

## **BOWL ROUND 8**

1. During this President's term, the court case, *Flint v. Stone Tracy Co.*, upheld the income tax on corporation enacted by the Payne-Aldrich tariff, which this man signed. His Secretary of State, Philander Knox, promoted "dollar diplomacy." This man was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by Warren Harding. For 10 points, name this successor to Teddy Roosevelt.

ANSWER: William Howard Taft

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2. This man detailed his plans if he was to have been elected President in his book *My First Days in the White House*. Inspired by a character from *Amos 'n' Andy*, he was nicknamed "Kingfish." He used the phrase "Every Man a King" to promote his Share Our Wealth program and was assassinated by Carl Weiss. For 10 points, name this Louisiana politician who was the basis of Robert Penn Warren's *All the King's Men*.

ANSWER: Huey Pierce Long Jr.

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3. This man argued that the volume of notes printed by the Bank of England resulted in higher prices in his book *The High Price of Bullion*. He formulated the idea that attempts to improve the income of workers were futile and he advocated that countries specialize in producing what they produce more efficiently than other countries. For 10 points, name this British economist who theorized the Iron Law of Wages and the theory of comparative advantage.

ANSWER: David Ricardo

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4. This composer used a tied eighth-note and triplet figure to represent an irregularly beating heart in *Death and Transfiguration*. In another of his works, a funeral march is interrupted by the title character's motive on the E-flat clarinet. Another of his tone poems is based on a Nietzsche work and begins with a representation of sunrise. For 10 points, name this composer of *Till Eulenspiegel* and *Thus Spake Zarathustra*.

ANSWER: **R**ichard **Strauss** [prompt on **Strauss**]

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5. One man in this profession is helped by The Scotsman in a Genndy Tartakovsky cartoon after being sent to the future by the Dark Lord Aku. In a 2003 film, five hundred of these men are led against gatling gun fire by American captain Nathan Algren, in which role Tom Cruise wore their armor as the title "Last" one. For 10 points, name these noble warriors who followed the code of Bushido in feudal Japan.

ANSWER: samurai

6. In 1839, this state was home to the Anti-Rent War, a movement against the dominance of "patroons" in state politics. Later, this state's Democratic Party split into the Hunkers and the Barnburners over the issue of slavery; the Democrats here had previously lost the Locofocos over corruption. For 10 points, name this state where William Seward and Martin van Buren led another faction, the Albany Regency.

ANSWER: New York

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7. This society's Coffin Texts contained spells, and their images of a human-headed bird depicted part of the soul. People in this society believed that the feather of truth would be weighed against dead hearts. Priests in this society filled animal-headed canopic jars with organs and consulted its Book of the Dead. For 10 points, name this society which embalmed its divinely-descended pharaohs.

ANSWER: Ancient **Egypt** 

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8. The OPDA managed this empire's payment of foreign debt and it reformed its law code during the Tanzimat period. The "Eastern Question" dealt with this empire's loss of territory. This empire, whose central government was called the "Sublime Porte," controlled much of the Balkans through the 19th century, but dissolved after World War I. For 10 points, name this "sick man of Europe," an Islamic empire centered in modern-day Turkey.

ANSWER: the **Ottoman** Empire

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9. In 2008, while climbing this mountain, Gerard McDonnell and Rolf Bae, along with nine others, died. The Abruzzi Spur is the most popular path to the top of this mountain, which is also known as Savage Mountain. First climbed by Lino Lacedelli and Achille Compagnoni, this mountain, which is also named for Henry Godwin-Austen, is the tallest in the Karakoram Range. For 10 points, name this second tallest mountain in the world.

ANSWER: **K2** [or Mount **Godwin-Austen** until mentioned]

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10. Vincente de Valverde attempted to convert this leader, who was aided by his general Quizquiz (KWEEZ-kweez) in a civil war over his brother Huascar, gaining the empire built up by his father, Huayna Capac. This man offered to pay his own ransom with a whole room full of gold after being captured during a confrontation at Cajamarca, which occurred after he was drawn from his capital city of Cuzco. For 10 points, name this Incan emperor who was deposed by European explorers.

