

The Guns of August
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Round 6

1. The defending commander arrayed his forces between the Broad and Pacolet Rivers, rendering it impossible for his militia to desert. Majors McDowell and Cunningham were put in charge of the first defending line, comprised of sharpshooters, behind which were the militia of Andrew Pickens. Cavalry support was provided by James McCall and William Washington. Dragoon charges by Captain Ogilvie quickly dissolved the first two American lines, but when Tarleton's forces encountered sharp resistance from the hidden third line, the retreated forces suddenly reappeared on flanks, a double envelopment that annihilated the British infantry. For ten points, name this 1781 battle in South Carolina, known as the American Cannae and named for some nearby farm equipment.

Answer: Battle of the **Cowpens**

2. It was preceded by the Battle of Junin, in which Field Marshal Canterac was forced to make a costly retreat, leading to the intervention of Jose de la Serna. Colombian troops participated under the command of Generals Lara, Cordoba, and La Mar, and the battle began outside the village of Quinua with each side attacking the other's left flank on the namesake plateau. Incorrectly sensing weakness, the royalists ordered a general advance, at which point they were smashed by General William Miller's cavalry, leading to the capture of the Viceroy by Antonio Sucre and securing the freedom of Peru for all time. For ten points, name this 1824 clash, the last major battle of the South American Wars of Liberation.

Answer: Battle of **Ayacucho**

3. This ruler, who may have been converted to the Nusayri sect by Sayyed Barakah, fought two wars against his arch-rival Tokhtamysh, destroying Sarai and winning climactic victories at the Battles of Orenburg and the Kur River. This leader of the Barlas tribe destroyed one dynasty when he viciously sacked the capital of the Tughlaqs, and another when he captured Heart and Khorasan and destroyed Neishapur after the death of Abu Said. Before being succeeded by his son Shah Rukh, he caused an interregnum with his victory at the Battle of Ankara, after which he reportedly brought the defeated Sultan in a cage to Samarkand. For ten points, name this warlord who conquered much of Central Asia in the 1300's.

Answer: **Tamerlane** [accept: Timur, Timur the Lame, Timur-i-lenk]

4. Minor tickets in this election included Gideon Stewart and Green Smith on the Prohibition Ticket, while the Greenback Party ran Samuel Cary and the man who brought the Bessemer process to America, Peter Cooper. The Democratic nominee was opposed by John Kelley, whose organization he had weakened while Governor, and had as a running mate Indiana Senator Thomas Hendricks, while the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate was obscure New York Congressman William Wheeler. Colorado selected its electors through the legislature, pledged to the candidate who would have probably lost the popular vote there, but the most contested issues came to include the eligibility of John Watts, a local postmaster, and George Hoar, Oliver Morton, Justice Joseph Bradley, and future Secretary of State Frederick Frelinghuysen were among the commissioners who finally resolved the votes of South Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana. For ten points, name this election in which Samuel Tilden was "defeated" by Rutherford B. Hayes.

Answer: Election of **1876**

5. Their second ruler had to defeat an alliance of and Hussain Shah and Barbak Shah, the viceroy of Jaunpur, as well as his uncle Alam Khan before taking the throne as Sikander Shah and accomplishing achievements such as the conquest of Bihar and the founding of Agra. Its founder Bahlul, of Ghilzai descent, had been governor of Sarhind and Punjab before overthrowing the Sayyid dynasty. Its final ruler attacked the lands of Rana Sanga, which resulted in disaster when an alliance was formed that included the Governor of Lahore, who invited foreigners that defeated Ibrahim at the Battle of Panipat. For ten points, name this dynasty that ruled North India before the Mughals.

Answer: **Lodhi** Dynasty

6. Under it, the Foundation for the Study of Human Problems tracked the grades of every student for the purpose of eventual selective breeding. It attempted to prosecute its predecessors for treason at the Riom Trials, while Admiral William Leahy served as the first US Ambassador to it. Before it was occupied in Operation Anton, it sent thousands of gypsies to work camps in the Royal Saltworks at Doubs, and it conducted the Vel'd'hiv raids in which it arrested Jews and sent them Dracy, a camp maintained by its state police force, the Milice. Featuring the slogan "Work, Family, Fatherland" and Prime Minister Laval, for ten points name this collaborationist regime led by Philippe Petain, named for a city in southeastern France.

Answer: **Vichy** France

7. This ruler released a document called the Eight Guilt against one group of opponents before purging them, resulting in the execution of the regent Sushun. Other purges included the use of trumped-up indecency charges to dismiss Prince Gong, and possibly having the Tongzhi Emperor treated for the wrong disease, resulting in his death and this ruler's return to power. The Guangxu Emperor was banished to an island in the Forbidden City after the Hundred Days Reform displeased this ruler, who would hold power until the accession of Pu Yi. For ten points, name this female who ruled China behind the curtains for the last years of the Qing dynasty.

