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**BOWL ROUND 2**

**First Quarter**

1. This composer incorporated the song "Bright Sun, You Do Not Shine Equally" into a piece to raise money for Red Cross agents helping Serbian casualties of an 1876 war with Turkey, his *Marche Slave*. For 10 points, name this Russian composer who depicted the Battle of Borodino turning back Napoleon from Moscow in his *1812 Overture*.

ANSWER: Pyotr Ilyich **Tchaikovsky**

2. This title was held by a man who ordered the “Panther’s Leap” and sent the Kruger Telegram. A man who held this title for a very short time married Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Victoria, before dying during the Year of the Three Emperors. This office was held by two men named Wilhelm. For 10 points, give this title, derived from the Roman “Caesar,” which was used by the rulers of the German Empire.
ANSWER: **Kaiser** [or **Emperor of Germany** until “Emperors” is read]

3. This group lost several members at the Battle of Gravelines **(GRAH-vuh-leen)** after it was attacked in port by when the “king’s beard was singed **(SINJD)**” by Francis Drake at Cadíz **(cuh-DEEZ)**. This group, commanded by the Duke of Medina Sidonia, reached the shores of the country it planned to forcibly re-Catholicize on July 19, 1588. For 10 points, name this enormous invasion fleet organized by Philip II against England.
ANSWER: **Spanish Armada**

4. A leader of this country's Communist Party wrote the *Prison Notebooks* and coined the concept of "hegemony." This country was also home to the man whose *On Crimes and Punishments* founded the field of criminology, and the coiner of the 80-20 rule. For 10 points, name this homeland of Antonio Gramsci (**GROM-shee**) and Vilfredo Pareto who influenced policy in Rome.

ANSWER: **Italy**

5. This book of the Bible puts forth a three-phase "salvation history" of which the final phase is the Apostolic ministry. This book is attributed to the same author, an artist and physician, as the Book of Acts. This New Testament book is "synoptic" with Mark and Matthew. For 10 points, name this third book of the New Testament, a gospel which comes before John.

ANSWER: Gospel/Book of **Luke**

6. Henning von Tresckow modified a plan for running the government if this event ever happened. Claus von Stauffenberg attempted to perform this action when he left a briefcase bomb under the target's desk in the Wolf Lair. Quentin Tarantino depicted this action happening in a Paris movie theatre in one of his movies. For 10 points, name this never realized action that would have removed the head of the Third Reich.

ANSWER: **assassination** of Adolf **Hitler** [or **killing** Adolf **Hitler**; or obvious equivalents]

7. The first four holders of this title were called "rightly-guided", or *rashidun*. Two claimants to this title fought at Karbala. A research center called the House of Wisdom was built under a holder of this title named Harun al-Rashid, who ruled from Baghdad. For 10 points, name this Islamic title used by the Umayyads and Abbasids, which means "successor to the Prophet."
ANSWER: **caliph**s [or **khalifah**; or **khalifa**t rasul Allah]

8. One holder of this position earned the nickname “Razor” while heading the military police in the Kwantung Army, and attempted suicide while awaiting trial before the Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal. The current holder of this title is famous for his doctrine of economic stimulus called “Abenomics” (**ah-bay-nom-ic**s) For 10 points, name this government position held by Ito Hirobumi and Hideki Tojo.

ANSWER: **Prime Minister** of **Japan**

9. Fulk III of Anjou built dozens of a type of this structure called a donjon. An early version of this structure featured a motte (**MAHT**) and a bailey. One type of entrance to these structures was the barbican, which often included a portcullis. These structures centered on a keep and were surrounded by moats. For 10 points, name this type of fortification common in Medieval Europe.
ANSWER: **castle**s [prompt on more general answers involving "fortification"]

10. This man was accused of blinding the architect Postnik in order to prevent him from designing anything that surpassed St. Basil’s Cathedral, which he commissioned after his conquest of the Khanate of Kazan. This man also organized the “oprichniki” **(ah-PRISH-nuh-kee)** secret police and beat his son to death with a flagpole. For 10 points, name this first Grand Duke of Moscow to take the title “tsar of Russia,” who was nicknamed for his cruelty.
ANSWER: **Ivan the Terrible** [or **Ivan IV**; or **Ivan Grozny**; prompt on **Ivan**]

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 **Second Quarter**

1. This animal is believed to give the "five products" including gobar, an energy source. The tilak mark is often made from the excrement of these animals, which are the subject of the holiday Gopastami. Killing these animals was prohibited by the Vedas, and they are now a major cause of traffic hindrance in Delhi. For 10 points, name these animals sacred to Hindus.
ANSWER: **cow**s [or **cattle**, etc.]

