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Sports	Quotes by Authors	Cold Places
Non-Christmas movies	TV	Science
On This day	Miscellaneous	Canadian ghost stories
Miscellaneous	Music	History

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Yellers	15	16	17	48
1	Christmas Isn't Cancelled, Just You	12	17	19	48
3	Just Say No	12	14	16	42
4	Personal Reasons	11	13	16	40
5	Estro Festo	9	12	15	36
6	Christmas Sweaters	4	4	14	22
7	AVERAGE	11	13	16	39

Category 1 - Sports

1. On Christmas day 2004, these 2 all-time greats of the NBA, who won multiple championships together, went head to head when 1 was traded to the Miami heat.
2. In the NFL, before the merger, AFL team the Titans of New York became what team?
3. Which NBA team made the Ford Center in Oklahoma City, their temporary home for 2 seasons (05/06-06/07)?
4. During Prohibition, runners would take an ordinary car, modify the engine and suspension, and remove the floor boards and seats to store more liquor. After 1933, racing these cars was a hobby which evolved into what sport?
5. Of the 32 NHL teams, how many have never won a Stanley cup?

Category 2 - Non-Christmas Christmas movies

6. Meaning Devil in Cantonese, What is the name of the cute furry creature that turn into gremlins if you feed them after midnight?
7. Which Batman movie takes place at Christmas?
8. Stanley Kubrick's final film contains a critique of the excess materialism of Christmas, which you may have missed due to the shocking nature of the main plot. What is the name of this movie?
9. In Die Hard, what is the name of the building the terrorists are trying to rob?
10. Another action movie that takes place during the holidays, Riggs and Murtaugh are not too old to stop the international heroin dealers.

Category 3 - On This day (December 15th)

11. What leader of the Lakota's was killed on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in 1890?
12. What historic arena held its first NHL game on December 15th 1925, where the Americans lost to the Montreal Canadians?
13. What movie was first released on December 15th 1939, and when adjusted for inflation is still the highest grossing film of all time?
14. What film producer received a record 22 Oscars before his death on December 15th 1966?
15. On December 15th 1964, Canadian Parliament voted 163-78 to pass what change? Queen Elizabeth II declared February 15th 1965 as the day this change would take effect.

Category 4 - Miscellaneous

16. On December 15th 1979, Canadian Chris Haney created what game?
17. New Zealand's national rugby team is named the All Blacks, what have the fans affectionately named their basketball ball team?
18. What word, meaning to motivate or influence, means to have a spirit breathing within you?
19. Stored in jars of formaldehyde and used as a sideshow attraction, Pickled Punks is a Carny term for what?
20. Up until 1940, how many varieties of products did Heinz offer?

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Category 5 - Quotes by Authors

1. English poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge, wrote the line "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink" in what famous poem?
2. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players" Is the first line of the opening monologue in the play As You Like It, written by which playwright?
3. "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall" is a saying from what aptly named book of the bible?
4. Who said "God is dead. God remains dead. And we have killed him. How shall we comfort ourselves, the murderers of all murderers?"
5. What American poet and civil rights activist said "I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass."?

Category 6 - TV

6. Every episode of Seinfeld is rumoured to contain a reference to what superhero?
7. On November 21 1980, the world finally found out that Kristin Sheppard, who was his secretary, his sister-in-law and his mistress was the killer. What was the question on everyone's mind for since March 1980?
8. Who was the youngest person to ever host Saturday night live?
A) Drew Barrymore
B) Macaulay Culkin
C) Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen
D) Taylor Lautner
9. On the Big Bang theory, Sheldon starts a podcast to teach people vexillology. What is vexillology?
10. His first major role was a player on the Mighty Ducks, but what show was Jussie Smollette before he staged a hoax attack against himself?

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Category 7 - Miscellaneous

11. What company saw its stock price drop after the 1st episode of And Just like That, the reboot of Sex and the City?
12. What is the name of the Egyptian symbol called the key of life? It is a cross with a loop on top.
13. 2 black shirts, 2 black pants, 1 pair of black boots, 2 pairs of black socks and \$300 personal burial money is the requirements to join Project Mayhem in what movie?
14. Instead of "Elementary my dear Watson", in the books Sherlock says "exactly my dear Watson" and says just Elementary at other times. Who wrote the books?
15. In Greek mythology, who was created to punish Prometheus for stealing the fire of the Gods? She then went to earth and released all the evils and disease from her container.

Category 8 - Music

16. What was Madonna First hit?
17. The most expensive instrument ever sold was for 15.9 million. What type was it?
18. Who wrote and performed all the parts of all the songs, playing 27 different instruments, on his debut album?
19. Which Beetle was the original narrator of Thomas the Tank Engine?
20. Shawn Corey Carter is better known by what stage name?

Category 9 - Geography – Cold Places

1. In Scandinavia, there is a city called Hell, which is often frozen over in the winter. What country is it in?
2. International falls sits on the Canadian border across from Fort Frances and is supposedly the coldest spot in the lower 48 of the US. What state is it located in?
3. Vostok is a permanent research station on Antarctica and is supposedly the most frigid spot on earth. What country does it belong to?
4. The coldest recorded spot on the Equator, is in the mountains of what country?
5. Located in Nunavut, what is the Northernmost continually inhabited place in the world?

