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Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Geography	Sports	Message in a Bottle
Multiple Choice	Music	Miscellaneous
Mystery Category	Natural World	Something's Fishy
Entertainment	Historical Figures	Movies

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Murphy's Law Abiding Dissidents	20	20	20	60
2	Sisters	17	18	19	54
3	China Crisis	19	15	18	52
4	Sister, Sister, and Sister's Mister	18	12	17	47
5	Nye 4000	18	9	15	42
6	Gianni B. Goode*	11	10	16	37
6	Formidable Foursome	14	13	10	37
6	Broken Abacus	11	10	16	37
9	The Spice of Life	16	7	13	36
10	Fabulous Bitches	12	10	10	32
11	Team Kindle	13	4	10	27
	AVERAGE	15	12	15	42

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Category 1 - Geography

1. Name two of the four state capitals that have names taken from indigenous native languages?
2. What capital city of the UAE has a name that translates to “the father of deer” in Arabic?
3. When the island country of Zanzibar merged with the mainland country of Tanganyika, what present-day country was formed?
4. Which is the longest street in Toronto that begins with the letter “j”?
5. After you pass Dundas West station while travelling west on the Bloor-Danforth subway line (line 2) you will pass three stations that have two word names before reaching the line’s terminus at Kipling. what are the names of the three station’s with two word names?

Category 2 - Multiple Choice

6. Which of the following is not the number two in any language: a) due b) dande c) twee d) deux e) zwei
7. Which of the following is not a type of Greek alcohol: a) restina b) ouzo c) calvados d) metaxa e) skinos
8. In cooking, what is a port au feu? a) soup b) smoked eel c) popcorn d) stew e) a frying pan
9. Which of the following actors never worked in a movie with James Dean: a) Sal Mineo b) Vincent Massey c) Rock Hudson d) Dennis Hopper e) Elizabeth Taylor?
10. Which of the following was once considered a hallucinogen: a) parsley b) oregano c) rosemary d) basil e) mint?

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Category 3 - Mystery Category

11. The Rolling Stones, Kaiser Chiefs and Kenny Rogers have all sung songs with the same female name in the title. What is the name?
12. Sue Ellen and Pam were female characters who played wives of brothers on which prime time drama that was on the air for 14 seasons commencing in 1978?
13. What is first name of the Penguin’s alter ego: _____ Cobblepot?
14. With what month are the zodiac signs Scorpio and Sagittarius associated?
15. What is the name of the compact blender “personal versatile countertop magician” that successfully saturated the consumer market with 30 minute long, early morning infomercials?

Category 4 - Entertainment

16. What actress who had played Kaley Cuoco’s mother on a previous tv series also played her mother on “The Big Bang Theory”?
17. What model ushered in the waif look?
18. What actress sent Tom Cruise jumping onto Oprah’s couch?
19. What journalist ditched The Today Show in 2006 for the CBS Evening News?
20. What female SNL cast member has most recently acted in the films “Yesterday” (2019) and “Bombshell” (2019)?

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Category 5 - Sports

1. What 3 sports stars representing all four major North American sports starred in a short-lived 1991 NBC Saturday morning cartoon called "Pro Stars"?
2. What three former (no longer existent) countries have hosted the Olympic games?
3. What two word expression signifying an obvious and definitive victory is derived from horse racing when describing a jockey who is able to win a race without whipping his/her horse or pulling back on the reins?
4. What is the highest score you can achieve in 10 pin bowling without bowling a strike?
5. A perfect set in tennis is one in which a player does not lose a single point. How many straight points must a player win in order to achieve this feat?

Category 6 - Music

6. What 1969 CCR cover of a traditional Lead Belly song shares its name with the title of a late night music variety series on NBC from 1972-1981?
7. What song by The Rolling Stones, released on their 1969 album "Let It Bleed" is a loose biography of Albert Desalvo, who confessed to being the Boston strangler?
8. Both Eric Clapton in 1970 and Blink-182 in 2011, recorded different songs with the same two word title. What is the shared title?
9. What is the title song of the boy band One Direction's third studio album released in 2013?
10. What 1973 number-one hit single by Gladys Knight & The Pips, won the 1974 Grammy award for best R&B vocal performance by a group?

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Category 7 - Natural World

11. What animal native to Africa can open its mouth up to 150 degrees?
12. What distinction does the South African Dwarf Blue butterfly possess?
13. According to Atlas Obscura the macadamia nut is a genus of four species of trees indigenous to what country with 70% of the macadamia nuts grown today tracing back to a single tree?
14. The oldest Joshua tree that appeared on the cover of the U2 album of the same name, is estimated to be approximately 1,000 years old and is located in Joshua Tree National Park. In what US state is the Joshua tree located?
15. Which is greater the number of bones in a human foot or the number of teeth in a human head and what is the numerical difference?

Category 8 - Historical Figures

16. What is the full name of the Italian general and patriot who was instrumental to Italian unification and the creation of the kingdom of Italy?
17. What Canadian activist appears on the Canadian 10 dollar bill and in which province did they reside?
18. Who is the only Canadian Prime Minister in the last 100 years to have held the office without having a seat in parliament?
19. Who is known as "the liberator of Latin America"?
20. Whose "great leap forward" killed over 30 million people?

