

Bowl Round 1

First Quarter

(1) During this Prime Minister's second term, the Supreme Court of New Zealand sat for the first time. During this leader's premiership, student loan interest was paused, then exempted, for current students. In April 2016, this politician announced her candidacy for Secretary-General of the United Nations, having led the UN Development Programme since 2009. For ten points, name this former Prime Minister of New Zealand, who served from 1999-2008.

Answer: Helen Clark

(2) The annexation of this country's Kagera province led this country to attack neighboring Uganda. This country has developed a successful tourism industry around the Ngorongoro Crater and the nearby Serengeti National Park. Julius Nyerere (**pr. Nyuh-RAY-ray**) once led, for ten points, what African country formed in 1964 from the merger of Tanganyika and Zanzibar?

ANSWER: United Republic of Tanzania (or Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania)

(3) During one of these events, a Cheyenne tribe killed a white buffalo and inscribed a peace treaty on its skin. One of these events is known by Catholics as the "Tears of Saint Lawrence." Giovanni Schiaparelli proved that one of these events is caused by a trail of debris from the Tempel-Tuttle comet entering Earth's atmosphere. The Perseids and Leonids are examples of, for ten points, what astronomical events in which streaks of light cross the sky?

ANSWER: meteor showers (or Leonids until "Tears of Saint Lawrence" is read, anti-prompt afterwards; prompt on partial answers; prompt on shooting/falling stars; anti-prompt on Perseids)

(4) A popular myth about these people was promulgated by the Geatish Society during the early 19th century. These people were responsible for the destruction and looting of the Lindisfarne Abbey in 793, and they raided much of Northern and Western Europe by traveling in longships. For ten points, name these Germanic people, whose rulers included Canute the Great, who were notorious for their pillaging.

ANSWER: Vikings (or Norsemen; anti-prompt on specific nationalities such as "Danes", "Swedes", etc.)

(5) This country's 1974 Eurovision entry, "And After the Farewell," was used by the MFA to signal the start of a revolution against Marcello Caetano. In one revolution in this country, flowers were placed in gun barrels, as only four citizens of this country were killed as Antonio Salazar's Estado Novo was overthrown. For ten points, name this country, which granted independence to Angola and Mozambique in 1975, a year after the Carnation Revolution peacefully brought a military junta to power in Lisbon.

ANSWER: Portugal (or Second/Third Portuguese Republic; or República Portuguesa; prompt on Estado Novo before it is read)

(6) The documentary *Ecstasy of Order* discusses the 2010 World Championship in this event. Its accompanying music includes arrangements of Bach's French Suite No. 3 and the folk song Korobeiniki. T-spins are commonly used in this game, which shipped over 35 million copies with the original Game Boy. Alexei Pajitnov designed, but the Soviet government claimed the royalties to, for ten points, what puzzle video game in which falling blocks are arranged to complete and clear horizontal lines?

ANSWER: **Tetris**

(7) Vladimir Lenin's older brother was hanged for plotting the death of one ruler of this name on the sixth anniversary of the assassination of another ruler of this name by the Narodnaya Volya. Alaska was sold to the U.S. by the second tsar of this name, and the Decembrist revolt broke out after the death of the first tsar of this name. For ten points give this name shared by three Romanov tsars, including the emancipator of the serfs.

ANSWER: **Alexander**

(8) A campaign of "rolling mass action" against this policy led to the Bisho massacre, carried out by the armed forces of the Ciskei Bantustan. The armed group Umkhonto We Sizwe (**pr. SIZZ-way**) was established to fight this policy after the Sharpeville Massacre. This policy ended after the National Party was defeated in a 1994 election. Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela opposed, for ten points, what policy that denied black people rights in South Africa?

ANSWER: **apartheid** (prompt on descriptions of segregation)

(9) This composer wrote the cantata Gloria e Imeneo for Louis XV's wedding and celebrated the defense of Corfu with the oratorio *Juditha Triumphans*. Violas depict a barking sheepdog in one of this composer's concertos, which was originally published with explanatory sonnets in *The Contest Between Harmony and Invention*. This violinist composed many of his works for a girl's orphanage in Venice and was known as the "Red Priest." For ten points, name this Baroque composer who depicted Spring in his *Four Seasons*.

