

Round 6 - Middle School

First Quarter

(1) This country's troops crossed the Alle River in an attempt to defeat Jean Lannes before aid arrived; however, that assault backfired, and this country was forced to sign the Treaty of Tilsit. This country lost the Battles of Eylau and Friedland in the Napoleonic Wars, though under Kutuzov it was eventually victorious. For ten points, what country's refusal to follow the Continental System prompted a French invasion in 1812?

ANSWER: Russian Empire

(2) The Camp Jackson massacre in this state led to a brief truce between the federal government and this state's government, which ultimately collapsed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek near Springfield. Many people from this state fought as guerrilla bushwhackers, often against Jayhawkers in a neighboring state. For ten points, name this Midwestern border state in the Civil War whose "Border Ruffians" rushed in to fight in "Bleeding Kansas."

ANSWER: Missouri

(3) This country is where Prince Dipendra murdered ten members of its royal family in 2001. This country was then led by King Gyanendra, the only Hindu monarch, until this country became a republic in 2008. A section of a mountain is named for a New Zealand mountaineer who ascended it with Tenzing Norgay in 1953. For ten points, name this Himalayan country, home to the southern side of Mt. Everest.

ANSWER: Nepal

(4) Following the short-lived Qingli reforms, this dynasty introduced the New Policies under reformer Wang Anshi, who was opposed by Sima Guang. After defeating the Liao, the Jurchen Jin Dynasty invaded this dynasty forcing it to move its capital from Kaifeng to Hangzhou. For ten points, name this Chinese dynasty that fell after the invasion of the Yuan under Kublai Khan.

ANSWER: Song Dynasty

(5) David Vitter, a politician from this state lost his 2015 bid to be its governor to a man who is now the only Democratic governor in the Deep South. This state was home to Ray Nagin, a mayor who came under criticism for a 2005 natural disaster, which saw Lake Ponchartrain overflow its levees. For ten points, name this state that has been governed by John Bel Edwards, Bobby Jindal, and Kathleen Blanco, who served during its devastating Hurricane Katrina.

ANSWER: Louisiana

(6) One example of this type of object was named for Colonel Paul Tibbets's mother. A similar example of this object that was also used in 1945 was named *Bocks Car*. Examples of these objects that were brought to the island of Tinian in the summer of 1945 included *Straight Flush*, *The Great Artiste*, and others that had been fitted with the Norden Bombsight. For ten points, name these objects, including the *Enola Gay*, that were used in action over Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

ANSWER: Airplane (accept bomber, or B-29 or Superfortress), do not accept fighter

(7) One of this religion's scriptures is called the Holy Piby. This religion is divided into denominations like Nyahbinghi called "Mansions" and keeps a diet called Ital [**EYE-tall**]. For ten points, name this religion which regards Haile Selassie as the second coming of Christ, a Jamaican movement famous for its practitioners' dreadlocks and marijuana use.

ANSWER: **Rastafarianism** (accept word forms, including **Rastafari**)

(8) The central figure of this event arrived by barge to Murray's Wharf and, after it, was forced to walk to his residence at Franklin House since too many people were crowding the streets. Robert Livingston administered an oath to the subject of this event, who allegedly added the words "so help me God" at the end. This event included a speech given outside of Federal Hall in New York City. For ten points, name this April 30, 1789 event that marked the start of the first Presidency.

ANSWER: **inauguration** of George **Washington** (prompt on partial answers)

Second Quarter

(1) Former Hungarian ambassador John Montgomery helped Miklos Horthy avoid being targeted by these events. Geoffrey Lawrence and Francis Biddle were presiding figures at this event, where Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson gave an opening speech. Hjalmar Schacht was acquitted of conspiring and planning crimes against peace at this event. Rudolf Hess was among the men transported to Spandau Prison after, for ten points, what post-war trials against Nazi officials?

ANSWER: **Nuremberg** Trials (prompt on descriptive answers)

BONUS: Nuremberg is the largest city in the northern part of this largest state of Germany by area. The largest city in this German state is Munich, where Hitler led the Beer Hall Putsch.