BONUS: What Hindu destroyer god rides Nandi, the "bull of heaven?"

ANSWER: **Shiva**

2. This man responded to Barack Obama's Cairo address with the 2009 "Bar-Ilan (**BAR ee-LAHN**) speech." He originally became prime minister after defeating Shimon Peres in a 1996 direct election, and has been in office again since forming a coalition against Tzipi Livni's Kadima (**kah-DEE-muh**) party. For 10 points, name this current prime minister of Israel.
ANSWER: Benjamin "Bibi" **Netanyahu**

BONUS: Livni took over Kadima following the stroke which incapacitated what party founder, who pushed "unilateral disengagement" as PM in the early 2000s?

ANSWER: Ariel **Sharon** [or Ariel **Scheinermann**]

3. One of these particles was posited by Sheldon Glashow to solve the Cabibo theory. The discoverer of these particles named them after a nonsense word in *Finnegans Wake* and developed the SU(3) system for classifying them, which he called the Eightfold Way. For 10 points, name these building blocks of subatomic particles, discovered by Murray Gell-Mann.
ANSWER: **quark**s

BONUS: The word “quark” derives from a line from the book *Finnegan’s Wake*, a notoriously difficult book to understand written by what Irish author of *Dubliners* and *Ulysses*?

ANSWER: James **Joyce**

4. These people's kings performed a ritual in which they drew blood with a barbed cord, in order to worship their gods such as Chac. These people's mythology, which centered on the descent of the Hero Twins to the underworld Xibalba (shib-ALL-buh) to play the "ball game," is collected in the *Popul Vuh*. For 10 points, name this Meso-American group that built Chichen Itza.
ANSWER: **Maya**ns

BONUS: The Tikal site of Mayan ruins is found in what only predominantly English-speaking country in Central America?

ANSWER: **Belize**

5. The "birdman cult" emerged on this island, whose inhabitants have been divided into "long-eared" and "short-eared" groupings. This island, the key case study in Jared Diamond's book *Collapse*, has had its Polynesian natives ruled by Chile since 1888. For 10 points, name this Pacific island also called Rapa Nui, whose natives produced obsidian stone heads called *moai*.
ANSWER: **Easter Island** [accept **Rapa Nui** until mention]

BONUS: Another South Pacific island located near Easter Island was named after what Daniel DeFoe title character who was famously shipwrecked on a deserted island?

ANSWER: Robinson **Crusoe**

6. In this country, Rafik Hariri was assassinated in 2005. Earlier, this country’s Maronite Christians fought in a multi-sided civil war which destroyed this country in the 1980s and culminated in the rise of the Shiite militia Hezbollah. For 10 points, name this small Middle East country which became a battleground for Syria and Israel, in and around its capital of Beirut. ANSWER: **Lebanon** [or **Lebanese Republic**; or Al Jumhuriyah al **Lubnan**iyah]

BONUS: Lebanon is historically famous for what type of tree, one of which can be seen on its flag?

ANSWER: **Cedar**

7. Nancy Lopez was one of the most dominant athletes in this sport during the 1980’s. Se Ri Pak of South Korea achieved success in this sport at a young age, as did Michelle Wie, who competed in a series of events on the PGA tour. For 10 points, name this sport in which Annika Sörenstam made history in 2001 by shooting 59 in a competition round.

ANSWER: **golf**

BONUS: Golf was selected to return at the next summer Olympics, which will be held in what city in 2016?

