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Thumbs On Ice Buzzer Revue
Wichita State University

Round 6

1. It was headed by General Oliver Otis Howard who was helped by an assistant from each Southern state. It was created over the veto of Andrew Johnson for a year period beginning in 1866; however, it was renewed for several years to come. It controlled 800,000 acres of land that were originally intended to be given in pieces not exceeding 40 acres to former slaves. FTP, name this organization whose goal was to provide aid for the newly emancipated blacks in the South.

Answer: Freedman's Bureau or Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands

2. He was the first of many American musicians to study with Nadia Boulanger in Paris, and on his return to the United States in 1925 and after the performance of his Symphony for Organ and Orchestra, he developed a folksy American style that won him a wide audience. He composed two operas, *The Second Hurricane* and *The Tender Land*. He wrote his Clarinet Concerto in 1948 for Benny Goodman. For ten points, identify the composer of *Billy the Kid*, *Rodeo*, and *Appalachian Spring*.

A: Aaron COPLAND

3. Each member state or town was autonomous, but all members participated in a council that met twice a year to formulate common foreign policy and to enact legislation involving economic matters, such as coinage. Its leading statesmen included the generals Aratus of Sicyon and Philopoemen of Megalopolis. In about 235 BC Cleomenes III, king of Sparta, provoked a war with it, which led to its alliance with and subjugation to Macedonia; this was followed in 198 BC by an alliance with Rome, who completely subjugated it over the next 40 years. FTP, identify this ancient Greek confederation, whose member states included Argos and Corinth.

Answer: Achaean League

4. Examples include the Meyer, which was originally imported from China. The Meyer has 4 times the sugar of common supermarket varieties, such as the Lisbon and the Eureka. For ten points, name this citrus fruit which, if still green when picked, is stored until it becomes a uniform color of yellow.

ANSWER: lemon

5. The leading female character writes a passionate love letter to the title character in French, since she can't write grammatically correct Russian, but he rejects her by describing what a poor husband he would be. He kills his friend Vladimir Lensky in a duel, and wanders the country for two years, while Tatyana Larin marries a famous prince. He returns to Moscow, renews her acquaintance at a ball, and falls in love with her, but she rejects him on the grounds of her marriage. FTP, identify this title character of a 1833 poem by Alexander Pushkin turned into an opera by Tchaikovsky.

Answer: Eugene Onegin

6. It was built by John Sheffield in 1703, and it was renovated by John Nash in 1825. In 1856 a ballroom was added, and in 1913 a new east front was constructed. It contains nearly 50 acres of gardens and 600 rooms. It was purchased by George III in 1761, and it is currently located near Saint James park in London. FTP, identify this structure that in 1837 became the official residence of the British monarch.

Answer: Buckingham Palace

7. The New Orleans cemetery scene, in which Peter Fonda talks angrily to a statue of the Madonna, was difficult for him to shoot since it reminded him of his mother's suicide when he was a child. George, a strange alcoholic lawyer, sounds the movie's theme in his comment, "This used to be a great country. They are scared of what you represent. What you represent is freedom." FTP, identify this landmark counterculture film from 1969 that was directed by Dennis Hopper.

Answer: Easy Rider

8. In the "Iliad," he works his magic upon Zeus so that Hera may aid the Greeks in the Trojan War, and as a reward he is given Pasithea, one of the Graces, to wed. Son of Nyx and brother of Thanatos, he is the father of Morpheus, Icelus, and Phantasus, the bringers of dreams. FTP, name this Greco-Roman god of sleep whose name lives on in the procedure used to unlock repressed memories.

Answer: HYPNOS

9. While Chapel Pond Slabs and Roaring Brook Falls are some of the attractions here, some may be drawn by the 3,126 foot vertical drop of White Face Mountain, the steepest slope east of the Rockies. For ten points, name this scenic resort area where, at Mt. Van Hovenberg, you can ride the luge and bobsled where Olympians competed in 1980.

