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Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Mysterious Deaths	Sports	New Mexico
Geography	Music	Film
Words	Miscellaneous	“Go Fa Coff”
Literature Themed	Themed	Themed

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Branch Covidians	18	19	15	52
2	Tempus Fugit	15	16	17	48
3	Discordant Retrievers	16	12	15	43
4	Broken Abacus	14	11	15	40
6	YOLO	12	10	12	34
7	Patricia By Herself	11	8	14	33
8	I GOT A TEXT!!!	11	8	11	30
9	AE	10	4	9	23
10	Who, Indeed	10	6	5	21
	AVERAGE	13	10	13	36

Round 1

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Category 1 - Mysterious Deaths / Conspiracy Theories

1. In one popular alternative theory, what secret society is credited with poisoning Mozart because he revealed their secrets in his opera "The Magic Flute"?
2. What Hollywood star who was married 8 times, avoided prosecution for killing her mobster lover – Johnny Stomponato in 1958 – by having her 14-year old daughter take the rap?
3. In 1924 George Mallory died on Mount Everest. What piece of climbing equipment later discovered 32 feet from the top of Everest in 1933 led many to believe he was actually the first man to reach its summit?
4. Contrary to the official version of events which exiled leader was reputedly poisoned "by the English oligarchy" rather than dying from stomach cancer?
5. Instead of death by alcohol poisoning, what American writer of the macabre was supposedly killed in 1849 at age 40 after an incident of "cooping" during elections in Baltimore?

Category 2 - Geography

6. In what Canadian province would you find the city of delta?
7. What Canadian provinces have two cities with greater metropolitan area populations of over one million?
8. The St. Lawrence maritime _____ (7) is one of the largest and deepest in the world. It is located where the fresh water originating in the Great Lakes meets the salt water of the Atlantic Ocean.
9. What monument has been perched in a northern Ontario town since September 17, 1960 when it was officially unveiled to mark the opening of the last section of the Ontario section of the Trans Canada Highway?
10. Despite its name the world's highest vertical drop belongs to a peak in Canada not Scandinavia. After which Nordic god is it named?

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Category 3 - Words

11. What one word can be placed before or after each of the following words to make a recognizable phrase? Goal baggage nothing
12. By reversing 2 letters in a seven-letter word that means "to adore" you get a word that means "to change direction or back up". What are these two words?
13. In printing convention the right side pages of a book are always odd numbered and are referred to by the Latin word _____ (5), while the left hand side pages are referred to as _____ (5) ?
14. The word psephology means the study of what civic events?
15. What character from the Harry Potter novels has a three syllable first name that according to Merriam Webster translates to "foul-smelling tobacco" _____ (9) Fletcher?

Category 4 - Literature Themed

16. What poet wrote the cremation of Sam Mc Ghee?
17. What poet wrote about a choice he made when he came to a fork in the road by selecting "the road less taken"?
18. What author wrote the strange case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde?
19. What American author who wrote "All the King's Men" is the only writer to have won the Pulitzer Prize for both fiction and poetry?
20. In "Game of Thrones", what character says the following to Eddard Stark: I'm not trying to honour you. I'm trying to get you to run my kingdom while I eat, drink, and whore my way to an early grave"?

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Category 5 - Sports

1. What sporting event culminates with the presentation of the Musketeers' Cup?
2. What is the fastest moving object at the Winter Olympics?
3. In 1992-1993, NHLer Jimmy Carson was able to play 86 regular season games in an 82 game schedule. how was he able to perform this feat?
4. What unusual fact is associated with the sports of figure skating and ice hockey at the 1920 Olympics?
5. Who of Bjorn Borg or John McEnroe won the most Grand Slam titles during their career?

Category 6 - Music

6. In the first line of his hit 1958 song what does Bobby Darin say that he was taking in the bathroom while a party was going on in the next room?
7. Who was the lead vocalist for the 10000 Maniacs for their first seven albums?
8. Whose biggest selling album from 1981 called "Don't Say No" featured the hit single "The Stroke"?
9. Whose 1965 chart topping song was inspired by a sign in Chicago that read "Trailers for Sale or Rent"?
10. What jazz pianist recorded his classic album "Straight No Chaser" in 1967?

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Category 7 - Miscellaneous

11. What work of literature features five characters whose names or titles appear in the answers for the previous category?
12. Name three of the five poisoned characters in Hamlet.
13. In 1974 what product was the first to employ a UPC barcode?
14. What is the long-running soap opera that does not take place in Italy despite being set in Genoa City?
15. What is the plural of the word axis?

Category 8 - Themed

16. What does Tony Stark have to do in "Avengers Endgame" to erase Thanos and his army?
17. What type of decorative glass is made by a process that results in the finished product appearing to be fissured ice?
18. What is the name of the plastic bubble containing the die in the classic board game "Trouble"?
19. The standard diet recommendation for people suffering from diarrhea is represented by the acronym B.R.A.T - for what does the "R" in B.R.A.T stand?
20. What is the product associated with the first word of the previous four responses?

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Category 9 - New Mexico

1. What six season long Netflix series that starred Robert Taylor and Lou Diamond Phillips was set in Wyoming but was actually filmed in New Mexico?
2. The largest hot air balloon festival in the world takes place around which New Mexico city that is also the state's most populous?
3. What New Mexico town provided the title for a sci-fi series that ran between 1999 – 2002 and developed a story line that began with an incident from 1947?
4. What New Mexico town is known as the "birthplace of the atomic bomb" by virtue of hosting the Manhattan Project?
5. For what natural site that is called "the Grand Canyon with a roof on it" is the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico most known?

