

Playoff Round 8

Regulation Tossups

(1) This book's title group are said to be "the strongest men of the Party" to "hold our own people together." This book begins with four men waiting for the results of the Republican National Convention in Chicago and describes how Edward Bates and William Seward are recruited by the president. For the point, name this Doris Kearns Goodwin book about the conflicting personalities in Abraham Lincoln's cabinet.

ANSWER: Team of Rivals

(2) This statue's central subject was likely modeled after a discus thrower named Nina Dumbadze. Yevgeny Vuchetich was the creator of this statue that is the tallest in Europe. Standing on the Mamayev Kurgan, this statue's central figure raises a sword that was allegedly made in the Ural Mountains. For the point, name this Russian statue of a woman, built to honor the Heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad.

ANSWER: The Motherland Calls

(3) This battle's aggressors sought to capture Kontum to control the highlands region. This battle led to the resumption of bombing raids in Operation Linebacker. During this battle, PAVN troops attempted to invade the South for the first time since the Tet Offensive four years prior. For the point, name this large 1972 battle of the Vietnam War, named for a springtime Christian holiday.

ANSWER: Eastertide Offensive (accept the Red Fiery Summer; accept the 1972 Spring - Summer Offensive)

(4) This dynasty was briefly interrupted by the prefect Macrinus, though a Julia Maesa-planned coup restored this dynasty's Elagabalus to the throne. The founder of this dynasty gave the advice to "enrich the soldiers and scorn all other men" to his sons Caracalla and Geta. The Year of the Five Emperors was ended by, for the point, what dynasty established by Rome's only African emperor, Septimius?

ANSWER: Severan dynasty

(5) This man joined Al Gore and Lyndon B. Johnson as the only three Southern senators who refused to sign the Southern Manifesto of resisting integration. After the thalidomide controversy, this man reformed the FDA with Oren Harris. This man led committees in investigating both comic books and the Mafia. For the point, name this Tennessee senator who ran as Adlai Stevenson's Vice President in 1956.

ANSWER: Estes Kefauver

(6) This empire's early period was chronicled in the Kedukan Bukit inscription and in the writings of the visiting monk Yijing. The Chola's capture of Palembang began the fall of this empire, which was eventually replaced when the Majapahit kingdom came to power on nearby Java. For the point, name this trading kingdom based on Sumatra that prospered from the 7th to 11th centuries.

ANSWER: Srivijaya

(7) This man's refusal to wait for backup from the Army of the Gulf led to great loss of life during the battle of Port Hudson. Despite observing the sinking of the Tecumseh from his flagship Hartford, this man gave the command to ignore torpedoes and go "full speed ahead" during a naval battle in Alabama. For the point, name this admiral who was victorious at the Battle of Mobile Bay during the Civil War.

ANSWER: David Farragut

(8) This man was forced to take his highest post after Liu Shaoqi's fall from grace left the government with no alternatives. This man may have been blamed when his son devised Project 571 to take power. This man fled the country after a failed coup, only for his Hawker Trident to crash in Mongolia. For the point, name this vice-chairman of the Chinese Communist Party who died in a mysterious plane crash.

ANSWER: Lin Biao

(9) This act was struck down a few months after its passage in the case Hammer v. Dagenhart. Alexander McKelway's patronage of this act helped ensure its passage. The remnants of this act were integrated into the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, which banned certain age groups from performing factory and mine work. For the point, name this 1916 act that sought to limit child labor.

ANSWER: Keating-Owen Act (accept Wick's Bill)

(10) This event's perpetrators had been given the asiento contract on the slave trade after the War of the Spanish Succession, but proved unprofitable regardless. When Robert Walpole dealt with this event's effects, 33 directors were stripped of over 80% of their wealth in order to distribute cash to bankrupted investors. For the point, name this 1720 bubble where a British joint-stock company collapsed.

ANSWER: South Sea Bubble

(11) This author wrote about an orphan raised by Gonzaga Moreno in one novel. This author discussed the Gnaddenhütten and Conestoga Massacres in a work that claims that "every year has a dark stain" in the title period. This author of *Ramona* travelled to southern California to study the treatment of Mission Indians. For the point, name this activist for Native Americans who wrote *A Century of Dishonor*.

ANSWER: Helen Hunt Jackson

(12) This man was shot at Antwerp while acting as an honorary admiral of the Navy, a role that led him to be dubbed "Sailor King." Slavery was abolished in the British Empire under this man. His most famous legislation eliminated the "rotten boroughs" and nearly doubled the voting population. For the point, name this king who passed the Great Reform Act and was the successor of George IV.

ANSWER: William IV (prompt on William)

(13) This man died when he shot himself while trying to recreate a murder scene before the court. After this man gave an inciting speech at Mount Vernon, he found himself in violation of General Order 38. This man attempted to run for the Ohio governorship while in exile. Ambrose Burnside had arrested this man for his anti-Union speeches. For the point, name this leader of the Copperheads during the Civil War.

ANSWER: Clement Vallandigham

(14) This man reacted to an assassination attempt by riding to the Chandi Chowk and unsheathing his sword, giving the signal for a reprisal massacre. This man was victorious at the battle of Karnal, which allowed him to take the Koh-i-Noor diamond and the Peacock Throne from the vanquished capital of the Mughal empire. For the point, name this ruler of the Afsharid dynasty of Persia who sacked Delhi in 1739.

