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Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Music - Female Bands	Science	According to Britannica
And Also	Television	Sports
Film	History - 1968	Art and Literature
Geography	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	The Sourdough Six	18	19	15	52
2	It is Written	14	18	19	51
3	Sourdough Starters	17	18	13	48
4	Firing Blanks	18	18	11	47
5	Yellow Pages	14	17	14	45
6	Raygun	14	14	13	41
7	The Whole 8 Yards	8	10	0	18
AVERAGE		14.7	16.3	12.1	43.1

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Category 1 - Music - Female Bands

1. What all female vocal band was very much in fashion with major hits like "Hold On" and "My Love (You're Never Gonna Get It)" in the 1990s?
2. What is the best selling all female group in history?
3. Name 1 of the 3 Motown female bands that had number 1 Billboard 100 hits?

Bonus for naming 2

4. Produced by Phil Spector the 1963 recording "Be My Baby" was the top performing song by what all female band that featured his future wife?
5. Which all female American group has sold more records TLC or Destiny's Child?

Category 2 - And Also

6. A wheeled platform for moving heavy objects and also the first name of a country music legend?
7. Both the gap just to the right of the headpin in bowling and also a convenient part of an item of clothing?
8. Both a high end bicycle and drink ware retailer and also a Himalayan cryptic?
9. Both an early circumnavigator and also a renowned bestselling rapper?
10. Both Neil Young's only #1 Billboard single and also an expression describing a person with a very kind and good nature?

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Category 3 - Film

11. What is the English title of the 1966 spaghetti western titled "Il, Buono, Il Brutto ed Il Cativo" in Italian?
12. The theme song for the 1991 film The Addam's Family - Addams Groove - was what Oakland hip hop artist's last top ten hit?
13. What is the profession of the Dennis Hopper character in "Apocalypse Now" that coincided with Hopper's artistic pursuits outside of the film business?
14. Grossing 485 Million dollars, what 2003 Jim Carey film is the highest grossing in his film career?
15. At 6'1" and 6'2" respectively two American actors each starred in 4 Alfred Hitchcock films each in the 1940s and 50s - name one of them.

Category 4 - Geography

16. Which biblical river serves as the source for the Dead Sea?
17. What Asian country is the only country in the world whose name ends in an "h"?
18. Argentina is divided in 4 main geographical regions name one the two that begin with the letter "p"?
19. Named after a famous British general and located near Kingston, Ontario, what inhabited island is the largest in the Thousand Islands?
20. In what country would you find Africa's biggest waves and the big wave surfing break known as Dungeons?

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Category 5 - Science

21. Where was a speed record of 18.2 kmh set in 1972?
22. What sugar is found in milk?
23. Both another name for mercury and also a company making surf inspired apparel?
24. Both the name of the space probe that landed on Mars in 1998 and also Nissan sport utility vehicle?
25. With what process in the body do enzymes assist?

Category 6 - Television

26. Dick Sargeant succeeded Dick York as the character Darren Stevens on which classic TV show?
27. At 17 seasons and 259 episodes (to date) what is the longest running one hour drama on CBC television?
28. Television channels used to be exclusively divided into two band widths called VHF and UHF, for what does either VHF OR UHF stand?
29. What HBO series was set in the city of North Caldwell New Jersey?
30. Name an AMC series with an alliterative title that also had a main protagonist with an alliterative name?

Bonus for naming both.

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Category 7 - History - 1968

31. In 1968 Rene Levesque became the leader of which political party?
32. In what city was the infamous Democratic National Convention held in 1968?
33. The Tet Offensive is often referred to as the beginning of the end of which war?
34. Apollo 8 was the first crewed spacecraft to accomplish what feat?
35. What world famous sculptor donated hundreds of his works to the AGO in 1968?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

36. Containing over twice the population of its nearest rival, what city in Florida is its most populous?
37. Whose song was Weird Al spoofing when he delivered the lines: "How come you're always such a fussy young man? Don't want no Captain Crunch don't want no Raisin Bran"?
38. What American Idol judge was once a member of Journey?
39. What 5 time World Series champion, hall of fame baseball player was dubbed Mister October for his exploits during various MLB playoffs?
40. What Niagara on the Lake winery named after its two founders features an amphitheatre that hosts an annual summer concert series?

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Category 9 - According to Britannica - True or False

- 41. Black Friday was the event that precipitated the great depression?
- 42. Vulpine means relating to or resembling a wolf?
- 43. There is a yoga pose known as the "floating stick" pose?
- 44. MLB desegregated before the American military?
- 45. Hope is the only thing that was left in Pandora's Box?