Category 10 - Science

6. On earth, our sunsets are yellowish-red tones. What colour are sunsets on mars?
7. Pluto is no longer classified as a planet. What is Pluto's classification?
8. How many elements on the periodic table?
9. With a brain weighing about 4 times heavier than the Human brain, what animal has the largest brain?
10. How many sets of ribs in the human body?

Category 11 - Canadian ghost stories

11. The Church Bells rang 8 times at St. James Church, when they went to investigate 3 women in all white were seen. At the same time, a Fairy from the mainland was scheduled to arrive but sank killing 8, including 3 women from the church. In what maritime province is St James Church located?
12. La Chasse-galerie (Hunt) is a French Canadian legend about a hunter who makes deal with the devil to help him on his quest. He hitches ride on what type of transport?
13. Youth of the area often grab some wine and head to The Screaming tunnel. It is said you can still hear the screams of a girl, whose clothes accidentally caught on fire, and she died in the tunnel running for help. Where in Ontario is this tunnel located?
14. In the Rockies, the Ghost Bride is said to have tripped on her wedding gown, and died on the stairs of this luxury hotel?
15. The ghost of the 8th member of the group of 7 is said to still patrol Canoe Lake in Algonquin Park, where his body was found in his Canoe in 1917.

Category 12 - History (Operations)

16. Operation Condor was a cold war campaign by right wing governments, backed by US presidents from Johnson to Reagan, where the CIA helped target left wing political groups in what region of the world?
17. Operation Northwood was a planned false flag operation, where the Department of Defense wanted to attack US targets and blame it on what country to justify going to war with them?
18. Operation paperclip was a plan to get who out of Germany after WWII?
19. Operation SNOWGOOSE is Canadian Peace keeping mission in what Mediterranean island?
20. What was the name of the operation that failed to assassinate Hitler during WWII?

Bonus: Operation Midnight Climax was part of the CIA's MK-Ultra program where they dosed unsuspecting victims with LSD and other drugs. Who or What were these victims?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Kobe vs Shaq	83.33%
2. NY Jets	50.00%
3. New Orleans Hornets or Pelicans	16.67%
4. NASCAR	83.33%
5. 12 (Canucks, Sabres, Sharks, Predators, Senators, Golden Knights, Panthers, Coyotes, Jets, Wild, Blue Jackets, Kraken)	16.67%
6. Mogwai	66.67%
7. Batman Returns (Batman2)	33.33%
8. Eyes Wide Shut	83.33%
9. Nakitomi Tower	16.67%
10. Leathal Weapon	66.67%
11. Sitting Bull	50.00%
12. Madison Square Garden	100.00%
13. Gone With The Wind	33.33%
14. Walt Disney	83.33%
15. Canadian Flag	16.67%
16. Trivial Pursuit	33.33%
17. Tall Blacks	83.33%
18. Inspire	50.00%
19. Aborted Fetuses	16.67%
20. 57	0.00%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
1. Rime of the Ancient Mariner	16.67%
2. William Shakespeare	66.67%
3. Proverbs	50.00%
4. Fredrick Nietzsche	0.00%
5. Maya Angelou	100.00%
6. Superman	50.00%
7. Who Shot JR?	50.00%
8. A) Drew Barrymore (7)	16.67%
9. Study of flags – Fun with Flags	16.67%
10. Empire	16.67%
11. Peloton	33.33%
12. Ankh	33.33%
13. Fight Club	16.67%
14. Arthur Conan Doyle	33.33%
15. Pandora	50.00%
16. Holiday	16.67%
17. Violin	66.67%
18. Prince	50.00%
19. Ringo Starr	33.33%
20. Jay Z	16.67%

Answers Round 3

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	Difficulty
1. Norway	16.67%
2. Minnesota	0.00%
3. Russia	16.67%
4. Ecuador	33.33%
5. Alert	33.33%
6. Blueish	0.00%
7. Minor Planet (Planetoid or asteroid are acceptable)	33.33%
8. 118	33.33%
9. Sperm Whale	16.67%
10. 12	0.00%
11. PEI	33.33%
12. Flying Canoe	0.00%
13. Niagara-on-the-lake (Niagara Falls or St. Catherine's)	33.33%
14. Banff Springs Hotel	0.00%
15. Tom Thompson	0.00%
16. South America	66.67%
17. Cuba	0.00%
18. German Scientists	50.00%
19. Cyprus	0.00%
20. Operation Valkyrie	16.67%
Bonus: Johns at brothels	16.67%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	50%	53%	57%	37%	47%	30%	33%	37%	20%	17%	13%	27%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	49.2%	36.7%	19.2%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	42.6%	36.1%	19.7%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	16.4%	3.3%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	11	13	1	12	12	6	10	5	1	7	7
% of game	2%	18%	21%	2%	20%	20%	10%	16%	8%	2%	12%	12%
Avg difficulty	0%	20%	42%	33%	21%	46%	44%	35%	37%	17%	21%	62%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-115 characters	115-202 characters	202-289 characters
% of game	50.8%	42.6%	6.6%
Avg difficulty	29.6%	33.9%	35.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	0	0	4	2	0	6 (20)
Avg score	--	--	40	39	--	39