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### Categories

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| <b>Round 1</b><br>History<br>Literature | <b>Round 2</b><br>Geography<br>Culture | <b>Round 3</b><br>Entertainment<br>Science | <b>Round 4</b><br>Sports<br>Miscellaneous |
|---|--|--|---|

### Results

| Rank | Team                      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Final |
|------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1    | Persona Non Google        | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40    |
| 1    | Trap Queens               | 8  | 11 | 10 | 11 | 40    |
| 3    | EMOGI                     | 9  | 10 | 9  | 9  | 37    |
| 3    | No JBe                    | 9  | 9  | 10 | 9  | 37    |
| 5    | Who, Indeed?              | 7  | 6  | 8  | 6  | 27    |
| 6    | Patricia by herself again | 5  | 8  | 7  | 4  | 24    |
| 7    | AE                        | 9  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 22    |
|      | AVERAGE                   | 8  | 8  | 8  | 7  | 32    |

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - History

1. What dammed US president was in office during the 1929 Wall Street crash?
2. What 1714 British act read, "Our Sovereign Lord the King chargeth and commandeth all persons being assembled immediately to disperse..."
3. Rudolf Hess and the Kray twins are among the last people held at what English high prison?
4. In 1906, explorer Roald Amundsen led the first successful expedition through what trade route?
5. From her 1947 wedding until her ascension to the throne, Princess Elizabeth was Duchess of what capital city?

### Category 2 - Literature

6. What character is Hamlet speaking to when he advises, "get thee to a nunnery"?
7. What contrite Ian McEwan novel tells the story of Briony Tallis in 1935, 1940, and 1999?
8. What collection of rabbinical texts consists of the Mishnah and the Gemara?
9. Willy Loman is the title character of what morbid Miller play?
10. What 1999 Naomi Klein book took aim at the brand bullies?

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### Category 3 - Geography

1. According to the US government, between 1917 and 2015, what presidential name applied to the mountain now known as Denali?
2. The Gate of Tears is a narrow strait separating Djibouti and what country on the Arabian Peninsula?
3. After Rome, and Milan, what is the most populous city in Italy?
4. Mogadishu is the capital of what Horn of African country?
5. What capital city contains attractions like the Van Gogh Museum, the Anne Frank House, and the red-light district?

### Category 4 - Culture

6. What punctuation mark takes its name from the Ancient Greek for "leave out"???
7. What different kind of car company produced the Ion until they went defunct in 2010?
8. What international acronym replaced CUSFTA in 1994 and was replaced by USMCA in 2020?
9. What purple semi-precious stone is the birthstone for February?
10. In 2018, what acute reward program replaced Canadian Tire money?

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### Category 5 - Entertainment

1. What 2000s fast-talking dramedy series got a 2016 Netflix miniseries with episodes titled, “Winter”, “Spring”, “Summer”, or “Fall”?
2. Richard Hatch, Tina Wesson, and Ethan Zohn were the first three winners of what American competition?
3. What cartoon character drives around in Benny the talking cab in his 1991 feature length debut?
4. What 1990s supernatural mystery TV series had a film prequel subtitled “Fire Walk With Me”?
5. What director released two films in 1993—one topped the year’s box office; and the other won the Best Picture Oscar?

### Category 6 - Science

6. Beginning in 1899, under what brand name did Bayer sell acetylsalicylic acid?
7. What metric prefix can be formed by combining the chemical symbols for Sodium and Nobelium?
8. What bird lays the largest egg of any land animal?
9. Gordon Freeman could tell you that  $t_{1/2}$  is the symbol for what measurement?
10. What smallest Galilean moon is named for the continental mother of King Minos?

## Round 4

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### Category 7 - Sports

1. What British F1 constructor has not won a driver’s championship since 2008—the longest dry spell in their 54-year history?
2. The INF is the governing body for international play in what sport?
3. In 2017, what US city had no major league sports teams and now has NHL, WNBA, and NFL teams?
4. What slammin’ American golfer won seven majors between 1942 and 1954, but never won a US Open?
5. What nickname was given to the 1992 US Men’s Basketball squad—the first to feature professional players?

