



# **AMERICA BOWL**

# **2015**

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sitting with your  
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# **Pittsburgh**

## **Grades 6-8**

# Pittsburgh 6-8: Group 1

**Name the five professional sports teams currently in Pittsburgh.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Group 2**

**Name five of the Super Bowls that the Steelers have won.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 1**

**Which former Pittsburgh Steeler was voted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 2015?**

- A. Franco Harris**
- B. Terry Bradshaw**
- C. Joe Greene**
- D. Jerome Bettis**

# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 2**

**What river begins in Pittsburgh?**

- A. Youghiogheny**
- B. Ohio**
- C. Monongahela**
- D. Allegheny**



# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 3**

**Who was the city of Pittsburgh named after?**

- A. William Pitt**
- B. Brad Pitt**
- C. James Pitt**
- D. Andrew Pitt**

# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 4**

**Which of the following was a Pulitzer Prize winning playwright from Pittsburgh?**

- A. Henry Clay Frick**
- B. Andrew Carnegie**
- C. Andrew Westinghouse**
- D. August Wilson**

# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 5**

**Who is the current mayor of Pittsburgh?**

- A. Luke Ravenstahl**
- B. Rich Fitzgerald**
- C. Jay Costa**
- D. Bill Peduto**

# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 6**

**Who is the current manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates?**

- A. Mike Tomlin**
- B. Clint Hurdle**
- C. Andrew McCutcheon**
- D. Mario Lemieux**

# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 7**

**Which Pittsburgh-based company built Pittsburgh's tallest building?**

- A. UPMC**
- B. BNY Mellon**
- C. US Steel**
- D. PPG**

# **Pittsburgh 6-8: Individual 8**

**What famous technology company has offices in the Bakery Square section of Pittsburgh?**

- A. Google**
- B. Microsoft**
- C. EBay**
- D. Intuit**

# **The States**

## **Grades 6-8**

# **The States 6-8: Individual 1**

**The US Gold Depository at Fort Knox is located in what state?**

- A. Georgia**
- B. Kentucky**
- C. Louisiana**
- D. New York**



# **The States 6-8: Individual 2**

**In what state does the Mississippi River empty into the Gulf of Mexico?**

- A. Louisiana**
- B. Florida**
- C. Mississippi**
- D. Texas**

# **The States 6-8: Individual 3**

**Which state has the longest coastline?**

**A. Texas**

**B. Florida**

**C. Alaska**

**D. California**

# **The States 6-8: Individual 4**

**What state is the home to NASA Headquarters?**

- A. Texas**
- B. Alabama**
- C. Florida**
- D. California**

# **The States 6-8: Individual 5**

**Cabela's Sporting Goods is headquartered in what state?**

- A. Kansas**
- B. North Dakota**
- C. Kentucky**
- D. Nebraska**

# **The States 6-8: Individual 6**

**In what state was the first battle of the Civil War fought?**

- A. Georgia**
- B. Virginia**
- C. Maryland**
- D. South Carolina**

# **The States 6-8: Individual 7**

**What state does not have a city with at least a million people?**

- A. Florida**
- B. California**
- C. New York**
- D. Texas**

# **The States 6-8: Individual 8**

**In what state was John F. Kennedy  
assassinated?**

- A. Massachusetts**
- B. Texas**
- C. Washington, D. C.**
- D. California**

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# The States 6-8: Group 1

**Name five US states that have coastlines on the Pacific Ocean.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

# **The States 6-8: Group 2**

**List five New England states.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_

**D.** \_\_\_\_\_

**E.** \_\_\_\_\_

# **U.S. Presidents**

## **Grades 6-8**

# Presidents 6-8: Group 1

**List five last names that have been shared by two different Presidents.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

# Presidents 6-8: Group 2

**Name five Presidents who reached the rank of General in the Army.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 1**

**Who was President during the Stock Market Crash of 1929?**

- A. F. Roosevelt**
- B. H. Hoover**
- C. C. Coolidge**
- D. W. Wilson**

# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 2**

**Who was the first President to die in office?**

- A. G. Washington**
- B. A. Lincoln**
- C. J. Garfield**
- D. W. Harrison**



# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 3**

**Which President had no middle name,  
only an initial?**

**A. R. Nixon**

**B. W. Clinton**

**C. H. Truman**

**D. J. Kennedy**

# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 4**

**Who was President when the USSR  
launched Sputnik I?**

- A. J. Kennedy**
- B. F. Roosevelt**
- C. D. Eisenhower**
- D. H. Truman**

# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 5**

**Who was President when Apollo II landed on the moon?**

- A. J. Kennedy**
- B. R. Nixon**
- C. R. Reagan**
- D. J. Carter**

# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 6**

**Who was the first President to win the Nobel Peace Prize?**

**A. B. Obama**

**B. A. Lincoln**

**C. T. Roosevelt**

**D. J. Carter**

# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 7**

**Who was President when the British set the White House on fire?**

- A. J. Madison**
- B. T. Jefferson**
- C. J. Monroe**
- D. G. Washington**

# **Presidents 6-8: Individual 8**

**Which President married his third grade teacher?**

- A. W. Wilson**
- B. M. Fillmore**
- C. F. Pierce**
- D. J. Buchanan**

# **Famous People**

## **Grades 6-8**

# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 1**

**Who wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin*?**

**A. Herman Melville**

**B. Mark Twain**

**C. Abraham Lincoln**

**D. Harriet Beecher Stowe**



# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 2**

**Which of the following have not been a judge on *The Voice*?**

- A. Blake Shelton**
- B. Pharrell Williams**
- C. Pitbull**
- D. Christina Aguilera**

# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 3**

**Who sings the song, “Jealous?”**

- A. Adam Levine**
- B. Nick Jonas**
- C. Taylor Swift**
- D. Katy Perry**

# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 4**

**Which actress starred in *Divergent* and *The Fault in Our Stars*?**

- A. Shailene Woodley**
- B. Jennifer Lawrence**
- C. Selena Gomez**
- D. Debby Ryan**

# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 5**

**Which candidate lost in the 2012  
Presidential election?**

- A. Barack Obama**
- B. Mario Lopez**
- C. Rick Perry**
- D. Mitt Romney**

# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 6**

**Which world leader attempted to block the release of the movie *The Interview*?**

- A. Vladimir Putin**
- B. Kim Jong Un**
- C. Benjamin Netanyahu**
- D. Barack Obama**

# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 7**

**Who was the first African American Supreme Court Justice?**

- A. Clarence Thomas**
- B. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- C. Thurgood Marshall**
- D. George Washington Carver**

# **Famous People 6-8: Individual 8**

**Which actor who passed away in 2014 starred in the movies *Jumanji* and *Mrs. Doubtfire*?**

- A. Robin Williams**
- B. Phillip Seymour Hoffman**
- C. Cory Monteith**
- D. James Gandolfini**

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# Famous People 6-8: Group 1

**Name five Presidents whose first name was James.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Famous People 6-8: Group 2**

**List the first and last names of five First Ladies of the United States.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Things to See -  
Physical Map  
Grades 6-8**

# On the Map 6-8: Group 1

**List five states that have coastlines on the Great Lakes.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

# **On the Map 6-8: Group 2**

**In what state is each of the following stadiums located?**

**A. Fenway Park**

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**B. Superdome**

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**C. Camden Yards**

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**D. Wrigley Field**

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**E. Coors Field**

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# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 1**

**Which of the following cities is not located on the shores of a Great Lake?**

- A. Chicago**
- B. Cleveland**
- C. Buffalo**
- D. Cincinnati**

# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 2**

**In what state is the geographic center of the 48 contiguous United States?**

- A. Ohio**
- B. Kansas**
- C. Nebraska**
- D. Iowa**



# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 3**

**In what state is the geographic center of the entire United States?**

- A. Kansas**
- B. South Dakota**
- C. Missouri**
- D. Arkansas**

# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 4**

**What was the first National Park in the United States?**

- A. Grand Canyon National Park**
- B. Yosemite National Park**
- C. Yellowstone National Park**
- D. Denali National Park**

# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 5**

**Lake Okeechobee is the largest freshwater lake in what state?**

- A. Michigan**
- B. Louisiana**
- C. Florida**
- D. Mississippi**

# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 6**

**Which of the following states does not have a panhandle?**

- A. Florida**
- B. Texas**
- C. Iowa**
- D. West Virginia**

# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 7**

**Which of the following states does not border the Gulf of Mexico?**

- A. Texas**
- B. Mississippi**
- C. Florida**
- D. Georgia**

# **On the Map 6-8: Individual 8**

**How many states border Pennsylvania?**

- A. Four**
- B. Five**
- C. Six**
- D. Seven**

# **Government**

## **Grades 6-8**

# **Government 6-8: Individual 1**

**How many voting members does the House of Representative currently have**

- A. 435**
- B. 275**
- C. 100**
- D. 325**



# **Government 6-8: Individual 2**

**How many terms can a US senator serve:**

- A. One**
- B. Two**
- C. Three**
- D. There is no limit**

# **Government 6-8: Individual 3**

**How many votes are needed to override a Presidential veto?**

- A. 51% of both houses of Congress**
- B. 2/3 of both houses of Congress**
- C. 51% of Senate**
- D. 100% of Senate**

# **Government 6-8: Individual 4**

**Barack Obama is what President of the United States:**

- A. the 16th**
- B. the 38th**
- C. the 50th**
- D. the 44th**

# **Government 6-8: Individual 5**

**Congress's right to question and approve Presidential appointees is called**

- A. Checks and Balances**
- B. Veto**
- C. Advise and Consent**
- D. Separation of Powers**

# **Government 6-8: Individual 6**

**There are currently how many amendments to the US Constitution?**

- A. 21**
- B. 10**
- C. 35**
- D. 27**

# **Government 6-8: Individual 7**

**In which month do we currently hold  
Presidential elections?**

- A. January**
- B. June**
- C. November**
- D. December**

# **Government 6-8: Individual 8**

**Who is the Commander in Chief of the US Armed Forces?**

- A. President of the United States**
- B. Secretary of Defense**
- C. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**
- D. Secretary of the Army**

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# Government 6-8: Group 1

**List five current Supreme Court Justices**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_

# Government 6-8: Group 2

**List five Secretaries of State that are currently alive (as of 2/26/2015).**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_