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Categories

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| Demonyms | Misnomers | Science |
| Fill in the blank | Books & movies | The Oscars |
| Sports | Music mash-up | Word play |
| Current miscellaneous | Miscellaneous (bonus) | Happening now miscellaneous |

Results

| Rank | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Final |
|---------|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | And the Oscar Goes to | 16 | 20 | 15 | 51 |
| 2 | The border is Secure | 14 | 18 | 16 | 48 |
| 3 | The Four Horsemen | 16 | 16 | 15 | 47 |
| 4 | 37s Never Looked Worse | 15 | 15 | 16 | 46 |
| 5 | Happy Birthday Aaron | 13 | 12 | 16 | 41 |
| 6 | Come Back Bobby | 11 | 15 | 13 | 39 |
| | John's Not Here | 11 | 15 | 13 | 39 |
| 8 | Trivial Fools | 5 | 14 | 14 | 33 |
| AVERAGE | | 12.6 | 15.6 | 14.8 | 43 |

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Category 1 - Demonyms

1. Where are you from if you are Monegasque?
2. Wherever you from if you are Summarinese?
3. What are you called if you live in Burlington?
4. Where are you from if are Manx?
5. What are you called if you are from Halifax?

Category 2 - Fill in the blank

6. In "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?" Jessica Rabbit declares "I'm not bad, I'm just _____ that way."
7. The tagline for the 1986 movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" is "_____ rules".
8. The tagline for 1973's "American Graffiti" asks "Where were you in _____?"
9. Scout's narration in the movie "To Kill a Mockingbird" begins with "_____ was a tired old town even in 1932 when I first knew it".
10. The first line in Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather" is "I believe in _____"

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Category 3 - Sports

11. What Raptors dunk specialist was nicknamed "Air Canada"?
12. What LA Dodger pitcher who passed away last October was nicknamed "El Toro" and won the Cy Young and Rookie of the Year awards in 1981?
13. What championship baseball team was nicknamed the BIG RED MACHINE in the 1970's?
14. Who threw out the first pitch go game three in the 2001 World Series game held at Yankee Stadium?
15. In November 2024, Robert Lewandowski joined what two former Champions League Soccer players in the 100 goals or more club?

Category 4 - Current miscellaneous

16. American military officer and civil engineer George Washington Goethals is best known for what feat of engineering, completed in 1914?
 17. Which title is given to the head of the Bank of Canada?
- Bonus: one point extra if know the name of the current head
18. How many of Joseph Kennedy Sr.'s sons became US senators?
 19. Who is next in line of succession in the US government after the President and Vice President?
 20. Why have the Roman numerals LIX been so prominently displayed as of late?

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Category 5 - Misnomers

21. The famous Lipizzaner horses are housed at the Spanish Riding School in what European City?
22. Despite its fiery name the small town of Hell is located in which cold country?
23. In what place would you encounter the ceremonial sentry known as the Swiss Guard?
24. Meat Cove, Nova Scotia is well known for what famous Maritime dish?
25. What sounds like a tribute to a Greek God is instead what theatre located uptown in New York City?

Category 6 - Books & movies

26. What roommate of Harry Potter showed a talent for Herbology?
27. What Ontario city is home to a museum dedicated to humorist Stephen Leacock?
28. What Canadian film maker directed "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Moonstruck"?
29. What 1964 musical film starring Audrey Hepburn is based on the George Bernard Shaw play "Pygmalion"?
30. In C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia who is the first creature Lucy befriends after passing through the wardrobe?

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Category 7 - Music mash-up

31. Neil Young's 1972 "Harvest" classic meets Kanye's 2005 hit about being tricked by a woman?
32. The Rolling Stones multiple faced 1978 hit meets Cyndi Lauper's 1983 first big hit?
33. Harry Styles gets yummy in 2019 and meets the Archies 1969 double classic?
34. Snoop Dogg's 2004 classic with Pharell meets Foreigner's huge 1978 hit?
35. A Springsteen classic from 1975 meets Beyonce's 2011 gender persuasion (that) can build a nation?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous (bonus)

36. 1977 Super Bowl QB Kenny Stabler was given what nickname for his ability to slither his way out of the scrum?
37. Known in the UK as a "spanner" what do North Americans call this handy tool you might not want to throw?
38. Also known as "The Golf" in Europe when released in 1974, what Volkswagen car model replaced the BeetleBug in North America?
39. What is the national animal of India?
40. What is often blamed as the carrier of plague infected fleas during the Black Death?

Bonus: What do all of the above answers have in common?

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Category 9 - Science

41. What are the aurora australis better known as?
42. What is another name for epinephrine, the hormone released when we are frightened?
43. True or false - A tiger has striped skin as well as fur?
44. Which Canadian astronaut first used the International's Space Station's Canadarm in 2001?
45. What science term describes the ability of some animals and plants to generate light?

Category 10 - The Oscars

46. What are considered to be the BIG FIVE Awards?
47. Which Oscar winning movie told the story of 6 unemployed men who form a male strip-tease act?
48. What unlikely Super-Hero movie disliked by its own director won an Oscar for Best Make-up and Hair in 2017?
49. Halle Berry presented the Oscar to what lead actor from The Pianist in 2003 - a film about WWII & set in Poland?
50. What Holocaust survivor and US fugitive won Best Director for The Pianist in 2003?

