

Final Round (Middle)

Regulation Tossups

(1) A naval victory at the Battle of Çeşme [[JESH-meh]] helped this monarch defeat the Ottoman Empire. This monarch suppressed Pugachev's Rebellion and helped Stanislaw Poniatowski [[POHN-yuh-TOF-skee]] become king of Poland. With the aid of Grigori Potemkin, this monarch annexed the Crimean Peninsula. A patron of the arts, this monarch's collection became the basis for the Hermitage Museum. For the point, name this Empress of Russia.

ANSWER: **Catherine** the Great (accept **Yekaterina** Velikaya or **Catherine II** or **Yekaterina** Alekseyevna or **Sophie Friederike Auguste**, Prinzessin von Anhalt-Zerbst)

(2) Possibly the deadliest ship accident in history occurred during this conflict when a storm destroyed over 300 ships off Cape Hermaeum [[her-MEH-uhm]], killing one hundred thousand men. A deployable bridge called the *corvus* was invented during this conflict to allow one side to make up for their naval disadvantage. The Battle of the Aegaeates [[ay-GEH-teez]] Islands sealed the fate of Sicily in, for the point, what initial conflict between the Romans and the Carthaginians?

ANSWER: **First Punic** War (accept **Roman-Carthaginian** War before either is mentioned)

(3) This statesman briefly served as the initial chairman for the 9/11 Commission. Along with Le Duc Tho, this man won the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in negotiating a ceasefire in Vietnam. In 1971, this man embarked on a secret trip to meet with Premier Zhou Enlai and Mao Zedong, before returning on a public trip the following year. For the point, name this German-born U.S. Secretary of State who served under Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.

ANSWER: Henry **Kissinger** (or Henry Alfred **Kissinger**; or Heinz Alfred **Kissinger**)

(4) One of these animals named Jack served as the dedicated assistant to a disabled railway signalman in the Cape Province. One of these animals dressed in a French uniform was legendarily hanged by the citizens of Hartlepool after it was the sole survivor of a Napoleonic-era naval battle. A trial named for this animal concerned John Scopes' teaching of evolution in a Tennessee public school. For the point, name these primates split into "Old World" and "New World" varieties, the former lacking a tail.

ANSWER: **Monkey** (prompt on "Primate" before mentioned; accept Scopes **Monkey** Trial; accept **Baboon**)

(5) This state lost Dalmatia after the pretender Ladislaus [[lawd-EH-sloh]] of Naples ceded it to Venice. John Zápolya [[ZAH-pol-yah]] was crowned king of this country under the protection of the Ottoman Empire after one battle. The Military Frontier was established by the Habsburgs in this country, which was ruled during its height by Matthias Corvinus. For the point, name this kingdom that united with Austria in 1867 to form the Dual Monarchy.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Hungary** (accept **Magyar** Királyság; or Regnum **Hungariae**; or Königreich **Ungarn**)

(6) A "Divine Narrative" tells how, on his deathbed, this man offered his only possession, half of a myrobalan [[mee-roh-BAH-lahn]] fruit, to the *Sangha* community. The treatment of prisoners-of-war, respect for animal life, and conduct of *Mahamatra* officers are relayed in this ruler's rock pillar edicts. The bloodiness of the Kalinga Wars facilitated this leader's conversion to Buddhism. The son of Bindusara was, for the point, which "great" Indian ruler of the Mauryan Empire?

ANSWER: **Ashoka** the Great (or **Ashoka** Maurya)

(7) This leader's expedition into Armenia saw the defection of Tigranes [[tih-GRAH-neeZ]] the Younger. This general's son Sextus ruled Sicily independently before being crushed by Marcus Agrippa. This leader's early success under his mentor Sulla led to the first of his three triumphs, after which he united with Crassus and another leader in the First Triumvirate. Dying shortly after his decisive loss at Pharsalus, for the point, who was this "Great" Roman politician and rival of Julius Caesar?

