

(MS) US History Extra Questions

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(1) **The Irene Hunt novel *Across Five Aprils* is set at this conflict's beginning and end. This conflict is the subject of the Ambrose Bierce collection *Tales of Soldiers and (+) Civilians*. Joshua Chamberlain is a character in Michael Shaara's novel about this war titled *The Killer (*) Angels*. For the points, identify this conflict, the subject of Stephen Crane's *The Red Badge of Courage*.**

ANSWER: American **Civil War**

(2) **During this decade, the Sioux [[SOO]], Cheyenne, and Arapaho fought the U.S. in the Powder River War. The Fetterman (+) Fight ended a conflict in this decade that resolved with the Treaty of Fort Laramie. Red Cloud's War occurred in this decade, in which Native Americans fought in the Second Battle of (*) Bull Run. Some Natives joined the Confederacy during, for the points, what decade in which the Civil War was fought?**

ANSWER: **1860s** (prompt on "60s")

(3) **This man tasked Major Benjamin Tallmadge with forming an espionage network called the Culper Ring. Officer Louis Coulon (+) de Villiers [[veel-YAY]] forced the surrender of this officer at the Battle of Fort Mifflin. With support from Henry (*) Knox's artillery, this man successfully defeated British forces during the Siege of Boston. For the points, name this American commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.**

ANSWER: George **Washington**

(4) **Ronald Reagan's speech "A Time for Choosing" declared a need to stop this ideology, and Dwight (+) Eisenhower ran on a platform of opposing this ideology, corruption, and Korea. "Containment Theory" tried to halt this ideology, and the "Hollywood Ten" (*) refused to answer questions about their involvement with this ideology. For the points, name this ideology, subject of the "Red Scare."**

ANSWER: **Communism**

(5) **The most recent of these objects features a magnolia flower and was unveiled in 2021. Edward H. Center may have designed the first of these objects, which represented (+) Minnesota. Several southern states updated these items to remove a controversial symbol, and Hawaii's (*) iteration of this object is the only one to honor a foreign country. For the points, identify these objects flown from state capitols.**

ANSWER: **State Flags** (accept **Mississippi** Flag before "Edward"; prompt on "Flag")

(6) **The Gopher Gang ran a neighborhood in this city, which was the site of the “Capeman” murders. The Dead Rabbits (+) Riot began after the destruction of the Bowery Boys' headquarters in this city's Five Points neighborhood. Tong gangs often clashed in the Chinatown (*)** of, for the points, what East Coast city, where gang violence often struck in areas such as lower Manhattan?

ANSWER: **New York** City (accept **NYC**)

(7) **Congress refused to allow Abraham Lincoln to keep a pair of these animals, which had been gifted to him by the king of Siam. (+) Thomas Edison filmed the killing by electrocution of one of these animals as part of his propaganda effort against Nikola (*) Tesla's alternating current. Thomas Nast notably politicized, for the points, what pachyderm, an enduring symbol of the Republican party?**

ANSWER: **Elephant**

(8) **This individual claimed the United States was facing a "crisis of confidence" in his "Malaise Speech." A meeting organized by this individual led to the signing of the Camp David (+) Accords. This president signed the Salt Two treaty with Leonid Brezhnev and was criticized for his handling of the Iran (*) Hostage Crisis. Succeeded by Ronald Reagan, this is, for the points, what Georgia-born 39th president of the United States?**

ANSWER: Jimmy **Carter** (or James Earl **Carter**, Jr.)

(9) **An altercation involving the USS Maddox took place during this war, which was the subject of documents released by Daniel Ellsberg. (+) Duplicitous tactics used to generate support for this war were detailed by *The New York Times* using the Pentagon (*) Papers. Operation Rolling Thunder was a long-term air bombardment during, for the points, what war in Southeast Asia?**

ANSWER: **Vietnam War** (accept **Second Indochina** War)

(10) **This president used the slogan “It’s the economy, stupid” to win an election that saw Ross Perot play spoiler. This president instituted “Don’t Ask, (+) Don’t Tell” and the “Defense of Marriage Act,” and his administration included the first female attorney general, Janet Reno, and the first female secretary (*) of state, Madeleine Albright. For the points, name this Democrat and U.S. president from 1993 to 2001.**

ANSWER: Bill **Clinton** (or William Jefferson **Clinton**; accept William Jefferson **Blythe** III)