

# Bowl Round 8 – MIDDLE SCHOOL

## First Quarter

(1) In an effort to encourage dental health, this leader encouraged his population to chew on bones because dogs do so. This leader renamed the month of September after his book Ruhnama, whose study is required to obtain a driver's license in his country. This leader commissioned the construction of an Arch of Neutrality, which contained a golden statue of himself that rotated to face the sun in the city of Ashgabat. For ten points, name this totalitarian ruler of post-independence Turkmenistan from 1991 to his death in 2006.

ANSWER: Saparmurat Niyazov (or Turkmenbashi)

(2) Allison Janney earned an Oscar nomination for playing this woman's mother, the abusive LaVona Fay Golden. This woman followed Midori Ito to become the second woman to ever land a triple axel, but became infamous when her ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, conspired to attack her rival before the 1994 Winter Olympics. A 2017 film by Craig Gillespie stars Margot Robbie as, for ten points, what American figure skater and rival of Nancy Kerrigan?

ANSWER: Tonya Harding (accept Tonya Maxene Price)

(3) The fourth and final section of a book by this man incorrectly tries to explain the origins of Earth's tides. This man supported one of his arguments by citing the phases of Venus and apparent motion of sunspots. This man introduced the idea of inertial reference frames with a thought experiment about a man below deck on a ship, and wrote a book consisting of conversations between the laymen Sagredo, Simplicio, and Salviati. For ten points, name this author of a Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems, who was charged with heresy for supporting heliocentrism.

ANSWER: Galileo Galilei (accept either underlined name)

(4) In 1910, this state's constitution almost incorporated the Digges Amendment to disenfranchise African-Americans. Albert Ritchie governed this state for nearly 15 years in the early 20th century. With John McDuffie, a Senator from this state co-sponsored Filipino independence. This state's flagship law school was integrated after Murray v. Pearson was argued by Thurgood Marshall, a native of this state. H.L. Mencken worked for a newspaper in this state when he covered the Scopes Trial in Tennessee. For ten points, name this state where Congressmen like Millard Tydings represented the city of Baltimore.

ANSWER: Maryland

(5) An activist from this country mysteriously died while on a U-Boat heading towards his home country during Operation Dove. During World War II, this country was governed by the Emergency Powers Act while maintaining official neutrality. The SS Libau was intercepted before it could supply arms to supporters of an uprising in this modern-day country. Roger Casement was executed for treason as a revolutionary for, for ten points, what country that was led by Eamon de Valera, who fought during the 1916 Easter Rising?

ANSWER: Ireland (or Eire)

(6) In a battle in this province, Zhang Shijie was tricked by music to think that the enemy had a banquet. The Battle of Yamen occurred in this southern province, where the Hong factories operated prior to the Opium Wars. The Pearl River Delta lies in this province, which borders the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau. The most populous province in China is, for ten points, what region that contains a city once known as Canton?

ANSWER: **Guangdong**

(7) Marie van Goethem worked in this profession and, at age 14, served as a model for a bronze sculpture with a wax-covered skirt. A bronze statuette of a girl wearing bangles was found in Mohenjo-daro in 1926 and is named for this assumed activity. This action is depicted in statues of Shiva nataraja, in which the god is encircled by a ring of fire with one leg raised. For ten points, name this activity depicted in Edgar Degas paintings of women practicing at the barre or performing in ballets.

ANSWER: **dancing** (accept anything related to **dance**, including **ballet**; accept Little **Dancer** of Fourteen Years; accept **Dancing Girl**; accept Cosmic **Dancer** and similar)

(8) Byzantine Emperor Michael VIII claimed in his autobiography that he was God's instrument to save the people of this region. Pope Adrian IV agreed to the Treaty of Benevento with a ruler from this region. The Hauteville family established this region's namesake kingdom under Roger II, whose daughter Constance eventually married Holy Roman Emperor Henry V. This island rebelled against the Angevin rule of Charles I during its namesake "vespers." For ten points, name this kingdom primarily based on an island south of mainland Italy.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Sicily**

## Second Quarter

(1) This politician was arrested on libel charges as editor of the Western Labour News. The “Ginger Group” was a colloquial term to refer to this politician’s followers. This person’s book *Strangers Within Our Gates* included sections discussing the eugenics movement within the context of immigration. This politician was the only MP to vote against Canada’s entrance into World War 2. As part of the 1925 election, this person came up with Canada’s first old age pension plan. For ten points, name this founder of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

ANSWER: James Shaver **Woodsworth**

BONUS: Woodsworth helped found a Manitoban “Independent” party of this name and sat federally with this party from 1921 until the CCF’s foundation.