ANSWER: Antonio Lucio **Vivaldi**

(10) The Tondern Raid was one of the first attacks using these objects, and the Ark Royal was a merchant ship converted to become the first of these objects. These objects come in CATOBAR and ski-jump varieties, and the Fairey Swordfish that launched from one of these objects torpedoed the Italian navy at Taranto. For ten points, name this type of ship whose flat deck allows for takeoffs and landings.

ANSWER: aircraft **carriers** (prompt on generic words like "ship" before ship is said; do not accept or prompt other types of ships)

Second Quarter

(1) Two men shared this award in 1997 for work on a formula used to calculate values for put and call options. One winner of this award blamed inefficiencies in distribution for causing world hunger in his Poverty and Famines. In addition to Robert Merton and Amartya Sen, this award has been won by Milton Friedman and 27 other University of Chicago thinkers. In 2008, Paul Krugman won, for ten points, what award, given annually in Sweden for work in a field that studies, among other things, consumption, production, and money?

ANSWER: **Nobel** (Memorial) Prize in **Economics** (or Sveriges Riksbank Prize in **Economic** Science in Memory of Alfred **Nobel**; prompt on partial answer)

BONUS: Since 1999, Paul Krugman has been a regular columnist and blogger for this American newspaper, known as the “Grey Lady.”

ANSWER: The **New York Times** (or the **NYT**)

(2) One ruler with this name was killed by the Massagetae [mass-ah-geh-tye] after he refused to marry Queen Tomyris. That ruler of this name disparaged Babylon’s Nabonidus in an inscription on a clay cylinder and was buried in Pasargadae [pass-ar-gah-dye]. For ten points, give this name of a “Great” ruler who founded the Achaemenid Dynasty in Persia.

ANSWER: **Cyrus** (or **Kuros** or **Kurus**)

BONUS: The Peace of Antalcidas ended a war named for this Greek city-state, which lies on a namesake isthmus roughly halfway between Athens and Sparta.

ANSWER: **Corinth** (or **Korinthos**)

(3) During this battle, the losing side briefly captured Fort Vaux (**pr. Voe**). The winning side in this battle used rapid rotations, cycling in new troops to the front line every two weeks. Though it was a loss for Germany, the goal of “bleeding France white” was met with over 300,000 French casualties. Philippe Pétain ordered no retreat from, for ten points, what nine-month battle for a fortress complex in the First World War?

ANSWER: Battle of **Verdun**

BONUS: This officer, who appointed Hitler Chancellor of Germany in 1933 and is the namesake of a zeppelin that crashed in New Jersey in 1937, rose to power after the failure of Verdun.

ANSWER: Paul von **Hindenburg**

(4) Saints Cyril and Methodius created one of these systems. The most commonly used system of this type in the world today has its origins in one used by the Phoenicians. A variant on one of these systems called a syllabary was introduced by Sejong the Great of the Joseon dynasty and is known as Hangul. Phi and delta belong to the Greek example of, for ten points, what sets of letters used to write languages?

ANSWER: **alphabet**

BONUS: Which *two* letters, the first and last of the Greek alphabet, are used as a metaphor to refer to Jesus by Christians?

ANSWER: **Alpha and Omega**

(5) Hur helped this figure defeat the Amalekites by raising his arms. This man quelled a rebellion by striking a stone on Horeb to create a spring. He ordered the construction of the Tabernacle, and married Zipporah while he was exiled in Midian. He was the brother of Miriam and Aaron, with whom this former prince cast ten plagues on a Pharaoh who may have been Ramses II. The Torah was legendarily written by, for ten points, what Abrahamic religious figure who led the Israelites out of Egypt?

ANSWER: **Moses** (or **Moshe** or **Musa**)

BONUS: This man was Moses' spiritual successor as a leader of the Israelites. He prayed for the sun to stand still in the sky during a battle with the Amorites.

ANSWER: **Joshua** (or **Jehoshua**)

(6) This author wrote a work subtitled "The Long Parliament" about the English Civil War. One work by this author states that "dark and erroneous doctrines" are used by a "confederacy of deceivers" to help create a "Kingdom of Darkness." That work by this author states that there only exist three types of commonwealth, of which absolute monarchy is the best option. For ten points, name this author who described life as "nasty, brutish, and short" in Leviathan.

