

First Quarter

(1) This event's fourth principle declared that "superior orders" do not relieve a person from lawful responsibility. Seven subjects of these events were taken to Spandau. Their location was chosen symbolically, as it had hosted an annual propaganda rally and was the city where, in 1935, a harsh set of anti-Semitic laws was signed. Luftwaffe commander Hermann Goring was sentenced to death at, for ten points, what series of trials in which Nazi leaders were tried for war crimes?

ANSWER: Nuremberg trials

(2) In this novel, a "resurrection man" emerges from the mists in front of a mail coach. John Barsad plants evidence on a man who is a doppelganger of a drunken lawyer, who ends this novel by saying "it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known" at the guillotine. French nobleman Marquis St. Evremonde is the uncle of Charles Darnay in, for ten points, what novel by Charles Dickens set during the French Revolution?

ANSWER: A Tale of Two Cities

(3) Joseph Warren was killed in this battle while retreating from one redoubt. During this battle, General Howe lost many of his officers, including John Pitcairn. According to legend, a general during this battle gave the order "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes." for ten points, name this Revolutionary War battle outside Boston that, despite its name, mostly took place on Breed's Hill.

ANSWER: Battle of Bunker Hill

(4) This person's life savings were swindled by two men who claimed to have gold from a distant relative. This spy for the Union during the Raid on Combahee Ferry had biographies written by Sarah Hopkins Bradford, which described her navigating a network of tunnels and safehouses. For ten points, name this abolitionist who escorted slaves as they escaped on the Underground Railroad.

ANSWER: Harriet Tubman

(5) This thinker's work The Sand Reckoner is the most comprehensive surviving source for Aristarchus' version of heliocentric theory. He was the first to develop formulas for the volume and surface area of a sphere. He invented a namesake "screw" used for raising water but his "death ray" did not actually sink a fleet attacking his home, Syracuse. For ten points, name this scientist and mathematician from Syracuse who supposedly ran through the streets shouting "Eureka!" after discovering the principle of buoyancy.

ANSWER: Archimedes of Syracuse

(6) An extinct volcano separates this city from the Taieri Plains to the southwest. The Gabriel's Gully gold rush grew this city to become New Zealand's largest by 1865. Its Railway Station is now home to a Sports Hall of Fame, and its Baldwin Street is the world record holder for steepest residential road. For ten points, name this seat of the Otago region, the second largest city on the South Island.

ANSWER: Dunedin

(7) The Yaghan people are native to this island chain. Its largest city of Ushuaia was established as a penal colony and is served by the End of the World Train. Its islands of Hoste and Navarino are south of a navigable strait named for Charles Darwin's ship, the Beagle Channel. The Drake Passage lies south of this island chain, and far fewer ships rounded its Cape Horn after the opening of the Panama Canal. For ten points, name this archipelago shared between Chile and Argentina on the southern tip of South America.

ANSWER: Tierra del Fuego

(8) In 2003, a copy of this painting was covered by a blue curtain while Colin Powell addressed the United Nations. On the left side of this painting, a bull stands over a woman who is holding her dead child. An eye-shaped light bulb explodes in this painting above an impaled, screaming horse. For ten points, name this painting inspired by the bombing of the title Basque town, a massive painting by Pablo Picasso.

ANSWER: Guernica

(9) This man directed a 2005 film where he played Fred Friendly, a colleague of Edward Murrow, as well as a 2014 film about the recovery of art in Nazi Germany. This director of Good Night and Good Luck and The Monuments Men operates a project to monitor Sudanese war crimes via satellite imagery. For ten points, name this American actor who starred as Daniel Ocean in the Ocean's 11 trilogy and with Sandra Bullock in 2013's Gravity.

ANSWER: George Clooney

(10) This ruler attempted to establish the Kingdom of Livonia as a vassal state, and this ruler established his country's first printing press at Kitai-gorod. This ruler conquered Kazan and Astrakhan, and he established a secret police force known as the Oprichniki. Feodor I succeeded this ruler after he killed his eldest son in a fit of rage, eventually leading to the Time of Troubles, where False Dimitris claimed to be descendants of this ruler. For ten points, name this first Tsar of Russia whose epithet notes his power, not his cruelty.