ANSWER: **Bavaria** (or **Bayern**)

(2) Despite his son having ordered the action, this man was criticized for the deadly force brought against protesting coal miners at his Ludlow mine. This man's corrupt business practices were exposed by muckraker Ida Tarbell, who wrote a history of his company. For ten points, name this richest ever American, the founder of Standard Oil.

ANSWER: John D. **Rockefeller**

BONUS: Rockefeller got his start in the oil business in this Ohio city, where he took advantage of its location on Lake Erie to obtain favorable shipping rates.

ANSWER: **Cleveland**

(3) This country was the site of Operation Gunnerside, which saw a plant that was producing heavy water sabotaged by ski commandoes. After its liberation, this country's Akershus fortress saw the execution of a man who collaborated with the Nazis, Vidkun Quisling. This country's fjords protected ships of the German Navy, and it was invaded at the same time as nearby Denmark. For ten points, name this Scandinavian country where Germany occupied its cities of Bergen and Oslo.

ANSWER: **Norway**

BONUS: Heavy water was being produced by Nazi Germany in Norway for use in this type of weapons. The effort failed due to the aforementioned sabotage and insufficient technological development.

ANSWER: **Nuclear** or **Atomic** Weapons (or bombs)

(4) A work depicting people from this place should be viewed from right to left and was finished after its painter attempted suicide by overdosing on arsenic. In that piece about this place, each of the major groups acts alongside a blue Buddha-like idol that is meant to represent “the Beyond.” The work *Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?* was set on, for ten points, what French Polynesian island that was frequented by Paul Gauguin?

ANSWER: **Tahiti** (prompt on French Polynesia before mentioned; prompt on descriptions of Pacific Islands/Oceania before “this island” is read)

BONUS: Due to its shared setting and subjects, Gauguin’s painting *The Spirit of the Dead Watching* was compared to *Olympia*, a painting, by this proto-impressionist who is not to be confused with the painter of *Impression: Sunrise*.

ANSWER: Edouard **Manet**

(5) One man with this title was the son of the author of *Meditations* and enjoyed participating in public wrestling matches. Pertinax and Julian the Apostate were two holders of this title, while Otho and Galba were two of four people to hold this title in a particular year. Nerva was the first of five successive men to hold this title who were considered “good.” For ten points, name this title held by Vespasian and Antoninus Pius, who build a wall in Scotland, just like his predecessor, Hadrian.

ANSWER: **Roman Emperor** (prompt on partial answer)

BONUS: Which Roman Emperor wrote the *Meditations*, a work of Stoic philosophy from the latter part of the second century AD?

ANSWER: **Marcus Aurelius**

(6) This company was criticized for deciding not to remove footage of the Lac-Mégantic disaster, one of the deadliest train derailments in Canadian history, as stock footage in one of its 2018 films. A company called “Qwikster” was to be spunoff from this company in 2011, but CEO Reed Hastings quickly changed course. Programs like *Narcos* and the American version of *House of Cards* were produced by, for ten points, what streaming service that released *Bird Box* in 2018?

ANSWER: **Netflix**

BONUS: *Narcos* was a three-season drama set in which South American country, which has battled violence from drug cartels and is home to thousands of refugees fleeing political unrest in neighboring Venezuela?

ANSWER: **Colombia**

(7) One US policy relating to this foreign country was upheld by the Nine-Power Treaty, which was issued as part of U.S. foreign policy in a namesake 1899 note. The Open Door policy related to this country though it was nearly abandoned after the Boxer Rebellion. For ten points, name this Asian country that the US and Western powers sought to trade with in cities such as Tianjin and Hangzhou.

ANSWER: **China**

BONUS: The original Open Door Note was issued during the administration of this US president, who pursued an imperialist foreign policy during and after the Spanish American War.

