

# First Quarter

(1) This building's gate includes the inscription "O Soul, thou art at rest" from the 89th sura of the Quran. It lies on the south bank of the Yamuna River, north of a garden with a pool reflecting this building's image. Its design includes four minarets, four small domes, and a large primary dome, and it was built as a tomb for Mumtaz, the emperor's wife. Shah Jahan built, for ten points, what Muslim mausoleum in Agra, a masterpiece of Indian architecture?

ANSWER: Taj Mahal

(2) George Lusk received one letter from this man, and was a member of a Vigilance Committee that was formed in response to this man's actions. An attempt to implicate Jews for one of this man's actions involved an apron located just below the Goulston Street graffito; that apron belonged to Catherine Eddows, one of this man's Canonical Five. The latter event proved that this man's "Dear Boss" letter wasn't a hoax. Later this man mailed a kidney with his "From Hell" Letter. For ten points, name this officially unidentified serial killer of London's Whitechapel district.

ANSWER: Jack the Ripper

(3) After Martin Luther called Henry VIII a pig, dolt, and liar, this author returned fire in *Responsio ad Lutherum*. A decade later, he was executed for treason after refusing to support Henry VII's annulment. Peter Giles and Raphael Hythloday discuss an imaginary island in one of this man's works. For ten points, name this English Christian Humanist who wrote *Utopia*.

ANSWER: Thomas More

(4) On May 19th, 2014, this river flowed into the Sea of Cortez for the first time in twenty years. A misdug irrigation canal that diverted water from this river led to the creation of the Salton Sea. The Glen Canyon Dam is one of 15 dams on this river, providing irrigation for much of the Southwest and creating reservoirs like Lake Powell. For ten points, name this river that flows through the Grand Canyon.

ANSWER: Colorado River

(5) Tamati Waka Nene was crucial to garnering support for this document, which had 8 copies sent to different locales in the country. It was ruled a "simple nullity" by *Wi Parata v. Bishop of Wellington*. William Hobson became the first Governor of New Zealand as a result of, for ten points, what 1840 treaty that established the Maori as British subjects?

ANSWER: Treaty of Waitangi

(6) This ruler faced early trouble from two Eberhards, of Bavaria and Franconia, and his half-brother Thankmar during his early reign. Liudolf, this man's son, fought against him before a notable battle, and John XII crowned this man before being deposed by this ruler. This son of Henry the Fowler was aided by Conrad the Red to defeat the Magyars at the Battle of Lechfeld. For ten points, name this Saxon German king, the first Holy Roman Emperor.

ANSWER: Otto I

(7) This man called the author of *The Heart of Darkness* a "bloody racist" in his lecture *An Image of Africa*. He wrote about Chief Ezeulu refusing to work for T.K. Winterbottom in *Arrow of God*, and Ikemefuna is killed by his guardian Okonkwo in a work inspired by this author's experiences of British colonization in Nigeria. For ten points, name this African author of *Things Fall Apart*.

ANSWER: Chinua Achebe

(8) Nigel DeGray and William Montgomery in Room 40 led efforts to translate this document. An agent for one country named "Mr. H" bribed a Western Union employee to send this document to another destination. This document was sent to Venustiano Carranza by diplomat Heinrich von Eckardt, who suggested that Texas might be regained from the United States if the Central Powers were victorious. For ten points, name this controversial German diplomatic message that asked Mexico to join World War I.

ANSWER: Zimmerman telegram (accept synonyms for telegram)

(9) This sporting event's invention is credited to philologist Michel Breal. At one Olympic Games, Cuban Andarín Carvajal finished in fourth place in this event despite taking a break to eat rotten apples. Boylston Street serves as the finish for one of these events in Boston where three spectators will be killed in 2013. For ten points, name this race inspired by a Greek battle, with a length of about 26 miles.

ANSWER: marathon

(10) This leader bribed journalists with the Reptile Fund and allied with Russia in the secret Reinsurance Treaty. His education minister Adalbert Falk administered this man's May Laws, and he called a conference to modify the Treaty of San Stefano. He also called another conference of the same name, which incited the Scramble for Africa. In addition to calling the Congress of Berlin, this man sent the Ems dispatch to spark war against France, which resulted in his forming a unified country under Prussian monarch Wilhelm I. For ten points, name this Chancellor who unified Germany.

