

April 15, 2020

Bobby

Categories

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| Literature | Geography | Sports |
| Culture | Miscellaneous | Science |
| Music | Nature | Entertainment |
| History | Games | Art |

Results

| Rank | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Final |
|------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| 1 | George and the Social Dissidents | 19 | 17 | 17 | 53 |
| 2 | Sister, Sister, and Sister's Mister | 19 | 17 | 16 | 52 |
| 3 | Sisters | 17 | 17 | 17 | 51 |
| 4 | China Crisis | 18 | 15 | 16 | 49 |
| 5 | Han Gian Solo | 14 | 17 | 15 | 46 |
| 6 | All your BASS are belong to us | 15 | 14 | 11 | 40 |
| 6 | Sunshine, Lollipops, Rainbows | 13 | 14 | 13 | 40 |
| 8 | Warts and All | 11 | 11 | 12 | 34 |
| 9 | Team Kindle | 9 | 12 | 9 | 30 |
| 10 | Nye 4000 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 24 |
| | AVERAGE | 15 | 14 | 13 | 42 |

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Category 1 - Literature

1. In "The Hobbit", what kind of mythical creature is Smaug?
2. A photo of Sharbat Gula taken in the Nasir Refugee Camp in Pakistan appeared on the cover of what magazine in June 1985?
3. Assassinated in Act 3, who has the fewest lines of any Shakespearean title character?
4. In 1996, playwright Johnathan Larson died on the same day that previews began for what Broadway musical that would go on to win him 3 posthumous Tonys and a Pulitzer?
5. According to the poem "Jabberwocky", what hangry noise does the vorpal blade make?

Category 2 - Culture

6. What boxed food is advertised as the "San Francisco treat"?
7. Between 1988 and 2015, Tinker Hatfield designed 16 of the 29 models of what brand of basketball shoe?
8. What luxury pen manufacturer uses the number 4810 in its branding—a reference to an alpine mountain's height in metres?
9. What Catholic saint, who died in 2005, is the patron saint of World Youth Day and the Archdiocese of Krakow?
10. In 2015, a low-quality photo of what piece of clothing sparked a viral debate over the nature of perception?

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Category 3 - Music

11. From 2010-2020, 3 albums won the Album of the Year Grammy and had titles consisting entirely of numbers. Name all 3.
12. What one word can mean: to speak or sing with a trembling voice; or one eighth of a whole note?
13. What rap group released the album "E. 1999 Eternal", which included the singles "1st of tha month", and "tha crossroads"?
14. On what type of instrument would you use a plectrum?
15. What other Queen song is mentioned by name in the lyrics of "Bicycle Race"?

Category 4 - History

16. What 1935 Canadian labour action saw hundreds of single, unemployed men climb onto boxcars headed for the nation's capital?
17. In 2005, 91-year-old Mark Felt was revealed as the real name of what clandestine informant from the 1970s?
18. What Portuguese explorer was killed in the Philippines in 1521 at the Battle of Mactan?
19. The modern German flag was first adopted between 1918 and 1933 when the German state was unofficially known by what interwar name?
20. What US President is the most recent to have also served as Vice President? (specific answer required)

Category 5 - Geography

1. Suva is the capital of what South Pacific country and home of “Natural Artesian Water”?
2. “.so” is the country domain for what African country?
3. What capital city of Montenegro has a name that means “below the little hill”?
4. Luna Island and Goat Island are 2 uninhabited islands that create natural land divisions in what watery landmark?
5. With 34, what country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites in North America?

Category 6 - Miscellaneous

6. What letter when added to the beginning of the currency of Oman and Iran; creates a test or ordeal?
7. What Italian dish or style of cooking is traditionally made with meat, onions, and herbs and means “like the hunter”?
8. What 8-letter contronym can mean both: a punishment, as with a traffic violation; or an acknowledgement, as with Wikipedia?
9. What 5-word phrase is the popular (mis)interpretation of rule 5.09(a)(10) of the Official Baseball Rules--which states that a batter is out if tagged BEFORE touching the base?
10. What one word can follow each of the following to create a recognizable word or phrase: can___; jerry___; trash___?

