

July 31, 2024

Gian

Categories

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Music - Themed	Timepieces	Film/TV
And Also	Television	According to Britannica
Sports	History	Construction Projects
Geography	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	The Obby Lobby	13	17	17	47
2	Le Seine Poo Poo	12	15	19	46
	Island of Losers	16	13	17	46
4	Revenge of the Skyler	12	16	17	45
5	Pluto	11	12	17	40
6	Fabulous	10	15	14	39
7	Andres	11	12	15	38
AVERAGE		12.1	14.3	16.6	43

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Category 1 - Music - Themed

Name the song (originally audio)

1. "You're a real tough cookie with a long history."?
2. Ooh you make me live. Whatever this world can give to me. It's you, you're all I see. Ooh you make me live now honey. Ooh you make me live."?
3. "You know my ex, so that makes it all feel complicated. I read those texts that you sent to yours but I'll never say it."?
4. "I've got another confession to make. I'm your fool. Everyone's got their chains to break. Holding You."?
5. "You're always dancing down the street with your suede blue eyes. And every new boy that you meet, He doesn't know the real surprise."?

Category 2 - And Also

6. Both a term for jumping ability in basketball and also flowers associated with beer production?
7. Both an expensive property in Monopoly and also the place the Drifters sang about being under in their 1964 hit song?
8. Both a type of sword and also an Oldsmobile 60s and 70s muscle car model?
9. Both a term for a cross dressing performance and also a word for a boring or tiresome person or thing?
10. Both a competitor's starting point in a race and also a summative number you might find on an evaluated submission?

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Category 3 - Sports

11. Name one of the 2024 F1 Grand Prix races that were run at night?
12. Which of golf's 4 majors did Bryson Dechambeau win on June 16, 2024?
13. In what country did the first 4 stages of the 2024 Tour de France begin?
14. What world championships will take place at Henley Island/ Martindale Pond, St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada this August?
15. Florida's Amendment 13 which was enacted on December 31, 2020 resulted in the state joining 41 others in banning what previously very popular "sport"?

Category 4 - Geography

The Commonwealth

16. What former member of the Commonwealth was the oldest colony established by Great Britain?
17. The currently named Commonwealth Games were first held in Hamilton Ontario in 1930 but were called something different - what were they originally called?
18. 56 countries are members of the Commonwealth - name 2 of the 3 European Commonwealth nations?
19. What % of the world's countries is comprised of Commonwealth Nations?
20. What are the 3 largest Commonwealth Nations by area?

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Category 5 - Timepieces

21. What brand of watch - established in 1906 - does James Bond wear in both the novel and film version Live and Let Die - it is also the official timekeeper of Wimbledon and Formula 1?
22. What brand of watch has James Bond worn in film since 1995 that is also the official timekeeper of the Olympics?
23. What is the five letter word for the ceramic or metal ring that secures the watch crystal in place on a watch?
24. Two of the three major European professional cycling races use Tissot as their official timekeeper - name one of them?
25. Also a self contained part of a musical composition, what word is used for the inner workings of a watch?

Category 6 - Television

26. Which character is the first to appear in the pilot episode of Cheers and also the last to appear in the final episode?
27. What TV series that was based on a Coen Brother's film, had its first of 5 seasons in 2014 and starred Billy Bob Thornton, Bob Odenkirk and Martin Freeman?
28. What series written by a former head writer and co-creator of Seinfeld employs plot outlines and mostly improvised dialogue - a technique known as retro-scripting?
29. What long running police procedural that first aired in 2000 spawned a number of spinoffs and concluded with a feature length finale titled "Immortality"?
30. What highly praised comedy that ran from 2016 to 2020 had as its initial premise the story of a woman who may have been mistakenly sent to a heaven like utopia designed and run by an afterlife architect named Michael?

Bonus: What connects these TV shows?

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Category 7 - History

31. Did any foreign countries officially recognize the South during the Civil War?
32. From which country did Iceland dissolve its political Union including any monarchical ties in 1944?
33. What product is produced by the American company founded in 1883 by Frederick Gretsch shortly after he immigrated from Germany?
34. Elba was an island to which Napoleon was exiled in 1814 - to which modern country does Elba belong?
35. What was Kublai Khan's relationship to Genghis Khan - grandson, son, or father?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

36. Which of Beethoven's completed symphonies is also known as The Choral Symphony and features "Ode to Joy" in 4th movement?
37. What 6 word adage advocates that if you sort out a problem immediately it may save a lot of time or extra work later?
38. What is the cube root of 729?
39. What 4 word expression has among its ascribed origins the length of a machine gun belt and the amount of cloth in a kilt or sari?
40. For which brand of cat food was Morris the Cat the advertising mascot?