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Category 9 - Message in a Bottle

1. To what does the expiration date on a bottle of bottled water refer?
2. What are the colours of the bottles that Bombay Sapphire and Tanqueray gin are sold in respectively?
3. What expression is used to describe a narrowed section of road or a junction that impedes traffic flow?
4. What is the name of the 1980 south African movie where a glass Coca-Cola bottle is thrown out of an airplane and falls to earth unbroken causing unforeseen conflict within the tribe that discovers it?
5. A person in charge of numerous duties, both vital and trivial in an operation or process is referred to as a chief cook and _____ ?

Category 10 - Miscellaneous

6. What is the term for an aerobatic maneuver in which an aircraft follows a single turn of a spiral while rotating once about its longitudinal axis?
7. What brand of cheese was introduced in 1954 by Kraft was designed in blocks that could easily be cut into pieces that could fit easily onto a cracker?
8. Which polka that was first popularized during WW2, later became a huge accordion driven hit for Bobby Vinton?
9. What manipulative toy produced by Milton Bradley contains 12 coloured pieces that need to be linked as the object of the game?
10. What are the narrow strips of wood laced edge to edge that form the sides of a cooper's handiwork?

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Category 11 - Something's Fishy

11. What fish is the slowest moving fish, the dwarf version of which takes 1 hour to move 5 feet?
12. What is the only type of fish that has eyelids?
13. According to Smithsonian magazine what is the annual number of documented cases of fatal attacks on humans by piranhas?
14. What actor played the role of the dour, urinary tract-tormented Sgt. Phil Fish on the sitcom Barney Miller?
15. What 2003 American fantasy drama film based on the 1998 novel of the same name by Daniel Wallace was directed by Tim Burton and starred Ewan McGregor as a young Albert Finney?

Category 12 - American/Italian Movies Not about the Mafia

16. In what Disney movie would you find the 1940 song that won the academy award for best original song in 1941 that eventually became a theme song for the Walt Disney corporation?
17. In which Oscar winning film did Joe Spinnelli play the character of loan shark Tony Gazzo?
18. What 1992 film comedy featured an Academy Award winning performance by an actress who played a character named Mona Lisa Vito?
19. What film comedy was nominated for six Oscars at the 60th academy awards, winning for Best Original Screenplay, Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress?
20. Roger Ebert described this 1996 film as one of the greatest food movies ever, citing "a moment in the movie when a timpano is sliced open, and the audience sighs with simple delight"?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Topeka; Cheyenne; Tallahassee; Honolulu	66.67%
2. Abu Dhabi	33.33%
3. Tanzania	33.33%
4. Jane Street	8.33%
5. High Park, Old Mill & Royal York	50.00%
6. B) Dande	66.67%
7. C) Calvados	50.00%
8. D) Stew	25.00%
9. B) Vincent Massey (Raymond Did)	50.00%
10. B) Oregano	41.67%
11. Ruby	41.67%
12. Dallas	8.33%
13. Oswald	16.67%
14. November	0.00%
15. Magic Bullet	0.00%
16. Katey Sagal	25.00%
17. Kate Moss	25.00%
18. Katie Holmes	0.00%
19. Katie Couric	16.67%
20. Kate Mckinnon	16.67%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
1. Jordan, Gretzky & Jackson	41.67%
2. West Germany, Yugoslavia & USSR	33.33%
3. Hands Down	66.67%
4. 190	41.67%
5. 24	66.67%
6. The Midnight Special	50.00%
7. Midnight Rambler	50.00%
8. After Midnight	50.00%
9. Midnight Memories	58.33%
10. Midnight Train To Georgia	50.00%
11. Hippopotamus	16.67%
12. Smallest Butterfly	33.33%
13. Australia	58.33%
14. California	8.33%
15. Teeth 32 Vs Foot 26	50.00%
16. Garibaldi	66.67%
17. Voila Desmond Nova Scotia	16.67%
18. John Turner	75.00%
19. Simon Bolivar	50.00%
20. Mao Zedong	50.00%

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	Difficulty
1. The Bottle Itself	8.33%
2. Blue & Green	8.33%
3. Bottle Neck	8.33%
4. The Gods Must Be Crazy	25.00%
5. Bottle Washer	25.00%
6. Barrel Roll	33.33%
7. Cracker Barrel	16.67%
8. Beer Barrel Polka	58.33%
9. Barrel Of Monkeys	16.67%
10. Staves	75.00%
11. Seahorse	66.67%
12. Shark	50.00%
13. None	16.67%
14. Abe Vigoda	58.33%
15. Big Fish	16.67%
16. Pinocchio	16.67%
17. Rocky	33.33%
18. Cousin Vinny	16.67%
19. Moonstruck	25.00%
20. Big Night	50.00%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	38%	47%	13%	17%	50%	52%	33%	52%	15%	40%	42%	28%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	28.8%	46.7%	31.3%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	43.3%	43.3%	13.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	5.0%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	7	13	1	5	5	1	20	6	10	1	5
% of game	0%	12%	22%	2%	8%	8%	2%	33%	10%	17%	2%	8%
Avg difficulty	--	20%	24%	17%	38%	52%	17%	29%	50%	38%	8%	50%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-113 characters	113-189 characters	189-265 characters
% of game	48%	45%	7%
Avg difficulty	34%	35%	36%