

Bee Round 2 (Middle)

Regulation Tossups

(1) This monarch commissioned the "Frog Service" from Josiah Wedgwood. The Yaik Cossacks rebelled against this monarch under the leadership of Yemelyan Pugachev [[yeh-mehl-YAHN poo-gah-CHOFF]]. This monarch signed the Treaty of Jassy [[YAH-see]] with the Ottoman Empire, which was negotiated by the founder of Sevastopol and the Black Sea Fleet, Grigori Potemkin. This widow of Peter III corresponded with Denis Diderot as an "enlightened despot." For the point, name this empress of Russia from 1762 to 1796.

ANSWER: **Catherine the Great** (or **Catherine II**; or **Sophie of Anhalt-Zerbst**; prompt on "Catherine")

(2) A ruler of this family formally surrendered and abdicated to a joint UK-USSR invasion of his nation in Operation Countenance. The formal deposition of the last ruler of the Qajar [[kah-JAR]] family while abroad on a European tour led to the appointment of this dynasty's first ruler. A member of this dynasty created a one-party state in the mid 1970s under the Rastakhiz [[rah-STAH-"keys"]] party, part of a reform package known as the "White Revolution." The Islamic Revolution overthrew, for the point, which dynasty of Persian shahs in the 20th century?

ANSWER: **Pahlavi** Dynasty

(3) In this film, after several members of the Highlanders Regiment seek refuge in a beached trawler, they are almost drowned when an enemy uses the vessel for target practice. Tom Hardy's character sets fire to his Spitfire before being captured by the Germans at the end of this film, which depicts Operation Dynamo. For the point, name this 2017 Christopher Nolan about the Allied evacuation from a namesake French port during World War Two.

ANSWER: **Dunkirk**

(4) This philosophy's Three Obediences and Four Virtues prompted criticism from later scholars. A divine moral will was denied in "The Discussion of Heaven" chapter from a namesake book by this philosophy's scholar Xunzi. Emperor Shi Huangdi rejected this school of thought and adopted Legalism during the Qin [[CHIN]] Dynasty. Mencius argued that this philosophy regards human nature as 'intrinsically benevolent' in his explanation of the *Analects*. For the point, identify this ancient Chinese school of thought named for a sage of the Spring and Autumn period.

ANSWER: **Confucianism** (or **Kǒngjiào**; accept **Ruism**; or **Rújiā**; or **Rújiào**; or **Rúxué**; accept answers indicating the philosophy of **Confucius** or Master **Kong**)

(5) The imprisonment and death of Pausanias prompted this entity to institute *Hellenotamiae* [[he-LEE-noh-tah-MOY]], public magistrates who collected tribute from fellow members. Barely escaping to Cyrene, a force sent by this entity was reduced after the battles at Memphis and Prosopis in an attempt to support the Egyptian rebellion of Inaros. This league, which was formed after the victory at Plataea, was broken up at the conclusion of the Peloponnesian War. For the point, name this "League" which effectively became the "Athenian Empire" by the 450s B.C.E, named for a Cyclades island.

ANSWER: **Delian** League (accept **Athenian Empire** before mentioned)

(6) Albert the Bear served as margrave of this state, then known as the Northern March, after successfully crusading against the Wendish people in the 12th century. A World War Two-era "Conference" named for this state's capital involved Harry Truman, Clement Atlee and Joseph Stalin planning how to administer occupied Germany. Frederick III united a joint realm between this state and Prussia into a kingdom. The state of Berlin is entirely surrounded by, for the point, what formerly-Soviet occupied German state governed from Potsdam?

ANSWER: **Brandenburg** (accept **Brannenborg**; or **Bramborska**)

(7) Following a loss to Napoleon, a large contingent of this group was granted residency in Russia by Emperor Paul I, while others from this group rejected a Swedish offer of sovereignty over Gotland. After the fall of the County of Tripoli, this group moved to Rhodes, before an Ottoman invasion forced them to relocate to Malta, where they won the last major victory for a group of knights in 1565. For the point, name this order of knights whose name derives from their role as guardians of a medical center for Christian pilgrims in Jerusalem.

