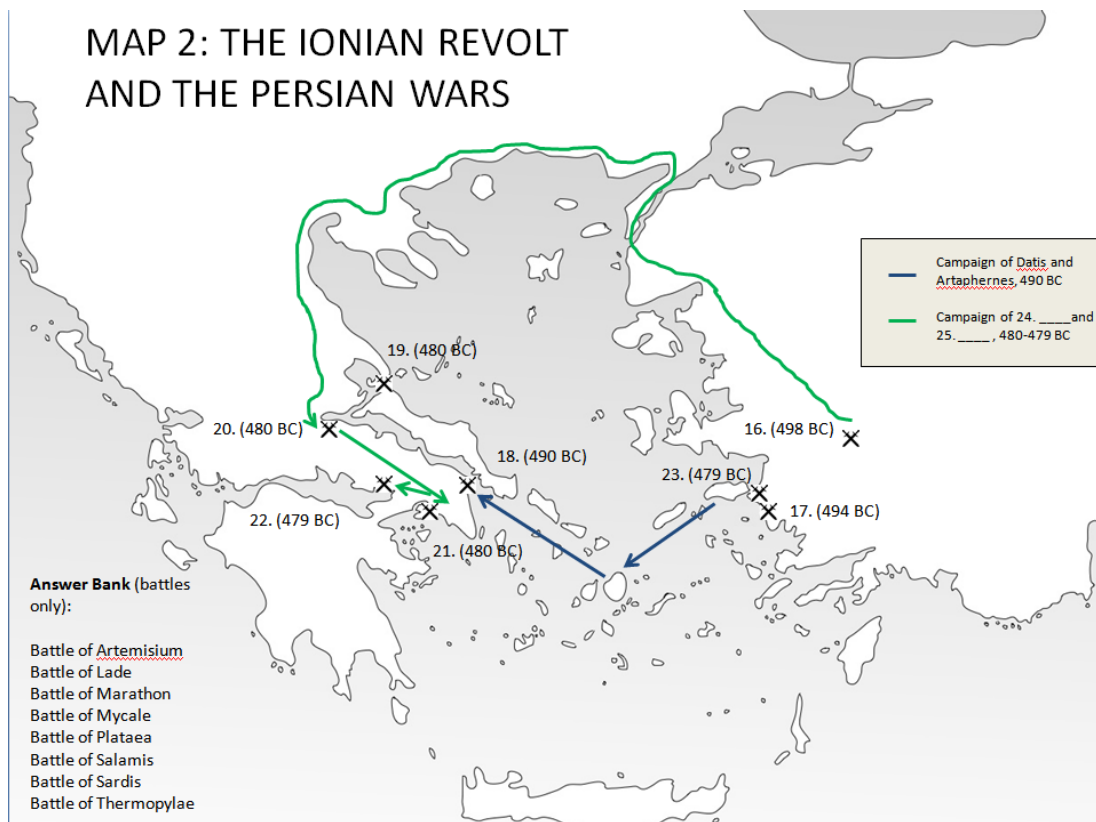


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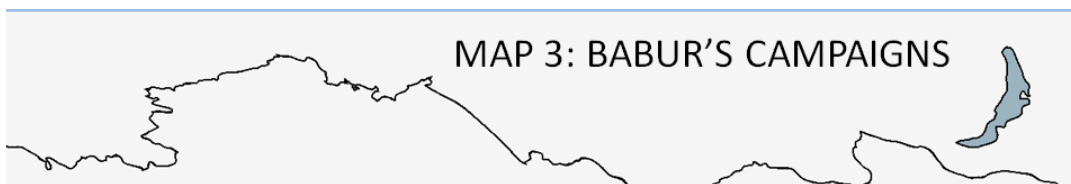
MAP 1: THE NAPOLEONIC WARS



MAP 2: THE IONIAN REVOLT AND THE PERSIAN WARS



MAP 3: BABUR'S CAMPAIGNS



MAP 4: LATIN AMERICAN
WARS OF INDEPENDENCE



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With his victory at the Battle of Mühlberg, 1. _____ decisively defeated the 2. _____, although he would later be forced to recognize the rights of 3. _____ princes in the 4. _____.

Hungary long served as the bastion of Europe against eastern forces. King Bela IV was crushed by the 5. _____ commanded by Subotai at the Battle of Mohi, and 6. _____ led multiple crusades against the Ottomans, although losing at Varna and 7. _____. Hungary was finally defeated when Louis II was defeated by Sulieman at 8. _____, leaving Hungary under Ottoman rule.

