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### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Military History	20th Century History	Some Science
Sports, But Not Really	Story Time	Animation
Opening Acts	Geography-ish	Law Stuff
Art Movements	X-Files	Music from the 2000s

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Heavy Metal Poets	16	13	15	44
2	Blood Bowl Champs	13	15	14	42
3	No Seat at the Table	14	14	13	41
4	TNT	6	13	13	32
5	Chicken Steal	11	9	11	31
6	One Bean	7	9	13	29
7	One Functioning Pen	9	6	11	26
8	Crys, Chris Chrish, Not Chris	4	5	9	18
AVERAGE		10	10.5	12.4	32.9

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### Category 1 - Military History

1. Menelaus was the legendary leader of what group during the Trojan War?
2. The stormtroopers in Star Wars are a reference to the shock troops of which historical army?
3. What agricultural tool eventually saw mass use by European militias in the Medieval Era?
4. The People's Liberation Army is the national military of what country?
5. Which nation laid siege to Paris in 1870?

### Category 2 - Sports, But Not Really

6. What sport is often referred to as Japan's unofficial national sport?
7. Until the 90s, baseball was exempt from these regulations that ensure competitive fairness and integrity.
8. What is the most popular esports (professional video game) in the world?
9. Blood Bowl is a fantasy game based on what extremely popular team sport?
10. What novel about an all-American sport mostly focuses on statistical analysis?

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### Category 3 - Opening Acts

11. What death metal band played during the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics?
12. What Netflix mini series was named after a standard chess opening?
13. Which Shakespearean play opens with a fatal duel between two boisterous men?
14. What legendary sci-fi film has its first line of dialogue 31 minutes into its runtime?
15. The opening instrumental of a ballet or opera is called what?

### Category 4 - Art Movements

16. What art movement is most known for being tied to Italian Fascism?
17. Pablo Picasso is widely credited as pioneering what modern art movement?
18. Despite having a German name, Der Blaue Reiter is primarily associated with artists from what country?
19. What 19th century French art movement was known for focusing on painting outside as opposed to in a studio?
20. AbEx refers to what New York art movement?

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### Category 5 - 20th Century History

21. A famous speech by Ronald Reagan demanded Soviet leader, Mr. Gorbachev, to "tear down that wall." What was Mr. Gorbachev's first name?
22. Onoda Hiroo was the last soldier to surrender to the allied forces in WWII. In which decade did he surrender?
23. Before being completely demolished in 1994, this place was the most densely populated location in the world.
24. What life saving medicine, discovered in Canada, became available in the 1920s?
25. Nine Soviet hikers were found dead under mysterious circumstances around the Ural Mountains in 1959. What was this tragic event called?

### Category 6 - Story Time

26. Mephistopheles is the Devil in which German story about temptation and bargaining?
27. What is the second novel in the Twilight Saga called?
28. What is the oldest form of writing?
29. The distance between letters in a word is called what?
30. What is someone's title if they edit a book for grammar and punctuation?

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### Category 7 - Geography-ish

31. Name 4 countries that are located in the Indian Subcontinent.
32. This part of a river shares a name with a statistical concept used to find the difference between two values of a variable.
33. What is the rotational effect called that is caused by the Earth's poles spinning at a slower rate than its equator?
34. The most northern city in the world, Longyearbyen, is located in which country?
35. What is the main difference between magma and lava?

### Category 8 - X-Files

36. Which Hollywood director was alleged to have faked the Apollo 11 moon landing?
37. NASA is supposedly concealing the existence of a large planet in our solar system that cannot be detected. What is this planet called?
38. What US military program that studies the atmosphere is alleged to instead be a mind control device?
39. What CIA project in the 50s, involving human experimentation, is a classic focus for many conspiracy theorists?
40. What state is Area 51 in?

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### Category 9 - Some Science

41. When a wavelength's energy increases, it redshifts, when it decreases, it does what?
42. If a moon is said to be Galilean, this means it is orbiting which planet?
43. What is the binding agent in oil paint?
44. The morning star is actually which planet?
45. In the context of space travel, FTL stands for what?

