

## Bee Round 4 - Middle School

(1) Just prior to winning this battle, the winning side captured Aornos and struck an alliance with Taxiles. Hay was used as floats to cross the Jhelum River and launch a surprise attack in this battle. Bucephalus died shortly after this battle. The Punjab was annexed shortly after this battle, though the winning side refused to continue campaigning against the Nanda Empire afterward. This battle marked the first time Macedonian troops faced elephants in combat. For the point, name this 326 BC victory for Alexander the Great over Porus in India.

ANSWER: Battle of the **Hydaspes** River

(2) In this city, a dramatization of the novel *The Two Captains* was broken up at the start of a terrorist attack. Civilian casualties in this city escalated after troops refused to tell doctors what type of chemical weapon they had used, leading to the death of 130 hostages. The Spetsnaz special forces indiscriminately used poison gas to end a hostage crisis in, for the point, what city where Chechen terrorists occupied the Dubrovka Theater in 2002?

ANSWER: **Moscow**

(3) Jean Delay diagnosed one of the central figures of these events with hysterical amnesia. Former Hungarian ambassador John Montgomery helped Miklos Horthy avoid being targeted by these events. Geoffrey Lawrence and Francis Biddle were presiding figures at this event, where Robert Jackson gave an opening speech. Hjalmar Schacht was acquitted of conspiring and planning crimes against peace at this event. Rudolf Hess was among the men transported to Spandau Prison after, for the point, what post-war trials against Nazi officials?

ANSWER: **Nuremberg Trials** (prompt on descriptive answers)

(4) In 2014, Thomas Hales' team finished their work proving a conjecture named for this man. English astronomer and explorer Thomas Harriot corresponded with this man about optics and cannonball stacking, the latter of which inspired this man's namesake conjecture about sphere packing. Albrecht von Wallenstein was advised astrologically by this man, whose works like *Harmonices Mundi* and *Astronomia Nova* were influenced by his work for Tycho Brahe. For the point, name this German mathematician and astronomer who developed the three laws of planetary motion.

ANSWER: Johannes **Kepler**

(5) A witness claimed that this country's former leader was "shocked and upset" when a huge sum of money was transferred into this account. Xavier Justo helped expose a scandal in this country which Jho Low is currently sought in connection with. This country's former Prime Minister has been arrested for his involvement in the 1MDB corruption scandal. For the point, name this country where Najib Razak has been arrested by the government of Mahatir Mohammed.

ANSWER: **Malaysia**

(6) This man defeated Hardin Runnels in an 1859 election, but was forced out two years later after refusing to swear an oath of loyalty to the Confederacy. William Stanbery accused this politician of fraud leading this man to brutally beat him with a cane. At the Convention of 1833, this man oversaw the creation of a state constitution that was submitted by Stephen Austin. For the point, name this key figure in the Texas Revolution who now names the state's largest city.

ANSWER: Sam **Houston**

(7) Though this politician began the Polaris nuclear project, he ended the National Service and joined the USSR and United States as the third major country to sign the Partial Test Ban Treaty. This man's cabinet was rocked by the revelation that Christine Keeler had an affair with the Secretary of State for War, John Profumo. This Prime Minister's sub-Saharan tour of Africa is credited with speeding up decolonization. For the point, name this Conservative Prime Minister of the UK who gave the 1960 "Wind of Change" speech in South Africa.

ANSWER: Harold **MacMillan**

(8) This event's perpetrators rose to prominence after attacking the Senluo Temple, causing its support to peak. Supporters of this event perpetrated the Juye Incident, in which missionary Richard Henle was murdered. This event included the siege of the Legations, which ended only when the Eight Nation Alliance was deployed. The New Policies were enacted by the Qing [ching] to address their failures during, for the point, what anti-foreigner rebellion that began in 1899 and was led by the Righteous and Harmonious Fists in China?

ANSWER: **Boxer** Rebellion (accept **Yihetuan** Movement; accept **Quan Luan** Rebellion; accept the movement of **Righteous and Harmonious Fists** before mentioned)

(9) This man was forced to recognize Alexander III as pope after signing the Peace of Venice. In one battle, the “Company of Death” successfully defended Aribert’s carroccio from this man. This man’s attempt to control the papacy was thwarted at Legnano by the Lombard League. In another campaign, this man drowned in the Saleph River before he could join the forces of Philip Augustus and Richard I. Named for his red beard, for the point, identify this Holy Roman Emperor who died on the Third Crusade.

ANSWER: **Frederick I** (accept **Frederick Barbarossa**)

(10) This monarch was forced to dismiss one mistress when she was blamed for a life-threatening illness while he was visiting troops in Metz. That woman, the Duchess of Chateauroux, was one of four Mailly sisters who were mistresses to this monarch, who appointed the Duc de Choiseul as prime minister due to the influence of his most famous mistress. A former courtesan, Madame du Barry, was the scandalous last mistress of, for the point, what French monarch, who also loved Madame de Pompadour?