Category 7 - Nature

11. If you were talking about avian and apian animals, what would you literally be talking about?
12. What purple gemstone may take its name from the Greek for “not intoxicated” as it was believed to be a prophylactic for drunkenness?
13. What term describes the involuntary hibernation-like state that many birds and bears enter to lower their body temperature in winter months?
14. A common boat deck and outdoor furniture material, what hardwood’s species name is Tectona Grandis?
15. Derived from the Latin for “smooth”, where on/in the human body would you find the Glabella?

Category 8 - Games

16. In the board game “Clue” what is the name of the murder victim? (US or UK)
17. What Nintendo video game series features characters named “Cranky”, “Dixie”, “Kiddy”, and “Diddy”?
18. In blackjack, what card is present if a hand is “soft”?
19. What game that consists of 54 identical pieces takes its name from a Swahili word for “to build”?
20. In 1995 what toy manufacturer saw a surge in the sales of Beanie Babies when they became the first business to offer a direct-to-consumer website?

Category 9 - Sports

1. Steffi Graf is the only tennis player to win an Olympic gold and all 4 Majors in a calendar year—also known as what achievement?
2. What MLS team plays their home games the furthest north?
3. In 1934, what Yankee was proud to be the first athlete to appear on the Wheaties box?
4. What contentions Olympic games (year or city) was the last time that fewer than 100 nations competed in a Summer Olympics?
5. Since 1981, what Buffalo Sabre goaltender has won the most Vezina Trophies?

Category 10 - Science

6. What heavenly planet in our solar system has moons named for Shakespearean characters?
7. On the periodic table, elements 2, 10, 18, 36, 54, 86, and 118 are collectively known by what aristocratic name?
8. The “Pneumatic Carpet Renovator” was an early patent name for what piece of household technology?
9. In mathematics, what operation does the symbol “!” indicate?
10. Dr. Ryan Stone could tell you that in physics, which of the four fundamental forces is the weakest?

Category 11 - Entertainment

11. What 2015 Best Supporting Actor provides the voice of the yellow M&M in the television commercials?
12. Complete this sitcom analogy: Kevin James is to Queens as Al Waxman is to what Toronto neighbourhood?
13. What 2003 film saw the supernatural killers from “A Nightmare on Elm Street” and “Friday the 13th” square off?
14. Which 2019 fantasy streaming series follows Yennefer of Vengerberg; Geralt of Rivia; and Cirilla, Princess of Cintra?
15. In 2018, what animated series overtook “Gunsmoke” to become the longest running primetime series on American television?

Category 12 - Art

16. What British pop artist’s works include “A Bigger Interior with Blue Terrace and Garden 2017”, “A Bigger Grand Canyon”, and “A Bigger Splash”?
17. “La Gioconda” is a 16th century portrait of noble woman Lisa del Giocondo that is commonly known by what title?
18. On pencils, what does the letters “HB” stand for?
19. Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello is an example of what 18th century architectural style that sought to return to the forms used in Ancient Greece and Rome?
20. What form of printmaking comes from the Greek for “stone writing”?

