

Round 2 (Middle)

First Quarter

(1) Sybil Ludington is nicknamed the “female” counterpart of this figure. This man’s most famous act occurred on “the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-Five” and is the subject of a Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem that states “one if by land, and two if by sea.” For ten points, name this silversmith who warned of approaching British troops during a “midnight ride.”

ANSWER: Paul **Revere**

(2) One of these structures built by the Axumite Kingdom was taken to Rome but returned to Ethiopia after Italy signed a UN agreement. The earliest known type of this object was comprised of 120 metric tons of red granite and was meant to commemorate Senusret I in Heliopolis. These structures were said to symbolize the sun god Ra and are topped with a pyramid-shaped capstone. For ten points, name this type of tall, four-sided, monument from Ancient Egypt.

ANSWER: **Obelisks**

(3) In this nation, Paul Schäfer [[SHAY-fer]] led an agrarian community known as Dignity Colony that doubled as a post-war refuge for Nazis. The economic policy of a regime in this nation was influenced by the *El Ladrillo* [[lah-DREE-yoh]] study. A left-wing leader likely killed himself while defending this nation's Moneda [[moh-NEH-dah]] Palace. Augusto Pinochet [[pee-noh-SHEH]] took power in a 1973 coup in, for ten points, what South American nation?

ANSWER: Republic of **Chile** (accept República de **Chile**)

(4) A painting of this ruler in his study shows a clock in the background at 4:13 a.m and a law code on a table. Paul Delaroche [[deh-lah-ROHSH]] painted a more realistic version of a painting where the names of Charlemagne and Hannibal can be seen on rocks below this leader. That painting by Jacques-Louis David [JAHK LOO-wee DAH-veed] shows this ruler crossing the Alps. For ten points, name this French Emperor depicted at battles like Austerlitz and Waterloo.

ANSWER: **Napoleon** Bonaparte (or **Napoleon** I of France)

(5) In this ecosystem, deaths attributed to the mountain pine beetle created ladder fuels that resulted in a 1988 wildfire. Drawings and paintings from the Hayden Expedition helped make the case for this place's status. The 4900 bison which live here comprise a namesake herd that is the largest in the United States. In March 1872, the first national park status was granted to, for ten points, what Wyoming-centered home of Old Faithful?

ANSWER: **Yellowstone** National Park

(6) An ancient Indo-European example of these systems from the Vučedol [[VOO-cheh-dol]] culture in Croatia was based on Orion. According to a popular myth, the institution of one of these systems by Chesterfield's Act in 1750 resulted in riots around London. Examples of these systems in Europe are named for Julius Caesar and Pope Gregory XIII [[the thirteenth]]. For ten points, name these systems used to organize time into lunar months.

ANSWER: **Calendar** (accept Vučedol **calendar**; accept Julian **calendar**; accept Gregorian **calendar**)

(7) The only known recording of this man is him repeating the first line of "La Marseillaise" in mocking French. The Ems Dispatch was purposefully released to the press by this man to discredit the government of Napoleon III. This minister annexed the province of Alsace-Lorraine following the Franco-Prussian War. The rise of Wilhelm II led to the deposition of, for ten points, which "Iron Chancellor" who masterminded the unification of Germany?

ANSWER: Otto von **Bismarck** (accept Junker Otto Eduard Leopold von **Bismarck**; accept Otto, Prince of **Bismarck**, Count of Bismarck-Schönhausen, Duke of Lauenburg; or Otto Fürst von **Bismarck**, Graf von Bismarck-Schönhausen, Herzog zu Lauenburg)

(8) This man was able to flee Nazi Germany after his consultation and analysis of the royal Princess Marie Bonaparte led to a lifelong friendship between the two. This man developed the idea of the id, ego, and superego, which were founding ideas of psychoanalysis. For ten points, name this Austrian psychologist who wrote *The Interpretation of Dreams*.

ANSWER: Sigmund **Freud** (or Sigismund Schlomo **Freud**)

Second Quarter

(1) One of this man's speeches included what is now known as the "Economic Bill of Rights." This man served as assistant secretary of the Navy during the Wilson administration. This president attempted to curb the "Four Horsemen" by packing the Supreme Court. The Tennessee Valley Authority and Social Security Administration were part of this president's main domestic program. For ten points, name this four-term president who promoted the New Deal.

ANSWER: **Franklin D(elan) Roosevelt** (accept **FDR**; prompt on 'Roosevelt')

BONUS: This Constitutional amendment was ratified six years after FDR's death, limiting the office of president to two terms.

