

Bowl Tiebreaker 2

Dinnertime Questions

(1) This kingdom converted to Christianity after the baptism of Cynegils and was legendarily founded by Cerdic and Cynric. This member of the Heptarchy united its neighbors under Athelstan until the conquest of (+) Canute the Great, and it won the battle of Edington against Guthrum and signed the Treaty of Wedmore. Its most famous king compiled the (*) Doom Book and defeated the Viking invasion after it had conquered nearby Mercia and Northumbria. For ten points, name this Anglo-Saxon kingdom in the south of England ruled by Alfred the Great.

ANSWER: Kingdom of Wessex (do not accept or prompt on England)

(2) After the People's Convention had been held, government officials attempted to stop this event with concessions in the Freeman's Constitution. This event led to the Supreme Court case *Luther v. Borden*, which ruled that it was constitutional to (+) change governments. John Tyler refused to send troops to end this event, and newly elected governor (*) Samuel Ward King declared martial law in response to it. For ten points, name this 1841 rebellion that attempted to extend the franchise in Rhode Island.

ANSWER: Dorr's Rebellion (accept equivalents for rebellion)

(3) A film set during this war starred Angela Lansbury and Frank Sinatra and centered on Raymond Shaw, who is brainwashed to murder after seeing the queen of diamonds. Another movie set during this war was directed by (+) Robert Altman and inspired a TV series with characters Trapper John and Hawkeye Pierce, who work at the (*) 4077th medical camp. Before his advertising career, *Mad Men's* Don Draper fought in this war, the setting of the original *Manchurian Candidate*. For ten points, name this war in which *MASH* was set.

ANSWER: Korean War

(4) Apophenia is a common example of this generic term as applied to random patterns. Framing is an example of this term applied to mass media, and the social desirability type of this concept was studied in election results involving (+) Los Angeles mayor Tom Bradley. Daniel Kahneman's work on this subject with Amos Tversky is analyzed in his *Thinking Fast and Slow* about the (*) "cognitive" variety of these constructs. Examples of these patterns of thinking in jurors are an example of juror misconduct. For ten points, name these inclination to hold certain beliefs, examples of which include confirmation and attribution types.

ANSWER: bias (accept any elaboration, including social desirability bias, cognitive bias, etc.)

(5) This city's former chief of staff Christine Beatty admitted to lying under oath regarding an affair with this city's mayor. Tamara Greene was found murdered in this city after performing as a stripper at a Manoogian Mansion. In November 2013, this city elected its first (+) white mayor since Roman Gribbs, succeeding Dave Bing. In 2008, this city's mayor resigned after being charged with perjury, and he was later sentenced to 28 years in prison for charges of mail fraud and racketeering. (*) Kwame Kilpatrick once led, for ten points, what city that, in 2013, became the largest city in American history to declare Chapter 9 bankruptcy?

ANSWER: Detroit