



## 2024-25 High School Championship (T3) – Pack 13

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## 5-Part Blitz

1. What country is divided in two by the United Nations Buffer Zone, also known as the Green Line?  
A: **Cyprus**
2. "One who hopes" is the meaning of the name of what constructed language?  
A: **Esperanto**
3. Along with playing Gale Weathers in the *Scream* franchise, who is most famous for her role as Ross's sister Monica Geller on *Friends*?  
A: Courteney **Cox**
4. Name any of the three countries whose power systems were almost completely knocked out for as-yet-unknown reasons on April 28th.  
A: **Spain** OR **Portugal** OR **Andorra**
5. What actor delivered the iconic lines "We'll always have Paris" and "Here's looking at you, kid" in the movie *Casablanca*?  
A: Humphrey **Bogart**

## Double Jump

6. What rapper had Samuel L. Jackson appear as Uncle Sam before performing songs like "Not Like Us" at the 2025 Super Bowl Halftime show?  
A: Kendrick **Lamar** (accept: Kendrick Lamar **Duckworth**) (prompt on: **Kendrick**)
7. Often done after a murder, what dance was performed by Serena Williams during "Not Like Us" to symbolically dance on the death of Drake's career?  
A: **crip walking** (accept: **c-walking**)

## Double Jump

8. Who was inspired by the Ancient Roman architect Vitruvius to draw an ideally proportioned man, a picture often used to symbolize the Renaissance?  
A: **Leonardo da Vinci** (accept either bolded part)
9. In a painting made at around the same time, Leonardo depicted a mistress of the Duke of Milan holding what animal?  
A: **ermine** (accept: **stoat**)

## Set of 4: Fictional Aristocrats

10. Who wrote about the wealthy Bertram family and their relationship with Fanny Price in *Mansfield Park*?  
A: Jane **Austen**
11. Mr. Carson and Ms. Hughes lead the servants who oversee the Earl of Grantham and his family on what television series?  
A: **Downton Abbey**
12. In what novel does Charles Ryder reminisce about his times with the Catholic Flyte family, who reside in the titular mansion?  
A: **Brideshead Revisited**

13. Felix Catton invites the lower-class Oliver to spend the summer at his family's estate in what film starring Barry Keoghan ["key-OH-gun"] and Jacob Elordi?  
A: **Saltburn**

### **Jackpot**

14. Part 1: What conflict serves as the setting of the 2001 horror film *The Devil's Backbone*?  
15. Part 2: A poet who requested "If I die, leave the balcony open" is memorialized in a 1979 song about this war, which laments that he is "dead and gone" and contrasts its violence with contemporary images of British tourism.  
16. Part 3: Robert Jordan is tasked with blowing up a bridge during this war in *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.  
17. Part 4: This war is the subject of a George Orwell memoir titled *Homage to Catalonia*.  
A: **Spanish Civil** War (prompt on: Civil War)

### **Set of 3: Pop**

18. Chill and Lymonade are varieties of what citrus-flavoured pop brand, manufactured by the Coca-Cola Company?  
A: **Sprite**  
19. What recently surpassed Pepsi to become the second-highest-selling pop brand in the United States?  
A: **Dr. Pepper**  
20. Since the 1980s, most pop in the United States has used what ingredient in place of sucrose?  
A: **high-fructose corn syrup** (accept: **HFCS**, **glucose-fructose** syrup)

### **5-Part Blitz**

21. What word can refer both to a constellation named for a type of cup and to a type of landform created by the impact of a meteorite?  
A: **crater**  
22. The angler repeatedly whips a line with a very light lure in what kind of fishing?  
A: **fly** fishing  
23. David Ricardo's writings on comparative advantage showed that there are always gains from allowing what economic activity?  
A: free/international/foreign **trade** (accept: free/international/foreign **trading**)  
24. Many of the cities in what country are separated from each other by the Zagros Mountains?  
A: **Iran**  
25. Songs like "A Cockeyed Optimist" and "Some Enchanted Evening" appear in what Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, set in World War II-era Polynesia?  
A: **South Pacific**

**END OF FIRST QUARTER**

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**SECOND QUARTER**

## Splits: Canadian Comedy & Italian Terms in Music

### Canadian Comedy

26. After being rejected three times by *Saturday Night Live*, what Canadian actor joined the sketch comedy series *In Living Color*, which helped him land roles such as Ace Ventura?  
A: Jim **Carrey**
27. What TV show launched the careers of John Candy, Rick Moranis, and Catherine O'Hara, and was an offshoot of Toronto's version of its namesake comedy troupe?  
A: **Second City Television** (accept: **SCTV**, **Second City TV**)
28. What Canadian comedian was allegedly removed from his role as anchor of Weekend Update on *Saturday Night Live* for repeatedly joking about OJ Simpson?  
A: Norm **Macdonald**
29. A top-hat-and-monocle-wearing rodent reading a newspaper serves as the logo of what satirical news publication, the Canadian counterpart to *The Onion*?  
A: *The* **Beaverton**