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Category 11 - Word play

change one letter in each of the words to create 3 synonyms

51. unclean | vogue | lazy
52. choke | tank | errant
53. receive | misread | foot
54. conical | doubling | jawed
55. curtain | surf | confidant

Category 12 - Happening now miscellaneous

56. Spell TRACKS in the NATO Alphabet?
57. What supposedly cheap to produce and run AI technology company has thrown tech stocks into a frenzy this week?
58. At the Raptors game on Monday Christine Sinclair was wearing a sweatshirt emblazoned with the name of what new Toronto Basketball Team?
59. A Caledon/Georgian slopes skier won gold at Kitzbuhel, Austria in the Super G on Saturday. What is his name?
60. Spell QUIZ in NATO Alphabet?

Answers Round 1

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| | Difficulty |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. From Monaco | 12.5% |
| 2. From San Marino | 62.5% |
| 3. A Burlingtonian | 50.0% |
| 4. The Isle of Mann | 37.5% |
| 5. Haligonian | 25.0% |
| 6. Drawn | 12.5% |
| 7. Leisure | 100.0% |
| 8. '62 | 62.5% |
| 9. Maycomb | 37.5% |
| 10. America | 50.0% |
| 11. Vince Carter | 0.0% |
| 12. Fernando Valenzuela | 62.5% |
| 13. The Cincinnati Reds | 12.5% |
| 14. Pres. George W. Bush | 37.5% |
| 15. Cristiano Ronaldo Lionel Messi | 12.5% |
| 16. Building of the Panama Canal | 75.0% |
| 17. Governor | 75.0% |
| Bonus: Tiff Macklem | 75.0% |
| 18. Three (John, Robert, Edward) | 25.0% |
| 19. Speaker of the House of Rep. | 12.5% |
| 20. The Super Bowl (59) | 0.0% |

Answers Round 2

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| | Difficulty |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 21. Vienna | 62.5% |
| 22. Norway | 75.0% |
| 23. Vatican City | 12.5% |
| 24. Seafood Chowder | 87.5% |
| 25. Apollo Theatre | 0.0% |
| 26. Neville Longbottom | 37.5% |
| 27. Orillia | 62.5% |
| 28. Norman Jewison | 37.5% |
| 29. My Fair Lady | 12.5% |
| 30. Mr. Tumnus | 25.0% |
| 31. Heart of Gold Digger | 12.5% |
| 32. Some Girls Just Wanna Have Fun | 50.0% |
| 33. Watermelon Sugar Sugar | 0.0% |
| 34. Drop it Like It's Hot Blooded | 37.5% |
| 35. Born To Run The World (girls) | 0.0% |
| 36. Snake | 0.0% |
| 37. Monkey Wrench | 0.0% |
| 38. The Rabbit | 0.0% |
| 39. The Tiger | 25.0% |
| 40. Rats | 0.0% |
| Bonus: All part of Chinese Zodiac | 0.0% |

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| | Difficulty |
|---|------------|
| 41. The Southern Lights | 0.0% |
| 42. Adrenaline | 0.0% |
| 43. It's True | 25.0% |
| 44. Chris Hadfield | 75.0% |
| 45. Bioluminescence | 0.0% |
| 46. Best Picture Best Director/ Best Actor/Actress Best Screenplay | 37.5% |
| 47. The Full Monty | 12.5% |
| 48. Suicide Squad | 37.5% |
| 49. Adrian Brody | 0.0% |
| 50. Roman Polanski | 12.5% |
| 51. unclear/vague/hazy | 0.0% |
| 52. chore/task/errand | 0.0% |
| 53. deceive/mislead/fool | 0.0% |
| 54. cynical/doubting/jaded | 25.0% |
| 55. certain/sure/confident | 12.5% |
| 56. TANGO/ROMEO/ALPHA/ CHARLIE/ KILO/ SIERRA | 50.0% |
| 57. DEEPSEEK | 37.5% |
| 58. The Tempo | 62.5% |
| 59. Jack Crawford | 75.0% |
| 60. QUEBEC/UNIFORM/INDIA/ZULU | 62.5% |

Game Stats

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| Category | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Avg difficulty | 37.5% | 52.5% | 25.0% | 43.8% | 47.5% | 35.0% | 20.0% | 4.2% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 7.5% | 57.5% |

| Round | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Avg difficulty | 39.9% | 25.6% | 26.3% |

| Question difficulty | Easy (0-33%) | Medium (34-66%) | Hard (67-100%) |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| % of game | 54.8% | 32.3% | 12.9% |

| Extreme Questions | Everyone got it | No one got it |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| % of game | 27.4% | 1.6% |

| General Categories | ART | CUL | ENT | GAM | GEO | HIS | LIT | MIX | MUS | NAT | SCI | SPO |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Asked | 0 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| % of game | 0.0% | 19.4% | 25.8% | 0.0% | 17.7% | 1.6% | 4.8% | 25.8% | 8.1% | 4.8% | 9.7% | 14.5% |
| Avg difficulty | -- | 34.4% | 36.2% | -- | 46.6% | 0.0% | 47.8% | 21.9% | 20.0% | 8.3% | 22.9% | 29.2% |

| Team size (players) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4+ | TTL teams (TTL players) |
|---------------------|----|----|------|------|----|-------------------------|
| # of teams | -- | -- | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 (32) |
| Avg score | -- | -- | 40.0 | 48.0 | 36 | 43.0 |