point, name this early battle of the Revolutionary War that predominantly took place on Breed’s Hill.

ANSWER: Battle of **Bunker Hill** (accept Battle of **Breed’s Hill** before mentioned)

(7) This leader instructed his troops to envelop enemies while attacking in a “buffalo horns” formation and introduced the tactic of offensive shield hooking while using a shorter, stabbing spear called the iklwa. Dingane [din-gah-nay] helped assassinate this chieftain in 1828. For the point, name this early leader of the Zulu kingdom.

ANSWER: **Shaka** Zulu (or **Shaka** kaSenzangakhona)

(8) In the series finale of Seinfeld, the four main characters are arrested for violating a law named for this figure when they record an obese man’s carjacking and fail to call 911 or stop the crime. A series of laws protecting bystanders who try to help those in need are named for, for the point, what Biblical figure from a parable of Jesus who assists an injured stranger?

ANSWER: **Good Samaritan** (accept the Parable of the **Good Samaritan** or other elaborations)

(9) The Gellert Hill overlooks this city and served as an important vantage point during a 100 day siege in World War II. The Chain bridge and Arpad bridge are located in this city, whose Heroes’ Square is the resting place of Imre Nagy [nahj], the leader of an anti-Soviet 1956 revolution. The Danube River runs through, for the point, what capital of Hungary?

ANSWER: **Budapest**

(10) In an attempt to avoid enriching his country’s mafia and bureaucrats, this leader implemented a voucher system to sell state-run enterprises, but most people sold their vouchers off. This man agreed to the Belavezha Accords, establishing the Commonwealth of Independent States. In 1991, this man stood on top of a tank to denounce a revolt led by the KGB, shortly before he replaced Mikhail Gorbachev in power. For the point, name this first post-Soviet President of Russia.

ANSWER: Boris **Yeltsin**

(11) Despite having won at this war’s battles of Dessau Bridge and Wolgast, Albrecht von Wallenstein was accused of treason and assassinated. One year after Count Tilly was routed at Breitenfeld in this war, an ill-fated cavalry charge at Lutzen led to the death of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. The Treaty of Westphalia ended, for the point, what religious war in Europe that lasted from 1618 to 1648?

ANSWER: **Thirty Years’** War

(12) During this type of event, “Soapy” Smith was killed in a shootout between two rival gangs. One of these events caused the expansion of the towns of Dyea [dye-EE], Skagway, and Dawson City, and another of these events began on the American River with a discovery on Sutter’s Mill. For the point, name these crazes where prospectors flocked to the Klondike or to California in search of a precious metal.

ANSWER: **gold rushes** (accept Klondike **Gold Rush**; accept California **Gold Rush**)

(13) This man was implicated after a letter was found in ambassador Max von Schwartzkoppen’s garbage. Georges Picquart was sent to North Africa for supporting this man. The crimes of Ferdinand Esterhazy were blamed on this man, who was imprisoned on Devil’s Island. Emile Zola penned the open letter *J’accuse* in defense of, for the point, what Jewish army officer who was accused of treason in 19th century France, triggering a namesake affair?

ANSWER: Alfred **Dreyfus** (accept **Dreyfus** Affair)

(14) An omen in this poem involves the main character’s father’s head bursting into flame. The ghost of Creusa advises a man in this poem, which begins with the invocation “I sing of arms and the man...” This poem’s main character battles Turnus and spurns the love of Dido on his journey from Troy to establish the city of Rome. For the point, name this epic poem by Virgil.

ANSWER: (the) **Aeneid**

(15) One member of this religious group was the first to publish a grammar of the Coptic language and is considered the “founder of Egyptology.” Athanasius Kircher was a member of this group, which also included one of the judges who agreed to the sentencing of Giordano Bruno to death in 1600; that theologian argued against heliocentrism at the trial of Galileo. Cardinal Robert Bellarmine was a member of, for the point, what Catholic congregation founded by Ignatius of Loyola?

ANSWER: **Society of Jesus** (accept **Jesuits**; accept **Societas Iesu**; prompt on Catholic Church)

(16) The Case-Church amendment ended American support for this country. A massacre in this country at Hue [who-ay] sparked a civil resistance movement led by Buddhist monks. In 1963, this country’s Catholic leader, Ngo Dinh Diem [no-din-yeam], was assassinated. For the point, name this nation that was conquered by its communist northern neighbor shortly after the U.S. withdrew from Saigon.

