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### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Colours	Music	People in Sports
World Politics	History	Countries of the World
Herbs and Spices	Name is the Same	Science
Two Letter Words	Phobias	Disney Films

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	The Very Punchable Faces	17	19	16	52
2	The 51st State	19	17	14	50
	Snow Buddies Business	17	17	16	50
	Snowday	17	18	15	50
5	Jeopardy Pop Culture Rejects	18	15	14	47
6	The Carbonites	15	14	12	41
7	Park Place Pals	10	10	10	30
AVERAGE		16.1	15.7	13.9	45.7

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Colours (all answers will have a colour in it)

1. In "The Wizard of Oz," what is the name of the road that is said to lead to the Emerald City?
2. What is the largest animal to have ever existed on Earth?
3. In 1926, Coco Chanel introduced what classic wardrobe piece - LBD for short.
4. What novel by Lucy Maud Montgomery is set in the fictional town of Avonlea in Prince Edward Island?
5. Some members of this rock band included Syd Barrett, Roger Waters, and Richard Wright.

### Category 2 - World Politics

6. In July 2024, who succeeded Rishi Sunak as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?
7. At a United Nations General Assembly meeting in 1960, which world leader infamously took off his shoe and banged it on his desk in protest at a speech by another delegate?
8. In 1976, commandos from Israel rescued over a hundred hostages at Entebbe Airport in what country?
9. Claudia Sheinbaum became the first female president of this country in October 2024?
10. The Great Leap Forward was an economic and social campaign to transform China from an agrarian to an industrialized society. Who championed this disastrous campaign?

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### Category 3 - Herbs and Spices

11. What name of a spice can come before the following the three words. Beer, snap, bread.
12. What Hungarian powdered pepper is used to make authentic goulash?
13. What herb was once thought to enhance memory and is a symbol of remembrance?
14. Appropriately named, what herb's name comes from the belief that it will lengthen life and increase wisdom?
15. What American trumpet player led the band The Tijuana Brass. He was also a co-founder of A&M Records.

### Category 4 - Two Letter Words

16. What moon of Jupiter also shares its name with a priestess in Greek mythology?
17. What ancient Sumerian city in Mesopotamia is situated by the Euphrates? In the Hebrew bible, this city is mentioned as the home of Abraham.
18. What board game invented in China where the playing pieces are referred to as stones is the oldest board game that is still played?
19. In computer programming, what kind of statement is a programming construct that allows you to make decisions based on certain conditions.
20. Which 2009 Pixar film features a talking dog named Dug, who wears a collar that translates his thoughts into speech?

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### Category 5 - Music

21. What artist, originally the lead singer of the Commodores, went on to have a successful solo career with hits like "All Night Long" and "Hello"?
22. Who won his third album of the year Grammy in 1977 with Songs in the Key of Life?
23. Whose 1986 song "You Can Call Me Al" featured Chevy Chase in the music video?
24. The song "Islands in the Stream" is a duet by Dolly Parton and whom?
25. Which R&B singer won two Grammy Awards for his song "Baby, Come to Me," a duet with Patti Austin?

Bonus: What is something very specific that connects the 5 answers in this category?

### Category 6 - History

26. Bucephalus was the horse of what conqueror who built a city in the horse's honour when it died in battle?
27. Who shot down 26 planes and was America's number 1 flying ace during the first World War?
28. Who was the first Russian ruler to be called czar? He is responsible for the Massacre of Novgorod in 1570.
29. Who is the second longest-reigning British monarch?
30. What 1890s "affair" was named for a Jewish officer in the French Army who was accused of selling secrets?

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### Category 7 - Name is the Same

31. The current holders of the Conn Smythe, Calder Memorial, and Vezina Trophies all share what first name?
32. A Yugoslavian tennis great who was stabbed during a game shares a first name with Courteney Cox's character in Friends.
33. The current President of South Africa shares a first name with the villainous pink aardvark in the cartoon The Raccoons.
34. The lead guitarist of Fleetwood Mac shares a name with a royal residence in London.
35. The sailor who led the mutiny on the HMS Bounty shares a first name with someone who makes arrows.

### Category 8 - Phobias

36. Anyone with gephyrophobia would avoid the Ponte Vecchio if they were in in Florence. What is gephyrophobia the fear of?
37. Triskaidekaphobia is the fear of what number?
38. What is coulrophobia the fear of? Anyone with this phobia may take extra precaution by even avoiding McDonalds.
39. What phobia is the fear of confined spaces such as elevators?
40. Greek for market, what phobia is the fear of public places?

