

**February 21, 2024**

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### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Sports	Music	Books by Comedians
Movie Trivia	History	TV Shows
Science	Hall of Fame	Lakes
Pictures	Art	Pictures

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Podium Finish	16	14	18	48
2	Something Clever	13	12	16	41
3	Us Guys	10	14	16	40
4	Smartie Pints	12	13	14	39
5	Cat-astrophes	10	8	10	28
6	Three Amigos	9	9	9	27
7	Shaneil	8	9	8	25
8	Park Place Pals	6	6	9	21
9	Jems	6	6	7	19
AVERAGE		10.0	10.1	11.9	32.0

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Sports

1. What do The San Diego Padres, Milwaukee Brewers, Seattle Mariners, Colorado Rockies, and Tampa Bay Rays all have in common?
2. How many games will Toronto and Vancouver host at the 2026 World Cup?
3. Lead by Hakeem Olajuwon, which team won back-to-back NBA Championships in 94 & 95, the 2 years where Michael Jordan took a hiatus from basketball?
4. After Wayne Gretzky had won 8 Hart trophies (MVP) and 7 Art Ross trophies (scoring), Who won both of these trophies in 1988, even though his Pittsburgh Penguins missed the playoffs?
5. Which NFL team plays their home games in New York State?

### Category 2 - Movie Trivia

6. In the Mighty Ducks movies, what is the famous play they use, which would never work in real life, but is still awesome in the movie?
7. What 2 colours are the stripes on Freddy Krueger sweater, which were chosen because Wes Craven read an article in Scientific America, that the human eye doesn't perceive them well together and therefore the audience would always be uncomfortable looking at it?
8. Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse because, until 2006, Universal pictures owned the rights to his original character, who went by what name?
9. Who has made the most appearances in the MCU, across both TV and Movies?
10. In 2023, the Razzies awarded themselves for "the worst actress nomination blunder" after they received backlash for nominating Ryan Kiera Armstrong in the Firestarter. Why was this nomination controversial?

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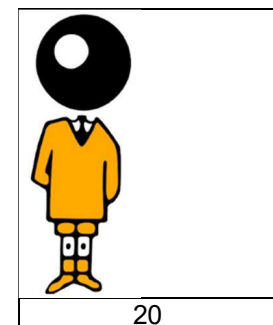
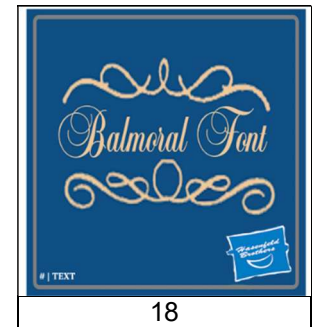
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### Category 3 - Science

11. The James Webb Telescope recently took photos of a new galaxy that wasn't moving consistently with what scientific theory that has scientist discussing whether the theory is still valid?
12. Carisoprodol is a muscle relaxer/pain killer that is sometimes called the magic elixir on the illegal market because it can cause euphoria in higher than recommended doses. It is sold under what brand name that seems to be taken straight out of Brave New World?
13. If a glass of water were exposed to the vacuum of space, would it Boil, Freeze, or neither it would just Float there?
14. Which part of the eye is responsible for colour vision, the Rods or the Cones?
15. A scientific field that is both technical and artistic, what is Horology the study of?

### Category 4 - Pictures

What are these logos for?



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### Category 5 - Music

*With a common element*

21. 2013 Wiz Khalifa wrote this song as a tribute to his home town and their sports teams?
22. In 2012, Carrie Underwood wrote a song about a wife and her husbands' mistress killing him and each of them showing up to his funeral in what type of car?
23. What was the name of the My Chemical Romance album and title track from 2006?
24. In 1991, Toronto native Alannah Myles won the Grammy for best female Rock Vocals with what song?
25. Johnny Cash had many nicknames and he sang about on of them in 1971, what is the name of the song that reminds of the ones who are held back?

### Category 6 - History

26. During the Great Depression, the Mafia made a lot of money from something called "the numbers racket." What was it?
27. On October 8, 1871 about two hundred million dollars' worth of property was destroyed when Mrs. O'Leary's cow allegedly kicked over a lantern a started what event?
28. What war ended with the Treaty of Ghent (Belgium) and saw all pre war borders restored?
29. In 1840, Upper and lower Canada formed a Union and became the Province of Canada, then in 1867, after discussions to form a Maritime Union fell apart, PEI and NS joined and was going to be called the Kingdom of Canada, but instead called it the \_\_\_\_\_ of Canada?
30. The deadliest tornado in Canadian history was an F4 (Fujita Scale) in 1912. It did \$145 million in damage and left 2500 people homeless, which was 10% of the population a what prairie capital city?






