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**BOWL ROUND 5**

**First Quarter**

1. During this event, Tillius Cimber grabbed the cloak of its target, who supposedly said the Greek phrase “kai su, teknon?” during it. This event targeted a man recently appointed “dictator in perpetuity”. For 10 points, name this action carried out on the ides of March by a group led by Brutus and Cassius.

ANSWER: the **assassination** of Gaius **Julius Caesar** [accept synonyms and word forms for “assassination” like “killing”; prompt if all of **Julius Caesar** is not given and on any other partial answer]

2. Early objects created using this device are called incunabula. This device was introduced to Venice by Aldus Manutius and brought to England by William Caxton. A goldsmith from Mainz used a screw-press for his "movable-type" version of this device. For 10 points, name this device first created in the West by Johannes Gutenberg.

ANSWER: **printing press** [prompt on "press"]

3. This country used not-to-scale maps based on Buddhist cosmology until midway through its Chakri dynasty. Anna Leonowens tutored the children of king Mongkut in this country, the only Southeast Asian power never to be formally colonized. For 10 points, name this country which nine kings of the regnal name Rama have ruled from Bangkok.

ANSWER: **Thailand** [or **Siam**]

4. This game may have been inspired by a Georgist propaganda tool created by Elizabeth Magie. It was put into its near-modern form by Charles Darrow, who used street names in Atlantic City for many of its elements, and all four of the railroads in this game are now defunct. For 10 points, identify this Parker Brothers board game in which the player can collect two hundred dollars for passing Go.

ANSWER: **Monopoly**

5. In 1861, Johann Reis arguably accomplished this task by making use of magneto-restriction. Elisha Gray claimed to have accomplished this task, though he lost out on a patent to the man who is generally credited with this accomplishment and used the result to transmit, "Watson, come here, I want you." For 10 points, name this achievement of Alexander Graham Bell.
ANSWER: inventing the **telephone** [or equivalents]

6. This city was ruled by the leper king, Baldwin IV. A king of this city, Guy of Lusignan, was captured at the Battle of the Horns of Hattin. Pope Urban II called for the capture of this city at the Council of Clermont. For 10 points, name this city which became a kingdom after the First Crusade and is considered holy by several religions.

ANSWER: **Jerusalem**

7. This hill could be approached via the Sacred Way, which ran between Eleusis (**el-ee-OO-sis**) and the Propylaea. Many structures in this specific place, including the Erechtheum, were reconstructed by Phidias at the behest of Pericles. For 10 points, name this hill in Athens, the location of the Parthenon.

ANSWER: the **Acropolis** of Athens [or the **Cecropia**; prompt on “**Athens**” until “Athens” is read, do NOT accept Parthenon]

8. This leader forcibly dismissed the Rump Parliament and replaced it with Barebone’s parliament. He helped win the Battle of Naseby as a cavalry commander in the New Model Army. For 10 points, name this man who served as Lord Protector of England in the interregnum following the execution of Charles I of England.

ANSWER: Oliver **Cromwell**

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**Round 5 - Second Quarter**

1. This product was named by Rowland Hanson, who shot down the proposed name "Interface Manager." In 1992, this product's manufacturer decided to focus on it and stop developing OS/2. This product's popular versions included 3.1, NT, and 95, prior to the release of version 7 in 2009. For 10 points, name this operating system produced by Microsoft.

ANSWER: **Windows**

BONUS: OS/2 was a joint project of Microsoft and what former titan of the industry, known as "Big Blue" for the color of both its logo and its once-mandatory employee ties?

ANSWER: **IBM**

2. This man was advised by the author of *Germany is Our Problem*, Henry Morgenthau, as well as by a man who later became a conservative, Raymond Moley. This man's unofficial advisors were recruited largely from Columbia University's law school and were led by Rexford Tugwell. The "brain trust" advised, for 10 points, what man during his four terms as U.S. President?
ANSWER: **F**ranklin Delano **Roosevelt** [or **FDR**; prompt on **Roosevelt**]

BONUS: Roosevelt was stricken with what debilitating disease, which confined him to a wheelchair, but which has now almost entirely been eradicated worldwide?

ANSWER: **Polio**

3. This empire followed the proclamation of the Edict of Gulhane with a fifty year modernization effort called the Tanzimat Reforms. Some of its armies were composed of irregular “bashi-bazouks,” while others were composed of janissaries. It was known as the Sick Man of Europe leading up to World War I. For 10 points, name this empire which centered on Turkey.
ANSWER: **Ottoman** Empire

BONUS: The first president of modern Turkey was what man who implemented a namesake policy of strict westernization?
ANSWER: Mustafa Kemal **Ataturk**

4. In 2009, Charla Nash was attacked by one of these animals named Travis, leading to a controversial cartoon about the budget stimulus bill in the *New York Post*. These animals were studied at Gombe Stream in Tanzania by Jane Goodall, and many of them were retired to a sanctuary in Louisiana in 2013 after a phase-out of medical research on them. For 10 points, name these primates which are the closest living human relatives.

