



16

1. One character in this work starts wearing civilian clothing at home after he is lectured for failing to salute a major on the street. Joseph Behm dies quickly in this work, which one character blames on the schoolmaster Kantorek. In this work, shrapnel kills Kat, whose body was being carried to safety by the protagonist, Paul Baeumer (BOY-mair). For 10 points, name this novel written by Erich Maria Remarque that describes the horror and hopelessness of trench warfare during World War I.

ANSWER: All Quiet on the Western Front [or Im Westen nichts Neues]

023-12-72-16101

2. This composer used medieval plagal cadences in the "Slav'sya" choral finale to an opera whose second act is a ball where Polish soldiers dance to polonaises and (kra-KOVE-ee-acks) Krakowiaks. In one of his operas, the protagonist steals the beard of the evil wizard Chernomor to save a princess. He composed an opera based on the legend of Ivan Susanin, who sacrificed himself to save Michael Romanov. For 10 points, name this father of Russian classical music who composed the operas *Ruslan and Lyudmila* and *A Life for the Tsar*.

ANSWER: Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

080-12-72-16102

3. In May 2012, a painting of this man by Brett Murray was vandalized at the Goodman Gallery with red and black paint. That painting, *The Spear*, showed this man with his genitals exposed. Two months later, Ayanda Mabulu's *Weapon of Mass Destruction* showed him in traditional Zulu dress, also with an exposed penis. In November, he sacrificed twelve cattle for good fortune in ANC leadership elections. For 10 points, name this incumbent president of South Africa.

ANSWER: Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma

019-12-72-16103

4. An oyster breeder named Orata introduced the practice of building "hanging baths" in these structures. A maritime theater, a pool, and an artificial grotto are components of another of these structures, located in Tivoli. Frescoes depicting a woman's initiation into the cult of Dionysus are found in the one "of the Mysteries" in Pompeii. The "maritima" and "rustica" buildings of this type were found by the seaside and by the country. Hadrian basically moved his court to his private one. For 10 points, name these estates favored by wealthy Romans.

ANSWER: Roman villas [prompt on Roman houses; prompt on Roman estates]

020-12-72-16104

5. Lightning struck down the person who appended "is tyranny" to this phrase, James Otis, Junior. This idea was defended by George Grenville, who argued that a "virtual" form of one of the central concepts existed. Since 2000, this phrase has appeared on the standard District of Columbia license plates. Objection to this was the impetus for the Boston Tea Party. For 10 points, identify this phrase that was prefixed with "no" by colonists arguing that the Stamp and Tea Acts violated their rights.

ANSWER: "**taxation without representation**" [do not accept or prompt on "no taxation without representation"]

066-12-72-16105

6. The Cleveland Indians were formerly named after one player at this position, Nap Lajoie. The second highest batting average of all time is held by another player at this position, Rogers Hornsby, while the 1960 World Series was won by Bill Mazeroski, who played this position. Another player at this position had his #42 retired throughout baseball after he broke the color line with the Dodgers in 1947. For 10 points, name this position played by Jackie Robinson, which shares the middle infield with the shortstop.

ANSWER: **second baseman**

192-12-72-16106

7. Upon depletion of this substance, calx is created. An experiment by Lomonosov led to the idea that this substance had negative weight. This substance was originally called terra pinguis by Johann Behcer before being renamed by Georg Stahl. Oxygen was originally believed to be air that had been depleted of this substance. (lah-vwah-see-AY) Lavoisier disproved its existence. For 10 points, name this substance which was believed to be released by combustion.

ANSWER: **phlogiston**

048-12-72-16107

8. This speech notes "There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory, and our interests are in grave danger." It states that the United States was deliberately deceived with "false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace." Immediately after this speech, Congress declared war on Japan, who had, only one day earlier, attacked Pearl Harbor. For 10 points, identify this speech which begins "Yesterday, December 7, 1941--a date that will live in" the titular phrase.

