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Bobby

Categories

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History	2000s Teen TV	Baseball
History of Hip Hop	Marine Biology	Literature
Computer Science	What's in my Pocket	Classic
Basic Math	Languages	Capital Cities
Calculations		Words

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Consecutive	20	16	15	51
2	No Spillage	19	15	17	51
3	Yellow Pages	18	14	18	50
	Mixed Numerals	17	17	16	50
	Scrappers	17	16	17	50
6	Team Fabulous	16	16	14	46
7	The Winners For Tonight	15	14	15	44
8	Perpetually Exhausted	17	16	9	42
9	Not Too Swift	12	9	16	37
10	Just the Three	9	13	5	27
AVERAGE		16	14.6	14.2	44.8

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Category 1 - History

1. What military leader and martyr was known as the Maid of Orleans?
2. What Italian city was destroyed by the 79AD eruption of Mount Vesuvius?
3. What Russian Empress took the throne after overthrowing her husband Peter III in 1762?
4. Along with "toil", what three bodily fluids did Winston Churchill say were all he had to offer in a 1940 speech?
5. The 2015 landmark case Obergefell v Hodges requires all US states to license and recognize what type of contract?

Category 2 - History of Hip Hop

6. Which alphabetically first New York borough is the birthplace of both hip hop and Jennifer Lopez?
7. Released by the Sugar Hill Gang, what first rap song to play on the radio begins with the line, "Now what you hear is not a test"?
8. In 2024, what basic element of hip hop will make its debut as an Olympics sport?
9. Because of a borrowed baseline, David Bowie and Queen are credited as writers on what first rap song to top the Billboard Hot 100?
10. In 2007 what Black Album rapper inducted Grandmaster Flash and the Furious 5 into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

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Category 3 - Computer Science

11. What does the "U" in the acronym GUI stand for?
12. In 2011, what elementary IBM computer beat Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter on Jeopardy?
13. The David Cheriton School of Computer Science is a department at what Ontario University?
14. Also a star sign, what is the name of Google's AI chatbot?
15. Considered the first computer programmer, Ada Lovelace was the only legitimate child of what English Romantic poet?

Category 4 - Basic Math Calculations

16. What would you get if you added up the dots of 5 standard 6-sided dice?
17. If one of the angles in a right triangle is 40 degrees, what are the other two angles?
18. The TI SR-50 is the first scientific calculator produced by what American calculator company?
19. What is the improper fraction $\frac{39}{4}$ when expressed as a mixed numeral?
20. What is a 15% tip on a \$15 bill?

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Category 5 - 2000s Teen TV

21. What stately Phantom Planet song served as the theme for The OC?
22. Stars Hollow is the fictional Connecticut town in what fast-talking CW series?
23. The 2000s mystery series Veronica Mars was resurrected from cancellation via a campaign on what crowdfunding platform?
24. For what brilliant Texas-set TV series did Kyle Chandler with a Best Lead Actor in a Drama Emmy in 2011?
25. Also a type of repeater rifle and the pub in Shaun of the Dead, what is the family name of Sam and Dean in Supernatural?

Category 6 - Marine Biology

26. What section of the human brain is so named because of its resemblance to a seahorse?
27. What has more appendages: an Octopus or Squid?
28. Biologically enhanced Space Marines known as Adeptus Astartes are one of the factions in what minifigure tabletop game?
29. The climax of what 1940 Disney cartoon takes place inside the belly of a whale named Monstro?
30. Dolphins and beluga whales belong to the clade odontocetes--or whales with what growths?

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Category 7 - What's in my Pocket

31. Although pockets are famously poorly lit, what does Justin Timberlake claim to have in his pocket in the lyrics to "Can't stop the feeling"?
32. According to some lyrics from Jagged Little Pill, if you were Givin a High Five, Flickin a Cigarette, Givin a Peace Sign, Playin a piano, and Hailin a Taxi; what would you have in your pocket?
33. How much money do Macklemore and Ryan Lewis have in their pocket when going to the thrift shop?
34. Perhaps the family rally was at the beach, because what objects are their pockets full of in Rage Against the Machine's Bulls on Parade?
35. According to the Spin Doctor's 1991 debut album, what green rock does Jimmy Olson have a pocket full of?

Category 8 - Languages

36. Newspeak is the party's preferred language in what dystopian novel?
37. What programming language is named after a spam-loving British Comedy troupe?
38. What artifact that contains the same inscription in 3 ancient languages was discovered in 1799, during the Napoleonic wars?
39. What type of animal is Duo, the Duo Lingo language app's mascot?
40. In American sign language, what number is represented by a raised index, middle and ring finger, with thumb and pinky touching each other across the palm?

