

2026 BISHOP GARRIGAN QUIZ BOWL TOURNAMENT

GAME 7

FINALS

TOSS-UP ROUND

Question 1

Unsurprisingly, water is the most consumed beverage in the world. For ten points, what drink is the second most consumed beverage worldwide?

ANSWER: tea

Question 2

George Washington only visited one place outside what is now the United States in his lifetime. In 1751, he made a trip to the easternmost and southernmost of the Caribbean islands. For ten points, what was the only foreign place Washington visited?

ANSWER: Barbados

Question 3

This state uses the same election policy as California, where the top candidates, regardless of party, end up on the general election ballot. In 2026 the election there will be particularly interesting, because the U.S. Senate race will feature two Republican candidates, both of whom have the same name. For ten points name the state where Dan Sullivan will face Dan J. Sullivan for the Senate this November.

ANSWER: Alaska

Question 4

For ten points, what chemical element has the shortest English name?

ANSWER: tin

Question 5

For ten points, in the game of chess, what piece can only move on squares of a single color?

ANSWER: bishop

Question 6

The board game Go is thought to be the world's oldest game. It originated in China. For ten points, was Go first played 2,000 years ago, 4,000 years ago, 6,000 years ago, or 8,000 years ago?

ANSWER: 4,000 years ago

Question 7

Two countries of the world have capitals with names that begin with the letter "P" in English. Both of these nations are in Asia. For ten points name either of the countries whose capitals start with "P".

ANSWER: Cambodia OR North Korea

(The capitals are Phnom Penh and Pyongyang.)

Question 8

He was the only switch-hitting player to win baseball's triple crown. He once hit a 524-foot home run and was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1974. While he played first base, shortstop, and right field, he is best known for his 18 seasons as a centerfielder. For ten points, name this Oklahoma native who spent his entire career wearing #7 for the Yankees.

ANSWER: Mickey Mantle

Question 9

This two-word term refers to poetry that does not use a fixed rhyme scheme or metrical pattern. Instead this style of poetry sounds like normal speech. For ten points, name this style of poetry often used by Walt Whitman, T.S. Eliot, and Ezra Pound

ANSWER: free verse

Question 10

For ten points, the United States' deadliest volcano eruption happened in what mountain range that extends between Oregon and Washington?

ANSWER: Cascades

Question 11

For ten points, what island in the Pacific Ocean is home to the world-famous Moai (MOW-eye) sculptures?

ANSWER: Easter Island OR Rapanui

Question 12

Far more people have lived on earth than are currently alive today. For ten points, do scientists estimate that the number of people who have ever lived is approximately five times, ten times, fifteen times, twenty times, or twenty-five times the number who are currently alive?

ANSWER: 15

Question 13

This state accounts for roughly 90% of the toothpicks produced in the United States. It also accounts for more than 90% of the country's production of lobster. For ten points, name the state.

ANSWER: Maine

Question 14

For ten points, which chemical element takes its name from the Greek word for the sun?

ANSWER: helium

Question 15

Chocolate is native to Mexico, and our word "chocolate" is borrowed from an Aztec word for one of the basic tastes humans can sense. For ten points, did the Aztec word for chocolate originally mean, sweet, sour, salty, or bitter?

ANSWER: bitter

Question 16

For ten points, what is categorized using the Fujita scale?

ANSWER: tornado(es)

Question 17

Queen Elizabeth II was known for her love of animals. For ten points, with which breed of dogs was Queen Elizabeth particularly associated?

ANSWER: corgi

Question 18

This country borders Austria, Italy, Croatia, and Hungary. Its capital is Ljubljana (loo-blee-AN-ah). For ten points, name the country where Melania Trump was born.

ANSWER: Slovenia

Question 19

The designer of this firearm was charged with making a simple, reliable, fully automatic rifle that could be manufactured quickly and cheaply. It was originally used by the armed forces of the Soviet Union and then became popular around the world. For ten points, name this gun whose name indicates the year it was first produced.

ANSWER: AK—47

Question 20

The dessert called Black Forest cake is named after the Black Forest. For ten points, the Black Forest is a major feature of the southwestern part of what country?

ANSWER: Germany

Question 21

In the 1800s this disease was often referred to as “consumption”. For ten points, name this bacterial lung disease whose symptoms include cough, fever, bloody mucus, and night sweats.

ANSWER: tuberculosis

Question 22

For ten points, in folklore, what was the name of the ghost ship that could never go home and was doomed to sail the oceans forever?

