Round 4

Regulation Tossups

(1) This city was once attacked by Boleslaw the Brave, who chipped the Polish coronation sword on this city's gate. The Byzantine Varangian Guard were recruited from this city. This city's Prince Oleg greatly expanded its influence, and Christianity was brought to this city by Vladimir the Great. For the point, name this city where the medieval state of Rus was based and is now the capital of the Ukraine.

ANSWER: Kiev

(2) This battle's result was conveyed by a message that read, "scratch one flattop" from Robert Dixon. This battle led Operation MO to be called off, thwarting a joint strike on Port Moresby. The *Lexington* was scuttled after taking heavy fire in this battle, the first World War II clash between aircraft carriers. For the point, name this May 1942 battle that was fought off the coast of Australia.

ANSWER: Battle of the **Coral Sea**

(3) This policy was first mentioned in the X Article written for James Forrestal. The Long Telegram and NSC-68 supported the continuation of this policy over strategies like rollback and detente. George Kennan's formulation of this policy sparked the Truman Doctrine and the creation of NATO. For the point, name this policy of restricting communism to one space during the Cold War.

ANSWER: containment

(4) This work includes nine scenes from the Book of Genesis, the final of which shows a drunk and disgraced Noah. The central section of this work appears to show a human brain as figures surround God who is preparing to touch the title figure's finger. *The Creation of Adam* is part of, for the point, what massive artwork by Michelangelo for a religious building in the Vatican?

ANSWER: The **ceiling** of the **Sistine Chapel** (prompt on partial answers)

(5) This event began when John Herrick had given orders to fire warning shots at suspected enemies. Operation Pierce Arrow was authorized to target air bases as vengeance for this event. The USS Maddox was supposedly attacked by Communist elements in this event. For the point, the United States increased involvement in the Vietnam War after what 1964 attack in a namesake gulf?

ANSWER: Gulf of **Tonkin** incident

(6) This conflict's supporters were fired out of cannons by the troops of Colin Campbell after Cawnpore was recaptured. This conflict began shortly after Mangal Pandey was hung. It kicked off in Meerut after new army cartridges were said to be greased with beef and pork fat, offending Hindus and Muslims. For the point, name this 1857 rebellion of British East India company troops.

ANSWER: Sepoy Mutiny (accept Indian Rebellion of 1857; accept equivalents for Mutiny)

(7) These conflicts included the Dodo War, which began when Richard Dale was sent to protect shipping. During these conflicts, Stephen Decatur was forced to destroy the USS Philadelphia to keep it from enemy hands. These conflicts were sparked by a demand for tribute from Tunis, Algiers, and Tripoli. For the point, name this series of conflicts fought against North African pirates in the 19th century.

ANSWER: Barbary Wars (accept First Barbary War; accept Second Barbary War)

(8) This man once calmed an angry crowd at Versailles by kissing the hand of Marie Antoinette and was appointed head of the National Guard to keep order. In an earlier conflict, this man had risen to prominence during the battle of Brandywine, where he organized the American retreat but was wounded in the leg. For the point, name this marquis who fought alongside George Washington in the Revolutionary War.

ANSWER: Marquis de Lafayette (or Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier)

(9) This man became an international lawyer for Venezuela as it disputed its Guyanese border with Britain. Under this president, the Silver Purchase Act was signed. The government's lavish spending under this president led Congress to be known as the Billion Dollar Congress. For the point, name this president who was elected between Grover Cleveland's two terms and was the grandson of an earlier President.

ANSWER: Benjamin Harrison (prompt on Harrison)

(10) This action became possible after negotiations between Eduard de Stoeckl, John Appleton and William Gwin. This action was finalized by Lovell Rousseau at a flag transferring ceremony in Sitka. This action was described as acquiring a "polar bear garden" and derided as "Seward's Folly." For the point, name this action in which the future 49th state was acquired from Russia.

ANSWER: the **purchase** of **Alaska** (prompt on Seward's Folly before mentioned)

(11) This man's elephants once failed to fit through city arches as he celebrated a triumph against the rebel Gnaeus Domitius. This man's power was broken after he lost the Battle of Pharsalus. He fled to Egypt, where he was assassinated by Ptolemy XIII. This man's severed head was presented to Julius Caesar, his old friend from the First Triumvirate. For the point, name this "Great" general of the Roman Republic.

ANSWER: **Pompey** the Great

(12) This deity saved Arethusa from the river god Alpheus by turning her into a spring. King Oeneus forgot to honor this deity in the harvest sacrifices, prompting this goddess to send the Calydonian Boar to destroy his kingdom. This goddess turned Actaeon into a stag and then watched him be devoured by his own dogs. Orion was a companion of, for the point, what Greek goddess of the hunt?

ANSWER: Artemis

(13) This man was found to have not been involved in the 19th of April Movement by Belisario Betancur's government. The policy of "silver or lead" was carried out by this man, who was imprisoned in a fortification of his choosing known as La Catedral to avoid extradition to the US. Billions of dollars worth of cocaine was trafficked by, for the point, what leader of the Medellin cartel in Colombia?

