

History Bowl Round 3 – Middle School Division

First Quarter

(1) The completion of this project was celebrated with the first ticker-tape parade held in New York City. Originally planned as a lighthouse on the Suez Canal, this project was built on an exclave called Bedloe's Island and rests on steel infrastructure designed by Gustave Eiffel. A broken chain lies at the feet of this sculpture, whose title figure holds a tablet in her left arm. Designed by Frederic Bartholdi, for ten points, what is this colossal sculpture of a crowned woman holding a torch in New York Harbor?

ANSWER: Statue of **Liberty** (accept ***Liberty Enlightening the World***; accept *La **Liberté éclairant le monde***)

(2) This devastating event was the subject of the treatise *Loimologia* [[loy-moh-LOH-gee-ah]] which was written by a physician who personally witnessed this event, Nathaniel Hodges. In an attempt to stop this event, the village of Eyam lost over 200 people after collectively participating in an early instance of quarantining for disease control. Due to this event, the royal capital moved to the cities of Salisbury and Oxford after the wealthy, led by King Charles II, fled London. For ten points, name this 17th century epidemic which ravaged England, a blight caused by *Yersinia pestis*.

ANSWER: The **Great Plague** (accept the **Great Plague** of London; accept the **Plague of 1665**; accept **Plague of 1666**; prompt on the "Bubonic Plague")

(3) A holder of the position who resided at Quispiguanca [[kwees-pee-GWAHN-kah]] employed ethnic groups including the Cachis as *yanakunas*. A holder of this position who built the Sacsayhuaman [[sahk-say-HWAH-mahn]] legendarily turned stones into warriors to defend his city from the rival Chanka people. After Vincente de Valverde gave the last holder of this position a Bible, he threw it back in his face. That holder of this position ordered a room to be filled with gold after being captured at the Battle of Cajamarca [[kah-hah-MAHR-kah]]. For ten points, name this royal position whose last holder was Atahualpa [[ah-tah-HWAHL-pah]].

ANSWER: **Incan Emperor** (or **Sapa Inca**; accept answers indicating the ruler of the **Incan** Empire)

(4) In this city, French GIGN commandos assisted in the liberation of a mosque in 1979 after a two-week siege. The Italian adventurer Ludovico di Varthema wrote one of the first Western accounts of travel in this city, whose metro system only operates for seven days per year. This city demolished its Ottoman Ajyad Fortress in 2002 to make way for the Towers of the House hotel complex, which has the largest clock face in the world. The Masjid al-Haram and the Kaaba are located in, for ten points, what holiest city of Islam?

ANSWER: **Mecca** (or **Makkah** al-Mukarramah)

(5) One of these buildings at Gharni built by King Tiridates [[tee-ree-DAH-tees]] of Armenia was converted into a summer residence by Arsacid Queen Khosrovidukht [[kohs-roh-VEE-dookt]]. To celebrate the victory at Chaeronea [[kay-roh-NEH-ah]], Athenian sculptor Leochares [[leh-oh-KAH-rehs]] was commissioned with building one of these structures known as Philippeion. The "Sacred Way" connected the city of Samos to one of these locales known as the *Heraion*. Artemis is the dedicatee of an "Ancient Wonder of the World" in Ephesus which is, for ten points, what type of religiously significant structure?

ANSWER: Greek **Temples** (accept **Sanctuaries**; accept equivalents)

(6) In the film *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, this person becomes head of the anti-mutant movement after Mystique assassinates Bolivar Trask. In another film, this man presents Forrest Gump the U.S. table tennis tournament medal. In an episode of *Futurama*, this person presents a soldier with the Purple Heart for handing him the television remote while on the couch with his vice president, the "Headless Body of Spiro Agnew." For ten points, name this 37th president of the United States who was involved in the Watergate Scandal.

