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Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Nice Paper	15	16	16	47
2	Lucky Hcarms	12	16	13	41
3	The Winners	13	14	13	40
4	Free After 7	12	12	12	36
5	KGB	10	11	13	34
6	Last Two Brain Cells	10	7	11	28
AVERAGE		12	12.7	13	37.7

Category 1 - Before I Was Born
Miscellaneous History

1. What was the last year that the Toronto Maple Leafs won a Stanley Cup?

2. What country in practice became a sovereign nation after separating from Ethiopia in 1991; however, its independence was not officially recognized by the UN until a referendum was held in 1993?

3. In 1985, Blockbuster opened their first store in what US state?

4. In 1971, The Walt Disney World Resort in Bay Lake, Florida first opened. What is the iconic building that is the icon of The Magic Kingdom park?

5. Lady Diana and Prince Charles got married at which cathedral on July 29th, 1981?

Category 2 - Bald Icons, Common Element

6. In a scathing criticism of the US healthcare system, what character becomes a drug kingpin in order to pay for his cancer treatment?

7. After being stuck in an iceberg for 100 years, what character with a blue arrow on his head is tasked with restoring balance to the world.

8. This character is a captain of the Federation Starship: the USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-D).

9. What character has the ability to heal people supernaturally while he is on death row?

10. This Fast & Furious actor's last name refers to a style of internal combustion engines, which play an important role in the movie series he is most known for. What is that character's name?

Category 3 - First Lines: Literature
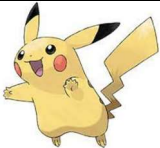*What books are these first lines from?*

11. "There was me. That is Alex, and my three droogs. That is Pete, Georgie and Dim. And we sat in the Korova Milk Bar trying to make up our razzoodocks what to do with the evening"

12. "_____, light of my life, fire of my loins. My sin, my soul."

13. "Someone must have slandered Josef K., for one morning, without having done anything truly wrong, he was arrested."

14. "(1) In the name of God, the Compassionate and Merciful. (2) Praise be to God, Lord of the worlds, (3) the Compassionate and Merciful, (4) Master of the Day of Judgement. (5) Thee we worship and from Thee we seek help"

15. "When shall we three meet again In thunder, lightning, or in rain?"

Category 4 - Gotta Catch Em all
Pokemon

16.		This is the most easily recognizable pokemon in the franchise, Pikachu; what is the name of its pre-evolution AND evolution? A) Raykichu and Pika | B) Pichu & Raichu C) Tandemaus & Maushold | D) Pika & Raikou
17.		Name the pokemon from which all 7 of these pokemon evolve from? A) Eevee | B) Evopup | C) Eeveelution | D) Evo
18.		While Bulbasaur is the first pokemon in the pokedex, this pokemon was actually the first one designed. What is its name? A) Rhydon | B) Rhyhorn | C) Rhyperior D) Nidorhino
19.		This pokemon is the last pokemon of the original 151. It is known as the "gene" or "DNA" pokemon & it is believed to be the ancestor of all other pokemon. A) Mew2 | B) Ditto | C) Mew | D) Celebi
20.		These three pokemon are known as what pokemon? A) Starter Pokemon | B) Legendary Pokemon C) Pseudo Legendary Pokemon | D) Mythical Pokemon

Category 5 - 1995 Misc.

21. Wonderwall was a big hit from what band's 1995 album "(What's the Story) Morning Glory?"

22. Smithbooks and Coles merged in 1995 to create what iconic Canadian store?

23. Bill Clinton may have had abnormal relations in the oval office but he normalized relations with what country on July 11, 1995?

24. In 1995, OJ Simpson was found to be Not Guilty. What were the first and last name of EITHER one of the two people he was accused of killing?

25. Toy Story was released in 1995. What name was written under Woody's boot?

Category 6 - Music

26. Inspired by the NY rap group A Tribe Called Quest, what was the original name of the First Nations electronic & dance music group that later changed their name to The Halluci Nation?

27. Not to be confused with a city in Mexico, what do you call music that is made without instrumentation and just vocals?

28. Name the 2 major categories/Class of instruments that the piano would fall into? (Brass, woodwind, string, and percussion)

29. Despite the lackluster ending of HBO's series Game of Thrones, the composer of the series never faltered. What is the name of this esteemed, Emmy winning composer?

30. Lorde claims that we'll never be "this" in what hit 2013 single where she says that all songs go like "Gold teeth, Grey Goose, trippin' in the bathroom / Bloodstains, ball gowns, trashin' the hotel room."

Category 7 - The First To Lose

31. Despite being a vice-president for Ronald Reagan for 8 years and serving only one himself term as president, what candidate lost to Bill Clinton in the Election of 1992?

32. Earlier this February, what female swimming legend lost her first 800m freestyle race in 14 years to Summer McIntosh, who is an up-and-coming Canadian swimming superstar?

33. During the 2009 VMAs, Kanye West interrupted Taylor Swift during her Acceptance Speech for The Best Female Video Award. Despite what artist losing that year, Kanye said in their defense "imma let you finish but _____ had one of the greatest videos of all time?"

34. Despite being a bird of prey, what NFL team was responsible for losing the biggest lead in Super Bowl history to the New England Patriots, led by NFL legend all time North American sporting great, Tom Brady?

35. Although he lost to Stephen Harper and the Conservatives in 2011, what politician led the NDP that year to become the first Leader of the Opposition that was not a representative of the Liberal or conservative party?

Category 8 - Slogans
What are the slogans for these things?

