

Bowl Round 7

First Quarter

(1) This building's gate includes the inscription "O Soul, thou art at rest" from the 89th sura of the Quran. It lies on the south bank of the Yamuna River, north of a garden with a pool reflecting this building's image. Its design includes four minarets, four small domes, and a large primary dome, and it was built as a tomb for Mumtaz, the emperor's wife. Shah Jahan built, for ten points, what Muslim mausoleum in Agra, a masterpiece of Indian architecture?

ANSWER: Taj Mahal

(2) An attempt to implicate Jews for one of this man's actions involved an apron located just below the Goulston Street graffito; that apron belonged to Catherine Eddows. That event proved that this man's "Dear Boss" letter wasn't a hoax. Later, this man mailed a kidney to George Lusk with his "From Hell" Letter. For ten points, name this officially unidentified serial killer of London's Whitechapel district.

ANSWER: Jack the Ripper

(3) Harvey Milk was assassinated in this state, which was once known as the Bear Flag Republic. Its current governor, Jerry Brown, works in Sacramento. Arnold Schwarzenegger once governed this state, home to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. For ten points, name this state in the Western United States, whose film-making industry of Hollywood is in Los Angeles.

ANSWER: California

(4) On May 19th, 2014, this river flowed into the Sea of Cortez for the first time in twenty years. A misdug irrigation canal that diverted water from this river led to the creation of the Salton Sea. The Glen Canyon Dam is one of 15 dams on this river, providing irrigation for much of the Southwest and creating reservoirs like Lake Powell. For ten points, name this river that flows through the Grand Canyon.

ANSWER: Colorado River

(5) Ludvik Vaculik [lood-veek va-tsoo-leek] issued the "2000 Words Manifesto" during this event, which was based on the Action Programme. Jan Palach's [yan pal-akh's] suicide by self-immolation in Wenceslas Square protested the end of this period. Gustáv Husák replaced Alexander Dubcek [doob-CHECK] after this event failed to create "Socialism with a human face." The Brezhnev Doctrine justified a Soviet invasion to stop, for ten points, what 1968 era of liberalization in Czechoslovakia?

ANSWER: Prague Spring

(6) A group that fled Lutheran persecution in Iptingen, Germany founded one of these places in Butler County, Pennsylvania, naming it Harmony. The first place known by this term was a crescent-shaped island invented by Sir Thomas More, who coined this term loosely from the Greek for "no such place" to describe the "Best State of a Republic." for ten points, give this term for an imaginary, perfect society.

ANSWER: Utopia

(7) Julia Child donated her kitchen to this organization, which operates 11 buildings on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The *Apollo 11* command module is preserved in one member of this group. The National Portrait Gallery and National Air and Space Museum are part of for ten points, what institution, a group of museums administered by the American government?

ANSWER: The Smithsonian Institution

(8) Nigel DeGray and William Montgomery in Room 40 led efforts to translate this document. An agent for one country named “Mr. H” bribed a Western Union employee to send this document to another destination. This document was sent to Venustiano Carranza by diplomat Heinrich von Eckardt, who suggested that Texas might be regained from the U.S. if the Central Powers were victorious. For ten points, name this controversial German diplomatic message that asked Mexico to join World War I.

ANSWER: Zimmerman telegram (accept synonyms for telegram)

(9) This sporting event’s invention is credited to philologist Michel Breal. At one Olympic Games, Cuban Andarin Carvajal finished in fourth place in this event despite taking a break to eat rotten apples. Boylston Street serves as the finish for one of these events in Boston where three spectators were killed in 2013. For ten points, name this race inspired by a Greek battle, with a length of about 26 miles.

ANSWER: marathon

(10) This leader bribed journalists with the Reptile Fund. His education minister, Adalbert Falk, administered the May Laws, and he called a conference to modify the Treaty of San Stefano. He also called another conference of the same name, which incited the Scramble for Africa. This man sent the Ems dispatch to spark war against France, which resulted in his forming a unified country under the Prussian monarch Wilhelm I. For ten points, name this Chancellor who unified Germany.

ANSWER: Otto von Bismarck

Second Quarter

(1) This person’s childhood friend, the Princess de Lamballe, was murdered in the September Massacres. The Carnation Plot attempted to save this monarch, a suspected lover of Axel Fersin. This monarch was wrongly blamed in the Diamond Necklace affair and was derisively called “the Austrian”. For ten points, name this Queen of France, who may have said “let them eat cake” and was guillotined after her husband Louis XVI.

ANSWER: Marie Antoinette

BONUS: Axel Fersin helped plan the escape of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI from France, but they were recognized at this small town near the border between Montmédy and Saint-Menehould.

ANSWER: Varennes

(2) In one movie set in this state, a cigarette case inscribed with a line by Elizabeth Browning is shared by the Karl Malden-played Mitch with the Vivien Leigh-played Blanche. Spike Lee's 2006 documentary *When the Levees Broke* details the aftermath of a disaster in this state. For ten points, name this state where *A Streetcar Named Desire* is set in the French Quarter of New Orleans.