ANSWER: Richard **Nixon** (or Richard Milhous **Nixon**)

(7) During the Bellingham Riots in Washington, over 100 people of this faith were placed into "protective custody" by the Asiatic Exclusion League. This faith names an "Empire" which formed when various *misl* [[MEE-suhl]] states united to take advantage of the rapidly deteriorating Mughal [[moo-GAHL]] Empire. Bodyguards of this faith assassinated Indira [[in-DIH-ruh]] Gandhi following violence in the Punjab during Operation Blue Star. Gobind Singh [[goh-BIHND "SING"]] and Guru Nanak led, for ten points, which minority faith of India?

ANSWER: **Sikhism** (or **Sikhi**; accept **Sikhs**)

(8) In 1962, a player of this instrument and his orchestra toured the Soviet Union as part of a cultural exchange program after the Cuban Missile Crisis. A player of this instrument, who led concerts at Guadalcanal while in the Navy, popularized Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine" [[beh-GEEN]] and added Billie Holiday to his band in 1938. Another player of this instrument led his band in a rendition of Louis Prima's "Sing Sing Sing" at a monumental 1938 concert at Carnegie Hall. For ten points, name this woodwind instrument played by Artie Shaw and Benny Goodman.

ANSWER: **Clarinet**

Second Quarter

(1) This man supposedly crossed a channel while wearing chain mail in a tale told by his rival, Unferth. A band of *thanes* who abandoned this king after encountering a dragon are later exiled by his successor, Wiglaf [[VEE-glahf]]. This man tears the arms off a descendant of Cain who terrorizes the Hall of Heorot [[HEH-oh-roht]] of King Hrothgar [[HROTH-gahr]]. For ten points, name this hero of the Geats [[GEETS]] who defeats the monster Grendel in a namesake epic poem.

ANSWER: **Beowulf**

BONUS: *Beowulf* is written in what Middle Age language, virtually unreadable to contemporary speakers without study?

ANSWER: **Old English** (accept **Anglo-Saxon**; accept **Englisc**; prompt on "English")

(2) This country's first free elections were held in 1960, but the Coup of May 16th deposed its Second Republic and reversed the reforms of the April Revolution. This country's Yushin Constitution was signed shortly before an Olympic ceremony in which a number of doves were burnt alive. That tragedy in this country occurred in 1988, nine years after Nobel Prize laureate Kim Dae-Jung was elected its president. A northern neighbor invaded, for ten points, what Asian nation, leading to a 1950s war?

ANSWER: **South Korea** (or **Republic Of Korea**; or **Daehan Minguk**; or **Namhanguk**; do not accept or prompt on "Democratic People's Republic of Korea" or "North Korea")

BONUS: A South Korean dictator who promulgated the Yushin Constitution had this family name, shared by his daughter, another president who was impeached in 2017.

ANSWER: **Park** (accept **Park** Chung-hee; accept **Park** Geun-hye; accept **Bak** in place of **Park**)

(3) This man's scholarly father, James, wrote an anti-Hindu historiography chronicling English colonialism in *The History of British India*. With Henry Hunt, this man was the first member of Parliament to openly call for women's suffrage in England, and this man wrote *The Subjection of Women* after conversations with his wife, Harriet Taylor. The teachings of Jeremy Bentham inspired, for ten points, what philosopher and MP who wrote *Utilitarianism*?

ANSWER: John Stuart **Mill**

BONUS: John Stuart Mill called for the eradication of poverty through what kind of tax, which was implemented in the U.S. through the 16th amendment?

ANSWER: **Income** Tax

(4) One holder of this federal cabinet position was forced to resign from an earlier state position after serving as the second in a duel that led to Button Gwinnett's death. That man, Joseph Habersham, succeeded a holder of this position who was a strong supporter of Britain during the War of 1812 and an organizer of the Hartford Convention. Timothy Pickering and Samuel Osgood held this position which, prior to independence, was held by Ben Franklin. For ten points, name this position that oversees the USPS.

ANSWER: United States **Postmaster General** (accept **PMG**)

BONUS: A brief rival business of the U.S. Postal Service was what express mail service that used relay teams to reduce the time to get messages from coast to coast to ten days?

