

2026 BISHOP GARRIGAN QUIZ BOWL TOURNAMENT

GAME 5

PLAYOFFS - ELITE 8

TOSS-UP ROUND

Question 1

This word used in art comes from the Dutch word for “donkey” and was generalized to mean something that carries something else. For ten points, give this word for an upright support that holds a canvas at an angle of about 20 degrees from vertical.

ANSWER: easel

Question 2

The pearls in bubble tea are balls of starch from the cassava plant. These pearls are used as a staple protein in much of Africa and Latin America, but in Europe and the United States they are primarily used as a dessert. For ten points, name the pudding made of the same pearls as bubble tea.

ANSWER: tapioca

Question 3

For ten points, within one year either way, how old was the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen (TOOT-un-kah-un) when he died?

ANSWER: 18 (accept 17 to 19)

Question 4

Curling is a popular winter Olympic sport. For ten points, what five-letter name is given to the target area in the game of curling?

ANSWER: house

Question 5

For ten points, in architecture, what name is given to the wedge-shaped central stone that joins the sides in an arch?

ANSWER: keystone

Question 6

Many home swimming pools can be described as reniform (REEN-uh-form). For ten points, a reniform object is shaped like what organ of the human body?

ANSWER: kidney

Question 7

Airships called zeppelins were named after German inventor Ferdinand von Zeppelin. For ten points, spell zeppelin.

ANSWER: Z – E – P – P – E – L – I – N

Question 8

For ten points, within two years either way, in what year was Bitcoin first launched?

ANSWER: 2009 (accept 2007 to 2011)

Question 9

The name of this visual art technique comes from the French word for “glue”. It refers to a two-dimensional assembly in which flat pieces are affixed to a flat substrate. For ten points name this artistic method.

ANSWER: collage

Question 10

In 1893 this island country became the first nation in the world to grant women the right to vote. This was twenty-six years before the United Kingdom, the island country’s colonial power, granted women’s suffrage and twenty-seven years before the United States passed the 19th Amendment. For ten points, name this country that borders the Pacific Ocean to the east and the Tasman Sea to the west.

ANSWER: New Zealand

Question 11

This quote tells of the importance of logistics in military campaigns. While it is often attributed to Napoleon, in fact it first appeared in a biography of Frederick the Great written by Thomas Carlyle. For ten points, complete the quote, “An army marches on its _WHAT_”?

ANSWER: stomach OR belly

Question 12

Vatican City is the smallest independent state by both area and population. For ten points, is the permanent population of the Vatican approximately 500, 600, 700, 800, or 900 people?

ANSWER: 900

Question 13

There are only two landlocked countries in the Americas. Both of these are in South America. For ten points, name both of them.

ANSWER: Bolivia AND Paraguay

Question 14

For ten points, what private company is the largest purchaser of fireworks in the world?

ANSWER: Walt Disney Corporation

Question 15

This is the concluding line from T.S. Eliot’s famous poem “The Hollow Men”. For ten points, complete the line: “This is the way the world ends, not with a bang, but with a _BLANK_”.

ANSWER: whimper

Question 16

More than half of the Amish population in the United States lives in just two states. These states border each other, and both are in the Eastern Time Zone. For ten points, name the two states with the highest Amish population in America.

ANSWER: Ohio AND Pennsylvania

Question 17

This 1954 novel was the author's debut book. It explores themes of morality, leadership, and the tension between civility and chaos. It follows a group of prepubescent British boys who are stranded on an uninhabited island and attempt to govern themselves. For ten points, name this William Golding novel.

ANSWER: *Lord of the Flies*

Question 18

Cotton candy was one of many culinary inventions that debuted at the 1904 St. Louis world's fair, where it was sold under the name "fairy floss". Nashville native William Morrison invented the machine that heated and spun sugar into cotton candy. For ten points, what was Morrison's primary occupation?

ANSWER: dentist

Question 19

For ten points, encephalitis (en-SEFF-uh-lite-is) is an inflammation of what part of the body?

ANSWER: brain (prompt for more information on "head")

Question 20

The world's salt water is generally divided into the Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific, and Southern oceans. For ten points, on average which of these oceans is the shallowest?

ANSWER: Arctic Ocean

Question 21

Jiles Perry Richardson is a musician and disc jockey best known for the song "Chantilly Lace". He died together with Buddy Holly and Ritchie Valens in a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa, on February 3, 1959. For ten points, give the stage name of J.P. Richardson.

ANSWER: "Big Bopper"

Question 22

Eighty percent of all stable, non-radioactive elements can be found in a typical smartphone. For ten points, within three either way, how many stable elements are found in a smartphone?

ANSWER: 70 (accept 67 to 73)

Question 23

Among other characteristics, the periodic table divides elements into metals and non-metals. For ten points, what is the lightest of all metals?

