

Round 7 - Middle School

First Quarter

(1) The capital of this province was the site of a conference in 1864 that discussed confederation of Canada. This province was the setting of the Lucy Maud Montgomery novel, *Anne of Green Gables*, and access to this province became significantly easier after the 1997 opening of the Confederation Bridge. For ten points, name this smallest Canadian province, named for the fourth son of King George III.

ANSWER: **Prince Edward Island**

(2) This king legendarily built a torture chamber disguised as a beautiful garden. This successor to Bindusara decided to devote himself to the principle of non-violence after winning the Kalinga War. This ruler is noted for his Rock and Pillar edicts, many of which promulgate Buddhist doctrine. For ten points, name this Mauryan emperor.

ANSWER: **Ashoka** Maurya

(3) In 2018, Frances Arnold won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for her work in engineering these things. The presence of one of these things named rennet allowed ancient Egyptians who stored milk in dried stomachs to create cheese. The suffix *ase* [spell it] is usually used in the names of, for ten points, what biological macromolecules that speed up chemical reactions?

ANSWER: **enzymes** (prompt on (biological) catalysts)

(4) A lawsuit following the most famous event at this university targeted then-governor Jim Rhodes, who sent the National Guard to this university. Contrary to popular belief, a 14-year old runaway was not a student of this university, despite being depicted in a photograph next to one of the four students killed on May 4, 1970. For ten points, name this Ohio university where Vietnam War protesters were infamously shot.

ANSWER: **Kent State** University

(5) This man signed the Gayssot Act to make denial of the Holocaust illegal. This man controversially ordered Operation Satan, the bombing of the Greenpeace ship *Rainbow Warrior* in New Zealand waters. This leader's tenure featured two cohabitations with Edouard Balladur and Jacques Chirac. For ten points, name this first socialist president of France.

ANSWER: Francois **Mitterand**

(6) The Todt Organization built a facility in the Masurian woods for use by this man. This man was the target of an assassination attempt known as Operation Valkyrie which occurred at the Wolf's Lair, while another headquarters this man used had the name Adlershorst, or Eagle's Nest. For ten points, name this dictator who was nearly killed by a bomb in 1944, an assassination attempt that led to the suicide of one of his most accomplished generals, Erwin Rommel.

ANSWER: Adolf **Hitler**

(7) At its 1931 opening, this bridge surpassed the Ambassador Bridge as the longest bridge in the world. This bridge, which was originally slated to be named the Knickerbocker Bridge, terminates at Fort Lee on one side. For a week in September 2013, two of this bridge's three lanes were closed during rush hour traffic, a political punishment for Mark Sokolich for not supporting Chris Christie's run for Governor of New Jersey. For ten points, name this bridge across the Hudson River.

ANSWER: George Washington Bridge (accept GWB or GW Bridge)

(8) This goddess emerged from her father's left eye, and her brother once threw a flayed horse through the roof of her weaving hall. She was lured out of a cave by the lewd dancing of Uzuwe, and then was mesmerized by her own reflection in a mirror. She gave the Yasanaki Gem to her grandson, the first Emperor of Japan. For ten points, name this chief sun goddess of the Shinto religion.

ANSWER: Amaterasu

Second Quarter

(1) This country defeated the USA by scores of 2 to 1 in two consecutive FIFA World Cups in 2006 and 2010. Shortly after the Convention People's Party won a rigged election in this country, Kwame Nkrumah was deposed by Joseph Ankrah in a coup. The Akosombo Dam was built in this country, formerly known as the Gold Coast. For ten points, name this West African country, which upon independence from the United Kingdom, established its capital at Accra?

ANSWER: Ghana

BONUS: Which former Ghanaian UN Secretary General died at age 80 in 2018

ANSWER: Kofi Annan

(2) These people's king Godigisel died while this group crossed the Rhine River with the Alans and the Suebi. This Germanic tribe fought Belisarius at the Battle of Ad Decimum and Tricamarum near their capital of Carthage. The Hasdingi and Silingi formed this group, which invaded Iberia before conquering North Africa. For ten points, name these Germanic people whose name sounds like a criminal that destroys property.

ANSWER: Vandals

BONUS: Which other Germanic tribe sacked Rome in AD 410 under the leadership of Alaric?

ANSWER: Visigoths (prompt on Goths alone)

(3) In his most famous oration, this politician noted his rival had a "mistress, who though ugly to others, is lovely to him," then compared that rival to Don Quixote. This man was confronted for producing "libel on South Carolina" before he was physically attacked for his speech "The Crime Against Kansas." For ten points, name this Massachusetts Senator who was caned on the Senate floor.

ANSWER: Charles Sumner

BONUS: This South Carolina Senator performed the caning of Sumner in the Senate.

ANSWER: Preston Brooks

(4) The philosopher Kundakunda is a major figure in a sect of this religion that believes that women cannot escape the cycle of rebirth and that the original scriptures of this religion have been lost. Members of that sect of this religion, the Digambara or “sky-clad,” do not wear clothes, while their counterparts, the Svetambara wear white robes; members of both sects carry around feather brooms for sweeping away insects. For ten points, name this Indian religion which observes the “ahimsa” principle of radical non-violence.

