

**March 25, 2020**

Bobby

### Categories

| Round 1       | Round 2   | Round 3       |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Miscellaneous | Art       | History       |
| Sports        | Geography | Science       |
| Games         | Nature    | Music         |
| Literature    | Culture   | Entertainment |

### Results

| Rank | Team                                | 1  | 2  | 3  | Final |
|------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| 1    | George and the Social Dissidents    | 18 | 17 | 18 | 53    |
| 2    | Sister, Sister, and Sister's Mister | 17 | 16 | 14 | 47    |
| 3    | All your BASS are belong to us      | 16 | 16 | 12 | 44    |
| 3    | Nye 4000                            | 13 | 16 | 15 | 44    |
| 5    | China Crisis                        | 17 | 14 | 12 | 43    |
| 5    | Han Gian Solo                       | 16 | 13 | 14 | 43    |
| 7    | Sunshine, Lollipops, Rainbows       | 13 | 13 | 14 | 40    |
| 8    | Sisters                             | 10 | 12 | 12 | 34    |
| 9    | Team Kindle                         | 11 | 9  | 7  | 27    |
| 10   | Warts and All                       | 9  | 7  | 10 | 26    |
|      | AVERAGE                             | 14 | 13 | 13 | 40    |

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Miscellaneous

1. What one word can follow all of the following to create three recognizable words or phrases: main BLANK; picture BLANK; wire BLANK?
2. A hendecagon is a geometric shape—like the loonie—that has how many sides?
3. What 7-letter contronym can mean both: a particular type, as with wine; or a range of types, as with a store?
4. What Brantford-native and SNL alum designed the Crosby, Stills and Nash logo as well as album covers for the band America?
5. What three words that are anagrams of each other can mean: to achieve proficiency; a lion's trainers; and a continuous flow?

### Category 2 - Sports

6. What American diver struck his head on the diving board at the 1988 Seoul Olympics before going on to win two gold medals?
7. With 841, Tim Duncan (not Horton) holds the NBA record for most career what?
8. In what 3 European nations do road cycling's Grand Tours place?
9. What MLB team is named after a cat?
10. Complete this analogy: The 1996 Winnipeg Jets are to the Phoenix Coyotes; as the 2011 Atlanta Thrashers are to \_\_\_\_\_?

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### Category 3 - Games

11. What do the following have in common: \$10 in Monopoly; Inky in Pac-Man; and a Triple Letter square in Scrabble?
12. What classic toy contains 15 grams of aluminum—slightly more than is in a standard soda can?
13. What one word can mean each of the following: a golfer's handicap; a billiards foul; or to remove a horse before a race?
14. In what game, developed in modern-day Russia, do players move "tetriminos"?
15. What Chess piece is involved in a move called as "en passant"?

### Category 4 - Literature

16. What magazine began publishing its annual "Guide to Canada's Universities" in 1991?
17. The "Litany Against Fear" is a mantra repeated by characters in what series of science-fiction novels?
18. What Pulitzer winning Tony Kushner play is subtitled: "A Gay Fantasia on National Themes"?
19. James Howlett is the birthname of what popular Marvel Comics superhero?
20. A poem with the lines "Wire, briar, limber, lock. / Three geese in a flock." inspired the title of what Ken Kesey novel?

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### Category 5 - Art

1. What annual Black Rock City experiment in community and art was honoured in the first Google Doodle?
2. “Salvator Mundi”—a painting that was controversially authenticated in 2006— was marketed as “The Last” work by what artist?
3. Flemish bond, Monk bond, and Sussex bond are patterns used with what common building material?
4. What old-timey photo filter takes its name from a cuttlefish that produces a brownish ink?
5. What three-word phrase for unflinching fidelity was reportedly coined by Oliver Cromwell in the instructions he gave to portrait painter Sir Peter Lely?

