

**Jun. 21, 2023**

Gian

### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Silent Letters	Music	Film
Brazil	Sports	Science and Nature
Surnames	History	Night of the Living Reds
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Speaker's Corner	21	19	17	57
2	Coke	18	18	18	54
3	Save Our Submersible	20	16	13	49
4	Chainsawless	15	16	14	45
5	The Stone Wallers	13	16	14	43
6	KAKA! POO!	16	17	8	41
7	3 Stooges	11	11	11	33
8	Nightmare Before Trivia	10	13	4	27
9	The Rookies	5	5	5	15
AVERAGE		14.3	14.6	11.6	40.4

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Silent Letters

1. Name two 4 letter words that start with a "D" and also contain a silent "B"?
2. What two word US State name contains two silent letters?
3. Which 2 US state names end in a silent "S"?
4. Name an Asian country with a silent "H"?
5. What singing duo - not to be confused with a basketball Hall of Famer - scored a massive hit with "Crazy" in 2006 and has a name that begins with a silent letter?

### Category 2 - Brazil

*Geography and Culture*

6. What Brazilian super model and philanthropist was once listed by Forbes as the world's top earning model?
7. What kind of activity that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music is Capoeira?
8. What five letter long surname is the most popular in Brazil?
9. What is the title of the 1988 international best-selling book by author Paul Coelho that also means one who tries to convert base metals into gold?
10. Brazilian songstress Astrid Gilberto, who recently passed away, won Grammy Song of the Year in 1965 with what song that begins with the words "Tall and tan and young and lovely ...?"

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### Category 3 - Surnames

11. According to Thought co., to which occupation does the common German surname Schmidt - that also translates to the most common British surname - refer?
12. What colour's name is also the second most popular surname in Canada?
13. What is the most common French Canadian surname - Tremblay, Gagnon or Bouchard?
14. Also a slang term for insatiable craving, what 5 letter long surname is the 2nd most popular in Britain but only the 5th most popular in the USA?
15. What US presidents that were born 100 years apart share a surname that is also the second most popular in the U.S.? Hint: Two US Presidents and a British PM have had this surname?

### Category 4 - Miscellaneous Themed

*Bonus for identifying the Theme*

16. What 2012 American thriller film directed by Kathryn Bigelow dramatizes the decade long search for and killing of Osama Bin Ladin?
17. What was the name of the 1978 non-fiction book written by Dr. Herman Tarnower of Scarsdale New York shortly before he was murdered?
18. What cable film channel annually hosts a month long celebration of Oscar winning and nominated films called "31 days of Oscar"?
19. In Toronto during the 70s and 80s stories of police officers employing an isolated beach where they meted out rough justice circulated. What beach did they allegedly employ for these assaults?
20. The Seine at Argenteuil is an oil painting by Monet that features in what 2001 film starring Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz and Cameron Diaz?

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### Category 5 - Music

*Before and After EX. Elvis and The Eagles - Heartbreak ... California?  
Heartbreak Hotel California*

21. Spice Girls and David Bowie - Spice ,,, Mars?
22. The Rolling Stones and CCR - Start ... Bend?
23. Bruce Springsteen and Brian Adams - Born ... You?
24. Davie Bowie and Pat Benetar - Modern ... Battlefield?
25. The Temptations and Alicia Keys - My ... Fire?

### Category 6 - Sports

26. What is unusual about Canada's ice hockey gold medal won during the 1920 Olympic games?
27. Oakland Athletics owner John Fisher has recently stated that he is moving the team to what city?
28. For what position did the Montreal Expos draft Tom Brady before he began his football career? Hint: Some might consider the position ironic?
29. What kitchen implement employed for cooking is also a metaphorical and ironic award for the European Rugby nation that finishes last in the Six Nations Tournament?
30. Where is the F1 Italian Grand Prix held annually?

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### Category 7 - History

*Ontario*

31. The HMS Haida is Canada's only surviving tribal class destroyer from WW2, Where in the Golden Horseshoe is the ship currently moored?
32. Name one of the two most recently opened Ontario 400 series highways?
33. Opened in 1832 what Ontario canal is the oldest canal in North America?
34. In what year did Toronto become the capital of Ontario?
35. Since 1938 the Bluewater Bridge has spanned the St Clair River linking Port Huron, Michigan with what Ontario city?

### Category 8 - Miscellaneous

*Themed - Bonus Point for Identifying the Theme*

36. What all female band had a huge alliteratively titled hit in 1986 with a song written by Prince?
37. Including the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Western New York what is the name for the region characterized by a once- dominant steel based economy that has since declined.
38. What non-venomous snake, with a two word name is indigenous to Central and South America and is known for its method of squeezing its prey to death?
39. What words are in parenthesis in the title of Beyonce's 2008 hit "Single Ladies"?
40. What TLC reality TV show that aired from 2009 to 2013 took viewers behind the scenes of the world of competitive child beauty pageants?

