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### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
White Collar Crime	That's So Metal	Tall and Skinny
Classical Literature	I Used to Work at Starbucks	Conflict
Tech Stuff	Aliens	Colour Theory
Table Service	Film Stuff	Heavy Industry

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Odd Job	17	15	14	46
2	Smokin	14	14	13	41
3	Mentally Spent	14	13	13	40
4	The Fallback Guys	13	14	11	38
5	Risky Quizness	15	12	9	36
6	No Name	12	11	12	35
7	Yellow Pages	11	8	9	28
	Radiccio	10	10	8	28
9	Silence	7	9	7	23
AVERAGE		12.56	11. 8	10. 7	35

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - White Collar Crime

1. What asset was being speculated on that caused the 2008 financial crisis?
2. In the movie, "The Wolf of Wall Street," the protagonist of the film commits financial crimes selling what kind of stock?
3. What energy company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and lost \$11 billion after it was revealed to be engaging in accounting fraud?
4. Which financial scams are cryptocurrency ventures most often compared to?
5. What white-collar crime is perpetrated by Walt in the TV show Breaking Bad?

### Category 2 - Classical Literature

6. Odysseus spends how long trying to sail home in the Odyssey?
7. Dante's Inferno is famous for popularising this religious concept.
8. The Iliad begins with an argument between Achilles and whom?
9. The legend of Beowulf is what kind of poem?
10. The Aeneid is the story of Aeneas founding the city of Rome. What city was he originally from?

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### Category 3 - Tech Stuff

11. What computer company was built by one Steve but made a different Steve into a household name?
12. What does QWERTY refer to?
13. What is the firmware called that runs when you boot up your computer?
14. How many bits are in a byte?
15. You connect an ethernet cord to an ethernet what?

### Category 4 - Table Service

16. In a restaurant, what role does the word "expo" stand for?
17. Similar to a chef's knife, what kind of knife is most commonly used in Japanese restaurants?
18. What does it mean to have your steak done Chicago style?
19. A traditional French pastry shop is called what?
20. If you bring your own bottle of wine to a restaurant, you will be charged what kind of fee?

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### Category 5 - That's So Metal

21. Steel is an alloy of what two things?
22. Which metal is the most malleable?
23. A container that allows for the smelting of ores into metals is called what?
24. The primary tool of a blacksmith, often featuring a horn at one end, is known as what?
25. What metal was used previously in nuclear weapons but is now primarily used in the production of batteries?

### Category 6 - I Used to Work at Starbucks

26. Viet coffee involves adding what to a very strong cup of coffee?
27. What viral drink was available at Starbucks for only 5 days before it was discontinued in 2017?
28. What is the legal amount of caffeine a business can sell you in Canada?
29. What ingredients are needed to make an Americano?
30. Which country produces the most coffee?

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### Category 7 - Aliens

31. What is the landmark conspiracy theory called which alleges that an alien spacecraft crashed in New Mexico in 1947?
32. Which desert in Peru is home to mysterious markings thought to be evidence of aliens?
33. What research institute scans the stars for signs of extraterrestrial life?
34. If you were to see an alien in person, this would be called a close encounter of what kind?
35. What is the name given to the group of aliens that supposedly visited Earth in order to help us build things like the Pyramids and Stonehenge?

### Category 8 - Film Stuff

36. When an actor tries to live as the character they are portraying while filming a movie, it is called what?
37. The Egyptian architect Imhotep is depicted as a high priest in which 1999 Hollywood blockbuster?
38. What did we do to strips of film in order to edit a movie before we had computers?
39. Someone who works with the director of photography to properly light a scene is called what?
40. The Kuleshov effect is a commonly used film editing technique known by what other, more popular name? It is often used to condense long periods of time.

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### Category 9 - Tall and Skinny

41. What is an obelisk?
42. Orthanc and Barad-Dur are towers in which film series?
43. Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian are types of columns found in what country?
44. The three kinds of triangles are equatorial, isosceles, and what?
45. Just like the Eiffel Tower, this Seattle structure was built for a World's Fair.

### Category 10 - Conflict

46. Which country did the US invade after 9/11?
47. The Battle of Orgreave saw which two professions clash violently?
48. What does the phrase "crossing the Rubicon" mean?
49. What was the name of the military operation that began the US invasion of Iraq?
50. The M1 Garand was a service rifle that was issued to soldiers in what war?

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### Category 11 - Colour Theory

51. What is sometimes found in paint that is thought to be the reason for a lot of artists' deaths, including Van Gogh?
52. There are three primary colours and three secondary colours, but how many tertiary colours are there?
53. What technological advancement in the 19th century allowed artists to paint outside?
54. The intensity of a colour is known as its what?
55. What colour is the musician known as City and Colour referring to?

### Category 12 - Heavy Industry

56. What does the V in a V8 engine refer to?
57. What was the name of the big boat that got stuck in the Suez Canal?
58. What does LRT stand for?
59. The Rotterdam Centraal Train Station is in what country?
60. What device measures how much oil is moving through a pipe?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. Mortgages/houses	0.0%
2. Penny stocks	22.2%
3. Enron	33.3%
4. Pump and dump OR wash trading	100.0%
5. Money laundering	11.1%
6. 10 years	88.9%
7. 9 Circles of Hell	77.8%
8. Agamemnon	88.9%
9. Epic	22.2%
10. Troy/Ilium	88.9%
11. Apple	11.1%
12. A keyboard layout	0.0%
13. BIOS/UEFI	22.2%
14. 8	33.3%
15. Port	0.0%
16. Expeditor	33.3%
17. Santoku	55.6%
18. Charred exterior	44.4%
19. Patisserie	0.0%
20. Corkage fee	11.1%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. Iron and carbon	88.9%
22. Gold	33.3%
23. A crucible	55.6%
24. Anvil	11.1%
25. Lithium	33.3%
26. Condensed milk	22.2%
27. Unicorn frappuccino	55.6%
28. 180mg	66.7%
29. Espresso and hot water	22.2%
30. Brazil	55.6%
31. The Roswell Incident	11.1%
32. Nasca	66.7%
33. SETI	66.7%
34. Third kind	0.0%
35. Ancient astronauts	100.0%
36. Method acting	0.0%
37. The Mummy	0.0%
38. Cut them	0.0%
39. Gaffer	77.8%
40. Montage	55.6%

	Difficulty
41. A monument	66.7%
42. The Lord of the Rings	0.0%
43. Greece	22.2%
44. Scalene	22.2%
45. The Space Needle	0.0%
46. Afghanistan	33.3%
47. Miners and cops	66.7%
48. To pass the point of no return	44.4%
49. Desert Storm	33.3%
50. WWII/Korean War	66.7%
51. Lead	0.0%
52. 6	66.7%
53. Tubes of paint	88.9%
54. Chroma	100.0%
55. Green	55.6%
56. The angle/shape of the engine block	77.8%
57. Ever Given	77.8%
58. Light rail transit	22.2%
59. The Netherlands	11.1%
60. A flow meter	77.8%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	33.3%	73.3%	13.3%	28.9%	44.4%	44.4%	48.9%	26.7%	22.2%	48.9%	62.2%	53.3%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	37.2%	41.1%	46.7%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	41.7%	25.0%	33.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	18.3%	5.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	5	25	5	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	10	0
% of game	8.3%	41.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Avg difficulty	62.2%	41.8%	26.7%	--	--	48.9%	73.3%	22.2%	--	--	28.9%	--

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	5	2	1	9 (30)
Avg score	--	23	38.2	33	35	35