

Bowl Round 1 – Middle School

First Quarter

(1) This politician championed the policy of One Australia before leading the Coalition to a resounding victory, giving them their second-largest majority ever. He enacted gun rights restrictions in the aftermath of the Port Arthur massacre and sent 2,000 troops to join the NATO coalition in Iraq. For ten points, name this second-longest-serving Australian prime minister, who served four terms until his defeat in 2007.

ANSWER: John **Howard**

(2) The original engineer for this structure died after contracting tetanus completing a survey for this structure, leaving his son Washington in charge. P.T. Barnum marched a parade of 21 elephants across this structure to reassure the public about its stability. For ten points, name this John Roebling-designed structure spanning the East River in New York.

ANSWER: **Brooklyn Bridge**

(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) 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. This country signed the Treaty of Tordesillas with Spain, which split control of the new world. 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) 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)

(8) 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) In the early 1900s, infection with this disease was used to cure syphilis via the high fever that this disease causes. Tu Youyou won the 2015 Nobel in Medicine for discovering that artemisinins can treat this disease. Thalassaemias can confer resistance to this disease, which is treated by a compound extracted from cinchona tree bark. Plasmodium parasites cause, for ten points, what disease that is transmitted by Anopheles mosquitos and treated with quinine?

ANSWER: malaria

BONUS: Malaria rates rose among Allied soldiers in World War II after the Japanese occupied the source of malaria drugs in which modern-day country, known at the time as the Dutch East Indies?

ANSWER: Indonesia

(2) Edward Drinker Cope and Othniel Charles Marsh engaged in a notable conflict over these objects. One of these things featuring two creatures fighting to the death was found in the Gobi Desert, and many have been found in the La Brea Tar Pits. For ten points, name these objects that were the subject of the “Bone Wars,” and which include remnants of creatures such as Triceratops.

ANSWER: fossils (prompt on “bones” before mention; prompt on “dinosaurs” and other answers related to extinct species)

BONUS: In August 2016, the oldest fossils yet known were discovered on this largest island in the Northern Hemisphere, which were over 3.5 billion years old.

ANSWER: Greenland

(3) The Alexandra Hospital massacre took place during this battle, where ANZAC troops were led by Gordon Bennett. After losing the Kranji River, a meeting at Fort Canning convinced one side to surrender, leading to what Winston Churchill called the “worst disaster” and “largest capitulation” of British soldiers in history. Arthur Percival was the loser of, for ten points, what February 1942 battle for control of a major Allied base off the Malay Peninsula?

ANSWER: Battle of Singapore

BONUS: Singapore remained under Japanese control until 1945 along with which other Southeast Asian country where the Japanese made prisoners build the Bridge on the River Kwai?

ANSWER: Thailand

(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) 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) 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 people must sacrifice their rights to their rulers, also titles a work by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

ANSWER: **social contract**

(7) This author of *The Legend of Good Women* commemorated the death of Blanche of Lancaster, the wife of John of Gaunt, in his *The Book of the Duchess*. In one of his stories, Arcite and Palamon fight for the love of Emily, while in another, Alisoun describes how a rapist learns that what women want is to control their husbands. For ten points, name this author of "The Knight's Tale" and "The Wife of Bath's Tale," two of his *Canterbury Tales*.

ANSWER: Geoffrey **Chaucer**

BONUS: Which epic poem, about a hero who fights Grendel, was written in Old English, as compared to the *Canterbury Tales*, which were written in Middle English?

ANSWER: **Beowulf**

(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. Australian Prime Ministers

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

ANSWER: Russell Crowe

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

ANSWER: Constantine I (the Great)

- (6) 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) large Eurasian Allied nation Germany fought on that front?

ANSWER: **U.S.S.R.** or the **Soviet Union** (do not accept Russia)

(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**

AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTERS

Name the Australian prime minister who...

(1) Was the first and only female Prime Minister.

ANSWER: Julia **Gillard**

(2) Spoke fluent Mandarin and was defeated by Tony Abbott in 2013.

ANSWER: Kevin **Rudd**

(3) Was a member of the Protectionist party and the first Prime Minister.

ANSWER: Sir Edmund **Barton**

(4) Served as PM during most of World War II before dying in 1945 at age 60.

ANSWER: John **Curtin**

(5) Sided with airlines during a major pilots' strike and led Australia for most of the 1980s.

ANSWER: Bob **Hawke**

(6) Expanded Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War before disappearing while swimming.

ANSWER: Harold **Holt**

Fourth Quarter

(1) This figure is likely the King Rathotis who is described by the histories of Manetho. Both Horemheb and the Vizier Ay advised this ruler, who moved the capital back to Thebes. (+) Under the reign of this ruler, Amun was restored to his position of chief god, replacing Aten. Lord Carvanon was allegedly cursed by his discovery of this ruler's (*) tomb in the Valley of the Kings. For ten points, name this Egyptian pharaoh and son of Akhenaten who died in his teenage years.

ANSWER: King Tutankhamun (or *Tutankhaten*)

(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 [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) It is not related to Scottish independence, but one member of this organization joined only after negotiating the Edinburgh Agreement. At least eight members of this organization can engage in "enhanced cooperation" thanks to its Treaty of (+) Nice. It created a set of "convergence criteria," which included the absence of "excessive deficit," to determine whether its members could use its (*) common currency. This organization was created by the 1993 Treaty of Maastricht. For ten points, name this international organization that has not yet admitted Turkey as a member.

ANSWER: European Union (or EU)

(7) The Vel' d'Hiv [pr. vell deev] Roundup in this city collected much of its Jewish population. 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!

(1) 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)