ANSWER: **Louis XV**

(11) Four canvases featuring depictions of this figure had bullets driven through them by Dorothy Podber. The last professional photograph of this figure features a kiss blown on a Santa Monica beach. Replica artist Elaine Sturtevant used an original still from the film Niagara for a depiction of this woman that was inspired by fifty silk-screen prints created by Andy Warhol. The first cover of Playboy magazine featured, for the point, what actress, born as Norma Jeane Mortenson?

ANSWER: Marilyn **Monroe**

(12) Lu Haodong was executed for leading an insurgency in this city, the first of a series of uprisings prior to the Xinhai Revolution. This city’s Thirteen Factories became integral to a trade monopoly run by the cohong guilds, which served this city’s namesake system. Lin Zexu’s attempt to destroy the opium trade in this city prompted Britain to send an expedition to nearby Hong Kong. The First Opium War was sparked in, for the point, what coastal city that names a major Chinese dialect?

ANSWER: **Canton** (or **Guangzhou**, do not accept or prompt on “Guangdong”)

(13) Lynn Hunt argued that these concepts grew out of a shift in mentality influenced by reading popular novels. John Locke argued the divinity of humans as God’s creations formed the basis for the natural kind of these concepts. One work named for these concepts argued that these concepts could never be revoked by government, which was instead supposed to protect them, and was written by Thomas Paine. A 1948 UN Declaration tried to formulate, for the point, what basic universal freedoms?

ANSWER: **Human Rights**

(14) This politician was inspired by the Quakers to appoint Ely S. Parker as his Commissioner for Indian Affairs. Benjamin Bristow resigned as Secretary of the Treasury after a conflict with this man's personal secretary. Earlier in his career, this man had secured military successes at Vicksburg and Petersburg. For the point, name this 18th President of the United States, a decorated Union general.

ANSWER: Ulysses S. **Grant**

(15) In response to an opposition party's slogan "The watchman is a thief", this leader's party adopted the slogan "I too am a watchman". This leader is the subject of a 2019 film detailing his humble origins as a tea seller and he has been accused of complicity in 2002 anti-Muslim riots in a state he was then governing, Gujarat. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Congress Party was badly defeated by this leader and his BJP party. For the point, name this current Prime Minister of India.

ANSWER: Narendra **Modi**

(16) This modern-day country was the site of the "Secret War" which saw a coup by Phoumi Nosavan. As a result of that conflict, this most heavily bombed country in the world contains many unexploded bombs in famous Plain of Jars. The Lan Xang Kingdom was located in this modern country and had its capital at Luang Prabang. For the point, name this landlocked Southeast Asian country with capital Vientiane.

ANSWER: **Laos**

(17) An 1899 hoax claimed that this structure would be demolished and replaced with a road. Some parts of this structure were later incorporated into the Willow Palisade. This structure meets the sea at the "Old Dragon's Head" which is located alongside the "First Pass under Heaven". Contrary to popular belief, this structure cannot actually be seen from the moon. The Ming dynasty completed the construction of, for the point, what massive fortification stretching across northern China?

ANSWER: **Great Wall** of China (Accept Wanli **Changcheng**)

(18) This country's July Manifesto denounced the collaborative Blue Police. A strike in this country led to the 21 Demands of MKS, and in 1981, this country faced hunger demonstrations and a four-hour national warning strike. This country's April Novelization followed a 1989 arrangement where 35% of the seats in the Sejm [same] were to be freely elected. That Round Table Agreement was primarily negotiated by a union that formed after a strike at the Lenin Shipyards in Gdansk. For the point, name this country where Solidarity leader Lech Walesa became president.

ANSWER: People's Republic of **Poland**

(19) This author of *Toward a Beautiful Country* argued that his conservatism may have resulted from critics pointing out his grandfather's status as a Class-A war criminal. The opposition CDP has strongly opposed this leader's efforts to reinterpret Article 9 of his country's constitution. This proponent of the Three Arrows economic policy has faced criticism for his visits to Yasukuni Shrine and nationalist views. For the point, name the current Prime Minister of Japan.

ANSWER: Shinzo **Abe**

(20) The Chanyu Modu defeated this dynasty at the Battle of Baideng, forcing this dynasty to accept marriage alliances called Heqin [he-chin]. The Revolt of the Seven States occurred during this dynasty, which was founded by a man who avoided assassination at the Feast at the Hong Gate. This dynasty came to power after defeating Xiang Yu's Chu state and was briefly usurped by Wang Mang. Founded by Liu Bang, this dynasty later faced the Yellow Turban Revolt. For the point, name this dynasty immediately following the Qin [chin] that names the largest ethnic group in China.

ANSWER: **Han** Dynasty

(21) Canadian aboriginal William Arnold Combes accused this person of kidnapping ten indigenous children. In 2017, the Paradise Papers revealed that this person's Duchy of Lancaster held offshore accounts to avoid paying taxes. This woman was criticized for not flying a flag at half-mast after the death of her daughter-in-law Princess Diana. For the point, name this queen who succeeded her father George VI as the monarch of the United Kingdom.