### Italian Terms in Music

30. What term, meaning stolen or robbed, refers to a passage in which the soloist or conductor is free to push or pull the speed of a piece?  
A: tempo **rubato**
31. During a concerto, usually towards the end of the first movement, the soloist may play what kind of virtuosic flourish without any orchestral accompaniment?  
A: **cadenza**
32. What four-letter word can be used to notate the start of a piece or can refer to a device that transposes the strings of a guitar or other string instrument?  
A: **capo**
33. Indicated with a dot above or below a note, what term refers to playing notes detached?  
A: **staccato**

### Double Jump

34. What holiday takes place the night before All Saints' Day?  
A: **Hallowe'en** (accept: **All Hallows' Eve**)
35. Many aspects of Hallowe'en, including its supernatural associations and trick-or-treating, were influenced by what Gaelic holiday that takes place on the night of October 31st to November 1st?  
A: **Samhain** ["SAH-win"]

### Double Jump

36. A lowercase lambda represents what property, the distance between any two consecutive crests or troughs ["troffs"]?  
A: **wavelength**
37. According to the universal wave equation, wavelength is equal to what expression of a wave's properties?  
A: **velocity divided by frequency** (accept: **speed** in place of **velocity**) (accept clear equivalents)

### 5-Part Mystery

38. Most corporations are governed on behalf of shareholders by what kind of group, which oversees the executives?  
A: **board** of directors (prompt on: directors)
39. What pirate captains the Jolly Roger and often fights Peter Pan?  
A: Captain James **Hook**
40. In golf, what word refers to the longer grass that surrounds the fairways and greens?  
A: the **rough**
41. The adjective "cubital" refers to what joint of the human body, where the humerus meets the ulna and the radius?  
A: **elbow**
42. What keyboard symbol, found between the right arrow and the bottom-right shift key, shares its key with a question mark?  
A: forward **slash**

### Set of 3: Bases

43. If a cone of height 10 has a volume of  $60\pi$ , what is the area of its base?  
A:  **$18\pi$**
44. What two-word term refers to the relationship ammonia has with the ammonium cation ["CAT-eye-on"]?  
A: **conjugate base**
45. The common logarithm has what base?  
A: **10**

### 5-Part Blitz

46. "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is an English example of what sort of linguistic construction that uses each letter at least once?  
A: **pangram**
47. What cosmetics company is known for employing door-to-door salespeople to promote its products, women who are known as its "Ladies"?  
A: **Avon**
48. Upon their return, Frodo and the Hobbits seek to free their home from the mysterious "Sharkey" in what penultimate chapter of *The Lord of the Rings*?  
A: The **Scouring of the Shire**
49. Other than in loanwords, French does not use which of the 26 standard Latin letters?  
A: **W**
50. In what country did Islamist terrorists kill 26 tourists on April 22nd, leading to a brief international conflict?  
A: **India**

END OF FIRST HALF

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THIRD QUARTER

## Splits: Cults & Snakes

### Cults

51. The outskirts of what city were home to the Mount Carmel Center, a compound operated by the Branch Davidians until it was destroyed in a 1993 siege?  
A: **Waco**
52. Who led the Peoples Temple to commit a 1978 mass murder-suicide in a namesake town in Guyana?  
A: **Jim Jones**
53. Who led a cult headquartered at Spahn Ranch that was responsible for the murder of pregnant actress Sharon Tate?  
A: **Charles Manson** (accept: Charlie **Manson**)
54. What term describes a diverse group of movements characterized by apocalyptic predictions and promises of material goods in Melanesia?  
A: **cargo cults**

### Snakes

55. Snakes and lizards are among what largest order of reptiles?  
A: **Squamata** (accept: **squamates**)
56. The green variety of what snake is the heaviest in the world, and is found in the Amazon rainforest?  
A: **green anaconda**
57. The common variety of what snake ranges into every Canadian province save for Newfoundland, and is known for the yellow lines on its back?  
A: **garter** snakes (accept: **ribbon** snakes) (reject: **gardener** snake, **garden** snake)
58. What adjective describes the hind legs possessed by some species of snake, meaning that their evolutionary function has been lost?  
A: **vestigial**

### Set of 3: Greek City-States

59. What word did the Greeks use to refer to a sovereign city-state?  
A: **polis**
60. Lacedaemon ["lack-ed-AY-monn"] was the name for the polis centred on what city, which won the Peloponnesian War against Athens?  
A: **Sparta**
61. What city-state grew wealthy from its position on an isthmus about midway between Athens and Sparta?  
A: **Corinth**

### Jailbreak

62. Rounded to the nearest thousand kilometres, what is the circumference of the Earth at the equator?  
A: **40,000** kilometres
63. How many dot positions are there in a cell of Braille?  
A: **six**
64. Longfellow's *Evangeline* and Virgil's *Aeneid* both used what poetic metre?  
A: **dactylic hexameter** (accept: **heroic hexameter**) (prompt on: **hexameter**)
65. What is the slope of  $6x + 2y = 12$ ?  
A: **-3**
66. What is the capital of Taiwan?  
A: **Taipei**

