

## Bowl Round 5 – Middle School

### First Quarter

(1) The Stand on the Ugra River symbolically marked the end of this group's power, though it had earlier lost the Battle of Kulikovo to Dmitri Donskoy. This group once filled nine sacks with ears after defeating Henry the Pious at the Battle of Legnica [leg-neetz-ah]. This group was founded by Batu and forced Russia to pay tribute to the khan. For ten points, name this Mongol horde named for the color of its troops' tents.

ANSWER: **Golden Horde** (accept **Kipchat** Khanate; accept **Ulus** of Jochi; prompt on the Mongols)

(2) Reinhard Heydrich sent a secret telegram to the SiPo with instructions for this event, which included the arrests of tens of thousands of men. This event began on November 9th, exactly fifteen years after the Beer Hall Putsch, and featured mass looting of stores and burning of synagogues. For ten points, name this 1938 attack on German Jews, named for the shards of glass that flew during it.

ANSWER: **Kristallnacht** (accept **Night of Broken Glass** before "glass" is mentioned; prompt on it afterward)

(3) John Punch is sometimes seen as the first American subject of this practice, which the Code Noir, requiring Catholic education, established in New France. A series of Virginia codes in 1705 defined this state as applying to anyone not belonging to a Christian nation. For ten points, name this practice that began with indentured servants of African descent.

ANSWER: **slavery** (accept word forms)

(4) The Galata neighborhood near this city was populated by Italian traders and was the site of a namesake tower that controlled a large sea chain. This city, which was protected by the Theodosian Walls, was sacked during the Fourth Crusade and captured in 1453 by Mehmed II. The Hagia Sophia is in, for ten points, what city on the Bosphorus, the capital of the Byzantine Empire?

ANSWER: **Constantinople** (prompt on Istanbul; do not prompt on Byzantium)

(5) A famous museum in this city is the War Remnants Museum. Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" was the code for an event in this city which began after Tan Son Nhat airport was damaged. The largest helicopter evacuation in history, Operation Frequent Wind, took place in this city and concluded just prior to its capture by communist forces. For ten points, name this former capital of South Vietnam.

ANSWER: **Saigon** (Accept **Ho Chi Minh** City)

(6) An emerald one of these objects has its outfits changed by the King of Thailand each season. 504 of these objects are located at Borobudur in Java. The subjects of these objects include Amitabha and Gautama. For ten points, name these religious objects often carved by Mahayana and Theravada followers.

ANSWER: **statues** of **Buddha**

(7) During this conflict, one leader declared “if they won’t eat, let them drink!” before throwing sacred chickens overboard at the Battle of Drepana. The Battle of the Aegates Islands was the last naval battle of this conflict, which ended with the Treaty of Lutatius. This conflict’s Battle of Mylae included the first use of a boarding bridge called the corvus. Hanno the Great and Hamilcar Barca led the losing side in, for ten points, what first major war fought between Rome and Carthage?

ANSWER: **First Punic War** (prompt on “Punic War”)

(8) According to one definition, this ideology’s “goals” include a regulated economy and its “style” includes promoting masculinity, hero worship, and violence. This ideology took its name from a symbol of Roman magistrates’ authority, a bundle of sticks tied around an axe. For ten points, name this authoritarian ideology exemplified by Mussolini and Hitler.

ANSWER: **fascism**

## Second Quarter

(1) Locke claimed that this construct prevents a permanent state of war between individuals. One work titled after this model begins “man is born free, but everywhere is in chains” and argues that this model obeys the general will. For ten points, what model where citizens surrender some rights to legitimate government to guarantee others was written about by Rousseau?

ANSWER: The **Social Contract** (accept **monarchy** or **absolutism** until “prevents”)

BONUS: Agreeing to the social contract theoretically raises civil society out of what kind of pre-government existence which was celebrated by Rousseau and in which life is described as “solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short” in Leviathan?

ANSWER: The **state of nature**

(2) A variant of this event which was banned and replaced with Collective Herder’s day is commonly known as Tsagaan Sar. An annual TV show on the eve of this event is the most watched program in the world. Traditions commonly associated with this festival include lion dancing, reunion dinners, and the giving of red packets. For ten points, what festival is commonly referred to as Tet in Vietnam and Spring Festival in China?

ANSWER: **Lunar New Year** (Prompt on “New Year”, accept **Tsagaan Sar** before it is mentioned, accept **Chun Jie** or **Spring Festival** before Spring Festival is mentioned, accept **Tet** before Tet is mentioned)

BONUS: The Spring Festival Gala is broadcast each year by what largest state television broadcaster in China?

ANSWER: **CCTV** (Accept **CCTV-4**)

(3) This battle's winning commander allegedly stated "let the boy win his spurs" when he was told his son was under attack. An angered Count of Alencon attacked his own Genoese mercenaries in this battle after heavy rain ruined their crossbows. This battle led Calais [kah-lay] to fall into foreign hands for over two hundred years. Like the later Battle of Agincourt, the winners of this battle used the longbow to render cavalry ineffective. For ten points, name this 1346 victory for England in the Hundred Years War.

