



BEE ROUND 3

1. This man wrote advice to the future Emperor Charles V in his *Education of a Christian Prince*. He mocked a "warrior Pope's" confrontation with St. Peter at the gates of Heaven in *Julius Exclusus*. This translator of Lucian was visiting Thomas More's estate when he compiled his essay advising that "the chief element of happiness is to want to be what you are." For the point, name this Dutch humanist author of a satire narrated by the spirit of foolishness, *In Praise of Folly*.

ANSWER: Erasmus [or Desiderius Erasmus Roterodamus; or Gerard Gerards]

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2. A poster from this campaign shows a woman harvesting enormous melons. The Lushan Conference was a meeting to discuss the effects of this campaign. Approximately twenty-five thousand communes were set up during this campaign, and its major initiatives included the construction of backyard furnaces, which produced massive amounts of useless steel. For the point, name this campaign from 1958 to 1961 that led to the starvation of millions of Chinese.

ANSWER: Great Leap Forward [or Da yue jin]

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3. The Good Friday Earthquake killed over a hundred people in this state. Its statehood was argued for by James Wickersham, and Eduard de Stoeckel sold the territory that became this state. A city in this state's interior is named for Theodore Roosevelt's Vice President. The purchase of the territory that became this state was referred to as "Seward's Folly." For the point, name this Northwestern state which experienced the Klondike Gold Rush.

ANSWER: Alaska

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4. George Washington Williams addressed an open letter to this man. Adam Hochschild titled a book for the ghost of this man. He founded the colony which was the subject of the Casement Report. This man's "Force Publique" severed the hands of slow rubber pickers. Before he was succeeded by his nephew Albert I, this monarch sent Henry Morton Stanley to explore Central Africa. For the point, name this king who founded the Congo Free State while ruling Belgium.

ANSWER: King Leopold II [prompt on Leopold]

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5. This labor practice's current structure in the NFL developed after a lawsuit by Freeman McNeill, and the Rozelle Rule had restricted it further until 1976. Marvin Miller and Curt Flood fought for this practice, eventually established by the Seitz Decision, in Major League Baseball, which eliminated the reserve clause in 1974. For the point, name this practice that allows professional athletes to sign with other teams after they have fulfilled their contractual obligations.

ANSWER: free agency [or word forms]

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6. Artists in this country inspired by Cubism started the Vorticist movement. Although he wasn't born in this country, an artist who lived here for most of his life painted a version of Velasquez's portrait of Pope Innocent X. David Bailey was a photographer here active during the 1960s, when Carnaby Street here became a symbol of the new fashion of this country. For the point, name this country, home to the painter Francis Bacon as well as Bacon's philosopher namesake.

ANSWER: **England** [or **United Kingdom**; or Great **Britain**]

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7. Dayton Miller defended the existence of this entity, but Shankland later published a definitive criticism of Miller's experiments. The Fizeau experiment confirmed the "dragging" hypothesis for this substance. The results of an experiment with an interferometer deviated from the expected 0.4 fringe shifts, disproving the existence of this substance in observations by Michelson and Morley. For the point, name this fictitious medium through which light was theorized to travel.

ANSWER: luminiferous **aether**

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8. This politician earned the nickname "Rubbers" during his time in the House, due to his support of family planning. While at Yale, this man played in the first College World Series. This President stated that he wanted "a kinder gentler nation" in his inaugural address and signed the Americans with Disabilities Act. He failed to win re-election after checking his watch during a debate and breaking his "read my lips" tax pledge. For the point, name this President who oversaw the Persian Gulf War.

ANSWER: George **Herbert Walker Bush** [or **Bush the elder** or **Bush 41** or anything that distinguishes him from his son; prompt on **Bush**]

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9. After winning the Battle of Pliska, a ruler of this country created a silver-plated drinking cup out of his opponent's skull. This country was home to a Gnostic sect influenced by Paulicianism and named for its founder, Bogomil. Krum the Horrible ruled this country, and its opponents included Emperors Nicephorus I and Basil II, who was called the "slayer" of this country's people. For the point, name this nemesis of the Byzantine Empire from the Thrace area of the Balkans.

ANSWER: **Bulgaria** [or First **Bulgarian Empire**]

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10. A piece in this musical genre was composed to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria by Edward Elgar. Bawdy lyrics were sometimes sung to mock Hitler in the piece of this type known as "Colonel Bogey." A piece of this genre used at weddings was composed by Felix Mendelssohn for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. For the point, name this musical form prolifically composed by John Philip Sousa, as in the "Washington Post" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

ANSWER: **marches**

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11. This President's son died a painful death following a game of tennis. This man was criticized for advocating minimal relief during the Great Mississippi Flood. Earlier, he wrote a telegram to Samuel Gompers saying "there is no right to strike against the public safety by anyone, anywhere any time" in response to a police strike during his term as Governor of Massachusetts. This President defeated John Davis to stay in office in 1924. For the point, name this taciturn successor to Warren Harding.