ANSWER: Flying Dutchman

Question 23

Suppose you were a New Year's baby, born on January 1st. For ten points, what would be your zodiac sign?

ANSWER: Capricorn

Question 24

For ten points, for the English language version of Scrabble, what is the only letter with a value of five points?

ANSWER: K

Question 25

This phrase was popularized in the United States by Mark Twain, though Twain himself attributed it to British prime minister Benjamin Desrali. For ten points, what branch of mathematics completes the phrase—"There are lies, damn lies, and ...WHAT"?

ANSWER: statistics

(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

Only one U.S. President has ever been under direct enemy fire while in office. This happened while he was inspecting fighting at Fort Stevens. For ten points, name this President.

ANSWER: Abraham Lincoln

Bonus 26

For five points each, identify the river where each of these major dams would be found.

Part 1

Grand Coulee Dam

ANSWER: Columbia

Part 2

Aswan High Dam

ANSWER: Nile

Part 3

Hoover Dam

ANSWER: Colorado

Part 4

Three Gorges Dam

ANSWER: Yangtze

Part 5

Schaffhausen (SHOFF-house-in) Dam

ANSWER: Rhine

Toss-Up 27

While she grew up in poverty, it is estimated that she earned nearly a billion dollars during her lifetime. She gave away more than \$500 million to various charitable causes. Her money bought marching band uniforms for more than two hundred high schools, helped revitalize a black neighborhood, provided millions of books for needy children, and funded research that led to the COVID-19 vaccine. For ten points name this musician and actress.

ANSWER: Dolly **Parton**

Bonus 27

For five points each, spell these frequently misspelled foods.

Part 1

gnocchi (NYOH-kee), an Italian potato dumpling

ANSWER: G - N - O - C - C - H - I

Part 2

Worcestershire (WOO-stur-sure), a brown-colored sauce from Britain

ANSWER: W - O - R - C - E - S - T - E - R - S - H - I - R - E

Part 3

charcuterie (SHAR-koo-tur-ee), a tray of sliced meats and cheeses

ANSWER: C - H - A - R - C - U - T - E - R - I - E

Part 4

tzatziki (tsah-ZEE-kee), a Greek sauce made of cucumber and yogurt

ANSWER: T - Z - A - T - Z - I - K - I

Part 5

bouillabaisse (BULL-yuh-baze), a French fish stew

ANSWER: B - O - U - I - L - L - A - B - A - I - S - S - E

Toss-Up 28

The main parts of this musical instrument are called the chanter and the drone. For ten points, name this instrument that is often played at the funerals of police officers.

ANSWER: bagpipes

Bonus 28

For five points each, answer these questions about flags.

Part 1

What country's flag features a cedar tree on it?

ANSWER: Lebanon

Part 2

Which U.S. state's flag features a pelican on it?

ANSWER: Louisiana

Part 3

What nation's flag is in the shape of a double pennant and features the sun and moon?

ANSWER: Nepal

Part 4

Which U.S. state's flag features the Big Dipper constellation?

ANSWER: Alaska

Part 5

While most flags are rectangles with different lengths and widths, two countries have flags that are perfectly square. For five points, name either of those countries.

ANSWER: Switzerland OR Vatican City

Toss-Up 29

For ten points, what European explorer was the first to discover the island region known as Tierra del Fuego?

ANSWER: Ferdinand **Magellen**

Bonus 29

There are eight countries of the world whose names begin with the letter “E” in English. For five points each, answer these questions about them.

Part 1

Of the eight countries that begin with “E”, five of them are found on what continent?

ANSWER: **Africa**

Part 2

In terms of both population and area, which “E” country is the largest?

ANSWER: **Ethiopia**

Part 3

In terms of both population and area, which “E” country is the smallest?

ANSWER: **Eswatini**

Part 4

What is the only “E” country located in Europe?

ANSWER: **Estonia**

Part 5

Two countries that begin with “E” are located in Latin America. For a total of five points, name both of them.

ANSWER: **El Salvador AND Ecuador**

Toss-Up 30

This word comes from Sanskrit and means an incarnation of a deity in human or animal form. You may be more familiar with the word from gaming or from a series of science fiction movies. For ten points, give the word.

ANSWER: avatar

Bonus 30

For five points each, give the chemical symbols for the elements with each of these atomic numbers.

Part 1

1

ANSWER: H (which is hydrogen)

Part 2

2

ANSWER: H – E (which is helium)

Part 3

3

ANSWER: L – I (which is lithium)

Part 4

6

ANSWER: C (which is carbon)

Part 5

10

ANSWER: N – E (which is neon)

Toss-Up 31

For ten points, with what substance does a phlebotomist (fluh-BOT-uh-mist) primarily work?

