

Playoff Round 2

Quarter 1

(1) Merchants from this European city, at that point a Free Imperial city, established the first *hanse* in London. The Allied firebombing of this German city, known as Operation Gomorrah, severely damaged its labor output. The Elbe River's flooding in the 1960s led to a quarter of this port city's residents being displaced. For ten points, name this Lower Saxon city, the second-largest city in Germany.

ANSWER: Free and Hanseatic City of **Hamburg**

(2) While on his way to participate in this activity, Charles VIII of France died by striking his head on a lintel door. Members of the Third Estate vowed "not to separate and to reassemble wherever necessary, until the Constitution of the kingdom is established" in an "Oath" named for the location of this activity during the French Revolution. Roland Garros names a stadium in Paris dedicated to, for ten points, what sport, whose best players compete at the French Open and Wimbledon?

ANSWER: **Tennis**

(3) The first woman to win this award did so in 2009 after a 40-year professorship at Indiana University. That woman, Elinor Ostrom, was later joined by the only other woman to win this prize, Esther Dufflo, who, along with her husband, won in 2019 for their experimental approach to alleviating global poverty. Paul Milgrom and Milton Friedman are other noted recipients of, for ten points, what prestigious global award in the field of social science?

ANSWER: **Nobel** Memorial Prize in **Economic** Sciences (or Sveriges Riksbank Prize in **Economic** Sciences in Memory of Alfred **Nobel**, accept **Economics** in place of **Economic** Sciences)

(4) During this war, over 350 members of a tribal force were killed when Lord Chelmsford led his troops into Natal Province at the Battle of Rorke's Drift. This war began when King Cetshwayo rejected an ultimatum from Henry Bartle Frere in 1879. This war's battles included a decisive British loss against a technologically inferior foe at the Battle of Isandlwana. For ten points, name this war which took place in what is today South Africa.

ANSWER: Anglo-**Zulu** War

(5) One of the first modern arguments for this theory was advanced during the English Civil War by Thomas Hobbes in *Leviathan*. According to one work titled for this concept, man is "born free and everywhere he is in chains." Espoused by thinkers such as Jean-Jacques Rousseau and John Locke, this concept is implicit in the United States Constitution. For ten points, what is this political theory suggesting that rulers derive their authority from the consent of the people?

ANSWER: **Social contract**

(6) In this state, Clark Kerr declined to expel student protestors belonging to the Free Speech movement. Allan Bakke [[BAHK-ee]] was denied entry to medical school in this state under an affirmative action policy upheld in a 1978 Supreme Court decision. In 2020, a judge ruled that this state's university system can no longer use ACT and SAT scores as a factor in admissions. For ten points, what state's public university system includes campuses at Irvine and Berkeley?

ANSWER: **California**

(7) The pro-democratic Cylon and Ninon helped expel this man from Crotona [[croh-TOH-nay]] after he helped defeat Sybaris. This man devised the Harmony of the Spheres theory for the planets. This man banned eating fava beans, and one of his followers was killed for revealing the existence of irrational numbers. For ten points, name this Greek polymath whose namesake theory says "a squared plus b squared equals c squared."

ANSWER: **Pythagoras** of Samos (prompt on "Pythagorean")

(8) Camille Saint-Saens [san-SAHN] wrote that he walked out of this piece's premiere even though he was not near the Champs-Élysées that night. A young girl dances the primitive Slavic dance Khorovod midway through this piece's Adoration of the Earth. Unrest at this piece's premiere culminated during "Part 2: The Sacrifice," partly due to the crowd being displeased with Nijinsky's choreography. For ten points, name this Russian ballet by Igor Stravinsky.

ANSWER: *The* **Rite of Spring**

(9) In 1838, W.W. Phelps and John Whitmer established Far West, Missouri based on this man's design plan. In 1844, This man died when a mob stormed his Carthage, Illinois jail cell. This man claimed to have experienced a vision in 1823 in which an angel directed him to a buried book of golden plates, which he would later transcribe into his new church's foundational book. For ten points, name this man, the founder of Mormonism and the Latter Day Saints movement.

