# **December 27, 2023**

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## Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Numbers	Double Letters	2023
History	Miscellaneous	
Geography	One name Anagrams	
Biology	Name Combos	

## Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Last Two Brain Cells	12	19	16	47
2	Smothered	12.5	17	17	46.5
3	4 Calling Birds	10.5	15	16	41.5
4	Before it all went to	8.5	16	14	38.5
	Noobs Lite	5.5	17	16	38.5
6	Quiz Teama Aguilera	9	14	12	35
	AVERAGE	9.7	16.3	15.2	41.2

Round 1

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## **Category 1 - Numbers**

- JD Rockefeller was the first person worth how much money in USD?
- 2. 40,075 or 24,901 are equal ways to describe what?
- 3. 42.2 or 26.2 are common stickers on cars for people that like to do what?
- 4. Fibonacci introduced what number to Europe from the Hindu-Arabic numeral system?
- 5. According to Tommy Tutone, what is Jenny's number?

## Category 2 - History

- 6. In 1782, what country decided to switch from sticks to paper for official records?
- 7. Follow-up: After deciding to burn their sticks, what building caught fire and was destroyed in 1834?
- 8. Where did Nixon's famous "I am not a Crook" speech take place?
- 9. From 1925-1941, what was the New York Hockey team in the NHL?
- 10. What book did Francis Fukuyama write after the fall of the Soviet Union?

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## Category 3 - Geography

I'll give you the local name for a country, you tell me the English name.

- 11. Suomi
- 12. Deutschland
- 13. Lietuva
- 14. Magyar
- 15. Druk Yul

## Category 4 - Biology

- 16. What is neither a plant nor an animal, but takes in oxygen and puts out Carbon Dioxide
- 17. What do you call dried latex from the breadseed poppy?
- 18. What is a nickname for a tardigrade?
- 19. When are Crepuscular animals most active?
- 20. The plant species Brassica Oleracea has more than 8 popular cultivars including collard greens, name 4 others

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## **Category 5 - Double Letters**

- 21. In 1911, this famous artist was arrested after being accused of stealing the Mona Lisa
- 22. Despite dying this year, this Queen of Rock and Roll was simply "The Best"
- 23. What small actor worked alongside his wife in Matilda and Taxi, before his role in Its Always Sunny in Philadelpia
- 24. In the comedy Canadian Bacon, both the Director and the presidential actor have alliterative names.

Bonus: 1 Point each

25. What Freaky Friday star also played twins in the Parent Trap?

## Category 6 - Miscellaneous

- 26. Where would you find someone with the role of "Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer"
- 27. Saturnism is an archaic term for what type of poisoning?
- 28. Where did "Stern Halma" aka Chinese checkers originate?
- 29. What one letter suffix can denote cuteness or closeness?
- 30. Jerry Carcia from the Grateful Dead, the Dubliners, and Metallica all sang what song?

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## Category 7 - One name Anagrams

- 31. The son of Sonny and Cher and a star in the Hangover trilogy
- 32. The First President of Vietnam and Dr. Yang's Actress on Grey's Anatomy
- 33. One played a British Detective named Luther, the other played the Dark Knight
- 34. Star wars creator and a mythical gift giver
- 35. Mr. T and the Prime Minister

#### **Category 8 - Name Combos**

Example: Canadians have a constant craving for this country singer and boxed food

A: K(raft) D(inner) Lang

- 36. It turns out Jim from the office wrote about British Wizards
- 37. What 12 time Olympic medalist probably had goosebumps when coming out of the pool
- 38. Game of Thrones Author was also played the Sundance Kid
- 39. She sung "Love Story" and he wrote the poem of "J. Alfred Prufrock"
- 40. This science communicator wrote about a Lion named Aslan

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## **Category 9 - 2023**

- 41. The 16th person with this preferred name had their funeral on January 2nd-5th
- 42. After he lost the election, supporters of Bolsanaro stormed the capitol of what country?
- 43. What search engine partnered with OpenAI to release an AI chat feature?
- 44. An earthquake in Anatolia and the Levant killed nearly 60,000 people. What 2 countries were most affected?
- 45. In February, Americans freaked out over what floating object?

## Category 10 - 2023

- 46. In China, the national congress unanimously reelected who for a third term as president?
- 47. What two large American banks collapsed in march?

