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Category 1 - The Second World War

1. Named after an ancient Japanese province, this legendary battleship was the lead ship of her class marking her as the heaviest and most powerful battleship ever created?
2. This Desert Fox established himself mainly by leading Italian and German tank divisions in the North African campaign?
3. The Japanese foreign affairs minister signed the instrument of surrender on September 2, 1945 about a battleship named after this American state?
4. Who was the director of the Los Alamos Laboratory that designed and built the first nuclear bombs in the army project designated "The Manhattan Project"?
5. One of the largest and bloodiest battles in the history of warfare was fought over this Russian city situated on the Volga river. The USSR victory proved disastrous for the Third Reich?

Category 2 - Movies

6. Quentin Tarantino had his directorial debut with what film?
7. Which movie has the following tagline "There is no gene for the human spirit"
8. After this, there is no turning back. You take the blue pill the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe
9. Movie tagline - "An adventure 65 million years in the making"
10. But why would I want to do a thing like that? I chose not to choose life; I chose something else. And the reasons? There are no reasons. Who needs reasons when you've got heroin?

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Category 3 - Ladies First

11. This director made history in 2009 for becoming the first female winner of the Best Director Oscar. Name the director and the film she won for.
12. Born in 1942, this soulful singer was the first woman to be inducted into the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.
13. This scientist was the first female Nobel Prize winner in 1903. She won a second for Chemistry in 1911.
14. Who is the first woman and second artist overall, following Michael Jackson, to send five songs from a single album to No. 1 of the Billboard top 100?
15. In 1998 Julie Taymour became the first woman to win the Tony Award for her work directing this award-winning Broadway musical.

Category 4 - Guess the Year

16. The first YouTube video is uploaded. Angela Merkle becomes the first female chancellor of Germany.
17. Harry Potter is first published in the UK. China resumes control over Hong Kong after 156 years of British rule.
18. The worst nuclear disaster ever takes place in Chernobyl. America celebrates national holiday Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day for the first time.
19. A magnitude 7.0 earthquake devastates Haiti. 33 Chilean miners are trapped 2000 feet underground for 69 days.
20. Germany launches Operation Barbarossa and invades the USSR. Roosevelt is sworn in for his third term as POTUS.

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Category 5 - Combat Sports

1. This discipline is known as the "art of eight limbs" as it is characterized by the combined use of fists, elbows, knees, and shins.
2. This hybrid military self-defence and fighting system was developed for the Israel Defense Forces.
3. This Japanese grappling-based martial art was created in 1882 and its name translates to "gentle way".
4. This family helped popularize Brazilian jiu-jitsu in North America by having one of its family members win the first ever UFC event.
5. This Korean martial art was developed in the 1940s and 50s is characterized by its emphasis on head-height kicks, jumping and spinning kicks.

Category 6 - The Funny Pages

6. Calvin and Hobbes was a daily comic strip that was syndicated from November 18, 1985 to December 31, 1995. Who was its author?
7. This single-panel comic was created by Gary Larson and ran from 1980 to 1995?
8. Created by Charles Schulz, this comic strip ran from 1950 to 2000, spawning specials, movies, and musicals.
9. Following the life of Jeremy Duncan, a 16-year-old high school sophomore, this strip has been running since 1997 and runs in more than 1700 newspapers over 15 languages.
10. This strip is known for its satirical office humour about a white collar, micromanaged office featuring an engineer as the title character.

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Category 7 - The Actor in Common

What film do all of these actors appear in?

11. Dunkirk; The Revenant; Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
12. Moulin Rouge; Beauty and the Beast; The Men Who Stare at Goats
13. Troy; Star Trek; Funny People
14. Lord of the Rings; Kingdom of Heaven; Pirates of the Caribbean
15. Lucky Number Slevin; Pearl Harbour; The Black Dahlia

Bonus: What film did all of the previous 5 answers appear in?