ANSWER: Ivan IV of Russia [or Ivan the Terrible; or Ivan Grozny]

Second Quarter

(1) Assuming constant income, this quantity for money is the inverse of the velocity of money. Its price elasticity should always be negative, but Veblen goods violate that theory. John Maynard Keynes argued that, in recessions, the aggregate of this quantity should be bolstered by government spending. The law of this quantity holds that it should fall as price rises. For ten points, name this economic quantity that, in competitive markets, should reach equilibrium with supply.

ANSWER: **demand**

BONUS: A demand shock may be triggered by these events, such as one passed by President Bush in 2001 and made permanent for most Americans in wake of the 2012 fiscal cliff.

ANSWER: **tax cuts** (accept equivalents)

(2) The inefficient Trabant was built in this country, which used distinctive Ampelmannchen crosswalk symbols now enjoyed as its residents experience "Ostalgie." Its residents were once spied on by the Markus Wolf-led Stasi, which revealed its records after reunification in 1990. For ten points, name this former Soviet-zone country with capital Berlin.

ANSWER: **East Germany** (accept **German Democratic Republic**; or **Deutsche Demokratische Republik**; do not accept or prompt on Germany)

BONUS: The Oder-Neisse Line provided the border between East Germany and what country where the Warsaw Pact was signed?

ANSWER: Republic of **Poland**

(3) This event was proposed in the Trident Conference, and during it, paratroopers captured bridges on the River Orne and Saint-Mère-Église. The First US Army Group participated in Operation Quicksilver prior to this campaign, and was commanded by General Patton. This campaign saw the use of Hobart's Funnies and Mulberry harbors, and Operation Fortitude prior to this campaign threatened Norway and Pas-de-Calais. The Canadians were supposed to capture Caen during this operation, and the Americans were assigned to Fortress Cherbourg, part of the Atlantic Wall. For ten points, name this operation, an Allied landing on five beaches in Northern France.

ANSWER: Operation **Overlord** (accept **D-Day**, accept Battle of **Normandy**)

BONUS: Operation Dragoon, landings after Operation Overlord in the south of France, targeted Toulon and this other Mediterranean port, now the second largest French city.

ANSWER: **Marseilles**

(4) This object was excommunicated by Calixtus III, who believed it boded evil for the defenders of Belgrade. Mark Twain said that this object and he were "two unaccountable freaks" and claimed that he would "go out with it," a prediction that came true when he died in 1910. The Giotto Probe flew through the coma of this object in 1986, which will be visible again in 2061. For ten points, name this comet that approaches Earth roughly every 76 years.

ANSWER: Halley's comet [or 1P/Halley]

BONUS: Comet Hale-Bopp's close passing of Earth in 1997 led the Heaven's Gate cult to perform what ritual action?

ANSWER: mass suicide

(5) This composer wrote a piece originally intended for a "mechanical orchestra" to commemorate the Battle of Vitoria, Wellington's Victory. He included a funeral march in a symphony which was dedicated "to the memory of a great man" after its original dedicatee, Napoleon Bonaparte, declared himself Emperor. This finale of this man's last symphony was a setting of a Friedrich Schiller poem. For ten points, name this composer of the Eroica Symphony whose Symphony #9 includes the "Ode to Joy."

ANSWER: Ludwig van Beethoven

BONUS: What five-movement symphony of Beethoven's was subtitled "Recollections of Country Life" and included a musical depiction of a thunderstorm?

ANSWER: Pastoral Symphony [or Symphony no. 6 in F Major]

(6) Alexander Suvorov invaded this country through the St. Gotthard Pass during the French Revolutionary wars, and this country defended itself at the battles of Laupen and Morgarten. The Toggenburg War was fought by the Old Confederacy of this country, which was formed from Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden. The Kappel wars were fought in this country, where Napoléon established the Helvetic Republic. Zürich is one of eight Old Cantons in, for ten points, what Alpine country which has its capital at Bern?

ANSWER: Switzerland

BONUS: Switzerland was home to this church reformer, who was killed in the Second Kappel War. This man debated Martin Luther in the Marburg Colloquy.

ANSWER: Ulrich Zwingli

(7) This monarch enacted the Statute of Gloucester, which included the modification of novel disseisin and challenged baronial rights through the revival of general eyres. This man fought during the Second Baron's War against Simon de Montfort, who he killed at the Battle of Evesham, and this monarch issued the Edict of Expulsion, which expelled all Jews from England. This man invaded Scotland, winning the Battle of Falkirk against the forces of William Wallace. For ten points, name this English King given the name "Longshanks" because of his height.

