

## History Bowl Round 5 (Middle School)

### First Quarter

1. Supporters of this sport burned half of Constantinople during the reign of Justinian the Great in the Nika Revolt. The richest athlete in this sport, Gaius Appuleius Diocles, competed for the Reds using a quadriga. For ten points, name this sport held in the Byzantine Hippodrome and the Roman Circus Maximus, a highly dangerous vehicular race.

ANSWER: **chariot racing** ("race" not needed after mentioned; prompt on "racing" before mentioned)

2. This woman convened the first meeting of the Ninety-Nines. This woman's spouse debunked baseless rumors that this person was secretly Tokyo Rose. Will Rogers facetiously coined the term "Powder Puff Derby" to describe a race where this pilot took third. The USGS Itasca failed to locate this person after she didn't check-in with Howland Island. Fred Noonan disappeared with, for ten points, what American aviator, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

ANSWER: Amelia **Earhart**

3. Businesses selling this good were attacked by the hatchet-wielding Carrie Nation. Frances Willard founded an organization which opposed the legalization of this good. The WCTU opposed the use of this substance which was the subject of the Volstead Act. The 18th Amendment banned the consumption of this substance until it was reversed with the 21st Amendment. For ten points, name this intoxicating substance that was illegal during Prohibition.

ANSWER: **alcohol** (accept equivalents and more specific answers)

4. During a siege in this conflict, the victorious commander allegedly remarked "we have passed" in response to a speech by Dolores Ibarruri. A so-called Fifth Column of sympathetic civilians aided attackers during a battle won by Emile Mola in this war. The Carlists and Falangists were united during this conflict to defeat the Republicans. Francisco Franco won, for ten points, what conflict that included the Siege of Madrid?

ANSWER: **Spanish Civil War**

5. This figure names an effect in which the rate of fermentation increases with low levels of oxygen. This figure, who is credited with disproving spontaneous generation, saved the life of Joseph Meister by administering an invention of his, the rabies vaccine. Antoine van Leeuwenhoek and this man are considered the fathers of microbiology. For ten points, name this French scientist who names a process where heat is applied to destroy germs in milk.

ANSWER: Louis **Pasteur**

6. The South African Police Service murdered 17 strikers who extracted this commodity in the Marikana Massacre. Great Zimbabwe merchants often traded this commodity for porcelain and silk with the Sultanate of Kilwa. A colony named for this commodity first fell to a European power after multiple Anglo-Ashanti Wars. For ten points, name this commodity that, along with salt, was the primary trade good of medieval and early modern West Africa.

ANSWER: **gold**

7. Robert Nozick has advocated for a “watchman” type of this entity, which he details in a book that pairs this entity with Anarchy and Utopia. According to Max Weber [VAY-ber], this entity has a monopoly on the legitimate use of force. When these entities coincide with a particular ethnicity, they are called the “nation” type. For ten points, give this term that describes certain governmental entities as well as divisions of the USA like Vermont and Hawaii.

ANSWER: **states** (prompt on government(s) before mentioned)

8. This government was opposed by the Organisation Consul. After an attack allegedly carried out by Marinus van der Lubbe, this government limited civil liberties with the Fire Decree. The constitution of this government was amended by the Enabling Act of 1933, in which Paul von Hindenburg granted his chancellor extreme political power. Massive hyperinflation afflicted, for ten points, what post-World War I German government?

ANSWER: **Weimar** Republic

### **Second Quarter**

1. A story about this man claims he was impersonated by his wife Pompeia Plotina. During the reign of this man, Lusius Quietus ended the Kition revolt. This man commissioned Apollodorus of Damascus to create a bridge over the Danube. This man’s victory at Tapae, and thus his conquest of Dacia, are commemorated in a spiral bas relief located upon a namesake column in the Forum. For ten points, name this second of the Five Good Emperors.

ANSWER: **Trajan**

BONUS: Trajan was succeeded by this man who ordered the construction of a wall to separate Roman Britain from the Picts.

ANSWER: **Hadrian**

2. The first Christian Mass in the Philippines was led by this explorer who was later ostracized after a falling out with King Manuel. This man died in a skirmish with the Lapu-Lapu on the island of Mactan. This explorer navigated a strait south of Chile during a lengthy expedition he led from the La Trinidad. For ten points, name this Portuguese sailor who led the first successful circumnavigation of the world.

ANSWER: Ferdinand **Magellan**

BONUS: Magellan fell out of favor with King Manuel after poor performance in a campaign against this nearby kingdom, once ruled by the Almohad dynasty.

ANSWER: **Morocco**

3. A general from this dynasty was able to escape charges of treason by removing his shirt to reveal a tattoo reading “serve the country with the utmost loyalty.” This dynasty was founded by Yuanlang who led a coup d’etat against Emperor Gong. This dynasty, the first to use paper money, is broken into Northern and Southern periods. Kublai Khan conquered, for ten points, what Chinese dynasty succeeded by the Yuan?

