

2026 BISHOP GARRIGAN QUIZ BOWL TOURNAMENT

GAME 3

TOSS-UP ROUND

Question 1

Project Apollo lasted from 1961 to 1972 and had the purpose of sending human beings to the moon. For ten points, of the 17 numbered Apollo missions, in how many did astronauts actually land on the moon?

ANSWER: 6

Question 2

Before gaining fame as an actress, this woman worked as a morgue beautician, preparing dead bodies for viewing. She has won an Emmy, a Grammy, and Oscar, and a Tony award and is known for such shows as *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *The Color Purple*, *Ghost*, and *Sister Act*. For ten points name this woman who more recently has been known for *The View*.

ANSWER: Whoopi Goldberg (or Caryn Johnson)

Question 3

For ten points, what are the only two types of pieces that can make the first move in chess?

ANSWER: (white) knight AND pawn

Question 4

With the initial public offering of SpaceX, Elon Musk officially became the world's first trillionaire. There are 195 countries recognized by the United Nations. For ten points, within five either way, Musk's net worth is greater than how many of those countries.

ANSWER: 170 (accept 165 to 175)

Question 5

For ten points, what is the largest country in the world that does not have a permanent river?

ANSWER: Saudi Arabia

Question 6

When couples are married in American churches, it is common for the bride to wear white. For ten points, what color is most commonly worn at Hindu weddings?

ANSWER: red

Question 7

According to architect Jorn Utzon (yorn OOT-zone), the design of this Southern Hemisphere landmark was based on sections of an orange. Others have described it as looking like sails or shells. For ten points name this precast concrete building found in the inner harbor of Australia's largest city.

ANSWER: Sydney opera house

Question 8

For ten points, Bulgaria's only coastline borders what sea?

ANSWER: Black Sea

Question 9

For ten points, the name of what bird comes from an old Spanish root meaning "flame-colored"?

ANSWER: flamingo

Question 10

Woodwind quintets have been a standard part of chamber music since the year 1800. For ten points, name any four of the five instruments that make up a standard woodwind quintet.

ANSWER: bassoon, clarinet, flute, French horn, oboe

(must have 4 for a correct answer)

Question 11

For ten points, in what decade was the first successful human heart transplant performed?

ANSWER: 1960s

Question 12

This state produces more rice than any other state in America, with 49% of the nation's crop grown there. It is also home to the only active diamond mine in the country. For ten points, name this state that has enshrined the official pronunciation of its name in state law.

ANSWER: Arkansas

Question 13

For ten points, the occupation known as a milliner (MILL-un-er) was someone who produced what article of clothing?

ANSWER: hat(s)

Question 14

Each country in the European Union produces its own unique euro coins. The euro coins that are produced in Ireland feature a musical instrument on the back of them. For ten points, name this instrument, which before the euro was found on Irish pound coins.

ANSWER: harp

Question 15

For ten points, where in the body would you find the tympanic membrane?

ANSWER: (inner) ear

Question 16

For ten points, on the ancient Roman calendar, what was the tenth month of the year?

ANSWER: December

Question 17

For ten points, what city is the world's only national capital whose name begins with the letter "Z"?

ANSWER: Zagreb (Croatia)

Question 18

A hippodrome is a type of stadium. For ten points, what sport would take place in a hippodrome?

ANSWER: horse racing (accept chariot or harness racing)

Question 19

In 1896 Walter Arnold became the first person in the world to be issued a citation for speeding in a motor vehicle. He was pursued by an officer on a bicycle before being issued a ticket. For ten points, within two miles per hour either way, how fast was Arnold going when he got his speeding ticket?

ANSWER: 8 miles per hour (accept 6 to 10)

Question 20

For ten points, what common acid is the main component of stomach contents?

ANSWER: hydrochloric acid

Question 21

While the largest U.S. city that lies on an international border is San Diego, this is not the largest cross-border metropolitan area. The biggest American metro area on an international border extends into Canada. For ten points, name the main city of this metro area, where the Gordie Howe International Bridge was supposed to open in 2026.

ANSWER: Detroit

Question 22

For ten points, the average human spine has how many vertebrae?

ANSWER: 33

Question 23

For ten points, what artist is known for his drawing *Vitruvian Man*, which features two overlapping nude male figures inscribed in a circle and a square?