ANSWER: **chimp**anzees

BONUS: What other African primates who come in lowland and mountain varieties, were studied by Dian Fossey until she was murdered?
ANSWER: **Gorilla**s

5. This song asks "where is that band who so vaultingly swore" and observes "where the foes' haughty host in dread silence reposes" in its little-heard additional verses. The British bar song song "To Anacreon in Heaven" was used to set the lyrics of this song. For 10 points, name this song written during the British bombardment of Fort McHenry by Francis Scott Key.
ANSWER: "The **Star-Spangled Banner**"

BONUS: Fort McHenry is found guarding the harbor of what major city?

ANSWER: **Baltimore**

6. Along with Ronaldo and Lionel Messi, this player won the FIFA World Player of the Year title three times. In 2004, this man was named the best European footballer of the past 50 years by the UEFA Golden Jubilee Poll. This athlete played for Real Madrid, and won a World Cup on home soil in 1998. For 10 points, name this footballer who famously head-butted another player in the 2006 FIFA World Cup Final, which his team from France lost to Italy.
ANSWER: Zinedine **Zidane**

BONUS: Which country hosted the 2006 FIFA World Cup Finals, thus being the last European country to do so?

ANSWER: **Germany**

7. Martial law was declared in this nation after the First Quarter Storm. Cardinal Jaime Sin helped spearhead the overthrow of one leader of this nation. That leader’s wife had a massive collection of shoes, which was left behind after the People’s Power Revolution. For 10 points, name this Asian nation which was formerly led by Ferdinand Marcos in Manila?

ANSWER: the **Philippines**

BONUS: The Philippines was recently devastated by Yolanda, a kind of which storm?
ANSWER: **Typhoon**

8. This city is where the mathematician Hypatia (**high-PAY-shuh**) was killed by a mob. The Septuagint (**sep-TOO-uh-jint**) was created in this city, which was home to the largest population of Jews in the world in the first and second centuries BC. For 10 points, name this city which was home to a notable "library" and "lighthouse" in Classical Egypt.

ANSWER: **Alexandria** [or **Eskendereyya**]

BONUS: What other wonder of the ancient world was built near a harbor to commemorate a victory in the Wars of the Diadochi (**dee-AH-doh-kee**)?
ANSWER: **Colossus** of Rhodes

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Round 5 - Third Quarter**

**Categories are US Foreign Relations, The Congress of Vienna, and Breakaway Regions**

US FOREIGN RELATIONS
In or with what foreign country did the United States…
1. Open relations when Matthew Perry sailed into Tokyo Bay?
ANSWER: **Japan**
2. Send George Marshall to mediate a civil war between Nationalists and Communists led by Mao Zedong?
ANSWER: **China**
3. Celebrate the U.S. centennial by accepting this country's gift, the Statue of Liberty?
ANSWER: **France**
4. Send John Quincy Adams as an ambassador to the tsar’s court in St. Petersburg?
ANSWER: **Russia**
5. Help restore the Shah to power in the 1950s?
ANSWER: **Iran**
6. Settle the Oregon boundary dispute with regarding the Western part of Canada?
ANSWER: Great **Britain** [or **U**nited **K**ingdom; or **England**]

THE CONGRESS OF VIENNA
During or after the Congress of Vienna, which…
1. French emperor was exiled to Saint Helena?
ANSWER: **Napoleon** Bonaparte [or **Napoleon I**]
2. Host country of the Congress regained control of Tyrol?
ANSWER: **Austria**
3. General who was victorious at Waterloo joined Castlereagh in representing the UK?
ANSWER: Arthur **Wellesley** [or the Duke of **Wellington**]
4. Largest Scandinavian country was represented by an illegitimate son of its king Karl?
ANSWER: **Sweden**
5. Country retained control of the Cape Colony and Tobago?
ANSWER: **United Kingdom** [or Great **Britain**; or **England**]
6. Country was ably represented by its minister Talleyrand?
ANSWER: **France**

