

Bee Round 1

Regulation Questions

(1) This dynasty's capital was moved when the king attempted to avoid joining the "strife of the Princes." The Hall of Worthies was established by this dynasty to promote research. Toyotomi Hideyoshi's attempts to conquer this dynasty were thwarted after the Battle of Myeongnyang, where Yi Sun-sin used turtle ships to defeat the Japanese navy. This dynasty became known as the "Hermit Kingdom" for its isolationism. For the point, name this Korean dynasty that was ruled by Sejong the Great.

ANSWER: Joseon Dynasty

(2) This man managed to win an engagement at Nomonhan to turn back a foreign invasion in the Khalkhin Gol campaign. In his later career, this man led the special force that arrested Lavrenty Beria. This man commanded the first Belorussian Front in his final battle and accepted Germany's Instrument of Surrender as the Soviet representative. For the point, name this general of the Soviet Union who was victorious at Berlin and Stalingrad.

ANSWER: Georgy Zhukov

(3) A plan named for this city outlined a system where a "President General" would be appointed by the King of England to combat French aggression. A group of politicians based in this city lost power after William Marcy lost an 1838 election and had previously been opposed by a Thurlow Weed-led Anti-Masonic Party. At a 1754 meeting in this city, Benjamin Franklin outlined a plan that he depicted in his cartoon "Join, or Die." A Martin van Buren-led "Regency" was located in, for the point, what capital of New York?

ANSWER: Albany (accept Albany Congress; accept Albany Regency)

(4) This city houses the Exquisite Jade Rock, a large boulder allegedly salvaged after a cargo ship bringing it to the royal family sank. Though its "New" variant no longer exists, a temple venerating Huo Guang and Chen Huacheng here is referred to as the Old City God Temple. The Small Swords Society was once housed in the Diachun Hall of this city's famous Yu Garden. The International Settlement of this city now forms part of the Bund waterfront. For the point, name this city on the Yangtze River delta, the most populous in China.

ANSWER: Shanghai

(5) This thinker originated the adage "if the only thing you have is a hammer" "it is tempting [...] to treat everything as a nail." This thinker coined a term for people who fear success, the "Jonah Complex," and wrote *The Farther Reaches of Human Nature* in which he discussed "peak experiences." In a landmark 1943 work, this thinker developed a scale that begins with physiological motivations and culminates with self-actualization. For the point, name this psychologist who developed a "hierarchy of needs."

ANSWER: Abraham Maslow

(6) One ruler of this region gained his nickname for his bravery during the Battle of Nicopolis. Another ruler of this place founded the Order of the Golden Fleece and was the patron of Jan van Eyck. Leaders of this region fought the Armagnacs after previously murdering the Duke of Orleans. The last ruler of this region was defeated by Lorraine and Swiss armies at the Battle of Nancy, after which this region was annexed by the House of Valois. John the Fearless and Charles the Bold ruled, for the point, what eastern French duchy renowned for its red wine?

ANSWER: Duchy of Burgundy

(7) This man forced the House of Burgesses to grant him a commission by threatening to shoot the gathered representatives. This man issued the “Declaration of the People,” which accused the Governor of Virginia of cornering the beaver trade for “Personal enrichment.” A perceived lack of response to numerous native raids by William Berkeley inspired this man to start one conflict. Dysentery claimed the life of, for the point, what namesake instigator of a 1676 rebellion that included the burning of Jamestown?

ANSWER: Nathaniel Bacon

(8) This writing team listed “Whitney and his cotton gin,” “Fulton and his steamboat,” and “Ford and his Lizzie” as people who were laughed at in a love song written for Ginger Rogers. DuBose Heyward worked with this team on a work that notes “Li'l David was small, but oh my! He fought big Goliath, who lay down an' dieth” after warning “The things that you're li'ble / to read in the Bible [...] It ain't necessarily so.” For the point, name this writer/composer team behind *Porgy and Bess*, a pair of brothers named Ira and George.

ANSWER: Ira and George Gershwin (accept the Gerswhin brothers)

(9) This meeting controversially awarded the town of Olivenca to Portugal, stirring Spanish opposition. The terms of this meeting had been laid out in the Treaty of Chaumont and created the modern Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Final Act summed up the provisions of this meeting, which included the restoration of monarchs to pre-war thrones and the creation of the Concert of Europe. For the point, name this meeting that was staffed by Klemens von Metternich in 1814-15, following the Napoleonic Wars.

ANSWER: Congress of Vienna

(10) This politician, who described “calves the size of cantaloupes” in a controversial 2013 remark critical of the DREAM Act, was his state’s only Republican representative to win election in 2018. Bobby Rush, who instead sought a censure resolution, was the lone representative to vote against rebuking this Congressman for asking “White supremacist [...] - how did that language become offensive?” In January 2019, all committee assignments were stripped from, for the point, what Iowa representative with a lengthy history of racist advocacy?

