

Playoff Round 5

Regulation Tossups

(1) This conflict featured one commander escaping across frozen ice during the siege of Oxford. A disaster near Barfleur led to this conflict after William Adelin was killed on the “White Ship.” This conflict ended with the Treaty of Wallingford, which secured Henry II’s ascension as the rightful heir of Empress Matilda. For the point, name this 12th century period in England in which Stephen of Blois [blwah] took power.

ANSWER: the Anarchy

(2) This battle led to the “Hongerwinter,” where food supplies to the country were cut off to punish civilians who had aided the losers. This battle led to the saying “a bridge too far” after paratroopers arriving at Nijmegen and Son found themselves surrounded by SS units. Fighting at Arnhem was a part of, for the point, what 1944 battle in which the Allies were defeated in the Netherlands?

ANSWER: Operation Market Garden (accept the Battle of Arnhem before mentioned)

(3) This building’s first and second floors are named after the dharma waves and sound waves, while the third floor follows a distinctly Chinese style and is called the Cupola of the Ultimate. Hayashi Yoken, a monk at this location, burned it down in 1950. The destruction of this building is recounted in a Yukio Mishima novel. For the point, name this gilded Zen Buddhist temple that stands in Kyoto.

ANSWER: The Temple of the Golden Pavilion (accept Kinkaku-ji; accept Rokuon-ji)

(4) This war included William Weatherford and Peter McQueen ordering their men to carry out the Fort Mims Massacre. American forces entered this conflict following the Battle of Burnt Corn, and it ended shortly after Andrew Jackson was victorious at the battle of Horseshoe Bend. For the point, name this 1814 civil war in which the Red Sticks fought fellow members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

ANSWER: Creek Civil War (accept Red Stick War before mentioned)

(5) This period’s overseer claimed that it was “designed to promote the flourishing of the arts and the progress of science.” Li Zhisui claimed that this period occurred on the premise that “counterrevolutionaries were few.” The Anti-Rightist Campaign was formed in response to this period, whose namesake objects were “let to bloom.” For the point, name this period in which Mao opened up his regime to criticism.

ANSWER: Hundred Flowers Campaign (accept Baihua yundong)

(6) This event was thwarted after the swift arrival of Vincent Mroz after hearing gunfire. Pedro Campos’ orders to begin a revolt sparked this event, whose target was staying at the Blair House, since the White House was being renovated. Oscar Collazo and Griselio Torresola perpetrated, for the point, what 1950 event in which Puerto Rican nationalists attempted to kill the sitting president?

ANSWER: attempted assassination of Harry Truman (accept equivalents; don’t accept answers that indicate his death)

(7) This man created *The Artist's Wife and His Setter Dog* which shows Susan Hannah Macdowell in their Philadelphia home. Max Schmitt is shown sitting in a racing scull after winning a competition in a painting by this man. This man showed a doctor holding a bloody scalpel as his assistants operate on a femur in one work. For the point, name this artist of *The Gross Clinic*.

ANSWER: Thomas Eakins

(8) This kingdom was reduced to half its size after foreign troops forced the Treaty of Srirangapatnam upon it. Its resistance ceased after the death of the Tipu Sultan. This kingdom employed iron tubed rockets at the Battle of Pollilur, sparking the development of European Congreve rockets. For the point, name this large Indian kingdom that fought four wars before losing to the British East India Company.

ANSWER: Kingdom of Mysore

(9) This man's conversation with a diplomat sparked the "stab in the back" myth. In his highest post, this man planned the Kaiserschlacht offensive in an attempt to defeat France before American troops arrived. This man later lended credibility to Adolf Hitler by granting the Beer Hall Putsch his support. For the point, name this general who rose to fame alongside Paul von Hindenburg at Tannenberg.

ANSWER: Erich Ludendorff

(10) This case arose after a new business attempted to use a route from Elizabethtown to New York City. This case overturned an exclusive contract given to Robert Livingston and Robert Fulton. The Commerce Clause was instrumental in this case, which led to the decision that Congress could control navigation. For the point, name this 1824 case that acknowledged Congress' right to regulate interstate trade.

ANSWER: Gibbons v. Ogden

(11) This system of government led to the creation of the first civil dioceses. The Dominate was replaced by this system when Maximian was promoted, but this system eventually came to an end when Maxentius and Licinius initiated civil war to seize power. The titles of Augustus of the East and West were created by Diocletian under this system. For the point, name this system in which four emperors ruled over Rome.

ANSWER: the Tetrarchy (prompt on the Imperial College)

(12) This country was restored as a Republic after France intervened in Operation Barracuda. This country was the site of the Saint-Sylvestre coup d'etat, which led to the formation of a modern day African empire as president David Dacko was overthrown. It was ruled by Jean-Bedel Bokassa, the dictatorial emperor once accused of cannibalism. For the point, name this African country with capital at Bangui.

ANSWER: Central African Republic (accept Central African Empire; accept CAR)

(13) This party formed after the disappearance of William Morgan. At its height, the Vermont governorship was held by this party's William Palmer. This party held the nation's first convention to nominate a presidential candidate and subsequently nominated William Wirt in 1832. Eventually absorbed by the Whig party, for the point, name this party that opposed secret societies.

