

2015 National History Bowl High School Championships

Round 7

First Quarter

1. *The first of these organizations was likely formed to circumvent the Smith-Connally Act.* James Carey sometimes gives his name to "hybrid" types of these organizations. The 2010 *SpeechNow* decision allowed one type of these organizations to accept unlimited donations for "independent expenditures;" that type is the "Super" one. For 10 points, what organizations use members' contributions to campaign for or against a particular candidate or ballot measure?

ANSWER: **PACs** [or **political action committees**] <DW> {I}

2. *The Poinsettia flower is named for the first holder of this position, Joel Roberts Poinsett.* While serving in this position, Dwight Morrow used the tactic of "ham-and-eggs diplomacy." Henry Lane Wilson was recalled from this position for assisting a coup known as the "Ten Tragic Days," which brought Victoriano Huerta to power. For 10 points, name this American diplomatic office whose holder resides in Mexico City.

ANSWER: United States **Ambassador** to **Mexico** [or **Minister** to **Mexico**; or **Envoy** to **Mexico**] <JB> {I}

3. *One type of this object contained two distinct features called the porpax and antilabe, which made it easier to carry.* Greek hoplites used a form of this object called the *aspis*, which contained a double grip system. Roman legions used a large type of this object called a *scuta*. The testudo formation made use of these objects. Along with spears, this object was used in a phalanx formation. For 10 points, name this defensive item used to block enemy attacks.

ANSWER: **shields** [or **aspis** before mention; or **scuta** before mention] <JL> {I}

4. *The only political party formed in this polity was the Concordia Association.* A border dispute between this polity and a western neighbor led to the Battle of Khalkhin-Gol. Unit 731 carried out inhumane experiments in this state. The Lytton Report investigated an incident that led to its creation. This state was established after the Mukden Incident, and installed Puyi as Emperor. For 10 points, name this puppet state set up after Japan's invasion of Manchuria.

ANSWER: **Manchukuo** [prompt on **Manchuria**] <JL> {I}

5. *The organization founded by this man went after an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Operation Big Mouth.* This man gathered such ships as the *Diana* and the *Athena* as his "Sea Org," a naval force whose members sign a "billion year contract." This inventor of the "E-meter" to measure people's "static fields" and author of *Dianetics* founded a religion most visibly concentrated in Clearwater, Florida and Hollywood, California. For 10 points, name this founder of the Church of Scientology.

ANSWER: Lafayette Ronald **Hubbard** <MC> {I}

6. *This man lost control of Kandahar to Abbas II of Persia.* This man built the Red Fort in a city he named after himself and commissioned the Peacock Throne. Due to the intrigues of Nur Jahan, this man rebelled against his father Jahangir. He was overthrown after his preferred heir Dara Shikoh was defeated by Aurangzeb, who imprisoned him in the Agra Fort. For 10 points, which Mughal emperor and husband of Mumtaz Mahal built the Taj Mahal?

ANSWER: Shahabuddin Muhammad **Shah Jahan** [or Prince **Khurram**] <TR> {I}

7. *This political party won many seats through a "big loaf, little loaf" campaign in 1906.* A prime minister from this political party pushed for the passage of the 1909 People's Budget. Leaders of this party unsuccessfully pushed for Irish Home Rule. In the early twentieth century, its leaders included H.H. Asquith, while its leader in the late nineteenth century was William Gladstone. For 10 points, name this British political party that ideologically opposed the Conservatives.

ANSWER: **Liberal** Party <JL> {I}

8. *This man's lawyers claimed some of his instability was due to participating in Henry Murray's CIA experiments at Harvard.* This man used the signature "FC," which stood for "Freedom Club." This person wrote *Industrial Society and Its Future*, a manifesto denouncing modern technology, which he wanted published in exchange for him desisting from his violent deeds. For 10 points, name this anarchist who sent out numerous homemade explosive devices from 1978 to 1995.

ANSWER: The **Unabomber** [or Theodore "Ted" **Kaczynski**] >MC> {I}

9. *One of this man's achievements is disputed by partisans of his rival, Jean-Joseph-Henri Toussaint (pr. too-SAHN).* When this man went on a holiday, assistant Charles Cumberland forgot to treat chickens. He controversially injected Joseph Meister, the victim of a dog bite. By boiling broth in swan-neck flasks, this man disproved the theory of spontaneous generation. For 10 points, name this French chemist who created the first vaccines for rabies and anthrax.

