

Bowl Round 2 – MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Quarter

(1) Emperor Wu Di of Han placed a monopoly on salt and this material. A pillar of this material was signed by King Chandra and notoriously resists corrosion. The Hittites created artifacts of this material. Abraham Darby created a method to create the “pig” type of this substance using coke instead of charcoal. and its “wrought” form was used to construct the Eiffel Tower. For ten points, name this metal whose use ended the Bronze Age.

ANSWER: iron

(2) During Europe’s industrial era, the most popular history of this country was an account by botanist Engelbert Kaempfer. The 26 martyrs were crucified in this country. After the San Felipe was shipwrecked near this country, its leader closed off most of its ports to Spanish and Portuguese missionaries and forced its Christian population to become Kakure [ka-koo-ray], or hidden. For ten points, name this country where Christianity once flourished around Nagasaki.

ANSWER: Japan

(3) William Thomas Turner attempted to prevent this disaster, which occurred near the Old Head of Kinsale. The Cunard Company was prosecuted for its negligence surrounding this event, since it failed to reveal that munitions had been placed in storage. William Jennings Bryan resigned as Secretary of State because he felt Woodrow Wilson was too strong-handed in his reaction to, for ten points, what 1915 event in which a British ocean liner was torpedoed by a German U-boat?

ANSWER: sinking of (or attack on, etc.) the RMS Lusitania

(4) During this period, accused parties were ordered to prove their innocence by the Law of 22 Prairial, which strengthened the Law of Suspects. This period came to an end when the Battle of Fleurus helped trigger the Thermidorian Reaction against one of this period’s leaders. The Committee of Public Safety took control during this period, which ended with Maximilien Robespierre’s own execution. For ten points, name this year-long phase of the French Revolution in many political enemies were guillotined.

ANSWER: Reign of Terror (or The Terror or La Terreur; prompt on the French Revolution)

(5) Prior to defecting to the Confederacy, Franklin Buchanan was the first superintendent of this institution’s academy. George Bancroft founded the training center for this military force. Two rival members of this force duelled in 1820, with James Barron killing Stephen Decatur. Another early leader of this force, John Paul Jones, led the Bon Homme Richard when he declared “I have not yet begun to fight!” For ten points, name this military force whose academy is based in Annapolis, Maryland on the Chesapeake Bay.

ANSWER: US Navy (accept word forms and elaborations like US Naval Academy; prompt on “navy” alone; do not accept or prompt other terms, like “armed forces”)

(6) The first bridge to cross this river was completed in 2012 and is called the Deh Cho Bridge. Norman Wells is home to an oil source along this river, which was transported westward to the United States during World War II by the Canol Pipeline. The Dene people primarily inhabit the area around this river's namesake basin. This river is named after a Scottish Explorer who crossed North America East to West 12 years before Lewis and Clark. For ten points, name this longest river in Canada which flows into the Arctic Ocean.

ANSWER: **Mackenzie** River

(7) In the originally planned climax of Men in Black II, these structures were to release a swarm of UFOs. A helicopter is caught in a web between these structures in an original trailer for the first Tobey Maguire Spiderman film. The 2008 film Man on Wire documents Philippe Petit's illegal 1974 walk between these structures on a high-wire. Several early 21st century films edited out, for ten points, what Manhattan buildings that were attacked on September 11th?

ANSWER: **World Trade Center** 1 and/or 2 (accept **Twin Towers** and other descriptive answers of the two tallest buildings in the **WTC** complex)

(8) The perpetrator of this event had recently quit his job as a convenience store clerk while taking all the cash from the register. This event's target prepared to defend himself with a stone carving of a loon. The response to this event was criticized after the first officer on scene forgot the key to the residence in which it occurred, as well as for security agents not having increased surveillance despite Yitzak Rabin's assassination the night before. For the points, name this incident perpetrated by Andre Delleire in retaliation to the 1995 Quebec referendum at 24 Sussex Drive.

ANSWER: **attempted assassination** of Jean **Chretien**

Second Quarter

(1) This composer included movements titled “The Absence” and “The Return” in a piano sonata inspired by his patron Archduke Rudolph fleeing Vienna, Les Adieux. He wrote a set of 33 variations on a waltz he supposedly dismissed as a “cobbler’s patch.” This composer of the Diabelli Variations also wrote a sonata “quasi una fantasia” that reminded Ludwig Rellstab of an object shining over Lake Lucerne. For ten points, name this German composer of Fur Elise and the Moonlight Sonata.