ANSWER: Joseph **Smith**

(10) On this island, Antigonus the One Eyed's son, Demetrius, used a 160-foot long battering ram in a failed year-long siege of this island. The Knights of St. John evacuated this island following an Ottoman invasion, and Pope Clement VII granted them residence in Malta. A statue of Helios on this island in the Dodecanese fell prey to a 226 BC earthquake off the coast of Anatolia. For ten points, name this island with a Colossus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

ANSWER: **Rhodes** (accept **Rhodos**)

Quarter 2

(1) Under this man's administration, Scooter Libby was implicated in the Valerie Plame Affair. This man also landed on the USS *Abraham Lincoln* and gave the "Mission Accomplished" speech, despite the fact that the Iraq War was still being fought. This man declared, "I can hear you" when speaking to first responders while standing next to a fireman with a bull horn. For ten points, name this US president from Texas who faced 9/11.

ANSWER: George **Walker Bush** (accept **Bush 43**, accept **Bush** the **Younger**, do not accept "George Bush, Jr.")

BONUS: George W. Bush helped make Texas the leading producer of this form of energy. This type of energy is collected at locations like Los Vientos and Tehachapi Pass in large "farms."

ANSWER: **Wind** power (accept descriptive answers indicating power or electricity produced by **wind**)

(2) During this war, the *Glorioso* survived attacks at the Azores and Cape Finisterre with millions of silver dollars on board. Fog and snow, as well as inexperience, did not stop Frederick the Great from winning at Mollwitz during this war. After this war ended with the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia allied with Britain in the Diplomatic Revolution. For ten points, name this war which challenged Maria Theresa's right to inherit the Habsburg Empire.

ANSWER: War of the **Austrian Succession**

BONUS: The War of the Austrian Succession also saw the last command of troops in combat by a reigning British monarch when this king led his men at Dettingen.

ANSWER: **George II**

(3) This man began his public career as *triumvir monetalis*, the overseer of the mint. Gaius Maecenas spoiled a plot by this man's wife, Junia Secunda, in which Lucius Saenius Balbinus gave bail. This Master of the Horse for Julius Caesar was the last Pontifex Maximus prior to the Roman Empire. For ten points, name this man who joined Mark Antony and Octavian to form the Second Triumvirate.

ANSWER: Marcus Aemilius **Lepidus**

BONUS: Lepidus lost much of his territory to Octavian after this 42 BC battle, the final battle of the Wars of the Second Triumvirate, which took place at the same Macedonian city where Saint Paul first preached in Europe.

ANSWER: Battle of **Philippi**

(4) After bombs planted by a terrorist cell ignited in this province, John Diefenbaker asked "Is this Ireland?" while on national television. This province successfully transitioned from Roman Catholic-run health institutions to public healthcare during its "Quiet Revolution." One prime minister revived the War Measures Act in this Canadian province during the 1970s October Crisis. For ten points, name this Francophone Canadian province with the city of Montreal.

ANSWER: **Quebec**

BONUS: When asked by the media what he would do to end the October Crisis in Quebec, this Canadian prime minister said, "Just Watch Me." He is the father of the current Canadian Prime Minister.

ANSWER: **Pierre Trudeau**

(5) This company created a brochure called "Farming with Dynamite" which promoted using explosives to remove obstacles. This company began by making gunpowder at the Eleutherian Mills for the US Army. This company created the ozone layer-damaging chlorofluorocarbon Freon. Some of this company's products include a material for nonstick pans, Teflon, as well as the polymer Nylon. For ten points, name this Delaware-based chemical company.

ANSWER: E.I. **DuPont** de Nemours and Company (accept **DuPont** de Nemours, Inc.)

BONUS: The Clayton Antitrust Act forced the DuPont company to sell its stake in this automotive company which created Pontiac as a companion company.

ANSWER: **General Motors** Company

(6) This country's ruling party fractured in 2015 with Amama Mbabazi forming the GO FORWARD group. This country's military arrested politician Bobi Wine days after he announced his nomination for president in 2021. In January 2021, Yoweri Museveni was reelected to a 6th term to govern this country. Milton Obote was removed from power in this country by a man who faced the Entebbe Raid. For ten points, name this African country which was led by Idi Amin.

ANSWER: Republic of **Uganda**

BONUS: Museveni has faced a 34-year insurgency by this guerilla group. Its leader, Joseph Kony, believes he is inhabited by a Chinese phantom and has abducted children to be soldiers.

ANSWER: **Lord's Resistance Army** (accept **LRA**)

(7) The “optimal” type of this policy is theoretically calculated by finding the intersection of the offer curve and the trade indifference curve between two nations. The Corn Laws enacted a number of these policies in regard to grain. In October 2020, the U.S. applied one of these policies to aluminum with regard to eighteen nations. For ten points, protection of domestic production of goods is sometimes attempted by applying what taxes on imports?

