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# Categories

| Round 1       | Round 2           | Round 3       |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Geography     | Arts & Literature | Difficult     |
| Sports        | Music             | Movies        |
| History       | Science & Tech    | Miscellaneous |
| Miscellaneous | Nature            | Miscellaneous |
|               |                   |               |

### Results

| Rank | Team                           | 1  | 2  | 3  | Final |
|------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| 1    | Virus found in disco video (5) | 15 | 15 | 15 | 45    |
| 2    | Trivia Garage Band             | 15 | 12 | 10 | 37    |
| 3    | Broken Abacus                  | 9  | 14 | 13 | 36    |
| 3    | Patricia by Herself            | 14 | 10 | 12 | 36    |
| 5    | Team Captain America           | 11 | 13 | 8  | 32    |
| 5    | Team Iron Man                  | 11 | 13 | 8  | 32    |
| 7    | AE                             | 9  | 11 | 8  | 28    |
| 8    | Adverse Camber                 | 9  | 9  | 9  | 27    |
| 9    | Say My Name                    | 10 | 4  | 8  | 22    |
| 9    | Team Kindle                    | 8  | 8  | 6  | 22    |
| 11   | The Smartest One               | 3  | 5  | 7  | 15    |
|      | AVERAGE                        | 10 | 10 | 9  | 30    |

#### Category 1 - Geography

- Only two South American countries do not border Brazil.
   Name them.
- 2. Which state in the U.S. has four of the largest cities in the country by area?
- 3. What is the only city in the world located on two continents?
- 4. What country controls Easter Island?
- 5. What country has the longest freshwater beach in the world?

#### Category 2 - Sports

- 6. How many U.S. states border the Pacific Ocean?
- 7. Which country boasts the largest sports stadium in the world?
- 8. In 1923 Frank Hayes rode a horse named "Sweet Kiss" to victory at Belmont Park N.Y. (a long shot at 20-1 odds). What was unusual about this race?
- 9. Who is the most decorated Olympian of all time?
- 10. In inches, what is the circumference of a baseball?

#### Category 3 - History

Round 1

- 11. What sporting event is traditionally held every year on Memorial Day?
- 12. The first time women were allowed to participate in the Olympics, which sport were they permitted to participate in?
- 13. Which American president was in power during the Wall Street Crash in 1929?
- 14. Who coined the phrase "Cold War" describing the post WWII conflict between the USA and USSR?
- 15. In what year did Fidel Castro die?

#### Category 4 - Miscellaneous

- 16. Who was the first Roman Catholic to be Vice President of the USA?
- 17. In what country did Halloween originate?
- 18. Which Greek historian is known as the Father of History?
- 19. Which city was the first Hard Rock Café opened in in 1971?
- 20. What wild west legend was born Henry McCarty?

#### Category 5 - Arts & Literature

- 1. Who was the first performer at the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival?
- 2. What is the only country that displays the bible on its national flag?
- 3. Florence Nightingale was a nurse prominent during which war?
- What famous politician's mother created the Manhattan cocktail
- 5. Which of John Steinbeck's short novels was originally called Something That Happened?

#### Category 6 - Music

- 6. What was Sherlock Holmes' older brother's name?
- 7. Which famous museum opened in London in April 1828?
- 8. Which Dutch artist was known for drawing impossible objects and visual paradoxes?
- 9. Which country is Aesop's fables believed to have originated from?
- 10. I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings is the autobiography of which American writer and poet.

#### Category 7 - Science & Technology

- 11. Who was the first artist to release an album exclusively online?
- 12. Which artist had a #1 album in each of the past 6 decades?
- 13. Lady Gaga derived her stage name from a song performed by which legendary band?
- 14. Which musician won a Nobel Prize for literature in 2016?
- 15. U2's song Angel of Harlem was written about what singer?

#### Category 8 - Nature

Round 2

- 16. Who produced Michael Jacksons album Thriller?
- 17. What is the most abundant metal in the earth's crust?
- 18. What did the Ford Motor Company introduce as a custom audio option in 1965?
- 19. Who first proposed the concept of contact lenses?
- 20. Which metal is the best conductor of electricity?

#### Category 9 - Difficult

- 1. In science, how long is an eon?
- 2. What are the 3 types of rocks?
- 3. Peaches, pears and plums are all members of which family of plants?
- 4. What is the name for a collection of frogs?
- 5. Where is the world's most active volcano located?

#### **Category 10 - Movies**

- 6. What jungle animal, when in groups, is referred to as an ambush?
- 7. What type of plants are cacti?
- 8. What is the fastest fish in the ocean?
- 9. What is the capital city of Paraguay?
- 10. Who was murdered along with OJ Simpson's estranged wife Nicole?

#### **Category 11 - Miscellaneous**

Round 3

- 11. Who was the first person to suggest Daylight Savings Time?
- 12. Who was Time Magazine's first "Man of the Year"?
- 13. What nation achieved independence from Spain in 1898?
- 14. Appearing on the show in 1982, who was the youngest person ever to host Saturday Night Live?
- 15. Humphrey Bogart won his only Oscar for which movie?

