

Round 4

Bee Questions

(1) This man founded the Albany Regency but later broke with them over the morality of slavery. In 1848, this man was nominated by the Free Soil Party but failed to defeat Zachary Taylor. This man was blamed for the Panic of 1837 which contributed to his defeat by William Henry Harrison in the Election of 1840. Dutch was the primary language of, for the point, what politician who succeeded Andrew Jackson as president?

ANSWER: Martin van Buren

(2) This country opened itself to foreign trade with the Bowring Treaty. Taksin established this country after the fall of the Ayutthaya Kingdom to invading Burmese forces. This country was the only Southeast Asian nation never colonized by Europeans. Numerous kings named Rama have controlled, for the point, what country, formerly known as Siam, run from Bangkok?

ANSWER: Thailand (accept Siam before it is read)

(3) This feature may be classified as “blind thrust,” such as one in Northridge, or “transform,” when it lies along a boundary. Another disaster that began at one of these locations set America’s first Chinatown on fire and killed thousands in San Francisco in 1906. For the point, name these fractures in the Earth’s crust, such as California’s San Andreas, along which earthquakes often start.

ANSWER: fault line

(4) This event’s survivors were hunted down the next day resulting in the Drexel Mission Fight. The deaf Black Coyote’s refusal to give up his rifle sparked this event. This event was partially caused by Wovoka’s Ghost Dance movement which fueled American fears of an attack. The Pine Ridge reservation was the site of, for the point, what 1890 massacre of the Lakota in South Dakota?

ANSWER: Wounded Knee massacre

(5) This man names a method of hypothesis elimination which was introduced in his student’s *Theaetetus*. This man believed he was a gadfly sent by the gods to remind the state of its duties. After being accused of corrupting the youth of Athens, this man was forced to drink hemlock as recounted in *Apology*. For the point, name this Greek philosopher, the teacher of Plato.

ANSWER: Socrates

(6) This country was blockaded by a European nation after a pastry chef claimed soldiers had raided his shop. Napoleon III appointed Maximilian I as Emperor of this country in a move to oppose Benito Juárez. Forces from this country defeated the numerically superior French at the Battle of Puebla. For the point, name this North American country that celebrates its victory over the French with Cinco de Mayo.

ANSWER: Mexico

(7) This denomination was attacked in the “Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion” slogan, possibly losing James Blaine the election of 1884. In 1928, Al Smith became the first member of this denomination to be nominated for President, and in 1960, a member of this denomination was elected President for the first time. For the point, name this denomination of John F. Kennedy, who critics claimed would be pressured by the Pope.

ANSWER: Roman Catholicism (do not accept or prompt on Christianity)

(8) This leader was the main target of Patrick Magee who bombed the Grand Brighton Hotel in 1984. The failings of the Labour Party in the “Winter of Discontent” allowed this leader’s Conservatives to seize power. This prime minister ordered immediate retaliation after an Argentinian invasion of the Falkland Islands. For the point, name this “Iron Lady”, the leader of the United Kingdom throughout the 1980s.

ANSWER: Margaret Hilda Thatcher (accept Margaret Roberts; prompt on Iron Lady before it is read)

(9) This man’s painting of his mistress, Dora Maar, with a cat sold at auction for \$95 million in 2006. A black-and-white work by this artist shows a wounded horse in agony and was painted as a response to a bombing in Basque country during his country’s 20th century civil war. Cubism was co-founded by, for the point, what Spanish painter of *Guernica*, *Les Demoiselles d’Avignon* [lay day-mwah-ZELLS da-veen-YON], and *The Old Guitarist*?

ANSWER: Pablo Picasso

(10) This battle resulted in the death of Joseph Warren who, despite being a general, fought on the frontlines as a private. Henry Clinton wrote “a few more victories such as these” would “end British dominion in America” reflecting on William Howe’s losses in this battle. Israel Putnam may have said “don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes” in, for the point, what battle fought near Boston on Breed’s Hill?

ANSWER: Battle of Bunker Hill (accept Battle of Breed’s Hill before it is read)

(11) This city is home to the *Aurora*, a museum ship whose cannons were used to defend an 872-day siege. A workers’ march in this city led by Father Gapon ended with an attack by the Imperial Guard. Catherine the Great founded the Hermitage in this city whose collection sprawls over six buildings, including the Winter Palace. For the point, name this Russian city on the Baltic Sea found named for a “great” Tsar.

ANSWER: Saint Petersburg (accept Leningrad; accept Petrograd)

(12) This conflict featured the Strategic Hamlet program which aimed to isolate rural communities from the National Liberation Front’s influence. The failure of William Westmoreland to end this war led Henry Kissinger to seek “peace with dignity.” Ho Chi Minh led communist forces in, for the point, what nearly-20-year war in Southeast Asia in which the United States failed to prevent the fall of Saigon?

ANSWER: Vietnam War (accept Second Indochina War)

(13) This city was the original site of the paper-mâché *Goddess of Democracy*. Jeff Widener took a picture in this city showing a man with a grocery bag standing in front of a line of tanks. This city's "Gate of Heavenly Peace" is adorned with a massive picture of Mao Zedong. Tiananmen Square is located in, for the point, what city that contains the Forbidden City, the capital of China?

