

1. A case named for Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation upheld the constitutionality of this act, whose immediate predecessor, the NRA, was declared unconstitutional by *Schechter Poultry v. U.S.* Amended in 1947 by the Taft-Hartley Act, it established a three-member board for overseeing collective bargaining. For 10 points, name this 1935 act also called the National Labor Relations Act.

ANSWER: **Wagner** Act

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2. This navy sent an expedition to Mexico on the *San Buena Ventura*, a ship built by William Adams. This navy was instructed to only allow passage to ships abiding by the Red Seal system. This navy was crushed by Admiral Yi Sun-sin and his turtle ships during an abortive invasion of Korea. For 10 points, name this navy that was led by Admiral Yamamoto during World War II.

ANSWER: **Japanese** Navy [accept **Tokogawa** navy until "Yamamoto"]

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3. This war was interrupted for a time by the Twelve Years' Truce. The institution of the Tenth Penny tax fueled this revolt, as did the excesses of the Duke of Alba's Council of Blood. The Sea Beggars, fought for one side in this conflict. Its first phase was led by William the Silent. For 10 points, name this revolt of a Flemish nation against the rule of Spain that is sometimes named for its duration.

ANSWER: **Eighty Years' War** [accept any answers that mention **Dutch Independence** or **Netherlands Independence**]

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4. Rita Lavelle was accused of misusing this agency's money in the so-called "Sewer Gate" affair. One head of this agency infamously frisked Sherron Rolax while running for governor of New Jersey. That woman, Christine Whitman, was accused of suppressing information about the health risks posed at Ground Zero. For 10 points, name this agency responsible for controlling air and water pollution.

ANSWER: **Environmental Protection Agency** [or **EPA**]

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5. This man solidified Languedoc as a royal domain by requiring Raymond VII to sign the Treaty of Paris. The marriage of this man's son Robert of Clermont resulted in the Bourbon line. After landing at Damietta and capturing the citadel of al-Mansurah, this man was later held for ransom after being captured by Sultan Baybars I. For 10 points, name this Capetian French king who led the Seventh Crusade.

ANSWER: **Louis IX** [or **St. Louis**]

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6. Members of this government's Council included Edward Randolph and the former president of a defunct government, Joseph Dudley. One rebellion against this government that removed Francis Nicholson from power was led by the German immigrant Jacob Leisler. For 10 points, name this government that combined Massachusetts and five other colonies into an administrative unit under Edmund Andros.

ANSWER: **Dominion of New England**

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7. This man commanded the army that won at Asgdown. He established many "burhs" and issued a legal code called the *Doom Book*. Work on the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle began during his reign. He translated *Consolation of Philosophy* into English. He won the Battle of Edington where he defeated the Dane Guthrum. For 10 points, name this king of Wessex known as the "great".

ANSWER: **Alfred** the Great

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8. One Supreme Court case dealing with this issue was *Buckley v. Valeo*, which banned “defeat,” “reject,” and six other “magic words.” This issue was addressed in the 2010 *Citizens United* case, which overturned parts of the McCain-Feingold Act. For 10 points, name this issue which concerns definitions of “hard” and “soft” money and how much can be given to people running for office.

ANSWER: **campaign finance** reform

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1. **The first contested election in this organization's history saw the defeat of Thomas Reilly Donahue by John Sweeney. One leader of this organization, Lane Kirkland, oversaw the contribution of substantial funds from this group to Solidarity. This organization advocated the United States' withdrawal from the ILO in 1977, and this organization's support for the Vietnam War led to its refusal to endorse George McGovern in the 1972 presidential elections. Originally led by George (*) Meany, this organization expelled the Teamsters from its membership in 1957, and the United Auto Workers left it in 1968. For 10 points, name this labor union formed by a 1955 merger.**

ANSWER: American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [or AFL-CIO;
prompt on AFL or CIO]

BONUS: Which man, who founded the American Federation of Labor, later served as its president for over thirty years before his death in 1924?

ANSWER: Samuel Gompers

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2. **Predecessors of this conflict included the abortive Little War and the Ten Years' War, which resulted in the Pact of Zanjón. A major figure in this conflict wrote the Manifesto of Montecristi and was killed at the Battle of Dos Rios. That figure, a noted poet, was (*) José Martí. The Spanish-American War was started in part because the United States sent the USS *Maine* to protect American citizens during this conflict. For 10 points, name this war of independence which saw a Caribbean nation become independent from Spain.**

ANSWER: Cuban War of Independence [accept equivalents]

BONUS: What piece of American legislation, passed in the lead up to the Spanish-American War claimed that the US would not annex Cuba after the war?

