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Categories

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On this Day	Dominant Sports Teams	5x5
Book to Movies (80s)	Music	Picture round
Miscellaneous	Accidental Science	Geography
US Presidential Candidates	TV Dances	Miscellaneous

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Just another brick in the pyramid	13	15	20	48
2	Yellow Page	14	12	20	46
3	Springfield Cats	16	12	17	45
4	We Eat Pets	15	14	15	44
5	Seacrest Out	10	15	17	42
6	Meh	12	11	17	40
7	Cats for Dinner	10	16	13	39
8	Gunnersaurous Rex	11	8	15	34
	AVERAGE	12.6	12.9	16.8	42.3

Category 1 - On this Day

1. In 1914, folk and jazz singer song writer WC Handy released his most successful single, what was the name of the song, which has the same name as an NHL team?

2. In 1929, San Francisco passed a law to add what to all its traffic signals to make so that foot and automobile traffic could move together?

3. 1967 saw the debut of what comedy/variety show named after the lead comedian, actress, and singer?

4. The ___ VCS was the original name of what video console released in 1977?

5. What South African athlete was found guilty of killing his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp in 2014?

Category 2 - Book to Movies (80s)

6. Published in 1984, what was the first book in the Jack Ryam series by Tom Clancy?

7. The Vampire Lestat was written in 1985 as the sequel to what book written in 1976?

8. David Webb is trying to hunt down an international terrorist named Carlos the Jackal while dealing with amnesia, in what novel which would spawn several written sequels, as well as movies and TV series?

9. What book was written in 1982 is narrated by Celle, a young black girl growing up in poverty, and an abusive home, in America in the early 1990's? The book was made into a movie in 1985 and remade in 2023.

10. What non-fiction book was released in 1981 alongside a 13 part TV series on PBS?

Category 3 - Miscellaneous

11. Written in 1988, what is the least "actually read" book on the all-time bestseller list?

12. What word, infamous in American politics, means fool, or easily fooled in Nigerian?

13. What activity is the app Stockfish used for?

14. Meaning subject to the commandments in Hebrew, what is th name of the coming-of-age ceremony for boys in Judaism, and what is the name of the ceremony for girls?

15. Richard Nixon was removed from office 1 year after winning re-election by the largest margin in American history, he won 60% of the popular vote, and how many states did he win?

Category 4 - US Presidential Candidates
Who are the 2024 US presidential candidates for these parties?

16. Republican candidate

17. Democrat candidate

18. Green Party

19. Libertarian candidate

20. Independent

Bonus: Independent

Category 5 - Dominant Sports Teams

21. In the NBA, there have been 2 dominant playoff runs where the champs only lost 1 playoff game. Who won in 2017 with a record of 16-1?

Bonus: Who won in 2001 with a 15-1 record?

22. In 1988, the Edmonton Oilers won 16 games to win their 4th Stanley Cup (of5), but how many games did they lose?

23. With a regular season record of 114-48, and only losing 2 playoff games, who won the World Series in 1998?

24. By the largest margin of victory ever, in January of 1990, the Denver Broncos lost 55-10 in the Super Bowl to which team?

25. With 53 total medals, and 16 of them gold, which country has the most medals at the IFSC (International Federation of Sport Climbing)?

Category 6 - Music
Originally audio clips. Name the song and artist

26. Oh, baby, give me one more chance (to show you that I love you) / Won't you please let me back in your heart

27. Did you know when you go, it's the perfect ending / To the bad day I was just beginning? / When you go all I know is

28. Hello, there / The angel from my nightmare / The shadow in the background of the morgue

29. The camera pans the cocktail glass / Behind a blind of plastic plants / I found the lady with the fat diamond ring / Then you know I can't remember a damn thing

30. This time, this place / Misused, mistakes / Too long, too late / Who was I to make you wait?

Category 7 - Accidental Science

31. Trying to create a chemical to simulate the respiratory system, Albert Hofmann mixed Lysergic acid with dimethylamine and create what instead?

32. Dr George Nicholas Papanicolaou was studying samples related to fertility on slides with a microscope, when he found cancerous cells, he created what test which is now routine in women's health?

33. At the Royal London Hospital, a doctor discovered that radiation from X-ray machines was dangerous when he assisted developed problems on what body part, that he routinely used to calibrate the machine?

34. While a scientist at Raytheon was developing new radar technologies, he notices his chocolate bar was melting, which then led to the invention of what household product?

35. What drug originally designed to treat angina was named "compound UK-92,480" during development?

Category 8 - TV Dances

36. On Seinfeld, where does Elaine perform her famous dance: a Jerry's apartment | b The diner | c An office party | d While on a date?