The 9. _____ dynasty claimed direct descent from the Queen of Sheba and the rulers of the Kingdom of 10. _____, which converted to 11. _____ in the 4th century CE. The dynasty would rule over Ethiopia until 1974, when its last ruler, 12. _____, was deposed.

13. _____'s invasion of Italy expelled the Medici from Florence, resulting in the rise of 14. _____, who was later burned at the stake after rivaling Pope 15. _____. In response to the invading artillery train, Italian engineers developed the 16. _____, which was more resistant to cannon fire.

The phrase "the strong do what they can, the weak bear what they must," comes from the 17. _____, in which Athens attempts to coerce the namesake city to join the 18. _____, but ends up burning it to the ground. It was recorded by 19. _____ in his history of the 20. _____.

The secession of 21. _____ from Congo was declared by 22. _____, who would later serve as prime minister under president 23. _____. Political deadlock between the two men was the pretext for a coup d'état by 24. _____, who ruled Congo for the next 30 years, renaming it Zaire.

The Mexican Revolution began with the proclamation of the Plan of San Luis Potosi by 25. _____, who had been imprisoned by 26. _____. He would

be killed in the Ten Tragic Days by 27. _____, who would later be ousted by a coalition including Emiliano Zapata and 28. _____, who was famously chased by General Pershing.

Merging England and Scotland was achieved with the Acts of 29. _____, which were passed by the national parliaments, creating the United Kingdom during the reign of 30. _____, who was the last 31. _____ monarch. The Cross of St. George and Cross of St. Andrew were then brought together in the 32. _____.

The Treaty of 33. _____ was forced upon Japan by Commodore Perry in an example of 34. _____ diplomacy. Prior to the treaty, the 35. _____ Shogunate followed an isolationist policy, where trade with westerners was restricted to the city of 36. _____.

37. _____ was meant to eclipse Vaux-le-Vicomte, built by finance minister Nicolas Fouquet. It was also intended to serve as the residence of 38. _____ instead of the 39. _____ palace in Paris. His decision to move out of Paris was likely influenced by the fighting in Paris during the 40. _____, when he was still in his minority.

HEXATHALON: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ
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1. Which of the following is different from the others?
 - a. Columbia
 - b. Marianne
 - c. Hildegard
 - d. Britannia
2. The Romance of the Three Kingdoms begins with what uprising that began the collapse of the Han Dynasty?
 - a. Red Eyebrow Rebellion
 - b. Red Turban Rebellion
 - c. Yellow Turban Rebellion
 - d. White Lotus Rebellion
3. Subhas Chandra Bose led a Japanese-backed movement for independence in what former British colony?
 - a. India
 - b. Burma
 - c. Singapore
 - d. British Malaya
4. Which of the following was not a reaction against the Parisian revolutionary government?
 - a. Le Chouannerie
 - b. La Vendée
 - c. The Federalist Revolts
 - d. La Harelle
5. The Auld Alliance was between what two countries?
 - a. Scotland and France
 - b. Scotland and Ireland
 - c. England and Portugal
 - d. England and Prussia
6. Forever damned by Dante, Bocca degli Abati betrayed Guelph forces in what defeat for a numerically superior Florentine army by their Siennese rivals?
 - a. Battle of Anghari
 - b. Battle of Montaperti
 - c. Battle of San Romagna
 - d. Battle of Fornovo
7. The Treaties of Lausanne and Sèvres helped to establish what modern-day country?
 - a. Greece
 - b. Bulgaria
 - c. Turkey
 - d. Iraq
8. “My numerous troops marched peacefully through Babylon. I did not allow any troublemaker to stir in the whole land of Sumer and Akkad. The city of Babylon and

all its cult centers I retained in well being. The inhabitants of Babylon...their servitude I relieved.”

The above text comes from the Cylinder of what person, who was known for his tolerance of subject minorities?