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### Category 9 - Film

*Common Element*

41. What two time Oscar winner for best director was the first non-white winner of the award?
42. What influential Austrian film director - who eventually left Nazi Germany for the US - revolutionized film making in his films Metropolis and M?
43. In what film directed by Martin Scorsese does a young Irish immigrant return to an East Coast US city to avenge his father's murder by a criminal nativist leader?
44. In what 1989 American buddy cop film are Sylvester Stallone and Kurt Russell rival LAPD detectives who are forced to work together after a criminal played by Jack Palance frames them for murder?
45. What 1994 sports/family film stars Danny Glover, Joseph Gordon Levitt and Tony Danza?

### Category 10 - Science and Nature

46. By what process is the kind of energy produced by the sun created?
47. It sounds like something you'd bring on a plane, but which term actually refers to dead animal matter eaten by scavengers?
48. What year did the Ontario Science Center open its doors to the public?
49. What is the biology term that means the entire set of DNA instructions found in a cell's nucleus?
50. Ionic, Covalent and Hydrogen are all types of what kind of bonds?

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### Category 11 - Night of the Living Reds

51. What French wine region is renowned for its red wines made from Pinot Noir?
52. What "sour" former NHL coach and HNC personality owned a series of Bull Terriers named "Blue"?
53. Which of Robin Hood's Merrymen was the most skilled swordsman and partial to wearing red clothing?
54. In what 1995 film does Denzell Washington stage a mutiny in order to prevent a trigger happy Gene Hackman from launching nuclear missiles?
55. Also the alma mater of Bo Jackson, what is the second largest university in the state of Alabama?

### Category 12 - Miscellaneous

*Themed*

56. What American classical musician is widely renowned as the world's greatest living cellist?
57. What Hollywood music club located on the Sunset Strip has hosted a cross section of music royalty and was the first music venue ever inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?
58. What fedora clad Puerto Rican golfer achieved pop culture notoriety by being the model for a Devo album cover and also when his name was butchered by Les Nessman on WKRP in Cincinnati?
59. What is the New York State prison located on the Hudson River in Ossining?
60. What two-word term describes the result of a mutual gain approach to negotiation in which both sides are satisfied with the results?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. Debt and Dumb	11.1%
2. Rhode Island	0.0%
3. Illinois and Arkansas	11.1%
4. Bhutan, Afghanistan, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Bahrain	0.0%
5. Gnarl's Barkley	11.1%
6. Gisele Bündchen	33.3%
7. A Martial Art	33.3%
8. Silva	44.4%
9. "The Alchemist"	11.1%
10. The Girl from Ipanema	11.1%
11. Smith / Blacksmith	0.0%
12. Brown	33.3%
13. Tremblay	77.8%
14. Jones	44.4%
15. Johnson	55.6%
16. Zero Dark Thirty	22.2%
17. The Scarsdale Diet	77.8%
18. Turner Classic Movies	55.6%
19. Cherry Beach Express	44.4%
20. Vanilla Sky	33.3%
Bonus: Coke flavours	55.6%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. Spice Up Your Life on Mars	22.2%
22. Start Me Up Around the Bend	33.3%
23. Born To Run To You	11.1%
24. Modern Love is a Battlefield	22.2%
25. My Girl on Fire	0.0%
26. It was won during the Summer Olympic games	88.9%
27. Las Vegas	44.4%
28. Catcher	11.1%
29. The Wooden Spoon	55.6%
30. Monza	55.6%
31. Hamilton	33.3%
32. 412 and 418	22.2%
33. Rideau Canal	55.6%
34. 1867	55.6%
35. Sarnia	33.3%
36. The Bangles	22.2%
37. The Rust Belt	22.2%
38. Boa Constrictor	11.1%
39. Put a Ring On It	11.1%
40. Toddlers and Tiaras	11.1%
Bonus: Clothing accessories	22.2%

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	Difficulty
41. Ang Lee	33.3%
42. Fritz Lang	66.7%
43. The Gangs of New York	22.2%
44. Tango and Cash	66.7%
45. Angels in the Outfield	44.4%
46. Nuclear Fusion	33.3%
47. Carrion	33.3%
48. 1969	100.0%
49. Genome	55.6%
50. Chemical	66.7%
51. Burgundy	44.4%
52. Don Cherry	0.0%
53. Will Scarlet	33.3%
54. Crimson Tide	55.6%
55. Auburn	77.8%
56. Yo Yo Ma	11.1%
57. Whiskey a Go Go	33.3%
58. Chi Chi Rodriguez	44.4%
59. Sing Sing	22.2%
60. Win Win	0.0%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	6.7%	26.7%	42.2%	48.1%	17.8%	51.1%	40.0%	16.7%	46.7%	57.8%	42.2%	22.2%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	31.7%	30.7%	42.2%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	41.9%	45.2%	12.9%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	9.7%	1.6%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	10	10	0	18	5	2	25	10	2	5	8
% of game	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	30.0%	8.3%	3.3%	41.7%	16.7%	3.3%	8.3%	13.3%
Avg difficulty	--	43.3%	41.1%	--	29.6%	40.0%	22.2%	26.7%	15.6%	22.2%	57.8%	47.2%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	--	6	3	--	9 (30)
Avg score	--	--	46.8	27.7	--	40.4