ANSWER: **Pony** Express (accept Central Overland **California and Pike's Peak** Express Company)

(5) A major figure in this movement defined it in an essay titled "Answering the Question: What is [this movement]?" This movement's ideals were supposedly espoused by monarchs like Catherine the Great and were often spread through meetings at Masonic Lodges, coffeehouses, and salons. Preceded by Renaissance Humanism and the Scientific Revolution, for ten points, what intellectual movement of the 17th and 18th centuries was espoused by figures such as Immanuel Kant [[KAHNT]] and Voltaire?

ANSWER: Age of **Enlightenment** (accept Age of **Reason**; accept word forms of **Enlightenment** such as **Enlightened**)

BONUS: A major milestone of the Age of Enlightenment was the 1751 publication by Denis Diderot [[deh-NEE dee-deh-ROH]] and Jean d'Alembert [[dah-lem-BEHR]] of what book, intended to be a "systematic dictionary of the sciences, arts, and crafts"?

ANSWER: **Encyclopédie** (or **Encyclopedia**)

(6) In a 2017 song, this artist sampled Fox News anchors Eric Bolling, Kimberly Guilfoyle and Geraldo Rivera claiming his music does more damage to black youths than the institution of racism. In reference to General Sherman's Special Field Orders, this rapper says he needs "forty acres and mule" not a "forty ounce and a pit bull" on the song "For Sale (Interlude)." During the procession on the 20th anniversary of the Million Man March for racial equality, this artist's song "Alright" was used as an anthem. A Pulitzer Prize for Music was awarded to, for ten points, what Compton-born rapper of *To Pimp a Butterfly*?

ANSWER: **Kendrick Lamar** (accept either underlined portion; or Kendrick Lamar **Duckworth**; accept **K.Dot**; accept **Kung Fu Kenny**)

BONUS: Which U.S. president met with Kendrick Lamar at the oval office after citing "How Much a Dollar Cost" as his favorite song of the year?

ANSWER: Barack **Obama** (or Barack "Barry" Hussein **Obama** II)

(7) One commander at this battle, Ariabignes [[ah-ree-ah-BIG-nees]], was allegedly speared to death by Socles and Ameinias [[ah-MEY-nee-ahss]]. A deceptive message lured one side to the site of this battle, in which the playwright of *Prometheus Bound*, Aeschylus [[EH-skih-luss]], participated. Prior to this battle, one side lost over one-third of its ships in a storm near Magnesia. Eurybiades [[yoo-rih-BYE-ah-dees]] assisted the winning commander at this 480 BCE battle fought in a set of namesake straits. For ten points, name this victory for Themistocles over the navy of Xerxes.

ANSWER: Battle of **Salamis** (accept Naumachía tês **Salamînos**)

BONUS: Salamis can be found in this modern-day Greek administrative region, a peninsula which contains Athens and was divided into *demoi* during the reforms of Cleisthenes [[KLY-stheh-nees]].

ANSWER: **Attica** (accept Periféria **Attikis**; accept **Attic** Peninsula)

(8) A play by this author opens with a Catholic martyr quelling rioters from Lombardy on Evil May Day. Thomas Nashe may have co-written the Temple Garden scene with this author in a trilogy of plays in which nobles pluck red or white roses to support either the Duke of Somerset or Richard Plantagenet. This author of *Sir Thomas More* wrote a play whose protagonist describes himself as "determined to prove a villain" in a speech opening "Now is the winter of our discontent." For ten points, name this playwright of histories including *Henry VI* and *Richard III*.

ANSWER: William **Shakespeare**

BONUS: *Henry VI, Part One* was possibly a collaboration between Shakespeare and this other playwright, whose own history-inspired plays include *Edward the Second* and *Tamburlaine*.

ANSWER: Christopher **Marlowe**

Third Quarter

The categories are:

1. New Deal
2. Oliver Cromwell
3. Turkey

New Deal

Concerning the New Deal, name the...

(1) President who put forth the program.

ANSWER: **Franklin Delano Roosevelt** (accept **FDR**)

(2) System of universal retirement pensions established during it.

ANSWER: **Social Security** (accept **Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance**; accept **OASDI**; accept **Social Security Act**)

(3) U.S. state which names a "Valley Authority" that managed a series of hydroelectric dams.