ANSWER: **Rio** de Janiero

8. A comic book series starring this character is where The Punisher first appeared. In the 1970s, this character was tormented by The Jackal creating clones of his loved ones, which provided the basis for a reviled 1990s "Clone Saga" storyline. For 10 points, name this Marvel character who opposes Dr. Octopus, The Lizard, and Venom and is the alter-ego of Peter Parker.
ANSWER: **Spider-Man**

BONUS: Which singer, who sang about the Troubles in Northern Ireland in his band’s song *Sunday, Bloody Sunday*, wrote the music to the ill-fated Broadway musical about Spiderman?

ANSWER: **Bono** (accept Paul **Hewson**, do not accept U2)

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 **Third Quarter**

**Categories are: Ancient Greek Warriors, American Immigrant Groups, & Anglo-Saxon England**

ANCIENT GREEK WARRIORS
Which element of, foe of, or event involving, the ancient Greek military was...

1. The battle from which news of Athens’ victory was given by a messenger who ran about 26 miles?
ANSWER: Battle of **Marathon**
2. The battle at which Leonidas’s 300 Spartans attempted to hold off the invading Persians?
ANSWER: Battle of **Thermopylae** [or **Hot Gates**]
3. The rectangular formation of massed infantry favored by ancient Greek armies?
ANSWER: **phalanx** formation
4. The name for spear-and-shield-wielding citizen-soldiers, taken from the term for their shields?
ANSWER: **hoplite**s [prompt on **hoplon**s]
5. The Persian emperor, the third of his name, defeated by Alexander the Great at Gaugamela?
ANSWER: **Darius** III
6. The epic by Homer which describes the death of Hector in the Trojan War?
ANSWER: **Iliad**
7. The city-state and home of Oedipus in myth whose commander Epaminondas beat the Spartans at Leuctra?
ANSWER: **Thebes**
8. The father of Alexander the Great who expanded the power of Macedonia?
ANSWER: **Philip** II of Macedon [or **Philip of Macedon**]

AMERICAN IMMIGRANT GROUPS
Americans with ancestry in what modern-day country …
1. First fled to the British colonies when Louis XIV outlawed Huguenots?
ANSWER: **France**
2. Founded the first pizza shop in the U.S. in 1905?
ANSWER: **Italy**
3. Were subject to "need not apply signs" after emigrating during a potato famine?
ANSWER: **Ireland**
4. Include most owners of dim sum restaurants in New York and San Francisco?
ANSWER: **China**
5. Made up the largest group of immigrants to the US in the early 21st century?

ANSWER: **Mexico** (accept Spain, since nearly all Mexicans have Spanish ancestry)
6. Were attracted to North Dakota by the naming of its capital?

ANSWER: **Germany**
7. Were the subject of the "Gentleman's Agreement" under Theodore Roosevelt?
ANSWER: **Japan**
8. Brought tales of the Kalevala (**KAH-leh-VAH-luh**) to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan?
ANSWER: **Finland**

ANGLO-SAXON ENGLAND
During England's Anglo-Saxon period, which...
1. type of seafaring Scandinavian raiders often raided the coast?
ANSWER: **Viking**s [or **Norse**men; or **Dane**s]
2. king of Wessex was called "the Great"?
ANSWER: **Alfred** the Great
3. battle began William the Conqueror’s conquest of England?
ANSWER: Battle of **Hastings**
4. language was used to compose the poem Beowulf?
ANSWER: **Old English** (prompt on English)
5. position, later held by Thomas Beckett, was created by the missionary Augustine?
ANSWER: **archbishop** of **Canterbury**
6. nickname was given to King Aethelred after his defeat by Sweyn Forkbeard?
ANSWER: **unready** [or **unraed**; or translations like **ill-advised** or **badly-counseled**]
7. "Venerable" monk authored an *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*?
ANSWER: The Venerable **Bede**
8. king was killed by Norman forces in 1066?
ANSWER: **Harold** **Godwinson** [or **Harold** **II**] (prompt on Harold)

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 **Fourth Quarter**

1. **This editor of the newspaper *Iskra* wrote about the “burning questions of our movement” in a pamphlet titled *What Is to Be Done?* As leader, he instituted the moderate New Economic Policy. He issued a series of (+) “April Theses” after riding through Germany on a sealed train. This man, for whom (\*)** St. Petersburg was renamed in 1924, brought his country out of World War I with the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. For 10 points, name this leader of the Bolsheviks.

