Round 12

Regulation Tossups

(1) This country’s rebel movement was nearly crushed during a Nazi raid on Drvar in Operation Knight’s Move. The independence of this country was secured thanks to the combined efforts of the Chetniks and the Partisans, but this country’s refusal to follow the Soviet model of government led it to be expelled from the Second Cominform. For the point, Josip Broz Tito led what Balkans nation that dissolved in 1992?

ANSWER: Social Federalist Republic of Yugoslavia

(2) This series of laws included the Administration of Justice Act that allowed soldiers to be tried in their home country. Quebec’s boundaries were enlarged under this series of acts which also allowed soldiers to room in civilian homes as part of the Quartering Act. Boston Harbor was closed by, for the point, what series of acts passed in 1774 meant to force the American colonies into submission?

ANSWER: Coercive Acts (accept Intolerable Acts)

(3) This man’s pilot on his voyages was Frans Visscher. The Limmen and Zeemeeuw were among the ships this man took on a voyage in which he followed the Gulf of Carpentaria but missed the Torres Strait. A landmass now named for this Dutch explorer was originally known as Van Diemen’s Land and has capital at Hobart. For the point, name this explorer who names an island off Australia that was home to a namesake “devil.”

ANSWER: Abel Janszoon Tasman

(4) This man became the first Prince of Wales to never become king when he contracted dysentery during a campaign in Castille. This man was accused of putting 3000 civilians to the sword after a successful capture of Limoges. His other battles include triumphs at Najera and Poitiers over France. For the point, name this son of Edward II, a commander of the Hundred Years War known for his dark armor.

ANSWER: Edward the Black Prince (or Edward of Woodstock; prompt on Edward; prompt on Black Prince)

(5) This man’s research center was attacked in Operation Hydra which killed his assistant Walter Thiel. The Marshall Space Flight Center’s first director was this man who moved to the United States as part of Operation Paperclip. This man designed a “retribution weapon”, the world’s first long range guided ballistic missile. For the point, name this German scientist who designed the V-2 rocket.

ANSWER: Wernher Magnus Maximilian Freiherr von Braun

(6) This man had to row a boat to his own inauguration as governor after a flood bogged down celebrations. During the Civil War, this man served as the first Republican governor of California. This man made his wealth as the president of Southern Pacific and the Central railroads. For the point, name this Gilded Age robber baron who founded an elite private university in northern California.

ANSWER: Leland Stanford
(7) This city was the site of the Alvarado Massacre. It supported itself with agriculture using the chinampa system, which used floating patches of land to grow crops. This city and Tlatelolco were built on an island in Lake Texcoco after a tribe found an eagle perched on a cactus with a snake in its mouth. Mexico City is located where this city once stood. For the point, name this capital city of the Aztecs.

ANSWER: Tenochtitlan

(8) This man was forced to drop Schuyler Colfax as his vice president after a number of top officials were bribed by Oakes Ames during the Credit Mobilier scandal. This man’s secretary Orville Babcock was caught tax dodging in the Whiskey Ring scandal, leading this man’s tenure to be symbolic of corruption. For the point, name this president, a former commander of the Union in the Civil War.

ANSWER: Ulysses S. Grant

(9) This leader survived an assassination attempt that was fictionalized in the novel The Day of the Jackal. This man renewed friendly relations with Germany’s Konrad Adenauer through the Elysee Treaty and controversially declared “vive le Quebec libre” while attending an exposition in Canada. For the point, name this founder of the Fifth Republic who rose to prominence leading Free France in World War II.

ANSWER: Charles de Gaulle

(10) This city was the subject of Order 28, which unleashed federal troops onto the women of this city. The fall of Fort Jackson and St. Philip doomed this city. This city was governed by an infamous three-month period of martial law after Mansfield Lovell was forced to surrender it to Benjamin Butler during the Civil War. For the point, name the largest city of the antebellum South, Louisiana’s busiest port.

ANSWER: New Orleans

(11) This period featured the Sakoku edict, which forbade foreigners from entering the country outside of the city of Dejima. The Convention of Kanagawa was signed near the end of this period. This shogunate issued an edict expelling all Christians following the Shimabara rebellion. For the point, name this shogunate founded by Ieyasu that preceded the Meiji Restoration.

ANSWER: Tokugawa Shogunate

(12) This novel includes a trial featuring Roger Cly. A man in this novel is imprisoned in the Bastille after reporting two members of the Everémonde family. In this novel, Lucie Manette falls in love with Charles Darnay who escapes execution by switching places with Sydney Carton. “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times” opens, for the point, what Charles Dickens work set in London and Paris?

ANSWER: A Tale of Two Cities
(13) This building was first constructed by Michel de Lotbiniere and called Carillon. A “noble train of artillery” from this location was transported to the siege of Boston after Henry Knox stripped this location of all its guns. This fort first fell under American hands after it was captured by Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen’s Green Mountain Boys. For the point, name this fort near Lake Champlain.

ANSWER: Fort Ticonderoga (accept Fort Carillon before mentioned)

(14) This war’s winning side was forced to return Azov to the Ottoman Empire after a failed campaign on the Pruth River. The Battle of Grengam came shortly before the Treaty of Nystad ended this war, where one side’s military reforms allowed them to win the Battle of Poltava against Charles XII. For the point, name this 1700s conflict in which the Swedish Empire was destroyed by an emerging Russia.