ANSWER: **Song**

BONUS: The Yuan conquered the Song at this 1279 naval battle despite being outnumbered 10 to 1.

ANSWER: Battle of **Yamen** (accept Naval Battle of **Mount Ya**)

4. With Zionist Theodor Herzl, this man came up with the Uganda Scheme to temporarily make a Jewish homeland in Africa. This man gave the Mansion House speech denouncing Germany’s actions during the Agadir Crisis. With Woodrow Wilson, Vittorio Orlando, and George Clemenceau, this man made up the “Big Four” at the Versailles Peace Talks. For ten points, name this Welshman that served as the British PM during the second half of World War I.

ANSWER: David **Lloyd George**

BONUS: Lloyd George served in this role under Prime Minister H.H. Asquith. This position is the head of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

ANSWER: **Chancellor of the Exchequer**

5. Martin Garcia Oniz de Loyola led an expedition to capture the last emperor of these people, Tupac Amaru. Legendarily, a ruler of this empire came out of Pacaritambo holding a golden staff after being birthed from the divine pairing of Mama Killa and Inti. This empire that used the knot system of quipu experienced a civil war between Huascar and Atahualpa. For ten points, this South American empire conquered by the conquistador Francisco Pizarro.

ANSWER: **Incan Empire**

BONUS: This capital city of the Incan Empire is home to the Coricancha temple. Pachacuti built the empire from this city.

ANSWER: **Cuzco**

6. Despite the outcome of this battle, the Maypenny Commission still seized control of “Paha Sapa.” Mitch Bouyer, a scout hired by the United States Crow Agency, died during this battle. After attacking a village filled with women and children, forces under Marcus Reno were isolated from the rest of this battle. Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse led the winning forces at, for ten points, what 1876 battle, the last stand of George Custer?

ANSWER: Battle of the **Little Bighorn** [accept **Custer’s Last Stand** before it is read; accept Battle of **Greasy Grass**]

BONUS: “Paha Sapa” is the Lakota word for this rugged region of South Dakota, and parts of Wyoming, that experienced a gold rush in the 1870s.

ANSWER: **Black Hills**

7. When syncretized with the Egyptian god Amun, this Roman deity was depicted with ram horns. The Flamen Dialis was the high priest of this deity, who formed the Archaic Triad with Quirinus and Mars. In the Metamorphoses, this deity transforms into an eagle to kidnap the Phrygian prince Ganymede; in the form of a bull, this god kidnapped Europa. This son of Saturn was the husband of Juno and the father of Minerva. For ten points, name this chief Roman god, the Roman equivalent of Zeus.

ANSWER: **Jupiter** (accept **Jove**; do not accept or prompt on “Zeus”)

BONUS: The Metamorphoses was written by this Roman poet, who was exiled to the Black Sea city of Tomis by Augustus Caesar in 8 AD.

ANSWER: **Ovid** (or Publius **Ovidius** Naso)

8. This country’s constitution was called the Henrician Articles which defined the rights of its elected kings. The Union of Krewo was a precursor to this country created when a Jagellion ascended the throne. In this country, any member of its legislature could veto a bill through Liberum veto. Prussia, Austria, and Russia partitioned this country three times. The Union of Lublin created, for ten points, what country governed from Krakow and Vilnius?

ANSWER: **Poland-Lithuania** (or the **Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth**)

BONUS: Poland-Lithuania participated in this early 18th century war in which a Russia-led coalition curbed the growing power of Sweden.

ANSWER: **Great Northern War**

### Third Quarter

The categories are...

1. Turkey
2. Alexander the Great
3. Australia

### Turkey

Name the...

1. Empire that it succeeded after World War I.

ANSWER: **Ottoman** Empire

2. Most populous city in Turkey, the site of a failed 2016 coup.

ANSWER: **Istanbul**

3. Felt, usually red, headdress named for a Moroccan city that was banned in 1925.

ANSWER: **fez**

4. Capital, which was used as the base for the National Assembly during the Turkish War of Independence.

ANSWER: **Ankara**

5. Founding father of Turkey, who became its first President of 1923.

ANSWER: Mustafa **Kemal Atatürk** (accept either or both names)

6. Country that entered into “Earthquake Diplomacy” with Turkey.

ANSWER: **Greece**

**Alexander the Great**

Name the...

1. Kingdom he ruled in northern Greece.  
ANSWER: **Macedonia**
2. Previous king, his father, who was assassinated in 336 BC.  
ANSWER: **Philip II** of Macedon (prompt on Philip)
3. City, destroyed by Mount Vesuvius, where a mosaic of him was found.  
ANSWER: **Pompeii**
4. Beloved horse who he supposedly tamed by hiding his shadow.  
ANSWER: **Bucephalus**
5. Phoenician island city where he constructed a causeway to allow an attack.  
ANSWER: **Tyre**
6. Collective name for his generals, who fought several wars to divide his empire.  
ANSWER: **Diadochi**

**Australia**

Name the...