ANSWER: Teller Amendment

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3. **As chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, this man clashed with Grant over a plan to annex the Dominican Republic. In that same role he argued that Great Britain should pay a massive amount to settle the Alabama Claims. During the Bleeding Kansas Crisis, this man delivered the (*) "Crime Against Kansas" speech, which verbally attacked Andrew Butler, one of the authors of the Kansas-Nebraska Act. That speech led this man to be physically attacked by Butler's nephew, a Congressman from South Carolina. For 10 points, name this long serving senator from Massachusetts who during the antebellum period was beaten with a cane by Preston Brooks.**

ANSWER: Charles Sumner

BONUS: In 1872, Sumner became a prominent supporter of the presidential bid of which editor of the New York Tribune?

ANSWER: Horace Greeley

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4. **The winning nation of this war demanded the Tarapacá province at the Lackawanna Conference. Andrés Cáceres (SUH-sair-ays) led a guerilla campaign during this war, which saw Miguel Grau sink the *Esmerelda* at the Battle of Iquique (ee-KEE-ke) before his ship, the (*) *Huascar* (WAHS-kahr), was captured at Angamos. Ended after the Battles of Tacna and Arica led to the Treaty of Ancón (ahn-SOHN), it was fought over control of the Atacama after a small tax was imposed on nitrate mining. For 10 points, name this war of the 1880s in which Chile's defeat of Peru and Bolivia resulted in Bolivia losing its entire coastline on the namesake ocean.**

ANSWER: War of the **Pacific** [or Guerra del **Pácifico**; or **Saltpeter** War; do not accept or prompt **Pacific War**]

BONUS: Since the War of the Pacific, the Bolivian Navy has been confined to what inland body of water?

ANSWER: Lake **Titicaca**

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5. **William Heffelfinger is considered to be the first person to play this sport professionally, while the first intercollegiate game in this sport is considered to be an 1869 match between Rutgers and Princeton. This sport's rules were standardized by Walter Camp, who coached this sport at Yale from 1888 to 1892, shortly after Yale's rivalry with Harvard began. In 1874, McGill introduced a set of (*) rugby-like rules to this sport in a game against Harvard. For 10 points, name this American sport whose early players included John Heisman.**

ANSWER: American **football**

BONUS: Sportswriter Grantland Rice coined what term to refer to the players of Notre Dame's backfield in the 1920's?

ANSWER: **Four Horsemen** of the Apocalypse

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6. **This man won his first election due to his position on the issue of whether there should be separately funded schools in two different languages in Manitoba. This man's attempt to build a navy was opposed by an enemy of his, Henri Bourassa, but he nonetheless passed the Naval Service Bill, creating the Royal Canadian Navy. This man, who famously claimed that "the twentieth century belongs to Canada," won four federal elections in a row, but was ultimately defeated by Sir Robert (*) Borden. For 10 points, name this man who ruled Canada from 1896 to 1911 as its first francophone Prime Minister.**

ANSWER: Wilfrid **Laurier**

BONUS: To date, who was the only female Canadian Prime Minister?

ANSWER: Kim **Campbell**

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7. **This artist showed a British general pointing at some drowning Spanish soldiers while the title location burns in *The Siege and Relief of Gibraltar*. He showed a rodent nibbling a gold chain in a portrait of his half-brother, Henry Pelham, entitled (*) *Boy With Squirrel*. He also painted Paul Revere handling a silver kettle. In another of his works, a nude, blonde boy struggles while a man tries to spear the title fish. For 10 points, name this Boston-based portraitist of the 1770s who showed an incident that occurred in Havana Harbor in 1749 in his painting *Watson and the Shark*.**

ANSWER: John Singleton **Copley**

BONUS: What other portraitist of the 18th century created the iconic work known as the Lansdowne Portrait?

ANSWER: Gilbert **Stuart**

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8. **The Cascajal Block is thought to be inscribed with writing from this civilization. A successor to this civilization was centered at sites such as Tres Zapotes. They are not the Aztecs, but this civilization was once centered at San Lorenzo Tenochtitlán. A later center of this civilization was La (*) Venta, which is the site of an acropolis named for Matthew Stirling, who argued that this was the earliest Mesoamerican civilization. For 10 points, name this pre-Columbian civilization of Mexico, known for their giant sculptures of heads.**

ANSWER: **Olmecs**

BONUS: What city of pre-Columbian Mexico, known for its Avenue of the Dead, was one of the largest cities in the world in the early first Millenium A.D.?