ANSWER: **Edward I**

BONUS: Edward I's father Henry III was forced by the barons to agree to the Provisions of Oxford, which heavily influenced this later document that was signed by John I at Runnymede

ANSWER: **Magna Carta**

(8) The early hequin system allowed the Xiongnu to rule the area north of this structure. A portion of this structure was built in the contested Ordos region and, as a result, became known as the "Great Boundary." The Jiayu Pass serves as the end of one section of this structure built by the Ming dynasty to defend against Mongol attacks. For ten points, name this massive series of Chinese defensive fortifications.

ANSWER: **Great Wall** of China

BONUS: The deal with the Xiongnu occurred under the ruler of this dynasty. The history of this dynasty, which also names China's largest ethnic group, was chronicled by Sima Qian.

ANSWER: **Han** Dynasty

Third Quarter

Crashes

Name the...

(1) Australian airline whose last fatal crash was in 1951.

ANSWER: **Qantas**

(2) Company whose Windows operating system shows a "blue screen of death" after it crashes.

ANSWER: **Microsoft**

(3) First man to climb Mount Everest, who lost his first wife in a 1975 plane crash.

ANSWER: Sir Edmund **Hillary**

(4) American award ceremony where Crash won Best Picture in 2004.

ANSWER: **Academy Awards** or **Oscars**

(5) Financial system whose crash on Black Tuesday, 1929, started the Great Depression.

ANSWER: **stock market** or (New York) **stock exchange** (accept the **Dow** Jones Industrial Average; accept **Wall Street**)

(6) First U.S. space station, which de-orbited in 1979 and crashed in Western Australia.

ANSWER: **Skylab**

(7) Company whose 777 jet suffered its first fatal crash with Asiana Flight 214 in San Francisco.

ANSWER: **Boeing**

(8) 1953 disaster in which a bridge collapse derailed a Wellington-to-Auckland train, killing 151 people.

ANSWER: **Tangiwai** disaster

German Culture

What is...

(1) The German capital city?

ANSWER: **Berlin**

(2) The Christian holiday celebrated as Weihnachten, involving an advent calendar and the celebration of the nativity?

ANSWER: **Christmas** (Eve and/or Day)

(3) The sibling storytellers of fairy tales like Hansel and Gretel?

ANSWER: **Brothers Grimm** (or **Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm**; prompt on **Grimm**)

(4) The highway system whose efficiency and lack of speed limits inspired President Eisenhower?

ANSWER: **Autobahn**

(5) The Bavarian capital city whose beer halls sponsor the annual Oktoberfest?

ANSWER: **Munich**

(6) The NBA MVP who has played 17 seasons for the Dallas Mavericks?

ANSWER: Dirk **Nowitzki**

(7) The German art and architecture school founded by Walter Gropius?

ANSWER: **Bauhaus**

(8) The violinist and composer of Mathis der Maler?

ANSWER: Paul **Hindemith**

Middle Eastern Conflict and Protest

Which Middle Eastern country...

(1) Had a 2013 coup d'état remove Mohamed Morsi from power in Cairo?

ANSWER: **Egypt**

(2) Has lost territory to ISIS but is still led from Baghdad?

ANSWER: **Iraq**

(3) Attacked the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip to its west in 2014?

ANSWER: **Israel**

(4) Signed the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, limiting its nuclear production capabilities in exchange for relaxed sanctions?

ANSWER: **Iran**

(5) Is torn by civil fighting in and around Aleppo?

ANSWER: **Syria**

(6) Is the base of the militant group Hezbollah?

ANSWER: **Lebanon**

(7) Was invaded by Saddam Hussein in 1990, triggering the first Persian Gulf War?

ANSWER: **Kuwait**

(8) Was the site of the 2000 USS Cole bombing in a port on the Arabian Peninsula?

