

2026 BISHOP GARRIGAN QUIZ BOWL TOURNAMENT

GAME 4

TOSS-UP ROUND

Question 1

The world's largest outdoor rodeo has been staged annually since 1912. For ten points, in what Canadian city would you find the world's largest outdoor rodeo?

ANSWER: Calgary

Question 2

For ten points, the Boer Wars were fought on which continent?

ANSWER: Africa

Question 3

The Ojibwe (o-JIB-way) people originally gave this body of water a name that meant "Elk Lake". It was renamed in 1832 by explorer Henry Schoolcraft to a name based on the middle letters of a Latin phrase that means "head of truth". The name was designed to indicate that it was the true headwaters of a major river. For ten points, name this Minnesota lake that is generally considered the source of the Mississippi.

ANSWER: Lake Itasca

Question 4

For ten points, in addition to utilities and railroads, how many different colors of properties are there on a standard Monopoly board?

ANSWER: 8

Question 5

This hormone was first discovered in 1869 by German medical student Paul Langerhans. It is produced in the pancreas of humans and other mammals. Both excess and insufficiency of the hormone are associated with a wide range of diseases—including muscular issues, obesity, and ovarian disorders. The primary diseases associated with the hormone are Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. For ten points, name this hormone.

ANSWER: insulin

Question 6

For ten points, who was proclaimed Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day of the year 800?

ANSWER: Charlamagne

Question 7

The uniform worn by a horse racing jockey is named after the fabric from which it was traditionally made. For ten points, what do you call a jockey's uniform?

ANSWER: silk(s)

Question 8

World population first passed the 1 billion mark in the year 1800. Today the world's population is more than 8 billion. For ten points, did world population pass the 2 billion mark in the year 1850, 1900, 1950, or 2000?

ANSWER: 1950

Question 9

Suppose you are rolling two standard dice. For ten points, what number is the most likely sum to appear when you add the numbers on those dice?

ANSWER: 7

Question 10

I need two words for a correct answer. When spelled one way, this is the four-letter name of a canal. When spelled backwards, it is the name of the ancient Greek father of the gods. For ten points, give both directions of this word.

ANSWER: Suez AND Zeus

Question 11

While most doctors recognize that a range of body temperatures can be considered “normal”, the most commonly accepted normal human body temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. For ten points, what whole number of degrees Celsius is normal human body temperature?

ANSWER: 37

Question 12

For ten points, the name of which prehistoric age translates to English as “old stone age”?

ANSWER: paleolithic

Question 13

British physician John Snow used statistics and mapping to study an outbreak of this disease in London in 1854. The disease is an infection of the small intestine that results in watery diarrhea, vomiting, muscle cramps, dehydration, and often death. It was endemic at the time of the Industrial Revolution, and notable modern outbreaks have occurred in India, the Congo, and Haiti. For ten points, name this disease that Dr. Snow showed was associated with water that was polluted with human waste.

ANSWER: cholera (KOLL-lurr-uh, but accept reasonable pronunciations)

Question 14

The answer to the previous question was “cholera” (KOLL-lurr-uh). For ten points, spell “cholera”.

ANSWER: C – H – O – L – E – R – A

Question 15

For ten points, name the character from Peanuts cartoons who is known for carrying a blanket.

ANSWER: Linus

Question 16

The United States has 779 motor vehicles for every 1,000 people. This ranks it #8 among the world’s most motor vehicle dependent countries. Most of the countries ranking above the U.S. are European microstates, but one is an Asian nation with more than 23 million people that was ruled by Japan from 1895 to 1945. For ten points, name this country that has 1 car for every man, woman, and child.

ANSWER: Taiwan

Question 17

This word comes the name of the Greek goddess of the rainbow, and it can refer to the aperture of a camera. It also is the name of a plant with showy, often purple-colored flowers and of the colored part of the eye. For ten points, give the word.

ANSWER: iris

Question 18

This woman once said, "There were three of us in the marriage, so it was a bit crowded." She was born in Norfolk, England in 1961, the daughter of Frances Roche and John Spencer. She died in 1997 from a car crash in a tunnel in Paris. For ten points, name the woman who was the first wife of the man who is now King Charles III.

ANSWER: (Lady or Princess) **Diana** (Spencer)

Question 19

For ten points, what color is the most commonly used color on national flags of the world?

ANSWER: red

Question 20

Musical notes are generally classified by what fraction of a whole note they sustain, but many notes also have other names. For ten points, what fractional note can also be referred to as a "quaver"?

ANSWER: eighth note

Question 21

In 1962 the state of Maryland made this medieval competition its official state sport. The name of the sport comes from an old French word meaning "approach". It is most often performed on horseback. For ten points, name this activity that in modern times is generally performed with breakaway lances made of balsa wood.

ANSWER: joust(ing)

Question 22

Suppose a right triangle had sides of 3, 4, and 5. For ten points, which of the trigonometric functions—sine, cosine, or tangent—could possibly have a value of $\frac{3}{4}$ for an angle in this triangle?

