

# Bowl Round 2 – Middle School

## First Quarter

(1) Emperor Wu Di of Han placed a monopoly on salt and this material. A pillar of this material was signed by King Chandra and notoriously resists corrosion. The Hittites created artifacts of this material. Abraham Darby created a method to create the “pig” type of this substance using coke instead of charcoal. and its “wrought” form was used to construct the Eiffel Tower. For ten points, name this metal whose use ended the Bronze Age.

ANSWER: **iron**

(2) Jesuit Robert de Besange helped create a safety zone in this city following a December 1939 battle. The Fukuo line defended this city, whose Zhonghua gate was breached. Prince Asaka gave a "kill all captives" order in this city, where Toshiaki Mukai and Tsuyoshi Moda had a contest to murder 100 people with swords. John Rabe documented a massacre in this city. Denials of a massacre in this city still plague Japan, which caused, for ten points, a "rape" in what Chinese city?

ANSWER: **Nanking** (or **Nanjing**)

(3) William Thomas Turner attempted to prevent this disaster, which occurred near the Old Head of Kinsale. The Cunard Company was prosecuted for its negligence surrounding this event, since it failed to reveal that munitions had been placed in storage. William Jennings Bryan resigned as Secretary of State because he felt Woodrow Wilson was too strong-handed in his reaction to, for ten points, what 1915 event in which a British ocean liner was torpedoed by a German U-boat?

ANSWER: **sinking** of (or **attack on**, etc.) the RMS **Lusitania**

(4) Charles Weir invented a device that uses this mineral to compress materials to extremely high pressures. This mineral is the ideal crystal for ATR infrared spectroscopy. These minerals are often found in kimberlite pipes, which are named for a town in South Africa. For ten points, name this allotrope of carbon, a mineral created under extremely high temperatures and pressure that defines the value of 10 on Mohs' scale of hardness.

ANSWER: **diamonds**

(5) During this period, accused parties were ordered to prove their innocence by the Law of 22 Prairial, which strengthened the Law of Suspects. This period came to an end when the Battle of Fleurus helped trigger the Thermidorian Reaction against one of this period's leaders. The Committee of Public Safety took control during this period, which ended with Maximilien Robespierre's own execution. For ten points, name this year-long phase of the French Revolution in many political enemies were guillotined.

ANSWER: **Reign of Terror** (or **The Terror** or La **Terreur**; prompt on the French Revolution)

(6) In the chapter "A Picture Contest," an official tries to marry his daughter to a holder of this position by ordering fantastic displays of artwork. A person in this position exiles his half-brother to the coast when the man is caught in an embarrassing affair. A holder of this position becomes blind after having obsessive dreams of his father. Kiritsubo, Suzaku, and Reizei all hold this position in a Heian period novel by Murasaki Shikibu. For ten points, Genji serves as an official in the court of what type of leader?

ANSWER: **emperor of Japan** (prompt on partial answers, like "emperor" or "leader of Japan;" do not accept shogun or other terms)

(7) In the originally planned climax of Men in Black II, these structures were to release a swarm of UFOs. A helicopter is caught in a web between these structures in an original trailer for the first Tobey Maguire Spiderman film. The 2008 film Man on Wire documents Philippe Petit's illegal 1974 walk between these structures on a high-wire. Several early 21st century films edited out, for ten points, what Manhattan buildings that were attacked on September 11th?

ANSWER: **World Trade Center 1** and/or **2** (accept **Twin Towers** and other descriptive answers of the two tallest bulidings in the **WTC** complex)

(8) Hugh Trenchard is nicknamed the "father of" this military force, which sustained heavy casualties in Bloody April during the Battle of Arras. The efforts of this military force prompted the declaration "Never was so much owed by so many to so few." This force employed the Sopwith Camel during World War I and the Supermarine Spitfire during World War II. For ten points, name this military force that battled the Luftwaffe to defend cities like Coventry and London.

ANSWER: **Royal Air Force** (or **RAF**; accept **Royal Flying Corps**; accept descriptions of the **air force** of the **United Kingdom** of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or **British Air Force**, or similar; prompt on partial answers; do not prompt on British Army)

## Second Quarter

(1) This composer included movements titled "The Absence" and "The Return" in a piano sonata inspired by his patron Archduke Rudolph fleeing Vienna, Les Adieux. He wrote a set of 33 variations on a waltz he supposedly dismissed as a "cobbler's patch." This composer of the Diabelli Variations also wrote a sonata "quasi una fantasia" that reminded Ludwig Rellstab of an object shining over Lake Lucerne. For ten points, name this German composer of Fur Elise and the Moonlight Sonata.