ANSWER: Day of **Infamy** Speech [or The **Presidential Address** to Congress **of December 8**, 1941]

066-12-72-16108



2013 National History Bowl National Championships
Round 16
Second Quarter

1. During a prolonged siege in this war, journalists like Margaret Moth were shot on a public boulevard nicknamed "Snipers' Alley." A paramilitary group called the Scorpions active in this war perpetrated a massacre in a "safe area" protected by the Dutch. This war was ended partly with the help of NATO's first military intervention; its official end was negotiated in the Dayton Accords. For 10 points, name this brutal conflict ensuing after the break-up of Yugoslavia, in which Serbs launched an ethnic cleansing campaign against Muslims in the namesake country.

ANSWER: **Bosnian** War [or **Bosnia** War]

BONUS: Ratko Mladic was responsible for what aforementioned massacre of 8000 Bosniaks in a supposed "safe area"?

ANSWER: **Srebrenica** Massacre

080-12-72-16101

2. This town was where flight attendant Helle Crafts was murdered in 1986 by her husband, who disposed of the body in a wood chipper. In describing another event here, Dan Malloy noted "evil visited" the community, referencing an event that involved 47-year-old Dawn Hochsprung. On December 14, 2012, Adam Lanza entered Sandy Hook Elementary School in this town after killing his mother. For 10 points, name this Connecticut town where 20 children were shot.

ANSWER: **Newtown** [or **Sandy Hook** until mentioned]

BONUS: What Secretary of Education thanked teachers and staff members who protected children from harm during the shooting?

ANSWER: Arne **Duncan**

052-12-72-16102

3. Roger Casement was hung by the Treason Act passed during this man's reign, and he created the title "Justice of the Peace" for certain judicial officers. John de Stratford was Archbishop of Canterbury during this man's reign and his close friends included William Montagu. He was nearly captured at the Battle of Stanhope Park by the Scots forces, but he would later capture their king David II. For 10 points, name this English king, whose reign saw the Black Death and the start of the Hundred Years War.

ANSWER: **Edward III**

Edward III came to power after deposing what man who became de facto ruler of England after a successful rebellion against Edward II?

ANSWER: **Roger Mortimer** [prompt on **Mortimer**]

201-12-72-16103

4. This artist gained fame when the French government purchased his painting *The Resurrection of Lazarus*. This man was taught by Thomas Eakins, who encouraged this artist to depict scenes of everyday life, such as this man's painting of the title figures saying grace, *The Thankful Poor*. A Paul Lawrence Dunbar poem inspired his depiction of an old man teaching a young boy on his lap how to play a stringed instrument. For 10 points, name this African-American painter of *The Banjo Lesson*.

ANSWER: Henry Ossawa **Tanner**

BONUS: What Thomas Eakins painting depicts the title figure winning a rowing race in the Schuylkill River near the Girard Avenue Bridge?

ANSWER: **Max Schmitt in a Single Scull** [or *The Champion Single Sculls*]

030-12-72-16104

5. The Yantraraja was an Indian treatise on these things. One essay about these objects was written to the author's son Lewis; that essay was by Chaucer. Zhang Heng invented a 3D one of these devices called an armillary sphere. These devices were used to find the qibla by Muslims, who added scales indicating the azimuths on the horizon. For 10 points, name these devices used to predict the position of heavenly bodies, useful for navigation and triangulation.

ANSWER: **astrolabe**

BONUS: A namesake "mechanism" from a shipwreck off this Greek island is one of the oldest extant astronomical clocks.

ANSWER: **Antikythera**

048-12-72-16105

6. This navy was dispatched to Greece's Ionian Islands to create the Septinsular Republic. After leaving American service, John Paul Jones spent most of the 1780s serving in this navy. This navy accidentally fired on British fishermen in the Dogger Bank Incident, and its Baltic Fleet then sailed eighteen thousand miles to lose to Togo Heihachiro at Tshushima Strait. For 10 points, name this navy which lost a 1904 to 1905 war with Japan and then suffered the battleship *Potemkin* rebellion.

