May 1, 2024

Bobby

Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Mayday	May Day	May (B-Day)
Help	Law	Childrens
SOS	Labour	Canada
911	International Workers	World Wide Web

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Plus Lisa	16	17	15	48
2	Serendipitous	14	18	16	48
3	Braniac Brigade	17	16	14	47
4	Quizzards	12	16	15	43
5	Double D	14	13	12	39
6	Team Toprock	12	12	11	35
6	Quizzlers	14	8	13	35
8	The Buzzkills	8	9	11	28
8	Gravy Train	9	9	10	28
10	Shooting Star	10	8	7	25
11	The Lovely Ladies	10	11	3	24
12	Border Crossers	6	11	5	22
13	Track Stars	6	7	7	20
	AVERAGE	11.4	11.9	10.7	34

Category 1 - Mayday
Questions about distress signals

1. Named for a Texas-born US President, to what Huston space center did the Apollo 13 astronauts report a problem?

2. The Beacons of Gondor is a network of signal fires that are lit in what fantasy series?

3. While visiting a Disney theme park, if a "code V" is announced, what incident has occurred?

4. What 1979 sci-fi film begins with the crew of the Nostromo being awakened to investigate a distress call from a crashed spaceship?

5. What method of indicating maritime distress is impossible to recognize with Japanese, Israeli and Italian ships?

Category 2 - Help

6. On most standard PC keyboards, what key launches help?

7. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a catholic title given to what biblical figure?

8. The helping hand is the mascot of what alliterative former General Mills food brand?

9. Later covered by the Carpenters, what was the lead single off the Beatles 1965 album Help!?

10. Name any one of the three actresses who were Oscar-nominated for their roles in 2011s the Help.

Category 3 - SOS
All answers contain the consecutive letters "SOS"

11. What type of triangle could have the following dimensions: 3cm, 5cm, 5cm?

12. On September 25, 1998, what Chicago Cub briefly held the single season home run record when he hit his 66th before being overtaken once again by Mark McGuire?

13. What middle layer of the atmosphere comes between the stratosphere and the thermosphere?

14. Dashi stock and fermented soybean paste are the main ingredients in what Japanese food that is also called omiotsuke?

15. Used in the Philippines, what symbol is a capital P with two horizontal lines running across it?

Category 4 - 911

16. What sports car manufacturer has a model called the Neunelf in German?

17. What musical takes place in Gander, Newfoundland from September 11, 2001 to September 11, 2011?

18. What 3-digit phone number is used for emergency calls instead of 911 in the UK?

19. What Canadian actor was the host of the 90s TV series Rescue 911?

20. True or false: when written out in English words, the number "nine-hundred and eleven" has more "e"s in it than any number between 1 and 1000?

Category 5 - May Day

21. After retiring as a relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, Sam "Mayday" Malone started bartending at what fictional bar?

22. Founded in 2007, The Prince's Mayday Summit is a climate change foundation that was founded by what member of the British Royal Family?

23. Mayday Parker is the daughter of what Marvel comics superhero?

24. The 1937 May Days were a 6-day period of in-fighting amongst Republican factions during what European conflict?

25. What Jamaican actress and model played Mayday in 1985s A View to a Kill?

Category 6 - Law

26. The three laws of robotics were devised by what author for his short story I robot?

27. What does LSAT stand for?

28. Premiering in February of 2024, in what city does the latest spin off of Law & Order take place?

29. What Brantford-native is father-in-law to LIV golfer Dustin Johnson?

30. The word "renames" is an anagram for what 2-word Latin legal phrase that indicates a guilty mind?

Category 7 - Labour

31. 1947s The Labours of Hercules is a short story collection about a mustachioed Belgian detective written by what author?

32. What intoxicating Neil Diamond cover song was the first single off of UB40s album Labour of Love?

33. This year it falls on September 2, but in Canada, what is the latest date on which Labour Day can occur?

34. The harvesting of what fruit was at the center of a 1965 labour strike in Delano, California that ultimately led to the creation of the United Farm Workers?

35. In 2022, what 11-letter foreign word was added to the name of the Ministry of Labour, Training, and Skills Development?

Category 8 - International Workers
What language are these occupations written in
The country with the most speakers of that language is in brackets.
For example, if it said, "Butcher, Baker, Candlestick maker (United States)", the answer would be "English"

36. Carnicera, panadera, fabricante de velas. (Mexico)

37. χασάπης, φούρναρης, κηροποιός (Greece)

38. Boucher, boulanger, fabricant de bougies (Democratic republic of Congo)

39. Buĉisto, bakisto, kandelfaristo (Brazil, probably)

40. Slagter, bakker, kersmaker (South Africa)

Category 9 - May (B-Day)
Name these people who were born on May 1.
Hints (their professions): Actor | Film director | Hockey player | Scout | Talk show host

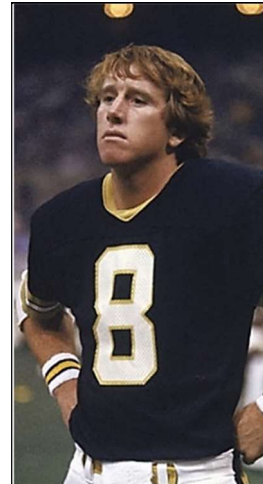41. (1852)

