

**XENOPHON (eXtensive Edification Nebulously Over Particularly Historiography On Nations)**

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**ROUND 3**

1. **Aurelian Craiutu published letters detailing how this work’s author went back on its original beliefs five years after it was published. This work was the first to describe the concept of “soft despotism”. This work describes the shift towards (+) socio-economic equality for men as a “providential fact of an irresistible revolution” and as a result, advises the implementation of a “new political science”. The author of this work claimed that a certain group was the “seed” of his work” due to their ability to fuse religious and (\*) political liberties. That group, which epitomized the concept of the “tyranny of the majority”, was the Puritans. As part of this work, its author and Gustave de Beaumont studied prison systems in New York City. For 10 points, name this Alexis de Tocqueville work which describes the title concept’s pros and cons.**

ANSWER: *On **Democracy in America*** <HP>

2. **Two answers required. One of these authors addressed the other as the “Ballad monger” in a poem which asks “God help thee” “and thy readers too”. One of these authors wrote a poem with the same title as a poem the other wrote which accused him of setting up a “Satanic school” of poetry. That poem by one of them sees Asmodeus summon the other which annoys (+) St. Peter, allowing one leader to enter Heaven in “The Vision of Judgment”. One of them accused the other of being in a “League of Incest” with a contemporary poet while vacationing on Lake Geneva. One addresses the other as being “the only Blackbird in the dish” in a work which describes his fate as one who will “fall, for lack of moisture, (\*) quite adry”. One of them mocks the other’s success by exclaiming “[the other poet] You’re a poet!” in his dedication of *Don Juan*. For 10 points, identify these rival poets including a Poet Laureate and the author of “Childe Harold’s Pilgrimage”.**

ANSWER: Lord George Gordon **Byron** and Robert **Southey** [accept in either order] <NH>

3. **In one play, this character vows to go to Jerusalem to cleanse himself of the murder of his cousin who seized his inheritance to finance wars in Ireland. In that play, this character, often addressed as Herford, duels a man who he accuses of conspiring against (+) Thomas of Woodstock, leading to his six year exile. This man’s son laments that he never saw Jerusalem but died in his room dubbed “Jerusalem”. This victor at the Battle of Holmeldon Hill (\*) has Exton execute his predecessor and uses Sir Walter Blunt as a decoy at a battle where his son captures and releases Archibald Douglas. This king, originally called Bolingbroke, defeats Henry Hotspur and Owen Glendower at the Battle of Shrewsbury and is succeeded by his son Prince Hal. For 10 points, name this English king, the subject of two Shakespeare plays, as well as the emerging hero in Richard II.**

ANSWER: **Henry IV** [accept “**Herford**” or “Henry **Bolingbroke**” before mentioned; prompt on “Henry”] <NH>

4. **A league named for this region defeated the Ottomans at the Battle of Saint Gotthard. France ceded all of the territory it seized from this region in the Third Peace of Basel, and a dialect spoken in this region is the ancestor language of Pennsylvania (+) Dutch. The monk Folkmar and Count Emicho led massacres of Jewish communities in this region during the Crusades in cities like Speyer. This region, reunified by the Peace of Pressburg, was led by Karl Theodor von Dalberg as Prince-Primate. A group of mixed-race “bastards” (\*) named for this region were forcibly sterilized during the Interwar period, and this region was remilitarized in a noted violation of the Treaty of Versailles. For 10 points, identify this region named for a major German river including the cities of Worms and Mainz.**

ANSWER: **Rhineland** [accept “**Rhine province**”]; anti-prompt on specific German states like “**Rhineland-Palatinate**” and “**North Rhine-Westphalia**”] <NH>

5. **One deaf historian from this country wrote of its “baptism of fire” in a propaganda tract. Another historian from this country wrote two histories of Serbia and is considered the founder of (+) modern historiography. A debate in this country was sparked by the publication of the book *Double Downfall* and the article “The Past that Will Not Go Away”, which argued that modern citizens of this country should identify with its military. That debate was over whether this country’s descent into (\*) authoritarianism could be explained by a “separate way” that it took due to its demographic makeup. The idea that it could was known as the *sonderweg* thesis. Emil Nolte and Andreas Hillgruber were removed from what country’s association of historians following a conflict called the *Historikerstreit*?**