ANSWER: Louis **Pasteur**

10. *During one of his presidential campaigns, this man criticized his party's description of him as a "Grand Old Man."* This man was once visited by Victor Berger, who gave him a copy of *Das Kapital* to read. This man ran for president five times as the candidate for the Socialist Party, one time during which he was imprisoned under the Espionage Act of 1917. This man helped lead the American Railway Union into the Pullman Strike. For 10 points, name this American socialist.

ANSWER: Eugene Victor **Debs** <JL> {I}

Second Quarter

1. *The second part of the Treaty of Greenwich was a marriage proposal to this person. This person's private secretary and possible lover, David Rizzio, was murdered by Lord Ruthven. This person was implicated for killing her husband, Lord Darnley, in the Casket Letters. The Babington plot sought to install this person on the English throne. For 10 points, name this person who was executed by her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.*

ANSWER: Mary Queen of Scots [or Mary Stuart; Mary I of Scotland]

BONUS: The Babington Plot was uncovered by what secretary and spymaster for Elizabeth I?

ANSWER: Francis Walsingham <JZ> {I}

2. *This man led a 1969 anti-immigration march joined by Ralph Abernathy and earlier fought to end the bracero program. Coretta Scott King visited this man during his 24-day hunger strike in 1972, which inspired him to originate the phrase "Si, se puede (pr. SEE say PWAY-day)." After a strike of Filipino laborers in Delano, California, this man encouraged a nationwide boycott of grapes. For 10 points, name this Mexican-American activist who led the United Farm Workers union.*

ANSWER: Cesar Estrada Chavez

BONUS: Before becoming Jimmy Carter's Vice President, what politician joined Chavez's anti-immigration march?

ANSWER: Walter Frederick Mondale <KG> {I}

3. *This state's Rosemeade township produced thousands of clay pheasants. Nearly a third of this state's population is composed of Norwegian-Americans. This state is home to a National Park named after a man who once ranched here before become president, Teddy Roosevelt. Thanks to this state's low unemployment rate, it has recently had the highest rate of population growth of any U.S. state. For 10 points, name this state in the Great Plains whose recent oil boom has benefited cities like Fargo and Bismarck.*

ANSWER: North Dakota

BONUS: The city of Williston lies on what massive shale formation in North Dakota, the center of its economic boom?

ANSWER: Bakken formation <KG> {I}

4. *This man served as a wagoner on both Edward Braddock's and John Forbes's expeditions to Fort Duquesne (pr. doo-KAIN). This man lost his son Israel at the Battle of Blue Licks, and was later captured by Chief Blackfish. This man was employed by Richard Henderson's Transylvania Company during an expedition on which he founded a namesake "borough" in Kentucky. For 10 points, name this frontiersman who blazed the Wilderness Road through the Cumberland Gap.*

ANSWER: Daniel Boone [accept Boonesborough after "borough"]

BONUS: Blackfish was a chief of what Native American tribe, whose later leaders included Tecumseh and his brother, the Prophet?

ANSWER: Shawnee <SH> {I}

5. *The protagonist of a novel written in this language is wheelchair to a recruitment office during World War I. In a novel written in this language, a man is expelled from the Communist Party for writing "Optimism is the opium of the people!". *The Good Soldier Svejk* (pr. **SHVIKE**) and *The Joke* are written in this language, which was used to describe Tereza's observations of Alexander Dubcek (pr. **DOOB-check**). For 10 points, name this language used by Milan Kundera, who studied in Prague.*

ANSWER: **Czech** [or **Cestina**]

BONUS: What author of absurdist plays such as *The Garden Party* became the first president of a newly independent Czech Republic in 1993?

ANSWER: Vaclav **Havel** <KG> {I}

6. *A ruler of this empire sought to marry Dakhamunzu, the widow of a pharaoh. Few records survive from this empire's Middle Kingdom, which ruled after the reign of Telepinu. This empire reached its greatest extent under Suppiluliuma I. Following a battle that involved heavy use of chariots, this empire's ruler Muwatalli II signed the earliest-known peace treaty with Ramses II. For 10 points, name this Anatolian empire that clashed with Egypt at the Battle of Kadesh.*

ANSWER: **Hittite** Empire

BONUS: The Hittites collapsed following an invasion by the Sherden, one of the three groups known by what collective term?

