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Round 1

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Category 1 - Dates

1. What year did Columbus sail the ocean blue?
2. Laura Secord is known for chocolates and heroism in this war?
3. This day is Australia Day in Australia and Republic Day in India. It's also my birthday.
4. This is Wayne Gretzky's birthday.
5. When was Magna Carta signed?

Category 2 - Sportsball

6. A couple months ago, we learned that a baseball has 108 stitches. How many does a softball have?
7. This sport, which originates in the Basque country, is known to have the fastest ball in sport at over 300 km/h. What is the sport called?

Bonus: What is the name of the ball?

8. Quidditch is a popular sport in the Harry Potter series of books. Three types of balls are used in the game. What are their names?
9. A standard soccer ball has 32 sides: 12 pentagons and 20 hexagons. In geometry, what is this shape called?
10. This piece of equipment, invented in 1874, is standard equipment in about half of all sportsball leagues.

Category 3 - Here there be Dragons

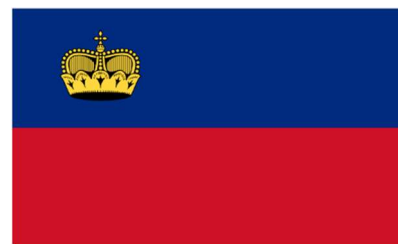
11. The Komodo Dragon, the world's largest lizard, is found in what country?
12. St. George, the patron saint of England, is known for being a dragon-slayer. His supposed dragon-slaying, however, took place in Silene. What is Silene known as today?
13. What dragon lives in Honalee?
14. Which British admiral did the Spaniards (whose armada he helped defeat in 1588) call "The Dragon"? His name is the term for a male duck.
15. On the TV series "The Munsters", what was the name of the family's pet dragon? It was like a dog.

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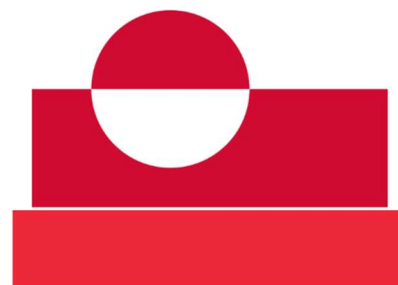
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Category 4 - Flags

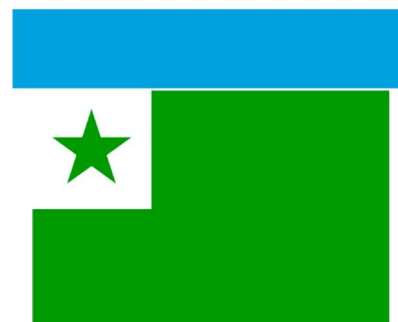
I am going to give you five country names. I want you to match them up with the flags. There will be two flags left over.



A



B



C

D

E

F

G

H



16. Antigua and Barbuda.
17. Leichtenstein.
18. Luxembourg.
19. Amsterdam.
20. Greenland.

Bonus: Two countries have dragons on their flags. What are they?

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Category 5 - "Psych"

1. What is the legal term for a voluntary written statement made under oath?
2. In a June 16, 2006 ruling, Judge Gregory Presnell of the U.S. District Court in Orlando, Fla. ordered that the dispute between the parties be settled "on the courthouse steps" using what method of dispute resolution?
3. What is the Canadian version of the American "Miranda rights" called?
4. Two legal systems operate in Canada: The Common Law System and the Civil Law System. Where will you find the Civil Law System?
5. This legal term literally means "produce the body".

Category 6 - "FI"

6. Meaning "always faithful," what is the motto of the United States Marine Corps?
7. In mathematics, the Greek letter phi represents a number, approximately 1.618, used to derive this ratio, often found in nature and used in Renaissance art.
8. Draw the Greek letter phi.
9. These mostly microscopic plants that live in the oceans are estimated to produce between 50 and 85% of the world's oxygen.
10. Ficus is a genus of trees and shrubs which gives us this fruit.

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Category 7 - And

11. Blank and blank: Terms used in Maritime Law for the debris from a ship.
12. Blank and blank: To help someone get away with something.
13. Blank and blank: Oklahoma!
14. Blank the dog and blank the human.
15. Blank and Blank: Get aload of this.

