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Bobby

Categories

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History
Science
Geography
Nature

Round 2
Art
Culture
Literature
Miscellaneous

Round 3
Entertainment
Music
Sports
Games

Results

| Rank | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Final |
|------|--------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| 1 | Renata's Back | 14 | 14 | 19 | 47 |
| 2 | K Molly Polly | 12 | 14 | 16 | 42 |
| 3 | George And The Pandemics | 11 | 14 | 15 | 40 |
| 4 | Toight Squeeze | 10 | 11 | 17 | 38 |
| 5 | Win Or Booze | 11 | 12 | 14 | 37 |
| 6 | Pandemic | 13 | 11 | 9 | 33 |
| 7 | Eventual Panic | 10 | 11 | 11 | 32 |
| 8 | AK2 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 28 |
| | AVERAGE | 11 | 12 | 14 | 37 |

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Category 1 - History

1. By what name are the first 10 amendments to the US constitution better known?
2. What New Brunswick native was Prime Minister when the CBC and the Bank of Canada were established in the 1930s?
3. Since 2003, what WWI battle has been commemorated annually on April 9 in Canada?
4. Jay-Z could tell you that what Great Charter was signed by King John in 1215?
5. What American President and First Lady had the Secret Service code names "Eagle and Evergreen" and would have retained those names had "Mogul and Muse" not been elected?

Category 2 - Science

6. What iconic time piece was first introduced in 1947 and has moved a total of 3,950 seconds since then?
7. What one word is a genus of magpies; an eating disorder; and a measurement equivalent to 1/6 of an inch?
8. What planet's moons are named after the Greek god Ares's twin sons Fear and Dread?
9. From 1898 to 1910 Bayer sold a "non-addictive morphine substitute" and cough suppressant under what brand name?
10. Demonstrated by CERN in 2012, what elementary particle helps explain why matter has mass?

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Category 3 - Geography

11. What 3 countries have coast lines on the largest ocean and the smallest ocean?
12. What country has the world's largest Muslim population?
13. What country's flag features an eagle eating a serpent?
14. Who traditionally lives at number 11 Downing Street?
15. Nuuk is the capital of what self-governing Danish territory?

Category 4 - Nature

16. What flower is saffron derived from?
17. What bird was chosen as Canada's national bird for a 2017 poll by Canadian Geographic?
18. What does the traditional unit of heat, BTU stand for?
19. Silviculture is the practice of maintaining the growth of what?
20. A group of parrots is known by what word coined by John Milton that means "All the evil spirits"?

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Category 5 - Art

1. Artist Michael Snow successfully sued what Toronto landmark when they attempted to decorate his Canada Geese sculptures with Christmas bows?
2. What form of ceramics has a name that comes from the Latin for "Baked Earth"?
3. "The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living" is a work of art by Damien Hirst that features what animal?
4. In architecture, what does a gargoyle have that a grotesque does not?
5. Steve McQueen, the 1999 Turner Prize-winning artist, went on to direct what 2013 Best Picture-winning film?

Category 6 - Culture

6. A "Friend of Bill" is likely a member of what organization?
7. What are the two essential ingredients in the French dish Coq au Vin?
8. What Swedish fast-fashion retailer was formed by a 1968 merger between menswear store Mauritz Widfross and women's clothing shop Hennes?
9. What special preparation instruction might you traditionally give to a bartender if you ordered a Vesper martini?
10. Julius the Monkey is a mascot for what American cartoonist and fashion designer?

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Category 7 - Literature

11. What popular book has been available with rubricated text since 1901?
12. The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes is a prequel to what series of dystopian Young Adult novels?
13. Stage Manager is the lead character in what Thornton Wilder metadramatic play?
14. "I have eaten / the plums / that were in / the icebox" is the opening stanza of what poem by what modernist poet?
15. According to the book, what is the second rule of Fight Club?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous

16. What one word can come before each of the following to create a recognizable word or phrase: ___ tiger; ___ route; ___ weight?
17. What 1997 Best Picture-winner is the only film that appears in the top 10 lists for both unadjusted and adjusted domestic box office gross?
18. What three words that are anagrams of each other can mean: an angled joint; a praise-worthy quality; or a watch function?
19. When the iconic first 4 notes from Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C Minor are translated to Morse Code, what appropriate letter do they create?
20. What two Canadian provinces have capital cities that share names with world capitals?

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Category 9 - Entertainment

1. What short-lived X-Files spin-off takes its name from a theory about the JFK assassination?
2. Highclere Castle is the stand-in for what fictional iconic property from television and film?
3. Cobra Kai is a YouTube Premium web series that is a sequel to the 1984 martial arts film?
4. What Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt film was the first feature length theatrical film released commercially on DVD?
5. Drake Mallard is the alter ego of what cartoon crime fighter?

Category 10 - Music

6. Who won a Best Original Song Oscar for "Arthur's Song" 13 months after winning the Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Album of the Year Grammys?
7. What stringed instrument takes its name from the Italian words for "soft" and "loud"?
8. What was David Bowie's first album to top the US Billboard 200?
9. What one word can follow each of the following to create names of Scott Joplin compositions: Maple Leaf; Silver Swan; Wall Street?
10. What rappers' album "Damn" became the first non-jazz, non-classical album to win a Pulitzer Prize in 2018?

