



2014 National History Bowl National Championships
Round 13
First Quarter

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1. Soviet textbooks claimed that this man ordered the burning of the mathematician Valmes, because God did not wish for the quartic function to be solved. This man spent twenty-two years as the prior of the Dominican monastery at Segovia before rising in prominence as the confessor of Isabella. His hostility to the Moriscos and Marranos led to the 1492 Alhambra Decree expelling Jews. For 10 points, name this notorious Grand Inquisitor of Spain from 1483 to 1498.

ANSWER: Tomas de **Torquemada**

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2. The Roud Index catalogs these things, and they were collected on cylinders by Zoltan Kodaly (koh-DIE). The "cantometrics" system was used to describe these things by Alan Lomax, who collected them in many areas including the Mississippi Delta. A craze for these things in the early 1960s gave rise to protest music by Joan Baez and Bob Dylan. For 10 points, identify this type of song, usually anonymous and performed traditionally.

ANSWER: **folk songs** [or **folk music**; prompt on **songs** until it is read; prompt on **music**]

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3. An early event of this kind was nicknamed "Doji bara," or "skull." One of these events was caused by the Japanese occupation of Burma. Sir Richard Temple led successful relief efforts during two of these events. The hiking of the land tax rate up to sixty percent and forced accommodation of opium poppy cultivation by the British East India Company caused the "Great Bengal" one, which claimed ten million lives. For 10 points, name these events which led to mass starvation in British-run India.

ANSWER: **famines** in India

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4. This member of Parliament brought impeachment charges against Warren Hastings, who had mismanaged the British East India Company. This author of an aesthetic tract on "the Sublime and Beautiful" distinguished the "rights of man" from the "rights of Englishmen" in his treatise against sudden political change, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*. For 10 points, name this thinker, often called the founder of conservative political philosophy.

ANSWER: Edmund **Burke**

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5. In 1905, this institution was revealed to maintain a filing system on members' religions. A leader of this organization started a movement with the slogan "revenge, revision, restoration" before killing himself on his mistress's grave. This organization, the subject of the Affair of the Cards, gave a leadership post to the conservative insurrectionist Georges Boulanger (BOO-long-jay). For 10 points, name this institution which lost the battles of Metz and Gravelotte to its Prussian counterpart in 1871.

ANSWER: the **French Army** [or the **military** of **France**, etc.]

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6. The first fort west of the Mississippi River was built in this state and named Bellefontaine. At one point in this state, Mormon settlers were restricted to the county of Caldwell and subject to an "extermination order" from Lilburn Boggs. A series of earthquakes in 1812 were centered on New Madrid in this state, which was the starting and ending point of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. For 10 points, name this state which was admitted as a slave state in 1820 in its namesake "compromise."

ANSWER: **Missouri**

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7. Rollie Fingers chose not to sign with this non-Yankees team because of its rule banning players from having facial hair. The youngest player to play in the majors appeared for this team at age fifteen and was pitcher Joe Nuxhall. This team played the first night game at its former home park, Crosley Field. Sparky Anderson managed this team at Riverfront Stadium. Its last championship was a sweep of Oakland in 1990. For 10 points, name this baseball team, which, in the 1970s, had a "Big Machine."

ANSWER: **Cincinnati** Reds [or Cincinnati **Reds**]

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8. This country was home to a militia known as the Victory Pioneers, which were employed by the same regime as the elite Red Berets. This country fought a war with Ethiopia over the Ogaden region, and, after the ouster of Siad Barre (SEE-ad BAH-ray), Muhammad Farah Adid took over part of the southern part of this country, leading to the United States launching Operation Restore Hope. For 10 points, name this country where the Islamic Courts Union captured Mogadishu in 2006.

ANSWER: **Somalia**

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9. The Franck-Hertz experiment accelerated these particles at an anode to support a hypothesis of Niels Bohr. A property of these particles was discovered using a beam of silver atoms in the Stern-Gerlach experiment, which discovered that they have spin. Its antiparticle was theorized by Paul Dirac and discovered by Carl D. Anderson, and is known as the positron. For 10 points, name this small, negatively charged particle.

ANSWER: **electron**

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10. A former kingdom in this present-day country is ruled by the "Kabaka," who currently has semi-autonomy from the central government and is Muwenda Mutebi II. This country's Operation Sim Sim targeted the northern Acholi people, who responded by supporting the Lord's Resistance Army. For 10 points, name this country where longtime dictator Yoweri Museveni was opposed by Joseph Kony, who also operated over its western border in the D.R. Congo.