ANSWER: **Labour** Party

(2) During this war, an imprisoned king rode across Europe in fifteen days to rejoin his troops, only to die a few years later at the siege of Frederiksten. In this war’s decisive battle, one side’s attempts to appoint Alexander Menshikov as head of the Cossacks led Ivan Mazepa to defect. The Treaty of Nystad ended this war, shortly after military reforms led to a great Russian victory at Poltava. For ten points, name this war in which Peter the Great prevailed over the Swedish Empire.

ANSWER: **Great Northern** War

BONUS: After the Battle of Poltava, Charles XII of Sweden fled to the Ottoman Empire; the Russians were not happy, and waged this campaign from 1710 to 1711.

ANSWER: **Pruth** River campaign

(3) This thinker argued that totemic religions played a large part in developing the collective consciousness of a people in his *Rules of the Sociological Method*. In one study, this man pointed to stronger Catholic social controls as diminishing a phenomenon that he divided into egoistic, altruistic, fatalistic, and anomie types. Auguste Comte inspired, for ten points, what author of *Elementary Forms of Religious Life* and *Suicide*, a French pioneer of sociology?

ANSWER: Emile **Durkheim**

BONUS: In his first published work, Durkheim stated that this phenomenon in Society necessitated the development of “organic solidarity” over “mechanical solidarity.”

ANSWER: the **Division of Labor** (in Society)

(4) Attack ads aired against this man in South Carolina accused him of fathering an illegitimate child with an African-American woman, though the images used were actually of his adopted Bangladeshi daughter. This man, who was permanently injured during a fire on board the USS Forrestal, sponsored a campaign finance reform act with Russ Feingold and entered the Senate by winning a seat vacated by Barry Goldwater. For ten points, name this Vietnam War veteran and longtime Arizona congressman.

ANSWER: John **McCain**

BONUS: Russ Feingold, McCain's co-sponsor on campaign finance reform, was a three-term senator from this Midwestern state, which has also been represented by Isaac Walker and Herb Kohl.

ANSWER: **Wisconsin**

(5) This initiative may have led to the murder of exiled president Jango Goulart. As part of this initiative, Celestina Almada was forced to listen to her husband Martin's torture over telephone, prompting a search for documentation of this initiative in the Archives of Terror. Manuel Contreras was one of the early masterminds of this initiative, which was originally run by the DINA secret police but soon expanded to include Jorge Videla's Dirty War in Argentina. For ten points, name this 1970s-era operation in which South American governments silently eliminated communist dissidents.

ANSWER: Operation **Condor** (do not accept or prompt on Dirty War)

BONUS: One leader who participated in Operation Condor was this Paraguayan dictator of German heritage. During his 35 year rule, he renamed Ciudad del Este in honor of himself.

ANSWER: Alfredo **Stroessner**

(6) In the Aeneid, a god of this domain was the father of Circe, the mother of Latinus. A Roman emperor who worshiped a god of this domain controversially took the Vestal Virgin Aquilia Severa as his fourth wife; that emperor, who gave his name to a deity of this domain, was Elagabalus. A cult centered around an "unconquered" deity of this domain was popular in the Roman Empire until the 4th century. For ten points, give this domain of the deities Sol Invictus and Helios.

ANSWER: **sun** (accept **Sol** before read)

BONUS: This 3rd century Roman emperor ended the breakaway Gallic and Palmyrene Empires, built a series of walls in Rome, and established Sol Invictus as one of the chief deities of the Roman pantheon.

ANSWER: **Aurelian** (or Lucius Domitius **Aurelianus** Augustus, but do not prompt on any of the other names if given alone)

(7) This man's negotiations with George Crook were captured in a series of photographs by C.S. Fly. This man participated in a series of conflicts with Mexican troops after his wife and children were killed in a raid led by Jose Maria Carrasco. This man, a de facto successor of Mangas Coloradas, surrendered to the command of Nelson Miles at Skeleton Canyon in 1886. The operation to kill Osama bin Laden was codenamed for, for ten points, what Apache warchief whose name is sometimes exclaimed by jumping paratroopers?

ANSWER: **Geronimo** (accept **Goyahkla**)

BONUS: The tradition of paratroopers shouting "Geronimo" legendarily began at this Army base on the border of Alabama and Georgia. Timothy McVeigh met the other conspirators of the Oklahoma City bombings while training at this fort outside Columbus, Georgia.