ANSWER: **Pompey** the Great (or Gnaeus **Pompeius** Magnus; accept **Pompey** adulescentulus carnifex; or **Pompey** the Teenage Butcher)

(8) This monarch was defeated by rebels at Carberry Hill after an unpopular marriage and led troops against Regent Moray after escaping Loch Leven Castle. The Casket Letters implicated this monarch in the murder of Lord Darnley. Spymaster Francis Walsingham uncovered collusion between this monarch and Roberto Ridolfi, though she would not be executed until after the 1586 Babington Plot was exposed. For the point, name this Catholic ruler who was at the center of numerous plots to depose her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

ANSWER: **Mary, Queen of Scots** (accept **Mary I of Scotland**, or **Mary Stuart**, prompt on "Mary"; do not accept "Mary I" alone)

(9) The German advisor Otto Braun was discredited and exiled following this event's Zunyi Conference for favoring conventional warfare in favor of guerilla tactics. "Encirclement Campaigns" of Chiang Kai-Shek led to this five thousand mile expedition by the Communists to the Shaanxi [[SHAHN-she]] province. Troops under Zhou Enlai [[ZHOh EN-"LIE"]] and Mao Zedong participated in, for the point, what year-long retreat by the Red Army during the Chinese Civil War?

ANSWER: The **Long March** (accept **Chángzhēng**)

(10) An assassin hired by these people, Jean de Poltrot [[pohl-TROH]], killed the Duke of Guise [[GEEZ]] by pretending to be a deserter during the siege of Orleans [[ohr-leh-AHN]]. Under the influence of the devout Catherine de' Medici, Charles IX [[the ninth]] ordered a purge of these people in the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre. The Edict of Nantes [[NAHNT]] provided limited rights to, for the point, what group of Protestants in early-modern France?

ANSWER: **Huguenots** (prompt on answers like "French Protestants" or "French Calvinists" before mentioned)

(11) The collapse of a British railway bubble presaged several events in this year, which included the anti-Austrian Five Days of Milan. A revolt led by Lajos Kossuth ["LIE"-yohs KOH-"shut"] resulted in the resignation of Prince Metternich in this year, though that conflict was ended when Nicholas I of Russia marched 300,000 troops into Hungary. The downfall of Louis-Philippe and the creation of the French Second Republic occurred during, for the point, what year which saw a series of spontaneous revolutions dubbed the "Springtime of the Peoples"?

ANSWER: **1848** (accept Revolutions of **1848**; prompt on "Springtime of the Peoples" or "Springtime of Nations" before "Springtime"; NOTE: Though some events lasted into 1849 and beyond, all of those mentioned began in 1848.)

(12) In this country's region of Butana, the city of Meroë [[MEH-roh-ee]] served as the capital of the Kushite kingdom. Herbert Kitchener engineered a victory at the Battle of Omdurman in this nation during the Mahdi War, which saw the fall of this nation's capital near the convergence of the White and Blue Nile. For the point, name this African nation, home to ancient Nubian kingdoms, that lies directly south of Egypt.

ANSWER: Republic of **Sudan** (or Jumhūriyyat as-**Sūdān**; accept **Kush** or **Kushite Kingdom** before mentioned; prompt on "Nubia" before "Nubians"; do not accept "South Sudan")

(13) The importation of craftsmen from this region by Prince Shōtoku led to the founding of the world's oldest company, the construction-focused Kongō Gumi. Alluding to the work of Chinese historian Sima Qian [[SEE-muh CHEE-ahn]], a king of this region ordered the *Samguk Sagi*, a chronicle of its Three Kingdoms period. Sejong the Great created this region's alphabet, *Hangul*. For the point, name this formerly united East Asian peninsula whose Admiral Yi defeated a Japanese invasion with "Turtle Ships."

ANSWER: **Korea** (accept **Baekje**, **Silla**, or **Goryeo**; accept both North and South **Korea**)

(14) In the American South, the Ku Klux Klan openly burned this group's album following their frontman's comment that "[this band] was bigger than Jesus." Over thirty percent of the U.S. viewed this rock group's appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show, fueling a namesake "Mania" in America. George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney, and John Lennon made up, for the point, which highly-influential British band of the 1960s?