ANSWER: William **McKinley**

(8) Defenders of this city repurposed naval guns from the Aurora to defend Pulkovo Heights. After its deployment in the Crimea, the Gustav rail gun was to be used for the second time in fighting over this city. This city's defenders were resupplied by the Road of Life, where vehicles would travel across a frozen lake east of this besieged city. Army Group North and their Finnish allies retreated after 900 days of fighting in, for ten points, what Soviet city that was besieged from 1941 to 1944?

ANSWER: **Leningrad** (accept **St. Petersburg**)

BONUS: This frozen lake east of Leningrad, the largest lake entirely within Europe, was used as the "Road of Life" during the siege of Leningrad.

ANSWER: Lake **Ladoga**

Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. **Revolutionary War Battles**
2. **Battle of Actium**
3. **Mayans**

Revolutionary War Battles

Name the battle from the American Revolution where...

(1) The "Shot Heard Round the World" was fired, just before the Battle of Concord.

ANSWER: Battle of **Lexington** (accept Battle(s) of **Lexington** and Concord)

(2) Someone legendarily said "don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," fought on Breed's Hill near Boston.

ANSWER: Battle of **Bunker Hill**

(3) The British lost many troops at Freeman's Farm and surrendered after fighting at Bemis Heights.

ANSWER: Battle of **Saratoga**

(4) Washington's troops captured hundreds of Hessians after crossing the Delaware River.

ANSWER: Battle of **Trenton**

(5) After a battle next to a university, Cornwallis was forced to abandon central New Jersey,

ANSWER: Battle of **Princeton**

(6) Molly Pitcher's legendary heroics and Charles Lee's infamous retreat took place.

ANSWER: Battle of **Monmouth**

Battle of Actium

Name the...

(1) Egyptian queen whose ships' hasty retreat signaled a turn in the battle.

ANSWER: **Cleopatra** VII Philopator

(2) Losing general at Actium, the Roman lover of that Egyptian queen.

ANSWER: **Marc Antony** (or **Marcus Antonius**)

(3) Winning general who took the title "Princeps" after the battle.

ANSWER: **Octavian** (accept Gaius **Octavius** Thurinus)

(4) Epic poem by Virgil whose protagonist's shield features a depiction of the battle.

ANSWER: **Aeneid**

(5) Egyptian city that names the 34 BC "donations" in which Roman and Parthian land was divided up, a key cause of the war.

ANSWER: Donations of **Alexandria**

(6) Son of the Egyptian queen who was executed two weeks after his mother's death.

ANSWER: **Caesarion** (or **Ptolemy Caesar**; prompt on Ptolemy; prompt on Caesar)**Mayans**

Name the...

(1) Technology whose "Long Count" type supposedly predicted the end of the world in 2012.

ANSWER: **calendar**

(2) Prominent Mexican peninsula on which the Mayan civilization was centered.

ANSWER: **Yucatan** Peninsula

(3) Mayan city where the Temple of Kukulcan, a massive step-pyramid, is found.

ANSWER: **Chichen Itza**

(4) Religious action carried out at a sinkhole called the Sacred Cenote to honor the rain god Chaac.

ANSWER: human and/or child **sacrifice**

(5) Mythological text of the K'iche people that describes the Hero Twins and was preserved by a Dominican friar.

ANSWER: **Popul Vuh**

(6) Central American country that's the site of the Mayan city of Tikal.

ANSWER: **Guatemala****Fourth Quarter**

(1) **Upon seeing this phenomenon that looked "like an umbrella pine," one man journeyed from Misenum to rescue Rectina and (+) Pomponianus. A much later occurrence of this phenomenon affected American airplanes that were undertaking missions near Naples. Stabiae was (*) covered in pumice after the most famous occurrence of this phenomenon, which also affected the nearby town of Herculaneum. For ten points, name this geological disaster that occurred in 79 AD, in which Pliny the Elder died and Pompeii was buried.**

ANSWER: **Eruption** of Mount **Vesuvius**

(2) **Both members of the winning ticket in this election year had been interested in the philosophy of a mystic named Nicholas Roerich. The winning Vice Presidential candidate in this election year had earlier served as Secretary of Agriculture under the incumbent and succeeded (+) John Nance Garner. Wendell Willkie lost this election, which broke the tradition of (*) two-term presidencies.** For ten points, name this election year in which FDR won, just after the start of World War II.
ANSWER: US presidential election of 1940

