



## 2018-2019 National History Bee Regional Finals – Set 1

### Round 4 – Middle School Division

1. This political position has been held by two Republican movie actors, one of whom starred in *Bedtime for Bonzo* and the other of whom starred in *The Terminator* series. This political position was held by Jerry Brown until Gavin Newsom, the mayor of San Francisco took it over. For the point, name this political office held by both Ronald Reagan and Arnold Schwarzenegger, the chief executive of the nation's most populous state.

ANSWER: **Governor of California** (prompt on "Governor", do not prompt on Ronald Reagan or Arnold Schwarzenegger before mention)

2. The owner of this estate was inspired by the architecture of the Villa Rotonda and other works of Andrea Palladio. Located near Charlottesville, inhabitants of this estate included Sally Hemings. This plantation is depicted on the back of the 2-dollar bill, which also shows the face of its owner. For the point, name this estate in Virginia that belonged to Thomas Jefferson.

ANSWER: **Monticello**

3. A sniper known as the White Death fought for this country in a war that saw this country make effective use of ski troops. The Winter War was a conflict between this Northern European country and the neighboring Soviet Union. For the point, name this country formerly controlled by Sweden and Russia, which was the site of a recent meeting between Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump in Helsinki.

ANSWER: **Finland**

4. This man played for the Birmingham Barons baseball team while he was temporarily retired from his main sport. This man, who led his team to two "three-peats" in the 1990's became famous as a spokesman for Gatorade, and his success led Nike to brand a line of shoes after him. For the point, name this star for this Chicago Bulls, often considered the best basketball player of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

ANSWER: Michael **Jordan**

5. This empire was founded after Sumanguru was defeated by its founder at the Battle of Kirina. The *Epic of Sundiata* deals with the first leader of this empire. During a pilgrimage to Mecca, one leader of this empire's gave away so much gold that the price of the good depressed in many markets. For the point, name this empire that took up much of the land in its namesake West African country.

ANSWER: **Mali** Empire

6. This ruler engaged in an eighteen-month long diplomatic tour of western Europe known as the "Grand Embassy." A tax on beards was instituted by this tsar in an attempt to force the boyars to modernize. This tsar's armies fought with Charles XII of Sweden during the Great Northern War which ended in 1721. Roughly 6 feet 8 inches tall, for the point, name this "great" tsar of Russia.

ANSWER: **Peter I** (accept **Peter the Great**; prompt on Peter)

7. Given that he had both a short stature and a forceful political presence, this politician was nicknamed "The Little Giant." While serving as senator, this man drafted the Kansas-Nebraska Act. With a future president, this man engaged in a series of seven events where each candidate was given a total of 90 minutes to speak. For the point, name this Illinois politician who engaged in a series of debates with Abraham Lincoln.

ANSWER: Stephen **Douglas**

8. This man disregarded Sir Hyde Parker's signal at the Battle of Copenhagen after claiming that he could not see a signal due to his blind right eye. This man sent a famous message claiming that "England expects every man will do his duty" at an 1805 battle against a joint French-Spanish fleet. A column in London is named after, for the point, what British admiral known for his victory at the Battle of Trafalgar?

ANSWER: Horatio **Nelson**

9. The Republican candidate in this presidential election year often used the slogan "'In your heart, you know he's right.'" A little girl picking a flower before a nuclear explosion was part of the "Daisy" ad used in this election year that was a defeat for senator Barry Goldwater. This election year occurred the year after the assassination of John F. Kennedy. For the point, name this election year that was a landslide victory for Lyndon Johnson.

ANSWER: Election of **1964**

10. A group of military officers who swore loyalty to this leader were known as the Blue Shirts. This man led a government in exile during his time in China. Zhang Xueliang kidnapped this leader for two weeks during the Xi'an Incident. This holder of the title "Generalissimo" ultimately moved his government to Taiwan. For the point, name this leader of the Kuomintang whose forces fought a civil war against those of Mao.

