

Middle School Bee Round 4

(1) In this city, a dramatization of the novel *The Two Captains* was broken up at the start of a terrorist attack. Civilian casualties in this city escalated after troops refused to tell doctors what type of chemical weapon they had used, leading to the death of 130 hostages. The Spetsnaz special forces indiscriminately used poison gas to end a hostage crisis in, for the point, what city where Chechen terrorists occupied the Dubrovka Theater in 2002?

ANSWER: Moscow

(2) Jean Delay diagnosed one of the central figures of these events with hysterical amnesia. Former Hungarian ambassador John Montgomery helped Miklos Horthy avoid being targeted by these events. Geoffrey Lawrence and Francis Biddle were presiding figures at this event, where Robert Jackson gave an opening speech. Hjalmar Schacht was acquitted of conspiring and planning crimes against peace at this event. Rudolf Hess was among the men transported to Spandau Prison after, for the point, what post-war trials against Nazi officials?

ANSWER: Nuremberg Trials (prompt on descriptive answers)

(3) In 2014, Thomas Hales' team finished their work proving a conjecture named for this man. English astronomer and explorer Thomas Harriot corresponded with this man about optics and cannonball stacking, the latter of which inspired this man's namesake conjecture about sphere packing. Albrecht von Wallenstein was advised astrologically by this man, whose works like *Harmonices Mundi* and *Astronomia Nova* were influenced by his work for Tycho Brahe. For the point, name this German mathematician and astronomer who developed the three laws of planetary motion.

ANSWER: Johannes Kepler

(4) A legend about a prostitute and a glass-eyed delegate from this state surrounds the move of this state's capital four times in a 25 year period. 1,300 miners from this state were kidnapped and brought to a neighboring state in the 1917 Bisbee Deportation. The westernmost battle of the Civil War, the Battle of Pichaco Pass, took place in this modern-day state. This state's "Silent Senator," Carl Hayden, was the first Senator to serve seven terms. John McCain served as a senator from this Southwestern state until his death in 2018. For the point, name this last contiguous state to be admitted to the union whose capital and largest city is Phoenix.

ANSWER: Arizona

(5) Fighting for this city included the second battle of the Odon and Verrieres Ridge. Defenses in this city were compromised after nearby Saint Lo was captured, and this city was finally abandoned after Allied troops launched Operations Cobra and Spring. Many retreating German troops were trapped in the Falaise Pocket after this city fell, paving the way for a push into central France. For the point, name this city in Normandy that was contested for three months following D-Day.

ANSWER: Caen

(6) After the president of a neighboring country, Sylvanus Olympio, was assassinated, a ruler of this country named Maurice Yameogo began removing government ministers. A ruler of this country fought the Agacher Strip war with its northern neighbor; that man was known as “the Che Guevara of Africa,” Thomas Sankara. A 2014 uprising in this country ousted Blaise Compaore, who fled to the Ivory Coast. For the point, name this landlocked African country where Roch Kabore leads from Ouagadougou.

ANSWER: Burkina Faso

(7) This monarch was forced to dismiss one mistress when she was blamed for a life-threatening illness while he was visiting troops in Metz. That woman, the Duchess of Chateauroux, was one of four Mailly sisters who were mistresses to this monarch, who appointed the Duc de Choiseul as prime minister due to the influence of his most famous mistress. A former courtesan, Madame du Barry, was the scandalous last mistress of, for the point, what French monarch, who also loved Madame de Pompadour?

ANSWER: Louis XV

(8) Four canvases featuring depictions of this figure had bullets driven through them by Dorothy Podber. The last professional photograph of this figure features a kiss blown on a Santa Monica beach. Replica artist Elaine Sturtevant used an original still from the film Niagara for a depiction of this woman that was inspired by fifty silk-screen prints created by Andy Warhol. The first cover of Playboy magazine featured, for the point, what actress, born as Norma Jeane Mortenson?

ANSWER: Marilyn Monroe

(9) Lu Haodong was executed for leading an insurgency in this city, the first of a series of uprisings prior to the Xinhai Revolution. This city’s Thirteen Factories became integral to a trade monopoly run by the cohong guilds, which served this city’s namesake system. Lin Zexu’s attempt to destroy the opium trade in this city prompted Britain to send an expedition to nearby Hong Kong. The First Opium War was sparked in, for the point, what coastal city that names a major Chinese dialect?

