



## NHB REGIONAL BEE B VARSITY

1. This justice wrote the majority opinion in *Grutter v. Bollinger*. Along with Anthony Kennedy, this justice was frequently seen as the "swing vote" on the Rehnquist court. This justice replaced Potter Stewart, and Harriet Miers was briefly nominated to replace this retiring justice. For the point, name this first female Supreme Court justice.

ANSWER: Sandra Day **O'Connor**

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2. Souvenir-takers from this event were nicknamed its "woodpeckers." This event was able to occur after the Hungarian government's opening of its Austrian border. This action was advocated in a speech directed at "Mr. Gorbachev." For the point, name this 1989 event in which a barrier dividing the West and East regions of the East German capital was demolished.

ANSWER: **fall** of the **Berlin Wall** [or equivalent]

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3. The original inhabitants of this island built fortresses known as nuraghi. By the 1718 Treaty of London, it was given to the House of Savoy, whose Dukes moved to this island's city of Cagliari during the Napoleonic Wars. In 1847 this island's government fused with that of Piedmont. For the point, name this Italian island slightly smaller than Sicily.

ANSWER: **Sardinia**

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4. This dynasty's Yongle Emperor sponsored the voyages of Zheng He. The Forbidden City was built during this dynasty, which also rebuilt the Great Wall. This dynasty was founded by the Hongwu Emperor, who drove the Mongols out of China, but it ended in conquest by the Manchu. For the point, name this Chinese dynasty that was succeeded by the Qing.

ANSWER: **Ming** dynasty

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5. After this incident, critics noted its similarity to a scene in *The Basketball Diaries*. One account of it says Cassie Bernall was asked if she believed in God during it. It was perpetrated by the trench coat sporting Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. For the point, name this April 1999 incident that saw 13 students killed at a high school in Colorado.

ANSWER: **Columbine** High School Shooting

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6. A *Walker Process* claim applies this type of legislation to patent procurement. Standard Oil was found to have violated one of these laws, and Major League Baseball is exempt from another. For the point, the Sherman and Clayton Acts are examples of what kinds of laws designed to prevent uncompetitive business practices?

ANSWER: **antitrust** legislation

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7. Brennus's Gauls did this action after a battle on the Alia river in 390 BCE. The Swiss Guard defended against drunk German mercenaries under Charles V of Spain when they did this in 1527. Saint Augustine wrote *City of God* in response to a 410 CE one ordered by Alaric the Visigoth. For the point, name this action where a city on the Tiber is raided.

ANSWER: **sacking Rome** [or obvious equivalents]

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8. A 2011 sit-in in this nation occurred at Syntagma Square, while other actions have taken place at the White Tower. Protests here mention the revolution didn't end in 1974, a reference to the overthrow of the Reign of the Colonels. This nation saw the "Indignant Citizens Movement" protest austerity measures at cities like Thessaloniki. For the point, name this country which has seen a major debt crisis during the ministry of George Papandreou.

ANSWER: **Greece** [or **Hellas**; or the **Hellenic Republic**]

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9. At a time when this institution had only seven permanent residents, Bernard-Rene De Launay presided over it; he was stabbed outside it three days after Jacques Necker's dismissal. The Marquis de Sade was moved from this place where a mob gathered on July 14, 1789. For the point, name this prison stormed during the first violence of the French Revolution.

ANSWER: **Bastille** Sainte-Antoine

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10. In the aftermath of this event, John Adams agreed to defend the group responsible for it, including Captain Thomas Preston. This event was sparked by tensions from the quartering of troops who attempted to ease tensions after the Townshend Acts. For the point, name this 1770 massacre of five colonists, including Crispus Attucks, in a New England city.

ANSWER: **Boston Massacre**

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11. One legend states that this man lifted a siege after his wife strapped his dead body to a horse. Another legend states that he forced Alfonso VI to swear that he did not have anything to do with the death of Sancho II. His legendary sword, Tizona, was confirmed to be eleventh-century Castilian steel. For the point, name this Spanish folk hero.