ANSWER: Fort **Benning**

(8) This man addressed deficiencies in message encrypting by adopting the new "Shark" system of communication. Otto Kranzbuhler successfully defended this man's refusal to help survivors of the Laconia incident, leading him to only be jailed for ten years. After succeeding Erich Raeder in his highest post, this man launched Operation Drumbeat to begin the "Second Happy Time." He advocated for wolf-pack tactics to win the battle of the Atlantic against allied shipping. For ten points, name this admiral of the Kriegsmarine for most of World War II.

ANSWER: Karl **Donitz**

BONUS: In the final days of World War II, Karl Donitz became the leader of this short-lived government. Based in a town in Northern Germany, it capitulated in three weeks to the Allies.

ANSWER: **Flensburg** Government

## **Third Quarter**

The categories are ...

1. Apartheid
2. Suffragettes Around the World
3. Ming Dynasty

Apartheid

Name the...

(1) Party led by Nelson Mandela that took over South Africa's government after the fall of apartheid.

ANSWER: **African National Congress** (accept **ANC**)

(2) Language spoken, alongside English, by South Africa's formerly dominant white minority. ANSWER:

**Afrikaans**

(3) Bantu ethnic group that, along with the Zulu, made up most of South Africa's black majority.

ANSWER: **Xhosa** ([ko-sa], with a lateral click at the start; be lenient)

(4) President who brokered the end of apartheid and shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Mandela.

ANSWER: Fredrik Willem **de Klerk**

(5) Trial at which Nelson Mandela gave his "I am prepared to die" speech.

ANSWER: **Rivonia** Trial

(6) Militant anti-apartheid group, the armed wing of Mandela's political party, that formed in 1961.

ANSWER: **Spear of the Nation** (or **Umkhonto we Sizwe**)

Suffragettes Around the World

Name the...

(1) Group of Canadians including Nellie McClung and Emily Murphy that launched the Person's Case

ANSWER: **Famous Five** (or **Valiant Five**)

(2) Constitutional amendment that gave American women the right to vote.

ANSWER: **19th** Amendment to the US Constitution

(3) 1848 meeting in New York at which the Declaration of Sentiments, calling for women's suffrage, was issued.

ANSWER: **Seneca Falls** Convention

(4) American suffragette who refused to pay the fine she was issued for voting in the 1872 Presidential election.

ANSWER: Susan B. **Anthony**

(5) Canadian bill passed in 1917 allowing nursing sisters to vote in elections during the First World War.

ANSWER: **Wartime Elections Act**

(6) Canadian suffragette who was also the first female doctor to practice in Canada

ANSWER: Emily **Stowe**

Ming Dynasty

Name the...

(1) Color of Dehua [day-wah] Ming porcelain, and paired with blue in earlier Chinese pottery.

ANSWER: **white**

(2) Eunuch [yoo-nuk] explorer whose massive “treasure fleet” went on 7 voyages.

ANSWER: **Zheng** He (or **Ma** He)

(3) Complex in Beijing that served as the Ming imperial palace after it was built in 1420.

ANSWER: **Forbidden City** (or **Zijin Cheng**; accept **Gugong**)

(4) Structure that connected Beijing and Hangzhou, the oldest artificial river in the world.

ANSWER: **Grand Canal**

(5) Third Ming emperor, who employed that explorer, built that complex, and repaired that structure.

ANSWER: **Yongle** Emperor (or **Zhu** Di)

(6) 1363 battle where Zhu Yuanzhang secured the fall of the Yuan Dynasty by destroying their fleet.

ANSWER: Battle of **Lake Poyang**



## Fourth Quarter

(1) **This man's writings detail Eadburh's [ed-buh's] accidental poisoning of her husband Beorhtric [be-oh-trik]. This man, the primary source for the Battle of Ashdown, helped his patron translate Pope Gregory I's (+) Pastoral Care, which became the oldest extant book written in English. This man's most famous work documented the subject's defeat of Guthrum, creation of the (\*) Danelaw, and rule as King of Wessex. For ten points, name this Welsh bishop who wrote the biography Life of King Alfred.**