ANSWER: Ludwig van **Beethoven**

BONUS: Archduke Rudolph had to flee Vienna due to the actions of what man who was initially planned to be the dedicatee of Beethoven's Symphony no. 3, Eroica?

ANSWER: **Napoleon Bonaparte** (accept either or both names; accept **Napoleon I**)

(2) A documentary of "scorched earth techniques in China" inspired the first movement of a piece that this composer dubbed his "war symphony." This composer, whose *Symphony in Three Movements*

was choreographed by George Balanchine, wrote the latter half of his neoclassical Symphony in C after fleeing Paris in 1939. This man wrote a ballet in which Kaschei the Immortal is defeated when Prince Ivan destroys a magic egg. For ten points, name this Russian-born modernist composer of *The Firebird* who caused a Parisian riot with *The Rite of Spring*.

ANSWER: Igor **Stravinsky**

BONUS: *The Firebird* was the first of Stravinsky's collaborations with what impresario, who founded the Ballets Russes ["ballet" roose] and also produced *The Rite of Spring*?

ANSWER: Sergei **Diaghilev**

(3) This program's effects were first tested at an artificial community in Chayashan, where all wages were replaced by "work points." Sparrows were systematically killed in this program, as the government sought to eliminate the "Four Pests." 30 million people may have perished in the world's deadliest famine as a result of this program, which encouraged farmers to establish backyard steel furnaces. For ten points, name this 1958 initiative in which Mao Zedong attempted to industrialize China.

ANSWER: **Great Leap Forward** (accept **da yue jin**; accept **Second Five Year Plan**; prompt on descriptive answers of the industrialization of China before mentioned; prompt on "Four Pests Campaign" between "Sparrows" and "Four Pests")

BONUS: The Great Leap Forward ran concurrently with this other program, in which Mao Zedong invited others to criticize his policies. Later, he abruptly turned course and jailed the "rightist" dissidents.

ANSWER: **Hundred Flowers** movement (accept **Baihua** yundong)

(4) The Fazal Ali commission was created by this man to reorganize states. This man used the Forward Policy to fight China over the Line of Actual Control. V. K. Menon served as this man's secretary of defense before resigning after the 1962 Sino-Indian War. In one speech, this man declared "the light has gone out of our lives" after the assassination of his mentor; in another speech, he discussed a "Tryst with Destiny." Indira Gandhi was the daughter of, for ten points, what first prime minister of India?

ANSWER: Jawaharlal **Nehru**

BONUS: Nehru's eulogy for Mahatma Gandhi was delivered just hours after this Hindu nationalist shot Gandhi.

ANSWER: Nathuram **Godse**

(5) This battle's winning commander allegedly declared "by tomorrow, I shall have gained a peerage or Westminster Abbey" before leading the Vanguard into combat. After this battle, Armand Blanquet [blan-kay] was sacked for surrendering the undamaged Franklin. Poorly stored paint caused an explosion aboard the L'Orient [lor-ee-ahn] in this battle, which was fought in Aboukir Bay. Napoleon's expedition withdrew from North Africa shortly after losing, for ten points, what 1798 naval battle to Horatio Nelson in Egypt?

ANSWER: Battle of the **Nile** (accept Battle of **Aboukir** Bay before mentioned)

BONUS: The Battle of the Nile was preceded by this land battle where Napoleon used squares to thwart Ottoman Mamluk cavalry. At this battle, Napoleon told his men that “40 centuries of history look down upon you.”

ANSWER: Battle of the **Pyramids**

(6) One of these provinces boasted the largest Roman baths outside of Rome after Constantine renovated Augusta Treverorum. Imperial Roman influence in these provinces began when Domitius Ahenobarbus was summoned to aid the city of Massilia. This region, which was divided into the provinces of Belgica, Aquitania, and Celtica, was conquered when a circumvallation wall helped defeat the Averni tribe at Alesia. Julius Caesar conquered, for ten points, what ancient region in modern-day France?

ANSWER: provinces of **Gaul** (or **Gallia**; accept **Gallia** Belgica; accept **Gallia** Narbonensis after “Domitius” is read)

BONUS: The Gallic Pont du Gard was an example of what type of Roman structure that serviced Nimes [neem]?

