

Froshmore Social Studies

# Round Two

Read only for Round Two

## Officials Checklist and reminders:

- 1.) Review this checklist and reminders document and the rules flow chart. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) Pencils and fresh scratch paper for each participant \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) Timer instructions \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) Identify the head coach for each team. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) Identify the team captain. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) Review the pumpnickel rule \_\_\_\_\_

Accept only the answer to the bonus question that comes from the captain.

The captain may defer to another team member to give the answer to the bonus question.

If you want them to indicate a deferral in a specific way – tell them at the beginning of the match. “If you are going to defer on a bonus question, please do so by ....”

**Coaches may use an ipad or table to keep score (I've sent out an excel score sheet) They may not use their ipad, phone or other technology to look up answers, send or received text messages or emails or to make calls during competition.**

Before you begin, remind students that on a toss-up question they must buzz-in and be recognized before giving the answer and that they may NOT confer on a toss-up. You may only confer on a bonus question.”

When you read a toss-up question – identify the subject, then read the question.

If the team member buzzes-in before the question is completed and the answer is incorrect, say ‘incorrect, I will finish the question’ then finish reading the question.

If you have finished reading the question when the first team buzzes-in and gives an incorrect response say ‘incorrect,’ look at the second team call them by team name and say ‘\_\_\_\_\_ I have finished the question’

If the time has expired, their response should be to immediately buzz-in to be recognized. If there is still time (5 seconds for a regular question 15 on a math computation) they have the remaining time to buzz.

If the toss-up question is not answered correctly by either team, give the correct answer. Do NOT read the bonus question, go on to the next toss-up. **If you need a replacement question for this subject, you may use the unused bonus.**

The first time you read a bonus question for each team say ‘Here is your bonus question, you do not need to buzz-in. Remember you may confer on this question, and I will take the answer from the team captain.’

There is NOT a penalty for buzzing during a bonus question.

**When the time for conferring has expired** (10 seconds – 15 on math or science computation) **call for the answer.** Say, ‘Captain?’ or ‘answer please’ (or something similar). If they do not give you an immediate answer say ‘time’ and give the correct answer.

There is no limit to the number of team members a team substitutes.

On a toss-up question, do not give the correct response until you have given both teams an opportunity to answer the question.

Leading articles such as “the,” “an,” and “a” are not required (e.g., Tale of Two Cities is an acceptable answer for The Tale of Two Cities). However, if an article is given, it must be the correct one.

Plural/Singular answers are acceptable unless otherwise delineated.

Last names are acceptable, except where there is more than one common person in the same field.

Prompt for more information by saying – ‘more’ or ‘more specific’.

**Questions requiring additional computation time (15 seconds) have computation in the subject line - MATH COMPUTATION: or SCIENCE COMPUTATION: or BONUS COMPUTATION:** (If it needs it and we forgot it, add it!)

**Math or Science questions that do not require computation and receive regular question time (5 for toss-up and 10 for bonus) do not have computation in the subject line - MATH: or SCIENCE: or BONUS**

Explain the addition of the word Computation to the timer and the team at the beginning of the tournament. After the first question containing COMPUTATION: You may choose to say only Computation if you wish.

Give your stall count before the game starts. A stall count is the amount of time allowed for the student to begin their answer once you've called on them. "My stall count is \_ \_ \_." Fill in the blanks with your count. Do you count 1, 2, stall? 1, 2, 3, stall? Do you say stall on the upbeat of the 3rd second or the downbeat? My preference is you count 1(1001), 2(1002), 3(1003) with stall being called on the downbeat of 3. (Down beat being the end of the 1003 with 100stall. You do not have to say the 1000 or the second 1, 2 or 3 out loud. You do need to make some type of physical indication - head nod, hand count (like a basketball referee counting the backcourt) even a foot tap. But do something so the student can see the seconds slipping away. This also helps with consistency. Neither team can say the other team received more time before a stall was called. When an immediate answer is expected 1 second is adequate time to allow before a stall is called.

