

Round 5 – Middle School

Quarter 1

(1) A dating app in this modern nation utilizes a chronology of early settlers by Ari the Wise to make sure residents do not date their cousins. Fishermen from this nation fought in an economic war with the British in the Cod Wars. Erik the Red travelled from this nation to settle Greenland in the late 10th century. For ten points, name this former Danish possession now governed from Reykjavik.

ANSWER: Republic of **Iceland**

(2) Galen believed these people were dominated by blood humor and red choler. These people play in the Scottish poem "Rait's Raving." Only under Victorian law was the labor of these people restricted as, for much of history, these people were seen as simply smaller and not less capable. Canon law in medieval England stated this period in human development ended at age 12. For ten points, name this period before adolescence.

ANSWER: **Children** (accept answers such as **Childhood** indicating the period of human development prior to adulthood)

(3) The oldest of these structures still in use, located in A Coruña, Spain, was built in the second century. The first of these built on the open ocean was built by Henry Winstanley at Eddystone Rocks. One of these buildings in Egypt was severely damaged by three earthquakes during the Middle Ages and was also known as the "Pharos." For ten points, name these towers which aid ships in navigation.

ANSWER: **Lighthouses**

(4) The Taliban threatened to kidnap or kill this man while he was at Camp Bastion in Afghanistan. This man was once photographed at Highgrove House wearing an Afrika Korps uniform. With his wife, this man founded Archewell, Inc. for creative media ventures. The brother of Prince William and the son of Princess Diana, for ten points, who is this prince who is married to Meghan Markle?

ANSWER: Prince **Harry** (accept **Duke of Sussex**; accept **Henry**)

(5) A Daniel Chester French statue representing Captain Isaac Davis was unveiled at the centennial celebration of these battles. An annual reenactment staged by His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot, along with volunteer militias from local Massachusetts towns, commemorates, for ten points, what pair of 1775 battles, legendarily started with the "shot heard 'round the world"?

ANSWER: Battles of **Lexington** and **Concord** (accept in any order)

(6) Julio Cervera Baviera developed this technology in Spain, and Reginald Fessenden developed some of its early practical uses. Zenith sold these items, whose first commercial use was by KDKA in Pittsburgh. These items used vacuum tubes or worked in crystal sets, and the first of these items was invented by Guglielmo Marconi after research on electromagnetic waves by Heinrich Hertz. For ten points, name this communications technology.

ANSWER: **Radio**

(7) During this historical period, a medieval knight plays chess with Death in the Ingmar Bergman film, *The Seventh Seal*. Ten men and women escaping this historical event tell 100 stories while hiding in a villa outside Florence in Boccaccio's *The Decameron*. For ten points, name this pandemic which killed one-third of Europe's population in the 14th century.

ANSWER: The **Black Death** (accept Bubonic **Plague**; accept Black **Plague**; accept **Great Mortality**; accept the **Pestilence**)

(8) The Leshan Giant Buddha, the world's tallest premodern statue, is located at the confluence of the Min and Dadu Rivers in this province. Giant Pandas are mostly native to this province where the Jiuzhaigou nature reserve was established. For ten points, name this populous interior Chinese province with its capital at Chengdu.

ANSWER: **Sichuan**

Quarter 2

(1) This country, whose most famous tourist attraction is the Cristo Rei statue that was gifted by Suharto in 1996, has its northern shores made up of the Ombai and Wetar Straits. This country, the youngest and only nation completely south of the equator in Asia, was a colony of Portugal until 1975. For ten points, name this Southeast Asian nation that has its capital at Dili

ANSWER: **East Timor (or Timor-Leste)**

BONUS: This reptile, which is honored in East Timorese culture, has unfortunately been responsible for a spate of deaths there. Across the Timor Sea, the late Steve Irwin referred to some of these animals as "salties."

ANSWER: Saltwater **Crocodiles**

(2) To delay an annexation and war, this man participated in the Stresa Front. This man reclaimed land in the Battle for Land, and it was claimed that this man finally "made trains run on time." In 1922, after the March on Rome, this man became the youngest Italian Prime Minister and signed the Lateran Treaty with the Vatican. For ten points, name this man who created the Rome-Berlin Axis with Adolf Hitler.

ANSWER: Benito **Mussolini**

BONUS: The Mussolini-led Stresa Front concerned the autonomy of this European nation which was eventually absorbed during the *Anschluss*.

ANSWER: Republic of **Austria** (accept Federal State of **Austria**)

(3) The Sinaltrainal union sued this company for using far-right death squads to keep workers in line in Colombia. Georgy Zhukov [[ZHOO-koff]] called for a clear form of this company's beverage to ensure the Soviets weren't drinking an American symbol. An illustrator commissioned by this company named Haddon Sundblom created the modern depiction of Santa with a white beard and red outfit. For ten points, name this Atlanta-based soft drink company.

ANSWER: The **Coca-Cola** Company (accept **Coke**)

BONUS: Zhukov drank Coca-Cola during Soviet meetings by hiding them in bottles for this alcoholic beverage popular in Russia, sometimes made from potatoes.

