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Bobby

Categories

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

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Murphy's Law Abiding Dissidents	19	19	20	58
2	Skribbl Squad	18	19	18	55
2	China Crisis	17	19	19	55
4	Sisters	15	20	19	54
5	Sister, Sister, and Sister's Mister	19	17	17	53
6	Gianni B. Goode	17	16	17	50
7	The Spice of Life	13	14	14	41
8	Formidable Foursome	15	14	11	40
9	Nye 4000	16	12	10	38
10	Team Kindle	12	9	14	35
	AVERAGE	16	16	16	48

Round 1

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Category 1 - Art

1. What two biblical figures are depicted in the sculpture "Pieta"?
2. What Chinese-American architect designed the glass Louvre Pyramid that opened in 1989?
3. What Dutch painter of "The Garden of Earthly Delights" lends his name to a Michael Connelly detective?
4. In printing, what do the letters "CMYK" stand for?
5. What Mexican portrait painter was married to muralist Diego Rivera from 1929-1939 and again from 1940-1954?

Category 2 - Culture

6. What defunct chain of video stores was "the home of free popcorn!" from 1987-2018?
7. Although it did not feature moustaches of any kind, "Aaron Burr" was the title of the first commercial in what popular ad campaign?
8. The Aesir and Vanir are the warring pantheons of what pagan culture?
9. What two-word Latin phrase for "genuine" literally means "good faith"?
10. What clothing store is the world's largest retail apparel company despite appearing near the bottom of most mall directories?

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Category 3 - Entertainment

11. What comic book character and sidekick did Burt Ward play on television from 1966-68?
12. Other than the 6 leads, what character appeared in over 140 episodes of "Friends"?
13. What 1990s horror thriller was the last film released in the month of February to win a Best Picture Oscar?
14. Meaning "placing on stage", what French term from film criticism describes the composition of all the elements of a film frame?
15. 1984s "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" was the first time that what director made a sequel (or prequel)?

Category 4 - Games

16. If you added up every number in a complete sudoku puzzle, what would the total be?
17. Red, Chuck, The Blues, Bomb, and Matilda are the names of the projectiles in what popular game and mobile app?
18. In what tabletop game are small meeple placed on tiles depicting an expanding medieval French landscape?
19. 17-letter words that contain "qu" like, "inconsequentially" are the longest words in what dice and word game?
20. Three 5s and a Jack of the fourth suit are the makings of a perfect hand in what card game?

Category 5 - Geography

1. The Galapagos Islands are part of what equatorial country?
2. Name 2 European capital cities whose names are a single syllable.
3. What Michigan river takes its name from the French for “the Strait”?
4. What common element is shared between the flags of: Guatemala, Eswatini, Kenya, Mozambique, Oman, and Saudi Arabia?
5. What second largest African country covers ~1,000,000 sq. km but has only 37 km of Atlantic coastline?

Category 6 - History

6. Typhoid fever, meningitis, pancreatitis, and poisoning are among the suspected causes of death of what Macedonian King in 323 BCE in Babylon?
7. What 20th century American President had a cat named Socks?
8. What British shipping company commissioned the Titanic and her sister ships in the early 20th century?
9. What structure that ultimately measured ~155km long began construction in Europe on August 13, 1961?
10. What decisive 1745 battle during the Jacobite rising was the last pitched battle fought on British soil?

Category 7 - Literature

11. What American newspaper uses the slogan “All the news that’s fit to print”?
12. Aslan and Jadis are the title characters of what CS Lewis novel?
13. The Robert Browning poem “Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came” inspired an 8-novel fantasy series by what prolific author?
14. What ~800-word long children’s book about a finicky eater contains just 50 different words?
15. What “Mrs. Dalloway” author appears in the title of a Tony award-winning Edward Albee play?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous

16. What one word can mean all of the following: a profligate man; a toothed lawn tool; the house’s cut?
17. What Oscar winning actor has a name that would roughly translate into English as “Brave Lion of Goat”?
18. What three words that are anagrams of each other can mean: a teacher’s vocation; warned; sold to the highest bidder?
19. How much money, in total, is in: 1 roll of toonies, 1 roll of loonies, 1 roll of quarters, 1 roll of dimes, and 1 roll of nickels?
20. What contronym can mean both: something well done, as with an Emmy award; or something not yet done, as with an unpaid balance?