ANSWER: Atahualpa



1. In Spain, this man fought with Metellus Pius against Sertorius, after which he pretended to be involved in putting down the slave revolt led by Spartacus. He won the Battle of Dyrrhachium against the man who later decisively defeated him at Pharsalus, after which he was assassinated. For 10 points, name this ally then enemy of Julius Caesar known as "the Great."

ANSWER: **Pompey** the Great [or Gnaeus **Pompeius** Magnus]

BONUS: Caesar formed the First Triumvirate with Pompey and what man, the wealthiest in Rome, who

met his end marching against the Parthians?

ANSWER: Marcus Licinius Crassus

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2. One attempt to change this value was overturned in the Supreme Court case *Oregon v. Mitchell*. Just three months after that case, the quickest ratification of an amendment occurred to change this value. For 10 points, name this value that was lowered in 1971 so that Vietnam soldiers could take part in elections even if they were only 18.

ANSWER: minimum voting age

BONUS: This amendment put into law the idea of "old enough to fight, old enough to vote" by lowering

the voting age from 21 to 18.

ANSWER: **Twenty-Sixth** Amendment to the United States Constitution

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3. In 2006, this country's president launched its "Eight Honours and Eight Shames" program. Neil Heywood was found dead in this country in November 2011, leading one of its officials to seek refuge in a U.S. consulate. A resident of this country won the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize while in prison, an incident that its Xinhua (SHIN-wah) News Agency heavily censored. For 10 points, name this Asian nation led by President Hu Jintao.

ANSWER: People's Republic of **China** [or **PRC**]

BONUS: Rumors surrounded the March 2012 dismissal of this former member of the Politburo and head of the Communist Party in Chongqing (chong-ching).

ANSWER: **Bo** Xilai [Bo is his family name, but be generous and prompt on "Xilai"]

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4. One man who held this position gave the order for the bombing of the Osirak nuclear reactor in Operation Opera. Two men who held this position shared a Nobel Peace Prize with Yassar Arafat, and another holder of this position shared that prize with Anwar Sadat following the Camp David Accords. For 10 points, name this political position held by Shimon Peres, Yitzhak Rabin, and Menachem Begin. ANSWER: **prime minister**s of **Israel** [or **Israeli PM**s; do not accept "President of Israel," a different

position]
BONUS: This woman's time as prime minister was marred by the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War, leading to her resignation in 1974.

ANSWER: Golda Meir [or Goldie Mabovitch; or Goldie Myerson]

5. One member of this group from Rhode Island, John Brown, organized an attack on a ship commanded by William Dudingston. Other members of this group emptied the cargo of the *Dartmouth* while dressed as Mohawks, leading to the Intolerable Acts. For 10 points, name this group of American patriots led by Samuel Adams in resisting unjust British laws.

ANSWER: Sons of Liberty

BONUS. William Dudingston was the commander of this ship, which was burned near Providence in 1772.

ANSWER: HMS Gaspee

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6. One of the most intact examples of these places is Majdanek (MAH-jah-nek). Some of them were given a new purpose in Operation Reinhard. The first one of these facilities, which was used for members of the Empire's Banner party, opened at Dachau and quickly became home to many Communists. For 10 points, identify these Nazi facilities in which large numbers of prisoners were kept, also including Auschwitz.

ANSWER: Nazi German <u>concentration camp</u>s [or <u>death camp</u>s or <u>extermination camp</u>s] BONUS. One of the most notorious Nazis at Auschwitz was what "angel of death," a doctor who conducted gruesome human experiments?

ANSWER: Josef Mengele [or Wolfgang Gerhard]

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7. In one scene in this film, a character says "you buy a bag of peanuts in this town, you get a song written about you," which occurs at a party where the title character and Jed Leland celebrate an upcoming war with Spain. The title character of this movie tries to make his wife Susan into an opera star and is based on William Randolph Hearst. For 10 points, name this Orson Welles directed film about a dying tycoon whose last words are the enigmatic "Rosebud."

ANSWER: Citizen Kane

BONUS: Orson Welles started in what film based on a Graham Greene novel in which he played con man

Harry Lime, who operates in postwar Vienna?

ANSWER: The **Third Man** 

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8. One conflict fought in this country included a truce known as the sharing of "milk soup," while a civil war in this country was the Sonderbund War. The Kappel War in this country killed the initial leader of this country's Protestant Reformation, Huldrych Zwingli. For 10 points, name this country where John Calvin later took power in Geneva.