ANSWER: Leonardo da Vinci (accept "Leonardo" or "Da Vinci")

Question 24

Many people assume that the couple shown in this painting are married, but according to the artist it is supposed to depict a farmer and his daughter. The actual models featured in the painting were the artist's sister and his dentist. For ten points, name this famous work by the Iowan Grant Wood.

ANSWER: *American Gothic*

Question 25

For ten points, according to the PGA, how many clubs are golfers allowed to carry in their bags?

ANSWER: 14

(Continue to the bonus round.)

BONUS ROUND

(Each correctly answered toss-up earns the team the right to answer the corresponding bonus.)

Toss-Up 26

For ten points, organic chemistry refers to the study of compounds of what element?

ANSWER: carbon

Bonus 26

In 2026 in terms of gross domestic product per capita the United States ranks as the 7th wealthiest country in the world. Of the countries that are wealthier than the U.S., five are in Europe and one is in east Asia. For five points each, name any five of the six countries that are wealthier than the U.S.A.

ANSWER: Iceland (5 points each for up to 5 correct answers)
Ireland
Luxembourg
Norway
Singapore
Switzerland

Toss-Up 27

For ten points, what shape is the indentation on an Allen-head screw?

ANSWER: hexagon(al)

Bonus 27

In 2026 a list was compiled showing the most boring major cities in America. For five points each, answer these questions.

Part 1

What Florida city was the single most boring major city in America?

ANSWER: Jacksonville

Part 2

What city in Kansas was America's second most boring major city?

ANSWER: Wichita

Part 3

Two Texas cities were among America's most boring major cities. Name either of them.

ANSWER: Corpus Christi OR San Antonio

Part 4

America's fifth largest city was named the tenth most boring. Name this city.

ANSWER: Phoenix

Part 5

Besides Phoenix, three other state capitals with metro populations over 400,000 people were among the most boring major cities in America. Name any of them.

ANSWER: Columbus OR Oklahoma City OR Tallahassee

Toss-Up 28

For ten points, what is the purpose of a Snellen test?

ANSWER: evaluating **vision OR eyesight** (accept similar answers)

Bonus 28

Answer these questions about food.

Part 1

For five points, what fruit is traditionally served at the Wimbledon tennis tournament?

ANSWER: **strawberries**

Part 2

For five points, a black forest cake consists of what flavor of cake, filled with cherries?

ANSWER: **chocolate**

Part 3

There are three ingredients that top a traditional margherita pizza. They are said to represent the colors on the Italian flag. For five points each, name them.

ANSWER: **basil** (5 points each)
mozzarella cheese (ask for more information on "cheese")
tomato

Toss-Up 29

For ten points, which continent has the highest average wind speed on earth?

ANSWER: Antarctica

Bonus 29

There are 12 U.S. states whose names begin with vowels. You will receive a total of 5 points for naming four of these states and 5 more points for every other pair of states you name.

ANSWER:	Alabama	(4 correct answers = 5 points)
	Alaska	(6 correct answers = 10 points)
	Arizona	(8 correct answers = 15 points)
	Arkansas	(10 correct answers = 20 points)
	Idaho	(12 correct answers = 25 points)
	Illinois	
	Indiana	
	Iowa	
	Ohio	
	Oklahoma	
	Oregon	
	Utah	

Toss-Up 30

For ten points, the title of what classic Alfred Hitchcock film is a synonym for dizziness?

ANSWER: *Vertigo*

Bonus 30

There are five practices considered fundamental to Islam. For five points each, give either the Arabic or English names of the five pillars of Islam.

ANSWER: (5 points each – accept reasonable alternatives)

shahada OR profession of **faith** (proclaiming “There is no god but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet.”)

salat OR prayer (five times daily, facing Mecca)

zakat OR alms-giving (providing for those in need)

sawm OR fasting (during Ramadan)

hajj OR pilgrimage (to Mecca)

Toss-Up 31

Lake Superior is a very large lake, with an area of about 32,000 square miles. For ten points, is the area of Lake Superior closest to the land area of Austria, Bhutan, Cameroon, Denmark, or Egypt?

ANSWER: Austria

Bonus 31

In the classic "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" from *Grimm's Fairy Tales* the dwarfs were not actually given names. The names we know today were popularized by Disney films. Answer these questions.