67. The player chooses one of 16 tribes and plays in the perfection or domination game mode in what 4X mobile game?  
A: *The Battle of **Polytopia***
68. A large Chinese population lives in what northern suburb of Toronto, home to Pacific Mall?  
A: **Markham**
69. Who studied the development of teenage girls in her groundbreaking anthropological book *Coming of Age in Samoa*?  
A: Margaret **Mead**
70. In the 18th and 19th centuries, what word referred to people who campaigned for an immediate end to slavery?  
A: **abolitionists**
71. The southernmost of the African Great Lakes, what rift lake separates Mozambique and Tanzania from its namesake country?  
A: Lake **Malawi**
72. Defeating Barcelona and Arsenal in their respective semifinals, name both teams competing in next weekend's Champions League Finals.  
A: **Inter Milan** (accept: **Internazionale**) AND **Paris Saint-Germain** (accept: **PSG**)
73. What large island just east of Hispaniola is a territory of the United States?  
A: **Puerto Rico**
74. How many dice are used in *Yahtzee*?  
A: **5**
75. Pulsars and magnetars are examples of what sort of star, whose massive pressures have forced atomic protons and electrons to combine?  
A: **neutron** star

### END OF THIRD QUARTER

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### FOURTH QUARTER

#### Jackpot

76. Part 1: What city is home to Art Deco buildings designed by Laszlo Hudec such as the Grand Theatre and the Park Hotel? This city's unique "lane houses" were built from the mid-1800s to the 1920s.
77. Part 2: This city's massive stock exchange is subject to capital controls and restricts trading by foreign investors.
78. Part 3: This city is home to a historic waterfront district called the Bund, as well as to a New Area that contains the supertall World Financial Centre and a nearby TV tower with several large spheres.
79. Part 4: This financial capital and largest city of China sits on the estuary of the Yangtze River.  
A: **Shanghai**

#### Streak

80. Name up to all of the creatures whose killings were the central task of a labour of Heracles.  
A: **Nemean Lion** (prompt on: lion)  
A: Lernaean **Hydra**  
A: **Stymphalian Birds** (prompt on: birds)

## Streak

82. Aside from those who were assassinated, name up to every US President who died in office.

A: **Franklin** Delano **Roosevelt** (accept: **FDR**) (prompt on: Roosevelt)

A: **William** Henry **Harrison** (prompt on: Harrison)

A: Zachary **Taylor**

A: Warren G. **Harding**

## Streak

84. Name up to all three of Canada's largest Christian denominations.

A: Roman **Catholic** Church (accept: Roman **Catholicism**, Roman **Catholics**)

A: **Anglican** Church of Canada (accept: **Anglicanism**, **Anglicans**) (prompt on: Mainline Protestantism, Mainline Protestants)

A: **United** Church of Canada (accept: **UCC**) (prompt on: Mainline Protestantism, Mainline Protestants)

## Set of 4: Homonyms

Given two definitions of words that are spelled and pronounced the same, give the homonym.

85. The kind of ship used by Zheng He ["jung huh"], and something that is of low quality or worthless.

A: **junk**

86. An adjective meaning fact-based and not influenced by existing biases or opinions, and an aim or a goal.

A: **objective**

87. An individual who presents the news, and a heavy metal device used to secure a ship.

A: **anchor**

88. An adjective that can describe north, south, east or west, and a New World bird that shares its family with grosbeaks and buntings.

A: **cardinal** (reject: cardinals)

## 12-Part Blitz

89. What centrist party won over 9% of the vote in Alberta's 2019 election, but did not win any seats and lost almost all of its support in the 2023 election?

A: **Alberta** Party

90. Name any of the four elements named for a small island village near Stockholm that saw the discovery of nine elements.

A: **yttrium** (accept: **Y**) OR **ytterbium** (accept: **Yb**) OR **terbium** (accept: **Tb**) OR **erbium** (accept: **Er**)

91. What New York Yankee won nine World Series, the second-most for a player behind his teammate Yogi Berra, and was nicknamed "Joltin' Joe"?

A: Joe **DiMaggio**

92. What "R"-word refers to the apparent backwards motion of planets relative to the stars?

A: **retrograde**

93. What will the singer be counting instead of dollars, according to a hit by OneRepublic?

A: counting **stars**

94. The fourth wall is broken by the stage manager in what play by Thornton Wilder?

A: **Our Town**

95. With a sweet or fruity taste, what class of organic molecules can be produced by an acid catalyzed reaction between an alcohol and carboxylic acid?

A: **ester**

96. In 19th-century Canada, members of what alliteratively named Protestant social organization sometimes harassed Irish Catholics?  
A: **Orange Order**
97. What single character typically differentiates the “equals” symbol from the “not equal” symbol in programming languages?  
A: **exclamation mark/point**
98. What “B”-word refers to short, stubby, metal posts that are often used to control traffic or to stop vehicle ramming attacks?  
A: **bollards**
99. Who has often been credited for India’s growth since the end of the Cold War, having served as finance minister in the 1990s and prime minister from 2004 to 2014?  
A: Manmohan **Singh**
100. In June 2025, *Magic: the Gathering* will release an expansion set based on what video game franchise, featuring a card based on the Jumbo Cactuar?  
A: **Final Fantasy**

**END OF GAME**