ANSWER: **Sea Peoples** [or **Peoples of the Sea**] <KG> {I}

7. *After its founding, this organization was joined by many volunteers at the Port Royal Experiment. This organization established a Washington, D.C. university named for its leader, the "Christian General." That leader of this organization, Oliver O. Howard, hoped to implement the promise of "forty acres and a mule." For 10 points, name this Reconstruction-era organization that sought to aid former slaves.*

ANSWER: **Freedmen's Bureau** [or **Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands**]

BONUS: The Bureau was ended in 1872, a year before the Colfax Massacre was carried out against freedmen in what Southern state?

ANSWER: **Louisiana** <JB> {I}

8. *This character mistakes Apple Computers for a fruit company. While being presented with the Medal of Honor, this man shows Lyndon Johnson his rear end. This resident of Greenbow, Alabama is related to and named after the first Grand Wizard of the KKK. This man went on a cross-country run that lasted over three years. For 10 points, name this character portrayed by Tom Hanks who remarks that life is "like a box of chocolates."*

ANSWER: **Forrest Gump** [accept either]

BONUS: Forrest Gump watched what Governor of Alabama block the door of Foster Auditorium?

ANSWER: George Corley **Wallace**, Jr. <KG> {I}

9. *In one campaign, this king ordered the destruction of the Irminsul and took control of Eresburg.* This ruler took his realm off the gold standard, setting up the livre. The baptism of Widukind ended his involvement in the Saxon Wars. This king included Alcuin (**pr. AL-koo-in**) of York and his biographer, Einhard, in his court. This son of Pepin the Short initially shared the throne with his brother Carloman I. For 10 points, name this great Frankish king.

ANSWER: **Charlemagne** [or **Charles the Great**; or **Carolus Magnus**; or **Charles I**]

BONUS: Charlemagne is buried in the Palatine Chapel in which city, the political capital of his empire?

ANSWER: **Aachen** [or **Aix-la-Chapelle**] <JL> {I}

10. *This idea is the subject of Patriarcha by Robert Filmer.* This concept is supported in a manual addressed to Henry Frederick, the *Basilikon Doron*. Jacques-Benigne Bossuet argued for this idea. Romans 13 was often used to support this concept, which is similar to the Confucian Mandate of Heaven and was symbolized by the use of holy oil during coronations. For 10 points, name this doctrine which claims that monarchs derive authority from God.

ANSWER: **divine right** of kings [prompt on answers like "absolutism" or "monarchism"]

BONUS: What poet attacked the divine right concept in *The Tenure of Kings and Magistrates*, and also championed freedom of speech in *Areopagitica*?

ANSWER: John **Milton** <JB> {I}

**Third Quarter
60 Second Round**

Categories are:

Teams wishing to substitute must do so before categories are revealed!

Killing Lincoln, Catholicism in England, and the Abbasid Caliphate

KILLING LINCOLN

The assassination of Abraham Lincoln...

1. Came at the close of what war?

ANSWER: American **Civil War** [or War **Between the States**]

2. Was carried out by what pro-Southern actor?

ANSWER: John Wilkes **Booth**

3. Was meant to be accompanied by the murder of what Vice President?

ANSWER: Andrew **Johnson**

4. Was followed by a killer shouting in Latin what Virginia state motto?

ANSWER: ***"Sic semper tyrannis!"***

5. Occurred during a production of what play?

ANSWER: ***Our American Cousin***

6. Resulted in his death at what house across the street from Ford's Theater?

ANSWER: **Petersen** House

7. Was mourned by what Cabinet member saying "now he belongs to the ages?"

ANSWER: Edwin **Stanton**

8. Was accompanied by what assassin stabbing William Seward?

ANSWER: Lewis **Powell** [or Lewis **Paine**] <MC> {I}

CATHOLICISM IN ENGLAND

Who or what in England was the...