ANSWER: Otto von Bismarck

## Second Quarter

(1) One wife to a holder of this position names a sound north of Blumine and Arapawa Islands; that woman, Charlotte, was married to one of these men who famously feuded with Charles James Fox. Another holder of this position led troops into the Battle of Dettingen. Yet another one passed several Declarations of Indulgences and was targeted by the Duke of Monmouth's Rebellion, while one from the House of Stuart came to power following Oliver Cromwell's death. For ten points, name these people, like Charles II, who ruled the European nation that colonized New Zealand.

ANSWER: **kings of England** (do not prompt or accept on "kings of Great Britain" or "kings of the United Kingdom"; prompt on "monarchs of England")

BONUS: Queen Charlotte was the wife of this King, who may have suffered from porphyria and who names an Australian sound on which Albany lies.

ANSWER: **George III** (accept **King George Sound**)

(2) This man was deported after he was accused of mail fraud during his purchase of the SS Yarmouth. This man, who was called the "most dangerous enemy of the Negro race" by W.E.B. Du Bois, is worshiped as a prophet of God by Rastafarians. He founded the Black Star Line to promote his mission as the founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. For ten points, name this Jamaican native who promoted the Back-to-Africa movement.

ANSWER: Marcus Mosiah **Garvey**, Jr.

BONUS: What emperor of Ethiopia is revered by Rastafarians as the reincarnation of God?

ANSWER: Haile **Selassie** I [or Tafari **Makonnen** Woldemikael]

(3) This party lost an election to Stanley Baldwin due to the Zinoviev Letter. This party's 1983 election manifesto was called by one man as the "longest suicide note in history". James Callaghan of this party suffered the Winter of Discontent which saw the rise of the opposition party's leader Margaret Thatcher. For ten points, name this British political party currently led by Ed Milliband which opposes the Conservatives and Liberals.

ANSWER: United Kingdom **Labour** Party

BONUS: Ed Milliband was replaced by this self-described democratic socialist as leader of the Labour Party after an abysmal showing in the UK 2015 elections. This MP from Islington North was originally considered a fringe candidate.

ANSWER: Jeremy **Corbyn**

(4) One of these businesses was destroyed by a mob in Alton, Illinois, that killed Elijah Lovejoy. In response to Frederic Remington's quiet report, one leader in this industry supposedly wrote back "I'll furnish the war." Another leader in this industry established prizes in this field of work, as well as music and literature. William Randolph Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer were leaders in, for ten points, what industry that includes the Wall Street Journal and New York Times?

ANSWER: newspapers (accept journalism and other equivalents)

BONUS: Pulitzer owned the Post-Dispatch, a still-running newspaper in what midwestern city that supported Charles Lindbergh's flights?

ANSWER: St. Louis, Missouri

(5) A piano suite by this man had six movements dedicated to friends killed in World War I and was named for the author of The Art of Playing the Harpsichord. This composer of Le Tombeau de Couperin included a "Danse Generale" in the finale of his ballet Daphnis et Chloé. He also wrote a piece which opens with a flute playing a melody that repeats in a long crescendo over a snare drum ostinato. for ten points, name this French composer of Boléro.

ANSWER: Maurice Ravel

BONUS: Ravel wrote two of these pieces for soloist and orchestra, one of which, named "for the left hand," was for Paul Wittgenstein, who had lost his right arm in World War I.

ANSWER: piano concertos

(6) Yan Liben's most famous painting is a long scroll depicting this number of emperors. An area in Guangdong which was the only area where Westerners were allowed to trade before the Treaty of Nanjing was known as this number of factories. An amendment with this number was used by the Supreme Court to rule, in Bailey v. Alabama, that a law punishing taking money for unfinished work was akin to indentured servitude, which this amendment banned. For ten points, name this number of the first Civil Rights amendment and the number of original American colonies.

ANSWER: thirteen [accept 13 Emperors Scroll; accept 13 Factories; accept 13th Amendment; accept 13 original colonies]

BONUS: What earliest of the Thirteen Classics contains instructions on divination and includes 64 hexagrams and their interpretations?