- a. Cyrus the Great
 - b. Sargon I
 - c. Hammurabi
 - d. Nebuchadnezzar II
9. The Dirty War and the actions of DINA were involved in what South American program of state terrorism, characterized by large numbers of *desaparecidos*?
- a. Operation Eagle Claw
 - b. Operation Urgent Fury
 - c. Operation Condor
 - d. Operation Uphold Democracy
10. Which of the following was not part of the Kalmar Union?
- a. Denmark
 - b. Norway
 - c. Sweden
 - d. Finland
11. The Battle of Camarón, which saw 60 soldiers fight to the last man against a Mexican army, is one of the proudest engagements of what military unit?
- a. American Expeditionary Force
 - b. French Foreign Legion
 - c. US 10th Cavalry (buffalo soldiers)
 - d. Royal Marines
12. What period was characterized by the appearance of multiple False Dmitris, beginning with the death of Ivan IV's son Fyodor and ending with the accession of Mikhael Romanov?
- a. Time of Troubles
 - b. The Deluge
 - c. The Interregnum
 - d. The Black Period
13. The battles of Bannockburn and the Golden Spurs are significant because they saw the defeat of mounted knights by what type of soldier?
- a. Archers
 - b. Musketeers
 - c. Pikemen
 - d. Light cavalry
14. The Yellow Fleet got its name from the sand it accumulated while being trapped in what body of water?
- a. Strait of Gibraltar
 - b. Suez Canal
 - c. Persian Gulf
 - d. Sea of Marmara

15. The Red River Rebellion was led by what Métis leader?
- a. Louis Riel
 - b. John Macdonald
 - c. Steven Powley
 - d. Thomas Scott
16. The landed aristocracy of East Prussia were called what name?
- a. Junkers
 - b. Szlachta
 - c. Boyars
 - d. Nobili
17. The first Red Scare involved the namesake raids of what US Attorney General?
- a. J. Edgar Hoover
 - b. Alexander Palmer
 - c. Harry Daugherty
 - d. Joseph McCarthy
18. Which of the following was not a cause for the June Days, part of the French revolution of 1848?
- a. The influx of unskilled workers from the countryside into Paris
 - b. The election of a conservative majority to the National Assembly
 - c. The lack of universal male suffrage
 - d. The closing of the National Workshops
19. Italy's only major Gothic cathedral is located in what north Italian city, once ruled by the Visconti and Sforza?
- a. Venice
 - b. Mantua
 - c. Milan
 - d. Cremona
20. "We have already seen that all power comes from God...Princes serve therefore as ministers of God and as his lieutenants on earth. It is through them that he exercises his rule."

The above excerpt from a text by Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet is a rationale for what concept?

- a. Papal infallability
 - b. Divine right of kings
 - c. Absolutism
 - d. Investiture
21. What people are thought to have contributed to the Late Bronze Age Collapse?
- a. Hyksos
 - b. Hittites
 - c. Mittani
 - d. Sea Peoples
22. The liberum veto was a power wielded by nobles in what Polish body, oftentimes leading to political deadlock with the king?
- a. Duma

- b. Sejm
 - c. Althing
 - d. Bundesrat
23. The Diplomatic Revolution, which saw historical enemies France and Austria enter into an alliance, was the work of whose foreign minister Wenzel von Kaunitz?
- a. Franz Joseph I
 - b. Maria Theresa
 - c. Joseph II
 - d. Ferdinand II
24. Trajan's Column depicts his successful campaign into what later Roman province?
- a. Hispania
 - b. Dacia
 - c. Britannia
 - d. Illyricum
25. The Republic of Serbian Krajina was established as a breakaway state during the independence war of what country, which saw the sieges of Vukovar and Dubrovnik?
- a. Slovenia
 - b. Croatia
 - c. Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - d. Kosovo
26. The Ostend Manifesto declared American interest in acquiring, either by purchase or by force, what Spanish possession?
- a. Florida
 - b. Cuba
 - c. The Philippines
 - d. Puerto Rico
27. "We regard the agreement signed last night...as symbolic of the desire of our two peoples never to go to war with one another again...My good friends, for the second time in our history, a British Prime Minister has returned from Germany bringing peace with honor. I believe it is peace in our time."
- The agreement described in the above excerpt demonstrates what diplomatic policy?
- a. Containment
 - b. Capitulation
 - c. Appeasement
 - d. Isolationism
28. The Duke of Alba, tasked with crushing the Dutch revolt, was known for his brutal tactics, including what tribunals that gratuitously handed out death sentences?
- a. Councils of Blood
 - b. Bloody Assizes
 - c. Bloody Tribunals
 - d. Reign of Terror
29. Which of the following was not conquered by the Normans?
- a. Antioch
 - b. Sicily
 - c. England