ANSWER: El **Cid** Campeador [or Rodrigo **Diaz** de Vivar]

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12. In this work, Thierry defeats Pinabel in a duel. Archbishop Turpin and the Twelve Peers feature in this work. The title character wields the sword Durandal, and after being betrayed by his stepfather Ganelon, he dies when he blows his oliphant horn at the Battle of Roncevaux (RAHN-suh-voe) Pass. For the point, name this medieval French epic about the title knight of Charlemagne.

ANSWER: *The **Song of Roland*** [or *La **Chanson de Roland***]

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13. Transformation figurines feature prominently in these peoples' art, and their art contains the first known depictions of the Feathered Serpent. The Cascajal Block provides evidence that they may have developed writing. For the point, name this oldest known Mesoamerican civilization, centered at La Venta, known for carving large stone heads from basalt.

ANSWER: **Olmec** civilization [or **Olmecs**]

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14. One man with this surname saw his wife Lurleen succeed him as governor. A politician with this surname was FDR's second Vice President. Another man with this surname was shot by Arthur Bremer and proclaimed "Segregation now! Segregation forever!" For the point, give this surname of Vice President Henry and Alabama governor George.

ANSWER: **Wallace** [or George **Wallace**; or Henry **Wallace**]

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15. One formation used in this game is called a fianchetto, while the term zugzwang, in which no one wishes to make a move, is most often used in conjunction with it. Jose Capablanca was a professional player of this game whose algebraic notation uses the numbers 1 through 8 and the letters a through h to represent the rows and columns of its board. For the point, name this centuries-old game, which features knights and bishops.

ANSWER: **chess**

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16. In 1980 this man allowed a "freedom flotilla" to depart from the port of Mariel. He founded the 26th of July Movement while in exile in Mexico for attempting to overthrow Fulgencio Batista. He let the Soviet Union secretly place ballistic missiles in his country in 1962. For the point, name this longtime leader of Cuba who stepped down in 2008.

ANSWER: Fidel **Castro** Ruiz

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17. Upon his birth this figure's birth, Asita prophesized he would either be a great king or a holy man. Some Hindu traditions cite him as the ninth avatar of Vishnu, while some Taoists saw him as a reincarnation of Lao Tzu. After meditating under the Bodhi tree, he revealed the Middle Path and the Four Noble Truths. For the point, name the founder of the philosophical religion split into Theravada and Mahayana schools.

ANSWER: Siddhartha **Gautama** [or **Buddha**]

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18. Inoculation against this disease flourished during the reign of the Longqing Emperor. Lady Montagu sent samples to England of variolation materials used in Turkey for the treatment of this disease. Edward Jenner vaccinated against this disease using cowpox. For the point, name this disease eradicated in 1980 that caused pus filled bumps to develop on infected individuals.

ANSWER: **smallpox** [or *Variola major* or *Variola minor*]

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19. This artist exchanged many letters with his brother Theo. He painted the "Yellow House," where he lived for a time with Paul Gauguin. This artist painted five peasants sitting around a dimly lit table in *The Potato Eaters*. He depicted the view from the window of an Arles asylum in *Starry Night*. For the point, name this Dutch painter and early modern artist, famed for cutting off part of his ear.

ANSWER: Vincent **van Gogh**

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20. One of these events caused many deaths in the Sugar Bushes to the west of Peshtigo. During that event, Wisconsin Governor Lucius Fairchild was in Illinois helping relief efforts for a second natural disaster of this type, which apocryphally began when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern. For the point, Peshtigo and Chicago burned in what 1871 events?

ANSWER: **fires** [or Peshtigo **Fire**; or Great Chicago **Fire**]

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21. One document from this state required governors to be elected by secret ballot and was the first constitution written by colonists. Along with the Fundamental Orders, this state is responsible for a plan that included chambers with equal and popular representation in Congress as its "Compromise." For the point, name this state containing New Haven.

ANSWER: **Connecticut**

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22. Favoring a stronger government, this leader wrote about *A Plurality of Interests and a Balance of Powers*. This leader denounced the Alien and Sedition Acts in the Virginia Resolutions. He worked with Alexander Hamilton and John Jay to publish Federalist Papers. For the point, name this fourth President of the United States who waged the War of 1812.

