

Chicago Open History 2015: Quizbowl's New Chains Discovered

Round 1

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1. After this man's election, Xavier Vallat gave a speech in the National Assembly stating that he'd rather have his "peasant nation" ruled by "someone whose origins, however modest, reach into the entrails of our soil" rather than this man. One year before his election, this man was dragged out of his car on the Boulevard Saint-Germain and beaten up by members of the Action Francaise. This man was attacked with the line "The temple tailors have moved with their shears into the halls of the Republic and are ready to dispense Legions of Honor by the yard!" This man was attacked by an opposition mob shortly before he ascended to power, and his premierships were wracked by political violence, as had been his march to power following the Stavisky Affair and resulting riots. He was a follower of *The Cult of the Self* author Maurice Barres early in life, until they broke over the (*) Dreyfus Affair. The same change of political strategy that brought this man to power elevated Manuel Azana. His government abolished the Gold Standard and guaranteed a 40-hour workweek and paid vacation through the Matignon Agreement. For 10 points, name this French Socialist leader of the Popular Front.

ANSWER: Leon Blum

2. Through duress, this state's founder was granted as a bride a foreign princess who introduced the cultivation of grains and rapeseed to his country. The assassination of Rapalcan allowed this state to be ruled by Langdarma, whose death would later spark this state's Era of Fragmentation. George de Roerich published the first English translation of a history of this state called the *Blue Annals*. During the An Lushan rebellion, this state won dominion over the Qiang people from the Tang dynasty. (*)

Avalokiteshvara is thought to have been incarnated as the first of the three "Dharma Kings" to have ruled this state, a ruler named Songsten Gampo who introduced a variety of Buddhism that developed Red and Yellow Hat sects. For 10 points, identify this state whose rulers controlled Qinghai, Xinjiang, and much of its namesake region from Lhasa.

ANSWER: Tibetan empire (or Bod)

3. One mayor of this city declared, "There's no money in Washington, but you can make a million bucks as mayor of [this city]" and was named Hugh Addonizio. Two consecutive mayors of this city, Kenneth Gibson and Sharpe James, were both convicted of felonies. Robert Curvin wrote a book about the ways in which this city was designed to fail in the postwar era, and Dale Russakoff's forthcoming book recounts its recent squandering of a large gift through subservience to "Education Reform." Governor Richards Hughes appointed a committee to investigate an incident known locally in this city as "the rebellion." That incident was sparked by the arrest and beating of a cab driver named John Smith. This city's schools were the recipients of a one hundred (*) million dollar gift announced on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* largely funded by Mark Zuckerberg. Philip Roth grew up in this city. For 10 points, a 1967 race riot took place in what New Jersey city once administered by mayor Cory Booker?

ANSWER: Newark, New Jersey

4. This person launched a campaign to "starve" taxi-dancers into "more useful jobs like teaching or nursing". This woman allegedly introduced new laws so that her sister could divorce Etienne Oggeri. This woman's elderly parents were killed by her brother while they were living in the DC suburbs in 1986. Ohio senator Stephen Young read William Watson's poem "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue" in front of the Capitol building to protest this person's press tour of the United States. This woman once accused American troops of being "little soldiers of fortune". Monique Brison Demery tracked this person down and interviewed her after a 20 year silence in the book *Finding the (*) Dragon Lady*. This person once said, "if the Buddhists wish to have another barbecue, I will be glad to supply the gasoline and a match" in reaction to the men self-immolating against her government. She commissioned a statue of the Trung Sisters modeled on her own face, and fell from power in a 1963 coup that assassinated her brother-in-law. For 10 points, name this sister-in-law of South Vietnamese president Ngo Dinh Diem.

ANSWER: Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu (or Tran Le Xuan)

5. The translated works of Edwin Seligman were instrumental in bringing this policy into the mainstream in Europe in the early 20th century. The "Blue Sky" Chamber of Deputies expanded this policy dramatically in 1920. The Gotha Program includes both universal education and this policy, in preference to the nationalization of the means of production. A recent paper by Piketty, Saez, and Stantcheva shows that reductions in this policy across countries are correlated with the rise of (*) top earnings shares. *Pollock v. Farmers Loan & Trust* ruled this policy unconstitutional. Prohibitionists' demands for an alternative revenue source to liquor excise taxes paved the way for this policy in the 16th Amendment. For 10 points, name this non-slavery policy whereby the government gets a percentage of individuals' annual earnings.

