

August 20, 2020

Bobby

Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Science	History	Entertainment	Culture
Music	Sports & Games	Geography	Miscellaneous

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	4	Final
1	EMOGI	11	10	10	9	40
2	Sisters	10	11	9	8	38
2	Persona Non Google	10	10	10	8	38
4	No JBe	9	7	9	8	33
5	Who, Indeed?	9	8	9	5	31
5	Discordant Dalmatians	8	7	8	8	31
7	Trap Queens	6	6	8	7	27
8	Patricia by herself again	8	7	8	3	26
9	Team Kindle	7	8	5	4	24
	AVERAGE	9	8	8	7	32

Round 1

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Category 1 - Science

1. What medical NGO received the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of their “humanitarian work on several continents”?
2. What coinage metal is represented by the symbol “Ni” on the periodic table?
3. Historically used as a wood and meat preservative, what colour is creosote?
4. Where on/in the human body could you find cupid’s bow?
5. In what decade was the first spam email sent?

Category 2 - Music

6. “Red Light Special”, “Watterfalls”, and “Creep” were singles from what 1994 TLC album?
7. What optimistic debut single by The Killers spent a record 237 weeks in the United Kingdom top 100?
8. In 1994, Brian Eno used his Mac computer to create an iconic 6-second sound effect for what company?
9. “The Stars and Stripes Forever”, “The Liberty Bell”, and “The Thunderer” are all marches by what late 19th century composer?
10. “The Idler Wheel Is Wiser Than The Driver Of The Screw And Whipping Cords Will Serve You More Than Ropes Will Ever Do” is the title of an album by what fruity musician?

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Category 3 - History

1. What were the two sister ships of the RMS Titanic?
2. In the 2008 United States presidential election, what candidate chose Sarah Palin as his running mate?
3. What 15th century Castilian Friar was the first Grand Inquisitor of the Spanish Inquisition?
4. George Chapman, Lewis Carrol, and the Duke of Clarence are among the suspected identities of what 19th century English murderer?
5. What politician both preceded and succeeded Arthur Meighan as Canadian Prime Minister?

Category 4 - Sports & Games

6. What are the four colours that appear in a deck of standard UNO cards?
7. At what Olympics did American boxer Roy Jones Jr. lose a controversial gold medal bout?
8. In golf, what score is known as an albatross?
9. In the original Sanskrit version of Chess, what large animal stood in for the modern bishop piece?
10. With 4, what National Football League team is tied with the Minnesota Vikings, for most Superbowl appearances without a win?

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Category 5 - Entertainment

1. The fictional news program “FYI” appeared in what colourful sitcom from the 1990s?
2. Actors Ben Whishaw, John Cleese, and Desmond Llewellyn have all portrayed what quartermaster in film?
3. Heath Ledger’s final film role was in what 2009 Terry Gilliam fantasy?
4. 1982s “Piranha 2: The Spawning” was the directorial debut of what Oscar-winning Canadian?
5. What stand-up comedian voices Iago the parrot in the animated Aladdin films?

Category 6 - Geography

6. What prairie city has the airport code YYC?
7. In what East African country is Mount Kilimanjaro located?
8. What flower (type and colour) is the official emblem of the English county of Yorkshire?
9. Coconut Palace is the official residence of the Vice-President from what Asian island country?
10. The Colonel Mountains, The Christmas Mountains, and Big Bald Mountain are all located in what Canadian province?

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Category 7 - Culture

1. In 2010, HST harmonized and replaced what two Ontario sales taxes?
2. What folkloric lumberjack had a blue ox named “Babe”?
3. “The Twits”, “The Witches”, and “The Gremlins” are novels by what British author?
4. Captain Obvious is the spokesperson for what online travel booking site?
5. What middle-pierced knight was the first to find the holy grail in the 12th century telling of Arthurian legend?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous

6. The first PIN number was introduced in 1967 alongside what other monetary acronym?
7. In the novel “1984”, what two words proceed all of the following: _____Love; _____Peace; _____Plenty: _____Truth?
8. Word math: what foolish 5-letter word can be formed by adding a “y” to the end of a paneful 4-letter word?
9. With over 2,500, Barry Bonds holds the career record for what stat (which shares his initials, in baseball notation)?
10. There’s a hidden theme in the previous 39 QUESTIONS. For one point, what TV show is scrambled in questions 1-39?

Answers

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Round 1	Difficulty
1. Doctors Without Borders; Medecins Sans Frontier	0.00%
2. Nickel	0.00%
3. Black; Amber (It's Distilled Tar)	33.33%
4. Face; Mouth; Ridge Of Upper Lip	0.00%
5. 1970S (May 1978)	55.56%
6. Crazysexycool	33.33%
7. Mr. Brightside	11.11%
8. Microsoft (Windows '95)	22.22%
9. John Philip Sousa	44.44%
10. Fiona Apple	0.00%

Round 2	Difficulty
1. HMS Britanic; RMS Olympic	33.33%
2. John McCain	0.00%
3. Tomas Torquemada	66.67%
4. Jack The Ripper; The Whitechapel Killer	0.00%
5. William Lyon Mackenzie King	33.33%
6. Red, Blue, Green, Yellow	0.00%
7. Seoul 1988	44.44%
8. 3 Under Par	22.22%
9. Elephant	11.11%
10. Buffalo Bills	11.11%

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Round 3	Difficulty
1. Murphy Brown	11.11%
2. Q	11.11%
3. The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnasus	22.22%
4. James Cameron	0.00%
5. Gilbert Gottfried	0.00%
6. Calgary	11.11%
7. Tanzania	22.22%
8. White Rose	22.22%
9. The Philippines	33.33%
10. New Brunswick	44.44%

Round 4	Difficulty
1. GST; PST	11.11%
2. Paul Bunyon	11.11%
3. Roald Dahl	22.22%
4. Hotels.Com	11.11%
5. Perceval	100.00%
6. ATM	22.22%
7. Ministry Of	33.33%
8. Silly (Sill+Y=Silly)	22.22%
9. Walks; Bases On Balls (BB)	22.22%
10. Monty Python's Flying Circus (The First Question - Not The Answer - Of Each Category Contains A 3-Letter Word. Rearrange Those Letters To Spell Out The Answer)	77.78%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Avg difficulty	18%	22%	27%	18%	9%	27%	31%	36%

Round	1	2	3	4
Avg difficulty	20%	22%	18%	33%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	67.5%	25.0%	7.5%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	22.5%	2.5%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	6	6	2	5	5	2	5	5	1	5	4
% of game	0%	15%	15%	5%	13%	13%	5%	13%	13%	3%	13%	10%
Avg difficulty	--	26%	20%	6%	27%	27%	28%	36%	22%	11%	18%	25%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-85 characters	85-127 characters	127-168 characters
% of game	43%	53%	5%
Avg difficulty	17%	25%	23%