ANSWER: Pablo Escobar

(14) This act is broken into violations "per se" and violations of "rule of reason." Though the E.C. Knight case held that this act could not be applied to manufacturing, this act was used against the American Railway Union during the Pullman Strike. This act was later amended by a 1914 bill from Henry de Lamar Clayton. Sponsored by an Ohio senator to stop monopolies, for the point, name this 1890 antitrust law.

ANSWER: Sherman Antitrust Act

(15) This novel was penned in protest against the case Ableman v. Booth, which supported the Bloodhound Law. Christianity is passed from Ophelia to Topsy in this novel, whose author was supposedly called the "little lady who made this big war" when she visited Abraham Lincoln. Simon Legree flogs the title slave to death in, for the point, what influential 1852 novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe?

ANSWER: Uncle Tom's Cabin

(16) This campaign led to the establishment of European kingdoms in Edessa, Tripoli, and Antioch. Fears of Seljuk expansion after the Battle of Manzikert sparked this campaign. This campaign began at the Council of Clermont, where knights had been gathered by pope Urban II to aid the Byzantine emperor Alexios. For the point, name this attempt to retake Jerusalem from the Muslims, the first of its kind.

ANSWER: First Crusade (First not needed after mentioned)

(17) This man claimed that he was a not a "Northern man" but an "American" during his Seventh of March speech. During a debate with Robert Hayne, this man famously declared "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable." While in office, this man resolved a Maine border dispute by signing a treaty with Ashburton. For the point, name this Secretary of State under John Tyler, an eminent Massachusetts senator.

ANSWER: Daniel Webster

(18) This man became the leader of the Young England movement after Robert Peel refused to give him a cabinet position. Under this man, English shares were purchased in the Suez Canal thanks to financing from the Rothschilds. This man introduced the Royal Titles Act to name Queen Victoria as the Empress of India. For the point, name this Conservative Prime Minister, the first Jew to take the office.

ANSWER: Benjamin **Disraeli**

(19) This event indirectly caused the death of Soapy Smith who was killed after scamming its participants. In order to participate in this event, "Stampeders" traveled along the dangerous Chilkoot Trail. This event skyrocketed the populations of Skagway and Dawson City. A discovery at Bonanza Creek sparked, for the point, what 1896 event that led many prospectors to search for precious metals in Alaska and Canada?

ANSWER: Klondike Gold Rush (accept Yukon Gold Rush; prompt on gold rush; prompt on Alaskan Gold Rush before Alaska is mentioned)

(20) This man once took the name Nakayama while hiding in Japan. During the Xinhai Revolution, this man sought military support from the general Yuan Shikai. This man believed that nationalism, democracy, and livelihood were essential as the "Three Principles of the People" and organized the nationalist party, or Kuomintang. For the point, name this founder of the Republic of China.

ANSWER: Sun Yat-sen

(21) This conflict included the capture of Thomas Larimore's *Rebecca* which was ferrying troops around Newport News. The Panunkey tribe was attacked as part of this conflict which died down after John Ingram was forced it replace its dysentery-afflicted namesake.George Berkeley's government was targeted in, for the point, what colonial Virginia rebellion that included the burning of Jamestown?

ANSWER: **Bacon's** rebellion

(22) This man angered John Flamsteed when, as head of the Royal Society, he published his work. In a letter to Robert Hooke this man credited his success to "standing on the shoulders of giants." This man, simultaneously with Leibniz, developed calculus which he outlined in his *Principia Mathematica*. For the point, name this man who claimed he developed a theory of gravitation after an apple fell from a tree.

ANSWER: Sir Isaac Newton

(23) This city was defended against Kara Mustafa, who was killed after failing to take it. This city was the site of the invention of the croissant when citizens baked a pastry to look like the stirrups of a victorious king. This city was saved from attack thanks to reinforcements from Eugene of Savoy and Jan III Sobieski. For the point, name this European capital that withstood Ottoman siege in 1683.

ANSWER: Vienna

(24) These documents sought to create a "safeguard against domestic faction" and declared that "if men were angels, government would not be necessary." Authors writing as "Cato" and "Brutus" replied to these documents, which argued for a system of checks and balances under the name of Publius. For the point, name this set of 85 documents written by Hamilton, Jay, and Madison, advocating for the new US Constitution.

ANSWER: **Federalist** Papers

(25) These people developed a tradition of traveling over Mount Kaimon and saluting the mountain while departing. These people first appeared at the Battle of Leyte Gulf when they struck the Franklin, an aircraft-carrier. These people shouted "banzai" as they sacrificed their Mitsubishi Zero aircraft. For the point, what people were named for the divine wind and flew their planes into American ships?

ANSWER: kamikaze pilots (prompt on descriptive answers; prompt on partial answers)

Extra Tossups

(1) This ethnicity's disagreements with each other boiled over in the Orange Riots in 1870. The Know-Nothing Party was formed to discriminate against this ethnicity. This ethnicity was discriminated against in for-hire signs that noted that this ethnicity "need not apply." For the point, name this ethnic group that included the Kennedy family and immigrants that came from the British isles.

ANSWER: Irish-Americans

(2) This modern-day country plunged into the Chimurenga civil war shortly after the issuing of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence to leave British rule. Joseph Nkomo agreed to help form the ruling ZAPU-PF party in this country. Robert Mugabe was the longtime ruler of, for the point, what African country with capital Harare?

ANSWER: Zimbabwe