

Round 3 - Middle School

First Quarter

(1) Once campaign in this war ominously began with the destruction of sacred hermai statues. That crime was falsely blamed on Alcibiades, a leader in this war, who then defected rather than face trial. For ten points, name this war which featured the disastrous Sicilian expedition, in which an Athenian force was completely wiped out by allies of Sparta.

ANSWER: Peloponnesian War

(2) This city is the largest by population in the USA to be named for a vice president. The sixth floor museum is near Dealey Plaza in this city, where John Connolly was wounded in November 1963. Lyndon Johnson was sworn into the presidency in this city's Love Field airport. For ten points, name this city where John F. Kennedy was assassinated in North Texas.

ANSWER: Dallas

(3) This god contributed his own blood to create the fifth world-cycle, and supposedly invented books and the calendar. This brother of Xolotl [**sho-LOT-ull**] was identified with Venus and, supposedly, also with the conquistador Hernan Cortes when he arrived in Mexico in 1519. For ten points, name this Aztec God who fought with Tezcatlipoca, a feathered serpent.

ANSWER: Quetzalcoatl

(4) In 1508, Ferdinand II of Aragon commissioned this man to be chief navigator of Spain. This man was the first to notice that the New World was separate from Asia, inspiring Martin Waldseemuller to adopt his name for certain landmasses on a map. For ten points, name this explorer who lends his name to two continents.

ANSWER: Amerigo Vespucci

(5) Concerns that she was too young for marriage may have prompted one member of this family nicknamed "Nabby" to break off her engagement to Royall Tyler. Another member of this family served as minister to the Netherlands during the Washington administration, helping John Jay negotiate his namesake treaty. That man from this family traveled with his father on a diplomatic journey to France in 1778 and was born in Quincy, Massachusetts. For ten points, name this early American family that included the second and sixth presidents.

ANSWER: Adams family (accept any individual member of the family whose first name gets mentioned)

(6) The land for a colony in this modern-day state was possibly bought after thirteen coats were given to the Quinnipiack tribe. A university in this state was previously located in the nearby town of Saybrook; that Ivy League institution formed in 1701 amidst clerical differences in the faculty at Harvard. For ten points, name this state whose city of New Haven contains Yale University, the site of the 1815 Hartford Convention.

ANSWER: Connecticut

(7) Cosimo de Medici bought a famous bronze statue made by these people depicting a chimera. The prevalence of horse figurines in the Villanovan culture suggests their importance to these people, who lived in cities like Tarquinia and Veii. Present-day Umbria and Tuscany were home to, for ten points, what Italian people who fought a series of wars with ancient Rome?

ANSWER: **Etruscans**

(8) A precursor to this object used by FDR was called Sacred Cow. Mark Tillman once controlled this object, which one man was forced to use after giving a speech at an elementary school in Sarasota, Florida. Golden livery in this object was designed with the help of Jackie Kennedy. John F. Kennedy's body was taken to Washington D.C. on, for ten points, what aircraft that transports the President?

ANSWER: **Air Force One**

Second Quarter

(1) This empire appointed farbins to rule over conquered lands and referred to its territories as the "Twelve Doors." This empire's victory at the 13th century Battle of Kirina over Sumanguru allowed this empire to rule much of West Africa. Sankore University became a madrassa under, for ten points, what west African empire that was eventually supplanted by the Songhai and was once ruled by Mansa Musa?

ANSWER: **Mali Empire**

BONUS: The modern country of Mali was colonized by this European colonial power, whose African colonies also included Algeria and Togo.

ANSWER: **France**

(2) Calamity Jane was buried next to Wild Bill Hickok in a town in this state, where Hickok was shot known as Deadwood. Motorcyclists have for years gathered in this state's town of Sturgis in its Black Hills. This state's most famous landmark was designed by Gutzon Borglum, and contains sculptures of four presidents. For ten points, name this home state of Mount Rushmore and Senator Tom Daschle who represented constituents in cities like Rapid City and Pierre.

ANSWER: **South Dakota**

BONUS: Another South Dakota native was Tom Brokaw who for decades hosted the nightly news on which US television network, before being succeeded by Brian Williams and Lester Holt?

ANSWER: **NBC**

(3) One ruler of this country developed the zemstvo system of local government and secured the independence of Bulgaria from the Ottoman Empire. The People's Will assassinated a head of state of this country who freed the serfs. For ten points, name this country led by Alexander II and other tsars including Peter the Great and Nicholas II.

ANSWER: **Russia**

BONUS: Alexander II was assassinated in this city, which was formerly known as Leningrad during the 20th century.

ANSWER: **St. Petersburg**

(4) George Moscone was a mayor of this city who was assassinated together with Harvey Milk, its first openly gay elected public official. This city is where the American Indian Movement occupied an island in its bay that had served as a prison. For ten points, name this city whose historical landmarks include Ghirardelli Square, Fisherman's Wharf, and Alcatraz.

ANSWER: **San Francisco**

BONUS: Gavin Newsom, a former mayor of San Francisco was elected in 2016 to what other position?