ANSWER: **Yemen**

Fourth Quarter

(1) **This player's first 2015 Week 1 game action was a fumble recovered by the Minnesota Vikings. He was criticized in preseason for picking up a bouncing punt and for fielding a kick at the 5-yard line, leading some to question whether he (+) knew the touchback rule. This player, whose signature celebration involves outstretched arms in the shape of (*) airplane wings, turned down 20% of the NRL's salary cap from the Parramatta Eels in 2014. For ten points, name this rugby star who made the American football San Francisco 49ers roster in 2015.**

ANSWER: Jarryd Hayne

(2) **This man was thought to be aboard a plane carrying the Bolivian president in 2013; this man had not left Sheremetyevo Airport since arriving there from (+) Hong Kong. This former Booz Allen Hamilton employee was attempting to avoid extradition to the U.S. after leaking sensitive documents to (*) Glenn Greenwald. For ten points, name this man who in June 2013 revealed the extent of U.S. government surveillance programs such as PRISM.**

ANSWER: Edward Joseph Snowden

(3) **In the Prose Edda, four of these creatures are said to stand at the four points of the compass. Another of these creatures named (+) Alvis was tricked by Thor into talking all night until the sun rose, after which he turned to stone. Most famously, two of them named (*) Sindri and Brokkr forged Thor's hammer, Mjolnir. For ten points, name these creatures from Norse mythology who are often depicted as miners and smiths and who, over the course of history, transitioned from minor deities into literally short beings.**

ANSWER: dwarfs

(4) **This adjective names a white supremacist "Council of Citizens" led by Earl Holt. Brent Bozell ghostwrote a book for Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater about The (+) Conscience of this type of person. The Canadian Alliance merged with another party to form the Canadian political party of this name, which is currently led by (*) Stephen Harper. Traditional cultural institutions are supported by, for ten points, what political philosophy that describes the American Republican Party, contrasted with "liberalism"?**

ANSWER: conservative (accept word forms; do not accept conservationist or its word forms)

(5) **Livy claims that one participant in this conflict used heated vinegar to cross a blocked mountain pass. This conflict began with the siege of Saguntum. Quintus Fabius was nicknamed "the delayer" during this conflict for refusing to engage in battle. One side in this conflict lost at (+) Lake Trasimene but later won the decisive victory on the plains of Zama under Scipio, counteracting a devastating loss at Cannae. The (*) Alps were traversed by Hannibal during, for ten points, what second of a series of conflicts between Rome and Carthage?**

ANSWER: **2nd Punic** War

(6) **In one work set in this country, the title character sings "All alba vincero!," or "At dawn, I will win!" In another work set in this country, a woman interrupts a performance of The Red (+) Detachment of Women. The aria "Nessun dorma" is sung by Prince Calaf in this setting of Giacomo Puccini's (*) Turandot. John Adams composed an opera about a 1972 Presidential visit to, for ten points, what country where Richard Nixon met Mao Zedong?**

ANSWER: **China**

(7) **A second investigation of this event was chaired by Ramsey Clark. The most complete recording of this event was sold to Life Magazine for \$150,000 by Abraham (+) Zapruder. John Connally was seriously wounded during this event, which was performed from the sixth floor of the (*) Texas School Book Depository. Jack Ruby killed the perpetrator of this event before he could stand trial. For ten points, name this event in which Lee Harvey Oswald shot the 35th president of the United States.**

ANSWER: **assassination** of John Fitzgerald Kennedy

(8) **This polity defeated Ercole d'Este to conquer Commachio and the Polesine from Ferrara, and this polity defeated a rival in the War of Chioggia. This polity was targeted by the League of (+) Cambrai, founded by its nemesis Julius II. It conquered Zadar and Dalmatia, though it eventually lost Crete and Cyprus, and this city's Arsenale was said to be able to produce a (*) warship a day. A fleet from this city was led by Enrico Dandolo in the Fourth Crusade and sacked Constantinople. For ten points, name this "Most Serene Republic" which was ruled by doges.**

ANSWER: **Venice**

Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) According to Tarikh al-Sudan, this empire's last ruler was Mahmud IV, whose defeat at the Battle of Djenne caused its collapse. The ton-tigi, or "quiver-masters," advised this empire's rulers at its (+) Gbara legislature. Its constitution, the Kouroukan Fouga, was established after its first ruler won the Battle of Kirina. This empire's most famous ruler (*) caused inflation by spending tons of gold on his way to Mecca. For ten points, name this West African empire led by Sundiata Keita and Mansa Musa.

ANSWER: Mali Empire

BONUS: The War of Jenkins' Ear was part of what larger conflict over succession to a European throne?

ANSWER: War of the Austrian Succession