ANSWER: tangent

Question 23

For ten points, according to the classic Elton John song “Crocodile Rock”, “when I was young me and _WHO_ had so much fun”?

ANSWER: Suzie

Question 24

For ten points, in standard English, what is the plural of the word “that”?

ANSWER: those

Question 25

Many police departments have SWAT teams. For ten points, in the police acronym “SWAT”, what does the letter “T” stand for?

ANSWER: tactics (special weapons and tactics)

(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

The nation most recently recognized by the United Nations is also one of the world's poorest countries. Its independence came as a result of a civil war that is still ongoing and has killed more than 400,000 people in the country. For ten points, name this east African country whose capital is Juba and was officially recognized in 2011.

ANSWER: South Sudan

Bonus 26

Forbes annually names the most valuable teams in different sports. Answer these questions about the most valuable teams in 2025 for five points each.

Part 1

The most valuable NFL team generated 1.23 billion dollars in revenue in 2025. Name the team.

ANSWER: Dallas Cowboys (accept either "Dallas" or "Cowboys")

Part 2

The most valuable Major League Baseball team generated 728 million dollars in revenue in 2025. Name that American League team.

ANSWER: New York Yankees

Part 3

The two most valuable NBA teams were both located in California. Name both of the two most valuable NBA teams.

ANSWER: Golden State Warriors AND Los Angeles Lakers

(Accept either "Golden State" or "Warriors"; ask for more information on "Los Angeles".)

Part 4

The most valuable National Hockey League team is based in Canada. Name that team.

ANSWER: Toronto Maple Leafs (accept either "Toronto" or "Maple Leafs")

Part 5

Two of the three most valuable Major League Soccer teams are located in the same city. Name that city.

ANSWER: Los Angeles (Los Angeles Football Club and L.A. Galaxy)

Toss-Up 27

The Sealed Air Corporation has owned the trademark for Bubble Wrap® protective packaging since 1966. According to Sealed Air, should the bubbles in Bubble Wrap® face towards the item being wrapped, should the bubbles face away from the item being wrapped, or does the direction of the wrap make no difference?

ANSWER: the bubbles should face **towards** the item being wrapped

Bonus 27

For five points each, name the type of cloud that fits each of these descriptions.

Part 1

Low-level clouds characterized by horizontal layering

ANSWER: stratus

Part 2

Fluffy white “cotton ball” clouds that predict fair weather

ANSWER: cumulus

Part 3

Clouds with wispy white strands made of high-altitude ice crystals

ANSWER: cirrus

Part 4

Lens or saucer-shaped clouds that form high in the atmosphere due to updrafts

ANSWER: lenticular

Part 5

Towering clouds formed by rising water vapor that are often called thunderheads

ANSWER: cumulonimbus

Toss-Up 28

We all know that Mars is known as the red planet, but the sunsets there are not red. For ten points, what color are the sunsets on Mars.

ANSWER: blue

Bonus 28

For five points each, spell these words.

Part 1

procrastinate, meaning "to intentionally postpone"

ANSWER: P - R - O - C - R - A - S - T - I - N - A - T - E

Part 2

instantaneous, meaning "done without delay"

ANSWER: I - N - S - T - A - N - T - A - N - E - O - U - S

Part 3

knowledgeable, meaning "showing intelligence"

ANSWER: K - N - O - W - L - E - D - G - E - A - B - L - E

Part 4

preoccupation, meaning "extreme concern"

ANSWER: P - R - E - O - C - C - U - P - A - T - I - O - N

Part 5

unprecedented, meaning "not known before"

ANSWER: U - N - P - R - E - C - E - D - E - N - T - E - D

Toss-Up 29

For ten points, hydroponics is the science of growing plants without what?

ANSWER: soil

Bonus 29

The names of eight U.S. states begin with the letter “M”. You will receive a total of five points for naming four of those states and five additional points for each other state beginning with “M” you name.

ANSWER:	Maine	(5 points for 4 correct answers,
	Maryland	10 points for 5 correct answers,
	Massachusetts	15 points for 6 correct answers,
	Michigan	20 points for 7 correct answers,
	Minnesota	25 points for 8 correct answers)
	Mississippi	
	Missouri	
	Montana	

Toss-Up 30

Where on your body would you find the glabella? For ten points is it between your eyebrows, inside your elbow, on your belly button, or where the small and large intestines meet?

ANSWER: between the **eyebrows**

Bonus 30

The Magic 8-Ball® is a fortune-telling game that has been manufactured since 1946. Answer these questions.

Part 1

For five points, how many sides are on the die inside a Magic 8-Ball®?

ANSWER: 20

Part 2

For five points, what is the geometric name of a shape formed by 20 triangles like the die in a Magic 8-Ball®?

ANSWER: icosahedron

Part 3

For five points, are you more likely to get an affirmative or a negative answer when asking a question to the Magic 8-Ball®?