ANSWER: **Tennessee** (accept **Tennessee Valley Authority**; prompt on "TVA")

(4) Program for unmarried, unemployed young men which had them create public works of art and upkeep parks.

ANSWER: **CCC** (or **Civilian Conservation Corps**)

(5) Strategy used by the president to fill the judiciary branch with pro-New Deal judges.

ANSWER: **Court-packing** (accept Supreme **Court-packing**; accept **Judicial Procedures Reform Bill of 1937**)

(6) Initially pejorative term used to refer to agencies which used various acronyms like the FCC and NRA.

ANSWER: **Alphabet Agencies** (accept **Alphabet Soup**)

Oliver Cromwell

Concerning the Seventeenth-century leader Oliver Cromwell, name the...

(1) Conflict which he and his Parliamentarians won over the Royalists, facilitating his rise to power.

ANSWER: **English Civil** War(s)

(2) King who was finally defeated, deposed, and executed under his auspices in 1649.

ANSWER: **Charles I** of England

(3) Title he took while ruling the Commonwealth, essentially establishing himself as dictator.

ANSWER: **Lord Protector**

(4) 1645 battle, the site of the final decisive defeat of Royalist forces.

ANSWER: Battle of **Naseby**

(5) "Leftover" Parliament which preceded his rule and succeeded the Long Parliament.

ANSWER: **Rump** Parliament

(6) Irish city that his forces brutally sacked following a 1649 siege.

ANSWER: **Drogheda** [[DRAW-huh-duh]] (accept Siege of **Drogheda**; be lenient on pronunciation)

Turkey

Who or what from the history of Turkey was the...

- (1) First president of the modern republic, who championed a secularist ideology?

ANSWER: Mustafa Kemal **Atatürk** (or Mustafa **Kemal**)

- (2) Country whose ambassador, Andrei Karlov, was assassinated in Turkey in 2016?

ANSWER: **Russian** Federation (or **Rossiya**; or **Rossiyskaya Federatsiya**)

- (3) Country which underwent forcible population exchanges with Turkey of over 1.5 million people in the 1920s?

ANSWER: **Greece** (or **Hellenic Republic**; or **Ellinikí Dimokratía**)

- (4) English translation of the Turkish phrase "derin devlet" referring to unelected interests that wield true power?

ANSWER: **Deep state**

- (5) 1920 treaty formally resolving Ottoman and Turkish participation in World War One?

ANSWER: Treaty of **Sèvres** [[SEV-ruh]]

- (6) Weapon-based metaphor for the main principles of Turkish republican ideology?

ANSWER: **Six Arrows** (or **Altı Ok**)

Fourth Quarter

(1) **This person asserted that aliens visiting the Earth would be comparable to Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas. Five essays and five biographies of influential scientists were published by this thinker in a book titled *On the Shoulders of Giants*. (+) This scientist's final theory proposed that the universe is a "hologram." Giving his name to a type of radiation that is emitted by black (*) holes,** for ten points, what British physicist's works include *A Brief History of Time* and *The Theory of Everything*?

ANSWER: Stephen **Hawking** (or Stephen William **Hawking**; accept **Hawking** Radiation)

(2) **A passage in this book is often considered the first piece of public advocacy for a progressive tax. This book was written primarily to forge a new theory to replace the ideas of Mercantilists and Physiocrats. (*) This book built upon its author's earlier *Theory of Moral Sentiments* by linking the concept of the "Invisible Hand" (*) to production.** For ten points, name this *magnum opus* of Scottish moral philosopher Adam Smith, considered a foundational text of classical economics.

ANSWER: *The **Wealth of Nations*** (or *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the **Wealth of Nations***)

(3) **While campaigning in Juiz [[HWEZ]] de Fora, this candidate was stabbed below his bulletproof vest by a man who claimed to be "on a mission from God." A Facebook group called "Women Against" [this politician] sparked the (*) *Ele Não* [[EH-lay "NOW"]] demonstration against his policies. This successor to Michel Temer [[TEM-ehr]] led the movement to remove left-leaning president Dilma Rousseff [[ROO-sef]] while serving as federal deputy of (*) Rio de Janeiro.** For ten points, name this man who in 2019 became the president of Brazil.