ANSWER: Nader Shah (accept Nader Qoli Beg)

(15) This man was captured after George Wilson and Joe LaRoche went to authorities. This man worked with Gullah Jack Pritchard and drew up plans to flee to the Caribbean after launching a revolution. Inspired by events in Haiti, this man planned to kill plantation owners on Bastille Day of 1822. For the point, name this slave who attempted to launch an uprising in Charleston, South Carolina.

ANSWER: Denmark Vesey

(16) This culture includes a story where a secret royal investigator arrests a corrupt village leader after returning for his title love. In a type of entertainment from this civilization, a signing narrator is supported by a single drum. Pansori is a form of storytelling from this civilization which created the Tale of Chunhyang. For the point, name this civilization where many stories were penned by yangban.

ANSWER: Korea (accept Hanguk)

(17) This empire was defeated by a namesake “Ring” of British officers that included Evelyn Wood and Redvers Buller. This empire went to war to defend the Golden Stool but surrendered when Garnet Wolseley burned down the capital of Kumasi. After fighting five wars against the British, this empire was absorbed into the Gold Coast colony. For the point, name this 1900s empire based in modern-day Ghana.

ANSWER: Ashanti empire (or Asante empire)

(18) This document established the ecclesiastical reservation, which stated that subjects did not have to change their religions if their master did so. This document was amended to cover Calvinism after the Peace of Westphalia. This document sparked the policy of “cuius regio, eius religio.” For the point, name this 1555 peace that allowed German princes to choose their religion.

ANSWER: Peace of Augsburg (accept the Augsburg Settlement)

(19) This battle led to the death of James Williams after countless bayonet charges up and down a hill. Patriot forces assembled at Sycamore Shoals under William Campbell prior to this battle, where Patrick Ferguson was killed and Cornwallis was forced to abandon his Loyalist allies in the South. For the point, name this 1780 battle in South Carolina that pitted two American armies against each other.

ANSWER: Battle of Kings Mountain

(20) This dynasty’s rulers included a baby that reigned for only five days before dying, John the Posthumous. During the Third Crusade, Richard the Lionheart’s troops were joined by a king from this dynasty, Philip Augustus. This dynasty’s founder was the grandson of Henry the Fowler and succeeded the final Carolingian king. For the point, name this royal house of France that was founded by Hugh.

ANSWER: House of Capet (accept Capetian dynasty)

(21) This event was investigated by the McKay Commission after a group was accused of slitting hostages' throats during negotiations. The Liberation Faction rose up in protest during this event after the death of George Jackson and argued for greater visitation rights. This event was brought to an end when Nelson Rockefeller told state troops to fire. For the point, name this 1971 New York prison riot.

ANSWER: Attica Prison Riots

(22) This disease's common name was thought to have originated in an epic poem titled for it by Girolamo Fracastoro. This disease is treated by a drug called Arsphenamine that was introduced by Hoechst AG in the 1910s under the name Salvarsan; that "magic bullet" was discovered by Paul Ehrlich's lab. *Treponema Pallidum* spreads, for the point, what bacterial disease that advances through four stages?

ANSWER: syphilis

(23) This war saw one side disobey its commander's orders by burning a fort on Pitiantutá Lake. Daniel Salamanca led one side during this war after which a truce was signed in Buenos Aires in 1938. Fought between two landlocked countries, the central goal of both sides was to secure an area thought to be rich in oil. For the point, name this war fought for control of a namesake region between Paraguay and Bolivia.

ANSWER: Gran Chaco War

(24) This man helped hasten the fall of Douglas MacArthur after noting that fighting China would lead to "the wrong war...with the wrong enemy." This man headed the Veterans Administration following his service with the Twelfth Army Group during World War II. He is the last man to hold the rank of General of the Army. For the point, name this general who, in 1949, became the first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ANSWER: Omar Bradley

(25) This man's legal reforms were carried out with the aid of Mikhail Loris-Melikov and included the adoption of small local governments called zemstvos. Nikolay Milyutin helped write this man's most famous legislation, which barred landowners from forcing peasants to farm their plots of land. For the point, name this tsar of Russia who emancipated the serfs in 1861.

ANSWER: Alexander II (prompt on just Alexander)

Extra Tossups

(1) This man overruled the doctrine of *Swift v. Tyson* in a case that led to the formulation of the more-standardized Erie Doctrine. Melvin Urofsky wrote a prominent biography of this man, who lamented that the "corporation lawyer" outshines the "people's lawyer" in "The Opportunity in the Law." In *Muller v. Oregon*, this man presented his namesake brief. For the point, name this first Jewish Supreme Court Justice.

ANSWER: Louis Brandeis

(2) This city's capture required the Civil War's largest concentration of African-American troops. Attempts to breach this city included the Battle of the Crater, where Ambrose Burnside detonated a hole in enemy lines. The battle of Five Forks contributed to this city's fall, which in turn led Richmond to be burned in 1865. For the point, name this Virginia city that was besieged for 9 months by Union troops.

ANSWER: **Petersburg**