



2018-2019 National History Bee Regional Finals – Set 1

Round 3 – Elementary School Division

1. Future president James Monroe is depicted en route to a battle in this state in a painting by Emmanuel Leutze that shows Washington and his troops crossing an icy river. In this state, the Molly Pitcher legend arose after the Battle of Monmouth. For the point, name this state where American troops were victorious over the British and Hessians at the Battles of Princeton and Trenton.

ANSWER: **New Jersey**

2. In 323 BC, this city was where Alexander the Great met his death. The Queen Semiramis was the dedicatee of an Ancient Wonder of the World in this city known as the Hanging Gardens. A famous law code was written by this city's ruler Hammurabi. For the point, name this ancient Mesopotamian city that shares its name with an empire.

ANSWER: **Babylon**

3. After he is approached by a youth asking him how he graduated so fast from King's College, one character in this work advises another to "talk less" and "smile more." George Washington calls for a "right hand man" in this work, whose central character repeatedly says, "I'm not throwing away my shot." Aaron Burr shoots the protagonist at the end of, for the point, what Lin-Manuel Miranda musical?

ANSWER: **Hamilton**: An American Musical

4. One conflict in this country began when a plane carrying President Juvenal Habyarimana was shot down. A major event in this country saw its Hutu-dominated government target its Tutsi minority. For the point, name this East African nation that was the location of a 1994 genocide.

ANSWER: **Rwanda**

5. A total of 14 Sed Festivals were held by this pharaoh, who defeated the forces of Hattusili III and his Hittites at the Battle of Kadesh. Greek texts often use the name Ozymandias to refer to this ruler, four statues of whom appear on the outside of the Abu Simbel complex. For the point, name this Pharaoh who appeared in the biblical book of Exodus.

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

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6. Henry Cabot Lodge led a group of Congressmen who opposed this agreement that was negotiated by the Big Four. The League of Nations was created in response to this agreement, which built on the Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson. For the point, name this 1919 treaty ending the First World War.

ANSWER: Treaty of Versailles

7. The Chakri Dynasty rules over this country that is currently led by the tenth king with the name Rama. The musical *The King and I* is set in this country that was formerly called Siam. For the point, name this country where kings have ruled from Bangkok.

ANSWER: Thailand

8. At one battle during this war, a general famously told his subordinate “you may fire when ready Gridley.” Joseph Pulitzer was among the newspaper publishers who instigated this war with the scandal-filled techniques of yellow journalism. The explosion of the *USS Maine* in Havana Harbor helped cause this war that Teddy Roosevelt fought in. For the point, name this 1898 war between the U.S. and a European power.

ANSWER: Spanish-American War

9. This nephew of François Gravé Du Pont was wounded in the leg while engaging in a fight accompanied by 300 Huron warriors. This man mapped the St. Lawrence River roughly 60 years after a voyage along it was undertaken by Jacques Cartier. Quebec City was founded by, for the point, what explorer considered the “Father of New France” and the namesake of a large lake between New York and Vermont?

ANSWER: Samuel de Champlain (accept Lake Champlain)

10. This man created the Black Maria, which was the first film production studio in America. The kinetograph was a small camera-like device that was one of the over 1,000 patents that this man held. This “Wizard of Menlo Park” was a major champion of direct current and opposed the alternate current electricity solution recommended by Nikola Tesla. For the point, name this inventor of the light bulb.

ANSWER: Thomas Alva Edison

11. The relief of Bastogne was engineered by this general, who claimed that “Americans love to fight” during a speech he gave to the Third Army. In response to complaints about shell shock, this man infamously slapped two soldiers during the Sicily campaign. For the point, name this flamboyant World War II general nicknamed “Old Blood and Guts.”

ANSWER: George S. Patton

12. Protests that called for the closure of this structure came to be known as the Peaceful Revolution. A teenager named Peter Fechter died attempting to cross this structure near a section known as Checkpoint Charlie. Ronald Reagan once asked Mikhail Gorbachev to “tear down” this structure. Finally brought down in 1989, for the point, name this boundary that separated the two halves of Germany’s capital.

ANSWER: Berlin Wall

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13. From 1979 to 1981, this figure's face was printed on the dollar coin. This figure founded a publication called the *Revolution* along with Elizabeth Cady Stanton. This woman received a \$100 fine that was never paid after attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election. For the point, name this advocate of women's suffrage.

ANSWER: Susan Brownell **Anthony**

14. The Alawite sect of Islam has long dominated the government of this country. In 2017, control over this country's city of Raqqa was wrestled away from ISIS. The FSA is a major faction in an ongoing conflict in this country led by Bashar al-Assad. For the point, name this country whose civil war continues to affect cities like Aleppo and Damascus.

ANSWER: **Syria**

15. This man's forces won the Battles of Carabobo and Boyaca, the later of which was part of his New Granada campaign. Jose de San Martin met with this general at the Guayaquil Conference. For the point, name this "Liberator" who helped several South American countries achieve independence.

ANSWER: Simon **Bolivar**

16. Roughly sixth months before the issuing of this document, its author read a preliminary version to Gideon Welles and William Seward. Victory at the Battle of Antietam prompted the eventual issuing of this document on New Years Day in 1863. For the point, name this executive order signed by Lincoln that freed African-American slaves in areas controlled by the confederacy.

ANSWER: **Emancipation Proclamation**

17. This work takes the form of a dialogue between its author and a figure named Kitty. Miep Gies gave this document to the author's father Otto upon Otto's return to Amsterdam. This work was published after the death of its author at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. For the point, name this personal account of a Jewish youth's experiences during the Holocaust.

ANSWER: **Diary of Anne Frank** (accept The **Diary of a Young Girl**)

18. The Houses of Aviz and Braganza ruled this country that experienced much maritime expansion thanks to Henry the Navigator. The first ocean route from Europe to Asia was established after this country's explorer Vasco da Gama reached India. For the point, name this Iberian country where many explorers departed from its capital at Lisbon.

ANSWER: **Portugal**

19. In a song about this conflict, John Fogerty repeatedly claims "it ain't me" before saying that he isn't the title "Fortunate Son." In "Born in the U.S.A.," Bruce Springsteen references this war when he says he "had a brother at Khe Sanh." Multiple songs titled "Agent Orange" dealt with this war. Musicians often protested the draft during, for the point, what war of the 1960s that took place in an Asian country?

ANSWER: **Vietnam** War

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20. Giorgio Vasari wrote that this man “displayed infinite grace” and “cultivated his genius so brilliantly.” This man’s patron, Francis I, claimed to have held this man in his arms as he died. Among the “dream machines” that this man designed was a pre-modern parachute. Born in the Republic of Florence in 1452, for the point, name this “Renaissance Man” and artist who painted the *Mona Lisa*.

ANSWER: **Leonardo da Vinci** (accept either first or last name)

21. Two days before this document was signed, a similar document known as the Lee Resolution was passed by the same body. One of the truths listed as “self-evident” in this document is the notion that “all men are created equal”. The Library of Congress holds the official copy of this document that Thomas Jefferson wrote. Signed on July 4th, 1776, for the point, name this founding American document.

ANSWER: **Declaration of Independence**

22. While inspecting her troops in Tilbury, this figure gave a speech claiming that she had “the heart and stomach of a king.” This woman’s spymaster Francis Walsingham uncovered the Babington Plot, which sought to replace this figure with her Catholic cousin Mary, Queen of Scots. This Tudor queen notably never married. For the point, name this queen who was a patron for William Shakespeare.

ANSWER: **Elizabeth I** of England (prompt on “Elizabeth” alone)

23. Famous figures from this country during the Reformation included Huldrych Zwingli and John Calvin, who turned its largest French-speaking city into a theocracy. This country is divided into cantons, and it has traditionally pursued a policy of neutrality. For the point, name this Alpine country where bankers have gotten rich for centuries in cities such as Zurich.

ANSWER: **Switzerland**

24. This man once controversially said that he would only have a meal with another woman if his wife were present. In 2013, this man succeeded Mitch Daniels to become the 50th governor of Indiana. Four years later he succeeded Joe Biden in his current post. For the point, name this current Vice President of the United States.

ANSWER: Mike **Pence**

25. In this city, Jeff Widener took a photograph of an “Unknown Rebel” standing in front of a tank during one protest. In 1989, a series of student demonstrations occurred in this city’s Tiananmen Square. For the point, name this city where that uprising was put down harshly by the ruling communist party in the capital of China.

ANSWER: **Beijing** (or **Peking**)

EXTRA QUESTIONS

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26. In the aftermath of this event, a group of seafood companies that were given a large payout was known as the Seattle Seven. Joseph Hazelwood was the captain of the central vessel in this event that occurred after a Long Beach-bound ship struck Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound. This event was only surpassed by the *Deepwater Horizon* in terms of volume of the amount of oil released. For the point, name this 1989 oil spill and ecological disaster in Alaska.

ANSWER: **Exxon Valdez** Oil Spill

27. Langdon Cheves once headed this institution that is depicted as a “many-headed monster” in a famous cartoon. The Specie Circular attempted to counteract the policies of this institution whose last president was Nicholas Biddle. This institution’s attempt to renew its charter was vetoed by the sitting president in 1836. For the point, name this American financial institution that Andrew Jackson often fought with.

ANSWER: **Second Bank of the United States** (prompt on “Bank of the United States”)