"Welcome to Round Two of the tournament. I am \_\_\_\_\_, your moderator. (if you have a judge, timer and scorekeeper, introduce them as well) Our two teams are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Head coaches, will you please stand. A protest may be lodged only by the head coach." (run a buzzer check) "Students, remember, you may not give an answer until you are recognized. If you do so, it will be ruled as an incorrect response, even if your answer is correct. Explain the timing for Math or Science Computation: (see instructions) Good sportsmanship is expected from **all** players, substitutes, coaches, spectators and parents. Except for using the excel spreadsheet to keep score, you may not use computers, smart phones, iPad, etc. during the competition. Turn off all and put away all electronics at this time. Remember a player will be removed for the remainder of the game if any device is found at the table. (pause) Are there any questions? Let's begin."

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **SOCIAL STUDIES: Oliver Cromwell's New Model Army committed atrocities during their invasion of this modern-day country at the Siege of Drogheda. This country's Williamite War was ended with the \* Battle of the Boyne.** What is this modern-day country where the 1916 Easter Rising centered around Dublin?

ANSWER: (Republic of) **Ireland**

BONUS BONUS: What name is given to the sectarian conflict over the status of Northern Ireland? It was ended by the Good Friday Agreement in 1997.

ANSWER: **The Troubles**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **SCIENCE: This "ology" is the study of lava and magma.** What is the name of the field of geology focused on the study of geochemical phenomena that begins with a "v"?

ANSWER: volcanology

BONUS BONUS: This "ology," which begins with the letter "p" studies the soil, soil formation, and regolith formation. Name it.

ANSWER: pedology

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **SOCIAL STUDIES: A leader of this organization narrowly lost a 1990 Senate race in Louisiana. This organization's second iteration saw marked growth with the release of the film *Birth \* of a Nation*.** What is this organization, previously led by Grand Wizard David Duke?

ANSWER: **KKK** [or Ku Klux Klan or just The Klan]

BONUS BONUS: The second and third iterations of the Klan were both founded in what Georgia city, the site of a controversial rock carving featuring Confederate leaders?

ANSWER: **Stone Mountain**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **MATH COMPUTATION:** What is the probability, as a fraction in lowest terms, of a couple having four children, all of which are boys?

ANSWER: **1/16** (one over sixteen)

BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: A coin is flipped six times. What is the probability, as a fraction in lowest terms, that exactly one of the coin flips is a TAILS?

ANSWER: **3/32**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. FINE ARTS: **A film from this country includes a scene in which Noriko claims life is, “nothing but disappointment.” In that film from this country, Noriko is played by Setsuko \* Hara who also acted in *No Regrets for Our Youth* by Akira Kurosawa. What is this country, the setting of the Yasujiro Ozu film *Tokyo Story*?**

ANSWER: **Japan**

- BONUS BONUS: What film by Akira Kurosawa co-stars Toshiro Mifune as one of the titular group of ronin, who are hired to protect a village from a group of bandit raiders?

ANSWER: **Seven Samurai**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. SOCIAL STUDIES: **A society with this name was instrumental in the elections of George W. Bush and Donald Trump. A political party with this name twice nominated \* John Adams for president. What is this name, which also names a series of pro-Constitution essays written by Alexander Hamilton and James Madison?**

ANSWER: **Federalist**

- BONUS BONUS: The Federalist Party evaporated after a convention in what Connecticut city, in which they formalized their opposition to the War of 1812?

ANSWER: **Hartford**

END OF FIRST QUARTER

*The score at the end of the first quarter is*  
*Team one \_\_\_\_\_ Team two \_\_\_\_\_*

*Are there any questions?*

(pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)

*"Coaches... you may substitute if you wish."*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. SCIENCE: **The Mohs hardness scale is used to classify minerals based on their hardness and goes from 1 to 10. Which substance is typically a 10 on the scale and was one the materials used by Lavoisier (leh-vwa-zee-ay) to demonstrate conservation of mass?**

ANSWER: diamond

- BONUS BONUS: At the other end of the Mohs scale, at a hardness of one, is this mineral. What is this mineral which might be in your house in its powdered form?

ANSWER: talc

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. SOCIAL STUDIES: **A song by Phil Ochs claims that underneath the borders of this state, “The Devil draws no line.” A common refrain, “Thank God for [this state]” references the fact that it frequently appears at the \* bottom of surveys of US states. What is this southern US state governed from Jackson?**

ANSWER: **Mississippi**

- BONUS BONUS: Another Phil Ochs song is a “rag” named for this group of people. What is this group of people, who frequently fled to Canada to avoid service in the Vietnam War?