ANSWER: Republic of **Uganda**

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Second Quarter

1. This country was ruled by a "Grand Pensionary" for one year before it established a full-fledged monarchy in 1806 under Louis I, ending the Batavian Republic. This country became independent after the Tenth Penny Tax was imposed by the Council of Blood, leading to a revolt against the Duke of Alba also known as the Eighty Years War. For 10 points, name this country which won its independence from Spain and reclaimed land from the sea using a system of dikes.

ANSWER: the **Netherlands** [or the **United Provinces**; or **Holland**; or the **Batavian Republic** until it is read]

BONUS: Amsterdam became the leading city of the independent Netherlands following what brutal 1576 event of the revolt, which backfired as many more Dutchmen rallied to the cause of independence in horror?

ANSWER: the **sack of Antwerp** [or the **Spanish Fury**]

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2. This emperor was mentored by Publius Acilius Attianus, who discovered a plot by the "four consulars." He promoted his friend Marcius Turbo to praetorian prefect, and his mausoleum became a sanctuary for medieval Popes, the Castel Sant'Angelo. The Canopus pool, leading to a shrine to Serapis, can be found in the villa he built at Tivoli, which also contains a tomb for his Greek lover, Antinous. For 10 points, identify this Roman emperor who built a namesake wall in the north of Britain.

ANSWER: **Hadrian** [or Publius Aelius **Hadrianus** Augustus]

BONUS: During Hadrian's reign, what prince led a massive Jewish revolt against the Roman Empire?

ANSWER: Simon **Bar Kochba**

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3. At this location, three members of the ETIM crashed a car into a wall. Several wreaths placed by mourners on a monument at this place were swept away, resulting in a riot. One event here is referred to as the "six-four incident," and is the origin of a picture of a man standing in front of a column of tanks. For 10 points, name this location at which a pro-democracy protest was suppressed by the Chinese government in 1989.

ANSWER: **Tiananmen** Square [prompt on **Beijing**; prompt on **Forbidden City**]

BONUS: The ETIM advocates independence for what Chinese Muslim minority group, which is concentrated in Xinjiang (SHIN-jong)?

ANSWER: **Uighurs**

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4. At this city's Ben Ezra Synagogue, a "genizah" was found containing an extensive collection of Jewish manuscripts. A dynasty in this city was begun by the victor at the Battle of Hattin. Crusaders marched towards here after victory at Damietta, but were turned back by al-Kamil. The Ayyubids replaced the dynasty that founded this city, the Fatimids, and were overthrown by slaves who create the Mamluk dynasty. For 10 points, name this city which replaced Alexandria as the center of Egypt.

ANSWER: **Cairo**

BONUS: What other Egyptian city is the namesake of an early Christian document hoard containing the only known editions of fifty-two Gnostic texts, including the Gospel of Thomas?

ANSWER: **Nag Hammadi**

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5. The captain of this ship, Charles B. McVay III, shot himself in 1968 and was court-martialed for "failing to zigzag." The flagship of Raymond Spruance's Fifth Fleet, this ship dropped off uranium to Tinian Island that was meant for the "Little Boy" atomic bomb. Soon after, it was torpedoed, setting up the largest mass shark attack on humans in history. For 10 points, name this ship, whose July 30, 1945 sinking resulted in the greatest single loss of life at sea in U.S. Navy history.

ANSWER: **USS Indianapolis**

BONUS: The *Indianapolis* participated in the Battle of the Philippine Sea, which was also known as the Great Marianas "shoot" of what kind of animals?

ANSWER: **turkeys**

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6. This man was disbarred after a case in which he called court reporter Carolene Brady a "slut." He is the patriarch of the clan in the documentary *The Most Hated Family in America*, and, along with his daughters, he was sued by the family of Corporal Matthew Snyder. He was the target of the Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act, which targeted his activities at military funerals. For 10 points, name this founder of the anti-homosexual Westboro Baptist Church.

ANSWER: Fred Waldron **Phelps Sr.**

BONUS: Phelps said what city was the "land of the Sodomite damned" after thirteen people were killed during the 2007 I-35W bridge collapse?

