

Round 2

Regulation Tossups

(1) This regime launched a mass arrest of its Jewish citizens in the “Vel’ d’Hiv” roundup. This regime’s motto “work, family, fatherland” replaced the Third Republic’s motto of “liberty, equality, fraternity.” Philippe Petain, the hero of Verdun, was charged with treason for leading this regime during World War II. For the point, name this French government that collaborated with Nazi Germany.

ANSWER: *Vichy* France

(2) John N. Mitchell was convicted of perjury for lying during an investigation into this event. As part of the scandal following this event, multiple attorney generals resigned rather than fire Archibald Cox as part of the “Saturday Night Massacre.” Members of the Committee for the Re-election of the President sparked this event by breaking into offices at the namesake hotel. For the point, name this break-in and subsequent scandal that led to the resignation of Richard Nixon.

ANSWER: *Watergate*

(3) A ruler of this name fought a prolonged war with the Fula for the Wassulu River Valley. Another ruler with this name built the University of Sankore and accepted the traveler Ibn Battuta into his court. That ruler with this name devalued gold while on his hajj to Mecca and caused a recession in Egypt due to his generosity. For the point give this name to multiple Mansas of the Malian Empire.

ANSWER: *Musa* [Accept *Musa* I or *Musa* III]

(4) A Byzantine monk with this given name originated the idea of a distinction between God’s essence and energies and was given the epithet Palamas. Along with Basil of Caesarea, two men with this name are dubbed the Cappadocian Fathers. The first pope of this name is given the epithet “The Great” in recognition of his contribution to Catholic liturgy. For the point, give this name of a pope who commissioned and names the modern calendar that replaced the Julian one.

ANSWER: *Gregory* (or *Gregorian*)

(5) Rajendra Chola I led incursions into this modern nation's Kingdom of Srivijaya, causing the Shailendra dynasty to fall. The VOC subjugated the Makassar Kingdom on Sulawesi while conquering this modern nation, establishing the capital of Batavia. This nation, once known as the Dutch East Indies, was under the control of "Guided Democracy" with Sukarno. For the point, name this Asian nation with capital at Jakarta.

ANSWER: Republic of *Indonesia*

(6) This figure encounters Bacchus disguised as a Moor before his travels in *The Lusiads*. According to Thome Lopes, this man looted a ship from Calicut that was en route to Mecca. This explorer sponsored by the House of Avis was the first European to round the Cape of Good Hope. For the point, name this Portuguese explorer who opened up Europe to trade in South Asia.

ANSWER: Vasco *de Gama*

(7) In 2004, this country's 201st Fighter Squadron was awarded the Philippine Medal of Honor for their role in combating the Japanese during World War II. During the Cold War, Communists were rooted out in this country by the United States-supported PRI government. This country, along with Canada and the United States, signed the North American Free Trade Agreement. Donald Trump threatened to build a border wall between the United States and, for the point, what Spanish-speaking country?

ANSWER: *Mexico*

(8) Shortly after the rise of the Landsknecht in this entity, Franz von Sickingen led the Knights' Revolt in an attempt to found a noble republic here. The last leader of this entity, Franz II, disbanded it to be replaced by the Napoleonic puppet known as the Confederation of the Rhine. For the point, name this political entity largely made of German speaking principalities ruled by the Austrian Hapsburgs.

ANSWER: *Holy Roman Empire*

(9) President Truman devised the Golden Gimmick with this nation as a tax break for the oil company ARAMCO. In this modern nation, the last major battle where camels were used occurred at the Battle of Sabila. A king from this nation took control over the regions of Hejaz and Nejd in the Treaty of Jeddah signed with the UK. For the point, name this monarchy ruled by the Saud family.

ANSWER: Kingdom of *Saudi Arabia*

(10) One festival dedicated to this deity was celebrated with a hippo hunt, because hippos were sacred to this deity's enemy. In a stone boat race with that enemy, this deity painted his wooden boat to look like a stone. After this god's father was ripped apart by Set, this god's mother reassembled the body. For the point, name this falcon headed Egyptian god, the son of Osiris and Isis.

ANSWER: *Horus*

(11) One of these devices that could measure longitude aboard a ship was designed by John Harrison. The first one of these devices to be run on waterpower was designed by Ibn Khalaf al-Muradi and was the first of these devices to use a complex gear train. Christiaan Huygens was the first to incorporate pendulums into the design of these devices. For the point, name these devices used to keep time.