ANSWER: Imperial **Russian** Navy

BONUS. The navy continued to be a focus of discontent into the Soviet period, when what 1921 sailors' rebellion, following the rejection of the Petropavlovsk demands, led to the establishment of the New Economic Policy?

ANSWER: **Kronstadt** Rebellion

019-12-72-16106

7. In this religion, after a person dies, that person's *asha* determines the manner in which their soul crosses the Chinvat Bridge. This religion dictates that dead bodies be exposed to be eaten by birds in structures called towers of silence. In this religion, the six "divine sparks" are among those who counter the Daevas created by Ahriman. This religion venerates the Amesha Spentas under Ahura Mazda. For 10 points, name this dualistic religion begun by its namesake Persian prophet.

ANSWER: **Zoroastrianism**

BONUS: What name is given to Zoroastrian places of worship?

ANSWER: **fire temples**

014-12-72-16107

8. Causes of this event were brought to the attention of the Securities and Exchange Commission via an anonymous letter penned by a "concerned citizen." The third of four volumes of Scott Adams's anthology *Dilbert 2.0* is titled after this event, which was propelled by overreliance on initial public offerings. Alan Greenspan characterized this event as being the product of "irrational exuberance." Though it took a hit, Amazon came back stronger than ever after this event burst. For 10 points, name this 1997-2000 event driven by companies rushing to capture an online market.

ANSWER: collapse of the **dot-com bubble** [or the **tech bubble**; or **Internet bubble**; or **dot-com boom**; or **Internet boom**; or **Information Technology boom**; or **Information Technology bubble**; prompt on **1997-2000** bubble or related answers before mention]

BONUS: The dot-com bubble quickly spread beyond companies in this technology-heavy region of California.

ANSWER: **Silicon Valley**

020-12-72-16108



BILL OF RIGHTS

What right, guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, was at issue in the court case...

1. *Near v. Minnesota*, which concerned the "Minnesota Gag Law" regarding newspapers?

ANSWER: freedom of the **press** [for this and all subsequent parts, accept obvious descriptions of the right; prompt on **First Amendment**]

2. *Duncan v. Louisiana*, thus requiring the presence of a certain set of one's peers at a criminal trial?

ANSWER: trial by an impartial **jury** [prompt on **Sixth Amendment**]

3. *McDonald v. Chicago*, and was also the subject of the case *D.C. vs. Heller*?

ANSWER: right to bear **arms** [or **Second Amendment**]

4. *Wolf v. Colorado*, though that case held that illegally obtained evidence could still be included in trials?

ANSWER: protection from **unreasonable searches** and seizures [or **probable cause** searches; prompt on **Fourth Amendment**]

5. *Gitlow v. New York*, the first case to incorporate an amendment against the states via the Due Process clause?

ANSWER: freedom of **speech** [or freedom of the **press**; prompt on **First Amendment**]

6. *Robinson v. California*, a right also at the center of the case *Furman v. Georgia*?

ANSWER: protection from **cruel and unusual punishment** [prompt on **Eighth Amendment**]

7. *De Jonge v. Oregon*, along with freedom of speech, in ruling that a state law against "criminal syndicalism" violated due process?

ANSWER: freedom of peaceable **assembly** [or right to **assemble**; prompt on **First Amendment**]

8. *Benton v. Maryland*, which overturned *Palko v. Connecticut*?

ANSWER: protection against **double jeopardy** [or right not to be **tried for the same crime twice**; prompt on **Fifth Amendment**]

003-12-72-1610-1

APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA

1. Now-governing party of South Africa founded during apartheid

ANSWER: **African National Congress** [or the **ANC**]

2. First president of post-Apartheid South Africa

ANSWER: Nelson **Mandela**

3. Language deriving from Dutch in which "apartheid" is a word

ANSWER: **Afrikaans**

4. British PM who gave the "Wind of Change" speech in South Africa

ANSWER: Harold **Macmillan**

5. Term used to refer to people of mixed-race, with African and South Asian blood, who were affected by apartheid

ANSWER: "**Coloured**"

6. American singer who recorded his album *Graceland* in South Africa

ANSWER: Paul **Simon**

7. Laws requiring non-whites to carry documentation when leaving their "homelands"

ANSWER: **pass** laws

8. Body that gave amnesty to perpetrators of violence during apartheid in exchange for confession of crimes

ANSWER: **Truth and Reconciliation** Commission [or the **TRC**]

080-12-72-1610-1

NASA MISSIONS

During which manned or unmanned NASA mission...