ANSWER: Canton (or Guangzhou, do not accept or prompt on “Guangdong”)

(10) This politician was inspired by the Quakers to appoint Ely S. Parker as his Commissioner for Indian Affairs. Benjamin Bristow resigned as Secretary of the Treasury after a conflict with this man’s personal secretary. Earlier in his career, this man had secured military successes at Vicksburg and Petersburg. For the point, name this 18th President of the United States, a decorated Union general.

ANSWER: Ulysses S. Grant

(11) Lynn Hunt argued that these concepts grew out of a shift in mentality influenced by reading popular novels. John Locke argued the divinity of humans as God’s creations formed the basis for the natural kind of these concepts. One work named for these concepts argued that these concepts could never be revoked by

government, which was instead supposed to protect them, and was written by Thomas Paine. A 1948 UN Declaration tried to formulate, for the point, what basic universal freedoms?

ANSWER: Human rights

(12) A song about this structure included a chorus with the lines “And you’ll always know your neighbor / And you’ll always know your pal” and was written by Thomas Allen. Canvass White developed a new type of cement while working on this structure. Cities like May’s Point and Lockport were along this structure, whose construction was opposed by the Bucktails. This structure, which opened in 1825, passed through the Mohawk Valley. DeWitt Clinton commissioned, for the point, what canal running from Buffalo to Albany?

ANSWER: Erie Canal

(13) This country’s July Manifesto denounced the collaborative Blue Police. A strike in this country led to the 21 Demands of MKS, and in 1981, this country faced hunger demonstrations and a four-hour national warning strike. This country’s April Novelization followed a 1989 arrangement where 35% of the seats in the Sejm [same] were to be freely elected. That Round Table Agreement was primarily negotiated by a union that formed after a strike at the Lenin Shipyards in Gdansk. For the point, name this country where Solidarity leader Lech Walesa became president.

ANSWER: People’s Republic of Poland

(14) This man was forced to recognize Alexander III as pope after signing the Peace of Venice. In one battle, the “Company of Death” successfully defended Aribert’s carroccio from this man. This man’s attempt to control the papacy was thwarted at Legnano by the Lombard League. In another campaign, this man drowned in the Saleph River before he could join the forces of Philip Augustus and Richard I. Named for his red beard, for the point, identify this Holy Roman Emperor who died on the Third Crusade.

ANSWER: Frederick I (accept Frederick Barbarossa)

(15) A Vachel Lindsay poem titles one book about this state by Adam Hothschild which criticized its titular monarch for his personal greed in exploiting this state. The Force Publique cut off hands and otherwise mutilated slaves who failed to reach their quotas of rubber and ivory in this state. King Leopold’s Ghost describes the atrocities in, for the point, what central African colony privately owned by Leopold II of Belgium centered on what is nowadays Kinshasha?

ANSWER: Congo Free State (accept Belgian Congo before “Belgium”)

(16) Canadian aboriginal William Arnold Combes accused this person of kidnapping ten indigenous children. In 2017, the Paradise Papers revealed that this person’s Duchy of Lancaster held offshore accounts to avoid paying taxes. This woman was criticized for not flying a flag at half-mast after the death of her daughter-in-law Princess Diana. For the point, name this queen who succeeded her father George VI as the monarch of the United Kingdom.

ANSWER: Elizabeth II

(17) James Knight captured Fort Albany for this company while in 1686, Pierre le Moyne d'Iberville captured this company's post of Moose Factory. As Chief Factor in this company's Columbia District, John McLoughlin became known as "father of Oregon". Indigo stripes called points were put on blankets that this company exchanged. The North West company encroached on this corporation, which was granted Prince Rupert's Land. Often employing First Nation trappers, for the point, name this company named for a bay in Canada.

ANSWER: **Hudson's Bay** Company (prompt on **the Bay**)

(18) The SB attempted to humiliate this man in the "Trianglo" action. Juan Maria Fernandez Krohn attempted to stab this man with a bayonet during his visit to Fatima. Another assassination attempt on this man was carried out by Grey Wolf member Mehmet Ali Agca. This man promulgated the Pastor bonus and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A 1979 visit by this man to Warsaw helped inspire the creation of Solidarity. For the point, name this predecessor of Benedict XVI, a Polish-born Pope.