Category 10 - Film

6. What 1994 film concludes with the following lines: I hope I can make it across the border. I hope to see my friend and shake his hand. I hope the pacific is as blue as it has been in my dreams. I hope.
7. Founded in 1953, what film camera manufacturer's logo incorporates three aspect ratios into its design—4:3 (tv, standard "academy" ratio) on the inside, 1.85:1 (standard US widescreen) in the middle, and 2.40:1 (modern 35mm anamorphic) on the outside?
8. What 1999 Disney animated film featured the voice of Tony Goldwyn as the titular character as well as the vocal talents of Glenn Close, Rosie O'Donnell, Wayne Knight and Minnie Driver?
9. Name two of the three films for which Rod Steiger was nominated for a best actor Oscar.
10. What are the two actors whose first names are Jack who have won Oscars for best actor?

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Category 11 - "Go Fa Coff"

11. What country produces 40% of the world's coffee – more than any other country in the world?
12. According to worldatlas.com – what is the only non-European country to be amongst the top ten coffee consuming countries per capita?
13. What are the two major and most popular types of coffee bean?
14. What 1773 event led to a significant increase in coffee consumption in Massachusetts?
15. For coffee the designation decaf requires that there be less than 10 mg caffeine content per serving versus the 60-75 mg per serving in regular, caffeinated coffee. however, one particular process removes 99.9% of the caffeine from coffee beans. This patented method is known as the _____ water process?

Category 12 - Themed

16. What British children's book written by Margery Williams and illustrated by William Nicholson, chronicles the story of a stuffed rabbit's desire to become real through the love of his owner?
17. For what rock and roll hall of fame band was Lou Reed the lead guitarist, singer and principle song writer?
18. In what 1944 film does a 12-year-old, horse-crazy girl, who lives in a small town in Sussex, England. She wins a spirited gelding in a raffle that she decides to train for the Grand National steeplechase?
19. What was the popular name for the non-violent transition of power in what was then Czechoslovakia, that occurred from 17 November to 29 December 1989?
20. What is the self-ascribed nickname of Raymond Holt's character – played by Andre Braugher – in the tv comedy "Brooklyn Nine-Nine."?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. The Freemasons	11.11%
2. Lana Turner	66.67%
3. An Ice Axe	44.44%
4. Napoleon	11.11%
5. Edgar Allen Poe	11.11%
6. British Columbia	11.11%
7. Ontario, Quebec And Alberta	100.00%
8. Estuary	66.67%
9. Canada Goose – In Wawa	44.44%
10. Thor Peak	22.22%
11. Personal	77.78%
12. Reverses And Reverse	22.22%
13. Recto And Verso	55.56%
14. Elections	0.00%
15. Mundungus	33.33%
16. Robert Service	66.67%
17. Robert Frost	11.11%
18. Robert Louis Stevenson	11.11%
19. Robert Penn Warren	77.78%
20. Robert Baratheon	22.22%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
1. The French Open Tennis Tournament	77.78%
2. The Projectiles From The Rifles In The Biathlon Competition	55.56%
3. He Was Traded From A Team That Had Played 52 Games To A Team That Had Played 48.	22.22%
4. They Were Played At The Summer Olympics	77.78%
5. Mc Enroe 17 Vs Borg 11	66.67%
6. A Bath	33.33%
7. Natalie Merchant	66.67%
8. Billy Squire	66.67%
9. Roger Miller	66.67%
10. Thelonious Monk	77.78%
11. The Canterbury Tales	88.89%
12. Old Hamlet, Hamlet, Laertes, Gertrude And Claudius	66.67%
13. A Pack Of Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum	33.33%
14. The Young And The Restless	22.22%
15. Axes	11.11%
16. Snap His Fingers	11.11%
17. Crackle	33.33%
18. Pop A Matic	22.22%
19. Rice	22.22%
20. Kellogs Rice Crispies	33.33%

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	Difficulty
1. Longmire	44.44%
2. Albuquerque	0.00%
3. Roswell	11.11%
4. Los Alamos	33.33%
5. Carlsbad Caverns	55.56%
6. The Shawshank Redemption	22.22%
7. Panavision	100.00%
8. Tarzan	22.22%
9. In The Heat Of The Night, On The Waterfront And The Pawnbroker	88.89%
10. Jack Nicholson And Jack Lemon	33.33%
11. Brazil	22.22%
12. Canada	33.33%
13. Arabica And Robusta	77.78%
14. The Boston Tea Party	0.00%
15. Swiss Water Process	88.89%
16. The Veveeten Rabbit	0.00%
17. The Velvet Underground	11.11%
18. National Velvet	66.67%
19. The Velvet Revolution	44.44%
20. Velvet Thunder	33.33%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	29%	49%	38%	38%	60%	62%	44%	24%	29%	53%	44%	31%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	38.3%	47.8%	39.4%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	40.0%	26.7%	33.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	6.7%	3.3%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	8	12	1	12	7	11	25	6	0	2	5
% of game	2%	13%	20%	2%	20%	12%	18%	42%	10%	0%	3%	8%
Avg difficulty	33%	28%	44%	22%	37%	27%	40%	36%	54%	--	61%	60%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-127 characters	127-217 characters	217-307 characters
% of game	53%	43%	3%
Avg difficulty	46%	40%	42%