42. (1996)

43. (1982)

44. (1946)

45. (1918)

Category 10 - Childrens
Name one of the two professional athlete children of each of these people.
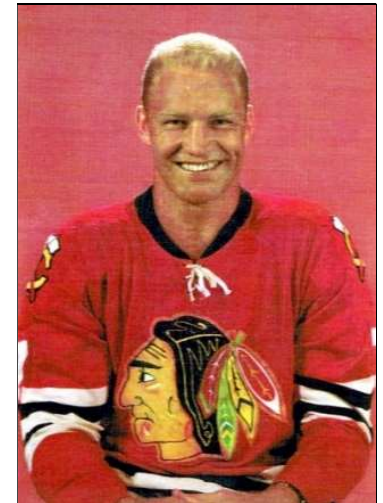*First and last names required*

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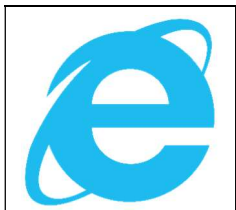

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Category 11 - Canada
Which province uses each of these mottos?
Hint: Though not to scale, the answers appear here in the order they
would from west to east on a map.

51. "Splendour without diminishment"

52. "Strong and free"

53. "Loyal it began, loyal it remains"

54. "I remember"

55. "The small under the protection of the great"

Category 12 - World Wide Web
Name these web browsers
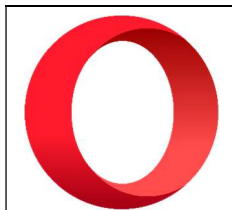
56.	57.	58.

59.	60.

Bonus: The category titles for this round are part of a sequence.
    What 2-word phrase could come before these titles to
    extend the sequence?
    _____; May; Childrens; Canada; World Wide Web

	Difficulty
1. Lyndon B Johnson Space Center	53.8%
2. The Lord of the Rings	0.0%
3. Vomiting	92.3%
4. Alien	15.4%
5. Inverted flags	84.6%
6. F1	92.3%
7. Mary	38.5%
8. Hamburger Helper	7.7%
9. Ticket to Ride	92.3%
10. Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Jessica Chastain	30.8%
11. Isosceles	7.7%
12. Sammy Sosa	38.5%
13. Mesosphere	69.2%
14. Miso soup	30.8%
15. Peso sign	46.2%
16. Porsche	46.2%
17. Come From Away	15.4%
18. 999 or 112	30.8%
19. William Shatner	46.2%
20. False; 777, for example has 7 e's.	23.1%

	Difficulty
21. Cheers	0.0%
22. Charles	38.5%
23. Spider-Man	0.0%
24. Spanish Civil War	69.2%
25. Grace Jones	69.2%
26. Isaac Asimov	30.8%
27. Law School Admission Test	84.6%
28. Toronto	15.4%
29. Wayne Gretzky	46.2%
30. Mens Rea	46.2%
31. Agatha Christie	38.5%
32. Red Red Wine	23.1%
33. Sep 7	38.5%
34. Grapes	69.2%
35. Immigration	84.6%
36. Spanish	0.0%
37. Greek	7.7%
38. French	0.0%
39. Esperanto	100.0%
40. Afrikaans	46.2%

	Difficulty
41. Calamity Jame Canary (Scout)	76.9%
42. William Nylander (Hockey player)	69.2%
43. Jamie Dornan (Actor)	46.2%
44. John Woo (Film director)	53.8%
45. Jack Parr (Talk show host)	84.6%
46. Pwyton or Eli Manning (Archie)	61.5%
47. Venus or Serena Williams (Richard)	30.8%
48. Steph or Seth Curry (Dell)	38.5%
49. Kerry or Dale Earnhart Jr (Dale Sr.)	53.8%
50. Brett or Bart Hull (Bobby)	53.8%
51. BC	30.8%
52. Alberta	30.8%
53. Ontario	69.2%
54. Quebec	15.4%
55. PEI	23.1%
56. Internet Explorer	7.7%
57. Netscape navigator	30.8%
58. Opera	46.2%
59. Safari	15.4%
60. Waterfox	100.0%
Bonus: April Fools (These are observances on the first of each month)	92.3%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	49.2%	52.3%	38.5%	32.3%	35.4%	44.6%	50.8%	30.8%	66.2%	47.7%	33.9%	48.7%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	43.1%	40.4%	49.1 %

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	41.0%	31.2%	27.9%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	8.2%	3.3%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	29	9	0	10	5	5	31	2	0	2	8
% of game	0.0%	47.5%	14.8%	0.00%	16.4%	8.2%	8.2%	50.8%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	13.1%
Avg difficulty	--	43.0%	40.2%	--	32.3%	61.5%	16.9%	47.4%	57.7%	--	38.5%	49.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	3	6	3	1	13 (41)
Avg score	--	29.7	29.8	46.3	35.0	34.0