Category 10 - Sports

- 46. In volleyball what is the term used to describe when you dive for a ball and keep it in play?
- 47. In what major sport are players sometimes referred to as cagers?
- 48. What Olympic sport employs the term "technical superiority" to award a victory when a competitor is 10 points ahead of their opponent?
- 49. In hockey icing the puck causes a face-off in one of the two face off circles in the offending team's end. How is the face off circle (left or right) selected?
- 50. Both an un-returnable serve in tennis and also an American league baseball mascot?

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Category 11 - Art and Literature

- 51. What Canadian artist famously depicted a locomotive and a horse speeding toward each other on an apparent collision course?
- 52. Nobel Prize winning writer Jose Saramago is what country's only such honoured author for Literature?
- 53. The Testaments is the sequel to which dystopian Canadian penned novel?
- 54. What white brief-wearing, caped superhero character is featured in a series of illustrated children's books by Dav Pilkey?
- 55. Name one of the two Beatle's album covers that won a Grammy Award for Best Album Cover Graphic Arts?

Bonus for naming both

Category 12 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

- 56. What Congo version of this colourful member of the pheasant family was discovered in 1936 after a search that began 23 years earlier with the finding of a single feather?
- 57. What alternate name for the Rio Grande river was also the title of a classic western film starring John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson and Walter Brennan?
- 58. What was the name ascribed to the LA Lakers brand of exciting basketball between 1979 and 1991?
- 59. What was the full name of the character played by David Duchovny on the TV series The X Files?
- 60. What long running game show has been hosted by - among others - Louis Anderson, Richard Karn and John O'Hurley?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. En Vogue	33.3%
2. Spice Girls	16.7%
3. The Supremes, The Marvelettes & Martha & the Vandellias	0.0%
Bonus The Supremes, The Marvelettes & Martha & the Vandellias	66.7%
4. The Ronettes	0.0%
5. TLC	33.3%
6. Dolly	16.7%
7. Pocket	33.3%
8. Yeti	33.3%
9. Drake	16.7%
10. Heart of Gold	16.7%
11. The Good, The Bad and The Ugly	16.7%
12. Hammer	33.3%
13. Photographer	50.0%
14. Bruce Almighty	66.7%
15. Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart	33.3%
16. Jordan River	16.7%
17. Bangladesh	0.0%
18. Pampas and Patagonia	0.0%
19. Wolfe Island	16.7%
20. South Africa	16.7%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. The Moon	66.7%
22. Lactose	0.0%
23. Quicksilver	0.0%
24. Pathfinder	16.7%
25. Digestion	16.7%
26. Bewitched	33.3%
27. Heartland	83.3%
28. Very High Frequency and Ultra High Frequency	16.7%
29. The Sopranos	0.0%
30. Breaking Bad (WalterWhite) OR Mad Men (Don Draper)	0.0%
Bonus: Breaking Bad (WalterWhite) OR Mad Men (Don Draper)	16.7%
31. Parti Quebecois	33.3%
32. Chicago	50.0%
33. Vietnam	0.0%
34. It Left Earth's Orbit and Orbited the Moon 10X	0.0%
35. Henry Moore	16.7%
36. Jacksonville	0.0%
37. Michael Jackson	0.0%
38. Randy Jackson	0.0%
39. Reggie Jackson	16.7%
40. Jackson-Triggs	0.0%

	Difficulty
41. False (Black Tuesday)	16.7%
42. False (Fox)	33.3%
43. TRUE	66.7%
44. TRUE	16.7%
45. TRUE	0.0%
46. Dig	50.0%
47. Basketball	83.3%
48. Wrestling	83.3%
49. The Attacking (Non-violating)Team Decides	100.0%
50. Ace	0.0%
51. Alex Coville	66.7%
52. Portugal	66.7%
53. The Handmaid's Tale	0.0%
54. Captain Underpants	0.0%
55. Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band or Revolver	16.7%
Bonus: Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band or Revolver	83.3%
56. The Peacock	16.7%
57. Rio Bravo	0.0%
58. Showtime	16.7%
59. Fox Mulder	0.0%
60. Family Feud	16.7%
Bonus: All responses contain the name of a media network	50.0%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	25.0%	23.3%	40.0%	10.0%	20.0%	25.0%	20.0%	3.33%	26.7%	63.3%	38.9%	16.7%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	29.9%	22.5%	44.8%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	62.5%	20.3%	17.2%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	31.3%	1.6%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	0	11	0	5	5	6	21	6	0	5	5
% of game	1.6%	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%	7.8%	7.8%	9.4%	32.8%	9.4%	0.0%	7.8%	7.8%
Avg difficulty	66.7%	--	31.8%	--	10.0%	20.0%	38.9%	17.5%	25.0%	--	20.0%	63.3%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	--	3	2	2	7 (28)
Avg score	--	--	38.7	44.5	48.5	43.1