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Category 9 - Baseball

41. What actor has starred in the baseball films: For Love of the Game, Bull Durham, and Field of Dreams?
42. What Caribbean nation has won 3 of the 6 Olympic gold medals in men's baseball since 1992?
43. The most valuable baseball card ever sold at auction features what Yankee with an alliterative name?
44. What kind of animal was Murphy -- the namesake for a supposed Chicago Cubs curse that was broken in 2016?
45. What 5-letter word did Tampa Bay drop from their name in 2008 to go from a type of fish to a type of light?

Category 10 - Literature Classic

46. What 1869 novel has the alternate title "Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy"?
47. The first book published under the Penguin Classics imprint was a 1946 translation of what Greek epic poem?
48. Edmond Dantes, Lord Wilmore, and Sinbad the Sailor are among the aliases used by what Alexandre Dumas title character?
49. What is the precious surname of Wendy, Michael, and John in Peter Pan?
50. Written in blood, the word "rache" is an almost literal red herring in what first Sherlock Holmes novel?

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Category 11 - Capital Cities

51. Also the name of Sabrina the Teenage Witch's cat, what is the state capital of Oregon?
52. Also a letter of the NATO phonetic alphabet, what is the capital of Peru?
53. Also the name of the Duke of Wellington's favourite horse, what is the capital of Denmark?
54. Also the provincial capital of Newfoundland and Labrador, what is the capital of Antigua and Barbuda?
55. Also the name of the angel who allegedly visited Joseph Smith, what is the capital of Comoros?

Category 12 - Words

56. What is the first word spoken in the film Citizen Kane?
57. What comedian's bit The 7 words you can never say on Television appeared on his 1972 album Class Clown?
58. What one word can proceed each of the following to make 3 recognizable words or phrases: Egg, coffee, world?
59. What one word can mean any of the following: a legal venue; to date; or a playing surface?
60. What 3 words that are anagrams of each other can mean: extra; a thrown weapon; and to break down grammatically?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Joan of Arc	20.0%
2. Pompeii	0.0%
3. Catherine the Great	20.0%
4. Blood, Sweat, and Tears	0.0%
5. Same sex marriage	40.0%
6. The Bronx	10.0%
7. Rapper's Delight	40.0%
8. Break(danc)ing	10.0%
9. Ice Ice Baby	10.0%
10. Jay-Z	50.0%
11. User	30.0%
12. Watson	40.0%
13. Waterloo	20.0%
14. Gemini	10.0%
15. Lord Byron	50.0%
16. 105	10.0%
17. 50, 90	20.0%
18. Texas Instruments	0.0%
19. 9 ¾	10.0%
20. 2.25	10.0%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. California	40.0%
22. Gilmore Girls	10.0%
23. Kickstarter	40.0%
24. Friday Night Lights	10.0%
25. Winchester	30.0%
26. Hippocampus	30.0%
27. Squid (10 vs 8)	20.0%
28. Warhammer 40,000	50.0%
29. Pinocchio	10.0%
30. Teeth	60.0%
31. That Sunshine	0.0%
32. One hand	10.0%
33. 20	30.0%
34. Shells	20.0%
35. Kryptonite	30.0%
36. 1984	10.0%
37. Python	10.0%
38. Rosetta Stone	10.0%
39. Owl	40.0%
40. 6	80.0%

	Difficulty
41. Kevin Costner	0.0%
42. Cuba	60.0%
43. Mickey Mantle	10.0%
44. Goat	70.0%
45. Devil	30.0%
46. Little women	20.0%
47. Odyssey	80.0%
48. The Count of Monte Cristo	30.0%
49. Darling	30.0%
50. A Study in Scarlet	60.0%
51. Salem	0.0%
52. Lima	10.0%
53. Copenhagen	20.0%
54. St. John's	10.0%
55. Moroni	60.0%
56. Rosebud	30.0%
57. George Carlin	0.0%
58. Cup	20.0%
59. Court	10.0%
60. Spare; Spear; Parse	30.0%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	16.0%	24.0%	30.0%	10.0%	26.0%	34.0%	18.0%	30.0%	34.0%	44.0%	20.0%	18.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	20.0%	27.0%	29.0%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	73.3%	21.7%	5.0%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	11.67%	0.00%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	12	10	3	7	7	8	6	11	5	12	6
% of game	0.0%	20.0%	16.7%	5.0%	11.7%	11.7%	13.3%	10.0%	18.3%	8.3%	20.0%	10.0%
Avg difficulty	--	29.2%	17.0%	33.3%	24.3%	15.7%	38.8%	20.0%	22.7%	34.0%	20.0%	30.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	--	5	4	1	10 (36)
Avg score	--	--	44.8	43.5	50	44.8