ANSWER: Great Northern War

(15) This meeting, whose planning was done at the home of Mary Ann M’Clintock, was hosted at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel. A document claiming “the history of mankind is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations” was written at this event. The Declaration of Sentiments was drafted at, for the point, what 1848 convention organized by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the first women’s rights convention?

ANSWER: Seneca Falls Convention

(16) This man managed to recover incriminating letters sent to the Allobroges tribe to thwart a coup. The Catiline Conspiracy was thwarted after a series of speeches delivered by this man. This man was inspired by a Demosthenes speech to deliver his Philippics, a scathing attack on Marc Antony. For the point, name this eminent Roman orator in the days of the Republic.

ANSWER: Marcus Tullius Cicero

(17) This region’s ruler once perished mysteriously on a walk near Lake Starnberg, leaving his palace Herrenchiemsee incomplete. Themes from Lohengrin and Parzival decorate the Hall of the Singers in a castle in this region, which sits atop a cliff overlooking Hohenschwangau and inspired Sleeping Beauty castle. For the point, name this region of Germany where Mad King Ludwig’s Neuschwanstein castle is located.

ANSWER: Bavaria

(18) This man blamed the United States for his loss at Agua Prieta, prompting him to declare war. This man led his Division of the North in an attempt to depose Venustiano Carranza and formed a brief alliance with Emiliano Zapata’s southern forces to achieve this goal. George Patton and John Pershing failed to capture this man. For the point, name this Mexican revolutionary who attacked Columbus, New Mexico.

ANSWER: Francisco “Pancho” Villa (accept Jose Doroteo Arango Arambula)
(19) This location contains the Asphodel Meadows, which may be filled with narcissi. Minos, Rhadamanthus, and Aeacus reside in this location where, as his final labor, Hercules captured a guardian with his bare hands. Charon is a ferryman who brings passengers to this location by crossing the Acheron. Cerberus guarded the gates of, for the point, what Greek underworld?

ANSWER: Hades (prompt on descriptions of the Greek underworld before mentioned)

(20) This empire’s architecture included the palace of Dur-Sharrukin, which featured sculptures of human-faced winged bulls known as lamassu. This empire was brought to its territorial height under Tiglath-Pileser III. The world’s oldest surviving library was built in this empire under Ashurbanipal. For the point, name this empire that reigned from the 9th to 6th century BC from its capital at Nineveh.

ANSWER: (Neo-)Assyrian Empire

(21) This event led Edward Addison to develop decoy radio signals to mislead the navigation of the enemy. During this event, Operation Moonlight Sonata flattened much of Coventry. This offensive began shortly after one side failed to destroy the RAF and instead began targeting metropolitan centers. For the point, name this 1940 bombing campaign that the Nazis carried out on English cities.

ANSWER: the Blitz (accept the Battle of Britain; prompt on descriptions of the Nazi bombing of England that don’t involve the word “Blitz” or “Britain”)

(22) This system was created in a meeting on Jekyll Island hosted by Nelson Aldrich. Boston and San Francisco are 2 of this system’s 11 districts. This system is overseen by a Board of Governors and is tasked with regulating employment and long-term interest rates, and has been led by Alan Greenspan and Ben Bernanke. For the point, name this central banking system of the United States.

ANSWER: Federal Reserve System

(23) This location’s lease terms were the subject of a Treaty of Relations partly negotiated by Tomas Estrada Palma. A lease on this location for one nation’s creation of coaling and naval base was included in the terms of the Platt Amendment. Khalid Sheikh Muhammad was sent to this location after the September 11th attacks. For the point, name this harbor in Cuba that hosts an American detention camp for prisoners.

ANSWER: Guantanamo Bay (accept Gitmo; prompt on Cuba before mentioned)

(24) This region’s famed religious houses of Sera and Drepung were damaged in a failed 1959 revolution. The Seventeen Point Agreement confirmed this region’s loss of independence in the battle of Chamdo. A failed revolt in this region prompted its leader, Tenzin Gyatso, to flee to India. This region was governed from Lhasa by leaders known as Dalai Lamas. For the point, name this plateau region of western China.

ANSWER: Tibet (accept Tibet Autonomous Region)
(25) This holiday’s first celebration hinged on the work of Susanna White and Mary Brewster. William Bradford wrote of “not feigned but true reports” about a feast shared with Massasoit on this holiday. During this holiday’s first iteration, Squanto taught Plymouth Plantation how to grow corn. For the point, what holiday was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World?

ANSWER: the first Thanksgiving

Extra Tossups

(1) This event led to a trial in which Kate Alterman’s testimony was thrown out after she was accused of memorizing testimony to recite against Max Blanck and Isaac Harris. During this event, locked doors at every exit prompted its victims to jump out of the Asch building. The International Ladies Garment Worker’s Union swelled as a result of, for the point, what 1911 New York fire that killed 146 workers?

ANSWER: Triangle Shirtwaist factory fire (accept Asch building fire)

(2) This battle’s losing side used its housecarls to make a stand upon Senlac Hill, a strategy that worked until their commander was struck in the eye. This battle’s losing side was weakened from fighting at Stamford Bridge just prior. The Bayeux Tapestry depicts the death of Harold Godwinson in this battle. For the point, name this 1066 battle in which William secured his conquest of England.

ANSWER: Battle of Hastings