Answers Round 1

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| | Difficulty |
|---|------------|
| 1. Dragon; Fire Drake | 10.00% |
| 2. National Geographic | 0.00% |
| 3. Julius Caesar (151) | 20.00% |
| 4. Rent | 30.00% |
| 5. Snicker-Snack | 70.00% |
| 6. Rice-A-Roni | 20.00% |
| 7. Air Jordan | 30.00% |
| 8. Montblanc | 10.00% |
| 9. Saint Pope John Paul II | 20.00% |
| 10. The Dress (Blue & Black / White & Gold) | 10.00% |
| 11. 21; 25 (Adele); 1989 (Taylor Swift) | 50.00% |
| 12. Quaver | 40.00% |
| 13. Bone Thugs N Harmony | 60.00% |
| 14. String; Guitar Etc. Or Harpsicord (It's A Pick) | 10.00% |
| 15. Fat Bottomed Girls | 30.00% |
| 16. The On-To-Ottawa Trek; Regina Riot | 40.00% |
| 17. Deep Throat | 10.00% |
| 18. Ferdinand Magellan | 70.00% |
| 19. Weimar (Republic) | 20.00% |
| 20. George H.W. Bush | 0.00% |

Answers Round 2

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| | Difficulty |
|--|------------|
| 1. Fiji | 0.00% |
| 2. Somalia | 10.00% |
| 3. Podgorica | 70.00% |
| 4. Niagara Falls (Bridal Veil) | 40.00% |
| 5. Mexico | 50.00% |
| 6. T (+ Rial = Trial) | 10.00% |
| 7. (Alla) Cacciatore | 40.00% |
| 8. Citation | 10.00% |
| 9. Tie Goes To The Runner | 60.00% |
| 10. Can (Can-Can; Jerrycan; Trash Can) | 0.00% |
| 11. Birds And Bees; Sex Stuff | 0.00% |
| 12. Amethyst | 0.00% |
| 13. Torpor | 80.00% |
| 14. Teak | 40.00% |
| 15. Head; Face; Between Eyebrows | 40.00% |
| 16. Dr. Black; Mr. Boddy | 50.00% |
| 17. Donkey Kong | 50.00% |
| 18. Ace | 20.00% |
| 19. Jenga | 10.00% |
| 20. Ty | 10.00% |

Answers Round 3

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| | Difficulty |
|---|------------|
| 1. Golden (Grand) Slam | 50.00% |
| 2. Vancouver Whitecaps FC | 50.00% |
| 3. Lou Gherig | 70.00% |
| 4. 1980 Moscow | 40.00% |
| 5. Dominnik Hasek | 20.00% |
| 6. Uranus | 50.00% |
| 7. Noble Gases; Inert Gases; Aerogens | 0.00% |
| 8. Vacuum Cleaner | 0.00% |
| 9. Factorial | 60.00% |
| 10. Gravity (Character In The Film "Gravity") | 20.00% |
| 11. JK Simmons ("Whiplash") | 70.00% |
| 12. Kensington (Kings Of) | 40.00% |
| 13. Freddy Vs Jason | 20.00% |
| 14. The Witcher | 40.00% |
| 15. The Simpsons | 0.00% |
| 16. David Hockney | 60.00% |
| 17. Mona Lisa | 0.00% |
| 18. Hard Black | 40.00% |
| 19. Neoclassical; Palladian | 20.00% |
| 20. Lithography | 20.00% |

Game Stats

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| Category | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Avg difficulty | 26% | 18% | 38% | 28% | 34% | 24% | 32% | 28% | 46% | 26% | 34% | 28% |

| Round | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Avg difficulty | 27.5% | 29.5% | 33.5% |

| Question difficulty | Easy (0-33%) | Medium (34-66%) | Hard (67-100%) |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| % of game | 55.0% | 35.0% | 10.0% |

| Extreme Questions | Everyone got it | No one got it |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| % of game | 16.7% | 0.0% |

| General Categories | ART | CUL | ENT | GAM | GEO | HIS | LIT | MIX | MUS | NAT | SCI | SPO |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Asked | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| % of game | 8% | 17% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 12% |
| Avg difficulty | 28% | 23% | 34% | 28% | 30% | 28% | 26% | 28% | 38% | 32% | 26% | 46% |

| Question length | Short | Medium | Long |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Definition | 1-92 characters | 92-134 characters | 134-176 characters |
| % of game | 33% | 57% | 10% |
| Avg difficulty | 37% | 29% | 30% |