ANSWER: Knights **Hospital**er (accept Order of Knights of the **Hospital** of Saint John of Jerusalem; or Knights of **St. John**)

(8) This politician, who paid off George Floyd's daughter's college tuition, received an endorsement from a man who'd previously endorsed Andrew Yang. Elon Musk endorsed this politician, who alleged that the Democratic Party was intentionally giving the Black community the birth control "Plan B" to suppress their votes. This politician, who ran alongside Wyoming preacher Michelle Tidball, represented the "Birthday Party." For the point, name this 2020 Presidential candidate and rapper whose campaign advisors included his then wife, Kim Kardashian.

ANSWER: **Kanye West** (accept either; accept **Yeezy**; prompt on "Ye")

(9) This man's spouse Nadezhda [[nah-des-DAH]] edited the newspaper *Iskra* and fronted the Central Committee while in exile in France. This man, who at one point used the pseudonym "A Reader," was allowed to return from Switzerland after the February Revolution. With worker support, this man ousted the Provisional Government of Alexander Kerensky from Petrograd after seizing the Winter Palace while supported by his Bolshevik militia. For the point, name this leader of the October Revolution, the first leader of the Soviet Union.

ANSWER: Vladimir **Lenin** (accept Vladimir Ilyich **Ulyanov**)

(10) After learning about this conflict, Eoin ["Owen"] MacNeill placed a last-minute newscast advising people not to join the Cumann na mBan [[na MON]] and James Connolly's citizen army in this conflict. Following Patrick Pearse's surrender to General Lowe to end this conflict, sixteen rebel leaders were executed. This uprising saw the occupation of the General Post Office and declaration of a republic. For the point, name this armed insurrection of Irish republicans that took place during an eponymous week.

ANSWER: **Easter Rising** (or **Easter Rebellion**; accept **Éirí Amach na Cásca**)

(11) With Shah Narseh, this ruler signed the Peace of Nisibis, giving his empire suzerainty over the kingdom of Iberia in the Caucasus. This ruler ordered the ineffective "Edict on the Maximum Prices" following a series of currency debasements during the Crisis of the Third Century. With his co-ruler, Maximian, this man ordered a massacre of the "20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia," part of larger set of Christian persecutions named for this emperor. For the point, name this Roman emperor of Greek descent who established the Tetrarchy.

ANSWER: **Diocletian** (or Gaius Aurelius Valerius **Diocletianus**; accept **Diocles** Valerius; accept **Diocletianic** Persecution)

(12) A notable catechism that came out of this event was developed primarily by Carlo Borromeo. This council authorized Paul III to begin developing what would become the Gregorian Calendar. This council officially reaffirmed the traditional books of the Bible and developed a namesake mass that would be in use for the next four hundred years. Denouncing the concept of "justification by faith alone," for the point, what Church council condemned the teachings of Martin Luther and began the Counter-Reformation?

ANSWER: Council of **Trent** (or Concilium **Tridentinum**; accept Catechism of the Council of **Trent**; or **Tridentine** Catechism; accept **Tridentine** Mass; accept **Tridentine** Creed)

(13) King Genseric strategically married his son to the daughter of king of these people, but later had her ears and nose mutilated for plotting against the Vandal prince, resulting in the siege of Barcelona. A king of these people, Reccared I, abandoned orthodox Christianity for Arianism as the state faith. A king of this people, Theodoric I, was instrumental in assisting Flavius Aetius's [[AY-shus-es]] victory over the Huns at the Battle of the Catalaunian Plains. The 410 sack of Rome was perpetrated by, for the point, which Gothic people under King Alaric I?