### Category 6 - Geography

6. In 2019, what landlocked country added the word “North” to its name?
7. What Survivor season 1 island is the home to three nations: Indonesia, Malaysia, and Brunei?
8. What Canadian lake takes its name from a nearby tribe of Athapaskan, and has nothing to do with the underground railroad?
9. Which of South Africa’s capital cities is geographically closest to Lesotho?
10. What tallest peak in the British Isles has a name that may mean either “Mountain of Heaven” or “Mountain of Venom”?

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### Category 7 - Nature

11. What food in the flamingo’s diet creates the bird’s distinct pink colour?
12. What genus of dinosaur is named after a Canadian province, where it lived ~70 million years ago?
13. The common name for what flowering plant is derived from the French for “Lion’s teeth”?
14. In geology, which of the three types of rock is created from transformations of the other two types?
15. A group of what bird is called a “flock”, when on land; and a “wedge”, when in the air?

### Category 8 - Culture

16. A film that features two female characters who talk to each other about something other than a man, passes what test of gender equality in media?
17. The French fashion expression “prêt-à-porter” roughly translates into English as what?
18. Derived from it’s 416 area code, what nickname for the city of Toronto was coined by Jimmy Prime?
19. Found in a classic Italian pick-me-up dessert, by what English name are “savoardi” better known?
20. What do vloggers who make “Mukbang” videos do on camera?

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### Category 9 - History

1. Who was Canadian Prime Minister when Apollo 11 (allegedly) landed on the moon?
2. Although never a recipient, what Indian political figure was honoured by the Nobel Prize committee when no Peace Prize was given out in the year of his death?
3. What style of facial hair is named for an American Civil War General and the first President of the NRA?
4. What cousin of Edward VI was beheaded 9 days after being proclaimed de facto Queen of England and Ireland?
5. What supposedly debauched Roman Emperor took his nickname from the Latin for "little soldier's boots"?

### Category 10 - Science

6. In computer graphics, what portmanteau describes a "picture element"?
7. What extant species of primates has a Latin name that means "wise man"?
8. Where in/on the human body would you find the "philtrum"?
9. In geometry, what 3-dimensional form (that sounds like a zodiac sign) describes hollow objects like innertubes?
10. In chemistry, what does "pH" stand for?

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### Category 11 - Music

11. According to the OED, what New York hip hop group's song "Mullet Head" is the origin of the phrase "mullet" to refer to the hairstyle?
12. Because the internet couldn't wait, what rapper released the album "3.15.20" on March 22, 2020?
13. With ~40 million copies sold, what Canadian singer's "Come on Over" is the 7th best-selling album of all time?
14. What device that put "1,000 songs in your pocket" was discontinued in September 2014?
15. What former "'Til Tuesday" frontwoman had an Oscar nominated song from the film "Magnolia"?

### Category 12 - Entertainment

16. In what series of films does Matt Damon play a character named David Webb?
17. Set in the projects of Chicago, what dy-no-mite show was a spin-off of "Maude"?
18. Between 2009 and 2019 two actors each won two Best Supporting Actor Oscars. Name one of the actors.
19. Who plays the fictional Pope John Paul III in HBO's "The New Pope"?
20. Set in the Star Wars Universe, what live-action streaming series premiered with the 2019 launch of Disney+?

**Answers Round 1**

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|                                     | Difficulty |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Frame                            | 0.00%      |
| 2. 11                               | 30.00%     |
| 3. Variety                          | 40.00%     |
| 4. Phil Hartman                     | 50.00%     |
| 5. Master; Tamers; Stream           | 10.00%     |
| 6. Greg Louganis                    | 30.00%     |
| 7. Double-Doubles                   | 70.00%     |
| 8. France, Italy, Spain             | 10.00%     |
| 9. Detroit Tigers                   | 0.00%      |
| 10. The Winnipeg Jets               | 30.00%     |
| 11. They're All Blue                | 20.00%     |
| 12. Etch-A-Sketch                   | 70.00%     |
| 13. Scratch                         | 20.00%     |
| 14. Tetris                          | 20.00%     |
| 15. Pawn                            | 30.00%     |
| 16. Macleans                        | 0.00%      |
| 17. Dune                            | 20.00%     |
| 18. Angels In America               | 60.00%     |
| 19. Wolverine                       | 60.00%     |
| 20. One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest | 30.00%     |

