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Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Broken Abacus	20	19	15	54
1	Tempus Fugit	16	18	20	54
3	Branch Covidians	17	18	18	53
4	Discordant Retrievers	18	17	16	51
5	Patricia By Herself	14	16	13	43
6	AE	13	12	11	36
6	I GOT A TEXT!!!	13	10	13	36
8	Who, Indeed	13	12	10	35
9	Solo Kindle	12	13	9	34
10	asd:lgk	10	8	10	28
	AVERAGE	15	14	14	42

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Category 1 - Geography

1. What were the two previous names for Istanbul?
2. Zealand is the largest island of which country?
3. Which sea is the only sea on earth without shores?
4. What American city has a name meaning "The Meadows" in Spanish?
5. What is the world's most northerly capital city?

Category 2 - Technology

6. An octothorpe is more commonly known as what on the internet?
7. What does the acronym CPU stand for?
8. Originally Amazon only sold what product?
9. In 2011 Justin Timberlake and Specific Media Group jointly purchased what social media platform for approx 35 million dollars ?
10. A Geiger counter is an instrument used for measuring what?

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Category 3 - Movies

11. Only six movies in the Horror genre have been nominated for Oscars. Name two of the six.
12. What is the name of the skyscraper in Die Hard?
13. Unscramble this anagram to figure out the name of a one word movie title: FARMER SNORTS
14. In Risky Business what song did Tom Cruise famously lip-sync to in his underwear (name and artist)?
15. What is the highest grossing foreign language film ever at the US box office?

Category 4 - Misc

16. What TV series features the characters Master Shake, Frylock, and Meatwad?
17. Y is the chemical symbol for what element?
18. Where is Noah's Ark thought to have landed?
19. What two dances are among the words used in the radio communications alphabet?
20. What South American country has both a Pacific and Atlantic coast line?

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Category 5 - TV Spin Offs

1. The Flash premiered in 2014 after a popular reception to appearances in which other CW show?
2. Which Dr Who spin off follows the exploits of a small team of alien hunters including Captain Jack Harkness?
3. Pinky and the Brain was a spin off from which humorous animated show?
4. Which Buffy the Vampire Slayer spin-off features a vampire whose human soul was restored to him?
5. What are the title locations of the two NCIS spin-off series?

Category 6 - Literature

6. Which American Chef wrote a New York Times bestselling novel called "Kitchen Confidential"?
7. In the Harry Potter books what is the name of the feisty tree that hides a secret passage to the Shrieking Shack?
8. Who wrote the books "The Firm" and "The Pelican Brief" both of which were made into films?
9. Which series of young adult novels, written by Cassandra Clare, were adapted into a 2013 movie and in 2015 became a TV series airing on ABC Family?
10. "The Modern Prometheus" is an alternative title for what Gothic novel?

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Category 7 - Science and Nature

11. In what month is the Earth nearest to the Sun?
12. What large mammal has the latin name "Loxodonta africana"?
13. What is the Japanese art of growing dwarf trees called?
14. When light waves pass from one medium into another they change direction. What is the word used to describe this?
15. Which tree is a seven letter words in English and contains all five vowels?

Category 8 - Music

16. Which lead singer pursued a solo career in 2000 after the split of The Verve?
17. Formed from the remaining members of Joy Division, which group released the album "Power, Corruption and Lies" in 1983?
18. The Beastie Boys released which album in 1986 which became the first rap record to top the Billboard 200 chart?
19. In musical notation there are five lines in a what?
20. "When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?" was the 2019 debut album from which popular artist?

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Category 9 - Sports

1. Which sport does not allow left-handed players for safety reasons?
2. The US Tennis Open takes place at which venue?
3. Which major league American soccer team signed David Beckham in 2007 for 50 million dollars?
4. Basketball player Julius Erving is better known by what name?
5. Which NFL player caused a sensation in his 2014 rookie season thanks to a skillful one handed "catch of the year"?