ANSWER: Battle of **Crecy**

BONUS: This "boy," the son of Edward III, was given the chance to "win his spurs" at Crecy.

ANSWER: Edward the **Black Prince** (accept **Edward** of **Woodstock**; prompt on Edward)

(4) Walter Benjamin wrote an essay titled for the "Task" of someone who performs this activity. When doing this action, one sometimes must choose whether to prioritize literal or stylistic accuracy. The discovery of the Rosetta Stone allowed this to be done with Egyptian sources for the first time. For ten points, name this process of rendering texts from one language into another.

ANSWER: **translation** (accept word forms; accept **translating** poetry, based on the first clue)

BONUS: Max Muller was a prominent translator of works in this ancient language, whose shared roots with Latin and Greek were the first suggestion of the Indo-European language family.

ANSWER: **Sanskrit**

(5) A Huguenot expert in gunpowder manufacturing established a company in this state near a city along the Brandywine River; that company is DuPont. After arriving aboard the Kalmar Nyckel, Peter Minuit established Fort Christina in what is now this state. For ten points, what first state to ratify the Constitution was represented by Joe Biden in the Senate and contains cities such as Wilmington and Dover?

ANSWER: **Delaware**

BONUS: Despite being founded by former Director of New Netherland Peter Minuit, Fort Christina was the first American settlement of this Scandinavian country.

ANSWER: **Sweden**

(6) This disaster is incorrectly attributed to "the treachery and malice of the Popish faction" on a commemorative Doric column known simply as the Monument. Thomas Bloodsworth failed to react quickly to this disaster. Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane may have been the starting point of this disaster, which was chronicled by Samuel Pepys [peeps]. Christopher Wren rebuilt St. Paul's Cathedral in the wake of, for ten points, what 1666 disaster in the English capital?

ANSWER: Great **Fire of London**

BONUS: The Great Fire of London did not reach this borough of London where Whitehall Palace and St James's Palace were located.

ANSWER: **Westminster** (Accept **City of Westminster**)

(7) This man helped reinstate Phocis as the Oracle of Delphi during the Second Sacred War. This man faced a revolt in Miletus, which partly caused this lover of Aspasia to transfer funds from the treasury of the Delian League to his city. Thucydides recorded a famous funeral oration given by this man during the first year of a lengthy war against Sparta. For ten points, name this statesman who led during the Golden Age of Athens and the start of the Peloponnesian War.

ANSWER: Pericles

BONUS: Pericles died in the middle of which conflict between Athens and Sparta?

ANSWER: Peloponnesian War

(8) One incident in this region was sparked after John Dalrymple, Lord of Stair, refused to allow a deadline to pass. That incident in this region was defined as “slaughter under trust” and was the Glencoe Massacre. The Squadrone Volante helped pass legislation in this region which guaranteed the status of its Presbyterian Church and kept its laws but allowed this region to send peers to the House of Lords. Queen Anne united England with, for ten points, what northern neighbor?

ANSWER: Scotland (accept Scottish Highlands before “Squadrone Volante”)

BONUS: This set of two 1707 laws, one English and one Scottish, united the English and Scottish Parliaments and formed the Kingdom of Great Britain.

ANSWER: 1707 Acts of Union

## Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. Mexican-American War
2. Communism in Europe
3. War of the Roses

### Mexican-American War

Name the...

(1) Congressman and later president during the Civil War who opposed the Mexican-American War

ANSWER: Abraham Lincoln

(2) US President who, following John Tyler’s work, officially annexed Texas, enraging Mexico.

ANSWER: James Knox Polk

(3) Port city where American troops made an amphibious landing, starting the invasion route to Mexico City.

ANSWER: Veracruz

(4) River that became the finalized boundary between American-held Texas and Mexico after the war

ANSWER: Rio Grande

(5) State which contains the cities of Flagstaff and Phoenix whose territory changed hands after the war.

ANSWER: Arizona

(6) Branch of the US military whose hymn contains the lines “from the halls of Montezuma” referencing the war

ANSWER: US Marine Corps

### **Communism in Europe**

Name the...

(1) Final leader of the Soviet Union; he was succeeded by Boris Yeltsin.

ANSWER: Mikhail Gorbachev

(2) Faction of communists during the Russian Revolution who prevailed over the Mensheviks.

ANSWER: Bolsheviks (accept Bolshevists)

(3) Period of political liberalization in Czechoslovakia that began after the election of Alexander Dubček [doob-check] in 1968.

ANSWER: Prague Spring

(4) Collective defense treaty signed by eight communist countries after World War II, created in response to NATO.

ANSWER: Warsaw Pact

(5) East German secret police service whose name is an abbreviation of the German for “State Security Service.”

ANSWER: Stasi

(6) Communist country which Wojciech Jaruzelski was the last leader of.

ANSWER: Poland

### **War of the Roses**

Name the...

(1) Modern-day country where it took place.

ANSWER: United Kingdom (Accept Britain, accept England)

(2) House which fought the war against the House of Lancaster.

ANSWER: House of York

(3) Insane Lancaster king during the conflict who was deposed and executed.

ANSWER: Henry VI

(4) Prison in London where the two little princes, Edward and Richard, were imprisoned.