36. The North Face

37. Google's or Alphabet's slogan is or was?

38. Apple

39. Toyota

40. The French Revolution

Category 9 - Twitter/Bird Questions

41. Elon or Kanye: On August 15th, this person tweeted: "There's so many lonely emojis man"

42. Elon or Kanye: On June 26th of 2020, they tweeted: "Who controls the memes, controls the universe"

43. Elon or Kanye: "thinking of quitting my jobs and becoming an influencer full-time wdyt (what do you think)"

44. until very recently, twitter's logo was a bird. What is the zoological word for the study of birds?

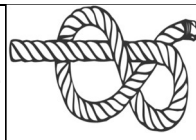45. What is the National Bird of Canada? Hint: it rhymes

Category 10 - Sports

46. Despite KC being on top of the NFL for the past few seasons, they became even more popular when their star TE started dating what pop mega star?

47. This season, Lebron James and the LA Lakers became the first team in NBA history to win what Cup? or name the competition?

48. While only making up 0.06% of the world's population, what African country has the most successful Olympic marathon runners, such as Kipchoge and the late Kelvin Kiptum?

49. When James Naismith invented basketball, he used 2 baskets instead of hoops, which the game has evolved to use. What fruit were those initial baskets associated with?

50. This professional athlete known for wearing red on a sunday isn't actually named after a big cat?

Category 11 - Board Games

51. What Iconic and popular German board game revolves around dice rolls, building settlements, cities and roads, all while trying to avoid the robber?

52. While we're all the Duke and we take 3, what is the name of the card based board game in which you need to lie, bait, and pay your way to eliminating your opponents and being the last player alive?

53. Unlike Metrolinx and the LRT, this board game has you collecting different coloured train cards that let you swiftly build rail lines between cities?

54. This dice-based game requires you to amass troops and battle armies to conquer land and take over territories?

55. Monopoly's Boardwalk City took inspiration from this New Jersey city?

Category 12 - Types of Knots

56.		What is this knot? A) A Butterfree Knot B) Alpine Butterfly Knot C) Alpine Climber's Knot
57.		What is this knot? A) Boater's Knot B) Bowline Knot C) A Snake Knot
58.		What is this knot? A) Figure 4 B) Figure 8 C) Infinity Knot
59.		This type of Knot is also named after a band.

60. What is the main difference between a regular knot and bight knot?
    A) Used to tie two, or more, ropes together
    B) Used to attach a knot to an item, like a stick or tree.
    C) A stronger version of that knot
    D) A knot without access to the ends of the rope

Bonus: How many pokemon are in the current Pokedex?

Answers Round 1

	Difficulty
1. 1967	16.7%
2. Eritrea	50.0%
3. Texas	100.0%
4. Cinderella Castle	33.3%
5. St. Paul's Cathedral	66.7%
6. Walter White	0.0%
7. Aang	16.7%
8. Jean-Luc Picard	16.7%
9. John Coffey	83.3%
10. Dominic Toretto	16.7%
11. A Clockwork Orange	50.0%
12. Lolita	83.3%
13. The Trial	100.0%
14. The Qu'ran	83.3%
15. Macbeth	66.7%
16. B) Pichu & Raichu	0.0%
17. A) Eevee	0.0%
18. A) Rhydon	16.7%
19. C) Mew	0.0%
20. A) Starter Pokemon	0.0%

Answers Round 2

	Difficulty
21. Oasis	0.0%
22. Chapters Inc	50.0%
23. Vietnam	100.0%
24. Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.	33.3%
25. Andy	0.0%
26. A Tribe Called Red	83.3%
27. A Cappella	0.0%
28. String & Percussion	0.0%
29. Ramin Djawadi	50.0%
30. Royals	0.0%
31. George H.W. Bush Senior	33.3%
32. Katie LeDecky	50.0%
33. Beyonce	0.0%
34. Atlanta Falcons	33.3%
35. Jack Layton, NDP	0.0%
36. Never Stop Exploring	66.7%
37. Don't Be Evil or Do the right thing	33.3%
38. Think Different	16.7%
39. Let's Go Places / Moving Forward	83.3%
40. Live free or die / Vivre Libre ou Mourir	100.0%

	Difficulty
41. Kanye	50.0%
42. Elon	0.0%
43. Elon	50.0%
44. Ornithology	0.0%
45. Gray Jay / Canada Jay	50.0%
46. Taylor Swift	0.0%
47. The NBA Cup (not In Season Tournament)	100.0%
48. Kenya	16.7%
49. Peach Baskets	16.7%
50. Eldrick TIGER Woods	50.0%
51. Settlers of Catan	16.7%
52. Coup	83.3%
53. Ticket To Ride	0.0%
54. Risk	0.0%
55. Atlantic CIty	66.7%
56. B) Alpine Butterfly Knot	66.7%
57. B) Bowline Knot	50.0%
58. B) Figure 8	16.7%
59. Slipknot	0.0%
60. D) A knot made without access to the ends of the rope	83.3%
Bonus: 1025	83.3%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	53.3%	26.7%	76.7%	3.3%	36.7%	26.7%	23.3%	60.0%	30.0%	36.7%	33.3%	50.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	40.0%	36.7%	38.1%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	45.9%	24.6%	29.5%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	29.5%	8.2%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	10	8	11	3	13	5	10	8	2	6	8
% of game	0.0%	16.4%	13.1%	18.0%	4.9%	21.3%	8.2%	16.4%	13.1%	3.3%	9.8%	13.1%
Avg difficulty	--	55.0%	27.1%	24.2%	55.6%	44.9%	76.7%	26.7%	16.7%	25.0%	50.0%	35.4%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	3	1	1	6 (20)
Avg score	--	28	40.7	40	36	37.7