

FIRST QUARTER

1. This event was preceded by a speech by August Spies [SPEEZ]. After Joseph Gary presided over the trial of people involved in this event, John Altgeld pardoned some of the defendants. The Knights of Labor declined in influence after this event, which occurred following an unsuccessful strike at the McCormick Harvesting Company. For 10 points, name this 1886 event in Chicago in which a pipe bomb explosion and police gunfire led to the deaths of at least 11 people.

ANSWER: **Haymarket** Square riot [or **Haymarket** affair, **Haymarket** shooting, **Haymarket** massacre]

[Jason Zhou]

2. One side at this battle found its only significant success through an assault on a baggage train and was hindered by enemy palings. One side at this battle had previously besieged Harfleur. An initial cavalry charge in this battle failed miserably and churned the field with mud, thus impairing subsequent advances on foot by forces led by the Constable of France. For 10 points, name this English victory for Henry V in the Hundred Years War thanks to the efficiency of longbows.

ANSWER: Battle of **Agincourt**

[Zihan Zheng]

3. After criticizing this organization for inaction during the Hard Hat Riot, John Lindsay was called a traitor. Some members of this organization were characterized as either “Grass Eaters” or “Meat Eaters” by the Knapp Commission, which looked into corruption charges against this organization by Frank Serpico. Many members of this organization, which is currently led by William Bratton, recently turned their backs on Bill de Blasio. For 10 points, name this organization that protects Manhattan and four other boroughs.

ANSWER: **NYPD** [or **New York Police** Department; or **New York City Police** Department]

[Dan Puma]

4. This city’s neighborhood of Tepito is a center for the veneration of “Saint Death.” The Ten Tragic Days ended with Francisco Madero's [MUH-dare-oze] assassination in this city. Two sprinters made a salute to "Black Power" at the 1968 Summer Olympics held in this city. This city was built over the ruins of an older city on Lake Texcoco by the Spaniards. For 10 points, name this city that serves as the capital of a country south of the Rio Grande.

ANSWER: **Mexico City** [or **Ciudad de Mexico**]

[Kenji Golimlim]

5. During the Congress of Vienna, this composer was commissioned to write three string quartets for its Russian representative, Count Razumovsky [rah-zoo-MAHV-skee]. He included a second-movement funeral march in his third symphony, which he angrily rededicated to honor "a great man" after hearing that Napoleon had declared himself emperor. This composer of the *Eroica Symphony* wrote the "Heiligenstadt [HAI-lig-ensh-tot] Testament" about his worsening deafness. For 10 points, name this composer whose ninth symphony includes a setting of "Ode to Joy."

ANSWER: Ludwig van **Beethoven**

[Eddie Kim]

6. Ailsa McKay and Margunn Bjornholt [BYORN-holt] argued that a feminist worldview would have avoided this event. Credit default swaps and institutions like commercial paper conduits and investment banks which make up the "shadow banking" system failed during this period, during which AIG took the largest bailout in government history. The immediate cause of this event was the collapse of Lehman Brothers. For 10 points, name this economic event which caused US unemployment rates to rise to ten percent by 2009.

ANSWER: **Great Recession** [or **2008 recession**, or 2007-**2008 financial crisis**, prompt on things like just "**recession**" or "**financial crisis**" without specifiers as to which one; prompt on "subprime mortgage crisis"]

[Joe Nutter]

7. In the Treaty of Petropolis, this country acquired territory from its neighbor that would become the rubber-tree-rich State of Acre. Its capital was designed by Lucio Costa [LOOSE-ee-oh KAH-stah] and Oscar Niemeyer [NEE-uh-my-ur] in the shape of an airplane. The Piraha people are found in this country's largest state, whose capital Manaus [muh-NOUSE] is on the banks of the Rio Negro [NEH-GROW] and the Amazon. For 10 points, name this Portuguese-speaking South American country, the fifth-largest country in the world.