ANSWER: **Twenty-Second** Amendment (accept Amendment **Twenty-Two**; or Amendment **XXII**)

(2) This geographic point was supposedly first explored by the Greek Eudoxus [[yoo-DOX-us]] around 130 BC. This geographic point was believed to be home to the *Flying Dutchman*, a pirate ship that haunted sailors. The man who named this entity gives his name to a beach located on it. For ten points, name this cape in South Africa discovered by Bartolomeu Dias that was considered a safe haven for early sailors.

ANSWER: Cape of **Good Hope** (or Kaap die **Goeie Hoop**; or Kaap de **Goede Hoop**; or Cabo da **Boa Esperança**)

BONUS: This man, who was the first European to reach India by sea, is commemorated along with Bartolomeu Dias with crosses on the Cape.

ANSWER: Vasco **da Gama**

(3) This man, who spent five years in exile in the Netherlands, argued that "the end of law is...to preserve and enlarge freedom." Thomas Jefferson included many of this man's ideas in the Declaration of Independence, although he edited "property" to "the pursuit of happiness." For ten points, name this British "Father of Liberalism" who wrote two Treatises on Government.

ANSWER: John **Locke**

BONUS: Locke determined that people are inherently rational, unlike this predecessor of his, who described life as "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short" in his work *Leviathan*.

ANSWER: Thomas **Hobbes**

(4) This river contains Margaret Island, formerly a base for the Knights of Saint John. The mouth of this river, which was known as Okeanos Potamos in antiquity, contains Apollo's sacred island of Alba. This river's basin was crossed by Darius the Great in order to invade the Scythian [[SKIHTH-yen]] realm. The Dacians were separated from the Roman Empire by, for ten points, what river that now runs through European capitals like Budapest and Vienna?

ANSWER: **Danube** River (or **Donau**; accept **Donaj**; accept **Duna**; accept **Istros**)

BONUS: The Danube also runs through this city, formerly known as Pressburg, which is now the capital of Slovakia.

ANSWER: **Bratislava** (accept **Pozsony**)

(5) During the first of these wars, bureaucratic corruption led to wrong caliber shells being outfitted on Admiral Ding Ruchang's ships, resulting in his loss at the Battle of Yalu River. The Treaty of Shimonoseki ended the first of these wars, giving one power hegemony over Korea. The second of these wars began after the Marco Polo Bridge Incident occurred outside Beijing. For ten points, give this name of two wars between two East Asian superpowers, the first fought between the Qing and the Meiji governments.

ANSWER: **Sino-Japanese** War (accept **Japan-Qing** War; accept War of **Jiawu**; accept First **Japanese** War or Second **Japanese** War; accept descriptions of conflict between **China** and **Japan**)

BONUS: The Treaty of Shimonoseki gave Japan a "most favored nation status" in terms of trade with China. It was later dubbed one of these one-sided agreements the Qing signed with various Western powers.

ANSWER: **Unequal** Treaties (or **Bùpíngděng** Tiáoyuē)

(6) An emperor of this dynasty established the Four Commanderies in Korea, the only successful Chinese occupation of the peninsula. This dynasty's dominance of Vietnam was temporarily undermined by the Trung Sisters' rebellion. This dynasty was briefly interrupted by the Xin [[SHIN]] Dynasty of Wang Mang. This dynasty's collapse led to the Three Kingdoms period. For ten points, name this ancient Chinese dynasty that shares its name with the country's majority ethnic group.

ANSWER: **Han** Dynasty (or **Hàn**cháo)

BONUS: Wang Mang, whose brief reign ended in abject chaos, was a scholar of this Ancient Chinese philosopher, whose principles he hoped to impose on Chinese society.

ANSWER: **Confucius** (accept **Confucian**; accept **Kong Fuzi**; or **Kongzi**; or **Master Kong**)

(7) A statue of this man was commissioned in the United States for the thousandth anniversary of the Althing. This explorer encountered the *Skraelings* [[SKRAY-lings]], who killed his brother Thorvald in a skirmish outside of L'Anse aux Meadows [[LAHN see MEH-doh]]. The region of Vinland was discovered by, for ten points, which Norse explorer and son of Erik the Red?

ANSWER: **Leif** Erikson (accept **Leif** the Lucky; or **Leifr** hinn Heppni; prompt on "Erikson")

BONUS: Leif Erikson's father, Erik the Red, is credited with founding the first European settlement on this large semi-arctic island, which in 2009 became autonomous from Denmark.