ANSWER: Steve King

(11) The death of policeman David Hennessy in this state led to the lynching of 5 Italians in Tallulah. P.B.S. Pinchback's victory in an election in this state made him the first African-American governor in U.S. history. A chamber pot was emptied onto David Farragut's head during a military occupation of this state, whose Civil War-era capital was Shreveport. Benjamin Butler oversaw a military occupation in, for the point, what state where the cotton trade was hampered by Union troops stationed in New Orleans?

ANSWER: Louisiana

(12) Gaius Petronius sacked a city in what is now this country after an attack by Amanirenas. The name Candace is derived from the title for queens who ruled a kingdom in this modern-day country. Piye, the son of a king from this modern-day country named Kashta, conquered Egypt and founded the 25th Dynasty. Napata and Meroe were capitals of the Kingdom of Kush, which was located largely in this modern country. The southern part of Nubia lies in, for the point, what modern-day nation that shares a border with Egypt?

ANSWER: Sudan (do not accept South Sudan)

(13) In 1968, many viewers missed this team's two touchdown comeback against the Jets because NBC left the game to broadcast the film *Heidi*. This team's longtime owner, Al Davis, refused to play in cities with segregated hotels and repeatedly sued the NFL over his attempts to move the team to, and later from, Los Angeles. This team traded away Amari Cooper and Khalil Mack in 2018 in the first year of Jon Gruden's second stint as head coach. For the point, name this NFL team that was sued in 2018 over its plans to move to Las Vegas from the San Francisco Bay area.

ANSWER: the Raiders (accept Oakland Raiders, Los Angeles Raiders, and/or Las Vegas Raiders)

(14) George of Podebrady imprisoned a king of this nation who captured Vienna in 1485 from Frederick III with his Black Army. A king of this country defended Belgrade from the Ottoman Empire in 1456. Suleiman the Magnificent captured this country at the Battle of Mohacs [moh-hotch]. Matthias Corvinus and Janos Hunyadi [YAH-nohsh hoon-yah-dee] were kings of this country, which was ruled for three centuries by the Arpad Dynasty. Saint Stephen I ruled the Magyars in, for the point, what country with capital at Budapest?

ANSWER: Hungary

(15) In 2014, David Robarge publicly released information withheld from this group by John McCone in a "benign cover-up." The youngest member of this group defended its report on *Face of the Nation* and was named Hale Boggs. Arlen Specter helped introduce the "single bullet theory" to this group, which investigated an event that occurred in Dealey Plaza and was perpetrated by Lee Harvey Oswald. Lyndon Johnson established, for the point, what commission to investigate the assassination of John F. Kennedy led by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

ANSWER: Warren Commission

(16) The earliest depiction of this figure is the Alexamenos Graffito, which disparagingly portrays him as a donkey. The scholar Bart Ehrman wrote a popular-audience book titled for “Misquoting” this person. This person is commonly depicted in iconography in a pose called this man “Pantocrator.” Albert Schweitzer wrote a book titled for *The Quest of the Historical* this man. According to some accounts, this man said his purpose was not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it. For the point, name this Judean man affirmed by a certain religion as the son of God.

ANSWER: Jesus Christ (accept either underlined portion; accept Joshua ben Joseph or Yeshua ben Yosef; or Isa bin Yusuf; or Joshua of Nazareth; or Yeshua ha-Nostris)

(17) The title character of this work is referred to as a “elvish-marked, abortive, rooting hog” during a series of curses by Margaret. The protagonist of this play is visited by a group of ghosts which make him realize “For hateful deeds committed by myself. I am a villain.” In the beginning of this work, the protagonist claims “Now is the winter of our discontent / Made glorious summer by this son of York.” Henry VII’s forces kill the title character at the Battle of Bosworth Field in, for the point, what Shakespeare play about the end of the Wars of the Roses, named for the defeated king?

ANSWER: Richard III

(18) During this war, the Duke of Caxias [ka-HEE-us] won the Battle of Lomas Valentinas, which was before the Campaign of the Hills. One side in this war suffered a loss on the Paraná River at the Battle of Riachuelo. At this war’s Battle of Cerro Corá, Francisco Solano López was shot while trying to escape. One country in this war invaded Mato Grosso and lost its capital, Asunción. For the point, name this devastating 1864 to 1870 war in which it is estimated Paraguay lost 70% of its male population while fighting Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil.

ANSWER: War of the Triple Alliance (or the Paraguayan War)

(19) In a speech announcing the creation of the OAAU, this man stated that white people were not allowed to join, but that he might accept John Brown if he was still alive. This man led a crowd of over 400 people to see Hinton Johnson after Johnson was savagely beaten by the NYPD. A leader of Temple Number Seven ordered an attack on this man a year prior to his murder at the Audubon Ballroom. For the point, name this black nationalist who was assassinated in 1965 after a dispute with the Nation of Islam.

ANSWER: Malcolm X (accept Malcolm Little; accept el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz)

(20) This man was sculpted as Cincinnatus wearing a toga by Jean-Antoine Houdon, whose work was later commonly used to depict this man on stamps. This man is shown kneeling in the snow beside a white horse in an Arnold Friberg painting, a depiction of a story in which Isaac Potts supposedly saw this man praying for a blessing for his troops. A painting depicting this man entitled *Parson Weems’ Fable* depicts him as a child before his father, to whom he said he could not tell a lie. For the point, name this US president who allegedly chopped down a cherry tree as a child.

