

**September 23, 2020**

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**Categories**

<b>Round 1</b> Ports Spy Literature	<b>Round 2</b> Literature Words Sports	<b>Round 3</b> Reverse Anagrams Structures	<b>Round 4</b> Miscellaneous Film
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**Results**

Rank	Team	1	2	3	4	Final
1	Sisters	10	10	8	8	36
2	Persona Non Google	9	8	10	8	35
3	No JBe	8	6	9	9	32
4	EMOGI	9	6	7	8	30
4	Discordant Dalmatians	8	5	10	7	30
6	Trap Queens	3	6	8	4	21
7	Who, Indeed?	3	6	7	4	20
8	Team Kindle	4	3	5	5	17
9	Patricia by herself again	6	3	3	3	15
10	AE	5	1	5	2	13
	AVERAGE	7	5	7	6	25

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Any Port in a Storm

1. What is the capital city of Haiti?
2. What north eastern Egyptian city was established in 1859 at the northern entrance to the Suez Canal during its construction?
3. Before joining Mississauga in 1974 what harbour-based town was built around the intersection of Hurontario Street and Lakeshore Boulevard?
4. What Ontario town on the north shore of Lake Erie is known for the motorcycle rallies that take place in the community every Friday the 13th?
5. Terry Fox was born in Winnipeg but his hometown – where he settled in 1968 – is what BC city located 27 kilometers east of Vancouver?

### Category 2 - Mystery / Detective / Spy Literature

6. Mike Hammer first appeared in the hard-boiled detective novel "I the Jury". Which author created this character?
7. Which of Agatha Christie's two most famous characters – Hercule Poirot or Miss Marple - appeared earlier in her mystery novels?
8. Leslie Charteris created the character of Simon Templar in the 1920s. By what religious title is Simon Templar known?
9. Name two of the three James Bond novels by Ian Fleming with titles that are comprised of a single word.
10. Which James M. Cain classic noir novel (also a film of the same name) is based on the real life case of a beautiful and bored Ruth Snyder who conspires with a fast-talking insurance agent to murder her husband in order to cash in on the life insurance policy that is in his name?

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### Category 3 - Words

1. What one word can be placed before or after each of the following words to make a recognizable phrase? business around grease
2. What rhyming compound word is both a British expression for a heated argument and the title of a 1980 gold album for the UK new wave band Squeeze?
3. What pair of homonyms respectively mean a deep understanding and to strongly encourage or motivate?
4. What airborne weapon is named after a term for low flying clouds?
5. What one word can be placed before or after each of the following words to make a recognizable phrase? girls rack old

### Category 4 - Sports

6. In 1870, British boxing champ Jim Mace and American boxer Joe Coburn "fought" for three hours and 48 minutes – what was remarkable about this match?
7. What town in southwestern Ontario that was a northern terminus for the underground railroad, is the hometown of Canadian Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins?
8. What is the national sport of Jamaica?
9. "Paper Lion" written by George Plimpton is based on his training camp experiences in which professional sport?
10. Vic Lynn had a modest, journeyman's career in the NHL during the original six era. what notable feat was he the only player in NHL history to accomplish over a 12 year career?

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#### Category 5 - Reverse Anagrams (Desserts and Stressed)

1. What words that are reverse anagrams respectively refer to or mean 1. a sport and 2. to whip?
2. What words that are reverse anagrams respectively refer to or mean 1. a sticker and 2. infused with alcohol?
3. What words that are reverse anagrams respectively refer to or mean 1. weapons and 2. comfortable?
4. What words that are reverse anagrams respectively refer to or mean 1. fruit coverings and 2. slumber?
5. What words that are reverse anagrams respectively refer to or mean 1. athletic endeavours and 2. strips of leather?