Category 8 - Sci-fi Worlds

16. Created by Glen A. Larson, Battlestar Galactica incorporated many themes from Mormon theology. In the show, the planet of the gods takes its name from the planet where the Mormon god originated. What is it called?
17. Frank Herbert's epic science fiction masterpiece Dune primarily takes place on the planet commonly known as Dune. What is the official name of the planet?
18. In Star Trek, what is the name of the Klingon homeworld?
19. The Doctor from Doctor Who is a Time Lord, a nearly immortal being with the power to travel through time and space. What is the Time Lords' planet of origin?
20. In Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse Five, aliens from this planet kidnap the protagonist, Billy, and Montana, a porn star, and place them on display in a zoo.

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Category 9 - The Sun

1. What is the official name given to the Sun by scientists?
2. The speed of light is, like, really really fast. But the Sun's pretty far away. How long does it take for the Sun's light to reach the Earth?
3. The aurora (the northern and southern lights) are caused by the interaction of particles of the solar wind and the Earth's atmosphere. Recently, scientists discovered a strange new type of aurora. What did they name it? I think Steve might know this one.
4. The Sun is primarily made up of these two elements.
5. Feeling the heat? Cool down with a beer. This part of the Sun, normally invisible, can only be seen during a total solar eclipse.

Category 10 - The Moon

6. Apollo 11, the first manned mission to the Moon, landed in this large flat area.
Bonus: What is the Latin name?
7. In 2002 an intern at NASA named Thad Roberts stole moon rocks to impress a girl. What did he purportedly do with the rocks prior to his capture and their return to NASA?
8. In total, how many men have walked on the Moon?
9. The ashes of this scientist, co-discoverer of a comet that made a spectacular impact with Jupiter in 1994, were carried to the Moon aboard the Lunar Prospector spacecraft. Hint: His name is a profession you might find in a fairytale.
10. Who is slated to be the first civilian to visit the Moon?

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Category 11 - The Stars

11. I'll give you even odds on getting the answer to this 2011 film starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Seth Rogen.
12. This 1997 film starring Mark Wahlberg and Julianne Moore was huge.
13. Don't lose your composure trying to figure out this 2003 film starring Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey.
14. This 1989 film starring Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen, and Corbin Bernsen was quite a hit.
15. This 1987 film starred Cary Elwes, Robin Wright, and Mandy Patinkin.

Category 12 - In the Sky

16. Folklore says that this bird likes to steal shiny things.
17. In 1945, this B-29 Superfortress Bomber dropped the "Little Boy" atomic bomb on Hiroshima.
18. Superman was created in 1933 by two high school students in Cleveland. What were their names?
19. The saying "blind as a bat" is inaccurate, as bats can actually see quite well in daylight. However, bats primarily hunt at night, using this specialized sense.
20. The largest one of these ever flown measured 55 metres by 22 metres.

Answers Round 1

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1. 1492
2. War of 1812
3. January 26
4. Also January 26 (1961)
5. 1215 (June 15)
6. 88
7. Jai-Alai

Bonus: A pelota

8. One Quaffle, two Bludgers, and a Golden Snitch
9. Truncated icosahedron
10. Jockstrap
11. Indonesia
12. Libya
13. Puff (the Magic Dragon)
14. Sir Francis Drake
15. Spot
16. B
17. A
18. E
19. F
20. C

Bonus: Wales and Bhutan

Answers Round 2

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1. Affidavit
2. Rock, paper, scissors
3. Caution
4. Quebec
5. Habeas corpus
6. Semper fidelis
7. The golden ratio
8. Φ
9. Phytoplankton
10. Figs
11. Flotsam and jetsam
12. Aid and abet
13. Rodgers and Hammerstein
14. Finn and Jake
15. Lo and behold
16. Kobol / Kolob
17. Arrakis
18. Qo'nos / Kronos
19. Gallifrey
20. Tralfamador

Answers Round 3

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1. Sol
2. 8 minutes (and 20 seconds)
3. Steve
4. Hydrogen and helium
5. Corona
6. The Sea of Tranquility
Bonus: Mare Tranquillitatis
7. He spread them out on a bed and had sex on them
8. Twelve
9. Eugene Shoemaker
10. Nobody
11. 50/50
12. Boogie Nights
13. How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
14. Major League
15. The Princess Bride
16. Magpie
17. Enola Gay
18. Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster
19. Echolocation
20. Kite

Game Stats

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General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	15	10	1	13	7	8	10	1	4	17	8
% of game	1%	22%	15%	1%	19%	10%	12%	15%	1%	6%	25%	12%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-91 characters	91-173 characters	173-254 characters
% of game	63%	31%	6%