ANSWER: **Greenland** (accept **Kalaallit Nunaat**; or **Grønland**)

(8) During World War Two, this composer served his local community as a fireman, and although he was denounced several times by Josef Stalin, this composer joined the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1960. This composer had to premiere one piece in Kuybyshev [[KOY-bish-shev]] after being evacuated due to a Nazi siege of a Russian city. For ten points, name this Soviet composer of the "Leningrad Symphony."

ANSWER: Dmitri **Shostakovich** (or Dmitri Dmitriyevich **Shostakovich**)

BONUS: Shostakovich was greatly influenced by this Russian composer who was known for a piece which caused civil unrest after its 1913 debut, *The Rite of Spring*.

ANSWER: Igor **Stravinsky** (or Igor Fyodorovich **Stravinsky**)

Third Quarter

The categories are:

1. The Wild West
2. Empire of Charlemagne
3. Ancient Writing Systems

The Wild West

Concerning the Wild, Wild West, name the...

(1) Occupation of horse-riding cattle herders that became synonymous with the Wild West.

ANSWER: **Cowboy** (or **Cowgirl**; accept **Cowpuncher**; accept **Buckaroo**)

(2) Short-lived courier service of men on horseback who travelled between the states of Missouri and California.

ANSWER: **Pony Express**

(3) Outlaw, known by the pseudonym William H. Bonney, who was shot down by Pat Garrett in New Mexico.

ANSWER: **Billy the Kid** (accept Henry **McCarty**)

(4) Politician who hunted bison out West and built a Dakota cattle ranch prior to serving as vice president to William McKinley.

ANSWER: **Theodore Roosevelt** Jr (accept **Teddy Roosevelt**)

(5) State, formerly known as the Indian Territory, which was opened up to white settlement in 1889, causing a land rush.

ANSWER: **Oklahoma** (accept **Oklahoma** Land Rush)

(6) Nickname for Black soldiers who fought in the Plains Wars of the late nineteenth century.

ANSWER: **Buffalo** Soldiers

Empire of Charlemagne

Concerning the Empire of Charlemagne, name the...

(1) Faith Charlemagne followed, to which he violently converted the Saxons.

ANSWER: **Christianity** (or Roman **Catholicism**)

(2) Germanic people group who formed the majority of the nobility.

ANSWER: **Frankish** People (or **Franks**)

(3) Dynasty of Charlemagne, which included his grandfather Charles Martel and his father Pepin the Short.

ANSWER: **Carolingian** (accept **Carlovingian**; or **Karolinger**; or **Karlings**)

(4) Dynasty of Charles Martel and Clovis which preceded the rule of Charlemagne.

ANSWER: **Merovingian** [[meh-roh-VIN-jin]] Dynasty (or **Merovingians**)

(5) Royal city of residence known in French as Aix-la-Chapelle [[ay-lah-shah-PEHL]].

ANSWER: **Aachen** [[AH-kun]]

(6) 843 treaty which split the empire between Louis the German, Charles the Bald, and Lothair.

ANSWER: Treaty of **Verdun**

Ancient Writing Systems

People have been writing down their language for a long, long time. Name the...

(1) Asian language first written in Oracle Bones from the Shang Dynasty.

ANSWER: **Chinese** (accept **Zhōngwén**; or **Hanzi**)

(2) Writing system used to transcribe the Quran.

ANSWER: **Arabic** (or **Abjad**)

(3) Mesopotamian writing system of wedges etched in clay.

ANSWER: **Cuneiform**

(4) Earliest alphabet that was the ancestor of Greek and Latin scripts.

ANSWER: **Phoenician** alphabet (accept Proto-**Canaanite**, Proto-**Sinaitic**, or **West Semitic**)

(5) Undeciphered script used by the Minoans on Crete.

ANSWER: **Linear A** (do not accept "Linear B")

(6) Script used to record the victories of Pakal the Great.

ANSWER: **Maya** Script (or **Maya** Glyphs)

Fourth Quarter

(1) **A “Great” revolt against colonial rule in this country in the 1920s was led by Sultan Pasha al-Atrash [[ah-TRAHSH]]. Michel Aflaq [[ah-FLAHK]] created the first (+) Ba’ath [[bah-AHTH]] party in this country. United with another Arab country in the United Arab Republic, this country lost the Golan [[GOH-lahn]] (*) Heights to Israel in the Yom Kippur War. For ten points, name this country, united with Lebanon in a French mandate and now ruled by the Assad [[ah-SAHD]] family.**

ANSWER: **Syrian** Arab Republic (or Al Jumhuriyah al Arabiyah as **Suriyah**; accept Arab Kingdom of **Syria**; accept State of **Syria**)