ANSWER: **aqueducts**

(7) This man fought over the region of Lazica with Khosrau the Great, with whom he signed the Treaty of Eternal Peace. During this man's reign, the Blues and Greens began riots over chariot races in the Nika Revolt. This Emperor's generals Narses and Belisarius reconquered Italy from the Ostrogoths. For ten points, Theodora married which Byzantine Emperor who built the Hagia Sophia and ruled in the 6<sup>th</sup> century AD?

ANSWER: **Justinian the Great** (accept **Justinian I**; prompt on Justinian)

BONUS: Justinian's capital city can be found in which present-day country?

ANSWER: **Turkey**

(8) This ruler was denounced as illegitimate by Pope Pius V in the bull Regnans in Excelsis after refusing to persecute minority religions. The use of fireships at Gravelines [grah-vel-een] allowed this ruler to stave off enemy invasion. While preparing for an imminent attack from the Spanish Armada, this ruler inspired the troops at Tilbury by claiming to possess the "body of a weak, feeble woman" but the "heart and stomach of a king." Anne Boleyn was the mother of, for ten points, what Virgin Queen of 16th century England?

ANSWER: **Elizabeth I** (prompt on Elizabeth)

BONUS: During Elizabeth's fight against the Spanish Armada, she hired this privateer who attacked the Spanish fleet at Cadiz and later circumnavigated the globe for England.

ANSWER: Sir Francis **Drake**

## Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. Medieval Russia
2. Labor and Revolt in the Nineteenth Century
3. Australia

**Medieval Russia**

Name the...

(1) 16th century Russian Tsar famous for killing and torturing many of his subjects, including his own son and heir.

ANSWER: **Ivan the Terrible** (accept **Ivan IV** Vasilyevich; accept Ivan Grozny; accept synonyms for Terrible, like Awesome; prompt on Ivan)

(2) Dynasty which ruled Russia for over 300 years, starting with Mikhail I in 1613.

ANSWER: **Romanov** dynasty

(3) Russian Grand Prince who led his republic to victory at the Battle on the Ice in 1242.

ANSWER: Alexander **Nevsky** (prompt on Alexander)

(4) The river, the longest in Europe, which Russian towns gradually developed along during the medieval period.

ANSWER: **Volga**

(5) Capital city of modern Ukraine that Vladimir the Great was a Grand Prince of from 980 to 1015

ANSWER: **Kiev**

(6) Princely state of Kievan Rus', the capital of its namesake republic and major rival of Muscovy.

ANSWER: **Novgorod** (do not accept Nizhny Novgorod)

**Labor and Revolt in the Nineteenth Century**

Name the...

(1) Philosopher of labor who worked with Engels on the Communist Manifesto.

ANSWER: Karl **Marx**

(2) Period of urban migration and swift technological improvement that began in Britain in the early 19th century.

ANSWER: **Industrial Revolution**

(3) Year in which Austria and Hungary gave up serfdom and revolutions occurred all over Europe during the "Spring of Nations."

ANSWER: **1848**

(4) City where an 1871 socialist "Commune" was suppressed following its country's loss to Prussia.

ANSWER: **Paris** (Commune)

(5) German Kaiser, an employer of Otto von Bismarck, whose attempted assassinations led to a crackdown on socialists.

ANSWER: **Wilhelm I** (prompt on Wilhelm)

(6) Massacre of British protesters in 1819 that led to the Six Acts, restricting protests.

ANSWER: **Peterloo** Massacre

**Australia**

Name the....

(1) Capital of Australia, a planned city designed in the early 20th century.

ANSWER: **Canberra**

(2) Modern city that is home to Botany Bay, where the British first landed in eastern Australia.

ANSWER: **Sydney**

(3) Jorn Utzon-designed arts center in that city, known for its white concrete shells.

ANSWER: Sydney **Opera House**

(4) Northern Territory city that was the site of the first and largest Japanese bombing raid on Australia in World War II.

ANSWER: **Darwin**

(5) Wild animal that killed two-month-old Azaria Chamberlain, whose parents were initially blamed for her 1980 "murder."

ANSWER: **dingo**

(6) 1808 rebellion named for an alcoholic beverage, the only successful armed revolution in Australia, that deposed William Bligh.