ANSWER: *clocks* (or *timepieces*; do not accept or prompt on watches)

(12) This event inspired a similarly named event in Annapolis in which the *Peggy Stewart* was burned. A meeting at the Old South Meeting House preceded this event, which led to the passage of the Intolerable Acts. Protesters, some who dressed up as Mohawk warriors, boarded three ships in this event. For the point, name this event in which the Sons of Liberty threw crates of a certain commodity into a harbor in Massachusetts.

ANSWER: *Boston Tea Party*

(13) This monarch used consanguinity to annul his marriage to Isabella of Gloucester and steal her lands. Robert FitzWalter led the Army of God and Holy Church against this monarch during the Barons' War. This king begrudgingly signed a 13th century document at Runnymede along the river Thames. For the point, name this signer of the Magna Carta, a brother of Richard the Lionhearted.

ANSWER: **John** I [Accept **John** Lackland]

(14) This monarch forced his regent Bairam Khan on a death hajj, having Khan assassinated while en route to Mecca. The Hazarduari Palace hosts the biography of this monarch written by Abu'l-Fazl ibn Mubarak, one of the Nine Jewels of the Indian court. This king introduced the syncretic Din-i Ilahi, a mixture of both Islam and Hinduism. For the point, name this "Great" Mughal emperor, the grandson of Babur the Tiger.

ANSWER: **Akbar** the Great

(15) This event was investigated by the Roberts Commission, which determined that Husband Kimmel was guilty of dereliction of duty. Most of the planes at Wheeler Airfield were destroyed during this event. A Franklin Roosevelt speech labeled the day of this event as a "date that will live in infamy." Japan carried out, for the point, what December 7, 1941 attack on a naval base in Hawaii?

ANSWER: attack on **Pearl Harbor**

(16) This war began after one power ignored the Thirty Years Peace and assisted the colony of Coreyra at Sybota. During this war, Alcibiades (**al-si-BYE-uh-deez**) switched sides after abandoning the doomed Sicilian Expedition. The sinking of the Delian League's fleet at Aegospotami effectively ended this conflict. For the point, name this conflict between city-states Athens and Sparta and their respective allies.

ANSWER: *Peloponnesian War*

(17) A fraudulent company was created to inflate construction costs for one of these structures in the Credit Mobilier scandal. A golden spike in Promontory, Utah marks the completion of the first Transcontinental one of these structures. China has built many of these structures recently, including one that connects the Tibetan city of Lhasa to the eastern part of the country. For the point, name these infrastructure projects used by trains.

ANSWER: *railroads* (accept *railways*)

(18) Khioniya Guseva stabbed this man in the stomach after reading about him in the paper and believing him to be the anti-Christ. This figure survived an attempted poisoning via cyanide, a shot to the chest, but then succumbed to a second shot. This man entered the retinue of the Romanov family for his ability to "cure" Alexei's hemophilia. For the point, name this Siberian mystic of Imperial Russia.

ANSWER: Grigori *Rasputin*

(19) On the flat coastal plains of this island is the ancestral homeland of Siraya, an Austronesian group of people that may have emigrated from Sunda. The Zheng family, a group of Ming Loyalists, held out for forty years in this island until supplanted by Qing forces. This island was formerly known as Formosa and names a strait between it and Mainland China. For the point, name this island with the city of Taipei.

ANSWER: *Taiwan*

(20) In 1983, the May 19th Communist Coalition attempted to bomb this building to protest American involvement in Lebanon. Preston Brooks brutally caned Charles Sumner in the aftermath of a speech in this building. This building was assaulted by a mob on January 6, 2021 and the United States' bicameral legislature occupies the North and South wings of this building. For the point, name this building in Washington DC, the home of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

ANSWER: United States *Capitol* Building

(21) A book by Frans de Waal titled for these animals "and the Atheist" argues that morals arise from evolution, not religion. These animals engaged in a "war" in the Gombe Stream National Park. The first non-human to learn ASL was one of these animals named Washoe. These animals are the main subjects of Jane Goodall's research. For the point, name these apes, the closest relatives of humans.

ANSWER: *chimpanzee* (or *bonobo*; or *chimp*; prompt on ape before read; do not accept or prompt on any sort of monkey)

(22) The tribune Clodius tried to seduce this man's wife during the Bona Dea scandal. This man captured and crucified a crew of Cilician pirates that held him for ransom immediately after being released by them. This figure said "the die is cast" after marching his army across the Rubicon rather than disbanding it. For the point, name this dictator of Rome who was stabbed by the Roman Senate.