ANSWER: **Germany** (accept **Prussia**, **North German Confederation** before “*Double Downfall*”) <JM>

6. **A king of this name married off his daughter Laodice to Ariarathes VI of Cappadocia to prevent an invasion of his territory. Julius Caesar coined the phrase “Veni, vidi, vici” after he defeated the son of a king of this name; that son had earlier rebelled against his father and was (+) Pharnaces II. One king of this name fled to Tigranocerta after a military defeat. Another king of this name from Cius succeeded to the throne after sending his father Ariobarzanes of Phrygia to be crucified by a Persian satrap. After conquering the territory of Nicomedes IV of (\*) Bithynia, a king of this name massacred all of its Roman citizens in the “Asiatic Vespers”. Pompey the Great subdued a king of this name during a series of wars named for him. That king gained an immunity to poisons by incrementally ingesting them. For 10 points, give this name held by many kings of Pontus.**

ANSWER: **Mithridates** (accept **Mithridates** II of Cius, **Mithridates** V Euergetes, **Mithridates** VI, **Mithridates** the Great, or **Eupator Dionysus**) <HP>

7. **The speaker asks “What voice more sweet than hers/When, young and beautiful./She rode to harriers?” in one poem set during this event. Another poem written after this event calls the addressee “my familiar friend” and reminisces on “All the glad years and all the sorrowful years” (+) prior to it. That poem was written by a man who noted “They think that they have purchased half of us and intimidated the other half.” in his oration for Jeremiah Rossa, a leader of this event. In one play, a man receives a promotion prior to this event, but the letter is burned by his wife Nora who goes into labour during it. That play, which concludes with Bessie being shot in the back, (\*) centers on Jack Clitheroe leading one side’s forces during this event. Each stanza of a poem written to commemorate this event ends with “A terrible beauty is born”. Patrick Pearse and W.B. Yeats mourned the loss of soldiers in, for 10 points, what clash between England and the IRA on the title holiday?**  
ANSWER: **Easter Rising** [accept “**Easter Rebellion**”] <NH>

8. **Dizzie Gillespie’s memoir which details his struggle to make jazz flourish is a pun on this phrase. A short story named for this phrase is supposedly written by Kilgore Trout according to *God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater*, though it may be an adaptation of *Welcome to the Monkey House*. In that story from “Bagombo Snuff box”, the 200 year old painter (+) calls a number similar to this phrase to allow Edward Wehling to have one of his triplets. In the play where this phrase appears, the protagonist considers why he “might his quietus (\*) make with a bare bodkin?”. That character asks himself “Whether ’tis nobler in the mind to suffer/The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune” in a speech opening with this phrase. For 10 points, identify this phrase which indicates Hamlet’s consideration of suicide.**  
ANSWER: “**to be or not to be**” <NH>

9. **In one book centering on one of these events, the narrator panics when Philip Percival leaves him, but organizes ngomas to celebrate his accomplishments shortly before his wife contracts dysentery. In one story, a man is said to participate in of these events to “work the fat off his soul” shortly after he has a flashback of bombing a group of Austrians (+) with which he had earlier skied. The protagonist of that story imagines being saved by Compton after having treated an illness obtained during it with a “weak carbolic acid”. Wilson cheats with one character’s wife during one of these events; that wife, (\*) Margot, drops to her knees after shooting her husband during one of these events. One of these events, the setting for *True at First Light*, is the premise for a vacation in which Harry is killed by a hyena. For 10 points, name these expeditions, the subjects of *The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber* and *The Snows of Kilimanjaro* by Ernest Hemingway.**  
ANSWER: **safari** [prompt on anything related to an “**expedition**” or “**hunting trip**”] <NH>