ANSWER: The **Beatles**

(15) The region in which this city is located was known in Algonquin [[al-GON-kwin]] as Cohongarooton [[koh-hong-ah-ROO-tahn]]. In 1983, a bomb planted by the "Armed Resistance Unit" exploded at Fort McNair, the Navy Yard, and another building in this city. The attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan occurred outside a Hilton in this city. For the point, name this city which houses the Watergate Hotel, the U.S. Senate, and the White House.

ANSWER: Washington, **D.C.** (accept **District of Columbia**; prompt on "Washington")

(16) A 19th-century folk magic ritual involved burying these creatures in miniature coffins underneath Finnish churches. The collective noise of these creatures led to a namesake "battle" in Windham, Connecticut. OSS member John Spence claimed that he earned a nickname based on this animal while serving as an underwater operator, and that term now refers to Navy SEALs in general. For the point, name these amphibians whose "Poison Dart" variety was used by Native Americans in weaponry.

ANSWER: **Frog** (accept **Toad**; or Bull**Frog**; accept **Frog** Coffins; accept the Battle of the **Frogs**; or the Great **Frog** Fight; accept **Frogmen**; accept Poison Dart **Frog**; or Poison Arrow **Frog**)

(17) An often quoted saying by this man, chronicled by John Montresor, may have instead been taken from Joseph Addison's historical play *Cato*. The British charged this man with being part of a corps of saboteurs who were believed to have started the Great New York Fire of 1776 while working for the Continental Army. The statement "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country" was said by, for the point, which American spy during the Revolutionary War?

ANSWER: Nathan **Hale**

(18) Johann Strauss dedicated one of these works to the victor at the Battle of Custoza, Field Marshal Joseph Radetzky. Used for the play *Ruin of Athens*, Ludwig van Beethoven wrote one of these works inspired by the music of the Janissaries, named for the "Turkish" people. A modified brass tuba created specifically for this type of musical piece is named for its "king," John Philip Sousa. For the point, name this musical piece meant to accompany soldiers moving in time.

ANSWER: **March** (accept *Radetzky* **March**; accept *Turkish* **March**; accept **March** King)

(19) After capturing this city, the founder of the Cocom dynasty, Hunac Ceel supposedly threw himself down its sacred cenote [[seh-NOH-teh]] in an act of courage. Nearby this city's Temple of the Bearded Man is the largest preserved ball court in Mesoamerica. El Castillo [[cah-STEE-yoh]] contains a temple complex in this city dedicated to the feathered serpent Kukulcán [[koo-kool-KAHN]]. For the point, name this Late Classical Mayan city in the Yucatan.

ANSWER: **Chichen Itza**

(20) Alexander Lukashenko once bragged that these items from Belarus did not contain any toilet paper. Konrad Adenauer [[ad-den-OW-uh]] created a soy-based version of this item due to food shortages in World War One. Otto von Bismarck compared these items to laws, saying that it is better if the public does not see them being made. The "doctor's" variety of this foodstuff in the Soviet Union often contained additives like eggs and milk. For the point, name this meat product, whose kielbasa [[keel-BAH-sah]] variant originated in Poland.

ANSWER: **Sausages** (antiprompt on specific varieties of sausage)

(21) Herman Wirth, a member of this organization, was financed by it to translate the *Ura Linda* Chronicle and put this group's resources toward searching for Atlantis. The "amateur völkisch" [[FOLK-ish]] Ahnenerbe [[AH-nen-ehr-buh]] was developed by this organization to research "ancestral heritage" and was led by SS-commander Heinrich Himmler. Aryans were promoted as the master race by, for the point, what Fascist political party of early-twentieth century Germany?

ANSWER: **Nazi** Party (accept **National Socialist** German Workers' Party; accept **Nationalsozialistische** Deutsche Arbeiterpartei, accept **NDSP**; accept **Nazi[a/] Germany**; accept **[a]Third Reich**; accept **Ahnenerbe** before mentioned; accept **SS** or **Schutzstaffel** before mentioned)

(22) In Jared Diamond's *Collapse*, he describes how the inhabitants of this island left it destitute due to a series of wars and poor agricultural management, making it the ideal example of societal collapse in isolation. Establishing the hamlet of Anakena, settlers from modern day French Polynesia likely colonized this island using outrigger canoes. The Rapa Nui are the natives of, for the point, which Pacific Island famed for its moai [[MOH-"eye"]] statues?

