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Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Quick Maffs	15	16	23	54
2	The 4 Temps	14	19	20	53
3	Strangest Thing	16	14	20	50
4	Home Alone	11	11	17	39
5	The Noobs	9	7	17	33
	AVERAGE	13	13	19	46

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Category 1 - Seas

Questions about bodies of water

1. The Ionian Sea, Levantine Sea and Balearic Sea are all parts of what larger sea?
2. Published in 1966, "Wide Sargasso Sea" is an unofficial prequel to what 1847 novel?
3. What four seas are named for colours?
4. What 4-letter Latin word is used to describe the large dark basalt plains on the moon known in English as "seas"?
5. What nation's sea-based motto is taken from Psalm 72 verse 8 of the King James bible?

Category 2 - Divided by

Questions about things that are separated

6. The northern limit line in the yellow sea is the de facto division between what two countries?
7. In Gridiron football, what imaginary division separates the offense from the defense before the snap?
8. Prior to 42BC, what river famously formed a point of no return between Cisalpine Gaul and Italia?
9. Null Island is a buoy in the Gulf of Guinea that marks where what two geographical features meet?
10. The title to what 1988 Errol Morris film alludes to the theoretical division between society and chaos?

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Category 3 - R and R

Questions people with the initials R and R

11. Who was Ronald Reagan's vice-president?
12. In 2000, who did film critic Richard Roeper succeed as host of "At the Movies"?
13. What 4-letter abbreviation was added to the Oxford American College Dictionary and attributed to television chef Rachel Ray?
14. At what Olympics did Mixed Martial Artist Ronda Rousey win a Bronze medal in Judo?
15. What Oscar nominated actor provides the voice of Rocket Raccoon in the Guardians of the Galaxy films?

Category 4 - Equals

Math questions

16. How old would you be in years if you were celebrating your 1 billionth (1,000,000,000) birth second?
17. You reach into your pocket and pull out 17 coins worth a total of \$2.05. If you have an odd number of quarters and twice as many nickels as dimes, how many dimes do you have?
18. In Scrabble, if the word "birthday" is worth 17 points, the word "pain" is worth 6 points and the word "pinata" is worth 8 points, how much is the word "hybrid" worth?
19. If a biannual event and a triannual event both occur in the year 1900, how many times will they occur in the same year between 1900 and 1950, inclusive?
20. A train and a bus leave the station at the same time heading toward a destination that is 240km away. If the train travels at an average speed of 120km/h and the bus travels at 60km/h, how many hours earlier than the bus does the train arrive?

Bonus: There is a hidden theme in the last category. The answers to questions 16-20 form a sequence. For 1 bonus point, what digit comes next in the sequence?

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Category 5 - Science Fiction

Questions about science fiction films

1. Jake Sully is the protagonist of what 2009 science fiction blockbuster?
2. Bruce Willis travels back in time to kill some children in what 2012 film?
3. Sharing it's name with a thoughtful Greek Titan, what 2012 prequel was released 23 years after the original?
4. On what snow-covered planet does the opening battle in "The Empire Strikes Back" occur?
5. What 2016 Best Picture nominee revolves around the translation of a circular alien language that is written and read from all directions simultaneously?

Category 6 - Fiction "All"

Questions about novels that contain the word "All"

6. What Tom Clancy novel sees Jack Ryan attempting to stop the detonation of a nuclear device during the Super Bowl in Denver?
7. What John Green novel has a title that is a reference to infinite regression in quantum mechanics?
8. What 2014 novel about a young zombie in a post-apocalyptic world takes it's name from a rough translation of the Greek word "Pandora"?
9. What Cormac McCarthy novel is the first in the "Border Trilogy"?
10. What is the fourth book in the increasingly inappropriately titled Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Trilogy?

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Category 7 - All Natural

Questions about health food

11. Prior to 2013, Pizza Hut was the largest purchaser of what antioxidant-rich food?
12. What symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast is used to make kombucha?
13. Taken from the Greek word meaning "old", what recent diet trend sees participants attempt to return to a hunter-gatherer diet?
14. An Ouroboros is an alchemical symbol that features a snake or dragon eating what?
15. What do coprophages eat?

Category 8 - Natural Science

Questions about the natural world

16. What acoustic phenomenon and part of the NATO alphabet is a reflection of sound?
17. Kurt Cobain could tell you that what lightest of metals is used in household batteries?
18. Coming from the ancient Greek word for "joined or yoked", what is the name for the cell created by a fertilization event by two gametes?
19. What term describes a horse of either sex who is between 12 and 24 months old?
20. What is the molten material found under the earth's crust that forms igneous rocks?

Bonus: There is something hidden in the last ROUND. For 2 BONUS POINTS, search your answers from first to last to find TWO HIDDEN letters.