ANSWER: **Switzerland** [or the **Swiss Confederation**]

BONUS. Due to its position at the nexus of larger country's influences, Switzerland has four official languages: Italian, German, French, and what tongue, which has official status in no other country?

ANSWER: Romansch



## GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR I

Who or what was...

1. The 1919 treaty that forced war reparations on Germany?

ANSWER: Treaty of **Versailles** 

2. The Kaiser who abdicated two days before the armistice?

ANSWER: Wilhelm II [prompt on Wilhelm]

3. The increase in money supply that resulted in one American dollar equaling one trillion marks in 1923?

ANSWER: hyperinflation

4. The city in which a namesake "Republic" was set up after World War I?

ANSWER: Weimar

5. The 1924 American plan for loaning Germany money to pay reparations, succeeded by the Young Plan?

ANSWER: Dawes Plan

6. The World War I general who served as president of Germany from 1925 until 1932?

ANSWER: Paul von **Hindenburg** 

7. The German state that declared a Socialist Republic in 1919 and banned Hitler from public speaking

from 1924 until 1928?

ANSWER: **Bavaria** [or **Bayern**]

8. The river valley occupied by France in 1923 to ensure reparations payment, four years after a similar

occupation of the Rhineland began?

ANSWER: **Ruhr** Valley

## **DICTATORS**

Given the country and time span, name the modern European dictator.

1. Germany, 1934-1945. ANSWER: Adolf <u>Hitler</u>

2. Spain, 1939-1975

ANSWER: Francisco <u>Franco</u> 3. Soviet Union, 1922-1924

ANSWER: Vladimir Ilych **Lenin** 

4. Yugoslavia, 1945-1980

ANSWER: Josip Broz <u>Tito</u> [or Josip <u>Broz</u>]

5. Norway, 1940-1945

ANSWER: Vidkun Quisling

6. Romania, 1965-1989

ANSWER: Nicolae (choe-CHESS-koo) Ceaucescu

7. Belarus, 1994-present.

ANSWER: Alexander **Lukashenko** 

8. Portugal, 1928-1968

ANSWER: Antonio Salazar

## DARK AGES RULERS

In the European Dark Ages, which...

1. Man, known for his cruelty, became the first Russian tsar?

ANSWER: Ivan the Terrible [or Ivan IV; or Ivan Grozny; prompt on Ivan]

2. English king was the successor to Richard I?

ANSWER: **John** I [or **John** Lackland]

3. "Great" Byzantine Emperor wrote a new law code?

ANSWER: **Justinian** the Great [or **Justinian** I]

4. Pope called for the First Crusade at the Council of Clermont?

ANSWER: <u>Urban II</u> [prompt on <u>Urban</u>]

5. Frankish general stopped a Muslim invasion at the Battle of Tours?

ANSWER: <u>Charles Martel</u> [or <u>Charles the Hammer</u>; prompt on <u>Charles</u>]

6. York King of England defeated the Lancasters at Tewkesbury in the Wars of the Roses?

ANSWER: **Edward IV** [prompt on **Edward**]

7. French King known as "The Fair" burned the Knights Templar at the stake in 1314?

ANSWER: **Philip** IV [or **Philip** the Fair]

8. Pope, the fourth of his name, was the only English Pope?

ANSWER: Adrian IV [prompt on Adrian]



1. The Florentine Codex is a record of this empire's culture. This empire consisted of a Triple Alliance of city-states that took captives from their neighbors in the (+) Flower Wars. Its capital was on an island in the middle of a lake where its people once saw an eagle perched upon a (\*) cactus. Nahuatl was the language of this empire, which was ruled by Moctezuma at the time of its conquest. For 10 points, name this indigenous Mexican empire conquered by Hernan Cortez.

ANSWER: the <u>Aztec</u> Empire [or the Aztec <u>Triple Alliance</u> before it is read]

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2. This group organized the "five nos" campaign after one politician's death. One member of this group gained notability for criticizing a play about a magistrate dismissed from office. Another member married the leader of the (+) Hundred Flowers Campaign. Official doctrine states that this group lost favor with its leader's husband prior to his death, and they were convicted in a (\*) 1981 show trial. For 10 points, Mao Zedong's wife Jiang Qing led what group of Chinese Communist officials named for their number?

