

SHEIKH (Somewhat Hard Examination of In-Depth Knowledge of History): "History is a nightmare from which I am trying to awake. Writing this set isn't helping."

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This king's wife supposedly left her footprint in the plaster of a stonemason after giving him some jewelry. This king appointed Fedor Vesna to rule Vitebsk, prompting the rebellion of his brother Švitrigaila. During one battle, this king's forces included Jan Žižka, three regiments from Smolensk and a group of exiled Tatars led by an exiled Khan of the Golden Horde, Jalal ad-Din. Disputes over ownership of Samogitia after this king's death lead to a war whose scorched-earth tactics led it to be called the Hunger War. This leader of a failed siege of (*) Marienburg became king by a treaty under which he married the daughter of Louis I of Hungary and converted his countrymen from paganism. This king married Jadwiga by terms of the Union of Krewo and allied with Grand Duke Vytautas to defeat the Teutonic Knights at the Battle of Grunwald. For 10 points, identify this Lithuanian nobleman who founded a namesake dynasty of Polish rulers.

ANSWER: Jogaila [or Władysław II Jagiełło (accept either underlined portion); for protest notes, "Vytautas" is ruled out by, among other things, the use of the identifier "king" because Vytautas wasn't a king]

In this state, a major geologic discovery resulted from the partnership of Pattillo Higgins and the Croatian born engineer Anthony Lucas. The Jaybird-Woodpecker war was fought between two factions of this state's Democratic Party, whose white-only primary system was the subject of four Supreme Court Cases. This state created a sovereign wealth fund to fund higher education in 1876. The US's second antitrust law and a state railroad commission were set up in this state by Governor James Hogg, who succeeded (*) Sul Ross. The exploration of salt domes in this state by "wildcatters" led to the creation of boom towns such as Beaumont. The discovery of a gusher at Spindletop in this state began a massive oil boom in the early 20th century. For 10 points, name this state where industry spurred the growth of Galveston, Dallas, and Houston.

ANSWER: Texas

A history of this dynasty written by al-Baladhuri claims that one of its officials named Junaid captured Bharuch and Ujjain. Forces from this dynasty captured 6,000 attendants during their looting of the Sun Temple of Multan. The name "Battle of Rajasthan" is given to a campaign made by forces of this dynasty that was opposed by an alliance of the Chalukyas and Gurjaras. The *Chach nama* records an expedition against Raja Dahir made by an official of this dynasty known as al-Hajjaj. The city of Mansura was built by this dynasty's general (*) Muhammad ibn Qasim, who conquered the land that became its easternmost province. This dynasty acquired Sindh under al-Walid I, one of its Marwanid rulers, but lost it after a revolt that began in Khorasan. For 10 points, identify this dynasty toppled by the Abbasids.

ANSWER: Umayyad dynasty [or Umayyad caliphate; or Banu Umayya]