ANSWER: **Brazil** [or Federative Republic of **Brazil**; or República Federativa do **Brasil**]

[Christopher White]

8. A conflict in this country was depicted in the 2006 novel *Half of a Yellow Sun*. A child soldier named Mene [meh-nay] appears in a novel from this country written in "Rotten English" by an activist who criticized Royal Dutch Shell and was executed as a member of the "Ogoni Nine." A once-great wrestler in a novel from this country hangs himself after killing Ikemefuna [ick-ay-muh-FOO-nuh] and beating his wife during the Week of Peace. For 10 points, name this home of the Igbo author of *Things Fall Apart*, Chinua Achebe [CHIN-oo-uh AH-chay-bay].

ANSWER: Federal Republic of **Nigeria**

[Chris Manners]

9. The Council of Florence attempted to mediate one of these events in which Humbert and Michael Cerularius [SIR-yoo-LAIR-ee-us] excommunicated each other. The Conciliarism Movement arose due to one of these events, while another was triggered by the *filioque* [fill-ee-OH-kwuh] clause. The Council of Constance ended one of these events where the papacy moved to Avignon [avv-een-yawn], while another separated the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. For 10 points, name these events, including a “great” one during which anti-popes were elected.

Answer: schisms [or Great Schisms]

[Doug Graebner- ed. Puma]

10. Most members of this organization also participate in the Schengen [shane-gun] Area. This organization, which guarantees the single market, grew out of an agreement between the “inner six” to trade coal and steel. This winner of the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize was created by the Treaty of Maastricht [mass-strict], but is currently threatened by the possible “Grexit.” For 10 points, name this organization of 28 member states across a namesake continent.

ANSWER: European Union [or EU]

[Matt Bollinger]

SECOND QUARTER

1. This battle unintentionally resulted in the death of IG-88A. During this battle, Arvel Crynyd [are-VELL CRIH-nid] performed a kamikaze attack into the bridge of one side's flagship, the *Executor*. The victorious commander realizes that this battle is a trap before its beginning and is a Mon Calamari named Admiral Ackbar. For 10 points, name this Star Wars battle above a certain forest moon, which resulted in the destruction of the Second Death Star.

ANSWER: Battle of **Endor** [accept **destruction of the Second Death Star** or equivalents before it is read]

BONUS: When he died, Arvel Crynyd [are-VELL CRIH-nid] was piloting one of what class of extremely fast fighters, which comprised Green Squadron at Endor?

ANSWER: RZ-1 **A-wing** interceptors
[Max Schindler]

2. The government that started this war was re-elected when Lord Salisbury triumphed in the Khaki Election. This war was ended by the Treaty of Vereeniging [vur-EEN-uh-ging]. The raid led by Leander Starr Jameson raised tensions before this war. It was sparked by the discovery of gold in the Witwatersrand [wit-wut-urz-and]. For 10 points, name this war in which Great Britain defeated Dutch-speaking South African farmers.

ANSWER: Second **Boer War**

BONUS: The British used these facilities to house Boer civilians during the war, often with little food. Later, worse examples include Buchenwald [boo-ken-vahld] and Dachau[dock-ow].

ANSWER: **concentration camps** [or **prison camps**; or **internment camps**]
[Bruce Arthur]

3. One side in this battle landed at Pevensey, while the other had just resisted a Viking invasion led by Harald Hardrada [hard-dra-duh] at Stamford Bridge. Feigned retreats lead to the thinning of the shield wall at this battle, although the death of one commander was the deciding factor. For 10 points, name this 1066 victory for William the Conqueror that led to the Norman conquest of England.

ANSWER: Battle of **Hastings**

BONUS: The Battle of Hastings is recorded in this work of art, which depicts Harold Godwinson being felled by an arrow to his eye.