ANSWER: I Ching (or Yi Jing; accept The Book of Changes; accept The Classic of Changes)

(7) This country owns, but is not allowed to navigate, the western wetlands surrounding Lago Merin at the delta of the Yaguaron River. Its western border is a river named for this country; that river combines with the Parana River to form the Rio de la Plata. For ten points, name this country southwest of Brazil whose capital is Montevideo.

ANSWER: Uruguay

BONUS: This country across the Uruguay River from Uruguay shares an agricultural region called the Pampas with Uruguay, and also shares Patagonia with Chile.

ANSWER: Argentina

(8) Gaius Suetonius Paulinus put down a revolt on this island by the Trinovantes and the Iceni at the Battle of Watling Street. The northern limit of the Roman Empire on this island was once marked by Hadrian's Wall, built sixty years after Boudica sacked its city of Londinium. For ten points, name this island, now home to the countries of Wales, Scotland, and England.

ANSWER: Great Britain (accept Brittania)

BONUS: Britain was home to these people, who lived north of the rivers Clyde and Forth. They are named for their tattoos, and they formed the Kingdom of Fortriu.

ANSWER: Picts (prompt on Scots)

# Third Quarter

## The Indian Ocean

In the Indian Ocean, what is...

(1) The natural disaster that flooded coasts after a magnitude 8.8 earthquake in December 2004?

ANSWER: **tsunami**

(2) The island across the Palk Strait from the southeast coast from India?

ANSWER: **Sri Lanka**

(3) The African country on the Horn of Africa whose waters have recently been plagued with pirates?

ANSWER: **Somalia**

(4) The country whose island of Sumatra juts into the Indian Ocean?

ANSWER: **Indonesia**

(5) The Australian state with an Indian Ocean coastline?

ANSWER: **Western Australia**

(6) The world's largest bay, with shores on India, Bangladesh, and Burma?

ANSWER: Bay of **Bengal**

(7) The sea between the Nicobar Islands and Burma, which includes Thailand's Phuket Island?

ANSWER: **Andaman** Sea

(8) The island country with capital Malé whose highest point is less than 8 feet above sea level?

ANSWER: **Maldives**

## Holy Cities

Which holy city is or was home to...

(1) the Masjid al-Haram and the Kaaba, the holiest site in Islam?

ANSWER: **Mecca**

(2) Solomon's Temple and the Dome of the Rock in Israel?

ANSWER: **Jerusalem**

(3) the birthplace of Jesus and the Church of the Nativity?

ANSWER: **Bethlehem**

(4) the childhood home of Jesus in Galilee?

ANSWER: **Nazareth**

(5) home to over 1,000 Buddhist shrines built while it was the capital of Japan?

ANSWER: **Kyoto**

(6) the burial place of Muhammad, the second-holiest city in Islam?

ANSWER: **Medina**

(7) the Golden Temple, which houses the Adi Granth, the Sikh holy scripture?

ANSWER: **Amritsar**

(8) the Baha'i World Centre and the Bab's burial place on Mount Carmel?

ANSWER: **Haifa**

## Civil War Generals

Which general in the U.S. Civil War...

(1) Led the Confederate Army until surrendering at Appomattox Court House?

ANSWER: Robert E. **Lee**

(2) Accepted the aforementioned surrender and became the 18th U.S. President?

ANSWER: Ulysses S. **Grant**

(3) Was nicknamed "Stonewall" for his efforts at First Bull Run?

ANSWER: Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" **Jackson**

(4) Led the "March to the Sea," capturing Savannah, Georgia just before Christmas 1864?

ANSWER: William Tecumseh **Sherman**

(5) Was relieved of his command after Antietam, then ran against Lincoln in the 1864 election?

ANSWER: George **McClellan**

(6) Led a surrender of fleeing soldiers at Fort Pillow before becoming the first Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan?

ANSWER: Nathan Bedford **Forrest**

(7) Led the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg just a week after replacing Joseph Hooker in command?

ANSWER: George Gordon **Meade**

(8) Halted the Confederate offensive on the first day of the Battle of Shiloh?