ANSWER: blood

Bonus 31

For five points each, identify the author of each of these books which Knowledge Hub listed among the ten best American novels of all time.

Part 1

To Kill a Mockingbird

ANSWER: Harper Lee

Part 2

The Great Gatsby

ANSWER: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Part 3

The Catcher in the Rye

ANSWER: J. D. Salinger

Part 4

The Old Man and the Sea

ANSWER: Ernest Hemingway

Part 5

Of Mice and Men

ANSWER: John Steinbeck

Toss-Up 32

This play and movie features the famous line “I have always depended on the kindness of strangers.” For ten points, name this Tennessee Williams work.

ANSWER: *A Streetcar Named Desire*

Bonus 32

For five points each, give the number of minutes or seconds that answers these questions about timing in sports.

Part 1

How long is a regulation NBA basketball quarter?

ANSWER: 12 minutes

Part 2

How long is the break between rounds in boxing?

ANSWER: 1 minute OR 60 seconds

Part 3

How long is the minimum penalty for a minor infraction in NHL hockey?

ANSWER: 2 minutes

Part 4

With nobody on base, how long is the pitch clock in Major League Baseball?

ANSWER: 15 seconds

Part 5

How long is the first period of an NCAA college wrestling match?

ANSWER: 3 minutes

(Continue to the lightning round.)

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY A: Iowa

I will ask ten questions about the state of Iowa. For ten points each, answer those questions. For example, if I said "What is the capital of Iowa?", you would say "Des Moines".

Question 1

In what year did Iowa become a state?

ANSWER: 1846

Question 2

Besides the Mississippi and Missouri, name either of the other rivers that forms one of Iowa's borders.

ANSWER: Des Moines OR Big Sioux

Question 3

Iowa produces more of what type of livestock than any other state?

ANSWER: hogs OR pigs

Question 4

What is the largest natural lake in Iowa?

ANSWER: Spirit Lake

Question 5

How many total domes are found on the Iowa State Capitol building?

ANSWER: 5

Question 6

What college, founded as Iowa State Normal School, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2026?

ANSWER: University of Northern Iowa OR UNI

Question 7

What summer sports event was first sponsored by the *Des Moines Register* in 1973?

ANSWER: RAGBRAI

Question 8

In what eastern Iowa city would you find the world's shortest and steepest funicular railway?

ANSWER: Dubuque

Question 9

Two Iowa towns celebrate annual tulip festivals. Name either of them.

ANSWER: Pella OR Orange City

Question 10

What U.S. President was born in West Branch, Iowa?

ANSWER: Herbert Hoover

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY B: Team Nicknames

I will name ten of the colleges that were part of the NCAA men's basketball tournament last spring. For ten points each, you give the nickname of each team. For example, if I said "Iowa", you would say "Hawkeyes".

Question 1

Auburn

ANSWER: Tigers

Question 2

Michigan State

ANSWER: Spartans

Question 3

Vanderbilt

ANSWER: Commodores

Question 4

Miami of Florida

ANSWER: Hurricanes

Question 5

North Carolina

ANSWER: Tar Heels

Question 6

Villanova

ANSWER: Wildcats

Question 7

Connecticut or UConn

ANSWER: Huskies

Question 8

Southern Methodist

ANSWER: Mustangs

Question 9

Gonzaga

ANSWER: Bulldogs

Question 10

Miami of Ohio

ANSWER: Red Hawks

LIGHTNING ROUND

CATEGORY C: National Forests and Grasslands

I will name ten of America's national forests or grasslands. For ten points each, you say the state where each government property is primarily found. For example, if I said "Mark Twain National Forest", you would say "Missouri".

Question 1

Lyndon Johnson National Grassland

ANSWER: Texas

Question 2

Olympic National Forest

ANSWER: Washington

Question 3

Allegheny National Forest

ANSWER: Pennsylvania

Question 4

Buffalo Gap National Grassland

ANSWER: South Dakota

Question 5

White Mountain National Forest

ANSWER: New Hampshire

Question 6

DeSoto National Forest

ANSWER: Mississippi

Question 7

Sequoia National Forest

ANSWER: California

Question 8

Coronado National Forest

ANSWER: Arizona

Question 9

Shoshone National Forest

ANSWER: Wyoming

Question 10

Daniel Boone National Forest

ANSWER: Kentucky