ANSWER: **South Vietnam** (or the **Republic of Vietnam**; prompt on Vietnam alone)

(17) The losing commander at this battle observed his forces from a throne on Mount Aigaleo. The winning side of this battle had moved ships to the Saronic Gulf after learning of Sparta’s defeat at Thermopylae, leaving Athens undefended. For the point, name this 480 BC naval battle, a victory for Themistocles and the Greeks over Xerxes I, a turning point of the Persian Wars.

ANSWER: Battle of **Salamis**

(18) A 2016 presidential election in this country was redone because 77,000 absentee votes were counted too early. In that election, Green candidate Alexander Van der Bellen eventually defeated far-right FPÖ candidate Norbert Hofer. For the point, name this country, led until 2016 by Heinz Fischer from Vienna.

ANSWER: **Austria** (or **Osterreich**)

(19) Though his country was officially neutral in World War II, this man dispatched the Blue Division to fight against the Soviet Union. The reputation of this man grew after serving as head of the Foreign Legion in the Rif War. This man merged the Carlist and Falange parties and requested the German Condor Legion's bombing of Guernica in his country's civil war. For the point, name this Spanish fascist dictator.

ANSWER: Francisco **Franco**

(20) A portrait of this woman as a princess was created by Levina Teerling, who worked in the court of this queen's father alongside Hans Holbein. Another portrait of this woman with her hand resting on a globe shows a naval battle that ended with the 1588 defeat of the Spanish Armada. For the point, name this daughter of Henry VIII, the "Virgin" Queen of England.

ANSWER: **Elizabeth I** or **Elizabeth Tudor** (accept The **Virgin Queen** until mention; prompt on Elizabeth)

(21) A military engineer from this country served under Nathanael Greene at the Battle of Guilford Court House. Another military figure from this country died leading the siege of Savannah, is called the "father of the American cavalry," and is honored with a holiday in early March in Chicago. Those two commanders from this country aided the American Revolution after gaining experience fighting against Russia. For the point, name this European country where Tadeusz Kosciuszko [tah-dah-oosh koh-shoo-skow] and Casimir Pulaski fought against partitions.

ANSWER: **Poland**

(22) A group based in this city won the War of the Two Capitals when it was known as Khanbaliq. The Summer Palace was built in this city by the Jin Dynasty. This city became the northern terminus of the Grand Canal in the 7th century. The Yongle Emperor moved his capital here, and his son failed to move the capital back to Nanjing. The site of the Forbidden Palace is, for the point, what modern capital of China?

ANSWER: **Beijing** (or **Peking**; accept **Dadu**; accept **Khanbaliq** before mentioned)

(23) This man's troops committed atrocities at Drogheda [DRAW-duh] and Wexford during his campaigns in Ireland. This man appointed the Barebones Parliament and dismissed the Rump Parliament. After the passage of the Self-denying Ordinance, he served as the cavalry commander in the New Model Army and supported the execution of Charles I. For the point, name this Lord Protector who came to power during the English Civil War.

ANSWER: Oliver **Cromwell**

(24) Auxiliary forces in this empire were grouped into alae [al-ee] and recruited from regional allies called socii [soke-ee-ee]. Its cavalry traditionally drew from the equites [ek-wee-tays] class and it separated its heavy infantry into hastati, principes [prin-key-pays], and triarii. Later fighting forces of this empire were comprised of ten cohorts and carried an eagle standard. For the point, name this ancient empire whose basic fighting unit, called a legion, defended the Italian peninsula.

ANSWER: **Rome** (accept more specific answers like **Roman Empire** or **Roman Republic**)

(25) The Transcontinental Railroad was completed during the tenure of this president, whose private secretary, Orville Babcock, was caught embezzling distillery taxes in the Whiskey Ring scandal. The Credit Mobilier scandal hurt the credibility of, for the point, what U.S. president and former Union general during the Civil War?

ANSWER: Ulysses S. **Grant**

## Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) Note: Three answers required. James Strachey's translation of these concepts has been criticized by Bruno Bettelheim. One of these three concepts is weaker in women because they do not identify with the father as much as men do with their mothers; that concept was explored in a book titled for two of these concepts, written by their formulator. Instinct, realism, and morality are modeled by, for the point, what three psychological concepts that theoretically make up the mind according to Sigmund Freud?

ANSWER: **id, ego, and superego** (must have all 3; any order is fine; prompt if fewer than 3 are given)