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### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
History	Sporting Lingo	Inventors
Shakespeare	Mythology	Band
Current Events	World Leaders	Geography
Pirates	Before and After	Theme

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Broken Abacus	16	17	18	51
2	Tempus Fugit	14	17	19	50
3	Branch Covidians	15	16	16	47
4	Discordant Retrievers	13	16	16	45
5	YOLO	9	12	15	36
6	Patricia By Herself	12	10	11	33
7	Who, Indeed	9	9	11	29
8	I GOT A TEXT!!!	8	9	10	27
9	Solo Kindle	8	8	7	23
	AVERAGE	12	13	14	38

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - History

1. Who is the only president of the United States to serve two non-consecutive terms in office?
2. Which individual is famous for the diary he kept during the 17th century? The contents of his diary is a key historical reference to the English Restorationist period which includes the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London.
3. The Bolsheviks, lead by Vladimir Lenin, were one faction within the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party. What is the name of the other "minority" faction lead by Julius Martov?
4. In the Warring States period of China, which general from the Qin state is considered the greatest general of that period? Responsible for the deaths of over a million people during his 30 year reign as the commander of the Qin army, he remained undefeated in all military battles.
5. Which monarch abdicated his throne a few months into his reign to marry the controversial American socialite Wallis Simpson?

### Category 2 - Shakespeare

6. In Romeo and Juliet, who is the "fairies' midwife" that Mercutio references in his famous monologue?
7. Not to be confused with an Academy Award winning actress, what is the name of William Shakespeare's wife?
8. The plot of Akira Kurosawa's epic "Ran" is based on which Shakespearean play?
9. "Exit, Pursued By A Bear" is a famous stage direction from which play?
10. In The Tempest, what is the name of the monster on the island?

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### Category 3 - Current/Semi Current Events

11. Although it was released in 2018, what space-themed social deduction game developed by InnerSloth got a surge in popularity 3 months ago and is now one of the most popular games?
12. Which team did the Los Angeles Dodgers defeat in the 2020 World Series?
13. What recently released Netflix miniseries depicts a young chess prodigy on her quest to become the world champion?
14. Lorenzo Sonego shocked the tennis world by upsetting which player in the quarter-finals of the Vienna Open?
15. Rudy Giuliani made an unflattering appearance in what movie sequel released on Amazon Prime?

### Category 4 - Pirates

16. Which French pirate played a key role in the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812?
17. Edward Teach/Thatch was a notorious pirate who reigned during the early 18th century. What was he more commonly known as?
18. Which pirate supposedly left behind buried treasure that was even referenced in literature from the likes of Robert Louis Stevenson and Edgar Allan Poe?
19. Anne Bonny and Mary Read were crewmates of which "fashionable" pirate?
20. Patchy the Pirate is a character in which television show?

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### Category 5 - Sporting Lingo

1. What word from professional wrestling refers to portraying staged performances as real and genuine?
2. Lead by Magic Johnson with their fast paced style of run-and-gun basketball, what were the Los Angeles Lakers of the 1980s commonly known as?
3. Developed by Johan Cruyff and commonly associated with Spain and Barcelona, what possession style of soccer involves quick, short, and accurate passing?
4. In the Rumble in the Jungle boxing match between Muhammed Ali and George Foreman, what technique did Ali use to wear Foreman down and win the fight? This involves backing one's self into the ropes, while the opponent fatigues themselves throwing non-injuring punches.
5. What kind of pass in football is made in desperation as a last resort? Aaron Rodgers can tell you all about it in "The Miracle in Motown".

### Category 6 - Mythology

6. In Norse mythology, what is the name of the tree that connects the Nine Worlds?
7. What were the 12 children of Uranus and Gaea collectively called?
8. Castor and Pollux are also known as what constellation of the zodiac?
9. Who washed off his curse in the river Pactolus?
10. Having the head of a canine, what is the Ancient Egyptian god of death?

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### Category 7 - World Leaders

11. Sanna Marin
12. Jair Bolsonaro
13. George Weah
14. Jacinda Ardern
15. Michael D. Higgins

### Category 8 - Before and After

16. Supreme Court Judge + Royal Fast Food
17. London Clock + Silence Dogood
18. 3rd US President + President of the Confederacy
19. Elaine Benes + late 19th century French political scandal
20. Ninety-Five Theses writer + R&B and soul singer

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### Category 9 - Inventions and Inventors

1. Placing 2nd in a BBC series titled “100 Greatest Britons” and one of the most instrumental individuals from the Industrial Revolution, this engineer designed the Great Western Railway, the SS Great Britain, as well as other bridges and tunnels.
2. Who is credited with the invention of basketball?
3. Who developed vulcanized rubber?
4. A member of the Italian Fascist Party, who is associated with the invention of radios?
5. Project Gutenberg, a volunteer effort to archive and digitize cultural works is the oldest digital library. Its namesake is Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of what revolutionary item?