Category 10 - Food and Drink

6. What is a typical Japanese dish consisting of seafood or vegetables that have been battered and deep fried?
7. What is the Swedish name for hot or cold dishes served as a buffet?
8. From which fruit is the liqueur Kirsch made?
9. On the Simpsons, what is the name of the frozen drink sold at the Kwik E Mart?
10. What spicy sauce is named after a river and a state in Mexico?

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Category 11 - History

11. Manfred Von Richthofen was a German ace pilot during World War 1, What name was he better known by?
12. In 1985 which country blew up a Greenpeace ship in New Zealand that was headed to a protest against a nuclear test?
13. Where did Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin meet in 1945 to discuss the postwar reorganization of Germany and Europe?
14. What was the name given to textile workers who opposed modernization during the nineteenth century?
15. In which country was the Rosetta Stone found?

Category 12 - Cartoons

16. Bikini Bottom is the primary setting for what cartoon series?
17. Norville Rogers is a famous character from a long running cartoon series, by which name is he better known?
18. Which Looney Tunes character usually says "That's all folks" at the end of a Looney Tunes cartoon?
19. What is the full name of the 1989-1990 Chip and Dale series in which they form a detective agency and fight crime?
20. Which series follows the misadventures of a scientist/pickle and his grandson and originated as an animated short parody of Back To The Future?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Constantinople And Byzantium	20.00%
2. Denmark	60.00%
3. The Sargasso Sea	30.00%
4. Las Vegas	30.00%
5. Reykjavik	30.00%
6. Hashtag	20.00%
7. Central Processing Unit	0.00%
8. Books	0.00%
9. Myspace	30.00%
10. Radiation	10.00%
11. The Exorcist/Jaws/ Silence Of The Lambs/ The Sixth Sense/ Black Swan/ Get Out	30.00%
12. Nakatomi Plaza	30.00%
13. Transformers	20.00%
14. Old Time Rock And Roll By Bob Seger	50.00%
15. The Passion Of The Christ	90.00%
16. Aqua Teen Hunger Force	40.00%
17. Yttrium	40.00%
18. Mount Ararat	20.00%
19. Foxtrot And Tango	0.00%
20. Colombia; Chile	30.00%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
1. Arrow	20.00%
2. Torchwood	70.00%
3. Animaniacs	10.00%
4. Angel	30.00%
5. Los Angeles And New Orleans	60.00%
6. Anthony Bourdain	10.00%
7. The Whomping Willow	40.00%
8. John Grisham	30.00%
9. The Mortal Instruments	60.00%
10. Frankenstein	10.00%
11. January	60.00%
12. Elephant	20.00%
13. Bonsai	0.00%
14. Refraction	10.00%
15. Sequoia	50.00%
16. Richard Ashcroft	80.00%
17. New Order	70.00%
18. Licensed To Ill	30.00%
19. Stave	30.00%
20. Billie Eilish	30.00%

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	Difficulty
1. Polo	70.00%
2. Flushing Meadows	70.00%
3. LA Galaxy	10.00%
4. Dr J	10.00%
5. Odell Beckham Jr	60.00%
6. Tempura	20.00%
7. A Smorgasbord	20.00%
8. Cherries	40.00%
9. Squishees	40.00%
10. Tabasco	40.00%
11. Red Baron	10.00%
12. France	50.00%
13. Yalta (Yalta Conference)	60.00%
14. Luddites	60.00%
15. Egypt	20.00%
16. Spongebob Squarepants	0.00%
17. Shaggy	40.00%
18. Porky Pig	10.00%
19. Chip N Dale Rescue Rangers	20.00%
20. Rick And Morty	0.00%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	34%	12%	44%	26%	38%	30%	28%	48%	44%	32%	40%	14%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	29.0%	36.0%	32.5%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	61.7%	28.3%	10.0%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	10.0%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	8	16	0	8	5	6	4	7	4	11	5
% of game	0%	13%	27%	0%	13%	8%	10%	7%	12%	7%	18%	8%
Avg difficulty	--	30%	33%	--	30%	40%	25%	28%	46%	28%	22%	44%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-73 characters	73-110 characters	110-147 characters
% of game	47%	35%	18%
Avg difficulty	28%	31%	33%