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### Category 7 - Hall of Fame

31. The Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame announced the list of eligible candidates for the Class of 2024, known as "Half man, half amazing" who is expected to go in first ballot this year?
32. What are the 5 categories of entertainment for a Hollywood walk of fame star?
33. Name 1 of the Rock N Roll Hall of fame inductees this year?
34. What wrestler was supposed to be inducted into the WWE HOF in 2020, but asked to be inducted at a future date because he was unable to attend the ceremony due to him filming Guardians of the Galaxy?
35. The Canadian Music Hall of Fame inducted Wesley Williams in 2024, he was best known for his hit single Let Your Backbone Slide. What was his stage name?

### Category 8 - Art

36		In 1961, MOMA hug the papercut art piece, "Le Bateau"(The Boat), upside down for 47 days, when they featuring art work from what French artist?
37		God save the Queen is an art piece by Andy Brown, where he created this portrait by stitching together 1000 of what?
38		The Madonna della Pietà is marble sculpture of Mary and Jesus, and is the only piece of art signed ever signed by what artist?
39		Hand with a reflecting sphere is a self portrait by what Dutch artist and mathematician known for using hyperbolic geometry, impossible objects, reflection, symmetry, and explorations of infinity in his art?
40		Oliver Cromwell, who was Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland in the 1600s, when he sat for his portrait by the artist Sir Peter Lely, Cromwell told him to render his likeness _____

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### Category 9 - Books by Comedians

41. "Born Standing Up: A Comics Life" is a memoir written by what wild and crazy guy who started his comedy career in the 70s and has said his current project, Only Murders in the Building, will be his last?
42. Who wrote The Nerdist Way: How to Reach the Next Level? He was also the host of Talking Dead and his podcast was called the Nerdist before its name change.
43. The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo is the Autobiography of what stand up comedian who started on Last Comic Standing in 2007, starred in the movie Trainwreck and had her own sketch comedy show (2013-2016)
44. Based on a True Story: Not A Memoir is the about a man telling the long meandering story of his life filled with hijinks unexpected punchlines. Who is the narrator/subject of this highly fictionalized life story of a comedian from Ottawa making it, on SNL and in Hollywood?
45. The Bedwetter: Stories of Courage, Redemption, and Pee, is the life story of this Jewish female comedian who has had TV show named after her, wrote for SNL, stood by her friend Louis CK even though she "witnessed his Hijinks"

### Category 10 - TV Shows

46. One of Mike Myers first roles ever was in 1979 when he starred in 1 episode of what Canadian TV show where his and a mysterious canine friend helped a little boy in a wheelchair?
47. What Canadian actor started as a child on Mickey Mouse Club House, then moved back to Canada where he starred in an episode Are You afraid of the Dark (95), and Goosebumps (96)?
48. Before he played Morpheus in the Matrix, who played Cowboy Curtis on Pee-Wees Playhouse?
49. Before he went on to catching drug dealers, rescuing baby aliens and escorting little girls across a post apocalyptic wasteland, who only had small parts on TV shows including, Law and Order, Buffy, and the Good Wife?
50. Who played Sherlock Holmes on the BBC series Sherlock before starring as Khan in Star Trek into Darkness, and Dr. Strange in the MCU?

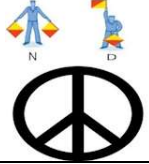




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### Category 11 - Lakes

51. Name 3 Lakes in North America with "Great" in their name?
52. Which country is home to Lake Baikal, the worlds deepest lake, and largest by volume?
53. What reservoir lake was formed by the Hoover dam, when it was completed in 1936?
54. Lake Chad borders 4 countries in Africa, name 1 of 3 countries it borders besides Chad?
55. The Rhone River, starts in the Swiss Alps, and flows through what lake, and then into France, before ending in the Mediterranean Sea?