ANSWER: Vladimir **Lenin**

2. **A holder of this office feuded with a faction led by his rival Milo and engineered the exile of his enemy Cicero. Another holder of this office proposed the reforming Lex Sempronia Agraria and, like his brother, was killed by an Optimate (+) mob. Publius Clodius Plucher and Gaius and Tiberius Gracchus all held this position, which was granted (\*)** sacrosanctity and the power of the *intercessio*, or the veto. For 10 points, name this office of the Roman Republic, created to represent the plebeians.

ANSWER: **tribune**s [or **tribune** of the plebeians; or **tribunus** plebis; or **tribune** of the plebs; do not accept “military tribune”]

3. **This man's campaign commercials, which were designed by Richard Wirthlin, included the "bear in the woods ad" advocating military preparedness. He asked "are you better off now than you were four years ago?" when he won the Presidency and was elected on the (+) "Morning in America" campaign. This supporter of the Strategic Defense Initiative defeated (\*)** Walter Mondale by a landslide in 1984. For 10 points, name this Republican President of the 1980s.

ANSWER: Ronald Wilson **Reagan**

4. **An object aboard this vessel includes Blind Willie Johnson's recording of "Dark Was the Night, Cold Was the Ground" and the first Brandenburg Concerto, as well as greetings in fifty-five languages. This vessel, which holds a (+) "golden record" compiled by Carl Sagan, was launched in 1977 and left the (\*)** solar system in 2013. For 10 points, name this probe which is currently the farthest manmade object from Earth.

ANSWER: ***Voyager*** *1*

5. **This king launched an invasion of the Netherlands to claim the inheritance of his wife Maria Theresa of Spain. As a child, his chambers were invaded by an angry mob during the civil war known as the Fronde. As king, this man revoked the Edict of (+) Nantes and sparked the War of the Spanish Succession by proclaiming his grandson (\*)** Philip V king of Spain. For 10 points, name this King of France who created the palace of Versailles and who was known as “The Sun King.”

ANSWER: **Louis XIV**

6. **The territorial waters of these two countries are separated by the Northern Limit Line. The Bridge of No Return allowed passage between these two countries until 1976, when the bridge was closed following Operation (+) Paul Bunyan, a response to the Axe Murder Incident. These two countries were required by a 1953 (\*)** armistice to establish a four-kilometer buffer now known as the Demilitarized Zone. For 10 points, name these rival countries on an East Asian peninsula.

ANSWER: **North Korea** and **South Korea**

7. **Like Philip II three centuries earlier, this man was attacked in speeches known as the "Philippics," which led to him ordering the death of Cicero (SIH-suh-roh). A fictionalized version (+) of this man repeats the line "Brutus is an honorable man" while giving the "friends,** (\*) Romans, countrymen" speech. For 10 points, name this loser of the Battle of Actium who defected from the Second Triumvirate to ally with Cleopatra against Rome.
ANSWER: Marc **Antony** [or Marcus **Antonius**]

8. **Under this man’s government, “new people” were suppressed and a millenarian “Year Zero” was proclaimed. This man hid his identity from the country he governed, choosing to be referred to only as “Brother Number One.” He oversaw the creation of (+) “killing fields” during an internal genocide.** (\*) For 10 points, name this Communist who presided over the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia.
ANSWER: **Pol Pot** [or **Saloth** Sar]

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 **This party lost the elections after a series of union strikes during the “Winter of Discontent.” This party's Roy Jenkins decriminalized homosexuality and reformed divorce law as Home Secretary. It enacted welfare policies proposed in the (+) Beveridge Report after it won the 1945 elections, defeating Winston (\*)** Churchill's party. A “New” version came to power in 1997 and chose Tony Blair as prime minister. For 10 points, name this British political party.

ANSWER: **Labour** Party

BONUS: In what modern-day country did Muslim dynasties build the Mosque of Cordoba?
ANSWER: **Spain**