ANSWER: lithium

Question 24

The Hapsburg Empire was centered in Austria—Hungary. The empire controlled most of Europe and also land in the Americas, Africa, and Asia. For a short period of time Prague served as capital of the Hapsburg Empire. For ten points, what city was the Hapsburg capital for most of its duration?

ANSWER: Vienna

Question 25

Ada Lovelace, the daughter of British poet Lord Byron, is often considered the first person to work in this occupation. While she was also a mathematician and writer, she is known chiefly for her work creating input for Charles Babbage's analytical engine. For ten points, in what job was Ada Lovelace a pioneer?

ANSWER: computer **programmer (accept similar answers)**

(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

By most measures Tokyo is considered the largest city on earth, with nearly 40 million people in its urban area. The title of second largest city on earth is disputed. In terms of city proper, Shanghai, Dhaka, Delhi, and Cairo are all contenders. By most measures, though, the 34 million people in this city's urban area make it the second largest on earth. For ten points, name this Indonesian city.

ANSWER: Jakarta

Bonus 26

It has been shown that people who live in the District of Columbia are more likely to use artificial intelligence than people anywhere else in America. In fact 40.3% of D.C. residents use A.I. on a regular basis. In the top ten states for artificial intelligence, more than one-third of residents use A.I. regularly. For five points each, name any five of the top ten states for A.I. use.

ANSWER: **Maryland** (5 points each for up to 5 correct answers)
 Utah
 Texas
 Virginia
 New Jersey
 Nevada
 California
 Connecticut
 Georgia
 Florida

Toss-Up 27

The title family on *The Simpsons* has had two cats in their 36-year history. Both of these cats have had essentially the same name. For ten points, give this wintry name.

ANSWER: Snowball (or Snowball II)

Bonus 27

The state whose residents are least likely to use artificial intelligence is West Virginia. Only 20.8% of West Virginians use A.I. on a regular basis. There are nine other states where a quarter or less of the population regularly uses A.I. For five points each, name five of the other states that use artificial intelligence the least.

ANSWER: Maine (5 points each for up to 5 correct answers)

Montana

Mississippi

Vermont

Alaska

New Mexico

lowa

Kentucky

Wyoming

Toss-Up 28

The botanical name of this fruit is ananas comosus (ah-NAH-nahs coe-MOE-sus). It originated in Paraguay and Brazil and is now grown in tropical areas around the world. Since the 19th Century it was grown in greenhouses in Britain, and greenhouse cultivation has also made it a major crop in Iceland. For ten points, name this fruit that is considered the international symbol of hospitality.

ANSWER: pineapple

Bonus 28

Answer these questions about geology.

Part 1

For five points each, the liquid forms of which two metals form most of the earth's core?

ANSWER: iron (5 points each)
nickel

Part 2

For five points each, what two non-metals are the most abundant elements in earth's crust?

ANSWER: oxygen (5 points each)
silicon

Part 3

Most soil samples are amorphous (A-more-fuss). For five points, what does the word amorphous mean?

ANSWER: without shape OR shapeless (accept similar answers)

Toss-Up 29

This company launched in 1998 as a service where customers rented movies over the internet, and DVDs of those movies were sent through the mail. In 2007 the company began a gradual transition to online content, and in 2023 they ceased renting DVDs entirely. For ten points, name this company that is the most subscribed streaming service in the world.

ANSWER: Netflix

Bonus 29

For five points each, spell these places that are considered some of the most difficult places to spell on earth, according to the website Medium World Wisdom.

Part 1

Philippines, an island country in southeast Asia

ANSWER: P - H - I - L - I - P - P - I - N - E - S

Part 2

Thames (TEMS), a river in England

ANSWER: T - H - A - M - E - S

Part 3

Versailles (vur-SIGH), a famous town in France

ANSWER: V - E - R - S - A - I - L - L - E - S

Part 4

Caribbean, a sea that is part of the Atlantic Ocean

ANSWER: C - A - R - I - B - B - E - A - N

Part 5

Peloponnesian, a peninsula in Greece

ANSWER: P - E - L - O - P - O - N - N - E - S - I - A - N

Toss-Up 30

These insects communicate by touch and smell, and 1973 Nobel prizewinner Karl von Frisch showed they also communicate by means of what he called a “waggle dance”. For ten points, name these insects which for commercial purposes are cared for by apiarists (APE-ee-air-ists).

ANSWER: bee(s)

Bonus 30

For five points each, give the meaning of each of these prefixes.

Part 1

ambi-, spelled A – M – B – I

ANSWER: both

Part 2

endo-, spelled E – N – D – O

ANSWER: inside OR internal

Part 3

pseudo-, spelled P – S – E – U – D – O

ANSWER: wrong OR false

Part 4

tele-, spelled T – E – L – E

ANSWER: far OR distant

Part 5

hypo-, spelled H – Y – P – O

ANSWER: below OR under

Toss-Up 31

Between 1638 and 1655 the Swedish Empire attempted to colonize part of the east coast of what is now the United States. The primary settlement of New Sweden was at Ft. Christina, the site of what is now Wilmington, Delaware. For ten points, parts of what other two states were included in New Sweden?