### Category 12 - Pictures

56		Semaphore is a system of communication using flags or torches to communicate. In 1958, activist Gerald Holtom, used the letters N and D to create this symbol which was later renamed to the Peace symbol. What does N____D____ stand for?
57		Cadabra was the name of the world's largest bookstore, the owner thought it sounded magical but after advertisers said it sounded like cadaver, he changed it to what?
58		The Canadian Open is changing its logo this year, which golfer is the new silhouette for the letter "I"
59		After a long back and forth courtroom matchup, the World Wrestling federation lost the rights to the initials WWF to what organization?
60		Britain was shipping felons to the colonies, and Benjamin Franklin thought shipping crates of Rattlesnakes back would be "the most suitable returns for the human serpents sent us by our Mother Country" because Rattlesnakes only attack when provoked and the sentiment that Britain was trampling on their liberties, The Gadsden flag was born, and became a major symbol in the American Revolution. It has been used with several different anti-government movements over the years. What phrase is written under the snake?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. MLB teams that never won the World Series	77.8%
2. 5 Games each	100.0%
3. Houston Rockets	33.3%
4. Maio Lemieux	22.2%
5. Buffalo Bills (both NY teams play in Jersey)	44.4%
6. The Flying V formation	44.4%
7. Red and Green	55.6%
8. Oswald Rabbit	88.9%
9. Stan Lee 32 (Watcher Informant) Nick Fury has 20	88.9%
10. She was a child actress/Only 12 years old	66.7%
11. Big Bang Theory	100.0%
12. Soma	77.8%
13. Boil/evaporate because there is no air pressure.	55.6%
14. Cones (Rods are more for night vision)	0.0%
15. Time / Clock making	55.6%
16. Edmonton Elk - CFL team	44.4%
17. Bacardi	0.0%
18. Trivial Pursuit	33.3%
19. Scouts Canada	11.1%
20. Bic Pens	0.0%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. Black and Yellow	0.0%
22. 2 Black Cadillacs	44.4%
23. Welcome to the Black Parade	22.2%
24. Black Velvet	33.3%
25. The Man in Black	22.2%
26. Daily Lottery (3 Digits)	66.7%
27. The Chicago Fire	33.3%
28. The war of 1812	66.7%
29. Dominion of Canada	44.4%
30. Regina	44.4%
31. Vince Carter	44.4%
32. Movies, TV, Radio, Music, Theatre	88.9%
33. Mary J. Blige, Mariah Carey, Cher, Dave Matthews Band, Eric B. & Rakim, Foreigner, Peter Frampton, Jane's Addiction, Kool & the Gang, Lenny Kravitz, Oasis, Sinéad O'Connor, Ozzy Osbourne, Sade & A Tribe Called Quest.	77.8%
34. Dave Bautista	11.1%
35. Maestro Fresh Wes	33.3%
36. Henri Matisse	77.8%
37. Tea Bags	100.0%
38. Michelangelo	33.3%
39. MC Escher	66.7%
40. Warts and All	77.8%

	Difficulty
41. Steve Martin	11.1%
42. Chris Hardwick	66.7%
43. Amy Schumer	11.1%
44. Norm McDonald	77.8%
45. Sarah Silverman	11.1%
46. Littlest Hobo	33.3%
47. Ryan Gosling	33.3%
48. Laurence Fishburne	22.2%
49. Pedro Pascal	33.3%
50. Benedict Cumberbatch	0.0%
51. Great Bear, Great Slave, Great Salt Lake	77.8%
52. Russia	33.3%
53. Lake Mead	33.3%
54. Cameroon, Nigeria, Niger	44.4%
55. Lake Geneva	44.4%
56. Nuclear Disarmament	77.8%
57. Amazon	44.4%
58. Nick Taylor	100.0%
59. World Wildlife Fund	33.3%
60. Don't Tread On Me	22.2%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	55.6%	68.9%	57.8%	17.8%	24.4%	51.1%	51.1%	71.1%	35.6%	24.4%	46.7%	55.6%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	50.0%	49.4%	40.6%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	25.0%	41.7%	33.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	8.3%	6.7%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	6	11	17	1	5	7	6	10	7	0	6	10
% of game	10.0%	18.3%	28.3%	1.7%	8.3%	11.7%	10.0%	16.7%	11.7%	0.0%	10.0%	16.7%
Avg difficulty	68.5%	35.4%	43.8%	33.3%	46.7%	50.8%	42.6%	36.7%	33.3%	--	61.1%	51.1%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	2	5	1	1	9 (29)
Avg score	--	23	32.4	41	39	32