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Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Music	Mystery	State Capitals	History & Culture
NYSE Stocks	Sports & games	Entertainment & Literature	Geography

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	4	Final
1	EMOGI	8	7	9	8	32
2	Persona Non Google	8	9	5	9	31
3	No JBe	10	9	5	5	29
4	Discordant Dalmatians	8	6	6	8	28
5	Guess Whom	4	7	9	7	27
6	Trap Queens	6	4	7	5	22
7	Patricia by herself again	5	3	7	6	21
8	AE	3	4	5	7	19
9	Boreder Patrol	4	2	4	5	15
10	Who, Indeed?	3	2	2	4	11
	AVERAGE	6	5	6	6	24

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Category 1 - Music

1. Justin Bieber stars in the music video for what song by DJ Khaled (feat Drake)?
2. What actor stars in Fatboy Slim's Weapon of Choice music video?
3. Released on August 21, 2020, what song debuted at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 chart, becoming its band's first number-one single in the United States?
4. What song, performed by The Police, won the Grammy for song of the year in 1984?
5. Typically, the open strings on a violin are tuned to what four pitches?

Category 2 - NYSE Stock symbols

6. AZN is the stock symbol for what pharmaceutical company that makes the drugs Crestor and Nexium?
7. BBW is the stock symbol for what company whose slogans have included "Where best friends are made" and "The most fun you'll ever make"?
8. RACE is the stock symbol for what luxury sports car manufacturer that has the oldest and most successful Formula One racing team?
9. HLF is the stock symbol for what multi-level-marketing corporation that sells dietary supplements?
10. KO is the stock symbol for what company, whose popular product was claimed to be a cure for many diseases, including morphine addiction, indigestion, nerve disorders, headaches, and impotence, when it was created back in 1886?

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Category 3 - Mystery theme

1. What kind of seafood would you be eating if you were eating ebi nigiri sushi?
2. What sport is also known as whiff-whaff?
3. What is the first name of the actress who played Kelly Taylor on Beverly Hills 90210?
4. Who famously said "you like me, right now, you like me!" in her Oscar acceptance speech (usually misquoted as "You like me, you really like me")?
5. In what war, also known as the Second Indochina War, were US combat activities suspended with the signing of the Paris Peace Accords?

Category 4 - Sports and games

6. The belief that a basketball player is more likely to make his next shot because he has made the past three in a row is an example of what fallacy?
7. What Vancouverite was the first person to win an Olympic gold medal in men's snowboarding at the 1998 Winter Olympics?
8. What is the highest possible hand score in cribbage?
9. In 1995, the Quebec Nordiques relocated to become what team (and won the Stanley Cup the first year in their new location)?
10. In 1984, academics from all over the world submitted computer programs to compete in a Prisoner's Dilemma tournament – what was the name of the winning strategy which comes from an English saying meaning "equivalent retaliation"?

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Category 5 - US State Capitals

1. What is the capital of the state whose motto is "Live free or die"?
2. What is the capital of the state where the 3 Michelin Star restaurant The French Laundry is located?
3. What is the capital of the state that has 2 NFL teams, 2 MLB teams, 2 NHL teams, but only 1 NBA team?
4. What is the capital of the state where you can find the geyser Old Faithful?
5. What is the capital of the state where the band Nirvana was formed?

Category 6 - Entertainment & Literature

6. Bennifer was the nickname for what celebrity couple who were together from 2002-2004?
7. Meryl Streep won her first Academy Award for what 1979 movie?
8. What author wrote the Asian Saga, a collection of six novels including King Rat which is based on his experiences as a POW in the Changi Prison camp during World War II?
9. Which Saturday Night Live cast member has had the longest tenure on the show?
10. What novel is about the mental anguish its protagonist Rodion Raskolnikov faces after murdering an elderly pawn-broker?

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Category 7 - History and Culture

1. How many Canadian Prime Ministers have served non-consecutive terms?
2. United States Embassies in what two East African cities were bombed on 7 August 1998?
3. Marilyn Monroe famously said that she only wears what perfume (which was fittingly released on 5 May 1921) to bed?
4. What American agricultural scientist and inventor, considered the most prominent black scientist of the early 20th Century, studied methods to prevent soil depletion and whose published works includes "How to Grow the Peanut and 105 Ways of Preparing it For Human Consumption"?
5. Honest Beauty is a make up brand founded by what celebrity?

Category 8 - Geography

What country borders these countries?

6. Costa Rica and Honduras
7. Germany
8. South Africa, Botswana, Zambia and Angola
9. Iraq and Saudi Arabia
10. Ukraine and Romania

Answers

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Round 1	Difficulty
1. Popstar	66.67%
2. Christopher Walken	41.67%
3. Dynamite	58.33%
4. Every Breath You Take	41.67%
5. G D A E	58.33%
6. Astrazenica	50.00%
7. Build-A-Bear Workshop	25.00%
8. Ferrari	25.00%
9. Herbalife Nutrition	58.33%
10. Coca-Cola	16.67%

Round 2	Difficulty
1. Shrimp	50.00%
2. Ping-Pong Or Table Tennis	50.00%
3. Jennie	50.00%
4. Sally Field	58.33%
5. Vietnam War	8.33%
6. Hot Hand Fallacy	75.00%
7. Ross Rebagliati	58.33%
8. 29	66.67%
9. Colorado Avalanche	16.67%
10. Tit For Tat	58.33%

Answers

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Round 3	Difficulty
1. Concord	41.67%
2. Sacramento	75.00%
3. Harrisburg	66.67%
4. Cheyenne	25.00%
5. Olympia	50.00%
6. Ben Affleck And Jennifer Lopez	41.67%
7. Kramer Vs Kramer	50.00%
8. James Clavell	83.33%
9. Keenan Thompson	33.33%
10. Crime And Punishment	33.33%

Round 4	Difficulty
1. Four	75.00%
2. Dar Es Salaam And Nairobi	75.00%
3. Chanel No 5	25.00%
4. George Washington Carver	33.33%
5. Jessica Alba	41.67%
6. Nicaragua	25.00%
7. Denmark	25.00%
8. Namibia	50.00%
9. Kuwait	33.33%
10. Moldova	33.33%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Avg difficulty	53%	35%	43%	55%	52%	48%	50%	33%

Round	1	2	3	4
Avg difficulty	44%	49%	50%	42%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	22.5%	57.5%	20.0%

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

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	12	8	3	10	4	1	5	6	1	2	5
% of game	0%	30%	20%	8%	25%	10%	3%	13%	15%	3%	5%	13%
Avg difficulty	--	43%	48%	58%	43%	48%	33%	43%	53%	50%	42%	48%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-98 characters	98-189 characters	189-279 characters
% of game	58%	35%	8%
Avg difficulty	47%	47%	46%