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### Category 9 - People in Sports

*I will give the initials of the name after the clue*

41. Who hit the first walk-off grand slam in World Series history and was named the 2024 World Series MVP? Initials F.F.
42. Who is the only Canadian Formula One driver to win a World Championship? Initials J. V.
43. Considered the greatest Dutch soccer player of all time, who won 3 Ballon d'Or awards in the 1970s and later managed Ajax and Barcelona? Initials J. C
44. Nicknamed the Greek Freak, what NBA player and 2 time MVP lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a championship in 2021? Initials G.A
45. Who lost to Ali in the famous Rumble in the Jungle boxing match? He later promoted grills. Initials G. F

### Category 10 - Countries of the World

46. Tbilisi is the capital city of what country?
47. There are only two countries in the world that start with the letter A but don't end with A. Name both of them.
48. What are the two countries in Africa with a cardinal direction in their names?
49. The Mackenzie River is the longest river in what country?
50. The Petronas Towers can be found in what Asian country?

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### Category 11 - Science

51. Sb is the chemical symbol of what element?
52. Aside from Mercury, what is the only other element that is liquid at room temperature? A small clue, it's a halogen.
53. Charles Darwin discovered 14 species of what type of bird in the Galapagos that helped establish the evolutionary theory.
54. Not Walter White, which German physicist proposed the uncertainty principle in quantum mechanics?
55. What is the name of the protein that makes up the majority of hair and nails?

### Category 12 - Disney Films

56. What Native American princess in Neverland was kidnapped by Captain Hook and rescued by Peter Pan?
57. In the Emperor's New Groove, what animal does Emperor Kuzco turn into?
58. 1937 saw the very first feature-length Disney film to be released. What was it?
59. P. Sherman 42 Wallaby Way is an address that is synonymous with what movie?
60. What Disney movie is this quote from? Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind.

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. Yellow Brick Road	0.0%
2. Blue Whale	0.0%
3. Little Black Dress	0.0%
4. Anne of Green Gables	0.0%
5. Pink Floyd	14.3%
6. Keir Starmer	14.3%
7. Nikita Khrushchev	28.6%
8. Uganda	57.1%
9. Mexico	42.9%
10. Chairman Mao	0.0%
11. Ginger	0.0%
12. Paprika	0.0%
13. Rosemary	85.7%
14. Sage	14.3%
15. Herb Alpert	28.6%
16. Io	14.3%
17. Ur	57.1%
18. Go	14.3%
19. If	14.3%
20. Up	0.0%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. Lionel Richie	0.0%
22. Stevie Wonder	28.6%
23. Paul Simon	28.6%
24. Kenny Rogers	0.0%
25. James Ingram	100.0%
Bonus: First 5 voices of "We are the World"	71.4%
26. Alexander the Great	0.0%
27. Eddie Rickenbacker	71.4%
28. Ivan the Terrible	14.3%
29. Victoria	14.3%
30. Dreyfus Affair	42.9%
31. Connor (McDavid, Bedard, Hellebuyck)	14.3%
32. Monica (Seles and Geller)	0.0%
33. Cyril (Ramaphosa and Sneer)	71.4%
34. Buckingham (Lindsey and Palace)	14.3%
35. Fletcher (Christian)	14.3%
36. Bridges	14.3%
37. 13	0.0%
38. Clowns	28.6%
39. Claustrophobia	0.0%
40. Agoraphobia	0.0%

	Difficulty
41. Freddie Freeman	42.9%
42. Jacques Villeneuve	42.9%
43. Johan Cruyff	71.4%
44. Giannis Antetokounmpo	14.3%
45. George Foreman	0.0%
46. Georgia	28.6%
47. Azerbaijan and Afghanistan	14.3%
48. South Africa and South Sudan	0.0%
49. Canada	14.3%
50. Malaysia	57.1%
51. Antimony	71.4%
52. Bromine	71.4%
53. Finches	57.1%
54. Werner Heisenberg	28.6%
55. Keratin	0.0%
56. Tiger Lily	28.6%
57. Llama	14.3%
58. Snow White and Seven Dwarfs	14.3%
59. Finding Nemo	14.3%
60. Lilo and Stitch	28.6%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	2.9%	28.6%	25.7%	20.0%	38.1%	28.6%	22.9%	8.6%	34.3%	22.9%	45.7%	20.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	19.3%	25.2%	30.7%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	73.8%	13.1%	13.1%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	29.5%	1.6%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	10	5	0	5	10	0	20	6	0	5	0
% of game	0.0%	16.4%	8.2%	0.0%	8.2%	16.4%	0.0%	32.8%	9.8%	0.0%	8.2%	0.0%
Avg difficulty	--	17.1%	20.0%	--	22.9%	28.6%	--	20.0%	38.1%	--	45.7%	--

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	5	--	1	7 (22)
Avg score	--	30	48.6	--	47	45.7