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## Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Canadian Trivia	1900-1929	Russian Trivia
Documentaries	1930-1959	Science & Nature
Robots	1960-1989	Gone too soon
Geography	1990-2020	Medicine

## Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	The Lonesome Jubilee	15	17	17	49
2	Virus Found in Disco Video (5)	15	16	17	48
2	Prick Me! Prick Me!	16	15	17	48
4	Patricia by Herself	19	12	16	47
5	Broken Abacus	16	13	16	45
6	La Esperiga	17	12	15	44
6	No Scrubs	16	13	15	44
8	Bed, Bath, and Beyonce	12	12	12	36
8	Lucky Guessers	13	10	13	36
10	AE	12	12	11	35
11	Adverse Camber	10	9	9	28
12	Team Kindle	10	8	6	24
	AVERAGE	14	12	14	40

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Miscellaneous Canadian Trivia

1. What three provinces have a Union Jack on their flag?
2. In which Canadian province is the region known as New Iceland?
3. At the age of 13, advocate Autumn Peltier addressed the UN General Assembly on what topic?
4. Steve Nash is one of only two NBA players to be part of what "club" in more than one season – an informal statistic reached only by exceptional shooters?
5. The months-long theft of what product in 2011-2012 is considered the most valuable heist in Canadian history?

### Category 2 - Documentaries

6. What artist's Never Say Never concert documentary has the record for highest grossing opening weekend for a documentary?
7. Release of what documentary contributed to SeaWorld's share price falling 44% in 2014?
8. Free Solo profiles Alex Honnold on his quest to perform a free solo climb of what rock formation in Yosemite National Park?
9. What documentary contains the line "Do you think it's a little dangerous handing out guns at a bank?"?
10. Who wrote and starred in the documentary An Inconvenient Truth?

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### Category 3 - Robots

11. Who is the science fiction author who developed the Three Laws of Robotics, featured in his book, I, Robot? (law #1: a robot may not harm a human being)
12. Robert Williams was the first known human to be killed by a robot; this happened while he was working for what car company in 1979?
13. What Massachusetts-based company developed the robots Big Dog, Spot, and Atlas?
14. What is the name of the insult-wielding robot who makes regular appearances on Big Brother USA?
15. The song Mr Roboto was recorded by what band?

### Category 4 - Geography

*with a theme*

16. After Germany, what country does the water of the Danube River next flow through?
17. What country is bordered by Turkey, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Iran?
18. What southern African country has the capital city Luanda?
19. The Great Dividing Range is what country's most substantial mountain range?
20. What country is the largest by area in Africa?

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### Category 5 - 1900-1929

1. What opera, about an American sailor who marries and abandons a 15 year old Japanese girl, premiered at La Scala in 1904?
2. The first running of what annual Memorial Day event was won by Ray Harroun in 1911 with an average speed of 74.59mph?
3. The wife of which US president has been referred to as the first female President because she had significant influence in the administration after her husband suffered a debilitating stroke while in office in 1919?
4. In the Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925, a high school teacher was on trial for what?
5. Who wrote A Farewell to Arms, published in 1929?

### Category 6 - 1930-1959

6. During the Dust Bowl, Californians referred to arriving farmer migrants as what (despite the fact that they actually arrived from many different states)?
7. What was the name of the set of antisemitic laws passed in Nazi Germany on September 15, 1935?
8. What painting by Picasso, which features suffering people and animals, brought worldwide attention to the Spanish civil war in 1937?
9. In 1947, Jackie Robinson made his Major League debut wearing number 42 for what team?
10. What food and beverage company, founded in 1950, has had the slogan "You 'kin do it!"?

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### Category 7 - 1960-1989

11. John Lennon appeared on the cover of what magazine's first issue on November 9, 1967?
12. Martin Luther King Jr was killed the day after giving his "I've been to the mountaintop" address in what city?
13. What is the name for the brimless type of hat that Jackie Kennedy popularized in the 1960s (and was wearing the day JFK was shot)?
14. George Alan O'Dowd is the real name of what band's lead singer?
15. Sixty-six countries boycotted the 1980 Summer Olympics which were held in what city?

### Category 8 - 1990-2020

16. In Shake Hands With the Devil, Romeo Dallaire chronicles his experiences as an eye witness to what genocide?
17. What was the highest grossing movie of the 1990s?
18. What three Vancouver Canucks players made up the "West Coast Express" line, who had a combined total of 718 points from the 2001/02 to 2003/04 seasons?
19. What Napster co-founder went on to become the first president of Facebook?
20. What is the first name of The Bachelor in 2018? (hint: he shares his name with his father – a racecar driver also known as The Flying Dutchman)

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### Category 9 - Miscellaneous Russian Trivia

1. Who was the last Tsar of Russia?
2. What museum in St Petersburg is home to the world's largest collection of paintings?
3. What western Russian mountain range forms part of the conventional border between Europe and Asia?
4. What is the name of the Soviet/Russian space station (whose name means peace or world) that was operated from 1986 to 2001?
5. What former-professional tennis player is married to Enrique Iglesias?