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Category 9 - Music

1. What 2013 hit song references the luxury brands Grey Goose, Cadillac, Cristal, and Maybach?
2. What unaccompanied singing style takes its name from the Italian for “in the manner of the chapel”?
3. What rapper and winner of a Best Rap Album Grammy takes her stage name from a brand of rum?
4. In 2003, what US agency mailed cease and desist letters to Ben Gibbard and Jimmy Tamborello over the use of a trademark in their indie band’s name?
5. What Alaskan singer songwriter released the album “Picking up the Pieces” in 2015, 20 years after her debut “Pieces of You”?

Category 10 - Nature

6. What growths do dendrochronologists study?
7. Originally published in 1839 as “Journal and Remarks” what naturalist wrote the book more commonly known as “The Voyage of the Beagle”?
8. The English name for what woody herb comes from the Latin for “dew of the sea”?
9. Red, antelope, eastern grey, and western grey are species of what large bipedal marsupial?
10. Named for its pale crescent shape, where on/in the human body could you find the lunula?

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Category 11 - Science

11. What two chemical elements have symbols that are also common English pronouns?
12. What SI derived unit of electrical resistance is represented by a letter of the Greek alphabet?
13. What one word can be: the throb of arteries; a single abrupt emission of radiation; or a legume?
14. Found in everyday objects like appliances, what does the initialism “IoT” stand for?
15. What instrument, used by mariners for celestial navigation, is made of a frame that is a 1/6th segment of a circle?

Category 12 - Sports

16. What three weapons are used in modern fencing?
17. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the team that wins the Superbowl?
18. What Ontario University has varsity teams called “The Thunderwolves”?
19. With 8 medals, what short track skater is the most decorated American Winter Olympian?
20. What star pitcher of the Negro League became the oldest rookie in Major League Baseball when he joined the Cleveland Indians at the age of 42?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Jesus And Mary	0.00%
2. I. M. Pei	36.36%
3. Hieronymous Bosch	54.55%
4. Cyan; Magenta; Yellow; Key (Or Black)	18.18%
5. Frida Kahlo	18.18%
6. Jumbo Video	18.18%
7. Got Milk?	18.18%
8. Norse	36.36%
9. Bone Fide	18.18%
10. Zara	18.18%
11. Robin; Dick Grayson	0.00%
12. Gunther	18.18%
13. Silence Of The Lambs	18.18%
14. Mise-En-Scene	36.36%
15. Stephen Spielberg	0.00%
16. 405	9.09%
17. Angry Birds	9.09%
18. Carcassonne	72.73%
19. Boggle	36.36%
20. Cribbage	27.27%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
1. Ecuador	0.00%
2. Bern; Minsk; Prague; Rome	0.00%
3. Detroit River	18.18%
4. Weapons; White	54.55%
5. Democratic Republic Of Congo; Congo	27.27%
6. Alexander III (The Great)	9.09%
7. Bill Clinton	27.27%
8. White Star Line; Oceanic Steam Company	36.36%
9. The Berlin Wall	27.27%
10. The Battle Of Culloden	54.55%
11. The New York Times	0.00%
12. The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe	18.18%
13. Stephen King	27.27%
14. Green Eggs And Ham	0.00%
15. Virginia Woolf	27.27%
16. Rake	0.00%
17. Leonardo Dicaprio	45.45%
18. Education; Cautioned; Auctioned	18.18%
19. 92	36.36%
20. Outstanding	45.45%

Answers Round 3

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	Difficulty
1. Royals	9.09%
2. A Capella	0.00%
3. Cardi B (Bacardi)	36.36%
4. The (Us) Postal Service	45.45%
5. Jewel	18.18%
6. Tree (Ring)s	27.27%
7. Charles Darwin	9.09%
8. Rosemary (Ros Marinus)	9.09%
9. Kangaroos	0.00%
10. (Base Of) Finger/Toe Nail	9.09%
11. Helium (He); Iodine (I)	18.18%
12. Ohm	0.00%
13. Pulse	9.09%
14. Internet Of Things	63.64%
15. Sextant	45.45%
16. Epee; Foil; Sabre	54.55%
17. Vince Lombardi Trophy	18.18%
18. Lakehead	27.27%
19. Apolo Ohno	45.45%
20. Leroy "Satchel" Paige	45.45%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	25%	22%	15%	31%	20%	31%	15%	29%	22%	11%	27%	38%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	23.2%	23.6%	24.5%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	68.3%	30.0%	1.7%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	18.3%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	5	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
% of game	8%	12%	12%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Avg difficulty	25%	25%	23%	31%	20%	31%	15%	29%	22%	11%	27%	38%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-77 characters	77-112 characters	112-147 characters
% of game	23%	53%	23%
Avg difficulty	19%	22%	24%