ANSWER: **Bayeux** [bay-yoo]Tapestry
[Zihan Zheng]

4. This region's independence was sought by the outlawed Batasuna [bah-tah-soo-nah] party. Its namesake mountain range is the eastern section of the Cantabrian Mountains. A city in this region contains a Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum. For 10 points, Bilbao is in what autonomous community of northern Spain whose native language is a linguistic isolate?

ANSWER: **Basque** Country [or **Euskadi**, or País **Vasco**]

BONUS: Santiago de Compostela is the capital of which other northern Spanish autonomous community, home to a language more closely related to Portuguese than Spanish?

ANSWER: **Galicia** [or **Galiza**]

[Mark Arildsen]

5. The battle of Champion Hill helped lead to the capture of this location. General Sherman captured Jackson during the campaign to take this location, and Port Hudson fell following the surrender of this location by John C. Pemberton. For 10 points, name this stronghold on the Mississippi River which surrendered on Independence Day.

ANSWER: Siege of **Vicksburg**

BONUS: The capture of Vicksburg gave the Union control of the Mississippi River, one of the three tenets of this plan advocated by Winfield Scott, which is named after a type of snake.

ANSWER: **Anaconda** Plan [or Scott's **Great Snake** Plan]

[Jason Zhou]

6. As governor, this man stirred controversy with an unpopular vehicle registration tax, and he was known as the "Boy Governor." During his time as president, this man's personal attorney Vince Foster committed suicide. This man was attacked for his involvement in the "travelgate" and "Whitewater" scandals. For 10 points, name this former Arkansas governor who was inaugurated as president in 1993.

ANSWER: William Jefferson "Bill" **Clinton**

BONUS: The Whitewater investigation was headed by this man, who later produced a report alleging that Clinton had lied about an extramarital affair.

ANSWER: Ken **Starr** [or Kenneth Winston **Starr**]

[Laurence Li]

7. The term "qualia" [kwa-lee-ah] refers to instances of conscious experience within this entity. Idealists assert that reality is ultimately constructed within this entity. One thinker argued that humans acquire knowledge through this entity rather than the physical senses using the example of a melting ball of wax. For 10 points, name this entity that is contrasted with the body in Cartesian [car-tee-shun] dualism.

ANSWER: the **mind**

BONUS: In what book does Descartes' famous proposition "I think, therefore I am" first appear?

ANSWER: **Discourse on the Method** [or "**Discours de la methode**"]

[Chris Manners]

8. This leader refused to appear before the Council of Blood and backed the Watergeuzen [wuh-tur-goy-zen]. He arranged for the signing of the Pacification of Ghent and the Union of Utrecht to oppose the Duke of Parma. He started the Eighty Years' War. For 10 points, name this Prince of Orange from the House of Nassau, a rebel leader who declared the independence of the Netherlands.

ANSWER: **William I** or **William the Silent** [prompt on **William**]

BONUS: Give the noble title or nickname of Fernando Alvarez de Toledo, who convened the Council of Blood after being sent by Philip II to the Netherlands to crush dissent.

ANSWER: the **Iron Duke** [or the Third **Duke of Alba**; or the Third **Duke of Alba**]
[Zihan Zheng - ed. Patrick Liao/Rob Carson]

THIRD QUARTER

CRUSADES

During the Crusades, who or what...

1. Led Muslim resistance to the Third Crusade after capturing Jerusalem in 1187?

ANSWER: **Saladin** [or **Salah ad-Din**]

2. Led the Third Crusade as the King of England and won the Battle of Arsuf [ar-soof]?

ANSWER: **Richard I** [or **Richard the Lionheart**]

3. Was a military monastic order founded in 1119 and named after a prominent Jerusalem site?

ANSWER: Knights **Templar** [or **Templars**; or Poor Fellow-**Soldiers** of Christ and of the **Temple of Solomon**]

4. Was the other prominent Christian military order, which survived on Malta and Rhodes after the Crusades?

ANSWER: Knights **Hospitaller** [or Order of **Hospitallers**; or Order of the Knights of **St. John**]