ANSWER: **Easter** Island (accept **Rapa Nui** before mentioned)

(23) An Arabic deity of this domain was elevated to prominence by a former high priest-turned-Roman Emperor, Elagabalus [[EH-luh-GAH-buh-lus]]. The Sapa Inca was considered the son of a god of this domain, another of which is considered the ancestor of the Emperor of Japan. A "disc" of this object was made the chief deity of Egypt by the Pharaoh Akhenaten. Inti and Amaterasu are, for the point, gods of what historically venerated celestial object?

ANSWER: **Sun** (or **Solar** Deity; accept equivalents; prompt on "Sky")

(24) This event may have originated from pigs meant to feed soldiers stationed at Camp Funston. Heavy newspaper coverage of an illness experienced by Alfonso XIII [[the thirteenth]] led to the most common name for this event. The Anti-Mask League of San Francisco was formed to oppose policies meant to stem the spread of this pandemic. For the point, name this pandemic commonly associated with an Iberian country, during which millions of people died in the aftermath of World War One.

ANSWER: **Spanish Flu** pandemic (accept **1918 influenza** pandemic; accept **Great Influenza** epidemic)

(25) A theorist in this style of warfare named Menno van Coehoorn [[KOH-horn]] developed principals of it like "Active Defense" and the "Denial of Terrain." Sébastien de Vauban [[vah-BONN]] perfected a parallel trench system to keep constant pressure on the target during one of these events while still having reserves safe from defensive fire. Sun Tzu states the last resort in warfare is to do, for the point, what strategic encirclement meant to capture a city by means of attrition?

ANSWER: **Siege Warfare** (accept **Siegecraft**; or **Besiegement**; accept **Poliorcetics**; prompt on "Blockade", or "Warfare"; prompt on descriptive answers)

Extra Tossups

(26) The pocket battleship *Admiral Graf Spee* hid in this nation's port after being pursued by the British navy, but was ordered to leave after 72 hours by the Hague Convention. To combat the urban guerilla group known as the Tupamaros, the Colorado party president Juan María Bordaberry called a state of emergency and later dissolved Parliament. This nation gained independence as the "Oriental Republic" following the Cisplatine War between neighboring Argentina and Brazil. The Treaty of Montevideo was signed in, for the point, what small South American country?

ANSWER: Oriental Republic of **Uruguay**

(27) This movement called for a transition to a national syndicalist government in their founding manifesto, the Twenty-Seven Points. The government of Manuel Azaña [[ah-ZAHN-nyah]] imprisoned and executed an early leader of this movement, José Antonio Primo de Rivera. This party integrated the Carlists through the Unification degree in 1937. The sole legal political faction in Spain for over forty years was, for the point, which party led by Francisco Franco?

ANSWER: **Falange** Española Tradicionalista (accept Spanish **Phalanx**; accept the **Falangists**; accept the **FET**)

(28) In these people's folklore, they displaced a race of giants called Tuniit, which modern scholars identify as the Dorset culture. This culture group descended from the Thule people, and several groups of this culture were forced to migrate south due to the disappearance of the bowhead whale. This people's first well-documented contact with Europeans occurred when Martin Frobisher landed near Iqaluit [[ee-KAHL-oo-it]] on Baffin Island. For the point, name these indigenous people, who are often erroneously called Eskimos.

ANSWER: **Inuit** (accept **Inuk**; accept **Eskimo** before mentioned)

(29) This man committed a mass purge of Tiwa villages in the Tiguex [[tee-GWEKS]] War. Under this man's command, García López de Cárdenas became the first European to reach the Grand Canyon. This Governor of New Galicia followed the course of the Colorado River during his largest expedition. The search for the Seven Cities of Gold was undertaken by, for the point, which *conquistador* who explored much of the modern southwestern U.S. in the 16th century?

