

History Bee Round 4 – Middle School Division

Regulation Tossups

(1) The protagonist Mugo becomes a hero of this movement after undertaking a hunger strike in a detention center in the novel *A Grain of Wheat* by native son Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o [[neh-GOO-gee wah-tee-AHN-goh]]. Members of this Kikuyu-dominated political movement were targeted in the Hola massacre after being clubbed to death by British guards. Operation Anvil depopulated Nairobi of, for the point, what political faction which vied for Kenyan independence?

ANSWER: **Mau Mau** movement (or **Mau Mau** Rebellion; accept **KLFA**; or **KANU**)

(2) This man, who authored the pamphlet "King Leopold's Soliloquy" about the Congo Free State, served as vice-president of the American Anti-Imperialist League. In a novel, this author wrote about a boy who encounters the Duke and the Dauphin [[doh-FAHN]] while traveling down the Mississippi with an enslaved man named Jim. Southern antebellum society inspired, for the point, what author to write *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

ANSWER: Mark **Twain** (accept Samuel Langhorn **Clemens**)

(3) The first meeting of the Hellenic League was held at this city, which sometimes gives the league its name. The King's Peace ended a war named for this city that broke out shortly after the Peloponnesian War and pitted Sparta against a Greek-Persian alliance. Tyrants such as Periander of the Cypselid dynasty ruled, for the point, what Greek city that hosted the Isthmian Games?

ANSWER: **Corinth** (or **Kórinthos**; accept League of **Corinth**)

(4) Muralist David Alfaro Siqueiros [[see-KEH-rohss]] made an attempt at this action with NKVD agent Joseph Grigulevich, resulting in the target's nephew, Esteban, being shot in the foot. A Spanish-born agent successfully committed this action, for which he was awarded the Order of Lenin by Leonid Brezhnev [[BRESH-nehf]]. Ramón Mercader [[rah-MOHN mehr-KAH-dehr]] used an ice-axe to commit, for the point, what 1940 hit-job on a rival of Joseph Stalin in Mexico?

ANSWER: **Assassination** of Leon **Trotsky** (accept equivalents like **killing Trotsky**; accept Lev **Bronstein** in place of Leon **Trotsky**)

(5) **Two answers required.** The de-escalation of an arms race between these two countries was a goal of the Pacts of May. During the Baltimore Crisis, a minister in one of these countries offered the U.S. access to a base in Salta in order to attack the other. During the Snipe incident, the navy of one of these countries attacked the other's lighthouse in the Beagle Channel. For the point, name these two countries which fought over colonization of Patagonia.

ANSWER: **Argentina** and **Chile** (accept **Argentine** Republic or República **Argentina** in place of **Argentina**; accept Republic of **Chile** or República de **Chile** in place of **Chile**)

(6) The discreteness with which one event was undertaken has cast doubt on the claim that this quote was actually said, though its speaker otherwise notified groups about the presence of "Regulars." This quote is notably omitted from a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow set during the event in which it was allegedly repeated. Attributed to a silversmith, for the point, what was this phrase legendarily yelled out during the midnight ride of Paul Revere?

ANSWER: "The **British are Coming!**"

(7) This war's Treaty of London gave back the region of Venetia and Frulia to the Kingdom of Italy. One side's deployment of infantry wielding needle guns allowed Helmuth von Moltke's forces to outgun their opponent in this war's Battle of Königgrätz [[KEHR-nih-grahts]]. A dispute over Schleswig-Holstein led to, for the point, what war between the North German Confederation and the Habsburg monarchy?

ANSWER: **Austro-Prussian** War (accept the **Seven Weeks'** War)

(8) This country celebrates the Anniversary of the No, which commemorates this country's rejection of an ultimatum and subsequent entry into World War Two. This country was invaded in Operation Marita after its forces liberated the city of Korçë [[KART-shuh]] and the region of Epirus [[ih-"PIE"-russ]]. Benito Mussolini launched a failed invasion of this country, which was led by Ioannis Metaxas [[yoh-AH-niss meh-TUK-sass]]. For the point, in which European nation did German troops raise a Nazi flag on the Acropolis?

