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**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWL ROUND 5**

**First Quarter**

1. This man's forces were nearly routed in La Noche Triste (**pr. NOH-chay TREES-tay**), and he was aided by the traitor La Malinche (**pr. mah-LEEN-chay**). For 10 points, name this conqueror of Tenochtitlan (**pr. tay-NOK-teet-lon**) who defeated Montezuma to claim Mexico for Spain.

ANSWER: Hernán **Cortés**

2. This organization expelled Italy from its membership, and was headquartered in Geneva. After World War II it was replaced by a similar organization. For 10 points, name this ineffective international body created by the Treaty of Versailles, which was eventually replaced by the United Nations.

ANSWER: **League of Nations**

3. This event targeted the *Eleanor*, *Beaver*, and *Dartmouth*. It began on the saying of the code phrase "This meeting can do nothing further to save the country" by Samuel Adams. For 10 points, name this 1773 incident in which the Sons of Liberty dressed as Mohawks and destroyed British goods.

ANSWER: **Boston Tea Party**

4. This military leader was declared a martyr by Pope Callixtus III, a generation after this saint's capture at Compiègne (cahmp-YEN-yuh). Pierre Cauchon (**pr. COO-shun**) led the court which condemned her to be burned at the stake in 1431 following her relief of the siege of Orléans (pr. **OH-lee-ahn**). For 10 points, name this teenage French patriot of the Hundred Years War.

ANSWER: **Joan of Arc** [or **Jeanne d'Arc**; prompt on partial answer]

5. This war was commemorated by the *Table of Silence* and the *Endless Column*, part of a memorial park designed by Constantin Brâncuși (bron-KOOSH). For 10 points, name this war which also provided the subject matter for John Singer Sargent's trench warfare painting *Gassed.*

ANSWER: **World War I** [or **First World War**; prompt on **Great War**]

6. An opera from this country is about a peasant who averts an invasion by leading the Polish army into a forest. This country's nationalist group "The Mighty Handful" composed *Pictures at an Exhibition* and *Flight of the Bumblebee*. For 10 points, name this home country of Modest Mussorgky (**pr. moo-SORG-skee**) and Rimsky-Korsakov (**pr. RIM-skee-CORE-suh-koff**).

ANSWER: **Russia**

7. This city was the site of a conference in the early 20th century that sought to limit the spread of warships. It was surveyed by the Frenchman Pierre L’Enfant (**lon-FAWN)**, and its site was chosen due to its location in the middle part of the country at the time. For 10 points, name this city where the Smithsonian museums preserve the cultural history of the USA.

ANSWER: **Washington** DC (accept “DC”)

8. This planet shares its name with a discontinued make of car that was formerly a sister brand of Ford. This planet is named for a Roman god, whose Greek counterpart was Hermes. For 10 points, name this planet, which has the shortest year, was named for a messenger god, and orbits nearest the sun.

ANSWER: **Mercury**

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**Second Quarter**

1. This mountain range was the site of the tragedy described in the book *Into Thin Air* while an earlier man who died climbing in this mountain range was George Mallory. Tenzin Norgay and Edmund Hillary had more success in climbing a mountain in this range, which has been the site of an insurgency in Nepal. For 10 points, name this range, where climbers have since the 1950’s been reaching the summit of Mount Everest.

ANSWER: **Himalayas**

BONUS: What country, which contains the north slope of Mount Everest has at times restricted access to climbing routes?

ANSWER: **China**

2. The planned city of Fatehpur Sikri (**pr. FAH-tay-poor SEE-kree**) was built as a capital in what is now this country. Edward Lutyens designed this country's current capital across the Jammu River from the Red Fort. This country’s planned city of Chandigarh is found in its Punjab region. For 10 points, name this Asian country governed from New Delhi.

ANSWER: **India** [Republic of **India**] [or **Bharat**]

BONUS: Which large Indian city on the country’s west coast, has become the center of India’s film industry, nicknamed “Bollywood”?

ANSWER: **Mumbai** (accept **Bombay**)

3. One opponent of this war spent a night in jail after refusing to pay a poll tax that went to fund it. This war was opposed by Henry David Thoreau as an extension of the slave power. For 10 points, name this 19th century war in which the battles of Veracruz and Cerro Gordo were fought between two North American nations.

ANSWER: **Mexican**-American War

BONUS: Which intercepted communication helped trigger the USA’s entry into World War I after it suggested that Mexico could recover territory lost in the Mexican American War?