ANSWER: **Minneapolis**

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7. This group names a frigate class that replaced River-class destroyers. This group is commemorated on a day in which a Laurence Binyon poem is read during Dawn Marches and people wear sprigs of rosemary each 25th of April. This force was commanded by William Birdwood, and it landed in a namesake cove in an effort to create a sea route through the Dardanelles. For 10 points, name this Southern Hemisphere fighting force which undertook a failed invasion of the Ottoman Empire in the Gallipoli campaign.

ANSWER: **ANZAC** corps [or the **Australian and New Zealand Army Corps**]

BONUS: The ANZAC Battle Group helped secure what country in 2006, thirty-one years after its independence was suppressed by a bloody invasion from Indonesia?

ANSWER: **East Timor** [or **Timor L'Este**]

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8. The roles of this man's subordinates Percival Drayton and James Edward Jouett are often overlooked. This man presided over shipbuilding operations at Mare Island, the first U.S. base on the Pacific Ocean. His unilateral decision to mobilize ahead of time resulted in catastrophic loss of life for Union troops at the Battle of Port Hudson. For 10 points, name this fiery Union flag officer who, at the Battle of Mobile Bay, proclaimed "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!"

ANSWER: David **Farragut**

BONUS: Another oft-quoted Civil War commander, John Sedgwick, taunted that snipers couldn't hit what animal at a distance, and was proven incorrect when they shot him moments later?

ANSWER: an **elephant**

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9. This man's words were recorded by Thomas Ruffin Gray before legal proceedings. This Coromantee descendant was apprehended by Benjamin Phipps, after a blue-green sky and a six-month period with two solar eclipses moved him to act. This man inspired restrictions on the teaching of reading after his followers broke into Southampton County homes and murdered people with hatchets. For 10 points, name this Virginian leader of an 1831 slave rebellion.

ANSWER: Nat **Turner**

BONUS: Turner's rebellion began twenty years after what largest slave uprising in U.S. history, which was led by Charles Deslondes in the namesake region of Louisiana?

ANSWER: **German Coast** Rebellion [or **German Coast** Uprising, etc.]

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10. This man exclaims "A wilder, more challenging country I couldn't design" during the song "Mine, Mine, Mine." At sea, this character saves a youth named Thomas who falls overboard. This man's compass is symbolized in a dream by a spinning arrow. Mel Gibson voices this subordinate of the gold-obsessed Governor Ratcliffe, the addressee of the song "Colors of the Wind." For 10 points, name this blond settler, the love interest of Disney's Pocahontas.

ANSWER: John **Smith** [or **John** Smith]

BONUS: The song "Colors of the Wind" from *Pocahontas* won an Oscar for what actress-singer, who previously had to vacate the Miss America title in a nude photographs scandal?

ANSWER: Vanessa Lynn **Williams**

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ITALIAN UNIFICATION

During the unification of Italy in the nineteenth century, who or what was the...

1. "Hero of Two Worlds" who led most of the key military campaigns?

ANSWER: Giuseppe **Garibaldi**

2. Colorfully named army that fought those campaigns?

ANSWER: **redshirts** [or **camicie rosse**]

3. Italian name commonly used for the process?

ANSWER: "**Risorgimento**"

4. Prime Minister of Piedmont-Sardinia who was the political driving force?

ANSWER: Count Camillo **Cavour**

5. 1860 campaign which conquered the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies with only a small army?

ANSWER: **Expedition of the Thousand** [or **Spedizione dei Mille**]

6. 1859 battle in which Sardinia and France won a blood-drenched victory over Austria, inspiring Henri Dunant to found the Red Cross?

ANSWER: Battle of **Solferino**

7. Phrase used by Pope Pius IX to lament his status following the capture of Rome?

ANSWER: "**prisoner of the Vatican**" [or "**prigioniero del Vaticano**"; or "**prisoner in the Vatican**"]

8. Italian policy of continuing to agitate for the incorporation of ethnic Italians into the new state well into the twentieth century?

ANSWER: **irredentism**

019-13-94-1310-13

I'M HENRY VIII, I AM

I am Henry VIII.