(3) **These people defeated their greatest foe at the Gates of Trajan after a successful defense of their capital, Sredets. Ninety nine out of every hundred of these people were blinded after their defeat at the Battle of Kleidion, a sight that caused King (+) Samuel to die of shock. The Byzantine emperor Basil II became known as the “slayer” of, (*)** for ten points, what nomadic ethnic group who later formed a country with capital Sofia?
ANSWER: Bulgars (accept Bulgarians)

(4) **A very early example of this art form, Seelewig, was produced in Nuremberg in 1644. The earliest examples of this form include Jacopo Peri’s Dafne and the oldest one still performed, The Coronation of Poppea by Claudio (+) Monteverdi. Rival types of this art form in the 18th century included seria and buffa; examples of the latter include (*)** The Barber of Seville. A librettist writes the words for, for ten points, what art form that combines theatrical staging and, usually, classical music?
ANSWER: opera (prompt on music; prompt on theater)

(5) **Richard Fletcher took orders from this man to build the massive Lines of Torres Vedras. This man, who led the reserves at the Battle of Seringapatam in 1799, was opposed by Anthony Pohlmann, who commanded forces for the Maratha ruler Raghujii Bhonsle II, at the Battle of (+) Assaye. During the Peninsular War, this general defeated French forces at the Battle of Salamanca, and this man joined (*)** Gebhard von Blucher in a key victory in Belgium that led to an emperor being exiled to St. Helena. For ten points, name this British general who won the 1815 Battle of Waterloo over Napoleon.
ANSWER: Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of Wellington (accept either or both underlined names)

(6) **One man with this surname headed the “Secret Committee of Trade” during the Second Continental Congress and is sometimes known as the “Financier of the Revolution.” In addition to Robert, another man with this surname wrote the phrases (+) “ensure domestic Tranquility” and “form a more perfect Union” at the Constitutional Convention. (*)** For ten points, give this surname shared by Robert and the author of the Preamble, Gouverneur [“governor”].
ANSWER: Morris (accept Robert Morris; accept Gouverneur Morris)

(7) **One speech from this man was kept in a “bank vault” under the palace, preventing the leaders of the 15 August (+) coup from finding it before it was smuggled out in a laundry basket. That speech by this man concedes that, despite attempts for “self-preservation,” a joint declaration from China, the United States, and the (*)** USSR was accepted. This monarch was allowed to keep his throne, but had to renounce his divinity upon defeat in World War II. For ten points, name this Japanese emperor who reigned for over five decades in the mid-twentieth century.
ANSWER: Emperor Hirohito (accept Showa)

(8) **This was the southernmost of two states where a chief named Captain Jack took up positions along Tule Lake during the 1870's (+) Modoc War. At the same time as the Civil War, a group of this state's namesake volunteers fought in this state's Owens Valley Indian War. (*)** For ten points, name this state where the Pomo were killed in the 1850 Bloody Island Massacre after refusing to be forced laborers during its gold rush.

ANSWER: California

Extra Question

(1) **This country's military may have sabotaged its own military stockpiles at Ojhri Camp and deposed president Muhammad Janejo after he called for an inquiry. Another leader of this country promoted "Sharization" to move towards religious rule after launching Operation (+) Fair Play to take control in 1978. That leader of this country, Muhammad Zia ul-Haq, was killed in a plane crash near (*) Bahawalpur and controversially executed his predecessor Zulfikar Ali.** For ten points, name this Islamic Republic that has been led by two members of the Bhutto family, including Benazir, who was killed in 2007 in Rawalpindi, which fought its neighbor India in a series of 20th century wars.

ANSWER: Pakistan

BONUS: What island in the Saronic Gulf names a naval battle where Eurybiades [yur-ih-bye-uh-deez] voted against chasing down the losing commander, a year before the Battle of Mycale?

ANSWER: (Battle of) Salamis