ANSWER: **Elizabeth II**

(22) In a speech announcing the creation of the OAAU, this man stated that white people were not allowed to join, but that he might accept John Brown if he was still alive. This man led a crowd of over 400 people to see Hinton Johnson. A leader of Temple Number Seven ordered an attack on this man a year prior to his murder at the Audubon Ballroom. For the point, name this black nationalist who was assassinated in 1965 after a dispute with the Nation of Islam.

ANSWER: **Malcom X** (accept Malcolm **Little**; accept el-Hajj Malik **el-Shabazz**)

(23) While serving in this country's legislature, William Anderson secured a \$500,000 loan from Britain. Edward James Roye briefly served as this country's leader, its first from the True Whig Party that dominated its politics for a century. Joseph Jenkins Roberts was the first president of this country, which declared its independence in 1847 and was created with the help of Henry Clay and other members of the American Colonization Society. For the point, name this country, the first independent republic in Africa, whose capital is Monrovia.

ANSWER: **Liberia**

(24) A chord made up of the notes F, B, D-sharp, and G-sharp is named for an operatic character of this composer. Ludwig II's design of Neuschwanstein Castle contains many references to the works of this composer. This composer, who wrote the controversial essay "Jewishness in Music," wrote an opera with excerpted numbers such as "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" and the "Bridal Chorus." The Bayreuth Festival honors the operas of, for the point, what composer of the Ring Cycle?

ANSWER: Richard **Wagner**

(25) In this state, Rafael Moneo designed a major postmodern cathedral to avoid right angles. Philip Johnson designed this state's huge all-glass Crystal Cathedral. This state was the center of Jim Jones's religious movement before the foundation of Jonestown in Guyana. Aimee Semple McPherson founded the Foursquare Church in, for the point, what US state where Spanish Catholics established missions in cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles?

ANSWER: **California**

(26) Anton Drexler founded one predecessor to this political party, the Free Workers' Committee for a Good Peace. An extension of old-age pensions and land reforms to justify expropriating land were two of this political party's 25-Point Program, which were introduced in a speech at the Hofbrauhaus. This party's associated militia would occasionally beat up political opponents outside the beer halls where this party held rallies and were called the "brownshirts." Capitalism, Bolshevism, and Jews were frequent targets of, for the point, what political party led by Adolf Hitler?

ANSWER: **Nazi Party** (accept **Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei** or **NSDAP**, accept **National Socialist German Worker's Party**)

(27) According to the Akal Takht, women are not allowed to sing hymns in the holiest temple of this religion. Members of this religion have a combination of sugar and water called "amrit" splashed in their eyes during the baptism ceremony. Many leaders of this religion were served by Baba Buddha. Members of this religion are required to keep the Five Ks when they are baptized into the Khalsa. Followers of this religion wear the "pagh" or "dastar" to cover their "kesh," or uncut hair. For the point, name this South Asian religion founded by Guru Nanak.

ANSWER: **Sikhism**

(28) One leader of this country declared that “the revolution has no winners and no losers” and used the policy of Chehabism. Bashir Gemayel led the left wing Kataeb Phalange Party in this country, where a 1958 crisis prompted Dwight Eisenhower to authorize a U.S. intervention for Camille Chamoun in Operation Blue Bat. This country’s 1943 National Pact shares power between Sunni and Shia Muslims, Greek Orthodox and Maronite Christians, and Druze in, for the point, what country centered at Beirut?

ANSWER: **Lebanon**

(29) Goldsmiths gave 76 paintings as annual offerings to this building, its Great Mays. The twelve apostles are placed in a circle around Christ at the center of this building’s 84-panel western rose window, which was created by this building’s first architect, Jehan de Chelles. A statue of Saint Thomas on this building’s spire bore resemblance to this building’s renovator, Eugene Viollet-le-Duc, who also replaced this building’s gargoyles. That spire was destroyed in a 2019 fire that also largely destroyed this building’s roof. For the point, name this cathedral in Paris.

ANSWER: **Notre Dame** de Paris

(30) This man complained about the corruption of baseball and government in a series of anti-Semitic pamphlets called *The International Jew*. Those writings originally appeared in *The Dearborn Independent*, which he published on the side of his main company, which exploited the assembly line to reduce costs. For the point, name this American business tycoon whose namesake Motor Company in Detroit sold early cars like the Model T.

ANSWER: Henry **Ford**

### **Extra Question**

(1) While at the title location of this book, characters use spoons to steal malt syrup from a factory line. As a child, the protagonist of this book is thrown in a YMCA swimming pool by his father. That character later goes on to have a child with Montana Wildhack. The protagonist of this book is taken prisoner after the Battle of the Bulge and is displayed in a zoo by a race of aliens called Tralfamadorians. For the point, name this novel about Billy Pilgrim, written by Kurt Vonnegut.

ANSWER: **Slaughterhouse-Five** (or **The Childrens’ Crusade**: A Duty Dance with Death)