37. On That 70s Show, which character shows off their dancing skills when they go to the disco?

38. What song does Carlton dance to on the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

39. On Friends, "The Routine" is a dance performed by what two characters?

40. On Wednesday, she performs her viral dance at the Rave'n what was the theme of the party, which Wednesday of course went against?
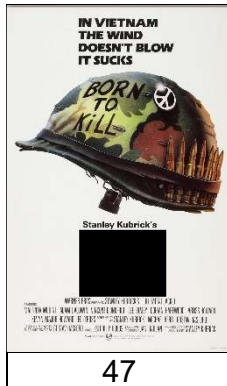
Category 9 - 5x5

41. Media anthology / A collection of Song

42. Rental Agreement / Contract

43. Dull / Bland

44. Employing for a specific purpose / Monthly totals (i.e. phone minutes or data)

45. Fight involving several people / Donnybrook

Category 10 - Picture round
Name the film based on the poster

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Category 11 - Geography

51. Is Hawaii in the western hemisphere or is it over the 180 degree meridian, and a part of the Eastern Hemisphere?

52. In Iceland, there is a national park where 2 tectonic plates meet and you can technically cross between what two continents?

53. Are Papua New Guinea and Fiji part of the continent of Asia or Oceania?

54. Can you name a country in Africa with only 4 letter in its name?

55. What was the capitol city of the US before Washington DC?

Category 12 - Miscellaneous

56. Nicknamed the ___ ___ mafia, the founding 13 members of what company went on to create other tech companies including LinkedIn, YouTube, Yelp, Yammer, and Aviary?

57. Botanical seism is when city planner plant clones trees of what gender, because they are easier to maintain?

58. What type of animal was Kimball, who briefly escaped his habitat at the Toronto Zoo on August 30th?

59. With what Olympic even would you associate the Iron Cross?

60. What type of work out is nicknamed Legs, Bums, and Tums?

	Difficulty
1. St Louis Blues	37.5%
2. Pedestrian lights/crosswalks	12.5%
3. The Carol Burnett Show	0.0%
4. Atari 2600	25.0%
5. Oscar Pistorious	0.0%
6. Hunt for Red October	50.0%
7. Interview with the Vampire	0.0%
8. Bourne Identity	12.5%
9. The Colour Purple	0.0%
10. Cosmos	87.5%
11. A Brief History of Time	75.0%
12. MAGA	100.0%
13. Chess	87.5%
14. Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah	0.0%
15. 49 states	62.5%
16. Donald Trump	0.0%
17. Kamal Harris	0.0%
18. Jill Stein	75.0%
19. Chase Oliver	100.0%
20. RFK jr	12.5%
Bonus: Cornel West	100.0%

	Difficulty
21. Golden State Warriors	0.0%
Bonus: LA Lakers	12.5%
22. 2	37.5%
23. NY Yankees	37.5%
24. San Francisco 49ers	87.5%
25. Russia or France	87.5%
26. I Want you back, Jackson 5	62.5%
27. You're my favourite mistake, Sheryl Crow	75.0%
28. I Miss You, Blink-182	50.0%
29. Set adrift on memory bliss, PM Dawn	75.0%
30. Far away, Nickelback	75.0%
31. LSD	25.0%
32. Pap Smear	12.5%
33. His hand	25.0%
34. Microwave over	12.5%
35. Viagra	50.0%
36. c An Office Party	0.0%
37. Fez	0.0%
38. It's Not Unusual by Tom Jones	12.5%
39. Monica and Ross	0.0%
40. White Party	75.0%

	Difficulty
41. Album	12.5%
42. Lease	0.0%
43. Banal	25.0%
44. Usage	25.0%
45. Melee	0.0%
46. Almost Famous	0.0%
47. Full Metal Jacket	0.0%
48. Hunger Games	0.0%
49. Caddyshack	0.0%
50. The Hangover	0.0%
51. Western	37.5%
52. Europe and North America	0.0%
53. Oceania	0.0%
54. Chad, Mali, Togo	0.0%
55. Philadelphia	25.0%
56. Pay Pal Mafia	62.5%
57. Male	0.0%
58. Orangutan	50.0%
59. Gymnastics	50.0%
60. Pilates	37.5%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	15.0%	30.0%	65.0%	47.9%	43.8%	67.5%	25.0%	17.5%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	40.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	39.9%	38.7%	16.3%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	58.1%	21.0%	21.0%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	35.5%	4.8%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	6	15	0	5	5	0	15	5	0	5	6
% of game	0.0%	9.7%	24.2%	0.0%	8.1%	8.1%	0.0%	24.2%	8.1%	0.0%	8.1%	9.7%
Avg difficulty	--	47.9%	15.8%	--	12.5%	15.0%	--	39.2%	67.5%	--	25.0%	43.8%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	4	2	2	8 (32)
Avg score	--	--	44	38	43	42.25