ANSWER: Pierre Gustave Toutant-**Beauregard**



# Fourth Quarter

(1) **Senate Bill 3225 was an attempt to disclose the full text of this agreement. A humorous website dedicated to this agreement directs the reader to stopfasttrack.com. One politician claimed that this (+) treaty "is much more than a free trade agreement," and this agreement is the successor to the TPSEP. (\*) Vietnam, Australia, Canada, and the United States are in talks regarding, for ten points, what proposed trade agreement between twelve Pacific Rim countries?**

ANSWER: Trans-Pacific-Partnership

(2) **A robbery of Roger E. Moore's house preceded this event. Its main perpetrator, who was influenced by the Turner Diaries, planned it on the 220th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. A photo depicting the aftermath of this event shows (+) firefighter Chris Fields holding an infant, one of nineteen children killed in a day care center. Michael Fortier was given a reduced sentence after testifying against (\*) Terry Nichols, who assisted with creating and setting up the explosives used in this attack. For ten points, name this 1995 terrorist attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, carried out by Timothy McVeigh.**

ANSWER: Oklahoma City Bombing

(3) **In 2010, researches announced that these animals are closely related to the South American tinamou. The (+) dinornis genus contained the largest of these animals, reaching 3.6 m in height, and their only known predator was the (\*) Haast's eagle. For ten points, name these large wingless birds that became extinct as a result of Maori overhunting and forest clearance.**

ANSWER: moas

(4) **Project Seal attempted to use bombs to generate these events. They have low amplitude but long (+) wavelength, which make them difficult to detect until they undergo shoaling in shallow areas. (\*) Warnings about the oncoming of these events are issued from a center in Hawai'i. For ten points, floods in Japanese coastal cities are often due to what kind of very large wave that is typically caused by an earthquake?**

ANSWER: tsunami (prompt "tidal waves")

(5) **The fall of this government led to the deportation of many to New Caledonia. Gustave Courbet was a member of this government, which ordered the fall of the (+) Vendome Column. Many of this government's officials were executed on the Wall of the Federalists in PÃÃre Lachaise Cemetery. (\*) Marshall MacMahon led an army that repressed this government during the "Bloody Week." for ten points, name this radical socialist government that formed in the French capital in 1871.**

ANSWER: Paris Commune

(6) **This musician honored the first black heavyweight champion in his album A Tribute to Jack Johnson. He played flugelhorn in addition to his main instrument for a rendition of Rodrigo's (+) Concierto de Aranjuez arranged by Gil Evans. This trumpeter added Cannonball Adderly to his "first great quintet" and pioneered the genre of (\*) cool jazz with albums such as Sketches of Spain and songs like "Freddie Freeloader" and "So What". for ten points, name this jazz trumpeter who recorded Kind of Blue.**

ANSWER: Miles Davis

(7) **Invading Elamites led this man to ally with rival city Larsa. He later overthrew King Isme-Dagan from power and his successor faced a rebellion led by Rim-Sin. This leader was heavily influenced by the concept of (+) lex talionis, or retributive justice, when writing a work discovered on a black stele by Gustave Jequier. That stele depicts this man receiving a scroll from the god (\*) Shamash and has an inscription of punishments for various crimes, including "an eye for an eye". For ten points, name this Babylonian king whose law code is among the oldest recovered writings.**

ANSWER: Hammurabi

(8) **Training for operating this entity was conducted at the town of Bitche (BEECH), whose citadel was incorporated into it. Hochwald was one of its over one hundred (+) ouvrages, and this entity also included designated flood zones. This entity, which was not extended to the English Channel, was named after the minister of War who proposed it, and it failed to protect the (\*) Ardennes forest. For ten points, name this defensive line built by the French to protect against German invasion, which failed when the Nazis avoided it by invading through Belgium instead.**

ANSWER: Maginot Line

# Extra Question

Only read if you need a backup or tiebreaker!

(1) **Scott McKenzie called for people to come to this city with "flowers in your hair" a few months before it hosted the Monterey Pop Festival. In this city, a community at (+) Haight Ashbury signalled its end with a mock funeral called "The Death of the Hippie." Dan White murdered this city's first openly gay public official, Harvey (\*) Milk.** The "Summer of Love" took place in, for ten points, what California city across a bay from Oakland?

ANSWER: **San Francisco**

BONUS: What romantically involved criminal duo was killed in a Louisiana ambush in 1934?

ANSWER: **Bonnie** Parker and **Clyde** Barrow