ANSWER: **Tariffs** (prompt on descriptive answers such as “taxes on imports” before mentioned)

BONUS: Athens raised money by placing tariffs on grain which entered this major port city, the base of the Athenian Navy following the Battle of Salamis.

ANSWER: **Piraeus**

(8) A general at this battle said, “One sharp blow and the war is over.” Artillery broke the ice at this battle, causing men to drown in the Satschan ponds. This battle featured an attack on the Pratzen Heights and led to the creation of the Confederation of the Rhine and the signing of the Treaty of Pressburg. Russians and Austrians lost to Napoleon in, for ten points, what 1805 battle?

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

BONUS: This last Holy Roman Emperor lost at the battle of Austerlitz and subsequently married his daughter Marie Louise, Duchess of Parma, to Napoleon.

ANSWER: **Francis II** (or Franz II)

Quarter 3

The categories are:

1. Obsolete National Flags
2. 20th Century Finland
3. Hamas

Obsolete National Flags

Name the country that formerly used a flag featuring...

(1) A yellow hammer and sickle against a red field until its collapse in 1991

ANSWER: **USSR** or **Soviet Union**

(2) 48 stars until 1959.

ANSWER: **USA** or United States

(3) Nothing but green

ANSWER: **Libya**

(4) Orange, white, and blue stripes with three flags in the middle, including the Union Jack and Orange Free State flag

ANSWER: **South Africa**

(5) Dark red, white and black that was replaced by a white flag with five red crosses in 2004

ANSWER: **Georgia**

(6) A red horizontal stripe on a white field, now often used by Eastern European protestors

ANSWER: **Belarus**

(7) An oil well, which helped this Eastern Bloc country avoid confusion with the flag of Chad

ANSWER: **Romania**

(8) A wavy white line between red and green, that flew over an Indian Ocean nation until it adopted a five-color flag in 1996

ANSWER: **Seychelles**

20th Century Finland

Name the....

(1) Season which names a war between Finland and the USSR, stalemated in part due to cold weather.

ANSWER: **Winter** War

(2) Finnish capital which hosted the 1952 Winter Olympics.

ANSWER: **Helsinki**

(3) Russian tsar who lost control of Finland after the Bolshevik Revolution destabilized his regime.

ANSWER: **Nicholas II**

(4) Two factions named for colors which fought in the Finnish Civil War, similarly named to factions in the Russian Civil War.

ANSWER: **Reds** and **Whites**

(5) Nearby Baltic nation which was invaded by Finnish forces in the Kinship Wars.

ANSWER: **Estonia**

(6) Historical region of southeastern Finland which it was forced to cede to the USSR in 1940.

ANSWER: **Karelia**

(7) Finnish Marshal of Swedish descent who names a line of fortifications.

ANSWER: Carl Gustaf Emil **Mannerheim**

(8) Red Army nickname for Finnish soldier Simo Häyhä [[HIGH-hah]] for his success as a sniper.

ANSWER: The **White Death**

Hamas

Name the.....

(1) Holy Middle Eastern city where the predecessor of Hamas set up branches.

ANSWER: **Jerusalem**

(2) Islamic sect Hamas supports, as contrasted with Shia Islam.

ANSWER: **Sunni** Islam

(3) Strip of land bordering Egypt and Israel which Hamas governs.

ANSWER: **Gaza** Strip

(4) Weapons Hamas uses, defended from by Israel's Iron Dome.

ANSWER: **Rockets** (accept "artillery shells," "missiles," and other similar descriptive answers)

(5) "Organization" once led by Yasser Arafat which lost parliamentary elections to Hamas in 2006.

ANSWER: **Palestinian Liberation** Organization (accept **PLO**)

(6) Israeli Prime Minister whose 1994 denouncement of HAMAS was seen by international media as a "farce."

ANSWER: Yitzak **Rabin**

(7) Egyptian organization from which Hamas stems, upon which Nasser cracked down.

ANSWER: **Muslim Brotherhood** (or Society of the **Muslim Brothers**)

(8) Hamas was formed after the first of these Palestinian uprisings against Israel.