BREAKAWAY REGIONS
Who or what is or was the …
1. Oil-rich African country with capital at Abuja which Biafra broke away from?
ANSWER: **Nigeria**
2. Nation which has breakaway regions in Abkhazia and South Ossetia and shares its name with a Southern U.S. sate?
ANSWER: **Georgia**
3. Country where Catalan separatists have been protesting in Barcelona?
ANSWER: **Spain**
4. Middle East ethnic group who have secede from Turkey and gain autonomy within Iraq?
ANSWER: **Kurds**
5. Country that lost control of Crimea to Russia last year?
ANSWER: **Ukraine**
6. Large Asian country which seized Goa from the Portuguese?
ANSWER: **India**

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**Round 5 - Fourth Quarter**

1. **In mid-2014, popular examples of this kind of product included the Moto 360 and Pebble Steel. Samsung launched several of these products under the (+) "Gear" line, and these products are named for a Sony line that integrates with (\*)** Android operating systems. For 10 points, Apple caused a stir by announcing the launch of their version of what kind of wearable technology product, which is often used for fitness monitoring or portable media capabilities?
ANSWER: **smart watch**es

2. **In the 1980s, this country took in over a hundred thousand Lhotshampa (LOTE-sahm-pa) refugees. This country has been subject to unrest in the (+) Terai (teh-RYE) region, which it shares with India, and it was the only officially (\*)** Hindu country in the world until its monarchy was abolished in 2008. For 10 points, name this Himalayan country governed from Kathmandu.
ANSWER: **Nepal**[Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**; or Sanghiya Loktantrik Ganatantra **Nepal**]

3. **In Norse mythology, it was believed that the world-ending Ragnarok would include the wolf Skoll finally succeeding in his quest to eat this object. The national god of the Incas, Inti, was the god of this thing. Japanese (+) emperors once titled themselves as descendants of a goddess of this thing, (\*)** Amaterasu. Similarly, Egyptians placed great importance on the main god of this thing, Ra. For 10 points, name this astronomical body often worshipped by polytheists.
ANSWER: the **sun**

4. **Otto the Great stopped this country’s westward expansion at the Battle of Lechfield. A member of the Arpad dynasty, (+)** **Stephen I, converted this country to Christianity, and it was formed by the (\*)** Magyar tribe after they moved to Central Europe around the year 900. For 10 points, name this country that was formerly united with Austria and has a capital at Budapest.

ANSWER: **Hungary**

5. **This event was undone by a letter to Baron Monteagle warning him to stay away from the building it targeted. This event was organized by Robert Catesby and is celebrated by the burning of straw men every (+) November 5. This event was an attempt in 1605 by English Catholics to** (\*) destroy the Houses of Parliament with James I inside. For 10 points, Guy Fawkes was also a conspirator in what plot named for a type of explosive used in firearms?

ANSWER: **Gunpowder** Plot

6. **One king of this name attempted to dissolve his marriage with Caroline of Brunswick by getting the Pains and Penalties Bill passed. Another king of this name became the last British monarch to lead an army into battle at (+) Dettingen during the War of Austrian Succession. Another king of this name worked with Lord (\*)** North and William Pitt the Younger. For 10 points, name this name shared by six Hanoverian kings of England, the third of whom lost the American Revolution.

ANSWER: **George**

7. **This deity was depicted in a gold-and-ivory *Parthenos* statue by Phidias. In the 550s BC, Pesistratus returned to power by constructing a golden chariot and hiring a (+) "tall woman" to impersonate this deity. This goddess was believed to have given** (\*) olive trees to a city that was then named for her. For 10 points, name this Greek goddess of wisdom who was born from the head of Zeus.

ANSWER: **Athena**

8. **This country's central bank adopted a policy of “forward guidance” for future interest rates after the 2008 financial crisis. It froze Icelandic bank assets in 2008 after Iceland refused to guarantee its banks' debts to creditors in this country. The Chancellor of the (+) Exchequer proposed large spending cuts in 2010 as part of the austerity program of its current prime minister, (\*)** David Cameron. For 10 points, name this country whose government nationalized the Royal Bank of Scotland.

ANSWER: **United Kingdom**

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Round 5
Tiebreakers/extras – ONLY READ IF YOU NEED A BACKUP OR TIEBREAKER!**

 **Charles Ogle mockingly accused Martin van Buren of eating with a spoon made of these substance. A speech about this substance exclaimed "you shall not press down upon the brow of labor this (+) crown of thorns." This substance was sought by men who went to the (\*)** Klondike, the 49ers, and other prospectors. For 10 points, name this substance whose "standard" was, until 1971, the basis of American money.

ANSWER: **gold**

BONUS: The Trung Sisters are national heroes of what Southeast Asian country's resistance to Chinese occupation?
ANSWER: **Vietnam**