ANSWER: **Visigoths** (prompt on "Goths" alone"; do not accept "Ostrogoths")

(14) This city's Mamelles hills are the site of the African Renaissance Monument, while the village of Mbodiene outside this capital city will be the site of a Wakanda-inspired development named for the singer Akon. Leopold Sedar Senghor airport serves this city, where the House of Slaves on Gorée Island now memorializes the Atlantic Slave trade. Originally founded by the Portuguese near the Cap-Vert peninsula, for the point, what Wolof and French-speaking city is the capital of Senegal?

ANSWER: **Dakar** (or **Ndakaaru**)

(15) Jeb Bush gave a sword once owned by this man to Marco Rubio, in reference to a Bush family joke about "unleashing" this man. After this man's regime was targeted in the February 28 Incident, he launched a "White Terror" against dissidents. This man was kidnapped along with his top generals in the 1936 Xi'an [[SHEE-ahn]] Incident in order to force him to ally with the Communists against Japan. For the point, name this leader of the Kuomintang [[gwoh-min-DONG]] who lost the Chinese Civil War and headed the government of Taiwan until his 1975 death.

ANSWER: **Chiang** Kai-shek (or **Chiang** Chieh-shih; or **Chiang** Chung-cheng; or **Jiang** Jieshi)

(16) Work done directly for this series of missions led to the invention of "Development Before the Fact" programming and the Universal Systems Language. Electrical engineer Judith Love Cohen contributed to these missions while giving birth. Margaret Hamilton's MIT Instrumentation Laboratory created the key software for these missions, whose ill-fated 1970 entry's emergency return path was calculated by Katherine Johnson. For the point, name this series of missions whose eleventh instance landed the first astronauts on the Moon.

ANSWER: **Apollo** program (or Project **Apollo**)

(17) For the last three decades of the 20th century, this country was governed by a "New Order" that collapsed following the Asian Financial Crisis and sweeping anti-Chinese riots. B.J. Habibie led the "Reform Era" of this nation, which attempted to liberalize the regime following the resignation of Suharto. This nation gained independence under Sukarno following the Japanese occupation of the East Indies. For the point, name this Asian nation whose Dutch capital, Batavia, was renamed Jakarta.

ANSWER: Republic of **Indonesia** (accept Republik **Indonesia**)

(18) Jerzy Kulczycki [[KUL-shitz-kee]] opened one of the first cafes following the first of these events using coffee beans taken from the losing side. The 70-year old Nicholas, Count of Salm was lauded for commanding the winning side in one of these events, which was conducted by the forces of Suleiman the Magnificent. A charge by the winged hussars of John III Sobieski [[soh-bee-YETZ-kee]] ended the second of these events. For the point, name these two events in which Ottoman forces attempted to take the Austrian capital.

ANSWER: (Ottoman) Sieges of **Vienna** (accept Battle of **Vienna**; accept **Wien** for "Vienna;")

NOTE: Vienna has been a victim of four major sieges: one by the Hungarians, two by the Ottomans, and one by the Soviets in 1945)

(19) After this man's 1964 arrest, he was slapped by the prime minister of his country, Hasan Ali Mansur, for refusing to cease his criticism of the government while working as a seminary teacher. In his first months in power, this man confronted political opposition by stating, "I shall kick their teeth in. I appoint the government." That followed fourteen years of exile for this man, including time in cities like Najaf and Paris. For the point, name this leader of the Islamic Revolution of 1979, the first Supreme Leader of Iran.

ANSWER: Ayatollah **Khomeini** (or Ruholla **Khomeini**; accept Sayyid Ruhollah Musavi **Khomeini**)

(20) In this nation, the anti-immigrant rhetoric of politician Pim Fortuyn [[for-TOYN]] led to his assassination during its 2002 general election. A ban on all public mosques and printings of the Koran were called for by this nation's far right faction, the Party for Freedom. On the holiday of Koningsdag [[KOH-nings-dahk]] in 2013, the reigning Queen Beatrix abdicated in favor of her son Willem-Alexander, the head of the House of Orange-Nassau. Mark Rutte [[ROO-teh]] leads, for the point, which Benelux nation governed from The Hague?