1. Monarch who broke from the Pope after he refused to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon?

ANSWER: **Henry VIII**

2. Monarch who ordered the execution of nearly three hundred Protestants, earning the nickname "Bloody"?

ANSWER: **Mary I** [or **Bloody Mary**; or **Mary Tudor**; do not accept "Mary, Queen of Scots" or "Mary Stuart"]

3. Event in which the last Catholic monarch, James II, was overthrown?

ANSWER: **Glorious Revolution**

4. Position first held by St. Augustine, who converted Aethelbert of Kent to Catholicism?

ANSWER: **Archbishop of Canterbury**

5. Monk revered by Catholics for writing *The Ecclesiastical History of the English People*?

ANSWER: the Venerable **Bede**

6. Pro-Catholic movement based in Scotland that was defeated at Culloden in 1745?

ANSWER: **Jacobites** [accept word forms]

7. Civil unrest that opposed a pro-Catholic 1778 Act of Parliament?

ANSWER: **Gordon Riots**

8. Law that made being an Anglican a requirement to hold government office?

ANSWER: **Test Act** <KG> {I}

ABBASID CALIPHATE

The Abbasid Caliphate...

1. Had which capital, also the capital of modern-day Iraq?

ANSWER: **Baghdad**

2. Followed which branch of Islam, which is the largest branch today?

ANSWER: **Sunni** Islam

3. Was the setting of many stories in which work featuring characters such as Aladdin?

ANSWER: The Book of **One Thousand and One Nights** [or **Arabian Nights**]

4. Experienced the Zanj Rebellion of which group of people?

ANSWER: African **slaves**

5. Succeeded which Islamic caliphate based in Damascus?

ANSWER: **Umayyad** Caliphate

6. Featured which Persian philosopher and doctor who wrote *The Book of Healing*?

ANSWER: **Avicenna** [or **Ibn Sina**]

7. Was led by which “wise” ruler who corresponded with Charlemagne?

ANSWER: **Harun al-Rashid**

8. Ended in 1258 after their capital was sacked by which Mongol leader?

ANSWER: **Hulagu** Khan <TR> {I}

Fourth Quarter

1. ***This man hypothesized the existence of an “aperiodic crystal” that contains genetic information in his book *What is Life?* In the paper “Quantization as an Eigenvalue Problem”, this man presented a result often stated as the Hamiltonian of psi equals energy times psi. Eugene Wigner extended an idea named for this man by proposing Wigner's (+) “friend”; in this man's original setup, a radioactive source determines whether a (*) hammer shatters a container of poison and kills an animal. For 10 points, name this Austrian physicist, the namesake of a thought experiment involving a simultaneously living and dead cat.***
ANSWER: Erwin Schrodinger {I}

2. ***This leader used the incomes of clergy to establish the Board of First Fruits and a namesake “Bounty” for poor clergy. After Henry Sacheverell preached against nonconformists, this monarch's minister Sidney Godolphin had him tried for sedition. Abigail Masham replaced Sarah Churchill as this ruler's (+) favorite. The war named for this monarch was the American theater of the War of Spanish Succession. (*) This queen's eighteen pregnancies failed to produce an heir. For 10 points, name this English queen who succeeded William and Mary.***
ANSWER: Queen Anne I <JB> {I}

3. ***This man was unsuccessfully sued by Charlotte Dupuy for her freedom. During one campaign, this man issued the “Alabama Letter” detailing the conditions under which he would support Texas statehood. He and John (+) Calhoun pushed through the Senate the 1833 Tariff Act that helped defuse the nullification crisis. This man sponsored the (*) Maysville Road Bill that would have built a road in his home state of Kentucky as part of his “American System.” For 10 points, name this longtime leader of the Whig Party, known as the “Great Compromiser.”***
ANSWER: Henry Clay <DW> {I}

4. ***This person fled one event on a ship called the *Vulture*. This husband of Peggy Shippen helped relieve the siege of Fort Stanwix. Along with Ethan Allen, this person helped (+) capture Fort Ticonderoga, and he built a fleet to defend Lake Champlain, winning the Battle of Valcour Island. He was stripped of command despite defending Bemis (*) Heights at the Battle of Saratoga. This person's plot was discovered after the capture of Major Andre. For 10 points, name this general who attempted to betray West Point to the British during the American Revolution.***
ANSWER: Benedict Arnold <JZ> {I}