ANSWER: income tax

6. Henry Richard Fox Bourne wrote a scathing attack titled "the other side" of this expedition which he hoped would "deter civilised Englishmen from ever again sanctioning or applauding such proceedings." A naturalist who joined this mission sent a man's head back to England to be stuffed by the firm of Rowland Ward and notoriously paid a group of soldiers he encountered to murder and then eat a small girl so that he could produce a first-hand sketch of human cannibalism. This expedition's members included James Jameson. The second-in-command of this mission was killed while stupidly interfering with a ceremony of the Manyema; that man, Edmund Barttelot, was one of many members of its Rear Column to perish on this expedition. This expedition was named for a (*) German-born physician who had the European name of Eduard Schnitzer. The leader of this expedition wrote about it in his book *In Darkest Africa*. For 10 points, name this expedition begun in 1887 by Henry Morton Stanley which attempted to help the governor of Sudan's Equatoria province resist the advance of Mahdist forces.

ANSWER: Emin Pasha Relief Expedition

7. *Description acceptable*

This idea was first discussed in the Johns Hopkins history seminar supervised by Herbert Baxter Adams, one of the originators of the "Anglo-Saxon thesis" this idea was meant to replace. The fact that economic migrants are positively selected, and the contemporaneous development of market towns and infrastructure with the title phenomenon, are two counts against this idea as a matter of historical interpretation. This idea was a creature of the perceived decline in social mobility and rising class conflict of the (*) Gilded Age. The progenitor of this idea summarized it with the statement "American democracy was born of no theorist's dream; it was not carried in the *Susan Constant* to Virginia, nor in the *Mayflower* to Plymouth. It came out of the American forest." For 10 points, name this "thesis" about the origins of American egalitarianism put forward in 1893 by Frederick Jackson Turner.

ANSWER: frontier thesis (accept "Turner thesis" before "Turner"; accept *The Significance of the Frontier in American History*)

8. This city's all-pro executioner Claus Flugge chopped off the heads of 79 pirates in a row in 1488. The Flemish-born Simon of Utrecht was another pirate-killer from this city. This city, whose name appears in a traditional test word for new fonts, was the target of Operation Gomorrah. This city's first archbishop, the so-called "Apostle of the North" who was endowed with Turholt Abbey, was later beatified to become Saint Ansgar. Docks in this city were built on islands acquired through the Treaty of Gottorp such as Veddel. The Neuengamme concentration camp operated in this city. The world's second oldest bank, Berenberg Bank, was founded in this city in 1590. This city was the third most populous behind (*) Bremen and Lubeck in the Hanseatic League. This city's Reeperbahn nightclubs were frequented by the not-yet-famous Beatles. For 10 points, name this German port city.

ANSWER: Hamburg (or Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg)

9. A senator with this surname who now sits on the DC circuit pushed for the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, sometimes known as his namesake amendment. A group founded by a man with this last name had its guiding principles outlined in M. Stanton Evans' Sharon Statement. A New York senator with this surname challenged a 1974 law in a Supreme Court case during which Robert Bork wrote an amicus brief claiming that "money is a proxy for speech". One man with this surname blurted out "Now listen, you queer, stop calling me a crypto-Nazi or I'll sock you in your goddamn face" in a 1968 debate with (*) Gore Vidal and hosted *Firing Line* until 1999. A senator with this surname helped overturn parts of the Federal Election Campaign Act in his 1976 case against Secretary of State Francis R. Valeo. For 10 points, give this common surname of a conservative who unsuccessfully ran for mayor of New York in 1965 and who founded the *National Review*.

ANSWER: Buckley (accept Buckley Amendment or Buckley v. Valeo; accept James L(ane) Buckley or William F(rank) Buckley (Jr.))

10. Suetonius claimed that this event occurred after the central man begged a slave to carry it out near Stabiae. This event occurred in the wake of the central man's appointment as a naval praefect by Vespasian and a stationing at Misenum. This event occurred despite no external injuries, suggesting that it was partly brought on by the central man's obesity and asthma, and it was recounted in a letter to Tacitus many years later. The man whom this event befell was said to have exclaimed "fortune favors the bold!" after the fateful choosing of a fast cutter rather than a galley in a rescue mission to save Rectina and Pomponianus. This event befell a man who was trapped by strong winds on the shore while he was being watched by his (*) nephew and namesake from across the Bay of Naples, where much pumice was falling. For 10 points, name this event that occurred during the A.D. 79 eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which ended the central man's work on the *Natural History*.