ANSWER: **Zimmerman** Note or Telegram (or reluctantly accept Zimmerman Telegraph)

4. This sport is played in Canada in a league where the Toronto Argonauts have won the Grey Cup. This sport saw one of its European leagues recently collapse, though American teams from this sport have played a few games in London. For 10 points, name this sport whose championship game in 2014 was unusually played in a cold weather location for the Super Bowl.

ANSWER: American **football**

BONUS: Which football team from New England is named after the colonists who supported American independence during the Revolution?

ANSWER: New England **Patriots**

5. A major advance in this field was formulated by Stanley Jevons and William Marshall in the 1880s. This field's dominant textbook in postwar America was written by Paul Samuelson, who subscribed to the ideas formulated by John Maynard Keynes. For 10 points, name this social science which uses supply and demand curves to study financial decision-making.

ANSWER: **economics**

BONUS: Keynes's *The Economic Consequences of the Peace* warned that the World War I reparations payments imposed on what country were too harsh?

ANSWER: **Germany** [or **Weimar Republic**]

6. This country was the site of a 1970’s coup that overthrew Salvador Allende (**pr. eye-EN-day**). Michelle Bachelet (**pr. BASH-uh-lay**) recently won a term as president of this country, and she governs from its capital of Santiago. For 10 points, name this South American country, whose military planners have had to deal with its unusual geography as the skinniest country for its size on earth.

ANSWER: **Chile**

BONUS: Which island, controlled by Chile, is famous for its large stone heads built by its original Polynesian settlers?

ANSWER: **Easter** Island

7. This religion opposed the Nestorian heresy at the Council of Ephesus (**pr. EFF-uh-sis**) and advanced the doctrine of "hypostasis" (pr. **high-PAH-stuh-sis**) at the Council of Chalcedon. Earlier, this religion challenged the Arian movement at the Council of Nicaea (**pr. nigh-SEE-uh**). For 10 points, name this religion whose early ecumenical councils met under the supervision of the Pope.

ANSWER: **Christian**ity [or Roman **Catholic**ism; or Eastern **Orthodox**y]

BONUS: What early Christian martyr is usually said to have been killed for refusing to submit to Emperor Claudius II on February 14 of the year 269?

ANSWER: Saint **Valentine**

8. This religion venerates the deity known as Susanowo and its worshippers sometimes visit the Yasukuni shrine. This religion’s divine spirits are known as kami, and many of its practices have been fused with those of Buddhism, which was introduced from the West. For 10 points, name this religion whose believers enter through Torii gates into its shrines and temples in Japan.

ANSWER: **Shinto**ism

BONUS: Amaterasu, the patroness of the Imperial house of Japan, is regarded as a goddess of what?

ANSWER: **Sun** (prompt on “sky” or “heavens”)

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**Third Quarter**

VICTORIAN SOCIETY

In England during the time of Queen Victoria, who or what was the…

1. Author of *A Christmas Carol* and *Great Expectations* who complained about social conditions?

ANSWER: Charles **Dickens**

2. Long-term economic phenomenon in which mechanized factories became the dominant sector of the economy?

ANSWER: **Industrial Revolution**

3. Serial killer who targeted women in London in 1888?

ANSWER: **Jack the Ripper**

4. Major British possession in Asia, which Victoria was declared Empress of?

ANSWER: **India**

5. British city that throughout her rule was the world’s largest?

ANSWER: **London**

6. Conservative Party leader whom Victoria favored over his rival Gladstone?

ANSWER: Benjamin **Disraeli**

AMERICAN COLONIES

What present-day state of the United States was founded or settled…

1. Under the name “New Netherland” by Dutch settlers?

ANSWER: **New York**

2. When Lord Baltimore wished to establish a colony tolerating Catholics?

ANSWER: **Maryland**

3. As a Spanish colony surrounding the fort at St. Augustine?

ANSWER: **Florida**

4. By Polynesians arriving from the Marquesas Islands?

ANSWER: **Hawaii**

5. When the Jamestown settlement was defended by John Smith?

ANSWER: **Virginia**

6. After Roger Williams established religious toleration?

ANSWER: **Rhode Island**

THE SPANISH ARMADA

The Spanish Armada was…

1. Sent against what Queen of England?

ANSWER: **Elizabeth I** [prompt on **Elizabeth**]