ANSWER: **Governor of California** (prompt on partial answer)

(5) This man lost credibility during the Daily Telegraph affair, in which he was criticized for describing the English as "mad as March hares." During the July Crisis, this man sent a series of telegrams to his cousin, Nicholas II, in an attempt to avoid the mobilization of their armies. For ten points, name this German Kaiser who ruled during World War I.

ANSWER: **Wilhelm II** (prompt on Wilhelm)

BONUS: Wilhelm II later went into exile in this neighboring country which was neutral in World War I but was conquered by Germany in the early stages of World War II.

ANSWER: **Netherlands** (accept **Holland**)

(6) Under the Natives Resettlement Act of 1954, this country's government forced evictions in suburbs like Sophiatown. Many Indian laborers came on 25-year fixed contracts to this country's city of Durban. This country's province of Gauteng is home to the city of Vereeniging and a monument commemorating a group that engaged in the Great Trek. For ten points, name this country where Dutch settlers fought the British in the Boer Wars.

ANSWER: **South Africa**

BONUS: The Treaty of Vereeniging, ending the Second Boer War, was signed at the Melrose House in this other city in Gauteng province. This city, north of Johannesburg, is one of South Africa's three capital cities along with Cape Town and Bloemfontein.

ANSWER: **Pretoria**

(7) Walter Stewart conspired to kill a king of this name, and another king with this name took power after the Battle of Sauchieburn but lost the Battle of Flodden. The Glorious Revolution replaced a king of this name with William III. A king with this name faced the Gunpowder Plot and united the thrones of England and Scotland. For ten points, Queen Elizabeth I was succeeded by a king with what name?

ANSWER: **James** (accept, but do not reveal, **James I** of Aragon; accept **James I** of Scotland after "Walter"; accept **James IV** of Scotland after "Sauchieburn"; accept **James II** of England after "Glorious"; accept **James I** of England after "Gunpowder")

BONUS: The Consulate of the Sea was established in the 13th century in this Spanish kingdom under the rule of its James I. Later rulers of this monarchy included Ferdinand II, husband of Isabella of Castile.

ANSWER: **Aragon**

(8) The historical fiction novel *The Last Full Measure* by Jeff Shaara ends a trilogy about this war that began with his father's more famous work, *The Killer Angels*. Another story about this war describes Peyton Farquhar's hanging at Owl Creek and was written by Ambrose Bierce. Stephen Crane's *The Red Badge of Courage* describes Henry Fleming fighting in, for ten points, what war for the Union?

ANSWER: American **Civil War**

BONUS: Another Ambrose Bierce work set in the Civil War is the short story *Chickamauga* about a young child's horrifying experience in that battle. In what state is that story set?

ANSWER: **Georgia**

Third Quarter The categories are ...

1. Mormons
2. The Polish Military
3. Malaysia

Mormons

Name the...

(1) Modern-day state where the LDS Church has been headquartered since the mid-19th century.

ANSWER: **Utah**

(2) Founder of the LDS church who was killed with his brother Hyrum by a mob in 1844.

ANSWER: Joseph **Smith**

(3) State where those brothers were killed in Carthage after fleeing its town of Nauvoo.

ANSWER: **Illinois**

(4) Man who took over church leadership from the slain founder, the namesake of a Mormon university.

ANSWER: Brigham **Young** (prompt on BYU)

(5) US President who sent federal troops to replace that man as territorial governor, launching the "Mormon War" of the 1850's.

ANSWER: James **Buchanan**

(6) Hit Broadway musical about the LDS Church that premiered in 2011.

ANSWER: The **Book of Mormon**

The Polish Military

The Polish Military....

(1) Was overwhelmed by the Blitzkrieg at the start of what war?

ANSWER: **World War II**

(2) Lifted a 1683 siege of what Austrian capital city after the arrival of Jan III Sobieski's hussars?

ANSWER: **Vienna**

(3) Sought to prevent the country's partitioning by what "great" tsarina of Russia?

ANSWER: **Catherine** the Great (accept **Catherine II**)

(4) Defeated what Germanic crusading order at the 1410 Battle of Grunwald?

ANSWER: **Teutonic Knights** (or the **Teutonic Order**)

(5) Faced the Khmelnytsky Uprising against what horseriding people based near the Don river?

ANSWER: **Cossacks**

(6) Had its officers targeted and buried in a mass grave in a forest in what 1940 massacre by the NKVD?

ANSWER: **Katyn** Forest massacre

Malaysia

Name the...

(1) Malaysian capital city, which was captured by Japan in January 1942.

ANSWER: **Kuala Lumpur**

(2) Island country and city-state that was expelled from the Federation of Malaysia in 1965.

ANSWER: **Singapore**

(3) Country to its immediate north on the Malay Peninsula that Malaysia has fought terrorism with.

ANSWER: **Thailand**

(4) Island on which Malaysia borders Brunei, the former site of the Kingdom of Sarawak.