1. Did Neil Armstrong walk on the moon?

ANSWER: **Apollo 11**

2. Did schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe and all aboard die after the failure of an O-Ring?

ANSWER: **Challenger** disaster [accept **STS-51-L**]

3. Did James Lovell and Jack Swigart manage to return to earth after an oxygen tank exploded on the way to the moon?

ANSWER: **Apollo 13**

5. Did an unmanned probe discover the rings of Jupiter and take the picture *Pale Blue Dot* on its way out of the Solar System?

ANSWER: **Voyager 1**

4. Did Eugene Cernan become the last man to walk on the moon?

ANSWER: **Apollo 17**

5. Did a space probe carrying a golden plaque become the first man-made object to leave the solar system?

ANSWER: **Pioneer 10**

6. Did Virgil Grissom, Edward White, and Roger Chaffee die in a fire on the launchpad?

ANSWER: **Apollo 1**

7. Did a spaceship disintegrate on re-entry during mission STS-107, in 2003?

ANSWER: **Columbia** disaster

8. Did Edward Higgins White become the first American to walk in space?

ANSWER: **Gemini IV**

048-12-72-1610-1



2013 National History Bowl National Championships
Round 16
Fourth Quarter

1. **A communist government in this country was supported by gun-toting young paramilitaries called the Lenin Boys. This country had one of the (+) highest standards of living in the Soviet bloc because it partially implemented free market policies with the New Economic Mechanism. This country's water polo team fought the "blood in the water" match against the USSR's. (*) (YAH-noesh) Janos Kadar led this country for thirty-two years after it attempted to withdraw from the Warsaw Pact under Imre Nagy. For 10 points, name this country into which the USSR sent tanks to quell a 1956 revolution.**

ANSWER: People's Republic of **Hungary**

080-12-72-16101

2. **The case *Flemming v. Nestor* held that one does not have contractual rights in this program. This program was set up in part as a response to ideas advocated by clubs organized by Dr. Francis (+) Townshend, and a committee chaired by Frances Perkins resulted in the legislation that created it. Automatic (*) COLAs were put into this program as a result of 1972 legislation, and this program's disability expansion occurred in 1954. For 10 points, name this program signed into law by Franklin Roosevelt in 1935 that established an old-age pension system in the United States.**

ANSWER: **Social Security**

030-12-72-16102

3. **After Dr. George Logan performed a similar action to this event, the Logan Act criminalized his activities. One participant in it was a Swiss baron whose son founded the Credit Suisse Group. Pierre Bellamy and Lucien Hauteval had their names (+) redacted in American dispatches about this event. The American participants in it were Charles C. (*) Pinckney, Elbridge Gerry, and John Marshall, the first of which said "no, no, not a sixpence!" For 10 points, name this 1797 event in which three agents of Talleyrand demanded a bribe from three American diplomats, which strained French-American relations.**

ANSWER: **XYZ** Affair [prompt on **Quasi-War**]

052-12-72-16103

4. **This country hosted the QUADRANT and OCTAGON conferences of the Second World War, after which it had the world's third largest navy and fourth largest air force. Guy Simmonds led its 1st Army in clearing the Scheldt Estuary to open (+) Antwerp. This country's army raided (dee-EP) Dieppe and reached further inland than any other unit after landing at (*) Juno Beach on D-Day. For 10 points, name this country whose then Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie-King helped its southern neighbor retake Attu and Kiska.**

ANSWER: **Canada**

153-12-72-16104

5. **The anthropologist Alfred M. Tozzer proposed that these people initiated three conquests to subvert the culture of another group. Their name in one language is a synonym for "craftsmen of the highest level."** A legendary ruler of these people ended (+) human sacrifice and established the cult of the serpent before migrating to Tlapallan. That man, Ce Acatl Topiltzin, was later conflated with another culture's god, (*) Quetzalcoatl. With a capital at Tula-Hidalgo and once thought to have built Teotihuacan, for 10 points, name this Mesoamerican culture often considered the predecessors of the Aztecs.