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Category 9 - Zero Sum Games

Questions about low scores in sports

1. In a complete baseball game with no intentional walks, what is the fewest possible number of total pitches (both teams combined)?
2. What avian name is given to the extremely rare a hole in one on a par 5 or 4 under par?
3. At Superbowl 53, what team was defeated by the new England Patriots with a score of 13-3, the lowest of any Superbowl?
4. In Chess, what is the German term that describes a situation where every possible move is worse than not moving at all?
5. With 125, what former New Jersey Devil goaltender is the all-time leader for regular season shutouts?

Category 10 - One Man Bands

Questions about people who play a lot of instruments

6. What late musician claimed to have played all 27 instruments heard on his debut album "For You"?
7. What band's self-titled debut album was performed entirely by their frontman except a guitar part on "X-Static", which was performed by Greg Dulli?
8. Bobby Farrell was the one male member in the original line up of what "Daddy Cool" band?
9. Perhaps you'll be shocked to learn that Paul McCartney played every instrument on what song off of his solo debut which he called "the song he would like to be remembered for"?
10. What frontman reportedly recorded over all of his bandmate's bass and guitar tracks for 1993s "Siamese Dream"?

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Category 11 - Two State Solutions

Questions about US States; a correct answer will always contain 2 states

11. Name two states that border Washington state.
12. Name two states whose names appear in the names of NBA championship teams.
13. Name two states whose were admitted into the union after 1900.
14. Name two states that contain the name of another state in their name.
15. Name two states with capital cities that start with the same letter as the state.

Category 12 - Three Point Questions

Miscellaneous questions that are each worth three points

16. The most recent Nobel prize awarded to a Canadian in what field?
17. What Premiere League Football Club shares its name with a Shakespearean villain?
18. What future American President did Jared Harris play in 2012s "Lincoln"?
19. What "slow" song spent a record-tying 16 weeks at the top of the charts in 2017?
20. What country has the chemical elements 31 and 87 named after it?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. The Mediterranean	50.00%
2. Jane Eyre	100.00%
3. Black, White, Red, Yellow	50.00%
4. Mare	50.00%
5. Canada	50.00%
6. North And South Korea	50.00%
7. The Line Of Scrimmage	0.00%
8. The Rubicon	25.00%
9. Equator And The Prime Meridian	50.00%
10. The Thin Blue Line	50.00%
11. George HW Bush	25.00%
12. Gene Siskel	0.00%
13. EVOO	25.00%
14. 2008 Beijing	100.00%
15. Bradley Cooper	0.00%
16. 31	100.00%
17. 4	0.00%
18. 15	25.00%
19. 9	25.00%
20. 2	0.00%
Bonus: (3.141592)6	0.00%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
1. Avatar	25.00%
2. Looper	0.00%
3. Prometheus	25.00%
4. Hoth	25.00%
5. Arrival	25.00%
6. The Sum Of All Fears	50.00%
7. Turtles All The Way Down	75.00%
8. The Girl With All The Gifts	75.00%
9. All The Pretty Horses	75.00%
10. So Long And Thanks For All The Fish	75.00%
11. Kale	100.00%
12. Scoby	25.00%
13. Paleo Diet	0.00%
14. Its Tail	75.00%
15. Shit	25.00%
16. Echo	0.00%
17. Lithium	0.00%
18. Zygote	0.00%
19. Yearling	50.00%
20. Magma	0.00%
Bonus: Alpha, Omega	0.00%

Answers Round 3

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	Difficulty
1. 52 (8.5 X 6 + 1)	100.00%
2. Condor	100.00%
3. Los Angeles Rams	50.00%
4. Zugzwang	100.00%
5. Martin Brodeur	0.00%
6. Prince	25.00%
7. Foo Fighters	100.00%
8. Boney M.	75.00%
9. Maybe I'm Amazed	50.00%
10. Billy Corrigan	25.00%
11. Oregon, Idaho	75.00%
12. Minnesota, New York, Washington, Utah, Oklahoma	25.00%
13. Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii	0.00%
14. Arkansas And West Virginia	0.00%
15. Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Oklahoma	25.00%
16. Physics	50.00%
17. Tottenham Hotspur	100.00%
18. Ulysees S Grant	50.00%
19. Despacito	75.00%
20. France	100.00%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	60%	35%	30%	42%	20%	70%	45%	21%	70%	55%	25%	75%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	36.9%	34.5%	56.3%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	50.0%	21.0%	29.0%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	21.3%	14.7%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	11	10	2	14	4	7	28	9	6	9	10
% of game	1%	15%	13%	3%	19%	5%	9%	37%	12%	8%	12%	13%
Avg difficulty	75%	48%	25%	63%	41%	25%	75%	41%	44%	21%	47%	64%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-87 characters	87-164 characters	164-241 characters
% of game	53%	41%	5%
Avg difficulty	46%	47%	45%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	0	0	2	3	0	5 (18)
Avg score	--	--	42	49	--	46