### Category 10 - Animation

46. Tracing over photos and video to create hand drawn animation is called what?
47. What billion dollar video game franchise started an animated show in the 90s that is still ongoing?
48. Cel Animation is the technique of painting on what material in order to animate a film?
49. Ralph Bakshi adapted this beloved fantasy trilogy into an animated film in the 80s.
50. What was the last animated film Walt Disney personally worked on before he died?

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### Category 11 - Law Stuff

51. How many justices comprise the Canadian Supreme Court?
52. Athena's Vote is cast in the event of a tie in a court judgement. Does it go to the plaintiff or the defendant?
53. How many years is law school (usually)?
54. When a court makes a decision based on a previous case, rather than something like a constitution or regulation, this is called what?
55. Do you have to pay income tax for money made from gambling?

### Category 12 - Music from the 2000s

56. What London-based band broke into American markets with their landmark single "Yellow?"
57. The 2006 single "Lazy Eye" brought massive success for this LA-based alt-rock band.
58. "Monster Hospital" rocketed this Toronto band to nation-wide success.
59. Gorillaz is an experimental electronic duo that became world famous after this single appeared in the iconic iPod commercials.
60. What is the title of Linkin Park's first album?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. The Spartans	37.5%
2. The German Imperial Army	87.5%
3. Billhook	100.0%
4. China	37.5%
5. Prussia/German Empire	62.5%
6. Baseball	62.5%
7. Antitrust laws	62.5%
8. League of Legends	37.5%
9. Football	12.5%
10. Moneyball	0.0%
11. Gojira	87.5%
12. Queen's Gambit	0.0%
13. Romeo and Juliet	37.5%
14. 2001: A Space Odyssey	37.5%
15. An Overture	37.5%
16. Futurism	100.0%
17. Cubism	37.5%
18. Russia	87.5%
19. Impressionism	37.5%
20. Abstract Expressionism	37.5%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. Mikhail	12.5%
22. 1970s	37.5%
23. Kowloon Walled City	75.0%
24. Insulin	25.0%
25. The Dyatlov Pass Incident	87.5%
26. Faust	37.5%
27. New Moon	0.0%
28. Cuneiform	62.5%
29. Kerning	62.5%
30. Copy Editor	62.5%
31. India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka	37.5%
32. Delta	25.0%
33. The Coriolis Effect	62.5%
34. Norway	50.0%
35. Magma is underground, lava is aboveground	37.5%
36. Stanley Kubrick	50.0%
37. Nibiru/Planet X	50.0%
38. HAARP	100.0%
39. MKUltra	50.0%
40. Nevada	25.0%

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	Difficulty
41. Blueshifts	25.0%
42. Jupiter	12.5%
43. Oil	75.0%
44. Venus	0.0%
45. Faster than light	25.0%
46. Rotoscoping	50.0%
47. Pokemon	25.0%
48. Celluloid	50.0%
49. The Lord of the Rings	12.5%
50. The Jungle Book	87.5%
51. 9	75.0%
52. Defendant	0.0%
53. 3	62.5%
54. Stare decisis/precedent	0.0%
55. No	25.0%
56. Coldplay	0.0%
57. Silversun Pickups	75.0%
58. Metric	75.0%
59. Feel Good Inc.	37.5%
60. Hybrid Theory	50.0%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	65.0%	35.0%	40.0%	60.0%	47.5%	45.0%	42.5%	55.0%	27.5%	45.0%	32.5%	47.5%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	50.0%	47.50%	38.13%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	30.0%	48.33%	21.67%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	11.67%	5.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	6	16	8	4	8	9	8	5	7	2	8	5
% of game	10.0%	26.7%	13.3%	6.7%	13.3%	15.0%	13.3%	8.3%	11.7%	3.33%	13.3%	8.3%
Avg difficulty	62.5%	53.1%	39.1%	0.25	42.2%	58.3%	34.4%	40.0%	51.8%	50.0%	39.1%	35.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	1	--	2	4	1	8 (29)
Avg score	29	--	34	33.8	31	32.9