### Category 10 - Science and Nature

6. What animal has the longest tongue in relation to its body size?
7. What is the only bird that can fly backwards?
8. What type of tree includes the largest and tallest trees in the world and can live for thousands of years?
9. What extremely rare chemical element, used in jewelry and catalytic converters, got its name from the rose colour of one of its compounds?
10. What organelle is often referred to as the "powerhouse of the cell"?

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### Category 11 - Gone too soon

11. After dying of colon cancer at the age of 43, Chadwick Boseman posthumously won the 2020 Golden Globe Award for best actor for his role in what movie?
12. Name one of the three musicians (ages 17-28) who died in a plane crash on February 3, 1959 – a day later referred to as "the day the music died".
13. Name one of the three actors who completed Heath Ledger's role in The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus after he passed away mid-filming.
14. Who was the English mathematician and daughter of Lord Byron, who was one of the world's first computer programmers before dying of uterine cancer at the age of 36?
15. What American singer died at the age of 23 after being shot by the president of her fan club?

### Category 12 - Medicine

16. Persistently elevated levels of uric acid in the blood can lead to what painful joint condition?
17. Talipes equinovarus is a common birth defect more commonly known as what?
18. In British-occupied India, the gin and tonic may have come about as a way of ingesting what substance, known for its anti-malarial properties?
19. Type 1 diabetes arises from the loss of function of which organ that normally produces and secretes insulin?
20. Sometimes called the "love hormone", what hormone is given to women after delivery prevent postpartum hemorrhage?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. BC, Ontario, Manitoba	50.00%
2. Manitoba	66.67%
3. Water Protection/Clean Water	91.67%
4. 50-40-90 Club	83.33%
5. Maple Syrup	33.33%
6. Justin Bieber	16.67%
7. Blackfish	25.00%
8. El Capitan	41.67%
9. Bowling For Columbine	8.33%
10. Al Gore	0.00%
11. Isaac Asimov	25.00%
12. Ford	25.00%
13. Boston Dynamics	58.33%
14. Zingbot	58.33%
15. Styx	16.67%
16. Austria	8.33%
17. Armenia	33.33%
18. Angola	33.33%
19. Australia	16.67%
20. Algeria	16.67%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
1. Madama Butterfly	41.67%
2. Indy 500	25.00%
3. Woodrow Wilson	41.67%
4. Teaching Evolution	33.33%
5. Ernest Hemingway	25.00%
6. Okies (Or Arkies)	50.00%
7. Nuremberg Laws	41.67%
8. Guernica	25.00%
9. Dodgers	41.67%
10. Dunkin' Donuts	41.67%
11. Rolling Stone	0.00%
12. Memphis	50.00%
13. Pillbox Hat	58.33%
14. Culture Club	50.00%
15. Moscow	0.00%
16. Rwandan Genocide	8.33%
17. Titanic	8.33%
18. Naslund, Bertucci, Morrison	100.00%
19. Sean Parker	75.00%
20. Arie	83.33%

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	Difficulty
1. Nicholas II	8.33%
2. The Hermitage	50.00%
3. The Urals	25.00%
4. Mir	41.67%
5. Anna Kournikova	33.33%
6. Chameleon	66.67%
7. Hummingbird	0.00%
8. Redwoods Or Sequoioidea	8.33%
9. Rhodium	50.00%
10. Mitochondrion	16.67%
11. Ma Rainey'S Black Bottom	66.67%
12. Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, Or J.P. Richardson (The Big Bopper)	0.00%
13. Jude Law, Johnny Depp, Or Collin Farrell	58.33%
14. Ada Lovelace	33.33%
15. Selena	33.33%
16. Gout	25.00%
17. Clubfoot	58.33%
18. Quinine	33.33%
19. Pancreas	8.33%
20. Oxytocin	50.00%

## Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	65%	18%	37%	22%	33%	40%	32%	55%	32%	28%	38%	35%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	35.4%	40.0%	33.3%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	41.7%	45.0%	13.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	8.3%	1.7%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	9	9	0	8	7	4	29	5	4	17	6
% of game	2%	15%	15%	0%	13%	12%	7%	48%	8%	7%	28%	10%
Avg difficulty	25%	45%	34%	--	31%	33%	23%	43%	27%	42%	34%	47%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-95 characters	95-156 characters	156-217 characters
% of game	50%	47%	3%
Avg difficulty	33%	36%	36%