

October 14, 2020

Bobby

Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Art	Geography	Music
Culture	History	Nature
Entertainment	Literature	Science
Games	Miscellaneous	Sports

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Branch Covidians	19	17	15	51
2	Discordant Retrievers	14	17	16	47
3	Who, Indeed	15	13	15	43
4	Tempus Fugit	13	15	12	40
5	YOLO	14	13	12	39
6	I GOT A TEXT!!!	10	14	13	37
7	Patricia By Herself	15	9	12	36
8	AE	9	13	10	32
9	asd:lgk	9	10	9	28
10	Solo Kindle	10	7	8	25
	AVERAGE	13	13	12	38

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Category 1 - Art

1. On what wide Manhattan street can you find a bronze statue of a Charging Bull?
2. Prince could tell you that what popular textile pattern is Persian in origin, but takes its name from a Scottish town?
3. In the Painting The Birth of Venus, on what object is Venus standing?
4. From the Greek for “place”, what horticultural practice aims to grow and clip foliage into distinct patterns and shapes?
5. What American artist’s stainless-steel Rabbit sculpture sold at auction in 2019 for a record \$91.4 million?

Category 2 - Culture

6. What restaurateur got his first taste of fame as The Naked Chef?
7. Brachygraphy and tachygraphy are alternate names for what brief writing method?
8. Heat, Pulse, and Rise are fragrances endorsed by what Grammy and Peabody Award-winner?
9. What does the “Q” in the cotton bud brand “Q-tip” stand for?
10. According to Kabbalistic texts, who was Adam’s first (and Fraiser’s second) wife?

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Category 3 - Entertainment

11. What Canadian children’s entertainer was born Ernest Coombs?
12. What shark-jumping actor won his first Primetime Emmy in 2018—42 years after his first nomination?
13. What Canadian shock-comedian made his feature-length directorial debut with 2001s Freddy Got Fingered?
14. What 5 elements combine to create Captain Planet?
15. Name a James Bond film title whose initials (in order) create a Scrabble-legal word.

Category 4 - Games

16. As of 2020, “The incredible Paper Chase” is the last entry in what eye-straining series of puzzle books?
17. Scabby Queen is a variant of what card game that uses a standard deck with the Queen of clubs removed?
18. Master Chief Petty Officer John-117 is the main protagonist in what Xbox video game series?
19. In what board game could you find Liverpool Street, Fenchurch Street, Marylebone, and King’s Cross?
20. Ignoring multipliers and bullseyes, what is the highest score you could achieve by hitting 3 adjacent (next to each other) wedges on a dartboard?

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Category 5 - Geography

1. What is the de facto Chinese dialect/language used in the special administrative region of Hong Kong?
2. What capital-less central European country is a confederation of 26 cantons?
3. What physical characteristic is uniquely common to the Swiss and Vatican City national flags?
4. In what Massachusetts city could you find Kendall Square and Harvard Square?
5. Fittingly, what river flows through and divides Queens College, Cambridge?

Category 6 - History

6. In 1798, what cotton gin inventor was contracted by the US government to manufacture 10,000 muskets with interchangeable parts?
7. The 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo helped define the border between what two countries?
8. In 1898, Dawson was chosen as the capital for what newly formed Canadian territory?
9. In 1948, no Nobel Peace Prize was awarded—a tribute to the death of what Indian political figure?
10. In December 1998, what military officer was elected President of Venezuela for the first time?

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Category 7 - Literature

11. What letter of the alphabet is the eponymous Scarlet Letter?
12. What Broadway musical begins with the song “Hello” and ends with “Tomorrow is a Latter Day”?
13. What rotund comic strip character has a dog named fuzz?
14. What 2005 non-fiction book by Levitt and Dubner explores the hidden side of everything?
15. “A Wind in the Door” and “A Swiftly Tilting Planet” are sequels to what 1960 Madeline L’Engle rumped sci-fi novel?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous

16. Most television screens and monitors are measured along what dimension?
17. What three words that are anagrams of each other can mean: a type of fictional Wars; a Russian ruler; and vermin?
18. The Caribbean Islands Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao are collectively known by what elementary name?
19. What one word can follow each of the following to create a recognizable word or phrase: app_____; inner_____; leapy_____?
20. Sidney Poitier could tell you that, according to the Bible, what considerable flowers neither toil nor spin?