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Category 9 - Film/TV - Michael J. Fox

41. In what 1985 Michael J. Fox film does he play a high school student who undergoes a major physical transformation that significantly improves his basketball prowess?
42. In which western Canadian provincial capital city with multiple Stanley Cup wins was Michael J Fox born?
43. Name the 2 TV series Featuring MJ Fox that ran for 7 and 6 seasons respectively?
44. What singer - who features in the film's soundtrack - portrays a judge in the talent competition for which Marty McFly's band auditions in Back to the Future?
45. In what film does M J Fox's use his voice actor skills to portray a dog?

Category 10 - According to Britannica -

46. All planets in our solar system both orbit and spin?
47. Copper is the most conductive metal?
48. Approximately half of the world's newborns are born on their projected due date?
49. New Delhi is an ancient city?
50. Bob Dylan had a higher test score IQ than Thomas Edison?

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Category 11 - Construction Projects

51. After whom is the 18 kilometre long Hurontario LRT Metrolinx project that will link Brampton to the lakeshore in Mississauga named?
52. Since records have been accurately kept in the mid 1800's what type of construction projects have resulted in the most worker deaths - railways, canals, bridges, tunnels or skyscrapers?
53. What public works project did 59.4% of PEI residents vote to support in 1988?
54. What NYC skyscraper was briefly the world's tallest building between 1929-1931?
55. According to his biographer, Roman Emperor Hadrian built a wall "to separate the Romans from the Barbarians" - who were the "Barbarians" to which he was referring?

Category 12 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

56. What is the nickname of WWE hall of Fame wrestler Greg Valentine and also the nickname of former Philadelphia Flyer enforcer Dave Shultz during their Stanley Cup years in the 1970s?
57. What Olympic sport of Gaelic origins involves launching a 16 pound ball that is attached to a handle made of spring steel wire?
58. The collective term "toolbox" pertains to what type of shark?
59. What rapper/dancer is credited with popularizing parachute pants in the 1980's in his videos?
60. What 178 year old American company manufactures and distributes a series of baking soda based household products that include its original baking soda and the more recently developed toothpaste, laundry detergent, deodorant and cat litter?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Hit Me With Your Best Shot	0.0%
2. You're My Best Friend	0.0%
3. My Ex's Best Friend	85.7%
4. Best of You	14.3%
5. My Best Friend's Girl	42.9%
6. Hops	14.3%
7. Boardwalk	0.0%
8. Cutlass	28.6%
9. Drag	0.0%
10. Mark	28.6%
11. Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Las Vegas & Singapore	28.6%
12. The US Open	28.6%
13. Italy	71.4%
14. The World Rowing Championships	57.1%
15. Greyhound Racing	42.9%
16. Newfoundland	100.0%
17. The British Empire Games	71.4%
18. United Kingdom, Cyprus and Malta	71.4%
19. 33%	71.4%
20. Canada, Australia and India	28.6%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. Rolex	28.6%
22. Omega	42.9%
23. Bezel	57.1%
24. Tour de France & Vuelta a Espana	14.3%
25. Movement	57.1%
26. Sam Malone	28.6%
27. Fargo	14.3%
28. Curb Your Enthusiasm	0.0%
29. CSI	0.0%
30. The Good Place	0.0%
Bonus: Ted Danson	14.3%
31. No	100.0%
32. Denmark	14.3%
33. Guitars	71.4%
34. Italy	85.7%
35. Grandson	57.1%
36. 9th	0.0%
37. A stitch in time saves nine	42.9%
38. 9	0.0%
39. The Whole Nine Yards	28.6%
40. 9Lives	14.3%

	Difficulty
41. Teen Wolf	14.3%
42. Edmonton	0.0%
43. Family Ties and Spin City	42.9%
44. Huey Lewis	14.3%
45. Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey	57.1%
46. TRUE	14.3%
47. False - Silver Is	0.0%
48. False (Only 10% Are)	0.0%
49. False - built in 1911	42.9%
50. TRUE	0.0%
51. Hazel McCallion	14.3%
52. Canals	57.1%
53. The Confederation Bridge	14.3%
54. The Chrysler Building	28.6%
55. Scots (Picts)	42.9%
56. The Hammer	0.0%
57. Hammer Throw	0.0%
58. Hammerhead	0.0%
59. Hammer (MC Hammer)	0.0%
60. Arm and Hammer	0.0%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	28.6%	14.3%	45.7%	68.6%	40.0%	9.5%	65.7%	17.1%	25.7%	11.4%	31.4%	0.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	39.3%	32.0%	17.1%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	63.9%	21.3%	14.8%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	29.51%	3.28%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	17	12	1	11	6	0	20	10	1	3	11
% of game	0.0%	27.9%	19.7%	1.6%	18.0%	9.8%	0.0%	32.8%	16.4%	1.6%	4.9%	18.0%
Avg difficulty	--	30.3%	17.9%	0.0%	50.7%	61.9%	--	10.7%	21.4%	0.0%	4.8%	32.5%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	--	6	1	--	7 (22)
Avg score	--	--	43.8	38	--	43