10. **Gul-Badan recounts how this emperor's slaves who were given to him by Tahmasp Safavi, Gulnar and Nargul, "became recognized ladies of the royal household." While recounting the death of his poet friend Ali-Sher Nawa'i, this emperor recites the couplet "Since no disease is apparent in this pain of which I am dying, / What can physicians do for this calamity?" This emperor composed the verses "May no one be so distraught and devastated by (+) love as I; May no one be so pitiless and careless as you" after falling in love with a boy named Baburi at the market. This emperor, who may have had a "boy's harem", wrote a memoir in Chagatai Turkic which opens with a description of his home of (\*) Ferghana. That memoir later describes his conquest of India after defeating Ibrahim Lodi at Panipat. For 10 points, name this emperor whose namesake "nama" was translated during his grandson Akbar's reign.**

ANSWER: **Babur** (accept **Zahir ud-Din Muhammad**) <HP>

11. **A German propaganda plate describes how "A frightful but nevertheless truthful cruel emergency of hunger" forced one side to cannibalize victims during this war. Frederick II temporarily exited this war in the Treaty of Mozhaysk due to fighting in the (+) Northern Seven Years' War. Andrey Kurbsky denounced one side's ruler during this war and fought against him at the Siege of Dorpat. Sigismund II Augustus's alliance with Wilhelm von Brandenburg in the Treaty of Pozvol provided a *casus belli* for this war. The turning point of this war came when forces commanded by (\*) Magnus of Holstein and Stephen Bathory won the Battle of Wenden. This war's two phases were ended by the Truce of Jam Zapolski and the Truce of Plussa, which gave Ingria and the Duchy of Estonia to Sweden. For 10 points, name this war primarily fought between Ivan the Terrible and a namesake confederation on the Baltic Sea coast.**

ANSWER: **Livonian** War <HP>

12. **This man once stated "I am a barbarian, and I do not understand formal ceremony" after refusing to bow to the crown prince. Three days after his birthday, this man adorned an enormous diaper as part of a mock adoption ceremony. Wang Zhongshi cited this man's construction of Fort Xiongwu as a sign of (+) treason. As an officer in the Pinglu Army, this man disobeyed orders and launched a failed invasion of the Khitan but was still promoted. This man lost the Battle of Yongqiu after his general was baited into retreating 30 miles from the fortress by Zhang Xun. (\*) Fu Qiulin was sent to spy on this man after he petitioned against replacing his Han generals. After defeating Feng Changqing at Luoyang, this man declared himself the Yan Emperor during a conflict which led to the execution of his mistress Yang Guifei and the abdication of Emperor Xuanzong. For 10 points, name this Sogdian general who led a namesake rebellion against the Tang dynasty.**

ANSWER: **An Lushan** <HP>

13. **A man and his son, who both have this condition, are tricked into building a bomb by a “Patron” in one novel. The narrator compares events in his life to the poetry of William Blake in a work in which the protagonist’s child suffers from this condition. A composer goes mad after starving his son** (+) who suffers from this condition in a novel titled for that child’s first word. The protagonist of one work tests his strength at an arcade where he is bothered by a group of young children before learning that his son has this condition in another novel. The composer D is **haunted by the death of his son with this condition in the novel** (\*) *Aghwee the Sky Monster*. Hikari is the real life inspiration for an author who wrote about numerous children with, for 10 points, what condition, including Mori’s son in *The Pinch Runner Memorandum* and Bird’s son Eeyore in *A Personal Matter*?

ANSWER: **brain hernia** [accept “**mental handicap**”, “**autism**” or equivalents] <NH>

14. **A public works project commissioned by Walter Hickel in this state was referred to as the “boondoggle of the year” due to it causing erosion in the surrounding area. Tony Knowles lost a gubernatorial election in this state to a candidate who, as governor, would come into controversy for firing** (+) Public Safety Commissioner Walter Monegan. A senator from this state received criticism for advocating pork barrel spending in order to build the Gravina Island Bridge. Along with Wayne Morse of Oregon, a senator from this state voted against the (\*) Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. This state’s first governor, William Egan, directed relief efforts during the Good Friday Earthquake. One governor of this state authored the memoir *Going Rogue* after losing the 2008 vice-presidential election. For 10 points, name this state from which Ted Stevens and Sarah Palin come from.