ANSWER: **Jainism**

BONUS: Jains have seen access limited to some of their temples, such as ones in Nagarparkar, since the creation in 1947 of which country?

ANSWER: **Pakistan**

(5) During the lockout-shortened 1999 season, this team lost in the NBA Finals despite entering the playoffs as an 8 seed. This team lost the 1994 NBA Finals, and its win in Game 5 of that series was televised in a small box in the corner while the majority of the screen covered the ongoing OJ Simpson low-speed car chase. Patrick Ewing played 15 seasons for, for ten points, what NBA team that is owned by James Dolan’s Madison Square Garden Company?

ANSWER: **New York Knicks** (accept either or both names)

BONUS: What former New Jersey Senator, who ran against Al Gore for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 2000, played for the New York Knicks?

ANSWER: Bill **Bradley**

(6) One man captured after an attack on this location said “I am a terrorist and proud of it” at his trial. Eyad Ismoil was involved in that attack, which targeted this place’s parking garage. Ramzi Yousef carried out a terror attack on this place, another attack on which was committed by Muhammad Atta. For ten points, what New York office complex was attacked by a 1993 bombing in addition to 9/11?

ANSWER: **World Trade Center** (accept **Twin Towers**)

BONUS: Five of the six fatalities in the World Trade Center bombing were employees of this organization, which operates the airport, tunnels, and bridges of the New York/New Jersey area. 84 of its employees were killed on 9/11.

ANSWER: **Port Authority** of New York & New Jersey

(7) Members of this ethnicity formed the White Eagles and the Volunteer Guard, the latter of which was better known as Arkan’s Tigers. The Scorpions, who were of this ethnicity, were led by Ratko Mladic [m’lah-ditch] in perpetrating the Srebrenica [sreh-breh-neetzah] massacre against Bosniaks in the Yugoslav Wars. For ten points, name this Southern Slavic ethnic group, the majority ethnic group in Belgrade.

ANSWER: **Serbs** (accept **Serbians**, despite minor differences between the terms)

BONUS: Violence between Serbs and the ethnically Albanian majority population, ultimately led to the independence of which landlocked country in the Balkans in 2008?

ANSWER: **Kosovo**

(8) A \$1.1 million apartment was found to have been given to a leader of this country as part of an investigation known as Operation Car Wash. This country has seen recent corporate scandals involving its state-owned petroleum company, Petrobras. For ten points, name this South American country that saw an outbreak of the Zika virus which threatened to cripple its 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

ANSWER: **Brazil**

BONUS: Brazil was first discovered by which Portuguese explorer in 1500?

ANSWER: Pedro **Cabral**

Third Quarter

The categories are ...

1. **America's Westward Expansion**
2. **Modern German Politics**
3. **Second Sino-Japanese War**

America's Westward Expansion

Name the...

(1) Nickname for California gold rushers, based on the second year of the rush.

ANSWER: **49ers**

(2) Short-lived mail carrier service that employed hundreds of horses to make quick exchanges between stations.

ANSWER: **Pony Express**

(3) Phrase coined by John O'Sullivan to advocate the annexation of Texas, as it was America's divine right to control the continent.

ANSWER: **manifest destiny**

(4) State whose Wilamette Valley was the destination of many pioneers in the mid 19th century on its namesake trail

ANSWER: **Oregon**

(5) 1862 law that granted millions of acres to small farmers, commonly 160 acres at a time.

ANSWER: **Homestead Act** (or Law, etc.)

(6) Ranching equipment, developed by Joseph Glidden, that made enclosure of grazing land possible.

ANSWER: **barbed wire** (prompt on wire)

Modern German Politics

Name the...

(1) Country invaded in 2003 by a “coalition of the willing” which was opposed by Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder

ANSWER: **Iraq**

(2) Current Chancellor of Germany, the first woman to hold the position.

ANSWER: Angela **Merkel**

(3) Elected Parliament of Germany, which meets in the Reichstag in Berlin.

ANSWER: **Bundestag**

(4) Environmentalist party that merged with Alliance 90 in 1993.

ANSWER: Alliance 90/The **Greens** (accept **Green** Party; accept Die **Grüne**)

(5) Center-right party, the traditional rival of the Social Democratic Party, that currently holds power.

ANSWER: **Christian Democratic** Party of Germany (or **CDU**; accept **Christlich Demokratische** Union Deutschlands)

(6) Racist, far-right party founded in 2013 that won its first 94 seats in Parliament in 2017.

ANSWER: **Alternative for Germany** (or **AfD**; accept **Alternative fur Deutschland**)**Second Sino-Japanese War**

Name the...

(1) Mountain range between China and India that Allied pilots flew over to supply Chinese forces.

ANSWER: **Himalayan** Mountains

(2) Five-member body of the United Nations that China was admitted to during the war.