ANSWER: Pennsylvania AND New Jersey

Bonus 31

The roads in every state and city in America were ranked in 2025 in terms of how dangerous they were for vehicles and pedestrians. Answer these questions.

Part 1

For ten points, what southwestern state was had the worst rate of fatal crashes for drivers and pedestrian deaths in the country?

ANSWER: New Mexico

Part 2

For five points, what Tennessee city that was #1 in the country for fatal traffic accidents also leads the country in shooting deaths per capita?

ANSWER: Memphis

Part 3

Six of the twenty most dangerous cities for drivers and pedestrians were all in the same southeastern state. For five points, name that state.

ANSWER: Florida

Part 4

The safest state for both driving and walking is the largest state in New England by population. For five points, name that state.

ANSWER: Massachusetts

Toss-Up 32

For ten points, does the word “plectrum” mean the cartilage separating the airways of the nose, is it a guitar pick, is it the main entryway to a house, or is it a hatred toward something?

ANSWER: guitar pick

Bonus 32

For five points each, give the color that answers each of these questions.

Part 1

What type of journalism features exaggerated headlines, unverified claims, and a focus on crimes and scandal?

ANSWER: yellow journalism

Part 2

What color is a giraffe’s tongue?

ANSWER: purple OR violet

Part 3

In addition to being Spanish cities, Valencia and Seville are varieties of what?

ANSWER: orange(s)

Part 4

Birch trees are known for peeling bark of what color?

ANSWER: white

Part 5

The adult entertainment district of many cities is associated with what color of light?

ANSWER: red light

(Continue to the lightning round.)

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY A: Iconic Movie Quotes

I will say ten quotes from the American Film Institute's list of the 100 most iconic quotes in movie history. For ten points each, you identify the movie each quote comes from. For example, if I said "There's no place like home", you would say "*The Wizard of Oz*".

Question 1

"Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn"

ANSWER: *Gone with the Wind*

Question 2

"I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse"

ANSWER: *The Godfather*

Question 3

"Here's looking at you, kid"

ANSWER: *Casablanca*

Question 4

"May the force be with you"

ANSWER: *Star Wars*

Question 5

"I'm the king of the world"

ANSWER: *Titanic*

Question 6

"Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys. Make your lives extraordinary"

ANSWER: *Dead Poets Society*

Question 7

"I feel the need—the need for speed"

ANSWER: *Top Gun*

Question 8

"A martini, shaken, not stirred"

ANSWER: *Goldfinger*

Question 9

"My mama always said life was like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get"

ANSWER: *Forrest Gump*

Question 10

"A boy's best friend is his mother"

ANSWER: *Psycho*

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY B: States' Most Famous Companies

I will name ten companies, each of which is considered the most famous company in the state it is headquartered. For ten points each, you name the states. For example, if I said "Casey's General Stores", you would say "Iowa".

Question 1

Walmart

ANSWER: Arkansas

Question 2

Cabela's

ANSWER: Nebraska

Question 3

Coca-Cola

ANSWER: Georgia

Question 4

Dunkin'

ANSWER: Massachusetts

Question 5

Tabasco

ANSWER: Louisiana

Question 6

Apple

ANSWER: California

Question 7

McDonalds

ANSWER: Illinois

Question 8

Subway

ANSWER: Connecticut

Question 9

DuPont

ANSWER: Delaware

Question 10

Best Western Hotels

ANSWER: Arizona

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY C: South Dakota

I will ask ten questions about Iowa's neighbor to the northwest. For ten points each, answer the questions. For example, if I said "What is the largest city in South Dakota", you would say "Sioux Falls".

Question 1

What frequently hunted bird is South Dakota's state bird?

ANSWER: (ringneck) **pheasant**

Question 2

Which of the Presidents on Mt. Rushmore served in the 20th Century?

ANSWER: **Theodore Roosevelt** (ask for more information on "Roosevelt")

Question 3

What is the capital of South Dakota?

ANSWER: **Pierre** ("PEER", but accept reasonable pronunciations)

Question 4

What business has billboards advertising "free ice water"?

ANSWER: **Wall Drug**

Question 5

What major river flows through the center of South Dakota

ANSWER: **Missouri River**

Question 6

In the language of its native people, what does "Dakota" mean?

ANSWER: **ally OR friend** (accept similar answers)

Question 7

What is South Dakota's official state sport?

ANSWER: **rodeo**

Question 8

In her youth and early adulthood, what children's author lived in DeSmet?

ANSWER: Laura Ingalls **Wilder**

Question 9

What Black Hills town is famous for its motorcycle rally?

ANSWER: **Sturgis**

Question 10

A monument to what Lakota warrior has been under construction since 1948?

ANSWER: **Crazy Horse**