- d. Aquitaine
30. Tanganyika was formerly a colony of what imperial power?
- a. Belgium
 - b. Italy
 - c. Germany
 - d. Britain
31. The Act of Supremacy was opposed by what author of *Utopia*, who later was executed under the Treason Act?
- a. Thomas Beckett
 - b. Thomas Cantilupe
 - c. Cardinal Wolsey
 - d. Thomas More
32. Largely established by Caliph al-Mamun, what center of scholarship was later so thoroughly destroyed that the Euphrates was said to run black from ink?
- a. The Library at Alexandria
 - b. The House of Wisdom
 - c. The Imperial Library of Constantinople
 - d. The School of Edessa
33. Pan Tadeusz, written by Adam Mickiewicz, is the national epic of and set during the partition of what country?
- a. Lithuania
 - b. Poland
 - c. Belarus
 - d. Ukraine
34. The Evian Accords ended what brutal conflict, resulting in the expulsion of the *pieds-noirs*?
- a. Algerian War of Independence
 - b. Vietnamese War of Independence
 - c. The Pastry War
 - d. The French conquest of Madagascar
35. Which of the following cities is not attributed to the Indus Valley civilization?
- a. Mohenjo-daro
 - b. Harrapa
 - c. Mehrgahr
 - d. Lothal
36. The purpose of Napoléon's Egyptian campaign was to:
- a. Establish an eastern base from which to challenge British naval power in the Mediterranean
 - b. March from Egypt to attack British India
 - c. Beat the British to colonizing Egypt
 - d. Launch a preemptive attack on the Ottoman Empire, a potential British ally
37. The Convention of Gastein assigned to Prussia what province, then held by Denmark but containing a German majority, which led to two namesake wars?

- a. Schlesswig
- b. Holstein
- c. Mecklenberg
- d. Pomerania

38. What leader was ransomed for a room of gold after the Battle of Cajamarca, but then killed anyway?

- a. Huascar
- b. Atahualpa
- c. Huayna Capac
- d. Moctezuma

39. The Calimala, Lana, and Cambio were examples of what type of economic group found in Florence?

- a. Banks
- b. Guilds
- c. *Scuole* (confraternities)
- d. Markets

40. Which of the following was not a driving factor behind Japanese imperialism before and during WWII?

- a. The lack of natural resources in the home islands
- b. Concern over American imperialism in the Pacific
- c. Increasing national security and prestige
- d. Belief in the natural superiority of the Emperor and the Japanese people

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Part 1: Art



1. Event depicted/title:
2. Heavily influenced by what other history painting:
3. The above event occurred following a defeat at the Battle of _____.
4. The sergeant with the red cap is supposed to represent _____, whose foreign policy led to the depicted event.



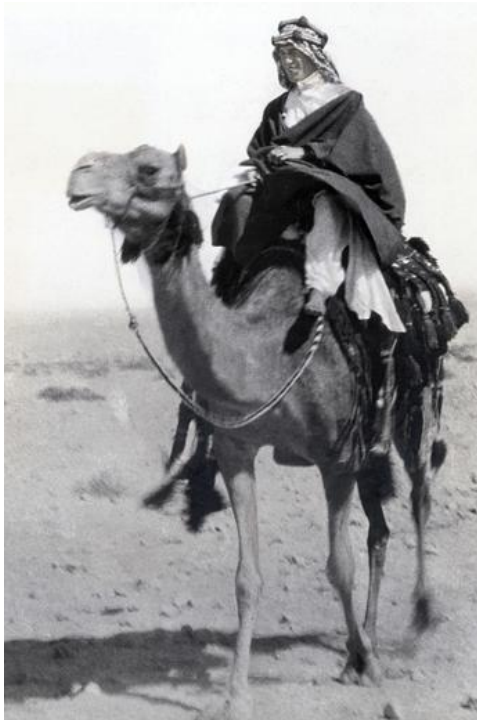
5. Event depicted/title:
6. Painter:
7. The event depicted occurred at the convention of the _____.
8. The event depicted resulted in the formation of the _____.



