# **November 6, 2024**

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# Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
TV BFFs	November Miscellaneous	Geographical Mash-Up
Say My Name		•
Name these Animals in	November Holidays and Observances	No Passports Needed
Literature	On this November	Mystery
City Nicknames	Day in History	Category
•	Mystery Category	Autumn

# Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Stolen Phones	15	20	18	53
2	Going Postal	16	17	18	51
	Merry Chrisless	17	16	18	51
4	Groundhog Day	11	17	17	45
	MAGA bitches	10	14	10	34
5	Eggs!	9	10	15	34
7	Cutting It Close	10	10	13	33
8	Hairy Poppins	8	12	9	29
9	Overworked, Underpaid	7	9	9	25
	AVERAGE	11.4	13.9	14.1	39.4

#### Category 1 - TV BFFs

- 1. Blossom's BFF on the TV show, Blossom.
- 2. DJ Tanner's BFF on Full House.
- 3. Jesse Pinkman's BFF on Breaking Bad (two acceptable answers).
- 4. Hawkeye Pierce's BFF on M\*A\*S\*H (two acceptable answers).
- Meredith Grey's BFF on Grey's anatomy.

#### Category 2 - Say My Name (in song)

- Pattie Boyd inspired several songs by Eric Clapton and George Harrison. Only one of them contained a woman's name in the title. Say the name.
- 7. This Bryan Adam's song, written in 1984, was a shout out to this woman, whose wedding was viewed by more than 750 000 000 viewers. Say the name.
- 8. Abba sang that those stars were shining there for you and me, for liberty. Say the name.
- 9. Faith Hill might not have been thrilled by this Taylor Swift song. Say the name.
- Eddie Vedder supposedly took the inspiration for this song from two different boys involved in school shootings. Say the name.

#### Category 3 - Name these Animals in Literature

- 11. The name of the lion in CS Lewis' The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.
- 12. The name of the pig in EB White's Charlotte's Web.
- 13. The name of the dragon in JRR Tolkien's The Lord of the RIngs.
- 14. The name of the family dog in JM Barrie's Peter Pan. by
- 15. The name of Peter's pet, which his brother Fudge eats, in Judy Blume's Tales of the Fourth Grade nothing.

#### **Category 4 - City Nicknames**

16. Beantown

Round 1

- 17. Hogtown
- 18. The Pearl of the Danube
- 19. The City of Brotherly Love
- 20. International City of Peace and Justice

#### **Category 5 - November Miscellaneous**

- 21. What is November's birthstone?
- 22. Which two signs of the zodiac are associated with November?
- 23. The Beaver is the term given to which naturally occurring event, taking place in November?
- 24. What flower is associated with November?
- 25. This ballad, written in 1991, featured model Stephanie Seymour in the 9 minute long music video.

#### Category 6 - November Holidays and Observances

26. In the US, November 5th is the day that approximately 2% of the population Is honoured for this physical characteristic. They are told to love their \_\_\_\_\_\_.
27. On November 8th, National \_\_\_\_\_ Day, this drink, named for an Italian Order of friars, is celebrated.
28. Previously known as Armistice Day, what is the day now called in Canada, and by which other name in the US.?
29. What November date is known as Fibonacci Day?
30. On November 21st, International \_\_\_\_\_ Day, you might say Konichiwa or Hola to someone.

#### Category 7 - On this November Day in History

Round 2

- 31. On which date was John F. Kennedy assassinated?
- 32. What occurred on November 4, 1979 and lasted 444 days?
- 33. On November 13, 1927, this was opened in New York, connecting Lower Manhattan with Jersey City, running under the Hudson River.
- 34. On November 30, 1995, he was the first American president to visit Northern Ireland.
- 35. On November 19, 1978, the largest mass suicide in history occurred, in this place. Name the village and the country. Although it was seen as a suicide, anyone who didn't voluntarily participate were murdered.

### Category 8 - Mystery Category (bonus point)

- 36. This is a french word that means shaded, and refers to the blending of colours to create a gradual transition from light to dark.
- 37. A poison secreted from an animal.
- 38. When is Taylor Swift getting back together with her ex?
- 39. A 5 letter word meaning a small lit piece of coal or gwood.
- 40. A four letter word meaning a bad sign.
- 40.1. Bonus Point

#### Category 9 - Geographical Mash-Up

(ie., Peel region's most northern locale, where you might find a cowboy and a cop singing YMCA)

- 41. This US Naval Base in Cuba and a failed 1961 Cuban military invasion.
- 42. A New Jersey gambling destination and an impoverished district in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 43. Legend has it that kissing this carboniferous limestone will give you the gift of gab that might get you some leverage on summer solstice, at this ancient hangout.
- 44. Where tourists might go to see stars on the Walk of Fame or be interviewed by Jimmy Kimmel, and where an American Idiot might walk this empty street alone.
- 45. A quaint village just east of Orangeville where you can ski and golf, but never unearth a Pharaoh's tomb.