ANSWER: UN **Security Council**

(3) War between the Nationalists and Communists that was paused by the war against Japan.

ANSWER: Chinese **Civil** War

(4) Capital of the Republic of China, the site of a 1937 massacre.

ANSWER: **Nanjing** (or **Nanking**)

(5) Italian explorer for whom a bridge, the site of an incident that sparked the war, was named.

ANSWER: Marco **Polo**

(6) 1931 incident involving dynamite near a railway that led to a Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

ANSWER: **Mukden** incident (accept **Liutiaohu** incident; prompt on Manchurian incident)**Fourth Quarter**

(1) The protagonist of this novel comforts himself that he was “still a man” as he “had performed his mistakes in the dark”. In this novel, an officer calls the 304th (+) Infantry Regiment “mule drivers” and “mud diggers”, and in the ensuing battle the protagonist becomes that (*) regiment’s flag-bearer. For ten points, name this novel by Stephen Crane about union soldier Henry Fleming who seeks to get this novel’s title injury.

ANSWER: The **Red Badge of Courage**

(2) **In the early 1980s, this city seized nearly 500 acres of private land in Poletown to build the Hamtramck factory, a move supported by mayor Coleman Young. Governor Rick Snyder seized financial control over this city in March 2013; four months later, (+) it declared bankruptcy, the largest US city to do so in history. White flight to suburbs like the Grosse Pointes and Troy has affected, (*) for ten points, what largest city in Michigan?**

ANSWER: **Detroit**

(3) **Limestone blocks cut into smaller talatats were used to construct this place, which some scholars believe was named a capital city because the shape of its “Great Wadi” resembles a symbol meaning “horizon.” In this city, a bust of a woman whose husband was purged from historical records was sculpted by (+) Thutmose. A relief from this city is a “window of appearance” scene, where seated parents receive “life-giving (*) rays” from ankhs extending from a solar disc. The pharaoh Akhenaten established, for ten points, what Egyptian city that became the center of his cult of worshipping Aten?**

ANSWER: **Amarna** (accept **Akhetaten**)

(4) **This author of *A Treatise on Probability* was a prominent member of the Bloomsbury Group. This man argued against harsh monetary reparations placed on Germany in the Treaty of Versailles in (+) *The Economic Consequences of the Peace*. This man’s namesake school of (*) economics advocates combating recessions with government spending. For ten points, name this British author of General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money.**

ANSWER: John Maynard **Keynes**

(5) **In the event of this mission’s failure, a speech with the phrase “there is hope for mankind in their sacrifice” would have been given. Central Bay and the Ocean of Storms were (+) options for the target of this mission, which ultimately was the (*) Sea of Tranquility. The phrase “One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind” was uttered during this mission’s culmination. For ten points, name this mission achieved by in July 1969 which involved traveling to an object in space.**

ANSWER: **Apollo 11** or First **Moon Landing** (prompt on partial answers)

(6) **This composer requested no applause at the premiere of one of his works, which opens with a movement juxtaposing the Kyrie [keer-ee-ay] with the tenor solo “What passing bells for those who die as cattle?” (+) Wilfred Owen poetry is used in that work, which this man helped conduct at its premiere at the re-consecration of Coventry Cathedral. Another work by this composer displays the various sections of an orchestra for (*) children. For ten points, name this British composer of War Requiem and The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra.**

ANSWER: Benjamin **Britten**

(7) **A journey by this man provided the title for Edmund Wilson's book, *To The Finland Station*. This leader abolished forced grain requisition as part of his New (+) Economic Policy. While returning from exile in Switzerland in a sealed train, this leader wrote his "April Theses", and he later ousted Alexander Kerensky's (*) provisional government with his Bolshevik forces. For ten points, name this Russian communist and first leader of the USSR**

ANSWER: Vladimir **Lenin**

(8) **During a campaign against this man, George A. Dodd led the so-called "last true cavalry charge" of the US army. Four "flying columns" were dispatched during a US campaign against this man, which saw fighting at the town of (+) Parral and the use of Buffalo Soldiers at Guerrero. Alvaro Obregon threatened to attack an expedition against this man, which began after the Division of the North attacked Columbus, (*) New Mexico. For ten points, name this target of a 1916-17 expedition led by John Pershing, a failed attempt to capture a Mexican soldier.**

ANSWER: Pancho **Villa**

Extra Question

(1) **The last mentioned use of these objects in combat by tribes in Britannia was at the Battle of Mons Graupius. The largest clash of these objects in history occurred between the forces of Muwatalli II and (+) Ramses the Great at Kadesh. These objects were frequently (*) raced in the Hippodrome and Circus Maximus, and the Nika riots occurred after such a race. For ten points, name these two wheeled vehicles pulled by horses.**

ANSWER: **Chariots**

BONUS: During what 1813 campaign did Simon Bolivar issue the Decree of War to the Death in Trujillo, Venezuela?

ANSWER: **Admirable** Campaign