ANSWER: Beijing (accept Peking)

(14) This author's works were collected by Henry Condell and John Heminges into the First Folio. A play by this author opens with the declaration "Now is the winter of our discontent/Made glorious summer by this sun of York." Cannonfire during one of this man's plays accidentally burned down the Globe Theatre. History plays like *Richard III* were written by, for the point, what legendary English playwright?

ANSWER: William Shakespeare

(15) This politician pumped funds into Turkey and Greece to prevent them from falling to the Soviet Union as part of his namesake doctrine. This president removed Douglas MacArthur from command after the latter publicly commented on wartime policies. The bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were approved by, for the point, what president who oversaw the end of World War II?

ANSWER: Harry S Truman

(16) This leader was captured outside of Compiègne possibly due to the betrayal of Guillaume de Flavy. This soldier convinced Charles VII to let her accompany John II of Alençon on the Loire campaign. This general, charged with heresy and crossdressing, was burned at the stake and had her ashes thrown into the Seine. For the point, name this "Maid of Orleans", a French girl who led troops in the Hundred Years War.

ANSWER: Joan of Arc (accept Jeanne d'Arc; prompt on The Maid of Orleans before it is read)

(17) This city was the site of the "429" event in which Korean shop owners used assault rifles to defend their stores. George Holliday recorded Stacey Kuhn abusing a defenseless man in this city. During a trial in this city, one man pleaded "can we all get along?" despite having earlier been brutally beaten by the police. The Rodney King riots took place in, for the point, what southern California city?

ANSWER: Los Angeles (accept LA)

(18) This country's princess Isabel outlawed slavery with the Golden Law. The first leader of this country gave the Cry of the Ipiranga, starting its war of independence. This country clashed with Argentina in the Cisplatine War, losing Uruguay as a result. Portuguese is the official language of, for the point, what South American country formerly led from Rio de Janeiro?

ANSWER: Brazil

(19) This man's secretary of state, Henry Stimson, stated the United States would not recognize territorial gains made through force. Douglas MacArthur was dispatched to the Anacostia Flats to disperse the protesting Bonus Army by this politician. This president's idea of "rugged individualism" limited his response to the Stock Market Crash of 1929. For the point, name this president during the Great Depression.

ANSWER: Herbert Hoover

(20) This region was where Pirithous was trapped on a rock, and where Tantalus was cursed never to be able to eat or drink. Orpheus failed to rescue his wife from this region, which was reached by entering Charon's ferry across either the Acheron or the River Styx, and was guarded by Cerberus, a three-headed dog. Persephone and her husband ruled, for the point, what realm in Greek mythology?

ANSWER: Hades (underworld; accept Tartarus)

(21) This city's forces stole the Horses of Saint Mark from its rival Constantinople. Julius II formed the League of Cambrai to attack this city whose influence limited the Papal States. The traditional ruler of this city performed the Marriage of the Sea by throwing a ring into the Adriatic. The Doge [dozh] ruled, for the point, what Italian city whose Grand Canal has historically been navigated by gondolas?

ANSWER: Venice

(22) This group was targeted in the Enforcement Act of 1870 which aimed to prevent voter intimidation. D.W. Griffith's *Birth of a Nation* portrayed this organization in a heroic light which caused it to be protested by the NAACP. Nathan Bedford Forrest founded this organization and was its first Grand Wizard. For the point, name this white supremacist group known for burning crosses and wearing white sheets.

ANSWER: Ku Klux Klan (accept KKK)

(23) This city was the center of the Five Routes which were constructed to support Alternative Attendance. Ieyasu Tokugawa made this city his seat of power opposing the Toyotomi's Osaka. A castle in this city was converted into the Imperial Palace after the Emperor relocated from Kyoto. In 1868, Meiji changed this city's name from Edo to one meaning "Eastern Capital". For the point, name this current capital of Japan.

ANSWER: Tokyo (accept Edo before it is read)

(24) This man commissioned Albert Speer to create the "cathedral of lights" which supported his Nuremberg rallies. After leading the failed Beer Hall Putsch, this man was sent to Landsberg prison where he created Mein Kampf. This man authorized Heinrich Himmler to begin the "final solution" which evolved into the Holocaust. For the point, name this dictator who transformed Germany into a Nazi war machine.

ANSWER: Adolf Hitler

(25) This man introduced french fries to the United States at an 1802 dinner. With James Madison, this man founded the Democratic-Republican Party. George Washington made this man his first official Secretary of State. This man founded the University of Virginia and personally designed its rotunda. Monticello was the home of, for the point, what statesman, the author of the Declaration of Independence?

ANSWER: Thomas Jefferson

Extra Questions

(1) This territory was the site of the Law of the Splintered Paddle which declared that the weak could lie by the road in safety. The Morgan and Blount reports investigated how this territory fell to the scheming of Sanford Dole. This territory was ruled by Kamehameha and Liliuokalani before being annexed by the United States. For the point, name this island kingdom that became the 50th state.

ANSWER: Hawaii

(2) This leader was the target of the Kyujo incident, a failed coup d'etat led by Kenji Hatanaka that was put down just hours before the Jewel Voice Broadcast cryptically announced this leader's plans to accept the Potsdam Declaration and surrender to the Allies in the aftermath of the atomic bombings. For the point, name this emperor of Japan during World War II.

ANSWER: Emperor Hirohito (or Showa)