1. How many times was I married?

ANSWER: **six**

2. What author of *Utopia* did I have tried and executed for treason?

ANSWER: Thomas **More**

3. Who was my successor and only son?

ANSWER: **Edward VI** [prompt on **Edward**]

4. What Pope, a Medici, gave me the title "Defender of the Faith" for supporting him against Martin Luther?

ANSWER: **Leo X** [or **Giovanni** de Medici; prompt on **Leo**]

5. What elder brother of mine died in 1502 before consummating his marriage to Catherine of Aragon?

ANSWER: **Arthur** Tudor

6. What 1534 Act of Parliament proclaimed me the head of the Church of England?

ANSWER: Act of **Supremacy**

7. At what 1513 battle did I rout French forces under the Duc de Longville during a siege of Therouanne (tay-roo-AH)?

ANSWER: Battle of the **Spurs** [or Battle of **Guinegate**]

8. What 1536 Catholic uprising led by Robert Aske did I suppress without a shot being fired?

ANSWER: **Pilgrimage of Grace**

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UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA

Which country...

1. Was attacked in the Bay of Pigs invasion?

ANSWER: Republic of **Cuba**

2. Was given aid after a devastating earthquake in 2010?

ANSWER: Republic of **Haiti**

3. Temporarily lost Veracruz following the Tampico incident?

ANSWER: **Mexico** [or the **United Mexican States**; or **Estados Unidos Mexicanos**]

4. Was the site for Operations Track I and FUBELT, and was described as "a dagger pointed at the heart of Antarctica" by Henry Kissinger?

ANSWER: Republic of **Chile**

5. Is led by Evo Morales, a frequent critic of the U.S.?

ANSWER: Plurinational State of **Bolivia**

6. Experienced a US-backed coup in 1964 that overthrew President Goulart and was later governed by the anti-U.S. Lula da Silva?

ANSWER: Federative Republic of **Brazil**

7. Was invaded in Operation Just Cause?

ANSWER: Republic of **Panama**

8. Saw the overthrow of Jacobo Arbenz in Operation PBSUCCESS?

ANSWER: Republic of **Guatemala**

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Fourth Quarter

1. **Reportedly, a commander in this battle was saved when his pet marmoset grabbed a grenade and threw it back at the enemy. The losing side in this battle was trapped at Scropha Point, and Sebastiano Venier was elected Doge after his success here. This battle was prompted by the public flaying of Marco Antonio Bragadin at the siege of (+) Famagusta. Its winning commander, an illegitimate son of Charles V, commanded the Real (ray-AHL). At this battle, fought in the Gulf of Patras, (*) Ali Pasha lost to Don John of Austria. For 10 points, name this 1571 victory for the Holy League over the Ottomans.**

ANSWER: Battle of **Lepanto**

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2. **After the death of its founder, Robert Todd Lincoln became president of this company, which created the *Pioneer* and the *President*. A. Philip Randolph organized America's first black union out of the black employees of this company, whom this company employed because it sought to hire former slaves as (+) "porters." In the aftermath of a strike against this company, Labor Day was made a holiday, and a defense by Clarence Darrow failed to save (*) Eugene V. Debs from prison. For 10 points, name this popular sleeping car manufacturer that faced a strike broken up by Grover Cleveland.**

ANSWER: **Pullman** Company

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3. **This book's protagonist is fascinated by white sails representing "every quarter of the habitable globe," and the sails later prompt him pick a fight with Mr. Covey. Sophia (+) Auld becomes a cruel woman after teaching this book's narrator his ABCs. William Lloyd (*) Garrison wrote the preface to this book, which ends when the title character picks up a copy of the *Liberator* after he moves from Baltimore to New Bedford. For 10 points, name this slave narrative written by the orator who later founded *The North Star*.**

ANSWER: ***Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass***

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4. **This man's court included "makars," or traditional bards, including Walter Kennedy and William Dunbar. This king was praised by Spanish diplomat Pedro de Ayala for his ability to speak many languages. This king built a large ship called the Great Michael, and he used an enormous cannon called Mons Meg. Although he signed a Treaty of (+) Perpetual Peace with Henry VII, he broke it to honor the Auld Alliance with France. He was the last king on the British (*) Isles to be killed in battle. For 10 points, name this Scottish king who died at the Battle of Flodden.**

ANSWER: **James IV** [prompt on **James**]

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5. **This man and Kjeld Marcker co-discovered formylmethionine tRNA's role in starting protein synthesis. A method named for this scientist uses fluorescently-labelled (+) dideoxynucleotides, lacking a 3-prime hydroxyl group, to cause chain-termination. This chemist won a Nobel Prize for realizing that the fifty-one amino acids that make up (*) insulin completely determine its overall structure. He won another Nobel Prize for outlining a method of DNA sequencing. For 10 points, name this biochemist who died in 2013.**