ANSWER: death of Pliny the Elder (prompt on partial answer; accept equivalents including Pliny the Elder; prompt on "(A.D. 79) eruption of Vesuvius" or equivalents before "Vesuvius")

11. This man won the 1960 Presidential election to succeed his one-time protege Hernan Siles and made Juan Lechin Vice President, but ultimately excluded him from the MNR. The revolution that first brought this man to power nationalized his country's tin mines and legalized trade unions, but the policies this man later implemented as part of the Alliance for Progress included mass layoffs of Communist-affiliated miners, who kidnapped several US officials early in 1964. Rene Barrientos led a CIA-backed coup that removed this man from power later that year, though he won reelection in 1985 as a US-backed neoliberal reformer. (*) For 10 points, name this sometime populist who, starting in 1952 won multiple terms as President of Bolivia.

ANSWER: Victor Paz Estenssoro

12. *Description acceptable*

The inventor of gas illumination, Philippe Lebon, was mysteriously stabbed to death on the eve of this event. A hard to believe story claims that, to celebrate this event, a balloon was released which crossed the Alps and landed ominously on the tomb of Emperor Nero. The central participant in this event was hastily given a church marriage by his ordained uncle, Joseph Fesch, in order to be able to participate in it without issue. Critics noted that the Jean-Baptiste Isabey-designed costume for its central figure made him look like the “King of Diamonds”. This event broke with past traditions by not taking place in (*) Rheims and involved an oath promising to uphold a Concordat signed 3 years earlier. This event had to be delayed from its planned date of the anniversary of 18 Brumaire. It was presided over by Pope Pius VII, and its immediate aftermath was commemorated in a painting set in Notre Dame by Jacques Louis David. For 10 points, name this event in which a Corsican crowned himself Emperor of France.

ANSWER: the coronation of Emperor Napoleon I Bonaparte (be nice and accept Napoleon’s coronation of his wife Josephine Bonaparte)

13. An 1872 scandal at this institution occurred when skilled boxer George E. Goodfellow, who later treated many gunshot wounds in the Old West, was expelled for attacking this institution’s first black student, John H. Conyers. Albert Michelson, who later collaborated at Case Western with Edward Morley, conducted pioneering experiments on the speed of light at this institution. During the Civil War, the first superintendent of this institution, Franklin (*) Buchanan, defected to the Confederacy, and this institution itself was temporarily relocated to Newport, Rhode Island. After the Civil War, professional methods were instilled at this institution by superintendent David Dixon Porter, who was appointed to the post by Gideon Welles. This institution was established in 1845 under a cabinet member who also published a monumental early *History of the United States*. George Bancroft established, for 10 points, what service academy located in Annapolis, Maryland?

ANSWER: United States Naval Academy (or USNA; accept Navy; accept Annapolis before “Annapolis”)

14. A homonym of this word was fittingly the surname of a man named Maurice, the foremost Canadian disciple of Trotsky, who had earlier served as the first Chairman of the Communist Party of Canada. A book partly titled for the plural of this word is subtitled for “the state of debt” and “the work of mourning the new international.” This word is used to describe the target of a “holy alliance” of “all the powers of (*) old Europe,” including “Pope and Czar, Metternich and Guizot, French radicals and German police-spies,” who all hope to “exorcise” it. The concept of “hauntology” was developed in a 1993 book titled for these things “of Marx” that was written by Jacques Derrida. For 10 points, name these things, one of which is said to be “haunting Europe” in the first sentence of *The Communist Manifesto*.

ANSWER: specter(s) (or spectres; accept Maurice Spector or a specter is haunting Europe)

15. They certainly aren’t Vikings, but reliefs depicting these people include horned helmets and wedge-shaped swords as common motifs. The king Meryey of Libu allied with groups of these people in order to form the Nine Bows Confederacy. These people overran Azawa and Alashiya and destroyed the Amurru kingdom before being defeated at the Battle of (*) Djahy, an event depicted on reliefs found at Medinet Habu. Groups of these people included the Tjekker, Shardana, and Peleset, the latter of whom are thought to be the Biblical Philistines. The proliferation of these people, who may have included Minoan refugees, is believed to be related to the Bronze Age Collapse. For 10 points, name these group of Mediterranean raiders defeated by Ramesses III who frequently bothered Egypt.

ANSWER: Sea Peoples (accept equivalents such as peoples of the sea)

16. This woman was the only Englishwoman of means to emigrate to a colony that would use slave labor to fund sending those slaves back to Africa founded by Fanny Wright. Her eldest surviving son, Thomas Adolphus, wrote the memoir *What I Remember*. The title character is sent to the satanic Deep Valley Mills in her novel about child labor, *Michael Armstrong, the Factory Boy*. She operated an 85-foot high "Bazaar" or department store in the frontier town of Cincinnati after leaving the Nashoba Commune. Among the many works by this writer are the anti-slavery novel *Jonathan Jefferson Whitlaw* and a critique of Evangelicalism titled *The Vicar of Wrexhill*. Her best-known work is a scathing takedown of the men and women of Jacksonian America published in England as *The (*) Domestic Manners of the Americans*. For 10 points, name this prolific writer, the mother of a postal worker who was himself famous for writing novels such as *The Warden*, which was part of his *Barsetshire* series.