ANSWER: **Intifada**

Quarter 4

(1) **Members of this agency were taken hostage by protestors led by Lois Gibbs during the Love Canal Crisis. This agency was originally formed in response to fiascos like the waste-fueled fires on the (+) Cuyahoga River. The publication of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* was key to the movement that led to the (*) Nixon administration's creation of, for ten points, what federal agency intended to fight pollution?**

ANSWER: **Environmental Protection** Agency (or **EPA**)

(2) **This man's lover is shown in the *Mondragone* marble statue. Pnacrates wrote a poem celebrating this man's heroism, about which a tondo was later placed on the Arch of (+) Constantine. This man's lover, the Bithynian Greek Antinous, was with him when he killed the Marousian lion. This man rebuilt the Serapeum of Alexandria and the (*) Pantheon. In Judaea, this man ended the Bar Kokhba revolt. For ten points, name this successor of Trajan.**

ANSWER: **Hadrian** (accept Caesar Traianus **Hadrian**us)

(3) **Pedro Lasso commissioned this artist to paint a portrait of the sitting Cardinal Fernando Niño de Guevara from Seville. In a painting by this man, the kingdom of heaven sits above the deceased member of the Palaiologos dynasty in (+) *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. This Mannerist painted the surrounding landscape and urban center of his new hometown in *View of (*) Toledo*. For ten points, name this artist whose Spanish nickname reflects his Cretan birthplace.**

ANSWER: El **Greco** (accept Doménikos **Theotokópoulos**)

(4) **Lucius Flavius Silva laid siege to this site and constructed a massive siege ramp completed in 73 CE. Josephus wrote of two speeches that a Sicari leader made at this site convincing his (+) men to kill themselves. Herod the Great built two palaces for himself at this site, which was besieged following the First (*) Jewish War. For ten points, name this fortress captured by the Roman army in the Judaeen Desert, which overlooks the Dead Sea.**

ANSWER: **Masada**

(5) **In 1948, one of this sea's many islands, which is now part of the mainland, became the site of a secret bioweapons facility. In the early 1960s, the Amu Darya and Syr Darya rivers were diverted from this sea to provide desert (+) irrigation in support of the burgeoning Uzbek cotton farming industry. The Dike Kokoral dam was completed in 2005 in an attempt to replenish this sea's (*) diminishing water level.** For ten points, name this sea, whose drainage basin encompasses nearly 600,000 square miles in Central Asia.

ANSWER: **Aral** Sea

(6) **This country faced coups in May and September forcing Australia to intervene in Operation Morris Dance. George Speight is serving life in prison for leading a revolt in this country where the Queen (+) Elizabeth Barracks Mutiny occurred. This country passed the Qoliqoli Bill to transfer property rights to native peoples. Under Frank Bainimarama, this country faced coups in 2000 and 2006. Many (*) people of South Asian ethnicity live in, for ten points, what Melanesian nation with its capital at Suva?**

ANSWER: Republic of **Fiji**

(7) **In *Russia in the Shadows*, this man recounts his experience visiting Maxim Gorkey, who introduced him to Vladimir Lenin. Booker T. Washington consulted with this author on the plight of Black Americans for his work *The Future (+) of America*. A 1938 radio adaptation of one of this man's works led to some New Jerseyans believing an alien (*) invasion had occurred. For ten points, name this British author of *The War of the Worlds*.**

ANSWER: H.G. **Wells**

(8) **In this country, many were killed in the Halloween Massacre, which occurred in response to the Bicesse Accords. The cities of Kuito and Huambo in this country were destroyed during a conflict which included the Battle of (+) Cuito Cuanavale. During this country's civil war, Holden Roberto's FNLA and Jonas Savimbi's UNITA fought against Agostinho Neto's (*) MPLA. This African country was the primary source of people who were enslaved to work on Brazilian plantations. For ten points, name this former Portuguese colony governed from Luanda.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Angola**

Tiebreaker

(1) **This country entered "Rubik Agreements" over its anonymity laws. Christopher Meili and Bradley Birkenfeld broke this country's secrecy laws as whistleblowers. British politicians criticized this country's "gnome" (+) bankers. Assets are protected by this country's 1934 Federal Act on Banks and Savings Banks. A company in this country uses the 3 keys logo. (*)** Lugano is one of this country's banking hubs, and it is where UBS is located. For ten points, name this country with cities including Basel and Lausanne.

ANSWER: **Switzerland** (or **Swiss Confederation**)

BONUS: This deputy marshal in Tombstone, Arizona is today perhaps the best known participant in the gunfight at the OK Corral in 1881, but his brother, Virgil, was the higher ranking Deputy U.S. Marshal on site that day.

ANSWER: **Wyatt Earp**