ANSWER: **Draft Dodgers**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. POP/CE: **In addition to being one of the youngest vice-presidential candidates, J.D. Vance also wrote this\*** book in 2016. Vance's book focuses on his life growing up in the Rust Belt in a working-class family. Name the book that was later made into a film.

ANSWER: **Hillbilly Elegy**

BONUS BONUS: Vance is a senator from which state?

ANSWER: **Ohio**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. SOCIAL STUDIES: **Historian Heather Cox Richardson connected this event to anxieties following a difficult midterm election for Benjamin Harrison. This event may have been started by a rifle misfiring and a performance of the \* Ghost Dance.** What is this event, a massacre of the Lakota on the Pine Ridge Reservation?

ANSWER: **Wounded Knee** (Massacre) [accept appropriate synonyms for "Massacre"]

BONUS BONUS: Other works by Heather Cox Richardson recontextualize what era, in which former Confederate states were brought back into the Union after the Civil War?

ANSWER: **Reconstruction**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. MATH COMPUTATION: How many liters are equal to 352,000 milliliters?

ANSWER: **352 (kg)**

BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: Use correct scientific notation to answer this question: How many grams are equal to 17.5 metric tons?

ANSWER: **1.75 x 10<sup>7</sup>** (grams)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. LITERATURE: **Its main characters are George Milton and Lennie\*** Small. They are two displaced migrant ranch workers who move around California looking for work during the Great Depression. Name this novel by John Steinbeck.

ANSWER: **Of Mice and Men**

BONUS BONUS: Which animal does Lennie love because his Aunt Clara used to give him the animals to pet?

ANSWER: **mice**

END OF FIRST HALF

*The score at the end of the first half is*

*Team one \_\_\_\_\_ Team two \_\_\_\_\_*

*Are there any questions?*

(pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)

*"Coaches... you may substitute if you wish."*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SOCIAL STUDIES: **People of this ethnicity were nicknamed “boat people” for fleeing on ships after a conflict in their home country. This ethnicity was targeted by the Khmer Rouge in the \* Cambodian Genocide.** What is this Southeast Asian ethnicity, who fled a certain conflict after the Fall of Saigon?

ANSWER: Vietnamese [or Viet]

BONUS BONUS: What man led the Khmer Rouge, who targeted ethnic Vietnamese in an ethnic cleansing campaign?

ANSWER: (Pol) Pot

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. SCIENCE: Within 2% of the correct answer, what percentage of Earth’s atmosphere is oxygen gas?

ANSWER: accept any answer between 19 and 23% (21% is the best answer)

BONUS BONUS: After nitrogen and oxygen, which gas constitutes the third largest percentage of the atmosphere?

ANSWER: argon

- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. SOCIAL STUDIES: **This monarch met with stranded Japanese sea captain Daikokuya Kodayu. This monarch survived Pugachev’s Rebellion thanks to help from advisor Grigoriy \* Orlov.** Who is this Russian Empress who overthrew her husband Peter III?

ANSWER: Catherine the Great [or Catherine II]

BONUS BONUS: Catherine was a member of what Russian ruling house, whose last member was Nicholas II?

ANSWER: (House) Romanov

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. HUMANITIES: **This thinker’s novel *The Mandarins* features Henri Perron as a stand-in for Albert Camus. Another work by this thinker argues that women are couched in terms of the other, and asks \* “What is woman?”** Who is this French feminist thinker of *The Second Sex*?

ANSWER: (Simone de) Beauvoir

BONUS BONUS: Beauvoir had a long-standing relationship with what other French existentialist thinker and author of the play *No Exit*?

ANSWER: (Jean-Paul) Sartre

- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. MATH COMPUTATION: What is the decimal number for the Roman Numeral MMCMXLII?

ANSWER: **2942**

BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: What is the Roman Numeral for the decimal number 799?

ANSWER: **D C C X C I X**

18. SOCIAL STUDIES: **Examples of these things in politics include the “Dean Scream” and Jeb Bush’s “Please Clap,” both of which are usually referred to as gaffes. In his Farewell Address, George Washington claimed he was unaware of unintentional examples of \* these things.** What are these things, denoted in baseball by the letter E?

ANSWER: Errors [also accept Mistakes or similar; accept “Gaffes” before it is read]

- BONUS BONUS: What Republican presidential candidate’s “Binders full of women” gaffe helped sink his 2012 campaign against Barack Obama?

