

# Bowl Round 3

## First Quarter

(1) In one wartime film, this character wakes up from a dream where he had to work in a Nazi factory tightening shells. This star of *Der Fuhrer's Face* has an uncle who is the richest character in their fictional universe. This character wears a sailor's outfit with a red bow tie but no pants. This character's nephews are Huey, Dewey, and Louie. For ten points, name this Disney-created duck.

ANSWER: Donald Duck

(2) This monarch's Hun Speech was given to soldiers fighting in the Boxer Rebellion. He instigated the Agadir Crisis by sending the gunboat *Panther* to prevent French influence in Morocco and sent a telegram to Paul Kruger after defeating the Jameson Raid. This leader sought to compete with the size of the British navy by implementing the Tirpitz Plan, and his desire to have "a place in the sun" led him to fire Otto von Bismarck. For ten points, name this German Kaiser who led the nation during World War I.

ANSWER: Kaiser Wilhelm II

(3) In 2012, this man announced a "Return to Sovereignty" day. This man, who accused the show *Asa Zuba!* of slander, leads a coalition between the NKP and his Liberal Democrats. He recently updated the "three arrows" of his namesake economics, but has been criticized for numerous visits to the Yasukuni Shrine. For ten points, name this current Prime Minister of Japan.

ANSWER: Shinzo Abe

(4) Often vulgar graffiti ranging from word-squares to "On April 19th, I made bread" was discovered by archaeologists in this city. Letters from Pliny the Younger describe a catastrophe that killed his uncle, Pliny the Elder and many residents of this city. Joaquin de Alcubierre rediscovered it and the nearby town of Herculaneum after they had been buried for centuries in volcanic ash. For ten points, name this Roman city that was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 C.E.

ANSWER: Pompeii

(5) A poem about this river notes that "Wushan's clouds and rain" will be held back by "walls of stone." Those walls predicted a dam, completed in 2012, that now blocks silt from traveling downstream, potentially weakening Shanghai on its mouth. The Three Gorges Dam was built on, for ten points, what longest river in Asia?

ANSWER: Yangtze River

(6) This hero and his friend Pirithous were once stuck to a bench in the underworld after attempting to kidnap Hades' wife Persephone. This hero's son Hippolytus rejected the advances of his stepmother, Phaedra. This hero's father, Aegeus, threw himself off a cliff in despair after this hero returned without changing his black sails to white. For ten points, name this hero, the legendary founder of Athens who defeated the Minotaur in the labyrinth.

ANSWER: Theseus

(7) John of Gaunt was born in this city, where President James Madison's diplomats did not present their demand for an end to impressment to British diplomats. This city, where the treaty ending the War of 1812 was signed, is the capital of East Flanders. For ten points, name this city west of Antwerp and Brussels in Belgium.

ANSWER: Ghent

(8) The Battle of Pea Ridge took place during this war. Tensions escalated prior to this conflict after the Dred Scott decision and John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, and it was sparked by shots on Fort Sumter. It ended with Robert E. Lee's surrender to Ulysses S. Grant. For ten points, name this 1860s war won by the Union, led by Abraham Lincoln.

ANSWER: American Civil War

(9) This man was criticized after Expo 67 for proclaiming "Long live free Quebec!" This man's government ended a conflict with the FLN by signing the Évian Accords. He was brought to power in the May Crisis, leading to the formation of the Fifth Republic. For ten points, name this French Prime Minister who led the Free French Forces during WWII.

ANSWER: Charles de Gaulle

(10) Xerxes the Great built a throne hall with one hundred of these features in Persepolis. The term entasis refers to the gradual decrease in these objects' diameter as they rise, removing the optical illusion that these objects bend inward. One style of these objects uses a scroll for the capital; in addition to that Ionic type, these objects come in Doric and Corinthian orders. For ten points, name these architectural elements which usually bear the weight of a roof or ceiling.

ANSWER: columns or pillars

## Second Quarter

(1) A 1948 expiration date was set for a mandate for this region, and a corresponding memorandum regarding Transjordan was established by the League of Nations. Since the 1993 Oslo Accords, parts of this region have been governed by a namesake National Authority currently led by Mahmoud Abbas. For ten points, name this Middle Eastern region, home to a state that competes over claims on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, as well as a potential "two-state" solution, with Israel.

ANSWER: Palestine

BONUS: The State of Palestine was declared by this organization, considered a terrorist group by the U.S. until 1991.

ANSWER: Palestine Liberation Organization or PLO

(2) Henry III of Castile sent Ruy Gonzalez de Clavijo [clah-VEE-ho] as an emissary to this ruler, who destroyed the Golden Horde's capital at Sarai. His remains were reburied before the Battle of Stalingrad over fears of starting a curse. This ruler caused the Ottoman Interregnum by capturing Sultan Bayezid I [BYE-uh-zid] at the Battle of Ankara. For ten points, name this Mongol ruler who ruled from Samarkand.