ANSWER: **Toltecs**

201-12-72-16105

6. **This organization hired Scipio Africanus Jones to defend 12 Arkansas farmers before the Supreme Court in *Moore v. Dempsey*. This organization's membership quintupled when it was led by Walter White. This organization, which formed in response to the (+) Springfield Riot, continues to publish the periodical *The Crisis*. The (*) Scottsboro Boys were defended by this organization, which grew out of the Niagara Movement, and which James Weldon Johnson once led.** For 10 points, name this civil rights organization founded in 1909 to fight for equality for African-Americans.

ANSWER: **NAACP** [or **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**]

080-12-72-16106

7. **This ruler defeated the rebellious Stoinegin and Nako at the "Battle on the Raxa," which was probably fought on the Recknitz river. During one victory, he was joined by his formerly rebellious subject Conrad the Red, the Duke of Lorraine. This man's greatest victory came against the harka (BULL-choo) Bulcsu near (+) Augsburg, after which he went to Rome to meet Pope John XII. This eldest son of Henry the Fowler defeated the (*) Magyars at the Battle of Lechfeld.** For 10 points, name this German ruler who after being crowned in 962 became the first Holy Roman Emperor.

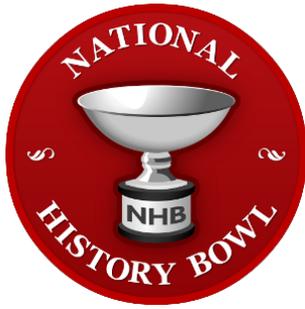
ANSWER: **Otto I** [or **Otto the Great**]

052-12-72-16107

8. **This council cordoned off Jews and Muslims by requiring them to wear special clothing and forbidding them from appearing in public on Good Friday. With the decree *Omnis Utriusque Sexus*, this council enjoined all Christians of age to confess once a year and take (+) communion at Easter. Frederick II sent representatives to this council, which confirmed him as emperor. Including four hundred bishops and seventy-one patriarchs, this council reaffirmed the power of the sacraments and made official the doctrine of (*) transubstantiation.** For 10 points, name this 1215 church council convoked by Innocent III and taking place in a palace in Rome.

ANSWER: **Fourth Lateran** Council

080-12-72-16108



2013 National History Bowl National Championships
Round 16
Extra Questions

This figure was the object of criticism alongside Lin Biao during an anti-Zhou Enlai propaganda campaign of Mao Zedong. This longtime politician for the State of Lu during the (+) Spring and Autumn period once said that he would give up sufficient weapons and sufficient food before losing the trust of the people. The basis of the (*) civil service examinations was this man's philosophy with concepts such as yi, li, and ren, which inspired Mencius. For 10 points, name this philosopher who wrote the *Analects*.

ANSWER: **Confucius** [or **Kongfuzi**; or **Kongzi**; or **Kongqiu**; or **Zhongni**]

153-12-72-1610-1

The Za Qu is the principle headstream of this river, which is referred to as the Lancang in China. During heavy rains, this river forces the flow of the Sab River to reverse, creating an enormous lake on the (+) Tonle Sap floodplain. Two tributaries of this river drain the Khorat Plateau, the Chi and Mun. This river forms part of the border between Burma and (*) Laos, as well as between Laos and Thailand. It breaks into a number of distributaries, such as the Bassac, at Phnom Penh. It drains into South China Sea below Ho Chi Minh City. For 10 points, identify this river containing a bunch of un-exploded ordinance from the Vietnam War.

ANSWER: **Mekong** River [or **Lancang** River before it is read]

066-12-72-1610-1