

# Bowl Round 7 – MIDDLE SCHOOL

## First Quarter

(1) A “requiem” titled for a battle in this war states “What like a bullet can undecieve,” and was written by Herman Melville; that battle in this war was also the subject of an Ambrose Bierce short story. Lew Wallace, the author of Ben-Hur, led forces along the Shunpike Road due to confusion in their battle orders in this war’s Battle of Shiloh. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was written during, for ten points, what American war that lasted from 1861-1865?

ANSWER: American Civil War

(2) One leader of this country lost international support after caning students who protested mandatory uniforms; that man, who spent 30 million dollars on a Napoleonic coronation, came to power in this country’s Saint-Sylvestre coup, overthrowing David Dacko. Selekta rebels founded the Republic of Langone in this former French colony, which is currently ruled by Faustin-Archange Touadera. Jean-Bedel Bokassa once ruled, for ten points, what African country with capital at Bangui?

ANSWER: Central African Republic

(3) The Torngat Mountains National Park is located in the north of this region. In the 16th century the town of Red Bay in this region was a major Basque whaling site. Nunatsiavut is an autonomous sub-region located in the north of this region. The second largest reservoir in the world is located in this region as a result of the Churchill Falls Dam. This region’s namesake sea lies to the southwest of Greenland. For the point, name mainland portion of eastern Canada that shares a province with Newfoundland.

ANSWER: Labrador

(4) In this war, the USS Essex and USS Essex Junior were captured off the coast of Chile. One side in this war ambushed a convoy at Henderson Bay which led to the Second Battle of Sacket’s Harbor. In an 1882 book, Theodore Roosevelt says the American navy gave the populace confidence in the face of an ineffectual army during this war. Fort Niagara was captured in, for ten points, what war in which fighting still occurred after the Treaty of Ghent?

ANSWER: War of 1812

(5) This group established October 16th as the Day of Atonement, on which men would refrain from engaging in activity harmful to their families. The beliefs of this group, collected in the book The Supreme Wisdom, tell of how Yakub created a race of evil people on the island of Patmos. A leader of this group, Louis Farrakhan, organized the Million Man March on Washington in 1995. For ten points, name this African-American religious group that adopted traditions of the prophet Muhammad.

ANSWER: Nation of Islam (accept NOI; do not accept or prompt on Islam alone)

(6) Raymond de Sauvetat was the first leader of a school of translators based in this city during the Middle Ages. Eleanor, a noblewoman from this city, became known as the Grand Duchess of Tuscany after marrying Cosimo I [the first] de Medici. This city, whose swords were once seen as the finest in Europe, is home to the Synagogue of El Transito in its Jewish quarter. Holy Roman Emperor Charles V ruled mainly from this Castilian city. For ten points, name this “Imperial City” in Spain.

ANSWER: **Toledo** ([toh-LAY-doh], but be lenient)

(7) The first of these works urges caution, stating that “Nothing valuable can be lost by taking time,” before claiming that the “better angels of our nature” will once again stir the “mystic chords of memory.” One of these speeches quotes Matthew 18:7, saying “Woe unto the world because of offences,” and calls slavery one of those offenses. The second of these speeches advises action “With malice toward none, with charity for all.” For ten points, name these speeches delivered in 1861 and 1865 in Washington, DC.

ANSWER: Abraham **Lincoln’s Inaugural** Addresses (prompt on partial answers, like “speeches of Lincoln” or “inaugural speeches”)

(8) Two months after this event, double agent William Charles Hopkinson was killed. The Shore Committee was set up to help an affected party during this event represented by Joseph Edward Bird. This event ultimately resulted in 19 deaths at Budge Budge. The phrase “continuous journey” was argued by one side in this event that was led by Gurdit Singh to not apply because its subjects were British subjects travelling to a Commonwealth country. For the point, name this incident where a Japanese ship carrying mostly Sikhs was turned away from immigrating to Canada.

ANSWER: **Komagata Maru** incident/affair

## Second Quarter

(1) The generals Mundus and Mauricius died fighting this group at Salona. Boethius was executed for trying to kill a king of this group, who was served by Cassiodorus. At the Battle of Taginae, Narses killed Totila, a ruler of this group. The Lombards invaded the Byzantine Empire shortly after Justinian conquered this group. A ruler of these people, Theodoric, killed Odoacer and established a new capital city. Belisarius took Rome from, for ten points, what group of eastern Goths?

