

December 18, 2024

Kristina

Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Cane	Bells	Garland
Tree	Light	Noughties
Star	List	Seasons
Ice	Santa	Greetings

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	"Straight" outta NOLA	19	16	14	49
2	Twas the night before Thursday	16	16	11	43
3	Barkley Hudson	16	13	12	41
	Zuzu's Petals	14	17	10	41
5	Santa's Corner	13	11	14	38
6	Four Calling Birds + Michael	13	12	12	37
7	We 3 Kings	13	13	10	36
8	Alphabetical Disorder	12	12	11	35
	Haynes Sisters + John	15	10	10	35
10	The Team Next Door	10	8	6	24
AVERAGE		14.1	12.8	11	37.9

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Category 1 - Cane

1. What animal was introduced to Australia in 1935 to control beetle populations in sugarcane fields?
2. Cane Corso is an Italian type of what large dog?
3. Furniture caning uses vines from what type of palm tree, which is also the name of a type of furniture?
4. Caneworking refers to colourful rods of glass used in what type of craft?
5. A white cane is a mobility device used by people with what type of disability?

Category 2 - Tree

6. Tree is a type of layout of tiles in which popular game?
7. WikiTree is a type of what family-oriented search?
8. Which Californian university has a tree and an unofficial mascot?
9. The saying "barking up the wrong tree" comes from which practice involving wildlife?
10. Tree Paine is the publicist for which popular pop singer?

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Category 3 - Star

11. S.T.A.R. Labs is a fictional organization in which comic universe?
12. Star pellets are an important part of what kind of impressive nighttime display?
13. Who is the best friend of SpongeBob SquarePants?
14. Which video game follows Fox McCloud and his team as they defend their home world against invading forces?
15. Which federation was the first to regulate the addition of stars to team uniforms in recognition of significant achievements?

Category 4 - Ice

16. What is a word for a formal agreement of warring parties to stop fighting?
17. What is a word for a clever trick, or something intended to deceive?
18. What is a word for a drinking cup raised on a stem with a foot or base?
19. What is the name of a large muscle located in the upper arm?
20. What is the word for a powder, paste or other material for cleansing the teeth?

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Category 5 - Bells

21. The bell rung by gold medal winners at the Paris 2024 Olympics will eventually be hung where?
22. Bell Island is located in which Canadian province, also the last to join the Confederation?
23. Which actress played Veronica Mars on the CW show of the same name?
24. Which Toronto brewery is located on Ossington Avenue?
25. Bells are the fictional currency in which social simulation game?

Category 6 - Light

26. What is the diameter in inches of a single traffic light?
27. What type of urban passenger transit is derived from tram technology?
28. Light is a visible type of what kind of wave energy?
29. Which 2016 film won best picture after some confusion?
30. The main difference between light and regular cigarettes is due to the design of what?

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Category 7 - List

31. Which sporting event topped the list of most searches on Google this year?
32. Who did Billboard name the 21st century's greatest pop star?
33. As of December 17th, which movie is the highest grossing of 2024?
34. According to Spotify Wrapped, what was the most streamed song of 2024?
35. Which brand of vodka, currently selling for \$31.15 for a 750ml bottle, was the LCBO's top selling spirit of 2024?

Category 8 - Santa

36. Which 2017-2019 Netflix show centers around a husband-and-wife real estate team?
37. Which famous ship ran aground on December 25th, 1492?
38. Sometimes referred to the devil winds, which strong winds originate inland and affect coastal Southern California?
39. Which city is the capital of New Mexico?
40. 1288 Santa, discovered in 1933 is a minor planet. What is the more common name for a minor planet?

Category 9 - Garland

41. For which Navy is Garland the oldest recorded ship name, dating back to 1242?
42. What is the first name of the lawyer who served as the 86th United States attorney general?
43. Garland is the first boss in the first installment of which RPG franchise, released in 1987 on the NES?
44. What is the traditional garland of Hawaii?
45. Ex parte Garland was an important Supreme Court case in 1866 involving what common presidential end of term action?

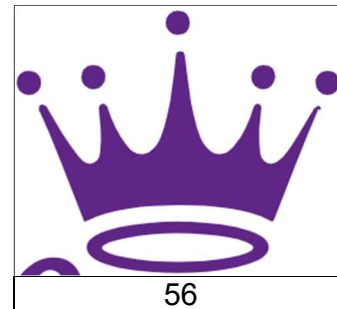
Category 10 - Noughties

46. Pluto was downgraded to a dwarf planet in 2009 because a larger object was found where in our solar system?
47. Introduced in 2001, which line of Apple products was discontinued in 2022?
48. Who was the successor to Pope John Paul II after his death in 2005?
49. In what year did the Euro become the sole currency of 12 European countries?
50. What were the highest grossing movies in 2000 and 2009?

