

NEW TRIER SCOBOL SOLO 2010

DESPERATION SHOT : "FAMOUS FIRSTS"

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ANSWERS

Choose the best answer for each question, and clearly indicate your choice. There is no penalty for incorrect answers.

The player with the highest score on this test (after considering the tiebreaker, if necessary) will join the Championship Match.

1. What was the first designated National Monument in the United States?
Aztec Ruins *Fort McHenry* *Devil's Tower* *Statue of Liberty*
2. Who was the first president of the United States to win the Nobel Peace Prize?
Woodrow Wilson *Theodore Roosevelt* *Jimmy Carter* *Barack Obama*
3. After the original thirteen colonies, what was the first state to be admitted into the Union?
Kentucky *Tennessee* *Vermont* *Connecticut*
4. What was the name of the first recognized pope of the Catholic Church?
Peter *Paul* *John* *Benedict*
5. Which of the following art museums opened its current building first?
Art Institute of Chicago *Metropolitan Mus. of Art* *Philadelphia Mus. of Art* *Boston Mus. of Art*
6. What was the first collaboration between Gilbert and Sullivan?
Rodeo *The Sorcerer* *Porgy and Bess* *Thespis*
7. Who patented the first revolver pistol?
Remington *Winchester* *Colt* *Smith & Wesson*
8. Which was the first Space Shuttle to be sent into space?
Discovery *Endeavour* *Columbia* *Challenger*
9. Which dynasty is considered China's first?
Zhou *Shang* *Qin* *Zia*
10. Which American was first to win a Nobel Prize in Literature?
Eugene O'Neill *Pearl S. Buck* *Sinclair Lewis* *William Faulkner*
11. What city was the first capital of the United States after the adoption of the Constitution?
New York *Philadelphia* *Baltimore* *Boston*
12. Known as the "Queen of Soul", who was the first woman inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame?
Aretha Franklin *Tina Turner* *Ruth Brown* *Gladys Knight*
13. "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen" referred to which United States president?
Abraham Lincoln *George Washington* *John F. Kennedy* *Franklin D. Roosevelt*
14. Which of the following is generally considered Shakespeare's first play?
The Comedy of Errors *The Taming of the Shrew* *Richard III* *Henry VI*
15. Which element was the first to be artificially produced?
Francium *Technetium* *Americium* *Plutonium*

Tiebreaker. This question will only be considered if the highest score on the above 15 questions is shared by two or more players. The winner is the one closest to the correct answer on either side. If there remains a tie, all players involved will join the Championship Match.
In what year was the first child born in the American colonies? 1587