ANSWER: George Washington

(21) This man's early investing in Story Farm made him enough money to purchase the Keystone Bridge Company; he later expanded again by buying out the Homestead factory. This man noted that the wealthy had a duty to improve the lot of the less fortunate in his *Gospel of Wealth*. In 1901, this man sold his Pittsburgh-based company for 480 million to J.P. Morgan, who rebranded it as US Steel. For the point, name this Scottish-American magnate of the Gilded Age.

ANSWER: Andrew Carnegie

(22) In this city, a shootout with robbers occurred on Gresson Street. While communicating by Charles Elliott by mail, Lord Palmerston called this city a "barren island with hardly a house." Murray MacLehose was the longest-serving governor of this colony. Chris Patten served as the final governor of this city before it became governed under Deng Xiaopeng's "One Country, Two Systems" principle along with Macau. The Treaty of Nanking transferred, for the point, what island that was reverted back to Chinese control in 1997?

ANSWER: British Hong Kong

(23) After this region's elk population decreased, Stewart Udall issued the Leopold Report on ecosystem management. The Washburn Expedition named a famous feature in this region, which was created by an Act of Dedication by Ulysses Grant. The Teton Range range is to the south of this national park, which contains a feature that erupts roughly every 75 minutes. Old Faithful can be found in, for the point, what large national park that was created in 1872 and takes up much of Wyoming?

ANSWER: Yellowstone National Park

(24) This man mishandled Turkish acts of aggression in the Chanak Crisis, leading to his fall from power. A series of taxes proposed by this man angered the elite and led to a constitutional crisis over his People's Budget. This leader remained in power after the Coupon Election despite his feud with H. H. Asquith. This man served as a moderating presence between Georges Clemenceau and Woodrow Wilson. For the point, name this last Liberal Prime Minister of Great Britain who helped negotiate the Treaty of Versailles.

ANSWER: David Lloyd George (prompt on George)

(25) During this war, nuclear weapons were to be employed as part of Operation Duck Hook. An enormous network of tunnels was built during this war at Cu Chi. The Battle of the Ia Drang Valley was a major victory for the eventual losing side of this war, which was led by William Westmoreland. Dozens of cities were attacked simultaneously in the Tet Offensive during, for the point, what war that was launched by the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and ended with the fall of Saigon?

ANSWER: Vietnam War (accept Second Indochina War)

(26) This man worked with Donald Bayley in producing the Delilah system of portable voice communications. With Alonzo Church, this man outlined the possibilities of lambda calculus, and in his most famous role, he improved upon the Polish bombe system while working in Hut 8 at Bletchley Park. This man is the namesake of a law that retroactively pardons homosexual men. The German Enigma code was broken with the help of, for the point, what English "father of modern computer science?"

ANSWER: Alan Turing

(27) This man was dismissed from the militia after a poor showing from his artillery detachment in the Penobscot Expedition. During an escape, this man was forced to abandon William Dawes, who fell off his horse. A Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem immortalized this man's most famous action, which was prompted by two lit lanterns in the Old North Church. For the point, name this silversmith known for his "midnight ride" to warn that "the British are coming."

ANSWER: Paul Revere

(28) This leader's government was compromised when General Pacepa fled to the United States, forcing him to reorganize the Securitate. Pastor Laszlo Tokes [toh-kesh] was pressured to leave his church by this leader, who issued Decree 770 banning abortion. After failing to suppress protests in Timisoara, this dictator was forced to flee, but he and his wife Elena were executed on Christmas Day 1989. For the point, name this last Communist leader of Romania.

ANSWER: Nicolae Ceausescu [cho-chess-koo]

(29) This empire's founder once gave 500 war elephants to Seleucus Nicator, leading to a decisive victory for Seleucus at Ipsus. This empire's second ruler was born after his mother was poisoned and was named after the drops of blood that appeared on his forehead. The most famous ruler of this empire constructed the Lion Capital pillar at Sarnath and adorned it with declarations of his Buddhist faith. For the point, name this empire once ruled by Bindusara and Ashoka.

ANSWER: Mauryan Empire

(30) One holder of this position had the nickname "Gothicus" and won the Battle of Naissus. This position was auctioned off to Didius Julianus. The "Barracks" type of these people were common in the third century AD. These people formed the Severan Dynasty. The deaths of Galba and Otho and the fall of Vitellius caused there to be four holders of this position in AD 69. The Praetorian Guard worked for the holder of, for the point, what position first held by Octavian?

ANSWER: Roman Emperor (prompt on "Emperor" or "leader of Rome;" do not accept "king of Rome")

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) This empire's capital city was built on top of the older capital of Yasodharapura. This empire was supplied with water by massive reservoirs called barays, and it declined in importance after an invasion by the Cham people. This empire's capital was located near modern Siem Reap and contains the world's largest religious complex, Angkor Wat. For the point, name this empire that, for six centuries ending in 1431, ruled what is now Cambodia.

ANSWER: Khmer Empire