ANSWER: (Mitt) Romney

END OF THIRD QUARTER

*The score at the end of the third quarter is*  
Team one \_\_\_\_\_ Team two \_\_\_\_\_

*Are there any questions?*

(pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)

*"Coaches... you may substitute if you wish."*

19. POP/CE: **A senator from this state was found guilty on 16 federal\* charges, including bribery, extortion, and acting as a foreign agent. Investigators found gold bars and envelopes of cash in Bob Menendez’s home. Which northeastern state did Menendez represent?**

ANSWER: New Jersey

- BONUS BONUS: Menendez accepted gifts from this country. Name the country located on the west coast of the Persian Gulf that has one of the world’s largest reserves of petroleum and natural gas.

ANSWER: Qatar

20. MATH COMPUTATION: Solve for x:  $|2x + 7| = 13$   
[READ “Absolute value of the quantity two X plus seven, close quantity, equals thirteen”]

ANSWER: (x = ) **3, -10** [must have both answers: three and negative ten]

- BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: Solve for x:  $3|x| + 11 < 5$   
[READ “Three times the absolute value of x, close quantity, plus eleven is less than five”]

ANSWER: **Empty set OR No Solution**

21. SOCIAL STUDIES: **An attempted bombing of Don King led to an illegal search in this state that was eventually overturned by the Supreme Court. This state fought a “war” over a strip of land with \* Michigan. Dolly Mapp successfully challenged her conviction in what state governed from Columbus?**

ANSWER: Ohio

- BONUS BONUS: In Mapp v. Ohio, the Supreme Court found that Mapp’s rights under what amendment, which protects citizens from illegal searches, were violated?

ANSWER: Fourth (Amendment)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. HUMANITIES: **In a manga series created by Yana Toboso, this occupation is performed by Sebastian Michaelis. Stevens performs this occupation in the Kazuo \* Ishiguro novel *Remains of the Day*. Jeeves holds what occupation also performed by Alfred Pennyworth in the Batman series?**

ANSWER: **Butler** [prompt on things like Servant or Waiter]

BONUS BONUS: In the regency period, Edmund Blackadder serves as a butler and is portrayed, as always, by what actor who is better known globally for portraying Mr. Bean?

ANSWER: (Rowan) **Atkinson**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. SCIENCE: **What is the name of the atmospheric layer of upwardly diminishing temperature** situated above the stratosphere and topped by the mesopause?

ANSWER: mesosphere

BONUS BONUS: What is the name of the atmospheric layer in which those of us on the ground reside?

ANSWER: troposphere

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. SOCIAL STUDIES: **A predecessor of this organization uncovered Bill Hale's involvement in the Osage Reign of Terror. A break-in at this organization's offices in Media, Pennsylvania uncovered the \* COINTELPRO operation.** What is this federal law enforcement organization, whose first leader was J. Edgar Hoover?

ANSWER: **FBI** [or Federal Bureau of Investigation]

BONUS BONUS: The FBI sent a blackmail package to what civil rights leader, in which they attempted to convince him to commit suicide?

ANSWER: (Martin Luther) **King** (Jr.) [or MLK]

END OF GAME

***The score at the end of the game is***

***Team one*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Team two*** \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a tie allow for substitution before you ask the tie-breaker questions. Read all 5 to determine the winner.

**Tie Breakers**

SOCIAL STUDIES: What state's Lecompton Constitution was created during its "Bleeding" era before the Civil War?

ANSWER: **Kansas**

SOCIAL STUDIES: What German city was targeted by Gail Halvorsen's Operation Little Vittles which airlifted supplies into it?

ANSWER: (West) **Berlin**



SOCIAL STUDIES: What emperor of Japan delivered the Jewel Voice Broadcast and led the country during World War II?

ANSWER: **Hirohito** [also accept Showa]

SOCIAL STUDIES: At what Imperial assembly did Martin Luther defend the ideas of the reformation before Charles V?

ANSWER: **Diet of Worms**

SOCIAL STUDIES: What Civil War general, who was fired after failing to pursue the defeated Confederate army after Antietam, ran against Abraham Lincoln in the 1864 election?

ANSWER: (George B.) **McClellan**

***Are there any questions?*** ( pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)  
***This ends the game. "***