ANSWER: **Greece** (or **Hellenic Republic**; or **Elliniki Dimokratia**; or **Ellas**; or **Ellada**; accept **Hellenic State**; accept Kingdom of **Greece**)

(9) The Minister for the Environment of this nation was taken to court by a group of teenagers and a nun to halt the expansion of the Vickery coal mine. Alex Hawke rejected an athlete's visa to this country because he was "a talisman of anti-vaccination sentiment." Novak Djokovic [[JOH-koh-vitch]] was deported from, for the point, what country led by Prime Minister Scott Morrison?

ANSWER: Commonwealth of **Australia**

(10) This man's tombstone, which reads "Ungrateful fatherland, you will not even have my bones," was erected due to bitterness at his exile from Rome after being falsely charged with taking bribes from Antiochus the Great. The death of this man's father at Upper Baetis by Hasdrubal prompted this general to undertake the Hispania campaign of the Second Punic War. For the point, name this victor at Zama who was given the honorific *Africanus*.

ANSWER: **Scipio Africanus** the Elder (or **Scipio Africanus** Major; accept Publius Cornelius **Scipio Africanus**; accept **Scipio** alone after "Africanus" is mentioned)

(11) In the film *Spencer*, Princess Diana envisions the ghost of this person in place of Queen Elizabeth II during a Christmas dinner at Sandringham. This person's demise was depicted in a 2008 film after Jane Parker claims that this woman was having an incestuous affair with her brother, George. For the point, who was the second wife of King Henry VIII [[the Eighth]], ultimately beheaded on charges of adultery and treason?

ANSWER: Anne **Boleyn** (prompt on "Anne"; prompt on "*The Other Boleyn Girl*")

(12) This organization successfully orchestrated the death of Ali Hassan Salameh, the Red Prince, during the larger "Operation Wrath of God." This agency undertook an extrajudicial operation which captured and led to the execution of Adolf Eichmann after he was discovered hiding in Argentina. For the point, name this intelligence agency of the State of Israel.

ANSWER: **Mossad**

(13) This man was said to have saved three innocent men from execution by pushing the executioner's sword to the ground. One tradition observed in the Netherlands during this man's "Feast" involves children putting carrots and hay in their shoes as gifts for his horse. For the point, what Bishop of Myra is the patron saint of children and the inspiration for Santa Claus?

ANSWER: Saint **Nicholas** of Myra (or **Nicholas** of Bari; or Sint-**Nicolaas**; or Sankt **Nikolaus**; accept **Saint Nick**; accept "Bishop of Myra" before mentioned)

(14) During this event, Prime Minister of Canada Joe Clark allowed an Order of Council letting Canadian passports be issued to some American citizens. Operation Eagle Claw was a failed attempt to end this event, which was perpetrated by a Muslim student organization under the influence of Ayatollah Khomeini. The Election of Ronald Reagan influenced the end of, for the point, which "Crisis" caused by a takeover of the U.S. embassy in Tehran?

ANSWER: **Iran Hostage** Crisis

(15) Some of the clauses in a "Protocol" ending this conflict included an apology to the German emperor for Baron von Ketteler's assassination and the destruction of the Taku Forts. This conflict was formally ordered by Empress Dowager Cixi [[SEE-SHEE]]. Won by the Eight-Nation Alliance, for the point, what anti-foreign "Rebellion" in China was named after the Society of Righteous and Harmonious Fists?

ANSWER: **Boxer** Rebellion (or **Boxer** Uprising; or **Boxer** Resurrection; or **Yihetuan** Movement)

(16) This city hosted the Red Bull Stratos in which Austrian skydiver Felix Baumgartner flew 24 miles into the stratosphere. A report by the United States Air Force explained that debris found in this city was a Project Mogul balloon that crashed in the desert. With a little green man and a flying saucer depicted on its seal, for the point, what city in New Mexico supposedly experienced UFO sightings in 1947?

ANSWER: **Roswell**, New Mexico

(17) Most of Thomas Malory's *Le Morte d'Arthur* [[dahr-TUHR]] was likely written at one of these locations. The protagonist's mother "pleads the belly" while at one of these places in *Moll Flanders*. A resident of one of these places wrote a letter to the son of the Marquess of Queensbury and a poem that notes, "Each man kills the thing he loves." For the point, name these locations about which Oscar Wilde wrote while facing punishment for homosexuality.