ANSWER: Frances Trollope (or Frances Milton Trollope or Fanny Trollope)

17. One excerpt of this work, entitled "The Old Man," profiles Muslim extremists in Thailand and was published as a standalone "case study" from this work. The final two parts of this work are labeled "studies in consequences" and examine events in various world regions. The first part of this work is numbered "MC," for "moral calculus," and attempts to set forth rules for when its central subject is justified. In the preface to the Ecco abridged version of this work, the author justified the abridgement, stating "I did it for the money." This book was originally a (*) 3,300+ page, seven volume series published by McSweeney's Press in 2003 that included much of its author's nonfiction journalism pieces. For 10 points, name this work subtitled "Some Thoughts on Violence, Freedom and Urgent Means," by William T. Vollmann.

ANSWER: Rising Up and Rising Down

18. One son of this monarch was married to Margaret of France, who remarried Bela III of Hungary after that son died. This man gave extensive landholdings in Ireland to Hugh de Lacy. After successfully laying siege to Rouen, this king signed the Treaty of Montlouis. This monarch signed the harsh Treaty of Falaise after winning the Battle of Alnwick ["annick"] and putting down a rebellion led by William I of Scotland. He made his youngest son the Lord of Ireland following the Great Revolt. One of three of this man's sons to ally with (*) Louis VII of France in revolt against him was known as Henry "The Young King." He suppressed the Revolt of 1173. For 10 points, name this father of John Lackland and Richard the Lionheart.

ANSWER: Henry II (or Henry Curtmantle or Henry Court-manteau or Henry FitzEmpress or Henry Plantagenet)

19. *Description acceptable*

During this event, Spyros Skouras gave an antagonistic speech documenting his rags-to-riches turn from a Greek immigrant to becoming head of 20th Century Fox. In another wacky incident during this event, Roswell Garst threw corn cobs at reporters tailing the central figure because the reporters wouldn't stay off his property. The central figure in this event defiantly did not look out of a train window as he was passing Vandenberg Air Force Base and briefly met with Harry Bridges and Walter Reuther in San Francisco. The central figure in this event was prohibited from visiting Disneyland. This trip in some ways reciprocated a trip made earlier in the year which included the central participant engaging in the (*) Kitchen Debate. This trip included a visit to Camp David to meet with President Eisenhower. For 10 points, name this event, a Soviet premier's tour of a rival nation.

ANSWER: Nikita Khrushchev's 1959 tour of the United States (accept anything involving Khrushchev visiting the United States)

20. This city became more inhabitable for Europeans with construction projects supervised by Hyun de Verneville. This city was legendarily founded by a widow who found five statues of a Buddha in the hollowed-out trunk of a koki tree. This capital received an influx of money from UNTAC personnel in the early 1990s. The Throne Room of Royal Palace in this city contains a ceiling mural containing scenes from the *Reamker* national epic. This city was made the capital after King (*) Norodom moved from Oudong with French protection. In 2010, over 300 people were killed in this city during a stampede at a festival celebrating the yearly reversal of the Tonle Sap river. The Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum in this city used to be the site of the S-21 prison. This city is very close to where a bunch of "new people" were buried in the Choeung Ek Killing Fields. For 10 points, name this late capital of the Khmer Empire, as well as that of modern-day Cambodia.

ANSWER: Phnom Penh (or Panomping)

TB. Angelo Noce led a campaign to make Colorado the first state to officially commemorate this event. During a parade commemorating this event, an in-costume Joseph Cervetto, Jr. once waved his replica sword to mock a crowd in San Francisco that was trying to disrupt the parade and throwing Molotov cocktails. Federal commemoration of this event was achieved thanks to the work of an organization founded by Michael J. McGivney; that (*) Catholic organization is named after this event's central figure. The first celebration of this holiday took place a year after New Orleans police chief David Hennessy was killed and 11 Italian-Americans were lynched in retaliation. This event is commemorated on a day that is also celebrated as Canadian Thanksgiving and Indigenous People's Day. For 10 points, name this event commemorated in the United States on the second Monday in October.

ANSWER: Christopher Columbus' discovery of the New World (accept anything involving Columbus and

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