ANSWER: **Vodka**

(4) Expeditions to Sabine and Shannon Islands near this region were part of the North Atlantic weather war. Charles Francis Hall saw much of the northwest of this region, and its northern area was claimed by the *Polaris* expedition. Part of this island was claimed by Norway as “Erik the Red’s Land,” and Project Iceworm was a US attempt to construct hundreds of nuclear missile silos on this island. For ten points, name this large island within the Kingdom of Denmark.

ANSWER: **Greenland**

BONUS: One of these bombers crashed with thermonuclear weapons at Thule [[THOO-lee]] Air Base in Greenland. The US was forced to end Chrome Dome operations after that incident.

ANSWER: Boeing **B-52** Stratofortress (accept either **B-52** or **Stratofortress**, prompt on “BUFF” or “Big, Ugly Fat Fella”)

(5) Attempts to force 18th century Spanish men to shorten their capes led to a king of this name fleeing from his palace during the Esquilache [es-kill-AH-chay] Riots. Another king of this name captured his rival, Francis I of France, at the Battle of Pavia. That king’s son, Phillip II, inherited both Spain and Portugal upon ascension. For ten points, give this name of a 16th century Holy Roman Emperor, the fifth of this name.

ANSWER: **Charles**

BONUS: Assuming Queen Elizabeth dies before he does, Prince Charles of the UK, presuming he keeps the name Charles upon becoming king, would become King Charles the (what number)?

ANSWER: **Third** (or 3)

(6) This city’s second African-American alderman, Louis B. Anderson, succeeded the first, Oscar Stanton De Priest, who was defended from graft by Clarence Darrow. Robert S. Abbott started this city’s Bud Billiken Parade and Picnic and founded the *Defender* newspaper. In 1993, this city’s Hyde Park neighborhood supported Carol Moseley Braun for US senator. For ten points, name this Midwestern city where Michael Jordan played basketball for many years for the Bulls.

ANSWER: **Chicago**, Illinois

BONUS: This US president was scolded by Southern politicians in 1929 after Oscar De Priest’s wife, Jessie, was invited to the White House for tea with his First Lady, Lou. He was later succeeded by Franklin Roosevelt.

ANSWER: Herbert Clark **Hoover**

(7) After serving as its governor, Chris Patten departed this city on board the yacht *Brittania*. This city adopted a flag with a five petal white orchid on a red background, which came into official use in 1997. Kowloon Airport was closed in this city after a new international airport opened in this city on land that had been reclaimed from the South China Sea. For ten points, name this city and Special Administrative Region of China that had previously been under British control for over a century.

ANSWER: **Hong Kong**

BONUS: Which mainland Chinese city that Hong Kong shares a land border with, has been one of the world's fastest growing cities over the past thirty years?

ANSWER: **Shenzhen**

(8) This event occurred, in part, due to French tariffs on herring. This event led to the Age of the Projectors and an Act of Toleration to protect nonconformist Protestants. After this event, the Coronation Oath Act, the Declaration of Right, and a Bill of Rights were passed, which allowed for freedom of speech and free elections for Parliament. James II was deposed in favor of his daughter and her husband in what 1688 British regime change?

ANSWER: **Glorious Revolution**

BONUS: Regnal numbers required. James's daughter and her husband gave their names to a Virginia college, the second-oldest in the United States. Name both James's daughter and her husband, including their regnal numbers as rulers of the United Kingdom.

ANSWER: **Mary II** and **William III**

Quarter 3

The categories are:

1. The Red Cross
2. Serfdom
3. French Equatorial Africa (AEF)

The Red Cross

Name the...

(1) Country whose flag inspired the Red Cross's emblem, with the colors reversed.

ANSWER: **Switzerland**

(2) Standard Oil tycoon who funded it.

ANSWER: John D. **Rockefeller**

(3) Prize awarded to the International Red Cross's founder in 1901.

ANSWER: **Nobel Peace** Prize

(4) The name of its founder who won that prize together with Frédéric Passy.

ANSWER: Henry **Dunant**

(5) 1980's war that had the maritime Red Cross Box area as a nominal non-combat zone

ANSWER: **Falklands** War

(6) City where it originated and where the IRC still has its headquarters

ANSWER: **Geneva**

Serfdom

Name the...

(1) System under which serfdom flourished involving landowners exchanging use of their land for peasant labor.

ANSWER: **Feudalism**

(2) Last European empire to outlaw serfdom, done so by Tsar Alexander II.

ANSWER: **Russian** Empire

(3) Thinker who stated both serfdom and free labor are equally primitive in *Das Kapital*.

ANSWER: Karl **Marx**

(4) People of the Russian steppe who united with serfs in Pugachev's Rebellion

ANSWER: **Cossacks**

(5) German state ruled by Frederick William III which formally abolished serfdom in the October Edict.

ANSWER: **Prussia**

(6) 11th Century book of records in Norman England which counted the population of unfree labor

ANSWER: **Domesday** Book (accept **Doomsday** Book; accept the Book of **Winchester**)

French Equatorial Africa (AEF)

Concerning French Equatorial Africa, also known as AEF, name the...

(1) Desert that covered most of the northern parts of the AEF.