ANSWER: Frederick **Sanger**

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6. **This man, holding a gun, was challenged when a rival bared his chest and raged, "Here, shoot me fore God, fair mark shoot!" Arthur Allen's house is sometimes called this man's castle. This man led an attack against the Pamunkeys at the (+) Rappahannock River. This enemy of the Green Spring faction authored an inflammatory "Declaration of the People." Joseph Ingram led this man's forces after his death from (*) dysentery, which eventually prompted Charles II to recall Governor Berkeley. For 10 points, name this man who torched Jamestown during his namesake 1676 rebellion.**

ANSWER: Nathaniel **Bacon**

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7. **Pliny the Elder believed the Raeti were descendants of these people, based in part on the similarity between the word "Raeti" and what these people called themselves, "Rasna." The Roman general Camillus conquered their largest city of (+) Veii (VAY-ee), which contained a famous terracotta statue of Apollo. Another sculpture by these people is a bronze chimera dedicated to the god (*) Tin. Their language may have been related to that of a pre-Greek Lemnos, and the Roman emperor Claudius is the last known person to be able to speak their tongue. For 10 points, name this pre-Roman civilization of Tuscany.**

ANSWER: **Etruscans**

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8. **A painting from this series shows the Princess of Conti and the Duchess of Montpensier carrying the train of the title character's mantle. In another painting in this series, Victoria crowns the namesake woman with a (+) laurel wreath. A painting in this cycle depicts Henry IV rising to the heavens while the title woman is proclaimed (*) regent. This cycle of paintings includes the *Victory at Julich*, *Flight from Blois* (BLWAH), and *Disembarkation at Marseilles*. For 10 points, name this Peter Paul Rubens cycle about a queen of France.**

ANSWER: **Marie de Medici** cycle

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9. **In 2014, Leah McGrath Goodman falsely identified a former FAA equipment repairman as the creator of these objects. These objects were once accepted by the so-called (+) "Dread Pirate Roberts," and by others who sparked street protests in Tokyo after the failure of a large exchange for them known as "Mt. Gox." The so-called (*) "Satoshi Nakamoto" designed the protocol surrounding these objects. They sharply dropped in value after the FBI seized Silk Road. The cost of one of these objects skyrocketed in November 2013 to 1100 dollars. For 10 points, name this controversial virtual currency.**

ANSWER: **Bitcoins**

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10. **This world leadership position was held by a man who sued a press agency in 2002 for suggesting that he dyed his gray hair and was called a "sellout" for his support of the Nord Stream pipeline. The current holder of this position controversially said attempts to build (+) multiculturalism had "utterly failed" in her country, possibly a reference to (*) Turkish immigrants.** It is currently held by a woman with a doctorate in chemistry, who succeeded Gerhard Schroeder in 2005. For 10 points, name this position currently held by Angela Merkel.

ANSWER: **Chancellor of Germany** [or **Bundeskanzler**; or **Federal Chancellor**; prompt on **Chancellor**; do not accept "President of Germany"; do not accept "Prime Minister of Germany"; do not accept answers including "West Germany," as all clues refer to post-unification events]

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Extra Questions

This is a tossup provided for breaking ties or replacing a flubbed or erroneous question at any point in the packet. The power marks are provided so that it may be scored according to fourth quarter rules if it is replacing a fourth quarter question. The power marks should be ignored if this tossup is used to replace a first or second quarter question.

Released Venona cables refer to this man as "LIBERAL." His lawyers were Marshall Perlin and Emanuel Hirsch Bloch, and his brother-in-law, David (+) Greenglass, was incriminated for giving this man a drawing of a lens mold. Lee Harvey Oswald claimed that this man's death led him to become a Marxist, and Jean-Paul Sartre called the death of this man at (*) Sing Sing "a legal lynching." For 10 points, name this man who, for passing secrets about the atom bomb to the Soviet Union, was electrocuted along with his wife Ethel in 1953.

ANSWER: Julius **Rosenberg**

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BONUS: What author of *Steal This Book!* collaborated with Jerry Rubin to found the "Yippies" and was charged in the Chicago Seven trial for his activities in 1968?

ANSWER: Abbot Howard "Abbie" **Hoffman**

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