5. ***This man angrily responded to a remark given by the Filipino delegate Lorenzo Sumulong. This leader remarked that "Whether you like it or not, history is on our side." A speech given by this man sparked the March 9 protests in (+) Tbilisi, Georgia. This man, who emphasized the harmful consequences of a "cult of personality," also told Western ambassadors "We will (*) bury you" and may have banged his shoe at a United Nations meeting. For 10 points, name this Soviet leader whose "Secret Speech" denounced the rule of his predecessor, Joseph Stalin.***

ANSWER: Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev <KG> {I}

6. ***In the early 2000's, this musician was frustrated by university officials in his attempts to take classes at Princeton. This musician covered folk songs popularized by the title man in We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions. He was inspired by the NYPD shooting of Amadou Diallo to write "American (+) Skin (41 Shots)." He included a tribute song, "My City Of Ruins," on his 2002 album The Rising. His song about a bitter Vietnam veteran "born (*) down in a dead man's town" was briefly used in Ronald Reagan's 1984 re-election campaign. For 10 points, name this New Jersey songwriter who performed "Born In The U.S.A." with his E Street Band.***

ANSWER: Bruce Springsteen <CW> {I}

7. ***This event was ended when John Litster was defeated by the Bishop of Norwich. Many participants in this human-driven event were angered by the Statute of Labourers. Participants in this event captured the Savoy Palace. Robert (+) Hales and Simon of Sudbury were killed during this event. After a meeting at Mile End, the leader of this rebellion went to (*) Smithfield and was killed by William Walworth. Richard II put down this rebellion, which was sparked by an unpopular poll tax. For 10 points, name this 1381 uprising led by Wat Tyler.***

ANSWER: English Peasants' Revolt of 1381 [or Wat Tyler's Revolt before "Wat" is read] <SH> {I}

8. ***Aleixo Garcia and Sebastian Cabot went on journeys to find a legendary mountain where this resource could be found. This resource is the most significant part of the economy in Chanarcillo. The Chichimeca War was fought on paths named after (+) this resource that originated in Zacatecas, Mexico. Mitayos were people who mined this resource through working in the (*) Mit'a system. In the New World, this resource was mined in locations such as the Cerro Rico in Potosi. For 10 points, name this precious metal often used in currency.***

ANSWER: silver <JL> {I}

9. ***During the 1970's, this city was home to the "Hole in the Wall" gang. A newspaper in this city printed the "Where I Stand" article accusing Joseph McCarthy of homosexuality. Pat (+) McCarran lobbied for the construction of Nellis Air Force Base outside this city. After failing to make the Flamingo Hotel in this city profitable, Bugsy (*) Siegel was murdered. Boulder City was created to keep construction workers on the Hoover Dam out of this city. For 10 points, name this city that adopted a slogan saying what happens in this city stays in this city.***

ANSWER: Las Vegas <DW> {I}

10. ***The artist of a painting depicting this war described the central figure as "a vast human body breaking out into monstrous excrescences of arms and legs tearing at one another." This war inspired the painting *Soft Construction with Boiled Beans*. (+) Another painting about this war shows a hand grasping a broken sword at its bottom, while above it a (*) horse rears its head to the left of a woman holding a candle. That painting shows the bombing of a Basque town during this war. For 10 points, name this war depicted in Pablo Picasso's *Guernica*.***
ANSWER: **Spanish Civil War** <JL> {I}

Extra Tossup

This is a tossup provided for breaking ties or replacing a flubbed or erroneous question at any point in the packet. The power marks are provided so that it may be scored according to fourth quarter rules if it is replacing a fourth quarter question. The power marks should be ignored if this tossup is used to replace a first or second quarter question.

TB. ***A controversial 1872 election for this position led to a split between the "Minstrels" and "Brindle Tails." One person who held this position commuted the death sentences of fifteen inmates after losing a re-election campaign to Dale (+) Bumpers. Another holder of this position deployed the National Guard to prevent nine students from (*) attending Central High School. Winthrop Rockefeller and Orval Faubus held, for 10 points, what position also held by Bill Clinton when he ran for President in 1992?***

ANSWER: **governor** of **Arkansas** [prompt on **governor**] <DW> {I}