ANSWER: **John Paul II** (Accept Karol Jozef **Wojtyla**)

(19) While serving in this country's legislature, William Anderson secured a \$500,000 loan from Britain. European traders labeled an area of what became this country as the Pepper Coast. Edward James Roye briefly served as this country's leader, its first from the True Whig Party that dominated its politics for a century. Joseph Jenkins Roberts was the first president of this country, which declared its independence in 1847 and was created with the help of Henry Clay and other members of the American Colonization Society. For the point, name this country, the first independent republic in Africa, whose capital is Monrovia.

ANSWER: **Liberia**

(20) A chord made up of the notes F, B, D-sharp, and G-sharp is named for an operatic character of this composer. Ludwig II's design of Neuschwanstein Castle contains many references to the works of this composer. This composer, who wrote the controversial essay "Jewishness in Music," wrote an opera with excerpted numbers such as "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" and the "Bridal Chorus." The Bayreuth Festival honors the operas of, for the point, what composer of the Ring Cycle?

ANSWER: Richard **Wagner**

(21) In this state, Rafael Moneo designed a major postmodern cathedral to avoid right angles. Philip Johnson designed this state's huge all-glass Crystal Cathedral. This state was the center of Jim Jones's religious movement before the foundation of Jonestown in Guyana. Aimee Semple McPherson founded the Foursquare Church in, for the point, what US state where Spanish catholics established missions in cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles?

ANSWER: **California**

(22) Anton Drexler founded one predecessor to this political party, the Free Workers' Committee for a Good Peace. An extension of old-age pensions and land reforms to justify expropriating land were two of this political party's 25-Point Program, which were introduced in a speech at the Hofbrauhaus. This party's associated militia would occasionally beat up political opponents outside the beer halls where this party held rallies and were called the "brownshirts." Capitalism, Bolshevism, and Jews were frequent targets of, for the point, what political

party led by Adolf Hitler?

ANSWER: **Nazi** Party (accept **Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei** or **NSDAP**, accept **National Socialist German Worker's Party**)

(23) According to the Akal Takht, women are not allowed to sing hymns in the holiest temple of this religion. Members of this religion have a combination of sugar and water called "amrit" splashed in their eyes during the baptism ceremony. Many leaders of this religion were served by Baba Buddha. Members of this religion are required to keep the Five Ks when they are baptized into the Khalsa. Followers of this religion wear the "pagh" or "dastar" to cover their "kesh," or uncut hair. For the point, name this South Asian religion founded by Guru Nanak.

ANSWER: **Sikhism**

(24) One leader of this country declared that "the revolution has no winners and no losers" and used the policy of Chehabism. Bashir Gemayel led the left wing Kataeb Phalange Party in this country, where a 1958 crisis prompted Dwight Eisenhower to authorize a U.S. intervention for Camille Chamoun in Operation Blue Bat. This country's 1943 National Pact shares power between Sunni and Shia Muslims, Greek Orthodox and Maronite Christians, and Druze in, for the point, what country centered at Beirut?

ANSWER: **Lebanon**

(25) Goldsmiths gave 76 paintings as annual offerings to this building, its Great Mays. The twelve apostles are placed in a circle around Christ at the center of this building's 84-panel western rose window, which was created by this building's first architect, Jehan de Chelles. A statue of Saint Thomas on this building's spire bore resemblance to this building's renovator, Eugene Viollet-le-Duc, who also replaced this building's gargoyles. That spire was destroyed in a 2019 fire that also largely destroyed this building's roof. For the point, name this cathedral in Paris.

ANSWER: **Notre Dame** de Paris

Extra Question

(26) One side in this battle was bolstered by the arrival of John George's forces, though those Saxon troops were later routed. During this battle, Johan Baner's cavalry routed the Black Cuirassiers, who weren't given the proper authority to charge and attacked because of the myth that a Pappenheim would save Germany from an invading king. The losing side in this battle was forced to rehire Albrecht Wallenstein to cover for the wounded Count Tilly. For the point, name this 1631 battle fought near Leipzig, a great victory for Gustavus Adolphus in the Thirty Years' War.

ANSWER: Battle of **Breitenfeld**