ANSWER: **Ostrogoths** (prompt on Goths before mentioned)

BONUS: This northern Italian city became the Ostrogoth capital after Theodoric killed Odoacer. It was later a Byzantine exarchate and the center of Lombard power.

ANSWER: **Ravenna**

(2) This man secured power after hiring North Korea to train the paramilitary Fifth Brigade, which he used to purge political enemies during the Gukurahundi period. This man's removal of vice president Emerson Mnangagwa led to speculation that he planned to name his unpopular wife Grace as his successor, leading to his removal in a 2017 coup. This man's reign was marked by an inflation rate that peaked at 100,000 percent in 2008. For ten points, name this longtime ruler of Zimbabwe.

ANSWER: Robert **Mugabe**

BONUS: Mugabe rose to prominence in a civil war against this man, who issued the Unilateral Declaration of Independence.

ANSWER: Ian **Smith**

(3) The creation of this regime is remembered by a nationwide sounding of air raid sirens every September 18th. The Lytton Commission was established by the United Nations to investigate the creation of this state, which was founded after a failed dynamite attack on a railway track was used as a pretext for the Kwantung Army to launch an invasion. The Mukden Incident led to the establishment of this state, which installed Pu Yi as emperor. For ten points, name this Japanese puppet state installed in Manchuria.

ANSWER: **Manchukuo** (prompt on (State of) Manchuria before mentioned)

BONUS: Manchukuo's attempts to expand into the Soviet Union were thwarted at this series of battles in Mongolia, where Georgi Zhukov commanded the Soviet forces. The first of these battles took place in May 1939.

ANSWER: Battle(s) of **Khalkhin Gol** (accept Battle(s) of the **Khalkh River** or **Khalkha River**; prompt on partial answers)

(4) This company was formed out of a predecessor in order to get rid of Eddie Livingstone. The current leader of this company has been criticised for his "Sun Belt" expansion policy to non-traditional markets. A competitor of this company that offered higher pay existed from 1972 to 1979, when its Quebec, Hartford, Winnipeg and Edmonton branches merged into this company. This company locked out its employees from 2004 to 2005 and again from 2012 to early 2013, and its longest-serving president was Clarence Campbell. For ten points, name this company, currently led by Gary Bettman.

ANSWER: **NHL** (or **National Hockey League**)

BONUS: The NHL players' association was first led by this man who helped organize the 1972 Summit Series but was later disbarred and imprisoned for embezzling funds from players and pensions.

ANSWER: Alan **Eagleson**

(5) This treaty required one signatory to cancel Article 27 of its constitution, which guaranteed reparations of land to indigenous people. As a result, this treaty was publicly attacked in the Lacandon Jungle Declaration by a group led by the ski-mask wearing Subcomandante Marcos, the Zapatistas. Carlos Salinas de Gortari was a key negotiator of this treaty, which was described as causing a "giant sucking sound" by Ross Perot in a debate against Al Gore. For ten points, name this 1992 trade agreement signed by Canada, Mexico, and the US.

ANSWER: **North American Free Trade Agreement** (or **NAFTA**)

BONUS: Prior to NAFTA's provisions on agriculture, the US had recruited these Mexican laborers to work on farms under a program that lasted from 1942 to 1964.

ANSWER: **braceros**

(6) This figure fought Francesco Maria I in the War of Urbino to secure his nephew's rule over the city. This man received the embassy of the Portuguese king Manuel I, who had previously gifted this man an elephant named Hanno. This man presided over the closing of the Fifth Lateran Council and issued the papal bull Exsurge Domine [ex-oor-gay doh-mee-nay] in condemnation of the author of the 95 Theses. For ten points, name this pope who clashed with Martin Luther.

ANSWER: Pope **Leo X** (accept **Giovanni di Lorenzo de' Medici**)

BONUS: Leo considered, but never carried out, a crusade against this Ottoman sultan, whose expansion into Western Europe was continued by his son Suleiman the Magnificent.

ANSWER: **Selim I** (accept **Selim the Grim** or **Selim the Resolute**; prompt on Selim)

(7) This project was spurred on by a 1986 conference led by Charles DeLisi in Santa Fe. The Celera Corporation, founded by Craig Venter, competed with this project using a “shotgun” technique and saw its stock price crash after President Clinton announced patents on this project’s findings would not be granted. Francis Collins and James Watson were leaders of, for ten points, what project, the world’s largest collaborative biological research project, that created a mosaic-like mapping of the sequence of human DNA in the 1990s?