ANSWER: **Borneo**

(5) State-owned Malaysian oil company whose headquarters are in a namesake pair of 88-floor towers

ANSWER: **Petronas** (accept **Petronas Towers**)

(6) Term for the period from 1948-1960 in which British forces fought insurgent Malaysian guerrillas; it wasn't called a war for insurance purposes.

ANSWER: Malayan **Emergency****Fourth Quarter**

(1) **This battle's losers failed to retreat to Gloucester Point and lost their supply line following the destruction of Thomas Graves' fleet. In the aftermath of this battle, Charles O'Hara was told to give his sword to (+) Benjamin Lincoln as the tune "The World Turned Upside Down" played. The Comte de Rochambeau helped trap a British (*) force in, for ten points, what decisive battle of the Revolutionary War where Cornwallis surrendered?**

ANSWER: Battle of **Yorktown**

(2) **. In this country's settlement of Russell, the chopping down of a pole holding the Union Jack instigated an 1845 war in which Hone Heke (pr. HOH-nay HAY-kay) fought. (+) Another conflict in this country began after they started to acquire muskets. Polynesian settlement of this country led to the extinction of the moa birds. (*) The Maori fought the British and each other in, for ten points, what country where the British founded cities like Wellington?**

ANSWER: **New Zealand**

(3) **This monarch, who appointed Charles de Calonne as Finance Minister two years after dismissing (+) Jacques Necker, reversed the Edict of Fontainebleau to grant religious freedom in the Edict of Versailles. Members of the (*) Third Estate united in a tennis court during the reign of, for ten points, what French king who married Marie Antoinette and was guillotined in the French Revolution?**

ANSWER: **Louis XVI** [16] (prompt on Louis)

(4) **A theorem regarding this process demonstrated that its cannot satisfy all three criteria of non-dictatorship, independence of irrelevant alternatives, and Pareto efficiency; that theorem about this process is (+) Arrow's Impossibility Theorem. A method of running this process is named for Condorcet. Cenrut (*). For ten points, name this civic process in which individual preferences are counted to determine an outcome, like choosing a Congressperson.**

ANSWER: **voting** systems (accept **elections** and other equivalents; accept word forms)

(5) **A ruler of this country fulfilled a prophecy saying he would be king by eating the head of a rooster; that man, Yekuno Amlak, restored a ruling family whose last ruler was Dil Na'od. This country was ruled from Gondar in the (+) Solomonic Dynasty, whose members included Tewodros II. At the Battle of Adwa, this country repelled (*) Italy's invasion during Menelik II's reign. The Zagwe Dynasty replaced the Axum dynasty of this country. Haile Selassie I ruled, for ten points, what Christian kingdom in East Africa?**

ANSWER: **Ethiopia**

(6) **A legislator in this state, E. H. Hurst, murdered Herbert Lee but was acquitted by an all-white jury. One witness to that murder, Louis Allen, was initially forced to lie, then murdered for telling the truth to federal investigators. While participating in (+) Freedom Summer, three CORE workers were abducted and killed in this state while leaving Neshoba County. The murder and open casket funeral of Emmett Till, a teenage boy killed (*) in this state, sparked outrage in 1955. For ten points, name this state where Medgar Evers was assassinated in his home in Jackson.**

ANSWER: **Mississippi**

(7) **An SNL skit parodying this show featured Tom Hanks playing a MAGA hat-wearing character who bonds with Kenan Thompson, playing the host. In another parody of this show, Cliff Clavin complains that Cary Grant really had never been in his (+) kitchen, to no avail. H&R Block, not FedEx, was the correct answer, ending a (*) 74-game winning streak on this show in 2004. Art Fleming originally hosted this show, which removed its five-win cap in 2003 before Ken Jennings' record run. For ten points, name this syndicated game show hosted by Alex Trebek.**

ANSWER: **Jeopardy!** (accept **Black Jeopardy!**)

(8) **In September 1941, Kurt Eberhard ordered the executions of over 30,000 Jews and well over 100,000 people total in this region's capital city. The (+) Babi Yar massacre took place in what is now this country, where the city of Pripyat was (*) evacuated in 1986 and labeled an "Exclusion Zone" after a nuclear disaster at Chernobyl. For ten points, name this former Soviet country where atrocities of the Holocaust took place near Kiev.**

ANSWER: **Ukraine**

Extra Question

(1) **A prime minister claimed that "the real life of this nation [...] cannot be found in petty gossip of so-called fashionable suburbs" in a speech addressed to the (+) "Forgotten People;" that longest-serving prime minister of this country was Robert Menzies. Kevin (*) Rudd and Julia Gillard are among the past leaders of its Labor Party, which opposes its Liberal Party. For ten points, name this country where, in 2018, Scott Morrison replaced Malcolm Turnbull as Prime Minister in Canberra after winning numerous votes in Melbourne and Sydney.**

ANSWER: **Australia**

BONUS: What son of Agrippina the Elder and alleged lover of Agrippina the Younger gave lavish gifts and a supposed appointment as consul to Incitatus?

ANSWER: **Caligula**