ANSWER: **Julius Caesar** (prompt on "Caesar" alone)

(23) Journalist Nate Thayer traveled through the jungles to interview this man where he admitted, "My conscience is clear." This man's secret police used the high school of Tuol Sleng as a mass execution center where only 7 people survived. This man's regime toppled when neighboring Vietnam invaded and installed the PRK party. For the point, name this Communist dictator who killed 2 million people in Cambodia.

ANSWER: **Pol Pot** [Accept Saloth **Sar**]

(24) Lu Dongbin supposedly threw pieces of this commodity into a well owned by a virtuous old lady, turning water into wine. A rebellion named for this commodity was put down by Cao Cao, who depopulated the Hanzhong Valley. 11th century Japanese abandoned the Kochosen coin to use this grain as currency instead. For the point, name this cereal often grown in paddies throughout Asia.

ANSWER: **Rice** [Accept Five **Pecks** of Rice]

(25) In 2017, a recently discovered painting by this artist was sold for a record \$450 million. In addition to Salvador Mundi, this artist created a sketch of a perfectly proportioned man in a circle named for the Roman architect Vitruvius. This student of Verrocchio created the most widely reproduced religious painting, The Last Supper. For the point, name this Renaissance inventor and painter, who created the Mona Lisa.

ANSWER: **Leonardo** Da Vinci (or Leonardo **Da Vinci**)

(26) A sultanate named for this city existed under Ibrahim Lodi until he lost the Battle of Panipat. In mythology, this city was known as Indraprastha, the capital of the Pandavas of the Kuru Kingdom. Under the British Raj, George V moved a nation's capital from Kolkata to the "New" portion of this city. For the point, name this capital city of India.

ANSWER: **Delhi** (Accept Old or New **Delhi**)

(27) Winners of a horse race dedicated to and named for this deity were given 140 amphorae of olive oil. One city was supposedly named for this deity after they created an olive tree, which won a contest against Poseidon's salt-water spring. Artifacts depicting this deity often show her bursting out of Zeus' head in full armor. For the point, name this Greek goddess of wisdom and warfare.

ANSWER: **Athena** (do not accept or prompt on Minerva)

- (28) Before this event, its participants were told that they were “about to embark on the Great Crusade.” The fictitious George Patton-led First US Army Group was created to disguise the true location of this event. During this event, attacks took place on five beaches given codenames like “Utah” and “Omaha.” For the point, name this June 6, 1944 Allied invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe.

ANSWER: ***D-Day*** (accept Operation ***Overlord***; accept answers indicating an invasion of ***Normandy***
Or Operation ***Neptune***)

- (29) The first use of this weapon in the West was at the Battle of Chioggia [**key-OH-ghee-ah**] in the Venetian inlet by opposing Italian fleets. Sir William Congreve updated the design of these weapons used by the people of Mysore for British use. The official Wan Hu supposedly reached the moon during the Ming Dynasty by using this conveyance. For the point, name these objects propelled by gunpowder often used for fireworks.

ANSWER: ***Rockets*** [Accept ***Firework*** s before mentioned]

- (30) Isadore of Seville claimed there were four forms of this language, with the earliest known as the Priscus. Many popular reforms like debtor relief were written in the Twelve Tables in this language. The “Vulgate” form of this language morphed into early forms of Portuguese, French, Spanish and other European tongues. For the point, name this language of the Romans.

ANSWER: ***Latin*** [Accept Old ***Latin*** or Vulgar ***Latin***]

Extra Tossups

(1) A type of this animal named the Boll Weevil has been a historical pest to cotton growers. During the Middle Kingdom, amulets of these animals were popularly used in the worship of Khepri. The larva of the goliath one of these animals is the heaviest known insect on Earth. One type of these insects that eats aphids is the ladybug. For the point, name this group of insects from the order Coleoptera, which are distinguished by their hard wing casings.

ANSWER: *beetle* (or *scarab*; prompt on “insect” or “bug”)

(2) This city names a 1946 conference organized by “Lucky” Luciano and Meyer Lansky to coordinate with mob bosses across the US and Italy. Britain exchanged this port that they captured late into the Seven Years’ War for Spanish Florida. This city’s fall in 1959 signaled the end of the Batista regime in favor of Fidel Castro. For the point, name this city that is the capital of Cuba

ANSWER: *Havana*