ANSWER: Tamerlane or Timur the Lane or Timur-Lenk

BONUS: Tamerlane used flaming camels in a charge on, and sacking of, this Indian city in 1398. It's now the second-largest city in India.

ANSWER: Delhi

(3) In 2000, Robert Fowler reported how the trade of these objects violated the Lusaka Protocol. The Kimberley Process ensures that these objects are "conflict-free." The Revolutionary United Front in Sierra Leone used child soldiers to gather these objects. These objects are sold by the Cecil Rhodes-founded company De Beers. For ten points, name these precious gems that are often nicknamed "blood" when used to finance warlords.

ANSWER: blood diamonds

BONUS: The Marange fields, one of the largest diamond-producing regions in the world, are found in what country once called Southern Rhodesia?

ANSWER: Republic of Zimbabwe

(4) The largest city in this country is home to the Ipiranga Monument, where its founder proclaimed its independence in 1822. Oscar Niemeyer planned a new capital city for this country in 1956, to replace a southern city on Guanabara Bay that will host the 2016 Summer Olympics. For ten points, name this South American country, whose city of São Paulo is the largest in the Americas and whose capital was once Rio de Janeiro.

ANSWER: Brazil

BONUS: This planned city in central Brazil replaced Rio de Janeiro as capital in 1960.

ANSWER: Brasilia

(5) This man built a fort on Aethelney Hill while hiding out in the Somerset marshes. Bishop Asser relates how this man was once scolded by an old woman for letting a bunch of cakes burn, and he baptized one rival as his godson; he defeated that rival at the battle of Eddington. This victor of the Battle of Ashdown fortified his country with a system of burhs. For ten points, name this ruler, the enemy of Guthrum of Mercia and king of Wessex, who was known as "the Great."

ANSWER: Alfred the Great

BONUS: Alfred succeeded the first King of this name as leader of Wessex. The second English leader of this name earned the epithet "the Unready" for the poor counsel of his advisors.

ANSWER: Aethelred

(6) This author of a Letter to Coroticus taught a sermon on the Hill of Slane. He converted to Christianity while in captivity, having been captured by pirates. According to legend, he drove away the snakes from his island and taught the Trinity using a shamrock as a metaphor. For ten points, name this patron saint of Ireland celebrated with a feast day on March 17th.

ANSWER: Saint Patrick

BONUS: Saint Patrick has not actually gone through this papal process of becoming a saint.

ANSWER: canonization (accept word forms)

(7) One of these people is the title character of an opera which was revised to add a “Polish act” and ends with the Holy Fool lamenting his country’s fate in Kromy Forest. In another opera, Ivan Susanin sacrifices himself for this title leader. The lead-up to the Time of Troubles was chronicled in Modest Mussorgsky’s opera about one of these monarchs, *Boris Godunov*. For ten points, Mikhail Glinka wrote an opera about *A Life For* what leaders of the Russian Empire?

ANSWER: tsars

BONUS: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov’s opera *The Tale of Tsar Saltan* is best known for what virtuosic orchestral excerpt in which the Tsar’s son is changed into an insect?

ANSWER: Flight of the Bumblebee

(8) The “liquidators” dealt with the aftermath of this event, which was detected after a day in Forsmark, Sweden. The Red Forest was created by this event, which led to a “zone of alienation” being marked around the city of Pripyat. It was triggered by a poorly-safeguarded experiment in which control rods were manually removed, spreading radiation over much of Europe. For ten points, name this 1986 nuclear meltdown in modern Ukraine.

ANSWER: Chernobyl nuclear disaster [or equivalent]

BONUS: The Chernobyl disaster was a major catalyst towards this Soviet premier’s adoption of *glasnost*, a policy of openness and government transparency.

ANSWER: Mikhail Gorbachev

## Third Quarter

## ITALIAN CITIES

Which Italian city...

(1) Is home to the Colosseum?

ANSWER: **Rome**

(2) Was the supposed site of Galileo's experiment dropping weights off the Leaning Tower?

ANSWER: **Pisa**

(3) Is situated on over one hundred islands, separated by canals?

ANSWER: **Venice**

(4) Is the capital of Tuscany and the birthplace of the Renaissance?

ANSWER: **Florence**

(5) Is home to La Scala Opera House and was ruled by the Visconti family?

ANSWER: **Milan**

(6) Was the birthplace of Christopher Columbus?

ANSWER: **Genoa**

## 13 AMERICAN COLONIES

Which of the 13 original American colonies...

(1) Included the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown?

ANSWER: Colony (and Dominion) of **Virginia**

(2) Was the site of the Mayflower landing?

ANSWER: Province of **Massachusetts** (Bay Colony)

(3) Was the site of the earlier failed “Lost Colony” of Roanoke?

ANSWER: Province of **North Carolina**

(4) Originally included the counties of Cornwall, Albany, Kings, and Queens?