5. Was the city, notably not in the Holy Land, was the capital of an Empire led by Alexius I?

ANSWER: **Constantinople**

6. Was the 1187 crushing defeat for the Kingdom of Jerusalem that prompted the launch of the Third Crusade?

ANSWER: Battle of the Horns of **Hattin**

7. Was the first ruler to use the title "King of Jerusalem"?

ANSWER: **Baldwin I** [or **Baldwin IX** of Flanders; or **Baldwin VI**, Count of **Hainaut**]

8. Was the last Crusader city to fall, in 1291?

ANSWER: **Acre** [ay-curr] [or **Akka**; or **Akko**]

[JR Roach]

1956

In the year 1956, who or what...

1. Was re-elected President of the United States?

ANSWER: Dwight D. **Eisenhower** [or **Ike**]

2. Lost the US Presidential election?

ANSWER: Adlai **Stevenson II**

3. Was the European country invaded by the Soviet Union in October to put down a revolt?

ANSWER: Republic of **Hungary** [or **Magyarország**]

4. Was the country that joined France and Britain in briefly seizing control of the Suez Canal?

ANSWER: State of **Israel**

5. Was the New York Yankees pitcher who threw a perfect game in the World Series?

ANSWER: Don **Larsen**

6. Was the nation led by Anastasio Somoza Garcia, who was assassinated in 1956?

ANSWER: **Nicaragua**

7. Was the nation that hosted the first Summer Olympics in the Southern Hemisphere?

ANSWER: Commonwealth of **Australia**

8. The Italian ocean liner that sank off the coast of Massachusetts, killing 46 people?

ANSWER: S.S. **Andrea Doria**

[Bruce Arthur]

D-DAY

Before, during, and after D-Day, who or what was...

1. The region of France that contains all five invasion beaches?

ANSWER: **Normandy** [or **Normandie**; or Lower **Normandy**; do NOT accept “Upper Normandy”]

2. The operational code name of D-Day?

ANSWER: Operation **Overlord** [accept Operation **Neptune**]

3. The most heavily defended beach on D-Day, named after the largest city in Nebraska?

ANSWER: **Omaha** Beach

4. The general, nicknamed “Desert Fox”, who commanded German forces at D-Day?

ANSWER: Erwin **Rommel**

5. Oceanic term for the “wall” of German defenses along the French coast?

ANSWER: **Atlantic Wall** [or **Atlantikwall**]

6. The British namesake of modified tanks known as “funnies” used during the invasion?

ANSWER: Percy Cleghorn **Hobart**

7. The US Army division nicknamed the “Screaming Eagles” who paratropped behind German lines on D-Day?

ANSWER: **101st** Airborne

8. City on the Orne River that was liberated by the Canadians on July 9th, more than a month behind schedule?

ANSWER: **Caen** [kahn]

[JR Roach - ed. Jeff Hoppes]

FOURTH QUARTER

1. **This ruler interrupted a campaign to visit the oracle of Amun [ah-moon] at the Siwa oasis. After this man's death, his general Perdiccas [purr-dih-kahs] served as regent. During his father's victory at the Battle of Chaeronea, this man commanded the (+) Companion Cavalry. His troops refused to go further after this man's costly victory at the Hydaspes River. This man was victorious at the Battle of Gaugamela [gog-ah-meh-luh] against Darius III, and founded a city (*) named after himself in Egypt.** For 10 points, name this Macedonian king who conquered land as far as India.

ANSWER: **Alexander the Great** [or **Alexander III** of Macedon; or **Alexandros hos Megas**; prompt on **Alexander**]
[Saul Hankin]

2. **During the 1930s, this company ran a plantation in Brazil named after this company's founder. A group of young workers in this company nicknamed the Whiz Kids included Robert (+) McNamara. This company developed a program called "The Way Forward" after former Boeing employee Alan Mulally was appointed CEO and became the only one of the Big (*) Three in its industry not to receive a bailout following the 2008 financial crisis.** For 10 points, name this automobile manufacturer that is part of that Big Three with Chrysler and General Motors.