(2) **The Langobards, who once dominated Italy, claimed this deity saw them first thing on the morning of a battle, granting them victory over the Vandals. Roman interaction with the Suebians [[SWEH-byens]] led (+) to their conflating this god with Mercury. This deity was often associated with hanged men due to having hanged himself from Yggdrasil [[EEG-druh-sil]] to gain knowledge. The word Wednesday (*) derives from, for ten points, what chief Nordic deity?**

ANSWER: **Odin** (accept **Woden**; or **Wutan**; or **Wotan**; or **Wodanaz**)

(3) **Leather examples of these object are used in a form of theatre performed by the Kannada people to retell stories like the Ramayana. Taiko [[tah-EE-koh]] drummers and tayū chanters are used in a form of theater using these objects named (*) bunraku [[boon-RAH-koo]] native to Japan. Ventriloquism is an art (*) form using, for ten points, what objects that usually represent people and are manipulated for theatre.**

ANSWER: **Puppets** (accept **Puppet** Theatre or **Puppetry**; accept **Dolls**; accept **Bunraku** or **marionette** before mentioned)

(4) **After the Pledge of the Tree, this diplomat guaranteed the procession of the first Umrah pilgrimage by negotiating the Treaty of Hudaibiyyah [[hoo-day-BEE-yah]]. A Pagan-Jewish confederation besieged this man's capital during the Battle of the (+) Trench, some time after this man began a war with the Quraysh [[KOO-raysh]] tribe following the Battle of Badr. The capture of (*) Mecca was accomplished by, for ten points, which general and Prophet of the Islamic faith?**

ANSWER: **Muhammad** ibn Abdullah (accept **Mohammed**)

(5) **In Map of True Places, Zee Finch returns to this city to check in on her ailing father. In a novel set in this city, Matthew Maule lays a curse on the entire (*) Pyncheon family as well as their residence, The House of the Seven Gables. This city's Pickering Wharf appears in the beginning of Nathaniel Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter. Giles Corey is executed in an Arthur Miller (*) play in, for ten points, what Massachusetts city in which a series of 1692 Witch Trials took place?**

ANSWER: **Salem**, Massachusetts (accept **Salem** Witch Trials)

(6) **In Galen's [[GAY-lens]] work *On Fallacies*, he criticized this philosophical school's inability to use clear language. The emperor Domitian [[doh-MIH-shun]] banished one of this school's philosophers, Epictetus [[eh-PIK-teh-tus]], (+) who returned to Greece and taught Arrian. "Virtue is the only good" was often espoused by supporters of this philosophical school. Zeno (*) of Citium founded, for ten points, what school of philosophy which includes the writer of *Meditations*, Emperor Marcus Aurelius?**

ANSWER: **Stoicism** (or **Stoics**)

(7) **Among this document's new protections was that "no freeman is to be taken or imprisoned... save by lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land." This document was signed on neutral territory between the royal fortress at Windsor Castle (+) and the headquarters of a group of rebellious barons in a water-meadow alongside the River Thames [[TEMS]] called Runnymede. (*) For ten points, name this document that King John signed in 1215, placing limits on royal power.**

ANSWER: **Magna Carta** Libertatum (accept **Great Charter** of Freedoms)

(8) **The Kingdom of Kapisa [[kah-PEE-sah]] once ruled this country, which hosts the now-ruined Greek-inspired Buddhas of Bamiyan [[BAH-mee-yahn]]. Those statues were demolished in this country by a (+) Deobandi [[deh-oh-BAHN-dee]] fundamentalist regime, which took power following a Soviet withdrawal. Once led by Hamid Karzai [[hah-MEED KAR-zye]], this country is often referred to as the (*) "graveyard of empires." In 2021, the U.S. pulled its military out of, for ten points, what Pashtun-majority Middle Eastern country controlled by the Taliban?**

ANSWER: Islamic Emirate of **Afghanistan** (accept Republic of **Afghanistan**; accept Da **Afgānistān** Islāmī Imārat; or Emārat-e Islāmī-yi **Afgānistān**)

Extra Question

(1) **This woman used a papal dispensation supposedly signed by Pius II for her wedding in 1469 because her betrothed was her second cousin. This royal (+) woman's older half-brother, Henry IV of Castile, attempted to arrange her marriage on several occasions, but she negotiated her own marriage contract with John II (*) of Navarre.** For ten points, name this Catholic queen whose marriage to Ferdinand II of Aragon effectively unified Spain.

ANSWER: **Isabella** I of Castile (accept Ferdinand and **Isabella**; accept **Isabella** the Catholic)

BONUS: This ship of the White Star Line sank during her maiden voyage after hitting an iceberg April 15th, 1912.

ANSWER: RMS **Titanic**