

Tournament of Champions
Round 3 Quiz 3
September 8, 2009

Round 1

- Q1. To which country does the island of Bermuda belong?
- Q2. What's the proper name for a bishop's hat?
- Q3. What ethnic group was largely responsible for building most of the early railways in the U.S. West?
- Q4. What single name is more commonly applied to Holy Roman Emperor Charles the Great?
- Q5. What is the capital of Kuwait?
- Q6. What southwestern U.S. state has the highest percentage of non-English speakers?

Round 2

- Q1. What's the Greek name for hell?
- Q2. What's the flattest U.S. state?
- Q3. What shortstop holds the major league records for games played, assists and double plays?
- Q4. True or false Tigers have striped skin as well as striped fur.
- Q5. Traditionally, the third wedding anniversary is called what?
- Q6. What Japanese war cry meant "May you live forever"?

Round 3

- Q1. What awards, founded in 1901, are funded with the help of the Bank of Sweden?
- Q2. What university's football team played in the first seven Holiday Bowls?

- Q3. Who twice lost presidential elections to Dwight Eisenhower in the 50s?
- Q4. Who was the Bronx Bull who Sugar Ray Robinson defeated in 1951?
- Q5. Where was the USA's worst nuclear accident, in 1979?
- Q6. In which month did the attack on Pearl Harbor take place?

Round 4

- Q1. Which illness caused twice as many fatalities in America and Europe in 1917-18 as there were in WWI?
- Q2. What tree gives us prunes?
- Q3. What's the only fish that produces real caviar, according to the FDA?
- Q4. Black-eyed peas are not peas. What are they?
- Q5. Whose record did Reggie Jackson tie when he hit three home runs in a World Series game?
- Q6. What are the 2 main ingredients of the sun?

Round 5

- Q1. What measure of energy comes from the Latin word meaning "heat"?
- Q2. What's the only metal that's not a solid at room temperature?
- Q3. How many designated face-off spots are there on a hockey rink?
- Q4. What was the largest number of living ex-presidents at one time?
- Q5. What's the top number of a fraction called?
- Q6. What number does "giga" stand for?

Round 6

- Q1. The 1980 Olympics were boycotted because of the USSR's invasion of which country?

Q2. What can clear mucus from sinus passages faster than any other hot beverage, according to a 1978 Mount Sinai Medical Center study?

Q3. What, along with heart disease and cancer, accounts for 64 percent of U.S. deaths?

Q4. What continent is cut into two fairly equal halves by the Tropic of Capricorn?

Q5. What is the least popular month for U.S. weddings?

Q6. What ingredient in fresh milk is eventually devoured by bacteria, causing the sour taste?

Answers

Round 1

Q1. Britain

Q2. mitre

Q3. Chinese

Q4. Charlemagne.

Q5. Kuwait city

Q6. What southwestern U.S. state has the highest percentage of non-English speakers?

Round 2

Q1. Hades

Q2. Florida

Q3. Ozzie Smith

Q4. true

Q5. leather

Q6. bonsai

Round 3

Q1. Noble Peace Prize

Q2. Brigham Young

- Q3. Adlai Stevenson
- Q4. Jake La Motta
- Q5. Three Mile Island
- Q6. December

Round 4

- Q1. flu
- Q2. the plum tree
- Q3. sturgeon
- Q4. beans
- Q5. Babe Ruth
- Q6. about 70% hydrogen and 28% helium by mass everything else amounts to less than 2%

Round 5

- Q1. calorie
- Q2. mercury
- Q3. 9
- Q4. 5 Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, and James Buchanan
- Q5. The numerator.
- Q6. one billion

Round 6

- Q1. Afghanistan
- Q2. chicken soup
- Q3. stroke
- Q4. Australia
- Q5. January
- Q6. lactose