ANSWER: **Ford** Motor Company
[Dan Puma]

3. **Senators from this party included North Carolina's Marion Butler. A predecessor to this party articulated its goals in the Ocala Demands, which this party incorporated in its (+) Omaha platform. James B. Weaver carried four states as this party's candidate for president. It allied with Terence (*) Powderly's Knights of Labor. It nominated Thomas E. Watson as a vice-presidential candidate in 1896, when both it and the Democrats nominated William Jennings Bryan.** For 10 points, name this American political party of farmers that opposed national banks and utilities.

ANSWER: **People's** Party [or the **Populist** Party]
[Zihan Zheng]

4. **The first meeting of this political party ended with "three cheers for the Queen-Empress." One prime minister from this party died in Tashkent the day after reaching a peace agreement with a neighboring country. That leader's successor, also from this party, declared a (+) state of emergency in 1975, after which this party lost an election to Morarji [more-are-jee] Desai's Janata Party. Three generations of politicians from this party have been (*) prime minister, beginning with Jawaharlal [juh-wah-har-lull] Nehru.** For 10 points, name this political party that led the Indian independence movement.

ANSWER: Indian National **Congress** [or the **Congress** Party; or **INC**]

[Naveed Chowdhury]

5. **A king of this nation became known as “the desired” by his supporters after he and his father were forced to abdicate at Bayonne and were replaced by Joseph (+) Bonaparte. The ensuing invasion of this country was referred to as an “Ulcer” by Napoleon. The Duke of Wellington defeated French forces in this nation with help from irregulars who launched a “little war” that is the origin of the word (*) “guerrilla.”** For 10 points, much of the fighting during the Peninsular War occurred in what country that borders Portugal?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Spain** [or Reino de **España**]

[Charles Hang]

6. **A launch title for this system featured the first appearance of Professor E. Gadd and allowed the player to stun enemies with a flashlight before sucking them up with the Poltergust 3000. During development, this system was codenamed (+) “Dolphin”.** After the failure of the Dreamcast, Sega released *Super Monkey Ball* for this console. This system used a popular wireless controller called the (*) WaveBird, though it was criticized for its proprietary miniDVD format. Its exclusive games include *Luigi’s Mansion* and *Super Smash Bros. Melee*. For 10 points, name this Nintendo console succeeded by the Wii.

ANSWER: Nintendo **GameCube** [or **NGC**; or **GCN**]

[Rob Carson]

7. **This author cast the Duke of Guise [geez] as a villain in his play *The Massacre at Paris*. The assassin Lightborn kills the title character of a play by this man that opens with the recall of that king’s favorite, (+) Piers Gaveston, from exile. The title character of another of his plays keeps the sultan Bajazeth in a cage and burns a Koran after conquering Babylon. This author of (*) *Edward II* and *Tamburlaine the Great* also had the ghost of Machiavelli deliver the prologue to his play *The Jew of Malta*.** For 10 points, name this Elizabethan author who was stabbed by Ingram Frizer, possibly for spying.

ANSWER: Christopher **Marlowe**

[Rob Carson]

8. **This group’s law code was named after its founder and required the election of a *Rat*, a council led by four burgomeisters. This organization fought pirates called the Victual Brothers and signed the Treaty of Stralsund with Valdemar IV. This organization established the (+) London Steelyard as one of its kontores, or offices, which were also found in Novgorod and Antwerp. This group’s members included its founding city of (*) Lubeck as well as Danzig and Hamburg.** For 10 points, Baltic Sea commerce was once dominated by what northern European trading league?

ANSWER: **Hanseatic** League [or **Hansa**; or **Hanse**]

[Charles Hang -ed. Patrick Liao]

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