ANSWER: Calvin **Coolidge** [or John Calvin **Coolidge, Jr.**; prompt on **Silent Cal**]

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12. A university in this city was where the "I Am 132" student movement started to protest human rights violations. This city is where students were targeted in the Corpus Christi massacre, three years after Interior Secretary and future president Luis Echeverria authorized a massacre at its Plaza of the Three Cultures. The extremely rich head of Grupo Carso, Carlos Slim, lives here. For the point, name this capital city where President Enrique Pena Nieto (PAIN-yu nee-EY-toh) resides.

ANSWER: Mexico City [or Ciudad de Mexico]

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13. The process for performing this action was formalized by Celestine V. Carlo Malatesta engineered an instance of this action, which resulted in a year of "sede vacante," as part of the Council of Constance. Another instance of this action was announced during a ceremony for the martyrs of Otranto, resulting in the calling of a conclave. For the point, name this action forced upon Gregory XII in 1415 to end the Western Schism, and performed voluntarily by Benedict XVI in 2013 due to his old age.

ANSWER: resigning the Papacy [or word forms; or abdication or word forms]

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14. This individual described receiving a letter from Victorinus in a dream in his autobiographical *Confessio*, and he denounced pillaging soldiers in the *Letter to Coroticus*. The chieftain Milchu kidnapped this man and forced him to tend his flocks. According to legend, this man taught the Trinity by picking up a plant with three leaves. He is dubiously credited with driving his adopted country's snakes into the sea. For the point, name this patron saint of Ireland.

ANSWER: Saint Patrick

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15. In a film by this director, Moses drops a stone tablet, hastily reducing the number of commandments from fifteen to ten. In another of his films, the title character sings "Puttin' on the Ritz" and is assisted by Igor (EYE-gor), whose hump continually switches places. This director featured Yogurt, Lone Star, and Dark Helmet in his parody of *Star Wars*. For the point, name this director of *History of the World Part I*, *Spaceballs* and *Young Frankenstein*.

ANSWER: Mel Brooks [or Melvin Kaminsky]

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16. While holding this post, the opening-night speaker at the 1988 Democratic Convention gave an overly long speech. An occupant of this post, Orval Faubus, opposed school integration in his capital city. The Whitewater scandal originally affected a politician holding this position. From 1996 to 2007, it was held by Mike Huckabee. For the point, name this state executive position held during most of the 1980s by future president Bill Clinton.

ANSWER: Governor of Arkansas [prompt on partial answer]

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17. Fort Presque Isle, located on this body of water, was destroyed during Pontiac's Rebellion. A memorial to a battle fought on this body of water is located at Put-in-Bay and called the Peace Memorial. That battle on this body of water saw the American flagship *Lawrence* lead a victory over British forces under Robert Barclay. For the point, name this Great Lake, the location of a battle of the War of 1812 after which Oliver Hazard Perry wrote, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

ANSWER: Lake Erie

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18. This country's first republic was dominated by "cafe com leite" politics who favored "coffee and milk" interests. This country and Mexico were the only Latin American countries whose troops saw action in World War II. A 1930 coup led by Getulio Vargas ushered in the Estado Novo in this country. Rubber booms in this country led to the growth of cities such as Manaus and Belem. For the point, name this country that moved its capital to a Lucio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer-designed planned city.

ANSWER: Federative Republic of **Brazil** [or República Federativa do **Brasil**]

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19. This President created the United States Chamber of Commerce. He was in office during the struggle between Interior Secretary Richard Ballinger and Forestry Service head Gifford Pinchot. This President's foreign policy was known as "Dollar Diplomacy," and his predecessor felt that he did not uphold the Square Deal. Several years after his Presidency, he became Chief Justice. For the point, name this portly Republican who succeeded Teddy Roosevelt.

ANSWER: William Howard **Taft**

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20. While living in Estoril, this monarch may have accidentally fired a gun, killing his younger brother. The Communist Party nicknamed this man "the brief" when he came to power in 1975, predicting that his throne would soon be abolished. This man asked Hugo Chavez to "shut up" in 2007 after Chavez started insulting his prime minister, Jose Zapatero. In 1978, he approved a new constitution introducing democracy, four years after Francisco Franco's death. For the point, name this king of Spain.