ANSWER: Thomas **Hobbes**

BONUS: Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan is one of the earliest works that discusses this concept. This concept, which describes how individuals must sacrifice individual rights to their rulers, also titles a work by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

ANSWER: **social contract**

(7) Max Hodel and Karl Nobiling attempted to assassinate one ruler from this house. Vincent, Count of Benedetti demanded that one prince of this house should reject offers to the Spanish throne, which were sensationalized in the Ems Dispatch. This non-Russian house was overthrown in the November Revolution, leading to the establishment of the Weimar [pr. **VYE-mar**] Republic. For ten points, name this German royal house that lost power after the abdication of Wilhelm II.

ANSWER: House of **Hohenzollern** (prompt on House of Brandenburg; prompt on House of Prussia)

BONUS: Wilhelm II of the House of Hohenzollern later went into exile in which neighboring country which was neutral in World War I, but conquered by Germany in the early part of World War II?

ANSWER: The **Netherlands**

(8) David Blair was responsible for the lack of binoculars in the lead-up to this event. John Jacob Astor IV helped Madeline Force escape this event but failed to do so himself. The indecisiveness of Captain Edward Smith exacerbated this event, although he eventually ordered his crew to "put women and children in and lower away." For ten points, name this event, during which an "unsinkable" ship was proved to be otherwise when it hit an iceberg.

ANSWER: sinking of the RMS **Titanic**

BONUS: Which actor played Jack in the 1990's blockbuster hit film about the Titanic's sinking, and recently won his first best actor Oscar?

ANSWER: Leonardo **DiCaprio**

Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. Gladiators
2. The Eastern Front of World War II
3. Alaska

GLADIATORS

Who or what in the history of gladiators was the...

- (1) Roman amphitheater in which they fought?

ANSWER: **Colosseum**

- (2) gladiator who led a 73 BC uprising?

ANSWER: **Spartacus**

- (3) main highway of Rome where his army was crucified?

ANSWER: **Appian Way** or *Via Appia*

- (4) member of the First Triumvirate who ordered that crucifixion?

ANSWER: Marcus Licinius **Crassus**

- (5) The actor who played the title of the 2000 film *Gladiator*?

ANSWER: Russell **Crowe**

- (6) Emperor and son of Marcus Aurelius who was portrayed as the antagonist in that film?

ANSWER: Marcus Aurelius **Commodus** Antoninus Augustus

- (7) Roman Emperor who outlawed the games and converted to Christianity?

ANSWER: **Constantine** I (the Great)

- (8) Emperor, much more famous for his wall in Britain, who is also said to have competed as a gladiator?

ANSWER: **Hadrian**

THE EASTERN FRONT OF WORLD WAR II

On the Eastern front in World War II, who or what was the...

(1) Eastern European Allied nation Germany fought on that front?

ANSWER: U.S.S.R. or the Soviet Union

(2) Mountain range where near the nation of Georgia, the German advance reached its farthest extent?

ANSWER: Caucasus

(3) German operation that called for the initial invasion along a nearly 3000 kilometer front?

ANSWER: Operation Barbarossa

(4) Year in which that invasion began?

ANSWER: 1941

(5) book in which Hitler described his initial ambitions to launch the invasion?

ANSWER: *Mein Kampf*

(6) river on which the Battle of Stalingrad was fought?

ANSWER: Volga

(7) victorious Soviet commander at the Battle of Stalingrad?

ANSWER: Georgy Konstantinovich Zhukov

(8) large tank battle that the Germans called Operation Citadel?

ANSWER: Battle of Kursk

ALASKA

In the history of Alaska, what was the...

(1) country from which the United States purchased the Alaska Territory?

ANSWER: **Russia**

(2) most populous Alaskan city devastated by the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake?

ANSWER: **Anchorage**

(3) Alaskan island chain invaded by the Japanese in World War II?

ANSWER: **Aleutian** islands

(4) company whose Valdez tanker spilled oil in Prince William Sound in 1989?

ANSWER: **Exxon** (*accept ExxonMobil*)

(5) commodity discovered near Nome that incited a wave of immigration in the early 20th century?

ANSWER: **Gold**

(6) only state to join the union after Alaska?

ANSWER: **Hawaii**

(7) annual sled dog race that commemorates bringing medical supplies to Nome to fight an outbreak?

ANSWER: **Iditarod**

(8) capital of Alaska since 1906?