ANSWER: **Human Genome** Project (or **HGP**)

BONUS: This scientist invented a namesake type of sequencing that was initially used by the Human Genome Project, for which he received his second Nobel Prize in Chemistry. This man also determined the primary structure of insulin.

ANSWER: Frederick **Sanger**

(8) This rebellion’s leader issued a manifesto criticizing the Green Springs monopoly on the beaver trade. This rebellion’s planners achieved success in an attack on the Susquehannock, but John Ingram was forced to take command after this rebellion’s leader died of dysentery. This rebellion was sparked by settlers who felt that the colonial government did not do enough to prevent attacks by natives. Jamestown was burned down as a result of, for ten points, what 1676 rebellion in Virginia?

ANSWER: **Bacon**’s Rebellion

BONUS: Nathaniel Bacon may have been angry that he was not invited to join the trade circle of this Virginia governor, who returned to England after his poor handling of the rebellion.

ANSWER: William **Berkeley**

## Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. Slavery in the US
2. The Crimea
3. Incan Empire

Slavery in the US

Name the...

(1) American war that erupted in 1861 over the Confederacy's acceptance of slavery.

ANSWER: American **Civil** War

(2) Term for large-scale farming estates that employed slave labor in the southern US.

ANSWER: **plantations**

(3) Document issued by President Lincoln that freed slaves in Confederate-held territory.

ANSWER: **Emancipation Proclamation**

(4) Anti-slavery crusader who committed the Pottawatomie Massacre and raided Harper's Ferry.

ANSWER: John **Brown**

(5) President, known as "Old Rough and Ready," whose death led to the passage of the Compromise of 1850.

ANSWER: Zachary **Taylor**

(6) 1850 "bloodhound" law that was briefly ruled unconstitutional in Wisconsin, until the case of Abelman v. Booth.

ANSWER: **Fugitive Slave** Act of 1850

The Crimea

Name the...

(1) “Great” Russian empress who annexed the Crimea in 1783.

ANSWER: **Catherine** the Great

(2) Crimean city where Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin met in a 1945 conference.

ANSWER: **Yalta**

(3) Ottoman sultan who annexed the Crimean Khanate in 1475.

ANSWER: **Mehmed the Conqueror** (or **Mehmed II**; prompt on Mehmed)

(4) Crimean War nurse who became known as “the Lady with the Lamp” and modernized war nursing practices

ANSWER: Florence **Nightingale**

(5) Port city that was the subject of a year-long Franco-British siege during the Crimean War.

ANSWER: (Siege of) **Sevastopol**

(6) Crimean War battle during that siege that inspired Tennyson’s “Charge of the Light Brigade.”

ANSWER: Battle of **Balaclava**

The Incan Empire

Name the...

(1) European country whose conquistadors conquered the Inca.

ANSWER: **Spain**

(2) Country where those conquistadors then built cities like Lima.

ANSWER: **Peru**

(3) Conquistador who led the expedition against the Incan Empire.

ANSWER: Francisco **Pizarro**

(4) Final emperor of the Inca who defeated his brother Huascar in a civil war.

ANSWER: **Atahualpa**

(5) Incan capital city, the site of the Sacsayhuaman [sak-say-wha-man] fortress.

ANSWER: **Cusco**

(6) Language spoken throughout the empire that was suppressed under Spanish rule.

ANSWER: **Quechua** (accept **Runasimi**)



## Fourth Quarter

(1) **This philosopher's idea that a human being consists merely of its properties and nothing intrinsically substantive is known as his "bundle theory." This philosopher stirred up controversy by praising polytheism and suggesting it led to monotheistic religions in his (+) Natural History of Religion. A law named after this man states that thinkers commit a fallacy when they move from positive to normative statements and is called his (\*) "is-ought problem." For ten points, name this Scottish philosopher who wrote An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding.**

ANSWER: David Hume

(2) **A few former members of this group gathered intelligence as part of the Kit Carson Scouts. The book People's War, People's Army is described as this group's "Insurrection Manual for (+) Underdeveloped Countries" and was written by a general who aided both his army and this group with supplies along the Truong Son trail. This group, which was targeted by the Strategic (\*) Hamlet Program, attempted to expand into the Mekong Delta following the Tet Offensive. For ten points, name these communist guerrillas in South Vietnam.**