ANSWER: Louisiana

BONUS: *A Streetcar Named Desire* was written by what American playwright who moved to Louisiana during the Great Depression so he could write for the WPA?

ANSWER: Thomas Lanier "Tennessee" Williams

(3) This party lost an election to Stanley Baldwin due to the Zinoviev Letter. This party's 1983 election manifesto was called by one man as the "longest suicide note in history". James Callaghan of this party suffered the Winter of Discontent which saw the rise of the opposition party's leader Margaret Thatcher. For ten points, name this British political party formerly led by Ed Milliband which opposes the Conservatives and Liberals.

ANSWER: United Kingdom Labour Party

BONUS: Ed Milliband was replaced by this self-described democratic socialist as leader of the Labour Party after an abysmal showing in the UK 2015 elections. This MP from Islington North was originally considered a fringe candidate.

ANSWER: Jeremy Corbyn

(4) One of these businesses was destroyed by a mob in Alton, Illinois, that killed Elijah Lovejoy. In response to Frederic Remington's quiet report, one leader in this industry supposedly wrote back "I'll furnish the war." Another leader in this industry established prizes in this field of work, as well as music and literature. William Randolph Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer were leaders in, for ten points, what industry that includes the *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times*?

ANSWER: newspapers (accept journalism and other equivalents)

BONUS: The Pulitzer Prizes are awarded by this New York City-based Ivy League university.

ANSWER: Columbia University

(5) One of these compositions was written for the re-opening of Coventry Cathedral by Benjamin Britten. Count Walsegg commissioned one of these religious pieces, which was completed by Franz Süssmayr when its composer died before completing the "Lacrimosa" section. For ten points, Mozart's final work was what type of Mass for the dead?

ANSWER: Requiem Mass (accept War Requiem; prompt on mass before mentioned)

BONUS: What composer replaced the traditional Latin text with selections from the Lutheran Bible in his *German Requiem*?

ANSWER: Johannes Brahms

(6) An area in Guangdong with this many factories was the only area where Westerners were allowed to trade before the Treaty of Nanjing. An amendment with this number was used by the Supreme Court to rule, in *Bailey v. Alabama*, that a law punishing taking money for unfinished work was akin to indentured servitude, which this amendment banned. For ten points, name this number of the first Civil Rights amendment and the number of original American colonies.

ANSWER: **thirteen** [accept 13 Emperors Scroll; accept 13 Factories; accept 13th Amendment; accept 13 original colonies]

BONUS: What earliest of the Thirteen Classics contains instructions on divination and includes 64 hexagrams and their interpretations?

ANSWER: **I Ching** (or **Yi Jing**; accept The **Book of Changes**; accept The **Classic of Changes**)

(7) This man fought during the Second Baron's War against Simon de Montfort, who he killed at the Battle of Evesham. This monarch issued the Edict of Expulsion, which expelled all Jews from England. He invaded Scotland, winning the Battle of Falkirk against the forces of William Wallace. For ten points, name this English King given the name "Longshanks" because of his height.

ANSWER: **Edward I** (accept **Edward Longshanks** before mentioned)

BONUS: Edward I's father, Henry III, was forced by the barons to agree to the Provisions of Oxford, which heavily influenced this later document that was signed at Runnymede.

ANSWER: **Magna Carta**

(8) This man's head was immersed in a jar of blood by Queen Tomyris to satisfy his bloodlust. This monarch used camels to win the Battle of Thymbra, defeating Croesus of Lydia. His capture of Babylon is detailed in his namesake Cylinder, and Isaiah refers to him as a messiah for his freeing the Jews from the Babylonian Captivity. The satrapy system was created by, for ten points, what first Achaemenid ruler of the Persian empire?

ANSWER: **Cyrus II** the Great (accept either)

BONUS: Aside from the Cylinder, most of what is known of Cyrus' reign comes from what "father of history," who traced the origins of the Greco-Persian War in his *Histories*?

ANSWER: **Herodotus**

Third Quarter

THE INQUISITION

In the history of the Inquisition, who or what is...

(1) The Iberian country for which it is often named, home to cities such as Castille?

ANSWER: **Spain**

(2) The religion of the Moors, who were simultaneously being expelled from the Iberian Peninsula in the Reconquista?

ANSWER: **Islam** (accept **Muslims**)

(3) The other commonly persecuted religion during the Inquisition, who were expelled by the Alhambra Decree?

ANSWER: **Judaism** (accept **Jews** and **Jewish** people)

(4) The other Iberian country to which the Inquisition spread?

ANSWER: **Portugal**

(5) The term for public penance by the condemned, usually in the form of a public burning?

ANSWER: **auto da fé**

(6) The torture device in which a victim's wrists and ankles are strapped to a frame and gradually pulled apart?

ANSWER: torture **rack**

ANCIENT GREEK WARFARE

In Ancient Greece, who or what was...

(1) The Greek god of war?

ANSWER: **Ares**

(2) The city in Asia Minor legendarily sacked by Greek troops after the abduction of Helen?

ANSWER: **Troy**

(3) The militaristic rival of Athens led by Leonidas?