ANSWER: **Alaska** <HP>

15. **Book II of the Chronicle of Fredegar describes the Frankish descent from this city. The lineage in the prologue of the Langfedgatal calls Thor a grandson of a king of this city. That work inspired another work which notes similarities between Asgard** (+) and this city and explains that Nordic gods were deified men escaping this city. Known to the Hittites as Wilusa, this city’s destruction begins the second section of Diodorus Siculus’ (\*) *Bibliotheca Historia* as well as the prologue of the *Porse Eddas*. Geoffrey of Monmouth identified the first king of England as Brutus, a descendant of this city. Hisarlik is an excavation site which is said to contain the ruins of this city and was discovered by Heinrich Schliemann. For 10 points, identify this ancient Greek city, the site of a war detailed in the *Iliad*.

ANSWER: **Troy** <NH>

16. **Jack London and Arthur George collaborated on an essay that asks for new “standards and methods” to simplify this concept. One essay which outlines the author’s ambivalence towards this entity explains how imperialism provided the “fatalistic logic of the unassailable position” in society. In another essay, the decline of this entity (+) is compared to a drinker who drinks to forget his failure to quit drinking and notes that those who contribute to its decline hold a “packet of aspirins always at one's elbow”. That essay cites five passages which contain a “catalogue of swindles and perversions” and offers six methods on how to improve it. Ngūgĩ (\*) wa Thiong'o described his fear of this entity’s relation to imperialism and explained his refusal to use it in his collection *Decolonising the Mind*, while an essay that contains a translated passage from Ecclesiastes explains that its use in politics provides a “defense of the indefensible”. George Orwell argued against dying metaphors in for 10 points, what language?**

ANSWER: **English** language <NH>

17. **Ranald Lacy attempts to kidnap Eveline who is betrothed to Hugo de Lacy who is away fighting in this conflict in a novel in which the Archbishop of Canterbury, Baldwin, calls for people to participate in it. In another novel set during this conflict, Sir Kenneth (+) is entrusted to help facilitate the marriage between one leader in this conflict and Edith. That novel, *The Talisman*, along with *The Betrothed*, comprise a series of novels named for this conflict. One participant in this conflict orders his men to capture Isaac of York (\*) who escapes with the help of the protagonist and the swineherd Gurth. In that novel set during this conflict, one leader disguises himself as the “Black knight” in a tournament to help “Desdichado”. For 10 points, identify this conflict, the setting of *Ivanhoe*, during which King John usurped the throne.**

ANSWER: **Third Crusade**

18. **During this campaign, Wade Hampton secured 3,000 cattle for the Confederacy in the Beefsteak Raid. Thomas Roche took photographs of dead soldiers at Fort Mahone during this campaign, which saw one side utilize the “Dictator” siege mortar. General Order No. (+) 14 was passed during this campaign to allow African-American soldiers to enlist with the consent of their masters. The Wilson-Kautz Raid targeted the Weldon Railroad during this campaign. A key victory for the Union during this campaign came when George Stannard and Edward Ord captured Fort (\*) Harrison, allowing them to win the succeeding Battle of Peebles’ Farm. After Bushrod Johnson’s men slaughtered the IX Corps in what became known as a “turkey shoot” during this campaign, Ambrose Burnside was relieved of command. For 10 points, name this campaign, Grant’s attempt to capture Richmond, Virginia, which saw fighting at Chaffin’s Farm and the Crater.**

ANSWER: Siege of **Petersburg** (accept Richmond-**Petersburg** Campaign, anti-prompt on “Battle of the Crater” or “Battle of Chaffin’s Farm” before mentioned) <HP>

19. A seven year old boy is killed for spilling soda on members of this organization that live in sections barred off by electrified chicken wire. The co-founder of this organization is seen catching butterflies in a town which is too mesmerized by taking apart phonographs to notice him. A girl who recently received a certificate for mastering the clavichord (+) falls in love with an employee of this organization who is followed by yellow butterflies before he is shot for sneaking into her house. History books are edited to exclude any mention of a massacre of over 3000 of this organization's workers (\*) carried out by the army after this organization's home city is placed under martial law. Jose Arcadio Segundo organizes a strike against, for 10 points, what agricultural organization founded by Mr. Herbert and governed by Mr. Brown in Macondo that represents unregulated capitalism?  
ANSWER: the **banana** plantation [accept answers indicating an organization that grows and distributes bananas] <NH>