Bonus for both

Category 11 - Seasons

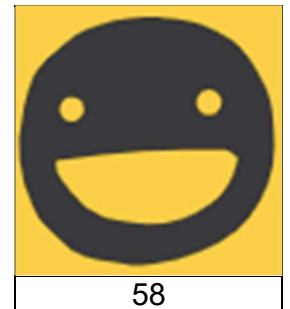
51. Perihelion and Aphelion describe what relationship between the Earth and Sun causing Summer and Winter?
52. Meteorological Winter begins on which date in December?
53. Many tropical regions only experience two seasons. What are the general names given to each of these?
54. At what degree is the Earth tilted causing seasonal weather changes (+/-2)?
55. How many seasons are there in Ecology?

Category 12 - Greetings

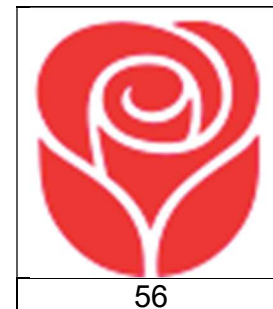
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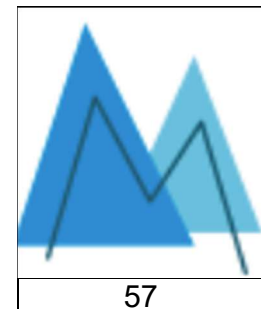
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	Difficulty
1. Cane Toad	50.0%
2. Mastiff	10.0%
3. Rattan	30.0%
4. Glassblowing	10.0%
5. Blindness	0.0%
6. Dominos	60.0%
7. Genealogy	0.0%
8. Stanford	80.0%
9. Hunting	0.0%
10. Taylor Swift	50.0%
11. DC	40.0%
12. Fireworks	20.0%
13. Patrick Star	10.0%
14. Star Fox	10.0%
15. FIFA	40.0%
16. Armistice	30.0%
17. Artifice	80.0%
18. Chalice	10.0%
19. Bicep	0.0%
20. Dentifrice	60.0%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. Notre Dame Cathedral	30.0%
22. Newfoundland and Labrador	10.0%
23. Kristen Bell	0.0%
24. Bellwoods Brewery	20.0%
25. Animal Crossing	50.0%
26. 12	80.0%
27. Light Rail	10.0%
28. Radiation	60.0%
29. Moonlight	0.0%
30. Filter	0.0%
31. Copa America	100.0%
32. Beyonce	50.0%
33. Inside Out 2	70.0%
34. Espresso	60.0%
35. Smirnoff	50.0%
36. Santa Clarita Diet	20.0%
37. Santa Maria	0.0%
38. Santa Ana Winds	20.0%
39. Santa Fe	0.0%
40. Asteroid	90.0%

Answers Round 3

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	Difficulty
41. Royal Navy	40.0%
42. Merrick	70.0%
43. Final Fantasy	40.0%
44. Lei	0.0%
45. Pardoning	20.0%
46. Kuiper Belt	70.0%
47. iPod	0.0%
48. Pope Benedict XVI	30.0%
49. 2002	60.0%
50. How the Grinch Stole Christmas and Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen	60.0%
Bonus: How the Grinch Stole Christmas and Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen	100.0%
51. Nearest and furthest points in the Earth's orbit	70.0%
52. 1st	90.0%
53. Wet and Dry	10.0%
54. 23	70.0%
55. 6 (prevernal, vernal, estival, serotinal, autumnal, hibernal)	90.0%
56. Hallmark	0.0%
57. Papyrus	0.0%
58. Shoebox	70.0%
59. Carlton/American	20.0%
60. Blue Mountain	90.0%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	20.0%	38.0%	24.0%	36.0%	22.0%	30.0%	66.0%	26.0%	34.0%	53.3%	71.7%	36.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	29.5%	36.0%	50.0%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	50.0%	24.2%	25.8%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	21.0%	4.8%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	2	19	7	4	2	3	1	56	3	6	7	3
% of game	3.3%	31.2%	11.5%	6.6%	3.3%	4.9%	1.6%	91.8%	4.9%	9.8%	11.5%	4.9%
Avg difficulty	20.0%	31.1%	37.1%	40.0%	5.0%	36.7%	40.0%	38.0%	53.3%	45.0%	51.4%	56.7%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	--	4	5	1	10 (37)
Avg score	--	--	38.8	37.4	37	37.9