#### Category 6 - Structures

6. Between 1849 and 1981 the world's longest suspension bridges touched American soil - a total of 12 bridges – which two of these bridges currently touch soil in southern Ontario at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Windsor?
7. What is the oldest section of the parliament buildings in Ottawa?
8. What world famous structure was originally called the Flavian amphitheatre?
9. In what capital city is the world's tallest obelisk (555ft) located?
10. What Canadian provincial capital landmark was designed by Finnish architect Viljo Revell?

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#### Category 7 - Miscellaneous

1. Three of the four largest shopping malls in Canada are located in the GTA – name them.
2. The blue, pink and yellow coloured packets of artificial sweetener are not randomly allocated. Which colour of packet indicates that the artificial sweetener contained therein is aspartame?
3. What toy originally distributed by bluebird toys was created by Chris Wiggs in 1983 using an adapted makeup powder compact?
4. What imprint of a dog's body part has the Canadian Kennel Club accepted as proof of a dog's unique identity since 1938?
5. Phys ed teacher Bob Evans recently entered the Guinness World Book of Record in the smuggling category. What two activities does smuggling combine?

#### Category 8 - Film

6. What native of Montreal wrote the number one hit "Sugar, Sugar" in 1968 and followed it up with his own number one hit "Rock Me Gently" in 1974?
7. Name two types of saxophone that John Coltrane played.
8. In his 1970 song David Crosby says, "I feel like letting my freak flag fly", to what is he referring?
9. What women's first name appears in the title of songs by Credence Clearwater Revival, Tom Petty and Jimi Hendricks?
10. What 1968 song by The Rolling Stones begins with the line "Everywhere I hear the sound of marching, charging feet boy"?

**Answers**

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Round 1	Difficulty
1. Port Au Prince	0.00%
2. Port Said	40.00%
3. Port Credit	0.00%
4. Port Dover	20.00%
5. Port Coquitlam	40.00%
6. Mickey Spillane	70.00%
7. Hercule Poirot	40.00%
8. The Saint	40.00%
9. Moonraker, Goldfinger, Thunderball	30.00%
10. Double Indemnity	70.00%

Round 2	Difficulty
1. Monkey	20.00%
2. Argybargy	50.00%
3. Insight And Incite	60.00%
4. Scud	90.00%
5. Spice	40.00%
6. Nobody Landed A Punch	50.00%
7. Chatham	60.00%
8. Cricket	50.00%
9. NFL Football	30.00%
10. He Played For Every Original Six Team	40.00%

**Answers**

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Round 3	Difficulty
1. Golf And Flog	10.00%
2. Decal And Laced	30.00%
3. Guns And Snug	10.00%
4. Peels And Sleep	10.00%
5. Sports And Strops	20.00%
6. The Queenston Lewiston Bridge And The Ambassador Bridge	80.00%
7. The Library Of Parliament	50.00%
8. The Colosseum	0.00%
9. Washington Dc (It'S The Washington Monument)	20.00%
10. Toronto City Hall	50.00%

Round 4	Difficulty
1. The Eaton Centre, Square One And Yorkdale Shopping Centre	50.00%
2. Blue – Aspartame	60.00%
3. Polly Pocket	10.00%
4. Nose	30.00%
5. Swimming And Juggling	20.00%
6. Andy Kim	50.00%
7. Alto, Soprano Or Tenor	40.00%
8. His Long Hair	60.00%
9. Mary	40.00%
10. Street Fighting Man	60.00%

# Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Avg difficulty	20%	50%	52%	46%	16%	40%	34%	50%

Round	1	2	3	4
Avg difficulty	35%	49%	28%	42%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	40.0%	50.0%	10.0%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	7.5%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	4	2	0	1	10	0	5	15	5	0	1	5
% of game	10%	5%	0%	3%	25%	0%	13%	38%	13%	0%	3%	13%
Avg difficulty	30%	45%	--	10%	30%	--	50%	34%	50%	--	80%	46%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-116 characters	116-198 characters	198-279 characters
% of game	48%	48%	5%
Avg difficulty	36%	37%	39%