2. Attempting to return England to what form of Christianity?

ANSWER: Roman **Catholic**ism

3. Largely destroyed off the coast of what island, famous for shamrocks and the color green?

ANSWER: **Ireland**

4. Funded in part by Spanish conquests over what Native Americans of the Andes Mountains?

ANSWER: **Inca**(n)(s)

5. Initially combatted by what commander of the *Golden Hind*?

ANSWER: Francis **Drake**

6. Sent off from Spain in what century?

ANSWER: **16th** (accept 1500’s)

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**Fourth Quarter**

1. **These profession’s most prominent period came in the 1870’s in the USA prior to the invention of barbed wire. People in this profession travelled the Chisholm Trail, while a person in this profession sings the song “Home on the (+) Range” in the musical *Oklahoma*. This profession is the source of the name of the** (\*) Dallas football team. For 10 points, name these people who drove livestock from pastures to markets on the US Great Plains.

ANSWER: **Cowboy**s

2. **Fossils of this species were first found in the Engis Caves of Belgium, though they get their name from subsequent finds on the outskirts of Dusseldorf in a namesake (+) valley. This species was once believed to have been rendered extinct by bands of rock-throwing predators, though it is now known from DNA markers that they (\*)** interbred with the ancestors of modern humans. For 10 points, name this large-skulled hominid which survived in Europe until 40,000 BC.

ANSWER: **Neanderthal**s

3. **At the beginning of this war, the Battle of Isandlwana (**pr. iss-AHN-dul-WAH-nuh**) proved a shocking victory for forces sent by Cetshwayo (set-SHWAY-oh). Later victories at Rorke's Drift and Ulundi (+) secured British victory in this 1879 war in Africa**. (\*) For 10 points, name this war which established Imperial control over the territory of a namesake Southern African people who were once led by Shaka.

ANSWER: Anglo-**Zulu** War

4. **These people advanced from Asia into Western Europe shortly after the death of Bleda, and in 452, Pope Leo I negotiated a retreat of their forces from (+) Rome. These people are sometimes mistakenly associated with the country whose capital is (\*)** Budapest. For 10 points, name these fearsome conquerors who dominated Eastern Europe under the leadership of Attila.

ANSWER: **Huns**

5. **Both Butch Cassidy and Che Guevara were killed in this country, which lost southeastern territory to Paraguay in the (+) Chaco War. This country, the site of the Potosí silver mine, is now led by** **coca enthusiast Evo Morales**. (\*) For 10 points, identify this South American country in the Andes Mountains which is named for the continent's "liberator” with capitals at Sucre and La Paz.

ANSWER: **Bolivia**

6. **During World War I, this country was the site of the Battle of Belleau (**BELL-oh**) Wood, as well as where two German offensives were halted at the Marne (+) River. This country’s southern portion was invaded in a World War II operation at Saint Tropez (**troe-PAY) **known as the** (\*) champagne campaign, since the fighting wasn’t particularly hard. For 10 points, name this country where Juno, Sword, and Omaha Beach were invaded in June 1944 by the Allies two months before Paris was recaptured.

ANSWER: **France**

7. **A major terrorist group in this country absorbed the Socialist Patients' Collective, a group which believes that people with illnesses were the oppressed class in capitalist societies. This home of the (+) Red Army Faction was also where members of Black September targeted athletes in 1972**. For 10 points, name this country where terrorist incidents included the attack on Israelis at the Munich Olympics.

ANSWER: West **Germany**

8. **Elbert Hubbard's inspirational story *A Message to Garcia* is set during this war. Mark Twain became a leader of the Anti-Imperialist League, which opposed this war. During this war, Frederic (+) Remington worked as a photographer for William Randolph Hearst, who promised "I'll furnish the war" through his "yellow journalism" outlet, the *New York Journal*.** (\*) For 10 points, name this war in which Cuba achieved independence and the U.S. annexed Puerto Rico after defeating a Southern European country.

ANSWER: **Spanish-American** War

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**This organization set up a front called the Fairfield Foundation, through which it promoted what Nelson Rockefeller dubbed "free enterprise painting." In response to Harry Truman's derision of modern art in 1947, this organization attempted to (+) finance movements such as abstract expressionism in order to promote American cultural vitality against the stagnant (\*)** socialist realism of the USSR. For 10 points, name this external spy agency of the United States.

ANSWER: **CIA** [or **Central Intelligence Agency**]

BONUS: The "July Theses" defined the Communist regime of what Eastern European country, whose Ploiești (**pr. ploy-ESH-tuh**) oil fields were targeted by Operation Tidal Wave?

ANSWER: **Romania**