ANSWER: James **Madison**

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23. These people preferred the term "Mutualists" as followers of Pierre-Joseph Proudhon. In 1907, they split over whether to accept revolutionary syndicalism as a form of their political philosophy. Scholars among these people included the Russians Peter Kropotkin and Mikhail Bakunin. For the point, name these people that advocated a complete lack of government.

ANSWER: **anarchists**

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24. This group's political arm was known as the National Liberation Front. The name of this military force was supposedly given to them by their enemy, Ngo Dinh Diem. This force suffered heavy casualties in the Tet Offensive. For the point, name this group of South Vietnamese rebels that allied with the North Vietnamese army during the Vietnam War.

ANSWER: **Viet Cong** [or **VC**; or **Viet Nam Cong San**; prompt on **Vietnamese Communists**]

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25. This philosopher claimed that the foundation to everything else was the understanding of forms in his dialogue entitled *Phaedo*, which included a discussion on the immortality of the soul with his mentor who would later die after drinking hemlock. For the point, name this Greek philosopher who was taught by Socrates.

ANSWER: **Plato** [do not accept "Socrates"]

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26. This man's first time as Prime Minister came about when Valery Giscard sought to unite the parliamentary majority in 1974. After his resignation from that post in 1976, he became mayor of Paris from 1977 to 1995 to consolidate his leadership of France's conservative party. For the point, name this president who was the predecessor of Nicolas Sarkozy.

ANSWER: Jacques Rene **Chirac**

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27. The losing general in this battle split forces under Frederick Benteen and Marcus Reno from the main army. A horse named Comanche was the only survivor on one side of this battle, in which five companies of the Seventh Cavalry was lost. For the point, name this 1876 battle in which the Lakota Sioux under Sitting Bull ensured George Custer's Last Stand.

ANSWER: Battle of **Little Bighorn** [or Battle of **Greasy Grass** Creek; or **Custer's Last Stand** before mentioned]

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28. The death of Robert Castell led this man to head a committee reporting on the conditions in English prisons. In 1742, this man repelled Spanish forces at the Battle of Bloody Marsh. In 1732, he was granted a charter by George II to establish a new colony between the Altamaha and Savannah. For the point, name this founder of the colony of Georgia.

ANSWER: James Edward **Oglethorpe**

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29. This man survived John Schrank's assassination attempt due to carrying a steel glasses case and fifty pages of a speech. Upon recovering he claimed to be "fit as a bull moose," a term later used to describe the Progressive Party during his 1912 third-party presidential campaign. For the point, name this two-time presidential candidate who won in 1904.

ANSWER: **Theodore Roosevelt** [or **TR**; or **Teddy Roosevelt**; prompt on **Roosevelt**]

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30. This region's eastern area, Ladakh, has been under Chinese control since 1962. The 1972 Simla Agreement divided this region by a "line of control." Fighting over this region started when Pashtun tribesmen attempted to capture the city of Srinagar in October 1947. For the point, name this region that is still claimed by both Pakistan and India.

ANSWER: **Kashmir**

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31. This ruler ended Welsh independence by signing the Treaty of Aberconwy. He issued a 1290 edict that expelled the Jews from England. This man was victorious at a battle fought in Falkirk, in which he defeated the rebel William Wallace. For the point, name this English king who fought against Scottish independence.

ANSWER: **Edward I** of England [or **Edward Longshanks**; prompt on **Edward**]

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32. A character in one work by this composer sings the aria "Martern aller Arten" before Belmonte shows up to perform the title action. In another of his operas, Don Alfonso utters the title phrase after winning a bet with Guglielmo and Ferrando. In addition to *The Abduction from the Seraglio* and *Così fan tutte*, this man also composed a work that features arias sung by a birdcatcher, Prince Tamino, and the Queen of the Night. For the point, name this composer of *The Magic Flute*, a child prodigy from the classical period.

ANSWER: Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart**

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