ANSWER: **Chiang Kai-Shek**

11. This political party split along the issue of slavery into its “Cotton” and “Conscience” factions. Following the Mexican-American War, Winfield Scott and Zachary Taylor competed for the nomination of this political party. Created in 1834 as an opposition party to the Jacksonian democrats, for the point, name this American Party that shared its name with a British Party that opposed the Tories.

ANSWER: **Whig** Party

12. Early on this in work, a religious figure calls for the return of his daughter Chryseis, who had been abducted. The “Catalogue of the Ships” is a section of this work whose central event occurs after the wife of Menelaus is abducted by the brother of Hector. Paris is killed in this work whose aftermath is the subject of the *Odyssey*. For the point, name this Homeric epic that focuses on the Trojan War.

ANSWER: *The **Iliad***

13. While minister to Spain in the 1780s, this man secured a \$170,000 loan to help the early American government. This onetime governor of New York negotiated a namesake 1795 treaty that secured 10 years of peaceful commerce with Great Britain. This man rose to his highest post after the signing of the 1789 Judiciary Act. For the point, name this first Chief Justice of the United States.

ANSWER: John **Jay**

14. This country separated from its eastern neighbor in 1993 in what was known as the Velvet Divorce. This present-day country was the site of two defenestrations during the Thirty Years War and the Battle of White Mountain in that war was fought in this present-day country’s region of Bohemia. For the point, name this country which joined the EU in 2004, but unlike its eastern neighbor Slovakia, has not adopted the Euro.

ANSWER: **Czech Republic** or **Czechia** (do not accept or prompt on Czechoslovakia)

15. This justice wrote the dissent in a 2010 case focusing on what constitutes a waiver to one’s Miranda rights, *Berghuis v. Thompkins*. In 1995, this judge ruled against the use of replacement players by collective bargaining in order to end the 1994 baseball strike. Born in the Bronx, this justice took over David Souter’s seat on the Supreme Court. For the point, name this Latina Supreme court justice.

ANSWER: Sonia **Sotomayor**

16. This Congressional act was extended 10 years later by the Geary Act, which added a residential permit requirement for those affected. Denis Kearney was a prominent California labor leader who supported the passage of this act, whose central targets provided much of the early American railroad labor force. For the point, name this 1882 act that prohibited the immigration of workers from a large Asian country.

ANSWER: **Chinese Exclusion** Act

17. Though not Claudius Ptolemy, several of this man’s works were edited by Theon. In response to a question posed by Ptolemy I, this man famously claimed “there is no royal road to geometry.” The first book of this man’s most famous work contains five postulates including the parallel postulate. For the point, name this mathematician who lived in Alexandria and authored the *Elements*.

ANSWER: **Euclid** of Alexandria

18. This man championed a seven point plan that included a tariff, standing army, and assumption of state debt that he called the “American System.” After serving as Speaker of the House this man was made Secretary of State after helping John Quincy Adams win the 1824 election in a “corrupt bargain.” For the point, name this Kentucky statesman nicknamed “the Great Compromiser.”

ANSWER: Henry **Clay**

19. This country’s economy has been dominated by industrial conglomerates known as chaebol. This country became the second country entirely in Asia to host the Winter Olympics when it did so in 2018. One of this country’s leaders pursued a political strategy known as the sunshine policy to help improve relations with this country’s hostile northern neighbor. For the point, name this country formerly led by Kim Dae Jung.

ANSWER: **South Korea** or **Republic of Korea** (prompt on “Korea” alone)

20. A trident and a net were among the tools used by a fisherman-like class of these people known as the *retiarii*. Mark Antony’s personal bodyguard consisted of people of this type. The phrase *pollice verso* refers to a signal involving downward thumbs that determined the fate of these people. With a name translating to “swordsmen”, for the point, name these Roman warriors who often fought in the Colosseum.

ANSWER: **gladiators**

21. This university finishes the title of a conservative manifesto by William Buckley entitled “God and man at ‘this university’.” George W. Bush belonged to the secretive Skull and Bones society at this university which is the second oldest in New England. For the point, name this university which adopted a bulldog as a mascot, and whose students in Connecticut are traditional rivals of Harvard.