ANSWER: **Sparta**

(4) The Boetian city represented by the Sacred Band?

ANSWER: **Thebes**

(5) The city that dominated the isthmus connecting the Peloponnese to mainland Greece and was the center of a League led by Philip II?

ANSWER: **Corinth**

(6) The battle formation of rows of spear-bearing hoplites whose name comes from the Greek for “fingers”?

ANSWER: **Phalanx**

CIVIL WAR GENERALS

Which general in the U.S. Civil War...

(1) Led the Confederate Army until surrendering at Appomattox Court House?

ANSWER: Robert E. Lee

(2) Accepted the aforementioned surrender and became the 18th U.S. President?

ANSWER: Ulysses S. Grant

(3) Was nicknamed “Stonewall” for his efforts at First Bull Run?

ANSWER: Thomas Jonathan “Stonewall” Jackson

(4) Led the “March to the Sea,” capturing Savannah, Georgia just before Christmas 1864?

ANSWER: William Tecumseh Sherman

(5) Was relieved of his command after Antietam, then ran against Lincoln in the 1864 election?

ANSWER: George McClellan

(6) Led a surrender of fleeing soldiers at Fort Pillow before becoming the first Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan?

ANSWER: Nathan Bedford Forrest

Fourth Quarter

(1) A humorous website dedicated to this agreement directs the reader to stopfasttrack.com. One politician claimed that this (+) treaty “is much more than a free trade agreement,” and this agreement is the successor to the TPSEP. (*) Vietnam, Australia, Canada, and the United States are in talks regarding, for ten points, what proposed trade agreement between twelve Pacific Rim countries?

ANSWER: Trans-Pacific-Partnership

(2) Ken Mattingly was supposed to have participated in this event but was unable due to German Measles, while Fred Haise suffered a serious urinary tract infection during it. During this event, the service (+) module’s number 2 oxygen tank suffered a failure, causing Jack Swigert and Jim Lovell to report (*) “Houston, we’ve had a problem”. For ten points, name this NASA mission whose moon landing was aborted but which returned safely to Earth.

ANSWER: Apollo 13

(3) Project Seal attempted to use bombs to generate these events. They have low amplitude but long wavelength, which make them difficult to detect until they undergo shoaling in shallow areas. (+) Warnings about the oncoming of these events are issued from a center in (*) Hawai’i. For ten points, floods in Japanese coastal cities are often due to what kind of very large wave that is typically caused by an earthquake?

ANSWER: tsunami (prompt “tidal waves”)

(4) This man sent troops to the University of Mississippi to protect African American James Meredith while serving as Attorney General. He recalled Aeschylus in a (+) speech at Indianapolis after the assassination of Martin Luther King, but was assassinated himself right after winning the (*) 1968 California Democratic Presidential primary by Sirhan Sirhan. For ten points, name this younger brother of John F. Kennedy.

ANSWER: Robert Francis Kennedy

(5) The fall of this government led to the deportation of many to New Caledonia. Gustave Courbet was a member of this government, which ordered the fall of the Vendome Column. Many of its officials were executed on the (+) Wall of the Federalists in Père Lachaise Cemetery. Marshall MacMahon led an army that repressed this government during the (*) “Bloody Week”. For ten points, name this radical socialist government that formed in the French capital in 1871.

ANSWER: Paris Commune

(6) One teacher of this religion, Bhadrabahu, was the spiritual advisor of Chandragupta Maurya, who converted to this religion after his reign. The purported founder of this religion was born with the name (+) Vardhamana and is considered the last tirthankara. Gandhi's concept of satyagraha was (*) inspired by this religion's concept of ahimsa. For ten points, name this nonviolent Indian religion founded by Mahavira.

ANSWER: Jainism

(7) Invading Elamites led this man to ally with rival city Larsa. This leader was heavily influenced by the concept of lex talionis, or (+) retributive justice, when writing a work discovered on a black stele by Gustave Jequier. That stele depicts this man receiving a scroll from the god Shamash and has an inscription of (*) punishments for various crimes, including "an eye for an eye". For ten points, name this Babylonian king whose law code is among the oldest recovered writings.

ANSWER: Hammurabi

(8) Training for operating this entity was conducted at the town of Bitche (BEECH), whose citadel was incorporated into it. Hochwald was one of its over one hundred (+) ouvrages. This entity, which was not extended to the English Channel, was named after the minister of War who proposed it, and it failed to protect the (*) Ardennes forest. For ten points, name this defensive line built by the French to protect against German invasion, which failed when the Nazis avoided it by invading through Belgium instead.

ANSWER: Maginot Line

Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) Scott McKenzie called for people to come to this city with "flowers in your hair" a few months before it hosted the Monterey Pop Festival. In this city, a community at (+) Haight Ashbury signalled its end with a mock funeral called "The Death of the Hippie." Dan White murdered this city's first openly gay public official, Harvey (*) Milk. The "Summer of Love" took place in, for ten points, what California city across a bay from Oakland?

ANSWER: San Francisco

BONUS: What romantically involved criminal duo was killed in a Louisiana ambush in 1934?

ANSWER: Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow