

Bee Round 1

Regulation Questions

(1) During this battle, one side's lack of rations prompted Kurt von Zeitzler to begin starving himself as a sign of solidarity. One side took advantage of this battle to launch the Little Saturn attack plan and target Rostov. This battle culminated with Operation Uranus, which led to the encirclement of the Sixth Army and the eventual surrender of Friedrich Paulus. For the point, name this 1942 battle on the Volga that is cited as the Eastern Front's turning point.

ANSWER: Battle of Stalingrad

(2) This event's conclusion was chronicled by the blacksmith Ahllund, who described how Lovell Rousseau's troops raised their flag. New Archangel was renamed Sitka in the aftermath of this event. After negotiations with the Russian Empire to secure this event, newspapers derided it as a "folly" by the Secretary of State. For the point, name this 1867 event in which William Seward acquired the future 49th state from Russia.

ANSWER: purchase of Alaska (accept descriptive equivalents; prompt on partial answers, including "Alaska;" accept Seward's Folly before mentioned)

(3) The original draft sequence of the Neanderthal genome project used remains found in this country's Vindija Cave. An ancient culture discovered in this country produced a clay dove sculpture that is found on the back of its 20 kuna note; that culture, the Vucedol inhabited areas like Vukovar. The Neolithic Danilo culture primarily lived in what is now this country's portion of the Dalmatian Coast. For the point, name this country where prehistoric sites have been found near Zagreb.

ANSWER: Croatia

(4) This founder of the youth activist organization Roots and Shoots described fighting between the Kusakela and the Kamaha groups in one work. This person's discovery of David Greybeard's behavior was met with the response "Now we must redefine tool, redefine man." Birute Galdikas, Dian Fossey, and this woman were chosen by Louis Leakey to observe animals in their natural environments. For the point, name this scientist who established a research station at Gombe National Park in Tanzania to study chimpanzees.

ANSWER: Jane Goodall

(5) This modern-day country contains the Bain Tsootko Inscriptions, the oldest records of the Turkic language family, as well as the Orkhon Inscriptions. The Four Oirats in this country triggered the Tumu crisis when they captured the Zhengtong Emperor. The Battle of Yamen completed a conquest of China by people from this country, resulting in the founding of the Yuan Dynasty. For the point, name this modern-day country whose capital city was renamed Ulaanbaatar during its Communist era.

ANSWER: Mongolia

(6) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the poem “Christmas Bells” after his son was injured in a battle fighting for a unit named after this body of water. Irvin McDowell lost the First Battle of Bull Run, which was fought in two counties along this river; that battle involved a unit named for this river that later fought in the Peninsula Campaign under George McClellan. A Union “Army” was named after, for the point, what river that flows through Washington D.C?

ANSWER: Potomac River

(7) This man promised to act on the findings of the Beveridge Report and campaigned on the slogan “let us face the future.” Before a controversial budget proposed by Hugh Gaitskell forced this man to resign, he negotiated the end of the occupation of Mandatory Palestine. This man established the National Health Service after winning a shock victory in the 1945 general election. For the point, name this Labour leader who succeeded Winston Churchill and thus attended the Potsdam Conference in his place.

ANSWER: Clement Attlee

(8) This man’s son Kunala was blinded and forced to be a wandering minstrel as a result of a palace plot. Legends about this man state that he tricked his brother into a pit of live coals in order to become king, but this man felt great remorse after seeing rivers run red during the Kalinga Wars and converted religions. This ruler later constructed lion-topped rock edicts where laws inspired by dharma were written. For the point, name this Mauryan emperor who became a Buddhist.

ANSWER: Ashoka the Great (or Asoka the Great)

(9) After renovating Trier as ruler of the West, this leader won the Battle of Chrysopolis against Licinius, a man he had earlier ruled with as part of the Tetrarchy. This man used a tub of boiling water to kill his wife Fausta. During a civil war with Maxentius, this man, inspired by a vision of the letters chi [kye] and rho in the sky, won the Battle of Milvian Bridge. The Edict of Milan was signed by, for the point, what Roman emperor who renamed Byzantium after himself?

ANSWER: Constantine the Great (accept Constantine I)

(10) This man founded the Simplified Spelling Board in an attempt to make English easier to learn. A close friendship with Thomas Scott gave this man the resources to set up his first enterprise, the Keystone Bridge Company. This man argued that the rich had a responsibility to engage in philanthropy in *The Gospel of Wealth*. After using the Bessemer process to dominate the industry, this man was bought out by JP Morgan in 1901. For the point, name this Scottish-American steel magnate.