ANSWER: Francisco Vázquez de **Coronado** (or Francisco Vázquez de **Coronado** y Luján)

(30) This scientist and his close friend and countryman Leonard Euler [{"OILER"}] co-developed a painful method of checking blood pressure with a glass tube as well as an equation calculating the load-bearing capacity of a beam. This man's most famous discovery states that an increase in a fluid's speed is simultaneous to a decrease in the fluid's pressure. For the point, name this Swiss mathematician whose namesake "principle" underlies the function of carburetors and airplane wings.

ANSWER: Daniel **Bernoulli** (accept Euler-**Bernoulli** Beam Theory; accept **Bernoulli's** Principle)

(1) Due to his opposition of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, this senator left the Democratic Party for the newly-formed Constitutional Union Party. As governor, this man was unable to stop his state from joining the Confederacy, despite the legendary status he attained following his victory at the Battle of San Jacinto [[HAH-seen-toh]]. For the point, name this first president of the Republic of Texas, and namesake of the state's most populous city.

ANSWER: Samuel **Houston**

(2) Members of this organization started a drunken bar brawl with Mexican-Americans in "Bloody Christmas." Mass corruption in this organization was exposed by the Rampart scandal. The concept of the "thin blue line" was devised by a leader of this organization. Stacey Koon, a member of this organization, beat a man who was speeding in a truck, sparking the Rodney King riots. For the point, name this largest California police department.

ANSWER: **Los Angeles Police** Department (or **LAPD**; accept City of **Los Angeles Police** Department)

(3) During his tenure at the Virginia Military Institute, this man was nicknamed "fool" by several students, though he later earned the nickname "Old Blue Light" for his zeal in battle. Though he opened with a tactical defeat at Kernstown, this man successfully outmaneuvered several larger Union armies in the Shenandoah Campaign. Called "my right arm" by Robert E. Lee, for the point, who was this Confederate general who was killed by friendly fire at Chancellorsville?

ANSWER: Thomas "Stonewall" **Jackson** (or Thomas Jonathan **Jackson**)

(4) This park's 50 square mile "Zone of Death" is a region where you can theoretically get away with murder in legal scholar Brian Kalt's thought experiment. Frank Jay Haynes became the official photographer of this park, recording the first visit to it by a sitting President after Rutherford B. Hayes travelled there while fighting poor health. The Washburn Expedition of 1870 explored this parks Upper and Lower Geyser Basin, naming the largest one "Old Faithful." The oldest national park in the US is, for the point, which reserve which lies in Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana?

ANSWER: **Yellowstone** National Park

(5) In one work set during this war, the surgeon Rinaldi introduces the main character to the nurse Catherine Barkley. Frederic Henry serves as an ambulance driver during this war in a novel which earned the ire of the Italian government for its depiction of the Battle of Caporetto. For the point, name this war which serves as the setting of Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms* and created the "lost generation."

ANSWER: **World War One** (accept **First World War**; accept the **Great War**; accept **WW One**)

(6) After openly decrying this program as "wasteful spending" in a letter to James Abrahamson, scientist Aldric Saucier was dismissed following a revocation of whistleblowing privileges by Dick Cheney. As a part of this larger program, General Daniel O. Graham promoted "Smart Rocks," a plan to use heat-seeking nuclear missiles to intercept any potential Soviet warheads emitting large amounts of energy. For the point, name this Reagan-era "initiative" derisively nicknamed for a George Lucas sci-fi film franchise.

ANSWER: **Strategic Defense** Initiative (or **SDI**; accept **Star Wars** program)

(7) This attorney served as a majority leader in the Arizona State Senate before being appointed to the Supreme Court. This justice wrote the majority opinions in *Grutter v. Bollinger* and *Hamdi v. Rumsfeld*. This Associate Justice retired after the confirmation of Samuel Alito [[ah-LEE-toh]] in 2005, and this woman was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom four years later. For the point, name this first female Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

ANSWER: Sandra Day **O'Connor** (accept Sandra **Day**)