ANSWER: Anti-Masonic Party

(14) This concept was first outlined in a copy of *Arithmetica* by Diophantus, but a “truly marvelous” explanation of it could not fit in the margin. Andrew Wiles worked on the Taniyama-Shimura Conjecture, which directly proved the truth of this concept. The Pythagorean theorem doesn’t work for integers if 2 is replaced by a bigger integer according to, for the point, what theorem named for French mathematician?

ANSWER: Pierre de Fermat’s Last Theorem

(15) This group was recreated in the Treaty of Den Haag. This alliance lost control of the English Channel after suffering a disastrous defeat at Beachy Head. This alliance was formed by Austria, England, and Spain in order to fight the Nine Years’ War. Formed in order to check Louis XIV’s territorial expansions, for the point, identify this alliance named for a German city that produced a Lutheran confession.

ANSWER: the Grand Alliance (accept the League of Augsburg)

(16) This man broke with longtime ally Philip Vera Cruz after this man made a controversial visit to see dictator Ferdinand Marcos. This man helped organize a five year boycott of California grapes while working with Dolores Huerta, rallying their supporters behind the motto “si, si puede,” or “yes we can.” For the point, name this leader of the United Farm Workers.

ANSWER: Cesar Chavez

(17) This country’s powerful politicians include members of its elite Dorji family. The *Druk Desi* would rule the secular portion of this country’s dual government system. Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck is the current ruler of this country, serving as its “Dragon King.” The Dzongkha language is spoken in this country found in the Himalayas. For the point, name this small South Asian country with capital Thimphu.

ANSWER: Bhutan

(18) This man led a group of student law volunteers dubbed his “raiders” in critiquing the Federal Trade Commission. The group Public Citizen was founded by this man, who wrote a lengthy criticism of the Corvair in the 1965 book *Unsafe at Any Speed*. He ran in the 1996 and 2000 elections as a third party candidate. For the point, name this Green Party nominee known for his advocacy of consumer protection.

ANSWER: Ralph Nader

(19) This country’s war of independence began at Maksimir Stadium when soccer icon Zvonimir Boban struck a guard to set off riots. The largest European battle since World War II, Operation Storm, was launched by this country. Franjo Tudman became the first president of this country after it went to war with Serbia in favor of becoming a sovereign nation. For the point, name this country with capital Zagreb.

ANSWER: Croatia (accept Hrvatska)

(20) This battle featured William Washington personally chasing the enemy commander over 16 miles. Three defensive lines were set up near the Broad River during this battle which thwarted an assault by Banastre Tarleton’s British Legion. This battle was preceded by Daniel Morgan forcing the British out of South Carolina. For the point, name this 1781 battle which took place near a cattle grazing ground.

ANSWER: Battle of Cowpens

(21) This city was home to an event that resulted in the death of the four-year-old Tanya Blanding. This city, that was affected by the “Long, hot summer”, was rocked by the 12th Street Riot which forced the hand of George Romney. The Wayne County Sheriff’s department was called in to deal with, for the point, what city’s race riots, which were put down by the Michigan National Guard?

ANSWER: Detroit

(22) This work arose after its author and Gustave de Beaumont were tasked with examining the prison system of the central country. This work claims that “soft despotism” and the “tyranny of the majority” are some of the future risks of a nation that, unlike the author’s home country of France, has successfully maintained a republican democracy. For the point, name this work written by Alexis de Tocqueville.

ANSWER: Democracy in America

(23) This ship’s sailors were the target of the Pandora after they appointed Fletcher Christian as leader. Sailors aboard this ship later settled the Pitcairn Islands. This ship’s task of acquiring breadfruit for the West Indies was never completed thanks to a rebellion. For the point, what Royal Navy vessel was commanded by William Bligh and faced a 1789 mutiny in the South Pacific?

ANSWER: HMS Bounty

(24) This state’s constitutional convention was presided over by Samuel Price. John Carlise led a faction that opposed the creation of this state in opposition to Francis Pierpoint. 39 counties in what is now this state almost formed the State of Kanawha. The Wheeling Convention dealt with the creation of this state that seceded from another state in 1861. For the point, name this state with capital at Charleston.

ANSWER: West Virginia

(25) This city was the target of Ritter von Leeb’s Operation Northlight, but it received aid from the “Road of Life,” where supplies would be taken across the frozen Lake Ladoga to this city. Finland contributed to an assault on this city, whose strategic importance on the Baltic led it to be besieged for 900 days during World War II. For the point, identify this city named for the founder of the Soviet Union.

ANSWER: Leningrad (prompt on St. Petersburg)

Extra Tossups

(1) This election year featured the bribe of a Senate seat for judge David Davis in exchange for resolving votes in Florida, South Carolina, and Louisiana. This election year’s loser had risen to fame busting the Canal Ring but lost when 20 disputed electoral votes were exchanged for the end of Reconstruction. For the point, a compromise decided what election year in which Rutherford B. Hayes defeated Samuel Tilden?

ANSWER: US Presidential election of 1876

(2) This country's scouts attempted to recover data from the Pourville radar station during the abortive Operation Jubilee. This country's troops were repulsed in the Dieppe Raid, but they were more successful alongside British and American troops on D-Day during the capture of Juno Beach. For the point, William Mackenzie King led what North American country into World War II?

ANSWER: Canada