ANSWER: Andrew Carnegie

(11) This religion’s founder legendarily vanished after dying surrounded by flowers in 1539. Uniquely, this religion reveres its scripture as its final and eternal prophet and leader; that text is called the Granth Sahib. Langar halls attached to this religion’s Gurdwara temples provide free food to their community. For the point, name this Indian religion whose followers often take the last name Singh and follow the Five Ks.

ANSWER: Sikhism

(12) This leader's foreign relations with China were defended in the White Paper by Secretary of State Dean Acheson. NSC-68, which was drafted under this President's State Department, argued for rollback instead of detente or containment of the Soviet Union. The United States entered into NATO under this president, who appointed Matthew Ridgway to replace Douglas MacArthur after disputes in military strategy. For the point, name this president who oversaw the start of the Korean War and the end of World War II.

ANSWER: Harry S. Truman

(13) A philosopher from this island proposed love and strife as additions to the four classical elements. The philosopher Empedocles legendarily died by throwing himself into a volcano on this island. Another philosopher was killed on this island after allegedly telling a Roman soldier "do not disturb my circles." Archimedes died on, for the point, what Mediterranean island during the siege of Syracuse?

ANSWER: Sicily

(14) A Native American attack in what is now this state destroyed Henricus in 1622. Much of the land that became this state was originally controlled by the Powhatan Confederacy. A Native American was claimed as the ancestor of many of this state's "First Families" through Thomas Rolfe, son of John Rolfe and the Powhatan Pocahontas. For the point, name this first enduring English colony in the New World, now a state with historical sites at Williamsburg and Jamestown.

ANSWER: Virginia

(15) This man turned on his former allies, the National Liberals, in order to enact tariffs during the Grunderkrise depression. Adalbert Falk helped carry out this man's domestic policies, which included the Jesuit Law that targeted the Catholic Church during the Kulturkampf. This man declared that the "great issues of the day" would be resolved with "blood and iron." For the point, name this Iron Chancellor of Prussia who unified Germany.

ANSWER: Otto von Bismarck

(16) This war included the Battle of the Chinese Farm, where Ariel Sharon's troops attempted to defend a bridge crossing. After this conflict began with the surprise attack Operation Badr, Henry Kissinger conducted "shuttle diplomacy" to secure a ceasefire. The Camp David Accords brought an end to this conflict with Egypt and Syria. For the point, name this conflict in which Israel was attacked on the Day of Atonement.

ANSWER: Yom Kippur War (accept Ramadan War; accept October War; accept 1973 Arab-Israeli War)

(17) This man's raiding of Darien resulted in the capture of 20 tons of gold and silver during an attack on Nombre de Dios. On another expedition, this man left a bronze plaque to claim the San Francisco Bay area after landing in New Albion. This man boasted of "singeing the beard of the king of Spain" after he successfully launched a raid on Cadiz. For the point, name this English captain of the *Golden Hind* who completed the second circumnavigation of the globe and fought the Spanish Armada.

ANSWER: Sir Francis Drake

(18) The treatment of those involved in this event inspired civilians to burn the *Peggy Stewart* in Annapolis. This event, which began on a supposed signal phrase, “this meeting can do nothing further to save the country,” was staged in protest of the *Beaver* and *Eleanor’s* refusal to leave. The perpetrators of this event sang “Rally Mohawks, bring your axes... we’ll pay no taxes” as they destroyed crates of Darjeeling. For the point, name this 1773 riot in which colonists dumped British East India shipments into Boston harbor.

ANSWER: Boston Tea Party

(19) The current president of this country owns a large confectionary company, which has led to him being nicknamed “the Chocolate King.” A recent leader of this country had his face disfigured after being poisoned with TCDD dioxin. Petro Poroshenko currently leads this country, where carousel voting was one of the fraudulent tactics used by Viktor Yanukovich in an election that caused the Orange Revolution. For the point, name this country where, in 2014, Russia annexed the Crimea.

ANSWER: Ukraine

(20) This work dismisses finding uses for the elderly since “they are every day dying” and claims that “the kingdom would not be worse” without some of its penniless young noblewomen. This work proposes manufacturing fine leather for boots and gloves to demonstrate the author’s condemnation of Protestant England’s response to this essay’s central crisis. For the point, name this 1729 essay that satirically suggests Catholics should sell their children as food, written by Jonathan Swift.

ANSWER: A Modest Proposal For preventing the Children of Poor People From being a Burthen to Their Parents or Country, and For making them Beneficial to the Publick

(21) This event ended plans to create the agricultural empire of New Helvetia. This event was publicized by Samuel Brannan, who ran down streets shouting the news about it. A dry goods business was operated by Levi Strauss during this event, which began after John Marshall made a discovery at Sutter’s Mill. The “49ers” raced to, for the point, what economic boon in which miners flocked to Sacramento to find riches?