1. Country that colonized it as a penal colony.  
ANSWER: **United Kingdom** of Great Britain and (Northern) Ireland (accept **UK**; accept Great **Britain**; accept **England**)
2. City ceremoniously built by King O'Malley contained in the Federal Capital Territory.  
ANSWER: **Canberra**
3. Vast, remote area explored by the Afghan Cameleers that comprises most of Australia's interior.  
ANSWER: **outback**
4. Country with which it formed the ANZAC Corps.  
ANSWER: **New Zealand**
5. Flightless bird that "won" a "war" against Australian wildlife management in 1932.  
ANSWER: **emus**
6. First female Prime Minister of Australia, a Labor politician who led from 2010-2013.  
ANSWER: Julia **Gillard**

**Fourth Quarter**

1. **In an election against Robert La Follete Jr. this man said "Congress needs a tail-gunner."**  
**This man orchestrated his own political downfall when he organized a series of (+) 1954 hearings investigating the army. In a speech in (\*) Wheeling, West Virginia, this man claimed to have a list of 205 names of workers in the State Department. For ten points, name this Wisconsin senator who started a 1950s witch hunt for hidden Communists.**  
ANSWER: Joseph **McCarthy**

2. **A member of this family sent the adviser Drouyn to resolve the Luxembourg dispute with (+) Prussia. In 1864, a member of this family overthrew the government of Benito Juarez to place the Hapsburg (\*) Maximilian I on the throne of Mexico. Another member of this family seized control of Spain sparking the Peninsula War. For ten points, name this family that had two Emperors of France, both named Napoleon.**

ANSWER: **Bonaparte**

3. **Walter Kauffman's biography of this man argued that syphilis caused his end of life madness, which seemingly began with an 1889 incident in which he rushed to save a horse from being beaten on the streets of Turin. This thinker, who stated that the "abyss will gaze back into you" in (+) Beyond Good and Evil, discussed the role of the Apollonian and the Dionysian in his (\*) The Birth of Tragedy. Nazi German philosophy was heavily influenced by, for ten points, what German author of Thus Spake Zarathustra?**

ANSWER: Frederich **Nietzsche**

4. **This colony developed after civilians rejected a 1923 referendum to become the fifth province of South Africa. Leaders of this colony decided to ally with Antonio Salazar to resist the policy of (+) "no independence before majority rule." This colony issued the Unilateral Declaration of Independence under (\*) Ian Smith, sparking a civil war. The Lancaster House Agreement ended the Bush War in, for ten points, what British colony that became Zimbabwe?**

ANSWER: **Rhodesia**

5. **Private landlords in this country controversially maintained control over two-thirds of their land following an 1861 emancipation reform. This country was the home of the People's (+) Will, a revolutionary group that, in 1881, assassinated the leader of this country. This country ended its institution of (\*) serfdom in the aftermath of its loss in the Crimean War. For ten points, name this country where Tsar Alexander II was assassinated in St. Petersburg.**

ANSWER: **Russia**

6. **With Roger Penrose, this figure names a set of theorems regarding gravitational singularities; with Leonard Susskind, this figure debated the black (+) hole information paradox. This figure discussed the work of five other scientists in On the Shoulders of Giants. The (\*) radiation emitted by an evaporating black hole is named for this author of A Brief History of Time. For ten points, name this British physicist who suffered from ALS and died in 2018.**

ANSWER: Stephen **Hawking**

7. **This man authorized Operation Carlota to aid the MPLA in one conflict despite his country suffering the “Special Period.” During one conflict this man, and his (+) 26th of July Movement supporters, were forced to hide in the Sierra Maestra. Operation Mongoose was an effort to kill this man that included plans for an exploding (\*) cigar. This man noted that “history will absolve me” in defending his assault on the Moncada Barracks. Fulgenico Batista was overthrown by, for ten points, what longtime dictator of Cuba?**

ANSWER: Fidel **Castro**

8. **In 1907, riots were sparked in this city by nationalist outrage at the staging of John Millington Synge’s work Playboy of the Western World. James Connolly led this city’s namesake “lockout,” an (+) anti-British labor dispute that lasted for six months in 1913. An armed insurrection in this city during (\*) World War I led to the death of sixty rebels in the Easter Rising. For ten points, name this headquarters of the political party Sinn Fein [shin fayn], the capital of Ireland.**

ANSWER: **Dublin**

### Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

**Thousands of residents of this state threatened to invade Canada to free John Gilfillan, Loren Fletcher, and Eugene Wilson, who had been arrested after attempting to kidnap conman Lord Gordon Gordon. John (+) Rockefeller operated the Franklin Iron Mine Company in this state to exploit the Mesabi Range. In the Election of (\*) 1984, this was the only state won by Walter Mondale. For ten points, name this state where Hubert Humphrey failed to become mayor of Minneapolis.**

ANSWER: **Minnesota**

BONUS: Name the series of wars fought between the British and the namesake Dutch settlers in South Africa.

ANSWER: **Boer Wars**