ANSWER: **Juan Carlos** I of Spain [do not accept "Juan" or "Carlos"]

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21. During the reign of this emperor, his general Seutonius Paulinus suppressed the revolt of Boudicca. This emperor was the target of the Pisonian Conspiracy, which included his former tutor Seneca the Younger. This man, who had his mother Agrippina assassinated, committed suicide, leading to the Year of the Four Emperors. For the point, name this Roman emperor, who supposedly fiddled while Rome burned.

ANSWER: **Nero** Claudius Caesar Germanicus

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22. Hugo Eckener managed the company that created these objects. One of these vehicles was intended to bring people to London for George VI's coronation. The most successful of these vehicles travelled to the North Pole in 1931 and was named the "Graf." Another of these objects was the subject of the "static skin" hypothesis and prompted Herbert Morrison to lament, "Oh, the humanity!" For the point, name these German airships that included the ill-fated Hindenburg.

ANSWER: **zeppelins** [prompt on **airships**; prompt on **blimps**; prompt on **dirigibles**]

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23. This body issued a Grand Remonstrance under the leadership of John Pym and abolished the Court of the Star Chamber. Presbyterians were rooted out of this body in Pride's Purge, which reduced it to a "rump" form. It was convoked after the Eleven Years' Tyranny, when the king was forced to ask it for money to fight the Bishops' Wars. For the point, name this legislative body that opposed Charles I during the English Civil War and sat for eight years.

ANSWER: the **Long Parliament** [prompt on **Parliament**]

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24. This poet wrote a reactionary condemnation of the furor surrounding the Great Reform Act titled "The Warning." Earlier, he actively supported the French Revolution, which he recounted in the autobiographical epic *The Prelude*. His most famous lyric addresses his sister Dorothy, with whom he visited a structure on the banks of the river Wye. For the point, name this poet of "Tintern Abbey," who collaborated on *Lyrical Ballads* with Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

ANSWER: William **Wordsworth**

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25. This civilization's eighth-century collapse caused the abandonment of their cities Palenque (pah-LAIN-kay) and Tikal to be abandoned. This civilization's mythology is recounted in the Dresden codex and the *Popol Vuh*. This people built a great ball court and a step pyramid at Chichen Itza. The end of a cycle of their long count calendar led to the idea that the world would end in 2012. For the point, name this people of the Yucatan peninsula.

ANSWER: **Mayan** civilization

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26. This disease's Beijing strain reached the former Soviet Union in the mid-1990s. Albert Calmette and Camille Guérin developed a vaccine, commonly called BCG, against this disease. Streptomycin was the first antibiotic that treated this disease, and Robert Koch discovered the bacterium that causes this disease. Hermann Brehmer was the first to open a sanatorium for patients with this condition. For the point, identify this lung disease, sometimes called "consumption."

ANSWER: **tuberculosis** [or **TB**; prompt on **consumption** until it is read]

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27. Charles Cooper wrote a letter that claimed this man accused an opponent of being a dangerous man who was unfit for the New York governorship. That letter was published in the *Albany Register* but initially sent to Philip Schuyler, this man's father-in-law. He argued for a strong one-man executive branch in the 70th of the Federalist Papers, which he wrote with James Madison and John Jay. For the point, name this first Secretary of the Treasury, who was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr.

ANSWER: Alexander **Hamilton**

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28. This woman lived in the Chateau de Malmaison, where she created a rose garden. At her wedding, she received a golden medallion with the legend "To Destiny." She was the mother of the Viceroy of Italy, Eugene. Because a parish priest did not attend her wedding, her husband annulled their marriage and married Marie-Louise of Austria. For the point, name this woman from Martinique, the sometime wife of the Vicomte de Beauharnais who became Empress of the French after marrying Napoleon.

ANSWER: **Josephine** Bonaparte [or **Josephine** de Beauharnais]

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29. During a debate in this year's election, a candidate was alleged to have a bulge in his jacket, leading to speculations of cheating. After the Iowa caucuses in this election, a candidate let out a memorable "Yeah." Along with the "Dean Scream," this election also saw contention over provisional ballots in Ohio, and ads funded by the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. For the point, name this election where George W. Bush defeated John Kerry for a second term.

ANSWER: United States Presidential election of **2004**

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30. A politician from this state was the only Republican Senator to vote against the Iraq War resolution. That man, Lincoln Chafee, was elected as this state's governor in 2010 as an independent, but changed his affiliation to the Democratic Party in May 2013. Stephen Hopkins was a founding father from this state and was the first chancellor of its Brown University. For the point, name this state whose official name includes its "Providence Plantations."

ANSWER: **Rhode Island**

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