ANSWER: **Teotihuacan**

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UNITED STATES FORTRESSES

What fort...

A. Inspired Francis Scott Key in defending Baltimore Harbor?

ANSWER: Fort **McHenry**

B. Was the site of the first shots of the U.S. Civil War?

ANSWER: Fort **Sumter**

C. Was the site of the deaths of James Bowie and Davy Crockett?

ANSWER: **Alamo**

D. Was abandoned after gold was discovered at its namesake's "mill"?

ANSWER: **Sutter's** Fort

E. Is named for the first Secretary of War?

ANSWER: Fort **Knox**

F. Was destroyed and replaced with Fort Pitt during the French and Indian War?

ANSWER: Fort **Duquesne**

G. Was built on Cape Breton Island and captured by the British in 1758?

ANSWER: Fortress of **Louisbourg**

H. Was a Wyoming fort burned by Bill Hickman during the Utah War and claimed by the Mormons?

ANSWER: Fort **Bridger**

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CIVIL WAR GENERALS

Which Civil War general...

A. Accepted Robert E. Lee's surrender?

ANSWER: Ulysses S. **Grant**

B. Was nicknamed by Barnard Bee and died of friendly fire at Chancellorsville?

ANSWER: Stonewall **Jackson** [or Thomas Jonathan **Jackson**]

C. Died at Yellow Tavern and was criticized for being absent at Gettysburg with his cavalry?

ANSWER: James Ewell Brown **Stuart**

D. Was a Union cavalry commander who conducted a scorched earth campaign in the Shenandoah?

ANSWER: Philip Henry **Sheridan**

E. Was termed an "Old War Horse" by Robert E. Lee and supervised Pickett's Charge?

ANSWER: James **Longstreet**

F. Defended Little Round Top as head of the 20th Maine?

ANSWER: Joshua Lawrence **Chamberlain**

G. Failed to capture Washington in the Shenandoah Valley campaigns and started the "Lost Cause" movement?

ANSWER: Jubal Anderson **Early**

H. Was nicknamed "the Beast" for his ruthless occupation of New Orleans?

ANSWER: Benjamin Franklin **Butler**

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THE NEW WORLD

Answer the following things about colonial U.S. settlements.

A. What settlement in Virginia is still staffed by reenactors year-round?

ANSWER: **Williamsburg**

B. What other settlement, led by John Smith, was the first permanent English settlement in the U.S?

ANSWER: **Jamestown**

C. What Native American chief also named a confederacy that aided the Jamestown settlers?

ANSWER: **Powhatan**

D. What name is given to the period of hunger that nearly destroyed Jamestown in 1609?

ANSWER: The **Starving Time**

E. What failed colony was established in present-day North Carolina by Sir Walter Raleigh?

ANSWER: **Roanoke** Colony

F. What first child born in the Americas to English parents disappeared with the rest of Roanoke Colony?

ANSWER: Virginia **Dare**

G. What leader preceded Smith as leader of Jamestown colony and was killed by the Powhatans?

ANSWER: John **Ratcliffe**

H. What conflict over a namesake substance stirred anticolonial sentiment in Williamsburg in April, 1775?

ANSWER: **Gunpowder Incident**

081-11-31-0710-1

1. **A plain-spoken character in this play mocks courtly dialect by describing the “wreath of radiant fire/on flickering Phoebus’ front.” This play’s title character gives an enraged speech beginning “O, reason not the need!” upon being stripped of his hundred (+) retainers. That title character of this work strips naked in a storm, accompanied by a Fool and Edgar, who is feigning madness. At the beginning of this play, one character laments that she cannot “heave [her] heart into [her] mouth,” leading the title character to leave all his lands to (*) Regan and Goneril. For 10 points, name this tragedy by William Shakespeare.**

ANSWER: *The True Chronicle of the History of the Life and Death of King Lear and His Three Daughters*

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2. **During this Prime Minister’s rule, the arrest and death in Ireland of Lord Edward FitzGerald helped spark the United Irishmen Rebellion. Also during this man’s ministry, a Board of Control was established to supervise the East India Company, and he also pushed for an (+) impeachment trial against one of that company’s governors general, Warren Hastings. While serving as Chancellor of the Exchequer under Lord Shelburne, he developed a rivalry with Charles James Fox. Men like John Thelwall were tried for treason by his government and habeas corpus was suspended in reaction to the (*) French Revolution that began under his first ministry. For 10 points, name this British prime minister whose first ministry lasted from 1783-1801, and whose father was the First Earl of Chatham.**