**Answers Round 2**

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|                                       | Difficulty |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Burning Man                        | 50.00%     |
| 2. Leonardo Davinci                   | 30.00%     |
| 3. Bricks                             | 30.00%     |
| 4. Sepia                              | 10.00%     |
| 5. Warts And All                      | 80.00%     |
| 6. (North) Macedonia                  | 50.00%     |
| 7. Boreno; Borneo Palau; Kalimantan   | 20.00%     |
| 8. Great Slave Lake                   | 40.00%     |
| 9. Bloemfontein                       | 70.00%     |
| 10. Ben Nevis                         | 50.00%     |
| 11. Brine Shrimp Or Algae             | 0.00%      |
| 12. Albertasaurus                     | 0.00%      |
| 13. Dandelion                         | 10.00%     |
| 14. Metamorphic                       | 30.00%     |
| 15. Goose                             | 30.00%     |
| 16. The Bechdel Test                  | 80.00%     |
| 17. Ready To Wear; Off The Rack; Etc. | 0.00%      |
| 18. The 6lx (Six)                     | 0.00%      |
| 19. Ladyfingers; Sponge Fingers       | 40.00%     |
| 20. Eat (And Talk)                    | 50.00%     |

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|  | Difficulty |
|--|------------|
| 1. Pierre Trudeau                            | 40.00%     |
| 2. Gandhi                                    | 0.00%      |
| 3. Sideburns (Ambrose Burnside)              | 60.00%     |
| 4. Lady Jane Grey (Dudley)                   | 50.00%     |
| 5. Caligula                                  | 20.00%     |
| 6. Pixel                                     | 50.00%     |
| 7. Homo Sapiens                              | 10.00%     |
| 8. (Upper) Lip; Face; Head                   | 20.00%     |
| 9. Torus                                     | 50.00%     |
| 10. Potential Of Hydrogen; Power Of Hydrogen | 60.00%     |
| 11. The Beastie Boys                         | 20.00%     |
| 12. Childish Gambino; Donald Glover          | 60.00%     |
| 13. Shania Twain                             | 10.00%     |
| 14. Ipod (Classic)                           | 20.00%     |
| 15. Aimee Mann                               | 50.00%     |
| 16. The Bourne Series                        | 10.00%     |
| 17. Good Times                               | 40.00%     |
| 18. Mahershala Ali; Christoph Waltz          | 60.00%     |
| 19. John Malkovich                           | 60.00%     |
| 20. The Mandalorian                          | 30.00%     |

## Game Stats

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| Category       | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Avg difficulty | 26% | 28% | 32% | 34% | 40% | 46% | 14% | 34% | 34% | 38% | 32% | 40% |

| Round          | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Avg difficulty | 30.0% | 33.5% | 36.0% |

| Question difficulty | Easy (0-33%) | Medium (34-66%) | Hard (67-100%) |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| % of game           | 56.7%        | 35.0%           | 8.3%           |

| Extreme Questions | Everyone got it | No one got it |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| % of game         | 13.3%           | 0.0%          |

| General Categories | ART | CUL | ENT | GAM | GEO | HIS | LIT | MIX | MUS | NAT | SCI | SPO |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Asked              | 5   | 12  | 9   | 5   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 6   |
| % of game          | 8%  | 20% | 15% | 8%  | 12% | 10% | 8%  | 8%  | 8%  | 10% | 12% | 10% |
| Avg difficulty     | 40% | 35% | 48% | 32% | 33% | 42% | 34% | 26% | 32% | 13% | 37% | 27% |

| Question length | Short           | Medium            | Long               |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Definition      | 1-76 characters | 76-117 characters | 117-158 characters |
| % of game       | 25%             | 53%               | 22%                |
| Avg difficulty  | 31%             | 33%               | 33%                |