#### Category 12 - Miscellaneous

- 16. What was the name of Quint's boat in the movie Jaws?
- 17. For which two films did Tom Hanks win Oscars for Best Actor?
- 18. What was Quentin Tarantino's first movie as a writer/director?
- 19. What was the first movie to be rated P/G?
- 20. In the rock opera film Tommy, who played the Acid Queen?

|  | Difficulty |
|--|------------|
| 1. Ecuador, Chile  | 27.27%     |
| 2. Alaska  | 72.73%     |
| 3. Istanbul  | 18.18%     |
| 4. Chile   | 27.27%     |
| 5. Canada (Wasaga Beach)   | 18.18%     |
| <ol> <li>Five – California, Oregon,</li> <li>Washington, Alaska, Hawaii</li> </ol> | 27.27%     |
| 7. North Korea (Rungrado Stadium)  | 90.91%     |
| 8. Frank Hayes Died Mid-Race, And Was Dead When The Horse Crossed                  | 00.040/    |
| The Finish Line. The Horse Still Won The Race.                                     | 63.64%     |
| 9. Michael Phelps  | 18.18%     |
| 10. 9 To 9.25 Inches   | 63.64%     |
| 11. Indianapolis 500   | 45.45%     |
| 12. Tennis   | 63.64%     |
| 13. Herbert Hoover   | 18.18%     |
| 14. Bernard Baruch   | 100.00%    |
| 15. 2016   | 81.82%     |
| 16. Joe Biden  | 63.64%     |
| 17. Ireland  | 27.27%     |
| 18. Herodotus  | 63.64%     |
| 19. London, England  | 72.73%     |
| 20. Billy The Kid  | 63.64%     |

|                       | Difficulty |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Richie Havens      | 81.82%     |
| 2. Dominican Republic | 72.73%     |
| 3. Crimean War        | 36.36%     |
| 4. Winston Churchill  | 72.73%     |
| 5. Of Mice And Men    | 45.45%     |
| 6. Mycroft Holmes     | 36.36%     |
| 7. Madam Tussauds     | 45.45%     |
| 8. M.C. Escher        | 27.27%     |
| 9. Greece             | 18.18%     |
| 10. Maya Angelou      | 18.18%     |
| 11. Prince            | 100.00%    |
| 12. Barbara Streisand | 90.91%     |
| 13. Queen             | 18.18%     |
| 14. Bob Dylan         | 27.27%     |
| 15. Billie Holliday   | 63.64%     |
| 16. Quincy Jones      | 27.27%     |
| 17. Aluminum          | 36.36%     |
| 18. 8 Track           | 63.64%     |
| 19. Leonardo Da Vinci | 45.45%     |
| 20. Silver            | 63.64%     |

|                                      | Difficulty |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. 1 Billion Years                   | 54.55%     |
| 2. Igneous, Metamorphic, Sedimentary | 0.00%      |
| 3. Roses                             | 90.91%     |
| 4. Army                              | 81.82%     |
| 5. Hawaii                            | 36.36%     |
| 6. Tigers                            | 63.64%     |
| 7. Succulents                        | 9.09%      |
| 8. Sailfish                          | 81.82%     |
| 9. Asuncion                          | 45.45%     |
| 10. Ronald Goldman                   | 18.18%     |
| 11. Benjamin Franklin                | 72.73%     |
| 12. Charles Lindbergh                | 54.55%     |
| 13. Philippines                      | 63.64%     |
| 14. Drew Barrymore                   | 45.45%     |
| 15. The African Queen                | 63.64%     |
| 16. Orca                             | 72.73%     |
| 17. Forrest Gump, Philadelphia       | 54.55%     |
| 18. Reservoir Dogs                   | 27.27%     |
| 19. Red Dawn                         | 90.91%     |
| 20. Tina Turner                      | 81.82%     |

| Category       | 1     | 2   | 3     | 4   | 5   | 6     | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
|----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Avg difficulty | 33%   | 56% | 58%   | 65% | 35% | 60%   | 53% | 56% | 51% | 62% | 49% | 47% |
|                |       |     |       | •   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Round          | 1     |     |       | 2   |     |       | 3   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Avg difficulty | 53.2% |     | 50.9% |     |     | 52.3% |     |     |     |     |     |     |

| Question difficulty | Easy (0-33%) | Medium (34-66%) | Hard (67-100%) |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| % of game           | 30.0%        | 41.7%           | 28.3%          |

| Extreme Questions | Everyone got it | No one got it |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| % of game         | 1.7%            | 3.3%          |

| General<br>Categories | ART | CUL | ENT | GAM | GEO | HIS | LIT | MIX | MUS | NAT | SCI | SPO |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Asked                 | 3   | 4   | 7   | 0   | 11  | 10  | 6   | 9   | 8   | 7   | 7   | 6   |
| % of game             | 5%  | 7%  | 12% | 0%  | 18% | 17% | 10% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 10% |
| Avg difficulty        | 39% | 55% | 62% |     | 38% | 59% | 33% | 57% | 59% | 52% | 48% | 58% |

| Question length | Short           | Medium            | Long               |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Definition      | 1-69 characters | 69-107 characters | 107-145 characters |
| % of game       | 78%             | 18%               | 3%                 |
| Avg difficulty  | 53%             | 52%               | 52%                |