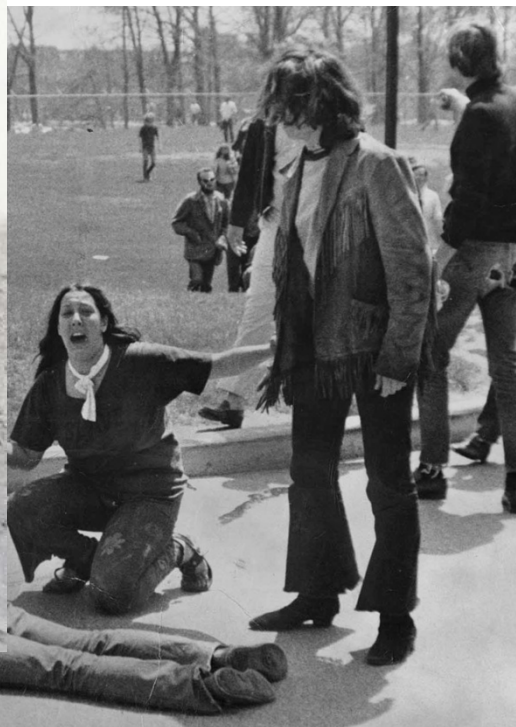
9. Battle depicted:
10. Victorious commander:
11. The contingent from _____ was led by Gianandrea Doria.
12. The large warships circled above typically had a large forecastle, mounted a large number of cannon, and were called _____.



13. Material:
14. Location (city or province):
15. Commissioned by:
16. Function:



Part 2: Photography



17. Location:

18. The incident depicted was originally a response to the invasion of _____.



19. Name:

20. The person depicted was protesting the religious intolerance of _____.

21. Name:

22. The man depicted was given free rein in

his actions by General _____,
who would later win the Battle of
Meggido.



23. Location (beach):
24. The assaulting unit depicted above was the US _____ Infantry Division, also known as
the Big Red _____ (same answer).

Part 3: Landmarks



25. Name:
26. Mausoleum of:
27. Connected by the Passetto di Borgo to:
28. Used as a papal fortress during the Sack of Rome perpetrated by the forces of _____.



29. Erected by:
30. Contains _____ major edicts
31. A similar pillar at Allahabad has later inscriptions praising _____.
32. The most famous lion capital was found with a similar pillar at _____, site of a famous first sermon.



33. Name:
34. First version originally built by:
35. Part of a larger complex called the _____
36. Art collection of the complex largely collected by:



37. Name:
38. Built by (culture):
39. Named by the _____ people, who are currently the majority in the country that contains the depicted site
40. Most important artifacts found there, which later feature on the national flag of the country that contains the depicted site:

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Clip 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwZb2mqld0A>

Play from 0:30-0:45

1. Who is the speaker in this clip ?
2. In what year was he speaking?
- 3 & 4. Who were the other two men on the mission?

Clip 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VATmgmR5o4>

Play from 0:25-1:25

5. Which Italian man, who died in 2007, is singing here?
6. What was his voice range?
7. Name one of the other two Spanish men with that vocal range with whom this man often sang together.
- 8 & 9. Name the opera and composer of this aria.

Clip 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLyPpUsNkAE>

Play from 1:15-2:05

10. This interview is with which man who died earlier this year?
11. He was a leader of what country?
12. The interviewer, Fareed Zakaria, made this interview for what TV channel founded by Ted Turner?

Clip 4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EM4vblG6BVQ>

Play 0:15-0:55

13. What is the name of this song?
14. Who is the singer?
15. He is the lead singer of what successful, politically active rock band?
16. This song is about an incident that took place in what city?
17. Another incident with the same name took place in 1905 in which city?