ANSWER: Ludwig van **Beethoven**

BONUS: Archduke Rudolph had to flee Vienna due to the actions of what man who was initially planned to be the dedicatee of Beethoven’s Symphony no. 3, Eroica?

ANSWER: **Napoleon Bonaparte** (accept either or both names; accept **Napoleon I**)

(2) This man once threw his alcoholic friend John Collins into a river when he refused to row a boat. This man founded an intellectual group known as either the Leather Apron Society or the Junto [jun-toh]. In Boston, this man used the pseudonym Silence Dogood to send letters to The New-England Courant; after he moved to Philadelphia, he switched newspapers to work on The Pennsylvania Gazette. For ten points, name this founding father who wrote and published Poor Richard’s Almanack.

ANSWER: Benjamin **Franklin**

BONUS: In 1754, Franklin’s Pennsylvania Gazette published this political cartoon advocating for colonial unity. This cartoon identifies eight regions, including New England but not Georgia, as segments of a cut snake.

ANSWER: **Join, or Die**

(3) This program’s effects were first tested at an artificial community in Chayashan, where all wages were replaced by “work points.” Sparrows were systematically killed in this program, as the government sought to eliminate the “Four Pests.” 30 million people may have perished in the world’s deadliest famine as a result of this program, which encouraged farmers to establish backyard steel furnaces. For ten points, name this 1958 initiative in which Mao Zedong attempted to industrialize China.

ANSWER: **Great Leap Forward** (accept **da yue jin**; accept **Second Five Year Plan**; prompt on descriptive answers of the industrialization of China before mentioned; prompt on “Four Pests Campaign” between “Sparrows” and “Four Pests”)

BONUS: The Great Leap Forward ran concurrently with this other program, in which Mao Zedong invited others to criticize his policies. Later, he abruptly turned course and jailed the “rightist” dissidents.

ANSWER: **Hundred Flowers** movement (accept **Baihua yundong**)

(4) A character created by this author is nicknamed “We don’t do that” after he is punished for refusing to carry a rifle in a parade. This author devoted one chapter to each of 100 years in his book *My Century*. This author, who admitted to being a member of the Waffen-SS in his memoir *Peeling the Onion*, wrote a novel in which Oskar Matzerath refuses to grow past the age of three. For ten points, name this German author of *The Tin Drum*.

ANSWER: Gunter **Grass**

BONUS: Grass’s *The Tin Drum*, *Cat and Mouse*, and *Dog Years* form a trilogy named after this Polish city that existed as an independent city-state between 1920 and 1939.

ANSWER: **Danzig** (Trilogy) (accept **Gdansk**)

(5) This battle’s winning commander allegedly declared “by tomorrow, I shall have gained a peerage or Westminster Abbey” before leading the Vanguard into combat. After this battle, Armand Blanquet [blan-kay] was sacked for surrendering the undamaged Franklin. Poorly stored paint caused an explosion aboard the *L’Orient* [lor-ee-ahn] in this battle, which was fought in Aboukir Bay. Napoleon’s expedition withdrew from North Africa shortly after losing, for ten points, what 1798 naval battle to Horatio Nelson in Egypt?

ANSWER: Battle of the **Nile** (accept Battle of **Aboukir** Bay before mentioned)

BONUS: The Battle of the Nile was preceded by this land battle where Napoleon used squares to thwart Ottoman Mamluk cavalry. At this battle, Napoleon told his men that “40 centuries of history look down upon you.”

ANSWER: Battle of the **Pyramids**

(6) One of these provinces boasted the largest Roman baths outside of Rome after Constantine renovated Augusta Treverorum. Imperial Roman influence in these provinces began when Domitius Ahenobarbus was summoned to aid the city of Massilia. This region, which was divided into the provinces of Belgica, Aquitania, and Celtica, was conquered when a circumvallation wall helped defeat the Averni tribe at Alesia. Julius Caesar conquered, for ten points, what ancient region in modern-day France?

ANSWER: provinces of **Gaul** (or **Gallia**; accept **Gallia** Belgica; accept **Gallia** Narbonensis after “Domitius” is read)

BONUS: The Gallic Pont du Gard was an example of what type of Roman structure that serviced Nîmes [neem]?