ANSWER: Gang of Four

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3. A jewel bearing an inscription stating that this man "had me made" was found near Athelney, where this man went into hiding. After agreeing to the Treaty of Wedmore with Guthrum, this man became Guthrum's godfather. He translated Boethius's (BOY-thee-uss) Consolation of Philosophy into (+) English and began the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. This man accepted much of the Danish conquest of England but did stop (\*) Viking raids into Wessex. For 10 points, name this late-ninth-century king of Wessex, the only English king given the epithet "the Great."

ANSWER: Alfred the Great [or Aelfred the Great]

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4. This man's major accomplishment was published shortly before a similar work by Lothar Meyer. He invented a nitrocellulose-derived smokeless powder called pyrocollodion (PIE-row-co-LOW-dee-on). His major work was later revised by Henry (+) Moseley and expanded by Glenn Seaborg, and used the Sanskrit prefix "eka" to indicate blank spaces. He determined the ideal proportions of water and alcohol in (\*) vodka, but is more famous for a construct that initally lacked the noble gases. For 10 points, name this Russian formulator of the periodic table. ANSWER: Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev

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5. This man was thrown out stealing by Bob O'Farrell to end one World Series. He was the first of Carl Hubbell's five consecutive strikeouts in the 1934 All-Star Game. When facing Charlie Root at Wrigley Field in the third game of the 1932 World Series, he made an ambiguous gesture towards center field, then hit his alleged (+) "Called Shot." Harry Frazee sold his contract to the New York Yankees to finance a Broadway play. In 1927, he set the record for most (\*) home runs in a season with 60. For 10 points, name this man nicknamed the "Bambino."

ANSWER: Babe **Ruth** [or George Herman **Ruth**; prompt on **Bambino** until mentioned]

6. This man's foster-father was the thrall Tyrker. His men fought with indigenous people known as Skraelings. Though himself blown off course to the Hebrides, this man once rescued a castaway and his crew, earning the epithet "the (+) lucky." He converted to Christianity under the employ of Olaf Tryggvason and once discovered some grapes, enabling him to name a certain location (\*) Vinland. For 10 points, name this son of Erik the Red, who sailed west from Greenland and became the first European to land in North America.

ANSWER: Leif Ericson

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7. In this novel, Berg marries Vera and Sonya is always described in feline terms. It is often interrupted by arguments that great men are insignificant to the causes of history. It opens with (+) French dialogue before a salon in St. Petersburg, and in it Prince Andrei goes to fight, unlike his simpleton friend (\*) Pierre Bezukhov, who is taken prisoner during the burning of Moscow. For 10 points, name this historical novel treating France's invasion of Russia, written by Leo Tolstoy.

ANSWER: War and Peace [or Voyna i mir]

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8. This language was introduced in a book often known by the initals "K&R" that included the first "hello, world" example. Its lack of garbage collection means that memory must be managed with functions like (+) "malloc", "calloc", and "free". It was developed at Bell Labs by Unix co-creator Dennis Ritchie. An object-oriented version of this language was developed by (\*) Bjarne Stroustrup; that is its "plus plus" variant. For 10 points, name this programming language known by a single letter. ANSWER: the C programming language



Members of this religion disagree on the gender of its practitioner Mallinath. Though it is not Buddhism, correct perception, knowledge, and conduct are the "three jewels" of this religion.

Members of one sect of this religion sweep the ground ahead of where they walk; those practitioners are (+) 'white-clad,' in contrast to the 'sky-clad' sect. Many of this religion's tenets were established by its twenty-fourth (\*) tirthankara, Mahavira. For 10 points, identify this religion which prescribes ahimsa, or non-violence.

ANSWER: **Jain**ism

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These rulers rolled out the Tanzimat reform program. The most powerful of these rulers had Sinan compile the *kanun* law code and fought battles against (+) Safavid Persia and the island of Rhodes. They resided in Topkapi Palace, where they kept women in a (\*) harem. For 10 points, name these men such as Suleiman the Magnificent who ruled the last Turkish empire.

ANSWER: <u>sultan</u>s of the <u>Ottoman</u> empire [or <u>Ottoman emperor</u>s; prompt "sultans" or "Turkish sultans" alone; prompt "caliphs"]