ANSWER: Province of **New York**

(5) Was founded as a colony for Quakers?

ANSWER: Province of **Pennsylvania**

(6) Included Providence Plantations?

ANSWER: Colony of **Rhode Island** (and Providence Plantations)

## BRITISH CELEBRITIES

Who...

(1) Is the current and longest-reigning monarch?

ANSWER: Queen **Elizabeth II**

(2) Was the divorced wife of Prince Charles, who was killed in a 1997 car crash?

ANSWER: **Diana** (Spencer), Princess of Wales

(3) Is the Cambridge physicist who has studied black holes for decades despite suffering from ALS?

ANSWER: Stephen **Hawking**

(4) Is the retired Manchester United midfielder and national team captain known for “bending” his free kicks?

ANSWER: David **Beckham**

(5) Was the frontman and writer of “Bohemian Rhapsody” for Queen?

ANSWER: Freddie **Mercury**

(6) Was the silent film star who directed and starred in *The Great Dictator*?

ANSWER: Sir Charlie **Chaplin**

## Fourth Quarter

(1) This language was used to write a play in which a woman loses a ring in a river that would prove her identity to her husband. In addition to that play by (+) Kalidasa, this language was used to write four religious texts called the Vedas. In one epic written in this language, a prince saves his wife (\*) Sita after she is kidnapped by Ravana. For ten points, name this classical language of India used to write the *Ramayana*, *Mahabharata*, and most Hindu literature.

ANSWER: Sanskrit

(2) Some of this company's Turbocharged Direct Injection, or TDI, engines controversially did not require the use of AdBlue urea solution to control the production of nitrogen oxides. In September 2015, this company's use of (+) "defeat device" software was revealed when the American EPA charged this company with (\*) cheating on emission testing with hundreds of thousands of its diesel-powered cars. For ten points, name this German automaker of the Golf, Jetta, and Beetle, whose name loosely translates to "People's Car."

ANSWER: Volkswagen Group

(3) This leader gained power after a coup in which Alexei Orlov may have killed the emperor; shortly thereafter, Yemelyan Pugachev led a peasant rebellion against this leader. (+) Alaska was colonized and scholars like Denis Diderot [day-NEE deed-RHOH] spread the (\*) Enlightenment during this leader's reign. For ten points, name this enlightened despot of the Russian Empire who took power after the suspicious death of her husband, Peter III.

ANSWER: Catherine the Great or Catherine II

(4) This state was ceded to the United States in the Adams-Onís treaty, and the Seminole Wars were fought in this state. The oldest city in the United States, St. (+) Augustine, was founded by Ponce de León in this state. (\*) Alligators live in the threatened Everglades in this state, which border the city of Orlando. For ten points, name this peninsular American state containing cities like Tallahassee and Miami.

ANSWER: Florida

(5) This man advocated the concept of a "permanent revolution" in his *Works and Prospects*. This man, who created the Fourth International, ordered forces to put down the (+) Kronstadt Rebellion. He led the Red Army during the Russian Civil War and in negotiations for the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk but was (\*) assassinated in Mexico with an icepick. For ten points, name this Soviet leader who was exiled by Joseph Stalin.

ANSWER: Leon Trotsky



(6) Richard Henry Lee drafted a precursor to this document, and its drafters include Robert Livingston and Benjamin Franklin. It opens with the phrase “When in the (+) course of human events...” then states that all men have the right to “Life, (\*) Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”. For ten points, name this document, adopted on July 4, 1776, that announced the American colonies’ separation from Great Britain.

ANSWER: The Declaration of Independence

(7) People involved in this event took shelter at the Holbeche House. Francis Tresham and Thomas Wintour were executed for their role in this event, and the plan for this event was uncovered in an (+) anonymous letter sent to Lord Monteagle. Robert Catesby served as the leader behind this event, which saw (\*) Guy Fawkes discovered guarding ammunition. For ten points, name this plot to blow up the British Parliament and assassinate James I.

ANSWER: Gunpowder Plot (or Treason)

(8) This country was ruled by a military junta called the National Reorganization process started under Jorge (+) Videla. In the 1970’s, the PEN held “disappeared peoples” in concentration camps and citizens were thrown to their deaths in the ocean in this country’s Dirty War. (\*) for ten points, name this South American country where death squads attacked socialists in Buenos Aires.

ANSWER: Argentina

## Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) The Marquis of Pombal established the Douro Wine Company in this country. A succession crisis in this country was sparked after the death of (+) Sebastian I at the Battle of the Three Kings. It gained its independence from its eastern neighbor in the Restoration War. The House of (\*) Braganza ruled, for ten points, what Iberian country that colonized Brazil?

ANSWER: Portugal

BONUS: Which U.S. President was investigated for his role in the Whitewater scandal and impeached in 1998?

ANSWER: Bill Clinton