ANSWER: **Netherlands** (accept **Nederland**)

(21) One of the oldest of these edifices in Maruoka [[[[mah-ROO-oh-KAH]]] was subject to *hitobashira*, or human sacrifices by its foundation. Intentionally built a day's march apart, a network of these buildings existed between Busan and Seoul during the Chongyu War. The outbreak of the Ōnin War between competing *daimyos* accelerated the pace of construction of these military buildings. *Shiro* is the Japanese word for, for the point, what type of stone fortress also common in Medieval Europe?

ANSWER: Japanese **castles** (accept **Shiro** or **Fortresses** before mentioned)

(22) A Magonid royal with this epithet supposedly encountered a hairy tribe of savage men known as the *Gorillai*, who lend their name to the modern ape. That man with this nickname, Hanno, may have reached as far south as Gabon on a voyage that departed from Carthaginian territory in Iberia. Another man with this epithet funded the construction of a fleet of caravels, which led to the colonization of the Madeiras and the Azores. For the point, give this nickname held by a Prince of Portugal named Henry who encouraged 15th-century Portuguese exploration.

ANSWER: The **Navigator** (accept Hanno the **Navigator**; accept Henry the **Navigator**; or Henrique, o **Navegador**)

(23) On the DR 284 stone at the Hunnestad Monument, Ole Worm observed an image of one of these creatures holding two snakes and riding a wolf. That image is usually identified as Hyrrokin, a female example of these creatures who assisted in the funeral of Baldr. Another of these creatures, Utgard-Loki, challenged Thor to lift a cat and drink from a cup. The trickster god, Loki, was the son of one of these creatures, some of whom were believed to live in a realm of frost. For the point, name these creatures attested to in Norse poems.

ANSWER: (Frost) **Giants** (accept **Jotunn**; or **Jötnar**; accept Fire **Giants**)

(24) Use of this metric for placing students of color in EMR-type classes was largely barred in California by the case *Larry P v. Riles*. Stephen Jay Gould denounced attempts to singularly measure this metric in *The Mismeasure of Man*. Generations tend to perform better on tests evaluating this metric over time according to the Flynn effect. Robert Yerkes was hired to develop a method for the Army to take this metric in recruits. For the point, name this metric that can be measured on the Stanford-Binet scale, a "quotient" for which rates 90 to 109 as the average person's capability.

ANSWER: **Intelligence** (or **Intelligence** Quotient; accept **IQ**)

(25) A group of fisherman and illegal wood gatherers were massacred on this country's Christie Island. This country's namesake "Way to Socialism" was opposed by a number of university students in a protest named for its occurrence on August 8, 1988. The State Peace and Development Council was the military government of this country where the National League for Democracy was led by a daughter of a certain revolutionary. For the point, name this country whose leaders have included Aung San Suu Kyi [[ON SAWN SOO CHEE]].

ANSWER: **Myanmar** (or Republic of the Union of **Myanmar**; accept **Burma**; Pyidaunzu Thanmăda **Myăma** Nainngandaw; accept **Myanma**)

Extra Questions

(1) During this man's administration, blackmarketers named *vory y zakone* operated as semi-legal criminal syndicates in his nation. After many of his party members voted negatively of his leadership at the 17th Central Committee, this leader pointed an unloaded Mosin-Nagant rifle at the crowd. During the so-called "Period of Yezhov," this leader conducted show trials of men like Mikhail Bukharin and other purported "Trotskyites." For the point, name this dictator of the USSR who ordered the signing of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact with Nazi Germany.

ANSWER: Joseph **Stalin** (or Joseph Vissarionovich **Stalin**; accept Iosif Vissarionovich **Stalin**)