ANSWER: affirmative

Part 4

There are five neutral answers on a Magic 8-Ball®. For ten points, name any two of these.

ANSWER: Reply hazy, try again (Must have 2 for a total of 10 points)

Ask again later

Better not tell you now

Cannot predict now

Concentrate and ask again

Toss-Up 31

There are three standard operations in formal logic. One of these is represented by the word “and”. For ten points, give the other two common English words that are operations in formal logic.

ANSWER: “or” AND “not”

Bonus 31

2026 marked the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. For five points each, complete these passages from the Declaration of Independence.

Part 1

“When in the course of human _BLANK_”

ANSWER: events

Part 2

“They should declare the causes which impel them to the _BLANK_”

ANSWER: separation

Part 3

“We hold these truths to be _BLANK_”

ANSWER: self-evident

Part 4

“He has refused to give his assent to _BLANK_”

ANSWER: laws

Part 5

“We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred _BLANK_”

ANSWER: honor

Toss-Up 32

For ten points, give the first and last names of the British novelist who created the character of Frankenstein.

ANSWER: **Mary Shelley** (must have first and last names for a correct answer)

Bonus 32

For five points each, name the British authors who wrote each of these books.

Part 1

Great Expectations

ANSWER: Charles **Dickens**

Part 2

The Canterbury Tales

ANSWER: Geoffrey **Chaucer**

Part 3

The Picture of Dorian Gray

ANSWER: Oscar **Wilde**

Part 4

Ivanhoe

ANSWER: (Sir) Walter **Scott**

Part 5

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

ANSWER: Robert Lewis **Stevenson**

(Continue to the lightning round.)

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY A: Minnesota

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

Question 1

The teams at the University of Minnesota go by what two-word name?

ANSWER: Golden Gophers

Question 2

What world-famous hospital is headquartered in Rochester?

ANSWER: Mayo Clinic

Question 3

What is the capital city of Minnesota?

ANSWER: St. Paul

Question 4

The Mall of America is located in what suburb, ten miles south of Minneapolis?

ANSWER: Bloomington

Question 5

What state bird of Minnesota also appears on Canadian dollar coins?

ANSWER: loon

Question 6

A giant statue of what Norwegian explorer can be found in Duluth?

ANSWER: Leif Erikson

Question 7

What member of the perch family is the state fish of Minnesota?

ANSWER: walleye

Question 8

What company known for Scotch tape and Post-It notes is headquartered in Minnesota?

ANSWER: 3-M OR Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing

Question 9

What two Canadian provinces does Minnesota border?

ANSWER: Ontario AND Manitoba

Question 10

What National Hockey League team plays its home games in St. Paul?

ANSWER: Minnesota Wild

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY B: Mathematics

I will ask ten trivia questions about mathematics. For ten points each, answer the questions. For example, if I said "What British scientist is often credited with inventing calculus", you would say "Isaac Newton".

Question 1

What author of *The Elements* is called the "father of geometry"?

ANSWER: Euclid

Question 2

What Frenchman developed the coordinate graphing system?

ANSWER: Rene Descartes (day-CART, but accept reasonable pronunciations)

Question 3

What trigonometric function can be found by "adjacent over hypotenuse"?

ANSWER: cosine

Question 4

The sequence with 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, etc. is named after what Italian mathematician?

ANSWER: Fibonacci (fib-uh-NOCH-ee, but accept reasonable pronunciations)

Question 5

What property is illustrated by " $5 + 4 = 4 + 5$ "?

ANSWER: commutative (property of addition)

Question 6

What term refers to a number that has other factors besides itself and 1?

ANSWER: composite

Question 7

Besides 0 and 1, what is the smallest number that is both a perfect square and a perfect cube?

ANSWER: 64

Question 8

What is the fifth number after the decimal point in the expansion of pi?

ANSWER: 9

Question 9

What word refers to the most common number in a set of data?

ANSWER: mode

Question 10

When a basketball free throw is shot, the ball traces the shape of what function?

ANSWER: parabola OR quadratic (function)

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY C: Shakespeare Characters

I will name ten characters, each of which appears in a Shakespeare play. For ten points, you name the play in which each appears. For example, if "Troilus", you would say "*Troilus and Cressida*". Note, some plays may be used more than once.

Question 1

Tybalt (TIBB-ult)

ANSWER: *Romeo and Juliet*

Question 2

Claudius

ANSWER: *Hamlet OR Julius Caesar*

Question 3

Macduff

ANSWER: *Macbeth*

Question 4

Rosalind

ANSWER: *As You Like It*

Question 5

Lady Capulet

ANSWER: *Romeo and Juliet*

Question 6

Katherine

ANSWER: *Taming of the Shrew OR Loves Labours Lost OR Henry V*

Question 7

Polonius

ANSWER: *Hamlet*

Question 8

Friar Laurence

ANSWER: *Romeo and Juliet*

Question 9

Desdemona

ANSWER: *Othello*

Question 10

Don Pedro

ANSWER: *Much Ado About Nothing*