Answer: **Cixi** [grudgingly accept: the **Dowager Empress**]

8. Those killed during it included the Wereth Eleven. Beginning with assaults on the Losheim Gap and the Elsenborn Ridge, one branch of it involved the capture of a supply depot at Bullingen, resulting in a battle at Baugez that devolved into the Malmedy massacre. Paratrooper operations included Operation Stosser, while the man behind Operation Panzerfaust returned to run Operation Grief, a disinformation campaign that led to his proclamation as the most dangerous man in Europe. General Anthony McAuliffe gave his famous reply of "Nuts!" to demands that his encircled 101st Airborne Division surrender at Bastogne and Otto Skorzeny impersonated American soldiers at, for ten points, what final German offensive of World War Two?

Answer: Battle of the **Bulge** [accept: Battle of the **Ardennes**]

9. Many of its participants had been members of the Society of Salvation and the Society of Prosperity, both of which had been founded by Pavel Pestel, and which called for a People's Veche and a Supreme Sobor, though ultimately these folded into the Northern and Southern Societies. During it, Pyotr Kakhovsky assassinated Count Miloradovich, who had served on the Pratzen Heights, while Sergei Troubetzkoy was declared dictator. Calling for a Constitution and sparked by the abdication of Constantine I, it was put down by his brother Nicholas I and resulted in the last public executions in Russia. For ten points, name this 1825 revolt of idealistic military officers, named for the month in which it took place.

Answer: **Decembrist** Revolt

10. Beginning with a massing at Falmouth, the original plan for the attacking side was to march on Warrenton in order to feign an attack on Gordonsville or Culpepper's Court House, before quickly turning southeast and making the actual attack, but administrative delays prevented the feint. The attackers were supported by artillery from the Stafford Heights and while marching on such targets as the sunken road, and General Meade's division annihilated General Gregg's brigade, but the main force could not dislodge Longstreet's forces from Marye's Heights. For ten points, name this disastrous Union attack on entrenched Confederate positions across the Rappahannock River, ending the career of Ambrose Burnside.

Answer: Battle of **Fredricksburg**

11. Its original leader was Count Thibaud of Champagne, who had been inspired by the preaching of Fulk of Neuilly, but he died before it could begin. It originally concluded forces under the command of the bishops of Halberstadt and Paris, as well as the supposedly blind Enrico Dandolo and the father of Simon de Montfort. The first city it captured was Zara, which had sworn fealty to Imre I. Its second leader, Boniface of Montferat, as well as the doge, were passed over for the post of ruler of its most famous conquest in favor of Baldwin I, who was killed a year later at Adrianople. At this point, Innocent III had already excommunicated most people involved. For ten points, name this Crusade, which sacked Constantinople.

Answer: **Fourth Crusade**

12. It was coordinated with a second uprising to its north that included an abortive attack on Inveraray and was led by Patrick Hume and Archibald, Earl of Argyle, though that was put down by Scottish militia. Propped up in part by rumors of a black box containing the marriage papers of Lucy Walter, those charged with responding to it included Louis Duras and Norton St. Philip, and after a new king was proclaimed at Tauton it picked up supporters such as Daniel Defoe. But after a climactic defeat at Sedgemoor, hundreds of its supporters were killed or deported to Barbados by Judge Jeffreys in the Bloody Assizes. For ten points, name this rebellion against James II, named for the illegitimate half-brother who led it.

Answer: **Monmouth** Rebellion

13. It was victorious at the Battle of Oenophyta, but this was reversed by its defeat at the later Battle of Coronea. Recognized by the Treaty of Callias, it sent an expeditionary force under the command of Charitimides to aid the rebellion of Inarus in Egypt which succeeded in annihilating a force under Achaemenides but was ultimately driven out by Megabazos. Types of officials within it included the *episcopus*, who oversaw the collection of *phoros*, which most of its members paid in cash rather than in ships. Its name derived from the original location of its treasury, which was moved by Pericles. For ten points, name this asymmetrical alliance of Ionian cities led by Athens.

Answer: **Delian** League

14. During the reign of this ruler, Aziru, the governor of Amurru, defected to the rival empire ruled by Suppiluliuma I, against which this ruler allied with Tushratta, the King of Mitanni. This ruler broke with convention by celebrating a Sed festival in just the third year of their reign, while Zahi Hawass has claimed that the first recorded instance of The Plague happened during the reign of this ruler or their successor Smenkhare and, either directly or due to association with divine displeasure, resulted in the abandonment of the new capital at Amarna, where this ruler built outdoor temples to a new god. For ten points, name this Egyptian pharaoh who attempted to introduce monotheism to Egypt.

Answer: **Akhenaten** [accept: **Amenhotep IV**, **Amenhetep IV**]

15. They included noted swordsman Miyamoto Musashi, who fought a duel with Sasaki Kojiro and wrote the fighting treatise *Book of Five Rings*. Career opportunities for them included becoming yojimbo, and Hideyori created an army of tens of thousands of them for the Siege of Osaka. A group of them led by Marubashi Chuya and Yui Shosetsu planned to burn down Edo in the failed Keian uprising. The forced suicide of Asano Nagonori after drawing his sword on another daimyo created the most famous group of them set on revenge – forty-seven in total. For ten points, give this term for a samurai with no master.

Answer: **ronin**