ANSWER: Jair **Bolsonaro** (or Jair Messias **Bolsonaro**)

(4) **An organization named for this body of water gave up nearly all of its land holdings for 300,000 pounds via the Deed of Surrender. Members of that organization named for this body of water were massacred by Cuthbert Grant at the Battle of Seven (+) Oaks. This body of water's drainage basin, which was known as Rupert's Land, was awarded to a namesake company. This body of water takes its name from an explorer who captained the *Half Moon*. "Point blankets" were traded for furs (*) by an organization named for, for ten points, what large Canadian body of water?**

ANSWER: **Hudson Bay** (accept **Hudson's Bay** Company)

(5) **After his death, this man supposedly caused the inhabitants of the Kentish city of Strood to be born with tails for siding with the crown. This religious figure temporarily fled to mainland Europe to the court of Louis VII [[the Seventh]] (+) following his dissent at the Constitutions of Clarendon. Henry II's possible utterance of the phrase "Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?" was directed toward this man who was (*) slain by knights led by Hugh de Morville. A 12th century assassination targeted, for ten points, what canonized archbishop of Canterbury whose gravesite became a pilgrimage destination?**

ANSWER: Thomas à **Becket** (prompt on "Archbishop of Canterbury" before mentioned)

(6) **Sebastian Sommer's hypothesis that buildings along this structure combined human barracks with horse stables was validated by excavations in the 2000s at South Shields. The Vallum (+) earthwork lay to the south of this structure, which added to pre-existing forts in a line from Solway Firth to the River Tyne. Picts and other Caledonian tribes lived north of this structure, which began construction in (*) 122 AD. For ten points, name this 73-mile barrier that formed the northern border of Roman Britain.**

ANSWER: **Hadrian's Wall** (accept **Vallum Aelium** or **Vallum Hadriani** before "Vallum"; accept **Pict's Wall** before "Picts"; prompt on "Roman Wall")

(7) **Members of this industry, such as Monier Gandy, were the victims of increased crime in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The inspiration for the play *Waiting for Lefty* was a 1934 strike of workers in this industry, a strike that was faced by Mayor Fiorello (+) LaGuardia. A clothier from Chicago founded a private company in this industry called Checker. Medallion prices (*) have decreased in this industry as a result of shared economy companies like Lyft and Uber. For ten points, name this industry, traditionally dominated by yellow automobiles.**

ANSWER: **Taxi** industry (accept **TaxiCab** industry; accept New York **Taxi** industry even though not all clues are from New York; accept Checker **Cab**; prompt on "transportation" or "automobile(s)"; do not accept or prompt on "ride sharing")

(8) **Members of this group were selected to suppress the Coeur d'Alene [[koor dah-LEEN]] mining disputes of 1892 and 1899 to increase hostility. A man who served 28 years with this group, and named a giant sequoia after Booker T. Washington, was named Charles (+) Young. This group was discriminated against by white residents in the Brownsville affair. Due to his work with a branch of this group called the 10th Cavalry Regiment, John Pershing (*) earned the nickname "Black Jack." For ten points, give this unofficial nickname of African-American regiments that often fought against Native Americans.**

ANSWER: **Buffalo Soldiers** (accept **10th Cavalry** Regiment before mentioned)

Extra Question

(1) **This country's president, William Tolbert, was killed in a 1980 coup, and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was the first woman elected president of this nation. In 2018, this nation elected its most accomplished soccer (+) player of all time, George Weah [[WEH-uh]], as president. This country and Ethiopia were the only two countries in Africa that were never colonized (*) by a European power. For ten points, name this African country founded in 1822 by the American Colonization Society.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Liberia**

BONUS: A governor with this last name called in the National Guard to break the 1960s Detroit Riot. His son with this last name became a Utah Senator and lost the U.S. presidential election of 2012.

ANSWER: **Romney** (accept George W(wilcken) **Romney** or (Willard) Mitt **Romney**)