ANSWER: **Prisons** (accept **jails** or **Gaols**; accept specific prisons like Newgate **Prison** or Reading **Gaol**)

(18) Much of this nation's territory was gained from the Tati Concessions by Matabele king Lobengula [[loh-BEN-goo-lah]] for arms and gold bullion. Stellaland was a failed Boer state established in this modern-day nation, which was supported by the Transvaal Republic until the Warren Expedition captured Mafeking [[mah-feh-KING]]. Most of Namibia's Herero people fled to this modern nation after facing systemic genocide by German occupiers. Known as Bechuanaland under British colonial rule, for the point, what is this African nation governed from Gabarone?

ANSWER: Republic of **Botswana** (or Lefatshe la **Botswana**; accept **Bechuanaland** before mentioned)

(19) The aria "Dovunque [[doh-VOON-keh]] al Mondo" features motifs of the "Star-Spangled Banner" in this opera. That motif in this opera accompanies a character who marries Kate, prompting the protagonist to give her son an American flag and kill herself. For the point, name this Giacomo Puccini opera about a woman who marries American Lieutenant B.F. Pinkerton, Cio-Cio [[CHO-CHO]] San.

ANSWER: **Madama Butterfly** (accept **Madame Butterfly**)

(20) Rear Admiral William Caperton's threats to bombard this city led the government of Desiderio Arias to flee, leading to an eight-year U.S. occupation. U.S. agents supported Joaquín Balaguer [[wah-KEEN bah-lah-GEHR]] loyalists who fought for control of this city after the death of a leader who committed the Parsley Massacre. For the point, name this city from which Rafael Trujillo [[troo-HEE-yoh]] ruled the Dominican Republic.

ANSWER: **Santo Domingo**

(21) While facing a paternity suit against Joan Berry, this man was charged by the FBI under J. Edgar Hoover with violating the Mann Act. After over twenty years of exile, this person returned to the United States in 1972 to accept an Honorary Oscar. For the point, what British silent film actor is best known for films such as *City Lights*, *Modern Times*, and *The Great Dictator*?

ANSWER: Charlie **Chaplin** (or Charles Spencer **Chaplin** Jr.)

(22) This man outfitted a luxury train that ran from his capital to the coastal town of Bar. The Mitrokhin Archive outed an attempt to kill this man by KGB agents who were armed with a powdered form of the Plague. The Vatican excommunicated this man for executing former *Ustaše* [[oo-stah-SHAY]] members. This man dogmatically split from Stalin after the USSR failed to back his acquisition of Trieste. For the point, name this Cold War dictator of Yugoslavia.

ANSWER: Josef **Broz Tito** (accept either)

(23) This person said he “acted in good faith” after the Chilcot Report exposed his initial downplay of the war in Iraq. This man and Bertie Ahern signed the Good Friday Agreement less than a year into his premiership. Described as being George W. Bush’s “poodle”, for the point, what Labour Party leader was prime minister of the United Kingdom from 1997 to 2007?

ANSWER: Tony **Blair** (or Anthony Charles Lynton **Blair**)

(24) A song created by Theocritus [[thee-AH-krih-tuss]] as a wedding commemoration includes the line, “Reverence me. I am [this woman’s] tree.” This woman was believed to have been buried in the town of Therapne, in which she shares a shrine with Menelaus. For the point, what woman in Greek mythology was known as “the face that launched a thousand ships,” whose elopement with Paris caused the Trojan War?

ANSWER: **Helen** of Troy

(25) A person was charged in these events after a woman named Mercy Lewis claimed she couldn’t unclasp her hands. These events were recorded in a book titled *Wonders of the Invisible World* by Cotton Mather. Mary Eastey, Rebecca Nurse, and John Proctor were some of the victims of, for the point, what 1692 “trials” that caused a mass hysteria in Massachusetts over the presence of supernatural beings?

ANSWER: **Salem witch** trials (prompt on “witch trials”)

Extra Questions

(1) Beginning in the Shari Naw neighborhood of this city, the Saur Revolution overthrew Mohammed Daoud Khan and killed him after he refused to pledge allegiance to the Soviet aligned Communist Party. A mid-1990s siege of this city culminated in the hanging of former president Mohammad Najibullah outside the Arg Presidential Palace. The Taliban retook, for the point, what capital of Afghanistan in 2021?

ANSWER: **Kabul**