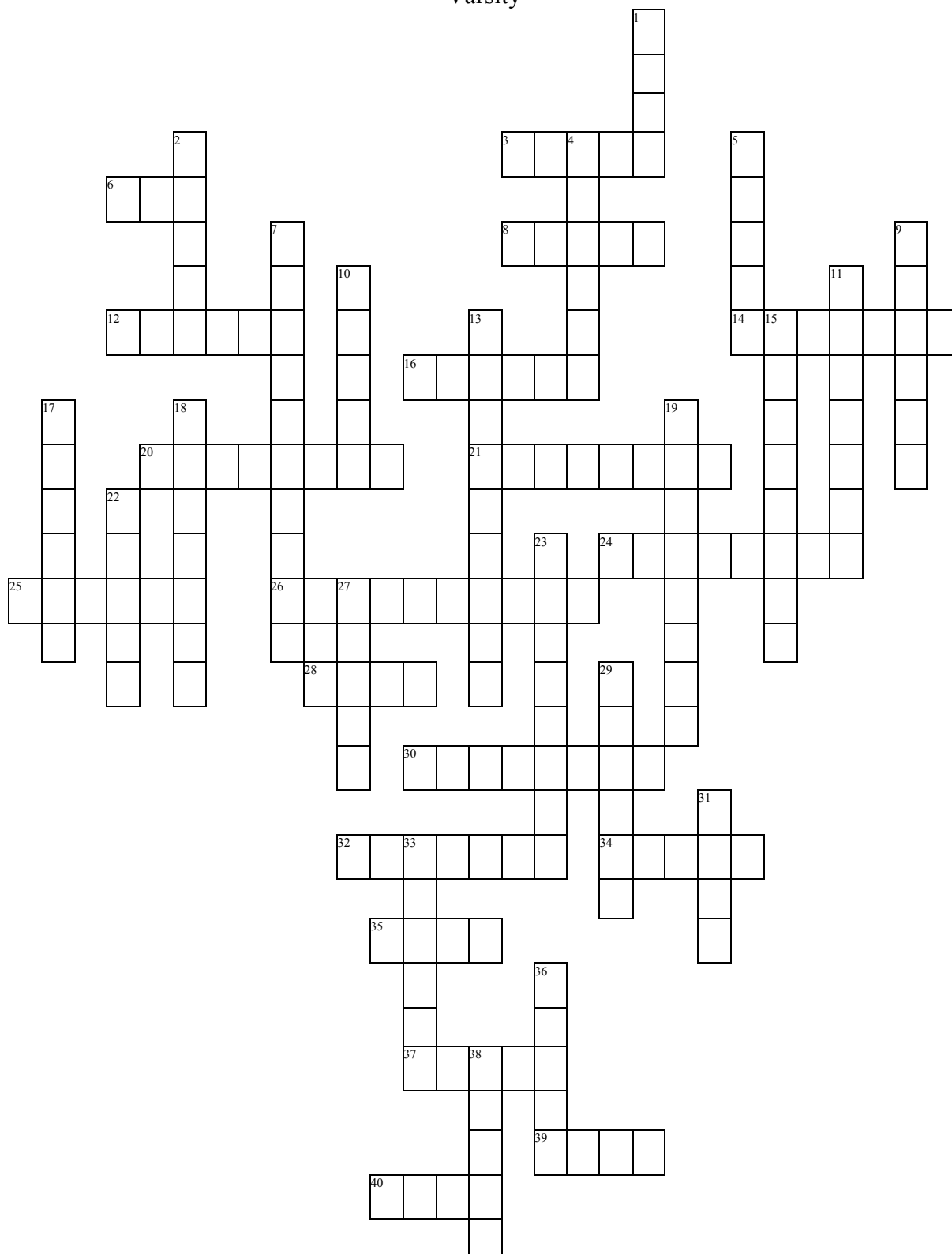
Clip 5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tghB0VID4Xs>

Play 0:00-0:30

18. Who is the speaker?
19. Within 5 days, what is the date of this speech?
20. What name is traditionally given to this speech in English?

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Across

- 3. British atomic spy
- 6. Lost in Operation Vijay
- 8. Won Rocroi, lost the Dunes
- 12. *Collaboratrice* hair
- 14. Skane market good
- 16. Bligh's ship
- 20. Cortez mistress
- 21. Dutch exotic dancer
- 24. One of the themes of this crossword
- 25. Translated St. Mark
- 26. Argued for the Sicilian Expedition
- 28. Pumpkin Papers target
- 30. Collaborator, in Norwegian
- 32. Rhodes' diamonds
- 34. Vichy PM
- 35. Manchukuo emperor
- 37. Caribbean "white gold"
- 39. Asian road
- 40. Visited Kublai Khan

Down

- 1. Judas identification
- 2. "Giant sucking sound"
- 4. Battle of the Atlantic unit
- 5. Batavia settlers
- 7. Fur company
- 9. Hanseatic post
- 10. City opening column
- 11. One of the themes of this crossword
- 13. Victor of Valmy
- 15. Maastricht financial creation
- 17. Large medizing city
- 18. Fugger, Peruzzi, Rothschild
- 19. Atlantic exchange shape
- 22. Destroyed by Lin Zexu
- 23. _____ of the Erythrean Sea
- 27. Helped by Mir Jafar
- 29. Worked with John André
- 31. Sailed around Africa to India
- 33. Et tu?
- 36. Surrendered by the Duke of Ragusa
- 38. Lost Caffa, got plague