FREgeau’s NonConformist History (FRENCH) II

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Extras

**After hearing the voice of Apollonius during one campaign against this polity, a commander spared the city of Tyana. A ruler of this polity defeated the usurper Quietus and may have been killed along with his son Hairan I by Maeonius. This state won a battle at the Babylon Fortress with the help of Timagenes, leading to the death of Tenagino Probus. A general from this polity, Zabdas, was defeated in the battles of Immae and (\*)** Emesa. A ruler of this state who was nominally loyal to Gallienus defeated Shapur I and reconquered territory lost to the Sassanids after the Battle of Edessa, who was named Odaenathus. This state was ruled by Vaballathus, but *de facto* power was in the hands of a queen regent who was defeated by Aurelian in 273 CE. For 10 points, name this state based around a namesake Syrian city that was once ruled by Zenobia.

ANSWER: **Palmyra** (Accept equivalents that mention a state ruled from Palmyra; Accept **Palmyrene** Kingdom; Accept **Palmyrene** Empire) <LL>

**The influence of “barn bosses” in a prison in this state required warden Clarence English to enlist martial artists and boxers to physically take back the prison. S. Glenn Young led a posse of deputized Klansmen to crack down on the largely Italian-run bootlegging operations in “Bloody Williamson” County in this state. A police department in this state ineffectively attempted to raise its firepower with the formation of the machine gun-toting O’Connor’s Gunners unit. Many police officers and civil servants attended a banquet later dubbed (\*)** “Belshazzar’s Feast” held by crime boss Dean O’Banion in this state. A protégé of Johnny Torrio operated out of the Lexington Hotel in this state’s largest city before being arrested for tax evasion. For 10 points, name this state, where organized crime flourished during the 1920’s in Chicago.

ANSWER: **Illinois** <AF>

**Two hymns to this deity both mention that those not in its presence have their “nostrils…stopped [up]”. Giulio Magli has argued that the founders of one city interpreted an eclipse as a sign from this deity for the exact location for where to build. Temples to this deity were built with relief-covered, standardized bricks now known as *talatat*. One scholar has interpreted the story of Osarseph as combining a foreign occupation with the worship of this deity. This deity was often depicted overlooking the royal family with numerous** **(\*)** hands extending toward them, with the hands closest to them offering *ankh*s. A temple to this deity at Karnak was dismantled shortly after the death of its most famous worshipper, likely by that ruler’s son Tutankhamun. For 10 points, identify this Egyptian deification of the solar disc, worshipped under Amenhotep IV at Amarna.

ANSWER: **Aten** (accept **Aton**u, **Itn**, or ***jtn*** [yah-teen]) <AF>

**The founding of this region has been traditionally called its “dismounting” and was done by a likely mythical ruler known as “the Black”. King Charles Robert attempted to assert authority over this region, but was repelled at the Battle of Posada. Dan I was the progenitor of one of the two subsets of the most prominent house of this region. A ruler of this region harassed the German merchants of Brașov (brah-SHOAVE), taking away the right to freely trade that had been traditionally granted to them. This region was the *first* one to be ruled by** **(\*)** Michael the Brave. A ruler of this region carried out the Night Attack at Târgoviște (teer-go-veesh-tay) in an attempt to defuse an invasion by killing Mehmet II. That Ottoman invasion was prompted by the aforementioned ruler of this region impaling two Ottoman envoys. For 10 points, what is this region once ruled by Vlad Dracula?

ANSWER: **Wallachia** <AF>