### Category 8 - Miscellaneous

6. What pronoun-phobic puppet shares a name with the patron saint of sailors?
7. What two prime films are scrambled in this lazy anagram: A-A-C-C-E - E-E-E-E-E - E-H-I-L-N - N-N-N-O-O - R-S-S-T-T - V
8. What Italian aperitif is made with equal parts gin, red vermouth, and Campari?
9. What heavy metal band does Noelle have two tickets to see in Wheatus’ “Teenage Dirtbag”?
10. There is a repeating pattern hidden in the answers to the previous 7 categories. For 1 point, name any word or phrase that continues the pattern.

**Answers**

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| Round 1                | Difficulty |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Herbert Hoover      | 0.00%      |
| 2. Riot Act            | 0.00%      |
| 3. Tower Of London     | 28.57%     |
| 4. Northwest Passage   | 14.29%     |
| 5. Edinburgh           | 14.29%     |
| 6. Ophelia             | 0.00%      |
| 7. Atonement           | 28.57%     |
| 8. Talmud              | 42.86%     |
| 9. Death Of A Salesman | 0.00%      |
| 10. No Logo            | 71.43%     |

| Round 2           | Difficulty |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Mount Mckinley | 14.29%     |
| 2. Yemen          | 28.57%     |
| 3. Naples         | 28.57%     |
| 4. Somalia        | 14.29%     |
| 5. Amsterdam      | 0.00%      |
| 6. Ellipsis       | 28.57%     |
| 7. Saturn         | 14.29%     |
| 8. NAFTA          | 28.57%     |
| 9. Amethyst       | 14.29%     |
| 10. Triangle      | 14.29%     |

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| Round 3  | Difficulty |
|--|------------|
| 1. Gilmore Girls                                       | 28.57%     |
| 2. Survivor  | 14.29%     |
| 3. Roger Rabbit  | 28.57%     |
| 4. Twin Peaks  | 28.57%     |
| 5. Stephen Speilberg (Jurassic Park; Schindler's List) | 14.29%     |
| 6. Aspirin   | 0.00%      |
| 7. Nano  | 14.29%     |
| 8. Ostrich   | 0.00%      |
| 9. Half-Life   | 28.57%     |
| 10. Europa   | 28.57%     |

| Round 4   | Difficulty |
|---|------------|
| 1. Mcclaren   | 28.57%     |
| 2. Netball  | 28.57%     |
| 3. Las Vegas (Golden Knights, Aces, Raiders)  | 14.29%     |
| 4. Sam Snead  | 57.14%     |
| 5. Dream Team   | 0.00%      |
| 6. Elmo   | 28.57%     |
| 7. Oceans Eleven; Oceans Thirteen   | 57.14%     |
| 8. Negroni  | 14.29%     |
| 9. Iron Maiden  | 14.29%     |
| 10. I.E. Nine, Or Any Word That Starts With "N" And/Or Ends With "E" (The Answers In Each Category Are Daisy-Chained; The Last Letter In The First Answer Is The First Letter In The Second Answer, Etc.; The Last Letter In The Last Answer Is The First Letter In The First Answer) | 42.86%     |

# Game Stats

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| Category       | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Avg difficulty | 11% | 29% | 17% | 20% | 23% | 14% | 26% | 31% |

| Round          | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Avg difficulty | 20% | 19% | 19% | 29% |

| Question difficulty | Easy (0-33%) | Medium (34-66%) | Hard (67-100%) |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| % of game           | 87.5%        | 10.0%           | 2.5%           |

| Extreme Questions | Everyone got it | No one got it |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| % of game         | 20.0%           | 0.0%          |

| General Categories | ART | CUL | ENT | GAM | GEO | HIS | LIT | MIX | MUS | NAT | SCI | SPO |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Asked              | 0   | 10  | 7   | 1   | 6   | 7   | 5   | 5   | 1   | 1   | 5   | 5   |
| % of game          | 0%  | 25% | 18% | 3%  | 15% | 18% | 13% | 13% | 3%  | 3%  | 13% | 13% |
| Avg difficulty     | --  | 21% | 29% | 29% | 17% | 14% | 29% | 31% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 26% |

| Question length | Short           | Medium            | Long               |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Definition      | 1-82 characters | 82-114 characters | 114-146 characters |
| % of game       | 43%             | 38%               | 20%                |
| Avg difficulty  | 20%             | 21%               | 21%                |