ANSWER: **Rum** Rebellion

## Fourth Quarter

(1) **The Medusa was wrecked while heading to this country's former colonial capital of Saint-Louis. This country's island of Gorée, was dominated by mixed race, property owning women known as (+) signares. One politician from this country authored poetry like his Chants d'ombre as part of a movement he founded with Aimé Césaire. That first president of this country led the (\*) Negritude movement. For ten points, name this country led by Leopold Senghor, whose capital is at Dakar.**

ANSWER: **Senegal**

(2) **These people reached their golden age under Simeon I, who waged successful campaigns against their Khazar enemies. Scholars belonging to this ethnic group developed the first Cyrillic script. Krum, a ruler of these people, allegedly lined the (+) skull of Nikephoros I with silver and used it as a drinking cup. After losing the Battle of Kleidion, these people were supposedly blinded en masse by the Byzantine emperor Basil II, who then became known as a (\*) "slayer" of them. For ten points, name this nomadic European ethnic group, the namesake of a modern country whose capital is Sofia.**

ANSWER: **Bulgars**

(3) **A reporter for the Munichbased publication SZ broke the story about these documents, some of which focused on (+) Sigmundur Gunnlaugson of Iceland. The law firm Mossack Fonseca created these documents, whose revelation prompted David (\*) Cameron to admit that he profited from offshore accounts held by his father. For ten points, name this set of over 11 million documents that were leaked in 2016 and linked illegal shell companies to prominent figures.**

ANSWER: **Panama Papers**

(4) **During the disposal of this man's body, his assassins drove a Fiat truck into the Koptyaki forest only to realize they had only one shovel. This man received notice that Leonid Sednev would be leaving his entourage shortly before he was (+) moved into the basement of the Ipatiev House in Yekaterinburg. (\*) Anastasia was speculated to have survived the murder of this man and his family. Fearing the advancing White Army, the Bolsheviks executed, for ten points, what final Russian tsar?**

ANSWER: **Nicholas II**

(5) **One artist from this movement painted the f-holes of a violin on a classical Ingres [AHNG] nude and experimented with photograms now named after him. The New York (+) Armory show emboldened another artist in this movement to exhibit everyday objects, such as snow shovels and bottle racks, as (\*) "readymades;" that artist from this movement also signed "R. Mutt" on a urinal. Man Ray and Marcel Duchamp belonged to, for ten points, what avant-garde art movement that flourished after World War I?**

ANSWER: **Dadaism**

(6) **This man once published a collection of photographs of seabirds which he took while traveling on a royal yacht in the 1950's. This man, who was born in (+) Greece, served as a naval officer in World War II before acquiring a title that would later name an award for schoolchildren that he sponsors, the Duke of Edinburgh. This gaffe prone member of the (\*) British royal family recently retired from public events. For ten points, name this man who for seven decades has been married to Queen Elizabeth II.**

ANSWER: Prince **Philip**

(7) **Description acceptable. A pessimistic analysis of this event was criticized by Etienne Mantoux's [eh-tee-ehn mahn-too's] Carthaginian Peace. Government price controls developed in the aftermath of this event led to (+) hyperinflation, one of this event's Economic Consequences detailed by John Maynard Keynes; that analysis of this event was cited by the (\*) "irreconcilables," who thus argued against joining the League of Nations as part of this event. For ten points, name this event that led to the creation of the Weimar Republic and the imposition of severe reparations against the defeated Germany.**

ANSWER: the agreement(s) to **end World War I** (accept descriptive answers relating to the **peace** process that ended **World War I**; accept the signing of the Treaty of **Versailles**; accept the **Paris Peace Conference**; accept descriptions that relate to the US's rejection of Versailles/signing a separate **peace** to end **World War I**, etc.)

(8) **Samuel Sharpe led a revolt in this country against the UK during the Baptist War. This country's Cockpit Country was the home of the first of the Maroon Wars. An activist born in this country founded the (+) Black Star Line as part of his Back to Africa movement. This country's Port Royal grew via frequent use by (\*) pirates like Henry Morgan, but was rocked by a 1692 earthquake. Marcus Garvey was born in, for ten points, what Caribbean island country where earthquake survivors founded the city of Kingston?**

ANSWER: **Jamaica**

## Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) **Sugar production in this state was controlled by an oligopoly nicknamed the Big Five. Thalia Massie was raped in this state, after which her family members murdered a local boxer in retribution. During a battle in this state, (+) Chuichi Nagumo controversially did not order a third aerial strike. Japanese Internment in this state was limited, as (\*) one-third of its population in 1940 was Japanese. America entered World War II after a Japanese sneak attack on, for ten points, what state's port of Pearl Harbor?**

ANSWER: **Hawai'i**

BONUS: In 1955, this civil rights activist's refusal to move to the back of the bus sparked a boycott in Montgomery.

ANSWER: Rosa **Parks**