#### Category 10 - No Passports Needed

- 46. Prior to September 1, 1916, you might have celebrated Oktoberfest here, not Kitchener.
- 47. You can check out Shakespeare's plays, and maybe have a Bieber sighting, in this city.
- 48. You can see the Mustangs play a home game along the Thames, in this college town. It is also the birthplace of our national treasure, Ryan Gosling.
- 49. You won't find 35 000 million people living here, or the world's tallest brick minaret, or need to take a 14 hour flight, but you will see exciting tobacco farms!
- 50. You may not get a pasty here, but you can use the Seaway International Bridge to get past-ee the St. Lawrence River to get to Massena, New York... I guess then, you'd need a passport.

## **Category 11 - Mystery Category (with bonus point)**

- 51. The preferred instrument of Wynton Marsalis, Miles Davis, and Dizzy Gillespie.
- 52. This 9 letter word means actively arguing or engaging in a disagreement...as in contesting the results of the 2024 election.
- 53. A 7 letter word meaning more attuned, a higher resolution of an image, or an edgier blade that cuts like a Ginsu.
- 54. This 6 letter word means to wait in a concealed position in order to make a surprise attack.
- 55. These polyethylene plastic containers featured a patented burping seal. Ladies, you, your mom, or your grandmother likely went to one of these parties! 10 letters.

Bonus: Bonus point for theme

### Category 12 - Autumn

Round 3

- 56. What pigment decreases production in the fall, causing plants to lose their green colour?
- 57. Which president pardoned the first turkey? FDR, JFK, LBJ, or W?
- 58. What are male turkeys called? There are two acceptable answers.

Bonus point for both

- 59. What is the science of growing apples called?
- 60. In 2024, in the US, this candy finally dethroned Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, as the most popular Halloween treat.

	Difficulty		Difficulty
1. Six	66.7%	21. Topaz	44.4%
2. Kimmy Gibbler	22.2%	22. Scorpio and Sagittarius	44.4%
3. Skinny Pete or Badger	66.7%	23. Full Moon	55.6%
4. BJ Hunnicutt or Trapper John (MacIntyre)	22.2%	24. Chrysanthemums or mums	100.0%
5. Cristina Yang	55.6%	25. November Rain	33.3%
6. Layla	11.1%	26. Red Hair	33.3%
7. Diana	33.3%	27. Cappuccino	55.6%
8. Fernando	22.2%	28. Remembrance and Veterans Day	11.1%
9. Tim McGraw	33.3%	29. 11/23 November 23	33.3%
10. Jeremy	33.3%	30. Hello	0.0%
11. Aslan	22.2%	31. Friday, November 22, 1963	55.6%
12. Wilbur	66.7%	32. Hostage Crisis	33.3%
13. KmSmaug	22.2%	33. Holland Tunnel	77.8%
14. Nana	66.7%	34. Bill Clinton	33.3%
15. Turtle	88.9%	35. Jonestown, Guyana	22.2%
16. Boston	11.1%	36. Ombre	22.2%
17. Toronto	44.4%	37. Venom	0.0%
18. Budapest	88.9%	38. Never ever	0.0%
19. Philadelphia	11.1%	39. Ember	0.0%
20. The Hague	66.7%	40. Omen	0.0%
		Bonus: words you can spell using November	55.6%

Game	Stats
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	Difficulty
41. Guantanamo Bay of Pigs	11.1%
42. Atlantic City of God	33.3%
43. The Blarney Stonehenge	22.2%
44. Hollywood Boulevard of Broken Dreams	11.1%
45. Hockley Valley of the Kings	33.3%
46. Berlin	44.4%
47. Stratford	0.0%
48. London	11.1%
49. Delhi	77.8%
50. Cornwall	66.7%
51. Trumpet	22.2%
52. Disputing	66.7%
53. Sharper	0.0%
54. Ambush	22.2%
55. Tupperware	0.0%
Bonus: Word leaders	55.6%
56. Chlorophyll	11.1%
57. JFK	55.6%
58. Tom or Gobbler (bonus for both)	44.4%
58.1. Tom or Gobbler (bonus for both)	55.6%
59. Pomology	77.8%
60. M & Ms	66.7%

Category												
Avg difficulty	46.7%	26.7%	53.3%	44.4%	55.6%	26.7%	44.4%	13.0%	22.2%	40.0%	27.8%	51.9%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	42.8%	33.9%	35.9%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	41.3%	36.5%	22.2%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	12.7%	1.6%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	11	5	0	15	5	5	17	5	0	0	0
% of game	0.0%	17.5%	7.9%	0.0%	23.8%	7.9%	7.9%	27.0%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Avg difficulty		40.4%	46.7%		35.6%	44.4%	53.3%	30.7%	26.7%	-		

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams		3	5	1		9 (25)
Avg score		29.3	46.8	33		39.4