Bonus: 1 point each

- 48. In April and November of this year, what company attempted to launch a Starship, both ending in explosions?
- 49. Taking place in May, what was the most watched event by British viewers?
- 50. What country joined NATO this year in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

## Category 11 - 2023

Round 3

- 51. As of May of this year, what is the most populous country?
- 52. Canada restored diplomatic relations with what country after 5 years?
- 53. Taking office in July, the Latvian president became the first head of state ever to be openly what?
- 54. What guilds began striking over compensation and Al issues?
- 55. What union of countries was admitted to the G20, making it the G21?

## Category 12 - 2023

- 56. Known for his tropical rock and promoting "island escapism", what musician died in September?
- 57. What country and what defacto government have been engaged in a war since October?
- 58. What is Time's person of the year's nickname and the title of her 2020 documentary
- 59. Korean actor Lee Sun-kyun died yesterday, he was known by western audiences in what 2019 film?
- 60. What Canadian alternative rock band will headline Brampton's New Year's Eve celebration?

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	Difficulty		Difficulty
1. 1 Billion dollars	33.3%	21. Pablo Picasso	16.7%
2. Earth's Equator Circumference	16.7%	22. Tina Turner	0.0%
3. run Marathons	16.7%	23. Danny DeVito	0.0%
4. Zero	16.7%	24. Michael Moore	83.3%
5. 867-5309	33.3%	Bonus: Alan Alda	83.3%
6. United Kingdom	100.0%	25. Lindsay Lohan	0.0%
7. Westminster	100.0%	26. British Parliament	0.0%
8. Disney World	100.0%	27. Lead Poisoning	83.3%
9. The New York Americans	83.3%	28. Germany	83.3%
10. The End of History (and the Last Man)	100.0%	29. Y	0.0%
11. Finland	16.7%	30. Whiskey in the jar	16.7%
12. Germany	0.0%	31. Chaz Bono/Zach Galifianakis	0.0%
13. Lithuania	100.0%	32. Sandra Oh/Ho Chi Min	16.7%
14. Hungary	33.3%	33. Idris Elba/Christian Bale	0.0%
15. Bhutan	100.0%	34. George Lucas/Santa Claus	0.0%
16. Mushrooms/Fungi	50.0%	35. Tureaud/Trudeau	66.7%
17. Opium	16.7%	36. J(ohn) K(rasinski) Rowling	0.0%
18. Water bear	50.0%	37. R(yan) L(ochte) Stine	0.0%
19. Twilight hours	33.3%	38. George R(obert) R(edford) Martin	0.0%
20. Broccoli, Cauliflower, Kale, Brussel's Sprouts,		39. T(aylor) S(wift) Eliot	0.0%
Savoy Cabbage, Collard, Greens, Kohlrabi, (R&G) Cabbage	33.3%	40. C(arl) S(agan) Lewis	16.7%

	Difficulty
41. Pope Benedict the 16th	33.3%
42. Brazil	33.3%
43. Microsoft Copilot/Bing Chat	16.7%
44. Turkey and Syria	16.7%
45. Chinese spy/weather balloons	0.0%
46. Xi Jinping	0.0%
47. Sillicon Valley	50.0%
Bonus: First Republic	100.0%
48. SpaceX	0.0%
49. King Charles III Coronation	0.0%
50. Finland	16.7%
51. India	0.0%
52. Saudi Arabia	100.0%
53. Gay	0.0%
54. Screen Actors/Writers' Guild of America	0.0%
55. African Union	100.0%
56. Jimmy Buffett	16.7%
57. Israel+Hamas	0.0%
58. Miss Americana	83.3%
59. Parasite	0.0%
60. Our Lady Peace	16.7%

Category												
Avg difficulty	23.3%	96.7%	50.0%	36.7%	30.6%	36.7%	16.7%	3.3%	20.0%	27.8%	40.0%	23.3%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	51.7%	22.2%	27.8%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	58.1%	16.1%	25.8%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	34.4%	14.8%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	23	13	1	16	7	6	21	7	5	11	3
% of game	1.6%	37.1%	21.0%	1.6%	25.8%	11.3%	9.7%	33.9%	11.3%	8.1%	17.7%	4.8%
Avg difficulty	16.7%	29.7%	19.2%	83.3%	44.8%	73.8%	19.4%	27.0%	23.8%	36.7%	30.3%	33.3%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams			4	2		6 (20)
Avg score			41.8	40		41.2