ANSWER: California Gold Rush (prompt on partial answers)

(22) This ruler lost control of Estonia to Sweden after a loss in the Livonian War. This man ordered his secret police to massacre the city of Novgorod after it was accused of working with Poland, and this man once blinded the architect of St. Basil’s Cathedral to prevent him from making anything as beautiful again. The incapable Feodor succeeded this man after this man had killed his son in a rage. For the point, name this Russian tsar known for his cruelty.

ANSWER: Ivan the Terrible (accept Ivan IV; accept Ivan Grozny; prompt on Ivan)

(23) This man was forced out of a window by his lover Manuela Saenz to avoid assassins in the September Conspiracy. *Peninsulares* who opposed this man were subject to murder after this man issued the “Decree of War to the Death” during the Admirable Campaign. This man attended the Guayaquil Conference with Jose de San Martin after engineering a victory at Boyaca to secure independence from Spain. For the point, name this general, known as the “Liberator” of South America.

ANSWER: Simon Bolivar (or Simon Jose Antonio de la Santisima Trinidad Bolivar Palacios Ponte y Blanco)

(24) This figure is the subject of a ballet commissioned by Lincoln Kirstein that opens and closes with “open” harmonies in the woodwind section in the “Open Prairie” theme. Other sections of that ballet about this figure include “Mexican Dance,” “Card Game,” and a movement depicting his death at the hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett. One of Aaron Copland’s most well known ballets depicts, for the point, what Wild West outlaw who was shot and killed in 1881 at age 21?

ANSWER: Billy the Kid (or Henry McCarty; accept William “Billy” Bonney)

(25) This event was investigated after senator Robert LaFollette had his office ransacked. A court case arising from this event, *McGrain v. Daugherty*, established Congress’ right to compel testimony. This event marked the first time a Cabinet member went to jail after Albert Fall was arrested. Naval oil fields were leased for low rates in exchange for bribes during, for the point, what 1923 scandal that ravaged Warren G. Harding’s presidency?

ANSWER: Teapot Dome scandal

(26) This company hired Ellen Church as a “sky-girl” to reduce the public’s fear of flying. William Boeing helped create this company, which lost a DC-7 in a collision with a TWA plane over the Grand Canyon in 1956. This airline, which merged with Continental in 2010, was the victim of two terrorist attacks on 9/11, including Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. For the point, name this airline that has a hub at Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport and is the third largest airline in the world, behind American and Delta.

ANSWER: United Airlines Incorporated (accept Boeing Air Transport before “Boeing” is mentioned)

(27) This event was partially prompted after the tribunes Marullus and Flavus were sacked for daring to remove a laurel wreath, outraging civilians. This event was avenged during the Liberators’ Civil War, in which the Battle of Philippi led to the suicide of the perpetrator Cassius. The target of this event had been stopped near Pompey’s Theater and stabbed 23 times by a group led by Brutus. For the point, name this 44 BC attack on the Ides of March against a Roman ruler.

ANSWER: assassination (or murder, stabbing, etc.) of Gaius Julius Caesar (prompt on partial answers)

(28) While working in this state, Pinkerton agent Charles Siringo escaped an angry mob of miners by sawing a hole in the floor of his house and digging his way to safety; that took place during an 1892 strike that broke out in this state’s city of Coeur d’Alene. William Borah was from this state, whose capital is named for a fort established along the Snake River. For the point, name this state where an old railroad depot was converted into a potato museum in Blackfoot, east of Boise.

ANSWER: Idaho

(29) According to legend, one of this artist’s works was damaged when he hit it with a hammer and commanded it to speak; that sculpture was created for the tomb of Pope Julius II. Another of this artist’s works contains a self-portrait as St. Bartholomew holding his flayed skin during the Last Judgment. God touches fingertips with the first man in *The Creation of Adam* by, for the point, what Italian artist who was commissioned to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

ANSWER: Michelangelo Buonarroti

(30) This empire was attacked by foreign troops after its ruler threw a Bible at the ground, insulting friar Vicente. A civil “War of Two Brothers” weakened this empire and led to the defeat of Huascar. This empire’s final ruler was ransomed for a room full of gold. Before this empire fell to the conquistador Francisco Pizarro, it housed large population centers at Cusco and Machu Picchu. For the point, name this pre-Columbian empire based in Peru.

ANSWER: Incan Empire

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) This man organized the car bombing of diplomat Orlando Letelier on the streets of Washington D.C. The Caravan of Death began executing political prisoners under this man’s regime, and his DINA secret police spearheaded Operation Condor to purge left-wing elements in his country. This man came to power with CIA aid after his predecessor attempted to nationalize the copper industry. For the point, name this successor of Salvador Allende, a dictator of Chile.

ANSWER: Augusto Pinochet