

NEW TRIER SCOBOL SOLO 2010

DESPERATION SHOT : "FAMOUS FIRSTS"

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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? _____