



International History OLYMPIAD

2023 Hexathlon Audio Exam

Team Name _____

Division (circle ONE) – ES MS

Instructions – Based on the audio clips that will be played during this round, fill in the blanks below with the appropriate word or phrase from the passage. One point will be awarded for each correct answer. There will be no penalty for incorrect answers. There will be word banks to help you on some questions. You will not use all of the words in the word bank, but all correct answers will appear.

Section 1

This speech was originally delivered in 1851 by (1 - name of person) at a convention in Akron, Ohio in support of (2 – name of cause). Born Isabella Baumfree in New York around 1797, she grew up speaking (3 – name of language) as her first language. She adopted a new name after escaping (4 - name of institution) and converting to (5 - name of religion). For her efforts to recruit soldiers for the (6 - name of group) during the (7 - name of conflict), she was invited to meet (8 - name of person) in 1864. She is often invoked in the feminist movement as in this audio clip from the 2019 Women in the World Summit. Her words are being recited by the keynote speaker, (9 - name of person), who gained fame and fortune with her success in hosting a (10 – type of TV program).

Word Bank

Oprah Winfrey	Underground Railroad	Union Army	women’s rights
slavery	French	Harriet Tubman	American Civil War
talk show	Christianity	Abraham Lincoln	temperance
Dutch	Sojourner Truth	American Revolution	Islam

1. (person) _____
2. (cause) _____
3. (language) _____
4. (institution) _____
5. (religion) _____
6. (group) _____
7. (conflict) _____
8. (person) _____
9. (person) _____
10. (type of program) _____

Section 2

This news clip describes the funeral of (1 – name of person) in (2 – name of city) in 1948. He trained to become a (3 – name of profession) in London before living in (4 – name of country) for 21 years. He assumed control of the (5 – name of group) shortly after his return to his birth country and encouraged the use of (6 – name of specific philosophy) in protesting colonial rule. His campaign to end colonialism in his home country was called (7 – name of campaign) and he was imprisoned many times for his protests and boycotts concerning (8 – name of good). Shortly after his nation achieved independence in (9 – year), he was assassinated by (10 – name of person).

1. (person) _____
2. (city) _____
3. (profession) _____
4. (country) _____
5. (group) _____
6. (specific philosophy) _____
7. (campaign) _____
8. (good) _____
9. (year) _____
10. (person) _____

Section 3

This 1939 radio address was delivered by (1 - name of person) after the prime minister, (2 - name of person), announced a declaration of war against (3 - name of country). That nation's refusal to remove forces from (4 - name of country) sparked (5 - name of conflict). The delayed cadence of the speech was indicative of the speaker's (6 - name of condition). In the 2010 film, (7 - name of film), the speaker is portrayed by (8 - name of actor). That actor earned his first Academy Award for (9 - name of award) and the film won the top prize, which is known as the Academy Award for (10 - name of award).

Word Bank

Poland	deafness	The King's Speech	World War II
Colin Firth	Germany	Best Actor	Best Score
George VI	France	Neville Chamberlain	stutter
Best Picture	World War I	Geoffrey Rush	The King's Man

- (person) _____
- (person) _____
- (country) _____
- (country) _____
- (conflict) _____
- (condition) _____
- (film) _____
- (actor) _____
- (award name) _____
- (award name) _____

Section 4

This speech was staged at (1 - time of day) on March 6, 1957 to announce the independence of (2 - name of country) from (3 - name of country). The speaker was (4 - name of person), who led the fight for independence and became the nation's first (5 - name of position) before being named (6 - name of position) for life. His mission of (7 - name of cause) led to the formation of (8 - name of organization) in 1963. The time of the speech was an allusion to (9 - name of person)'s "Tryst with Destiny" speech to announce the independence of (10 - name of place).

Word Bank

Pan-Africanism	Pan-Arabism	prime minister	noon
midnight	Ghana	Kwame Nkrumah	Muslim Brotherhood
Jawaharlal Nehru	president	Organization of African Unity	United Kingdom
Gamal Abdel Nasser	Egypt	India	Germany

- (time of day) _____
- (country) _____
- (country) _____
- (person) _____
- (position) _____
- (position) _____
- (cause) _____
- (organization) _____
- (person) _____
- (country) _____

Section 5

This is an excerpt from the (1 – type of speech) of (2 – name of person) after his 1960 election victory over (3 – name of person). His time in office was dominated by the ongoing (4 – name of conflict), including events like the failed (5 – name of event) in April of 1961 and the (6 – name of event) in October of 1962. In a 1962 speech at (7 – name of place), he promised the audience that the US would send men to the (8 – name of place) by the end of the decade. He was assassinated in (9 - name of city) in 1963, and was succeeded by his vice president, (10 – name of person).

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| 1. (type of speech) _____ | 6. (event) _____ |
| 2. (person) _____ | 7. (place) _____ |
| 3. (person) _____ | 8. (place) _____ |
| 4. (conflict) _____ | 9. (city) _____ |
| 5. (event) _____ | 10. (person) _____ |

Tiebreaker

This question will only be scored if there is a tie for placement on the exam. There is no penalty for a wrong answer to this question. Write your answer legibly in the blank below.

How many total words were in the fourteen-minute speech from which clip 5 was taken? _____