ANSWER: **Yale** University

22. One leader of this country frequently insulted George W. Bush with nicknames like “Mr. Danger” and went on to found the United Socialist Party. Henrique Capriles is an opposition leader in this country, which, in 2017, saw widespread protests against the economic downturn affect the government of Nicolas Maduro. For the point, name this South American country once led by Hugo Chavez, with capital at Caracas.

ANSWER: **Venezuela**

23. While governor, this president became nationally known for his handling of the Boston Police Strike. This man’s nickname was inspired by a bet in which a reporter allegedly failed to get him to say more than two words. For the point, name this 1920s president nicknamed “Silent Cal.”

ANSWER: Calvin **Coolidge**

24. In 2003, this country formally acknowledged its role in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 that landed in Lockerbie. The overthrow of King Idris I in this country resulted in the ascent of a leader from the Bedouin people. On September 11, 2012, an attack occurred on a U.S. embassy in this country’s city of Benghazi. For the point, name this large African country that was once ruled by Muammar Qaddafi.

ANSWER: **Libya**

25. In 1985, under its CEO, Roberto Goizueta, this company saw the disastrous launch of a “new” version of its most famous product, which was quickly scrapped. This Atlanta-based company introduced a line of sport drinks under the Powerade label in the 1990’s and it introduced a rival to 7-Up, Sprite, in 1961. For the point, name this iconic American company known for its marketing prowess and its soft drinks.

ANSWER: **Coca-Cola** (accept **Coke**)

26. Cardinal Rohan had this woman framed for stealing a piece of jewelry in the Affair of the Diamond Necklace. This daughter of Maria Theresa is often claimed to have been the speaker of the words “Let them eat cake.” For the point, name this wife of King Louis XVI who was executed during the French Revolution.

ANSWER: **Marie Antoinette**

27. This leader grew up in the Potala Palace before fleeing to India following a 1959 uprising. The 1989 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to this leader who presides over the “Gelug” or Yellow Hat School of a certain religion. For the point, name this leader of Tibetan Buddhism.

ANSWER: the 14th **Dalai Lama** (accept Tenzin **Gyatso**)

28. In response to conspiring to help the perpetrator of this event, Mary Surratt became the first woman executed by the American federal government. This event occurred after its perpetrator shouted “Sic semper tyrannis” during a performance at Ford’s Theatre. John Wilkes Booth carried out, for the point, what event that resulted in the death of the 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States?

ANSWER: **assassination** (or murder or killing, etc.) of Abraham **Lincoln**

29. Callimachus was killed at this battle, which saw the invading forces led by the generals Datis and Artaphernes. Pheidippides [**fei-DIP-puh-DEES**] allegedly was sent as a messenger to provide news of the victory of Miltiades [**mill-TEE-uh-DEES**] at this battle. This 490 BC battle repelled an attempt by King Darius I to invade Greece. For the point, name this ancient Greek battle that gave its name to a 26.2 mile race.

ANSWER: Battle of **Marathon**

30. In 2011, Gabrielle Giffords was shot in this state by Jared Loughner in an assassination attempt. Janet Napolitano once served as Governor of this state, whose Senators included a former Republican presidential candidate who died in 2018. John McCain was a Senator from, for the point, what state where the legislature meets in the State Capitol in Phoenix?

ANSWER: Arizona

**EXTRA QUESTIONS**

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31. This man and the McDougals were investigated for suspicious real estate investments as part of the Whitewater scandal. Federal background checks for arms sales were passed into law by this president's Brady Bill. NAFTA was signed into law by this man who was the target of the most recent presidential impeachment. For the point, name this president who was succeeded by George W. Bush.

ANSWER: Bill Clinton (accept William Jefferson Clinton)

32. A Neo-Assyrian birth legend about the origins of this ruler was discovered in the Library of Ashurbanipal. This man's sons included his successors Rimush and Manishtushu. This man ousted Lugal-zage-si to bring about his own dominion over the Sumerian city-states. This ruler served as the cupbearer to the King of Kish before rising to his highest post. For the point, name this Akkadian leader.

ANSWER: Sargon of Akkad