ANSWER: Tower of London

(5) House that King Henry VII belonged to which came to power after the War of the Roses.

ANSWER: Tudor

(6) Final battle of the conflict where Henry VII defeated Richard III.

ANSWER: Battle of Bosworth Field

## Fourth Quarter

(1) **A version of this document displayed in Palaestina Prima provided the source material for Eusebius of Caesaria's translation in his Historia Ecclesiastica. The city for which this document is named used to be called (+) Mediolanum. Property was given back to the affected group of this document, who had been the subject of (\*) persecutions under emperors like Diocletian and Nero. Constantine created, for ten points, what edict promoting tolerance toward Christians?**

ANSWER: **Edict of Milan** (accept **Edictum Mediolanense** until "Mediolanum" is read; prompt after)

(2) **Cricketer John Thayer died during this event, but Milton Hershey didn't due to an urgent need to attend to business affairs. This event, which Stanley Lord failed to respond to, is the subject of Thomas Hardy's poem "The (+) Convergence of the Twain." The Carpathia led rescue efforts during this event, in which (\*) Molly Brown ordered Lifeboat 6 to look for survivors. For ten points, name this April 1912 maritime disaster involving an iceberg and an "unsinkable" ocean liner.**

ANSWER: sinking of the RMS **Titanic**

(3) **The Christian Missionary Society attempted to dissolve a conflict involving these people that came to be known as the Caledon Bay crisis. (+) Arnhem Land is largely inhabited by these people, who are the subject of National Sorry Day. The displaced (\*) children of these people came to be known as "Stolen Generations." Over 4 percent of the population of Queensland is, for ten points, what group of indigenous Australians?**

ANSWER: **Aboriginal** Australians (or **Aborigines**; accept **Stolen Generations** before mentioned; prompt on descriptions of indigenous Australians)

(4) **One country entered this war with Felix Schwarzenberg's declaration that "Austria shall shock the world with the depth of its ingratitude," before turning on a former ally. This war was prompted when one nation sent the warship Charlemagne, a violation of the (+) London Straits Convention. This war, which featured an early engagement at Alma, culminated in the Battle of (\*) Balaclava, where Lord Cardigan's cavalry made a fateful charge. The Charge of the Light Brigade took place in, for ten points, what war fought on a peninsula on the Black Sea?**

ANSWER: **Crimean** War

(5) **In June 1922, this man attempted to flee his home to study at Oxford but failed when his tutor Reginald Johnson refused to call a cab for him. This leader's first wife was an opium addict and his brother married Lady (+) Hiro Saga. This leader abdicated at the age of six in 1912 after having been chosen to rule by (\*) Empress Dowager Cixi on her deathbed. This man was known as the Kangde Emperor during this rule of Manchukuo. For ten points, name the last Emperor of China.**

ANSWER: **Puyi** (Accept Aisin Gioro **Puyi**, accept **Xuantong** Emperor)

(6) **Upon receiving a plant from Madagascar, this man predicted the existence of a pollinator moth that evolved along with it in his Fertilization of Orchids. Syms Covington and Robert (+) FitzRoy helped this man collect specimens that ornithologist John Gould later determined to be separate species of (\*) Galapagos finches. The theory of natural selection was pioneered by, for ten points, what author of On the Origin of Species?**

ANSWER: Charles Darwin

(7) **This battle began with skirmishes at Telnitz and Sokolnitz. The famous “sun” of this battle lifted some mist during it, allowing Louis de St. Hilaire to advance. Prior to this battle, one side deliberately (+) weakened his left flank, only to later plug the gap with the arrival of Marshal Davout’s III Corps [third core]. This battle was decided when one side was able to occupy the (\*) Pratzen Heights. For ten points, name this 1805 battle in which Napoleon crushed the combined forces of Francis II and Alexander I.**

ANSWER: Battle of Austerlitz (accept Battle of the Three Emperors)

(8) **After this event, a declaration was issued noting how the participants left it as “friends, in fact, in spirit and in purpose.” The Sword of (+) Stalingrad was given as a gift during this event, where the details of Operation Overlord were discussed. This event marked the (\*) first time that Franklin Roosevelt met Joseph Stalin. For ten points, name this first conference of the “Big Three,” held in 1943 in the Iranian capital.**

ANSWER: Tehran Conference (accept Eureka)

## Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) **This country’s Red Week strikes were supported by the PSI, whose own members were split into the Reformist and Maximalist factions. Troops belonging to this country were massacred in (+) Tripoli by the Ottomans, and this country entered a war after being promised South Tyrol in the Treaty of London. Failed negotiations over (\*) Fiume prompted this country’s Prime Minister Vittorio Orlando to quit the Paris Peace Conference prematurely. A retreat from Caporetto was a disaster for, for ten points, what country whose king Victor Emmanuel III joined the Allies in WWI in 1915?**

ANSWER: Kingdom of Italy (do not accept “Republic of Italy”)

BONUS: The Virgin Lands Campaign was an attempt to improve agricultural output by what 20<sup>th</sup> century leader? ANSWER: Nikita Khrushchev