ANSWER: Lake Placid

10. She was a passionate abolitionist and volunteered as a nurse in the American Civil War. She contracted typhoid from unsanitary hospital conditions, however, and never recovered fully. A volume of her letters, *Hospital Sketches*, gave her financial security, but it was her next novel that gave her fame. FTP, name this author of *An Old-Fashioned Girl*, *Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag*, and a much more famous autobiography.

Answer: Louisa May Alcott

11. This son of a banker abandoned medical school to study philosophy. Borrowing from the Buddhists that "life is suffering," he felt that the intellect must suppress desire in order to diminish suffering. FTP, name this notorious pessimist and author of 1819's *The World as Will and Idea*.

Answer: Arthur Schopenhauer

12. His former second-in-command, Colonel Roberto Díaz Herrera, accused him of responsibility in the deaths of Brigadier General Omar Torrijos Herrera and military critic Hugo Spadafora, vote fraud that cost Arnulfo Arias Madrid the presidency, and drug trafficking. For ten points, name this former commander of the Panamanian defense forces.

ANSWER: General Manuel Antonio Noriega Morena

13. He lived only 44 years, but his life could have been a movie of the week. 1940's *The Crack-Up* could have been the title, and his 1922 novel *The Beautiful and the Damned* could be the subtitle. Ennui and alcoholism drove him to his death in 1940, before he could finish the novel *The Last Tycoon*. FTP, name this notoriously manic-depressive author of *This Side of Paradise* and *Tender is the Night*.

Answer: F. Scott Fitzgerald

14. On June 2, 1992, Danish voters narrowly rejected it, but later voted their approval in May 1993. British voters ratified it, but they did not generally support a common European currency. The European Union was established on November 1, 1993, after this treaty had been ratified by the 12 member states of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain. FTP, identify this treaty which created the European Union, named for the Dutch town where it was signed in 1992.

Answer: Maastricht Treaty

15. 13.5 times heavier than water, this substance freezes at -40 fahrenheit. Combined with chlorine, it can be a calomel or an antiseptic. As an amalgam it's been used for gold and silver extraction, and as a fulminate it forms an explosive used in detonators. FTP, what is this element whose chief ore is cinnabar?

Answer: mercury

16. He went to Paris in 1920 to write his first novel, *The Beginning of Wisdom*, but he considered himself to be chiefly a poet, with such works as the "Nightmare" poems of *Burning City* and the unfinished epic on the colonization of America, *Western Star*. For ten points, name this American poet best known for his Civil War epic, *John Brown's Body*.

ANSWER: Stephen Vincent Benét

17. His writings include *Animal Education* (1903) and *Psychological Care of Infant and Child* (1928). Born in Greenville, South Carolina, he was educated at Furman University and the University of Chicago, and from 1908 to 1920 he was professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory at Johns Hopkins University. The school of psychology which he founded restricts psychology to the study of objectively observable conduct and explains it in terms of stimulus and response. FT, identify this American psychologist and founder of behaviorism.

Answer: John _Watson_

18. The Luidolfing, or Saxon, dynasty from 919 to 1024. The Bavarian Charles VII from 1742 to 1745. The last was Francis II, who became Francis I of Austria in 1806. The Hohenstaufen dynasty, beginning with Conrad III in 1138 and ending with Conrad IV in 1054. For ten points, name the lands they ruled or the title they held, most recently by the Hapsburg dynasty.

ANSWER: _Holy Roman Empire_ or _Holy Roman Emperor_

Tiebreaker

19. This phrase is addressed to Leuconoe, and the root meaning of the verb is to pluck, which finishes an extended metaphor on winemaking beginning with an old meaning of the word sapere. It became a favorite motif of the Pleiade and of the cavalier poets, including Robert Herrick's "To the Virgins, to make much of time." FTP what is this two-word exhortation, found in Horace's odes, to enjoy life's present pleasures?

Answer: _Carpe diem_