ANSWER: Bishop **Asser**

(2) **This composer called for a piano with luteal attachment in his violin rhapsody Tzigane. In 1910, this man orchestrated a piece meant to evoke a dancing infanta in Baroque-era Spain. A pair of brothers killed by the same shell in (+) World War I were eulogized in a "Riguadon" this composer included as part of his Tombeau de Couperin. This composer of Pavane for a Dead Princess also wrote a (\*) repetitive piece for Ida Rubenstein consisting of one long crescendo. For ten points, name this French composer of Bolero.**

ANSWER: Maurice **Ravel**

(3) **With the Slavs and the Avars, this empire led a 638 Siege of Constantinople against Heraclius. This empire collapsed to the Islamic Caliphate during Yazdegerd III's reign. Emperor Valerian I was captured and turned into a human (+) footstool after the Battle of Edessa by this empire's King Shapur I. This empire ruled from Ctesiphon signed a Treaty of Eternal Peace with the (\*) Byzantine Emperor Justinian I. Khosrau the Great ruled, for ten points, what Persian empire that succeeded the Parthian Empire and continued to fight Rome?**

ANSWER: **Sassanid** Empire (prompt on Persia before mentioned)

(4) **In this state, after the Cockstock Incident, African Americans were banned from residing here and could be punished by Burnett's Lash law. John McLoughlin was a "father" of this state while working in the Hudson's Bay Company. Under James (+) Polk, this region of the United States claimed by Great Britain was annexed in an 1846 Treaty that did not extend the border to (\*) 54-40. Lewis and Clark founded Fort Clatsop in this state, the end of their journey to the Pacific Ocean. A namesake trail led to the Willamette Valley in, for ten points, what modern Pacific Northwest state?**

ANSWER: **Oregon**

(5) **Edward Aethling was brought up in the court of this man's wife Gisela of Bavaria. This man's right hand became part of a cult and was stolen by Mercurius. This ruler was either crowned on Christmas or New Year's Day with a crown from Pope Sylvester II. This Grand Prince succeeded (+) Geza and created the Archbishopric of Esztergom. To take power, this man killed the (\*) Magyar prince Koppany, who ruled the region near Lake Balaton. Ladislaus I began the canonization campaign for this Arpad ruler and saint. For ten points, name this first Christian king of Hungary.**

ANSWER: Saint **Stephen I**

(6) **This phrase describes the genre of A.E. Housman’s poem “From far, from eve and morning.” One form of this phrase titles a novel in which Dr. Tamkin cons Tommy Wilhelm out of his life savings in the stock market; that novel was written by (+) Saul Bellow. This phrase, which first appeared in book one of (\*) Ovid’s Odes, describes poems like Robert Herrick’s “To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time” and Andrew Marvell’s “To His Coy Mistress.” For ten points, give this Latin phrase that translates to “seize the day.”**

ANSWER: **Carpe Diem** (accept **Seize the Day** before mentioned)

(7) **Rose Fortune was an influential police officer in this province, whose descendant Daurene Lewis became the first black mayor of a Canadian city.. This province contains the Minas Basin to the west of its town of (+) Truro. Until the 1960s immigration reform, this province had the highest black population by percentage in Canada, largely due to the Black Loyalists who settled it after the American Revolution. (\*) Viola Desmond was arrested in this province for refusing to leave the whites-only section of a movie theatre, and its second-largest city, Sydney, lies on Cape Breton Island. For the point, name this province with capital Halifax.**

ANSWER: **Nova Scotia**

(8) **This country’s Liberal and Conservative parties agreed to trade off the presidency in a 16-year period called the National Front. The M-19 guerrillas became active in this country after Gustavo Rojas Pinilla lost a 1970 election. In 2016, this country’s president won the (+) Nobel Peace Prize for brokering a peace deal that this country’s people rejected in a referendum. This country was the base of power of the Medellin (\*) Cartel, which ran the drug trade under Pablo Escobar. FARC rebels once fought in, for ten points, what country led by Juan Manuel Santos from Bogota?**

ANSWER: **Colombia**

## Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) **During this man’s time as prime minister, Francis Atterbury was found to be in a Jacobite plot. Riots in Edinburgh occurred in this man’s premiership, after John Porteous killed several civilians. George (+) Grenville and William Pitt the Elder opposed this man with the “Boy Patriots.” This prime minister lost power during the War of (\*) Jenkins’ Ear. This Whig gained power during the South Sea Bubble. For ten points, name this longest-holding and first prime minister of Great Britain.**

ANSWER: Robert **Walpole**

BONUS: In 2017, this Bosnian war criminal committed suicide by drinking poison in The Hague at his tribunal.

ANSWER: Slobodan **Praljak**