ANSWER: **Sahara** Desert

(2) Religion of pre-colonial rulers who destroyed the *mune* and took a pilgrimage to Mecca.

ANSWER: **Islam** (accept **Muslim**)

(3) Government-in-exile led by Charles de Gaulle, joined by the AEF in opposition to the Vichy regime.

ANSWER: **Free France** (accept **Free French** forces)

(4) Republic of the Congo capital, which held a Conference to increase colonial rights for natives.

ANSWER: **Brazzaville**

(5) Country David Dacko and Jean-Bédél Bokassa governed from Bangui.

ANSWER: **Central African Republic** (or **CAR**)

(6) Modern-day coastal country whose territory was controlled by Vichy French forces until November 1940

ANSWER: **Gabon**

Quarter 4

(1) **CODESA ended this system, beginning with the National Peace Accord. Under this policy, the Trojan Horse Incident occurred, and the National Party caused the (+) Coloured Vote Constitutional Crisis. This system caused the Soweto uprising, and was defended by P.W. Botha while ANC leader (*) Nelson Mandela was jailed for opposing it.** For ten points, name this South African system of institutionalized racial segregation.

ANSWER: **Apartheid**

(2) **In this country, researchers discovered the Urfa Man. Berlin's Altes Museum contains an altar discovered by Carl Humann [[HOO-mon]] in this modern country at the site of ancient (+) Pergamon. Near this country's city of Hisarlik, Heinrich Schliemann [[SHLEE-mon]] discovered many copper and gold artifacts belonging to (*) Priam's Treasure.** For ten points, name this country, where excavations have been going on for over 150 years around the ruins of Troy.

ANSWER: Republic of **Turkey**

(3) **A loser in a 2017 special Congressional election in this state was elected to the US Senate in 2020. In this state's other 2020 Senate race, the owner of the WNBA's Dream lost to this state's first African-American (+) elected as US Senator. That Senator from this state, Raphael Warnock, continues to serve as a minister at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where (*) Martin Luther King also preached.** For ten points, what state elected Jon Ossoff to represent cities such as Savannah and Atlanta?

ANSWER: **Georgia**

(4) **Many Jews from this country were brought to Israel in Operation Magic Carpet. In 2000, the USS Cole (+) was bombed by al-Qaeda in a suicide attack off the coast of this country. This country's first president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, was assassinated by a sniper in 2017.** (*) For ten points, name this Middle Eastern country, whose ongoing civil war has involved fighting in cities like Aden and Sana'a.

ANSWER: Republic of **Yemen**

(5) **An expressed desire to escape this event by Comtesse Mathilde opens Johann Strauss II's final opera, Die Göttin der Vernunft. "Salve Regina" is sung in The Dialogues of the Carmelites, set in this period, by nuns heading to their (+) executions. In another opera set in this period, the National Assembly (*) nationalizes a convent run by Madame de Croissy. For ten points, name this historical event which included a "Reign of Terror."**

ANSWER: **French Revolution** (accept **Reign of Terror** before mentioned)

(6) **Millions of kulaks who lived in what is now this present-day nation died due to a set of Stalinist policies that intentionally led to famine known as the Holodomor. (+) The Nazis perpetrated the Babi Yar massacre outside what is now this nation's capital of (*) Kiev. For ten points, name this nation that lost its Crimean Peninsula to neighboring Russia.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Ukraine**

(7) **The Jurchen chief Nurhaci, who organized the Eight Banners system, credits this novel for his knowledge of foreign military tactics. This novel opens with the treacherous Ten (+) Attendants barely putting down the destructive Yellow Turban Rebellion. This novel recounts Cao Cao's narrow loss over rival Lui Bei at the Battle of Red Cliffs. (*) For ten points, name this one of Four "Great Classics," a novel about a conflict between Wei, Han, and Eastern Wu by Luo Guanzhong.**

ANSWER: **Romance of the Three Kingdoms** (accept **Sanguo Yanyi**)

(8) **This city, the site of an exarchate and praetorian prefecture of Africa, long rivaled Utica. The first overseas Roman colony, Colonia Junonia, was at the site of this city, where the earth was legendarily (*) salted after Zama. Legendarily, Dido [[DYE-doh]] founded this city, which fought with Rome in the (*) Punic Wars. For ten points, name this Tunisian city, home to Hannibal.**

ANSWER: **Carthage**

Tiebreaker

(1) **This city was the site of the 1966 Compton's Cafeteria Riot. Bill Kraus and Cleve Jones were activists in this city's Castro District. (+) This city's mayor, George Moscone, was assassinated by Dan White, whose lawyers used the "Twinkie Defense." The White Night riots occurred in this city following the assassination of Harvey Milk.**
(* For ten points, name this California center of LGBTQ activism, situated on a namesake bay.

ANSWER: **San Francisco**, California

BONUS: First awarded in 1947 by the American Theatre Wing, winners in the 26 categories of these awards have included Bryan Cranston for *Network* and Idina Menzel for *Wicked*.

ANSWER: **Tony(s) Awards** (accept **Antoinette Perry Award for Excellence in Broadway Theatre**)