### Category 10 - What band were they in together?

6. Liam Gallagher, Noel Gallagher
7. Stevie Nicks, Christine McVie
8. Benny Andersson, Agnetha Fältskog
9. Peter Dinklage, Michael Stipe
10. Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson

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### Category 11 - Geography

11. Mount Kosciuszko is the highest mountain in what country?
12. What is the deepest lake in North America? It is also the second largest lake in the Northwest Territories.
13. What is the official capital of Nauru?
14. Formosa is the former name of what country?
15. What do San Marino, Lesotho, and Vatican City have in common?

### Category 12 - Theme

16. Which Norwegian prime minister collaborated with the Nazis during the German occupation of Norway?
17. It took a dual effort from David Prowse and James Earl Jones to portray this character.
18. Along with Horatio Gates, which American general in the Battle of Saratoga was instrumental in stopping the British and forcing a surrender?
19. In the Harry Potter series, which character's Animagus form was of a grey rat?
20. What is something specific that all the answers in this category have in common?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. Grover Cleveland	44.44%
2. Samuel Pepys	55.56%
3. Mensheviks	55.56%
4. Bai Qi (Gongsun Qi)	100.00%
5. Edward The 8Th	22.22%
6. Queen Mab	77.78%
7. Anne Hathaway	22.22%
8. King Lear	77.78%
9. The Winter's Tale	88.89%
10. Caliban	55.56%
11. Among Us	22.22%
12. Tampa Bay Rays	22.22%
13. The Queen's Gambit	11.11%
14. Novak Djokovic	44.44%
15. Borat Subsequent Moviefilm	0.00%
16. Jean Lafitte	77.78%
17. Blackbeard	0.00%
18. Captain Kidd	77.78%
19. Calico Jack (John Rackham)	88.89%
20. Spongebob Squarepants	11.11%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
1. Kayfabe	55.56%
2. Showtime	66.67%
3. Tiki-Taka	100.00%
4. Rope-A-Dope	44.44%
5. Hail Mary	0.00%
6. Yggdrasil	44.44%
7. The Titans	11.11%
8. Gemini	11.11%
9. King Midas	44.44%
10. Anubis	33.33%
11. Finland	33.33%
12. Brazil	11.11%
13. Liberia	88.89%
14. New Zealand	0.00%
15. Ireland	44.44%
16. Warren Burger King; Ruth Bader Ginsburger King	55.56%
17. Big Ben(Jamin) Franklin	44.44%
18. Thomas Jefferson Davis	33.33%
19. Julia Louis Dreyfus Affair	44.44%
20. Martin Luther Vandross	33.33%

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	Difficulty
1. Isambard Kingdom Brunel	44.44%
2. James Naismith	0.00%
3. Charles Goodyear	33.33%
4. Marconi	33.33%
5. Printing Press	33.33%
6. Oasis	0.00%
7. Fleetwood Mac	22.22%
8. Abba	0.00%
9. R.E.M.	33.33%
10. The Highwaymen	44.44%
11. Australia	66.67%
12. Great Slave Lake	11.11%
13. No Official Capital (Not Yaren)	33.33%
14. Taiwan	33.33%
15. Enclaved Within Another Country	11.11%
16. Vidkun Quisling	77.78%
17. Darth Vader	0.00%
18. Benedict Arnold	66.67%
19. Peter Pettigrew (Wormtail)	22.22%
20. Traitors	66.67%

## Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	56%	64%	20%	51%	53%	29%	36%	42%	29%	20%	31%	47%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	47.8%	40.0%	31.7%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	35.0%	41.7%	23.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	13.3%	3.3%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	9	5	1	10	22	7	11	6	0	4	8
% of game	0%	15%	8%	2%	17%	37%	12%	18%	10%	0%	7%	13%
Avg difficulty	--	40%	13%	22%	33%	50%	54%	33%	22%	--	36%	42%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-101 characters	101-191 characters	191-281 characters
% of game	70%	23%	7%
Avg difficulty	38%	38%	40%