Part 1

For 15 points, all or nothing, name the five dwarfs whose names end in the letter "y" in Disney films.

ANSWER: Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, AND Sneezy (15 points)

Part 2

For 5 points each, name the two dwarfs whose names do not end in "y" in Disney films.

ANSWER: Bashful (5 points each)

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Toss-Up 32

For ten points, if you added up the degree measures of all the interior angles in a pentagon, what would be the sum?

ANSWER: 540 degrees

Bonus 32

For five points each, answer these sports-related questions.

Part 1

If a tennis game is tied 40 – 40, what one word would normally be announced when serving?

ANSWER: deuce

Part 2

The most decorated athlete in Olympic history competed in what sport?

ANSWER: swimming

Part 3

According to Major League Baseball, which position has historically fielded more hit balls than any other?

ANSWER: shortstop

Part 4

In the professional golf grand slam, what is the only tournament that is not played in the United States?

ANSWER: British Open

Part 5

The record for most wins in international rugby is held by the All Blacks, the national team of what country?

ANSWER: New Zealand

(Continue to the lightning round.)

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY A: Illinois

I will ask ten questions about Iowa's neighbor to the east. For ten points each, you answer those questions. For example, if I said, "What is the largest city in Illinois", you would say "Chicago".

Question 1

Who was the only President born in Illinois?

ANSWER: Ronald **Reagan**

Question 2

What is Illinois' state capital?

ANSWER: Springfield

Question 3

What city that features in *Wayne's World* is the second largest city in Illinois?

ANSWER: Aurora

Question 4

Which of the Great Lakes borders Illinois?

ANSWER: Lake **Michigan**

Question 5

How many Big 10 universities are in Illinois?

ANSWER: 2

Question 6

The southernmost place in Illinois shares its name with what African city?

ANSWER: **Cairo** (pronounced KAY-row, but accept any pronunciation)

Question 7

The world's tallest man who ever lived was from Illinois. To the nearest foot, how tall was he?

ANSWER: 9 feet

Question 8

To the nearest million, what is the population of Illinois?

ANSWER: 13 million

Question 9

What team's stadium was named after its owner, who also owned a chewing gum company?

ANSWER: Chicago **Cubs**

Question 10

What two colors are shared by the Chicago Bears and the University of Illinois?

ANSWER: blue **AND** orange

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY B: Least-Visited States

I will name a tourist attraction in each of the ten least-visited states in America. For ten points each, you name the states. For example, if I said “Chickasaw National Recreation Area”, you would say “Oklahoma” (which is the 11th least-visited state).

Question 1

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

ANSWER: North Dakota

Question 2

Ben & Jerry’s factory tour

ANSWER: Vermont

Question 3

L.L. Bean flagship store

ANSWER: Maine

Question 4

New River Gorge National Park

ANSWER: West Virginia

Question 5

Baseball’s Division I College World Series

ANSWER: Nebraska

Question 6

Newport Jazz and Folk Festival

ANSWER: Rhode Island

Question 7

Mount Washington and the White Mountains

ANSWER: New Hampshire

Question 8

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

ANSWER: Kansas

Question 9

Mystic Seaport Museum

ANSWER: Connecticut

Question 10

Hot Springs National Park

ANSWER: Arkansas

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY C: Peninsulas

I will name ten peninsulas of the world. For ten points each, you tell me whether each is found in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, or Antarctica. For example, if I said "Florida Peninsula", you would say "North America".

Question 1

Arabian Peninsula

ANSWER: Asia

Question 2

Deccan (DECK-un) Peninsula

ANSWER: Asia

Question 3

Yucatan Peninsula

ANSWER: North America

Question 4

Edward VII (the 7th) Peninsula

ANSWER: Antarctica

Question 5

Sharik (shah-REEK) Peninsula

ANSWER: Africa

Question 6

Macau (muh-COW) Peninsula

ANSWER: Asia

Question 7

Jutland (YUT-land) Peninsula

ANSWER: Europe

Question 8

Punta del Este Peninsula

ANSWER: South America

Question 9

Iberian Peninsula

ANSWER: Europe

Question 10

Cape York Peninsula

ANSWER: Australia