ANSWER: **aqueducts**

(7) This person rebuked Henry Proctor, saying “I conquer to save, you [conquer] to kill” after their joint army perpetrated a massacre of prisoners at Fort Meigs. The New Madrid earthquake was interpreted by locals as a sign to join this person. This person led a group of men to walk in circles to make it seem like his army was much bigger at the Siege of Detroit, which he fought against the British with Isaac Brock. For ten points, name this chief of the Shawnee who allied with Canada before and during the War of 1812.

ANSWER: **Tecumseh**

BONUS: Tecumseh journeyed West in a failed attempt to ally with this five member tribal group. This group, composed of the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw, received its name because it adopted Western customs.

ANSWER: Five **Civilized** Tribes

(8) This ruler was denounced as illegitimate by Pope Pius V in the bull *Regnans in Excelsis* after refusing to persecute minority religions. The use of fireships at Gravelines [grah-vel-eeen] allowed this ruler to stave off enemy invasion. While preparing for an imminent attack from the Spanish Armada, this ruler inspired the troops at Tilbury by claiming to possess the “body of a weak, feeble woman” but the “heart and stomach of a king.” Anne Boleyn was the mother of, for ten points, what Virgin Queen of 16th century England?

ANSWER: **Elizabeth I** (prompt on Elizabeth)

BONUS: During Elizabeth’s fight against the Spanish Armada, she hired this privateer who attacked the Spanish fleet at Cadiz and later circumnavigated the globe for England.

ANSWER: Sir Francis **Drake**

Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. The Rebellions of 1837
2. Labor and Revolt in the Nineteenth Century
3. Australia

The Rebellions of 1837

Name the...

(1) Two polities that the rebellions occurred in that would later become Ontario and Quebec.

ANSWER: **Upper** Canada and **Lower** Canada

(2) Rebel leader whose grandson would become Prime Minister.

ANSWER: William Lyon **Mackenzie**

(3) 1839 document that detailed what went wrong and advocated for a united Canada.

ANSWER: **Durham Report**

(4) 1849 piece of legislation that channeled funds into rebuilding damaged property in modern day Quebec.

ANSWER: **Rebellion Losses Bill**

(5) Rebel leader who wrote a “Declaration of Independence” while planning an attack from Vermont.

ANSWER: Robert **Nelson**

(6) Series of secret hideouts along bordering United States towns where rebels escaped to.

ANSWER: **Hunter’s Lodges**

Labor and Revolt in the Nineteenth Century

Name the...

(1) Philosopher of labor who worked with Engels on the Communist Manifesto.

ANSWER: Karl **Marx**

(2) Period of urban migration and swift technological improvement that began in Britain in the early 19th century.

ANSWER: **Industrial Revolution**

(3) Year in which Austria and Hungary gave up serfdom and revolutions occurred all over Europe during the “Spring of Nations.”

ANSWER: **1848**

(4) City where an 1871 socialist “Commune” was suppressed following its country’s loss to Prussia.

ANSWER: **Paris** (Commune)

(5) Massacre of British protesters in 1819 that led to the Six Acts, restricting protests.

ANSWER: **Peterloo** Massacre

(6) German customs union that bound its states together prior to the country’s unification.

ANSWER: **Zollverein**

Australia

Name the...

(1) Capital of Australia, a planned city designed in the early 20th century.

ANSWER: **Canberra**

(2) Modern city that is home to Botany Bay, where the British first landed in eastern Australia.

ANSWER: **Sydney**

(3) Jorn Utzon-designed arts center in that city, known for its white concrete shells.

ANSWER: Sydney **Opera House**

(4) Northern Territory city that was the site of the first and largest Japanese bombing raid on Australia in World War II.

ANSWER: **Darwin**

(5) Wild animal that killed two-month-old Azaria Chamberlain, whose parents were initially blamed for her 1980 “murder.”

ANSWER: **dingo**

(6) 1808 rebellion, the only successful armed revolution in Australia, that deposed William Bligh.