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Category 9 - Music

1. Schizo-phonic (Greek for “split-sound”) was the 1999 debut solo album of what former girl group member?
2. In 2020, what Marvin Gaye album replaced Sgt. Peppers at the top of Rolling Stone’s list of the 500 Greatest albums?
3. What Take Me Out band are named after an Austro-Hungarian royal who died on June 28, 1914?
4. What 1996 needle-drop film soundtrack features the following tracks: Lust for Life, Perfect Day, Temptation?
5. In the Hornbostel-Sachs musical classification system, the 5 classes of instrument are: idiophone, membranophone, chordophone, aerophone, and what shocking fifth class?

Category 10 - Nature

6. What krill-filtering system can be found in the mouth of whalebone whales?
7. What one word can mean: the wood fibre in paper; a fruit juice filler; or the centre of a tooth?
8. At ~13.5kg, what spirited fowl is the largest flighted extant bird?
9. Literally “lonely word”, eremology is the study of what climatic regions?
10. Flavourful herbs of the genus Satureja are given what provencial name?

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Category 11 - Science

11. ~25% of the sun’s mass is comprised of what element—whose name is ~100% derived from the sun?
12. What murine device was patented in 1970 as the X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System?
13. In medicine, a Nephrologist specializes in the health of what organ?
14. What fundamental force should come next to complete this set: weak, strong, electromagnetic, _____?
15. In 1959, by what extraterrestrial name were Carpenter, Cooper, Glenn, Grissom, Schirra, Shepard, and Slayton collectively known?

Category 12 - Sports

16. As of 2020, with what three teams has LeBron James won NBA championships?
17. What annual men’s Curling tournament takes its name from a brand of cigarettes once sold by the Macdonald Tobacco Company?
18. In what athletics event did Kenny Harrison set an Olympic record of 18.09m in 1996?
19. What hybrid position—which does not exist in the CFL—does Rob Gronkowski play for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers?
20. Although not used in the UFC, what naval weight class comes between light heavyweight and heavyweight in MMA?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Broadway (North Of Bowling Green)	70.00%
2. Paisley	30.00%
3. A Big Shell	10.00%
4. Topiary	30.00%
5. Jeff Koons	70.00%
6. Jamie Oliver	10.00%
7. Shorthand	20.00%
8. Beyonce Knowles	60.00%
9. Quality	50.00%
10. Lilith	50.00%
11. Mr. Dressup	20.00%
12. Henry Winkler	30.00%
13. Tom Green	10.00%
14. Earth, Wind, Fire, Water, Heart	60.00%
15. Die Another Day (Dad); The World Is Not Enough (Twine)	30.00%
16. Where'S Waldo/Wally	40.00%
17. Old Maid	60.00%
18. Halo	50.00%
19. Monopoly (UK Railway Stations)	50.00%
20. 42 (19 + 7 + 16)	90.00%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
1. Cantonese	20.00%
2. Switzerland	30.00%
3. Square Proportion	30.00%
4. Cambridge	30.00%
5. The River Cam	90.00%
6. Eli Whitney	40.00%
7. Mexico; USA	30.00%
8. Yukon	20.00%
9. Mohandas Gandhi	10.00%
10. Hugo Chavez	30.00%
11. A	20.00%
12. The Book Of Mormon	40.00%
13. Ziggy	60.00%
14. Freakonomics	60.00%
15. A Wrinkle In Time	40.00%
16. Diagonal	10.00%
17. Star; Tsar; Rats	20.00%
18. The Abc Islands	60.00%
19. Ear	20.00%
20. Lilies (Of The Field)	60.00%

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	Difficulty
1. Geri Haliwell	40.00%
2. What'S Going On	50.00%
3. Franz Ferdinand	20.00%
4. Trainspotting	10.00%
5. Electrophone	50.00%
6. Baleen	50.00%
7. Pulp	0.00%
8. (Wild) Turkey	60.00%
9. Deserts	40.00%
10. Savory	90.00%
11. Helium	10.00%
12. Computer Mouse	60.00%
13. Kidney	30.00%
14. Gravitational	30.00%
15. The Mercury Seven; Astronaut Group 1	70.00%
16. Miami Heat; Cleveland Cavaliers; Los Angeles Lakers	20.00%
17. The (Tim Hortons) Brier	80.00%
18. Triple Jump	80.00%
19. Tight End	40.00%
20. Cruiserweight	0.00%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	42%	38%	30%	58%	40%	26%	44%	34%	34%	48%	40%	44%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	42.0%	36.0%	41.5%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	48.3%	38.3%	13.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	3.3%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	5	6	10	5	9	5	6	5	7	6	6	5
% of game	8%	10%	17%	8%	15%	8%	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%
Avg difficulty	42%	33%	29%	58%	42%	26%	43%	34%	37%	45%	40%	44%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-89 characters	89-129 characters	129-168 characters
% of game	42%	55%	3%
Avg difficulty	43%	39%	40%