20. Hayreddin Barbarossa ended Hapsburg hegemony over this city by capturing the fortress of El Peñón de Argel; Charles V sought to recapture the city from the Ottomans, but his fleet was destroyed due to a huge storm occurring off of the Bordj el Bahri. General de Beaumont invaded this city after its (+) dey attacked two consuls with a fly-swatter. Two treaties signed in this city state that the Shatt-al-Arab's thalweg would determine the Iran-Iraq border and that the United States would cease to intervene in Iranian affairs, respectively. After Jacques Massu captured this city's (\*) Casbah during one war, he controversially ordered the torture of its citizens using waterboarding. During that war, this city would later be freed from French rule due to efforts from Ahmed ben Bella and other *pied-noirs*. The Evian Accords allowed, for 10 points, what city to become the capital of Algeria?  
ANSWER: **Algiers** <HP>

21. Before leading one of these events, one character is approached by Black to sign a Glorious Loyalty Oath Crusade. That event of this type is stymied when one group is poisoned by a man who sleeps with Luciana (+) following it and ironically tears up her number. A former photographer for Life magazine who takes compromising photos of women has nightmares while not participating in these events. Dobbs goes insane and screams "Help him" during one of these events in which the protagonist of one novel pleads with (\*) McWatt to remain cautious. During that event of this type, a man cries "I'm cold" before his entrails spill onto a man who moves a piece of string on a map to confuse an officer leading one of these events. Colonel Cathcart orders soldiers on Pianosa to carry out, for 10 points, what type of event that kills Snowden in *Catch-22*?  
ANSWER: **bombing** missions [accept "**attacks**", "**raids**", or other equivalents for missions] <NH>

22. **This man's rival, who had earlier kidnapped his sister Nyakhaleng, supposedly housed urns full of snakes, severed heads, and the largest balafon ever made. Ibn Battuta claimed that Mudrik's grandfather converted this man to Islam, whom he referred to as (+) "Saraq Jara". During one battle, this man told his opponent, "My army will feast upon yours as upon yams." A hunter prophesied that this man would be born if Maghan the Handsome married an ugly woman. After that woman, (\*) Sogolon, bore this man, Maghan and him were forced into exile by Mare's previous wife, Sassouma Berete. Djibril Niane translated a work about this man into French which was originally in Mandinka. That work was passed down through generations by griots and details how this man defeated Sumanguru at the Battle of Niani. For 10 points, name this crippled prince whose namesake epic details the founding of the Mali Empire.**

ANSWER: **Sundiata** Keita <HP>

23. **One of Procopius's histories tells of how one leader of these people had his shield continually replaced during fighting until he was pierced by a spear during the Battle of Mons Lactarius. Cassiodorus established the Vivarium "monastery school" while in the service of a king of these people. (+) Narses forced these people into exile in the Lombard Kingdom. During one siege, these people blocked off aqueducts supplying water to the Janiculum, but they eventually lost to a numerically inferior force led by (\*) Belisarius. These people received independence from the Huns after their king Ardaric defeated the Huns at the Battle of Nedao. Under the commission of Zeno the Isaurian, these people overthrew Odoacer after winning the battles of Isonzo and Verona. For 10 points, name these nomadic people led by Theoderic the Great not to be confused with the similarly-named Visigoths.**

ANSWER: **Ostrogoth(s)** <HP>

24. **A D.H. Lawrence poem compares this event to two tortoises having sex and wonders why this event occurred instead of allowing man to be "rounded off, and finished in ourselves". In one of the Holy Sonnets, the speaker questions the fate of the world (+) by asking "What if this present were the world's last night?" in regards to this event, but reassures the reader that "foulness only is a sign of rigour". The speaker of a poem by Christina Rossetti wonders how the Sun and Moon "hid their faces in a starless sky" during it (\*) and yet the speaker remains unmoved. That poem calls its main participant "Greater than Moses" and asks him to "smite a rock". A old English poem possibly by Caedmon sees a tree explain to the narrator his unworthiness to be used in this event. *The Dream of the Rood* tells the story of, for 10 points, what event that took place on Good Friday?**

ANSWER: **crucifixion** of Jesus Christ [accept "**death** of **Christ**" or equivalents] <NH>