Category 8 - True Crime

16. Stockholm Syndrome is a condition that was first discussed after this famous kidnapping victim helped her kidnappers rob a bank in Sweden.
17. What Beatles song inspired Charles Manson's delusions of a race war?
18. This serial killer sent letters sent to the local Bay Area press. These letters included four cryptograms. Of the four cryptograms sent, only one has been definitively solved.
19. This woman was tried and eventually acquitted of the axe murders of her father and stepmother. You might know her name from a school yard rhyme.
20. Author Ann Rule wrote a book called "The Stranger Beside Me" about her time working at a suicide hotline with which famous serial killer?

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Category 9 - Space

1. Apollo 11 featured 3 astronauts. Everyone knows Neil Armstrong and most people know Buzz Aldrin, but who was the third member of the team?
2. What was the name of the shuttle that disintegrated upon re-entry due to a piece of foam striking the left wing on takeoff?
3. How many men have walked on the moon?
4. What kind of animal did the Soviets send into space inside Sputnik 2.

Bonus: what was the animal's name?

5. What was the name of the first satellite launched by the American, not the Soviets?

Category 10 - Fictional Locations

6. You'll find the Red Keep in this capital city of the Seven Kingdoms in the "Game of Thrones" universe.
7. Eccentric FBI agent Dale Gribble tries to solve the murder of Laura Palmer in this fictional American small town.
8. Derry, Castlerock, and Jerusalem's Lot are all fictional settings in which famed author's novel?
9. What is the name of the prison for wizards guarded by the dementors in the Harry Potter franchise?
10. This area is settled exclusively by Hobbits and largely removed from the goings-on in the rest of Middle-earth.

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Category 11 - Sports Winners and Losers

11. This team has won the most titles in the history of the NBA.
12. Who has the most Cricket World Cup titles?
13. Which two national teams are tied with 3 titles in the UEFA European Championship?
14. Only 2 teams in the NFL have suffered a perfect losing season, 0-16, name both.
15. Two teams are tied for the most Superbowl wins, name both.

Category 12 - Language

16. According to a 2018 poll, this city is the most linguistically diverse in the world with around 800 languages spoken within its borders.
17. Only one word in the English language ends in "MT", which word?
18. What is unique about a pangram sentence?
19. On average, how many words does the average adult English speaker know?
20. Goodbye is actually a shorter alteration of this original phrase?

Answers Round 1

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1. Yamato
2. Erwin Rommel
3. USS Missouri
4. Robert J. Oppenheimer
5. Stalingrad
6. Reservoir Dogs
7. Gattaca
8. The Matrix
9. Jurassic Park
10. Trainspotting
11. Kathryn Bigelow; The Hurt Locker
12. Aretha Franklin
13. Marie Curie
14. Katy Perry
15. The Lion King
16. 2005
17. 2997
18. 1986
19. 2010
20. 1941

Answers Round 2

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1. Muay Thai
 2. Krav Maga
 3. Judo
 4. The Gracies
 5. Taekwondo
 6. Bill Waterson
 7. The Far Side
 8. Peanuts
 9. Zits
 10. Dilbert
 11. Tom Hardy
 12. Ewan McGregor
 13. Eric Bana
 14. Orlando Bloom
 15. Josh Hartnett
- Bonus: Black Hawk Down
16. Patty Hearst
 17. Helter Skelter
 18. The Zodiac
 19. Lizzie Borden
 20. Ted Bundy

Answers Round 3

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1. Michael Collins
 2. Columbia
 3. 12
 4. Dog
- Bonus: Laika
5. Explorer 1
 6. King's Landing
 7. Twin Peaks
 8. Stephen King
 9. Azkaban
 10. The Shire
 11. Boston Celtics
 12. Australia
 13. Germany, Spain
 14. Browns, Lions
 15. Patriots And Steelers
 16. New York City
 17. Dreamt
 18. Uses Every Letter Of A Language In One Sentence
 19. 20,000-35,000
 20. God Be With You

Game Stats

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General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	5	14	0	2	18	13	10	3	0	10	10
% of game	0%	8%	23%	0%	3%	29%	21%	16%	5%	0%	16%	16%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-80 characters	80-133 characters	133-185 characters
% of game	35%	35%	29%