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Category 11 - Sports

11. In 2015, a \$20 bet for what 14th ranked team would to win the English Premier League would have earned \$100,000?
12. What was the last NHL team to win back-to-back Stanley Cups?
13. The low-scoring "dead-ball" era of baseball is generally considered to have lasted from around 1900 until the record-breaking 1919 season of what Red Sox slugger?
14. With a revised route, the 2020 Dakar Rally took place primarily on what continent?
15. What Brazilian MMA fighter was the reigning UFC Middleweight champion for a record 2,457 days between 2006 and 2013?

Category 12 - Games

16. In what abstract board game would you find a doubling cube?
17. What video game character is celebrated annually on the 10th of March?
18. What game's name is derived from the traditional Chinese word for "sparrow" as the noise made during shuffling is said to mimic the bird's call?
19. What product was introduced by Parker Brothers in 1970 as "the world's first official indoor ball"?
20. "Shooting the Moon" is a strategy in what trick-taking card game?

Answers Round 1

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| | Difficulty |
|---|------------|
| 1. The Bill Of Rights | 42.86% |
| 2. R.B. Bennet | 85.71% |
| 3. Vimy Ridge | 28.57% |
| 4. Magna Carta (Liberatum) | 0.00% |
| 5. Bill And Hillary Clinton | 71.43% |
| 6. The Doomsday Clock | 28.57% |
| 7. Pica | 57.14% |
| 8. Mars (Phobos And Deimos) | 71.43% |
| 9. Heroin | 71.43% |
| 10. The Higgs Boson | 28.57% |
| 11. Canada, Us, Russia (Pacific & Arctic) | 57.14% |
| 12. Indonesia | 28.57% |
| 13. Mexico | 42.86% |
| 14. The Chancellor Of The Exchequer Or Second Lord Of The Treasury | 57.14% |
| 15. Greenland | 0.00% |
| 16. Crocus | 14.29% |
| 17. Gray Jay; Whisky Jack; Canadian Jay | 71.43% |
| 18. British Thermal Unit | 14.29% |
| 19. Forests, Trees | 71.43% |
| 20. Pandemonium | 85.71% |

Answers Round 2

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| | Difficulty |
|---|------------|
| 1. The Eatons Centre | 42.86% |
| 2. Terra Cotta | 14.29% |
| 3. Shark | 71.43% |
| 4. Waterspout | 85.71% |
| 5. 12 Years A Slave | 42.86% |
| 6. Alcoholics Anonymous | 100.00% |
| 7. Chicken And Wine | 28.57% |
| 8. H&M | 14.29% |
| 9. Shaken Not Stirred | 0.00% |
| 10. Paul Frank | 28.57% |
| 11. The Bible | 28.57% |
| 12. The Hunger Games | 14.29% |
| 13. Our Town | 85.71% |
| 14. William Carlos Williams | 100.00% |
| 15. You Do Not Talk About Fight Club | 14.29% |
| 16. Paper | 28.57% |
| 17. Titanic | 0.00% |
| 18. Mitre; Merit; Timer | 28.57% |
| 19. V | 85.71% |
| 20. Newfoundland And Labrador (Antigua And Barbuda); British Columbia (Seychelles) | 0.00% |

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| | Difficulty |
|--|------------|
| 1. The Lone Gunmen | 85.71% |
| 2. Downton Abbey | 28.57% |
| 3. The Karate Kid | 14.29% |
| 4. Twister | 28.57% |
| 5. Darkwing Duck | 14.29% |
| 6. Christopher Cross | 71.43% |
| 7. Piano(Forte) | 71.43% |
| 8. Blackstar | 85.71% |
| 9. Rag | 42.86% |
| 10. Kendrick Lamaar | 14.29% |
| 11. Leicester City | 28.57% |
| 12. Pittsburgh Penguins (16-17; 17-18) | 42.86% |
| 13. Babe Ruth | 28.57% |
| 14. Asia (Saudi Arabia) | 71.43% |
| 15. Anderson Silva | 57.14% |
| 16. Backgammon | 71.43% |
| 17. Mario | 28.57% |
| 18. Mahjong | 14.29% |
| 19. Nerf | 0.00% |
| 20. Hearts | 85.71% |

Game Stats

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| Category | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Avg difficulty | 46% | 51% | 37% | 51% | 51% | 34% | 49% | 29% | 34% | 57% | 46% | 40% |

| Round | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Avg difficulty | 46.4% | 40.7% | 44.3% |

| Question difficulty | Easy (0-33%) | Medium (34-66%) | Hard (67-100%) |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| % of game | 50.0% | 16.7% | 33.3% |

| Extreme Questions | Everyone got it | No one got it |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| % of game | 10.0% | 3.3% |

| General Categories | ART | CUL | ENT | GAM | GEO | HIS | LIT | MIX | MUS | NAT | SCI | SPO |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Asked | 5 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| % of game | 8% | 20% | 13% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 8% |
| Avg difficulty | 51% | 43% | 36% | 40% | 31% | 52% | 49% | 29% | 62% | 55% | 48% | 46% |

| Question length | Short | Medium | Long |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Definition | 1-81 characters | 81-125 characters | 125-169 characters |
| % of game | 41.7% | 41.7% | 16.7% |
| Avg difficulty | 42.9% | 43.7% | 43.8% |

| Team size (players) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4+ | TTL teams (TTL players) |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|
| # of teams | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 (26) |
| Avg score | -- | 40 | 36 | 38 | -- | 37 |