ANSWER: Viet Cong (or the National Liberation Front for Southern Vietnam; accept the People's Liberation Armed Forces of South Vietnam; accept the PLAF; prompt on descriptions of communist Vietnamese guerrilla fighters; do not accept or prompt on the North Vietnamese army)

(3) **The Sich autonomous state was created for these people in the Treaty of Pereyaslav, which was signed in the wake of the Khmelnytsky [k'mel-nit-skee] uprising against PolishLithuanian control. These people extended their reach to the (+) Terek and Yaik after allying with government forces, but their ranks also included rebellious leaders like Stenka Razin and Yemelyan (\*) Pugachev. This group was predominantly centered around the Dnieper and Don rivers. For ten points, name these autonomous horsemen who served as police and military units in 19th century Russia.**

ANSWER: Cossacks

(4) **A turning point in this period was the Battle of Naissus; a cavalry commander at that battle later defeated the Palmyrenes, a breakaway empire that formed during this period. Postumus's Gallic Empire was also defeated by Aurelian near the end of this period, which began with the (+) Year of the Six Emperors and ended with the rule of Diocletian. Numerous generals took the imperial throne during this period, in which economic (\*) breakdown ruined life on the frontier. For ten points, name this century in which the Roman Empire nearly fell completely apart.**

ANSWER: (Crisis of the) Third Century (AD or CE)

(5) **One side in this election set up a “Zero in Three” Task Force. Chaviva Hošek helped co-author *Creating Opportunity*, a campaign publication for this election colloquially known as the “Red Book”. An attack ad during this election backfired because it allegedly mocked its target's (+) Bell's palsy, a facial deformity. During this election, NDP dropped from 43 seats when it had been led by Ed Broadbent to 9 under new leader Audrey McLaughlin. This election which saw (\*) the Bloc Québécois became the official opposition and the reigning Progressive Conservatives winning just two seats. For ten points, name this election where Kim Campbell lost to Jean Chretien's Liberals.**

ANSWER: **1993** Canadian general election

(6) **The Women's Death Battalion supported this man against a 1917 coup by his enemies. This man gained fame reporting on the Lena Goldfields Massacre. This Trudovik names an offensive against Austria-Hungary that is also called the July Offensive. After the (+) Kornilov affair, this man became Commander in Chief; earlier, he replaced Prince Lvov as Prime Minister. A movement against this man called for (\*) “peace, land and bread” and led to the October Revolution. For ten points, name this leader of the Russian Provisional Government who was ousted by the Bolsheviks under Lenin.**

ANSWER: Alexander **Kerensky**

(7) **Donald Richie claimed that this country's early films were limited by a live narrator whose comments caused directors to be too subtle. A director from this country commented on its post-war economy in a film where a woman is accused of stealing money to buy a (+) washing machine. In another film from this country, the title warriors defend a rural village from bandits after being united by (\*) Kambei. This country relied more on Western film after its domestic production was disrupted by the 1923 Great Kanto earthquake. For ten points, name this country where Akira Kurosawa created Seven Samurai.**

ANSWER: **Japan** (accept **Nippon**; accept **Nihon**)

(8) **Wei Zheng [“way” zhun] advised this dynasty's second emperor, Li Shimin [lee sh-ming], also known as Taizong [“tie”-zohn]. The Silla kingdom unified Korea against opposition from this dynasty, whose forces gave up the secret to making (+) paper after being defeated by Muslim troops at the Talas River. This dynasty's rule was interrupted by the brief Zhou Dynasty, led by Wu Zetian [woo zuh-tehn], China's only female emperor. (\*) An Lushan [ahn loo-shahn] launched a revolt against, for ten points, what dynasty that followed the Sui [swee] and ruled during China's golden age from the 7th to the 10th century?**

ANSWER: **Tang** Dynasty [or **Tang** Chao]

## Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) **In 1986, this country's leader, Samora Michel, died in a mysterious plane crash. The Rome General Peace Accords ended this country's civil war. Uria Simango led a Marxist party in this country against the Rhodesian-founded (+) Renamo party. The Frelimo party is the majority party in this country, which is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations despite being a former (\*) Portuguese colony. For ten points, name this country that is separated from Madagascar by a namesake channel and governed from Maputo.**

ANSWER: **Mozambique**

BONUS: This South Vietnamese leader deposed Bao Dai in a rigged 1955 election, but was overthrown and killed on the orders of Duong Van Minh.

ANSWER: **Ngo** Dinh Diem