ANSWER: **Juneau**

Fourth Quarter

(1) **The Rua Tonelero incident led to the suicide of one president of this country. This country's (+) "coffee and milk" era of politics was dominated by the state of Minas Gerais [pr. mee-nas zhair-ACE]. Slavery was abolished in this country by the (*) Golden Law under Emperor Pedro II. Getulio Vargas and Dilma Rouseff once led, for ten points, what former Portuguese colony in South America?**

ANSWER: Federative Republic of **Brazil** (or República Federativa do **Brasil**; prompt on Estado Novo before "coffee and milk" is read)

(2) **James Christy was the first to discover an object orbiting around this other celestial object. Percival Lowell began the effort to find this object, but it was discovered later by Clyde (+) Tombaugh. This body was the first discovered Kuiper Belt [pr. KYE-pur] Belt object. The (*) New Horizons probe visited this body in 2015, studying Nix, Kerberos, and its other satellites. Charon is the largest moon of, for ten points, what Solar System body that was demoted to "dwarf planet" status in 2005?**

ANSWER: **Pluto**

(3) **An eagle led Cimon to this mythical figure's grave. He became the ruler of Eleusis after killing the former king Cercyon in a wrestling match. He met his end after being thrown off a cliff by King Lycomedes. The descendants of this figure supposedly had smaller buttocks after he escaped the Chair of Forgetfulness, but he had to leave his friend (+) Pirithous behind in the underworld. (*) For ten points, name this mythical king of Athens who used Ariadne's string to escape the Labyrinth after slaying the Minotaur.**

ANSWER: **Theseus**

(4) **One attempt to escape this city is known as La Noche Triste. Nahuatl was spoken in this rival city of (+) Tlatelolco which was home to the Axayacatl Palace and Templo Mayor and was built on an island in Lake Texcoco. After (*) Montezuma's death, this city was besieged by Hernan Cortes in 1521. For ten points, name this capital of the Aztec empire, whose ruins are in modern Mexico City.**

ANSWER: **Tenochtitlan**

(5) **Martin Grant designed replacements for this company's "Morrisey" uniforms in 2013. This company is the only one of its type that Raymond Babbitt is comfortable using in the film "Rain Man," and (+) KLM and Avianca are the only older firms in its industry. This company based in the suburban town of Mascot was hated by a koala in an early ad campaign and was a founding member of the OneWorld alliance. This owner of (*) Jetstar assisted the Royal Flying Doctor Service in its early years as Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services. For ten points name this airline, the largest in Australia.**

ANSWER: **Qantas** Airlines

(6) **This man signed the Belavezha Accords as one of his first acts in office. This man apologized for Korean Airlines Flight 007 after meeting with South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo. Bill Clinton claims that, in 1995, this foreign leader was found on the streets of D.C. (+) calling for pizza while drunk. A policy of economic "shock therapy," suggested by Jeffrey Sachs, was implemented by this man in the (*) 1990s. For ten points, name this first President of a post-Cold War Russia, who was responsible for ousting Mikhail Gorbachev in 1991.**

ANSWER: Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin

(7) **The Vel' d'Hiv [pr. vell deev] Roundup in this city collected much of its Jewish population. Marcel Petiot became notorious for strangling Jewish victims in this city during the Second World War. Only men were executed for treason by this city at Fort (+) Mont-Valerien. Albert Speer and Arno Breker toured this city with Hitler, who ordered it burnt down before it was recovered by (*) de Gaulle's Free French forces in 1944. For ten points, name this city where Hitler took a famous picture in front of the Eiffel Tower.**

ANSWER: Paris

(8) **This politician and Murray McCullay signed the 2010 Wellington Declaration, strengthening ties between New Zealand and the United States. Two years earlier, this politician (+) erroneously called Helen Clark a "former" Prime Minister; that remark came during this figure's failed 2008 campaign for the U.S. Democratic Presidential nomination, after which (*) she became Secretary of State under President Obama. For ten points, name this American politician who is facing Donald Trump as the 2016 Democratic Party candidate for President.**

Answer: Hillary Rodham Clinton

Extra Question - Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(8) **Pope Leo X owned one of these animals named Hanno. A trader named Isaac helped procure one of these animals, named Abdul Abbas, for (+) Charlemagne. A marriage deal with Chandragupta Maurya gave the Seleucid Empire 500 of these animals, which served at the (*) Battle of Ipsus. Spear lines were largely ineffective against the charge of these animals, due to their size. For ten points, name these pachyderms whose African and Asian varieties are poached for their ivory.**

ANSWER: elephants

BONUS: What son of John I and prince of Portugal and had an epithet reflecting his desire for exploration?

ANSWER: Henry the Navigator (prompt on Henry)