ANSWER: **Rum** Rebellion

Fourth Quarter

(1) **This man lamented how the “solitary inventor...has been overshadowed by scientists” and called on Americans to avoid “plundering for our own ease and convenience...the precious resources of tomorrow.” In a televised address, this man warned against allowing (+) “public policy” to fall in the hands of the “scientific-technological elite.” For ten points, name this man whose 1961 speech against the danger of the (*) “military industrial complex” was given three days before John F. Kennedy succeeded him as U.S. President.**

ANSWER: Dwight Eisenhower

(2) **These people reached their golden age under Simeon I, who waged successful campaigns against their Khazar enemies. Scholars belonging to this ethnic group developed the first Cyrillic script. Krum, a ruler of these people, allegedly lined the (+) skull of Nikephoros I with silver and used it as a drinking cup. After losing the Battle of Kleidion, these people were supposedly blinded en masse by the Byzantine emperor Basil II, who then became known as a (*) “slayer” of them. For ten points, name this nomadic European ethnic group, the namesake of a modern country whose capital is Sofia.**

ANSWER: Bulgars

(3) **One of these documents claims found that a Swiss lawyer named Dieter Neupert was directly in contact with the Royal family of Qatar. A reporter for the Munichbased publication SZ broke the story about these documents, some of which focused on (+) Sigmundur Gunnlaugson of Iceland. The law firm Mossack Fonseca created these documents, whose revelation prompted David (*) Cameron to admit that he profited from offshore accounts held by his father. For ten points, name this set of over 11 million documents that were leaked in 2016 and linked illegal shell companies to prominent figures.**

ANSWER: Panama Papers

(4) **During the disposal of this man’s body, his assassins drove a Fiat truck into the Koptvaki forest only to realize they had only one shovel. This man received notice that Leonid Sednev would be leaving his entourage shortly before he was (+) moved into the basement of the Ipatiev House in Yekaterinburg. (*) Anastasia was speculated to have survived the murder of this man and his family. Fearing the advancing White Army, the Bolsheviks executed, for ten points, what final Russian tsar?**

ANSWER: Nicholas II

(5) **One artist from this movement painted the f-holes of a violin on a classical Ingres [AHNG] nude and experimented with photograms now named after him. The New York (+) Armory show emboldened another artist in this movement to exhibit everyday objects, such as snow shovels and bottle racks, as (*) “readymades;” that artist from this movement also signed “R. Mutt” on a urinal. Man Ray and Marcel Duchamp belonged to, for ten points, what avant-garde art movement that flourished after World War I?**

ANSWER: Dadaism

(6) **Gideon Robertson led the opposition to this event, which was also opposed by the Citizen's Committee of One Thousand. The suppression of this event caused the Conservatives to lose support in the region to the new (+) Progressive Party in the next federal election. This event culminated on Bloody Saturday, when Mounties attacked a crowd of protesters, after Mayor (*) Charles Frederick Gray read the riot act in Market Square. The power of the One Big Union was broken at, for ten points, what 1919 labour struggle in a prairie city?**

ANSWER: **Winnipeg General Strike**

(7) **Description acceptable. A pessimistic analysis of this event was criticized by Etienne Mantoux's [eh-tee-ehn mahn-too's] Carthaginian Peace. Government price controls developed in the aftermath of this event led to (+) hyperinflation, one of this event's Economic Consequences detailed by John Maynard Keynes; that analysis of this event was cited by the (*) "irreconcilables," who thus argued against joining the League of Nations as part of this event. For ten points, name this event that led to the creation of the Weimar Republic and the imposition of severe reparations against the defeated Germany.**

ANSWER: the agreement(s) to **end World War I** (accept descriptive answers relating to the **peace** process that ended **World War I**; accept the signing of the Treaty of **Versailles**; accept the **Paris Peace Conference**; accept descriptions that relate to the US's rejection of Versailles/signing a separate **peace** to end **World War I**, etc.)

(8) **Samuel Sharpe led a revolt in this country against the UK during the Baptist War. This country's Cockpit Country was the home of the first of the Maroon Wars. An activist born in this country founded the (+) Black Star Line as part of his Back to Africa movement. This country's Port Royal grew via frequent use by (*) pirates like Henry Morgan, but was rocked by a 1692 earthquake. Marcus Garvey was born in, for ten points, what Caribbean island country where earthquake survivors founded the city of Kingston?**

ANSWER: **Jamaica**

Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) **Sugar production in this state was controlled by an oligopoly nicknamed the Big Five. Thalia Massie was raped in this state, after which her family members murdered a local boxer in retribution. During a battle in this state, (+) Chuichi Nagumo controversially did not order a third aerial strike. Japanese Internment in this state was limited, as (*) one-third of its population in 1940 was Japanese. America entered World War II after a Japanese sneak attack on, for ten points, what state's port of Pearl Harbor?**

ANSWER: **Hawai'i**

BONUS: In 1955, this civil rights activist's refusal to move to the back of the bus sparked a boycott in Montgomery.

ANSWER: Rosa **Parks**