ANSWER: William Pitt the Younger

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3. **A religious leader’s negotiations with one side in this conflict led to the passage of the Logan Act outlawing such negotiations. The *Constellation* captained by Thomas Truxton captured (+) *L’Insurgente* and *La Vengeance* at the outset of this conflict, which was ended by the Convention of Mortefontaine. It was sparked when Charles Pinckney and John Marshall were solicited for a (*) bribe by agents of Talleyrand in the XYZ Affair. For 10 points, name this undeclared naval war of the late 1790s whose pretense was the U.S.’s refusal to give military support and pay its debt to the opponent, France.**

ANSWER: Quasi-War [or Half-War; or Pirate Wars; also accept anything that indicates a U.S. war with France or undeclared war with France or naval war with France before “undeclared naval war” is read]

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4. **One of these events occurred under Dagobert I on the urging of Heraclius, who had received a prophecy about the fall of Byzantium. Another of these events overturned the Statute of 1275 in light of a bull issued by Honorius IV. Philip Augustus used (+) ritual murder as a pretext to order one of these events in 1182, but changed his mind sixteen years later. The most famous of these events had been preceded by similar ones in Zaragoza and Andalusia, was ordered by the (*) Alhambra Decree, and gave a date of July 31, 1492 by which it was to be completed in Spain. For 10 points, name this recurrent event in which European countries kicked out a certain religious group.**

ANSWER: expulsion of the Jews [or reasonable equivalents]

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5. **One of the earliest of these devices, co-created by Walter Brattain, was applied to a device that had the advantage of not needing to warm up, while a mechanism for producing many of these at once was developed by Jack Kilby. During the so-called “Miracle Month” at Bell Labs, the (+) first point-contact one of these devices was created by a team led by future Nobel Prize winner William Shockley. The “avalanche” type of these devices have a very small rise and fall time, while another type of these devices consists of a collector, base and emitter and is known as the Junction variety. (*)** Texas Instruments produced the first one of these devices made from silicon, and these devices made from doped semiconductors largely replaced vacuum tubes. For 10 points, identify this core component of electronics, often used in namesake radios.

ANSWER: Transistor

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6. **One leader of this nation was publicly slapped by Beate Klarsfeld, leading to humiliation, while another leader of this nation's downfall was caused by his support of U.S. involvement in Vietnam and was precipitated by the resignation of (+) Walter Scheel. Kurt Kiesinger and Ludwig Erhart both led this nation that saw a scandal erupt over the incarceration of five journalists working for the magazine Der Spiegel during the rule of its first chancellor, (*) Konrad Adenauer.** For 10 points, name this nation created after World War II that was later reunited with its eastern counterpart after the fall of communism.

ANSWER: West Germany

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7. **A popular French master of these entities named Amédée-François Frézier wrote a treatise on them in 1706, while Claude-Francois Menestrier was specially commissioned to create some for Louis XIV following the Peace of the Pyrenees. A competition using these entities is outlined in the (+) Huolongjing; that competition was made possible by their derivation from one of the “Four Great Inventions” alongside papermaking, printing and the compass. James II attempted to ban these entities from being used to commemorate an incident where Robert Catesby and other conspirators were foiled in an effort to kill the first Stuart King of England. A (*) composition written for an event involving these entities is often performed alongside *Water Music*, also by George Frideric Handel.** Invented by the Chinese and derived from gunpowder, for 10 points, name this type of celebratory explosive often set off on Guy Fawkes Night.

ANSWER: Fireworks [or Firework Celebrations or Rockets]

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8. **Thomas Coke brought a prayer book of this religion to America. The 19th century adult education Chautauqua Movement was founded by members of this religion, and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged with this denomination's largest church in 1968. Frances Willard, the founder of the (+) Women's Christian Temperance Union, was a member of this church. John Emory helped codify this church's Book of Discipline and is the namesake of universities affiliated with this denomination in Virginia and Georgia. Robert Strawbridge was the first circuit rider for this denomination in the United State, and (*) Francis Ashbury was another prominent early organizer of this group in America.** For 10 points, name this Protestant denomination that was founded by John Wesley.

ANSWER: Methodist [accept word forms; accept specific denominations of Methodism, such as The United Methodist Church]

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