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Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	I Shot the Tariff	16	19	16	51
2	The Decemberists	14	15	15	44
	Charmed I'm Sure	15	15	14	44
4	Ready for the Beige Buffet	15	14	10	39
5	Eggstravaganza	6	10	10	26
AVERAGE		13.2	14.6	13	40.8

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Category 1 - Brought to you by Unions

1. In the early 1800s, mandatory schooling came along, and with it, the limiting of these workers in most industries except agriculture?
2. The printers strike of 1872 saw Ontario print works sent to jail over demands for a 9-hour day, or 54-hour week. Which Prime Minister came to their rescue and passed the Trade unions act?
3. Thanks to Postal workers in 1981, 17 weeks of paid leave was granted for what life event, which is now up to 78 weeks max?
4. Before it was known as WSIB, what was the name of the workplace health and safety board, that started in 1914 in Ontario, and became the model for other provinces?
5. Labour Day in Canada and the US is in September, in most of the world it falls on May 1st, and is called what?

Category 2 - Female Lead Singers

I'll give you the lead singer, you give me the band they lead

6. Debbie Harry
7. Gwen Stefani
8. Lauren Hill
9. Emily Haines
10. Emily Armstrong

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Category 3 - Sports Nicknames

11. Eric Esch was a Super Heavyweight boxer who fought under what name?
12. Alexi Kovalev was a Russian Hockey player with a great show, which earned him a nickname of what Russian made weapon?
13. In baseball, who was known as the Ironman
14. Who was known as "The Mailman" for his ability to deliver night in and night out on the basketball court?
15. What was the name written on Rod Smart's Jersey in the XFL?

Category 4 - Geography

16. This colourful Viking established the first European colony in Greenland?
17. Who were the 2 brothers who founded Rome?
18. In what modern-day country was Troy located?
19. When Christopher Columbus first arrived in the New World, India was known by what name? (Making it unlikely that he thought he was in India?)
20. Located within what Asian city would you find the Forbidden City (Which was a winter residence/palace?)

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Category 5 - Acronyms

21. What does LARP stand for?
22. What does EDM stand for?
23. What does SEAL stand for in Navy Seals?
24. What does EPCOT stand for?
25. What does ASMR stand for?

Category 6 - Literature

26. Adventures underground was the working title of what book by Lewis Carroll?
27. In the Hobbit, who does Thorin, the leader of the Dwarves, refer to as the burglar?
28. Who wrote "And then there were none", a book about ten strangers on an island who all die one by one, leaving Scotland Yard with an unsolved mystery?
29. What was the difference in the title of the first Harry Potter book, between the British release and the North American release?
30. The story of what book takes place in London and Paris, and published in installments in a weekly periodical called "All the Year Round"?

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Category 7 - TV Catchphrases

31. Who said, "I rarely kid, but when I do kid, you will know it by my use of the word 'Bazinga'"?
32. When a contestant is eliminated, who says "Sashay Away"?
33. What show would start with the protagonist receive a recording that ends with, "This tape will self destruct in 5 seconds"?
34. They're Watching, "Deny Everything", and "Trust no one" were sometimes used, but usually "The Truth is Out There" was the tag line at the end of the opening sequence of what show?
35. The term "Jump the Shark" is used to describe a show which has lost its creativity, was coined when a character from what show jumped over a shark on water skis?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous

36. What is the name of the electric care maker from California, that makes its EVs on a "skateboard platform" which can be adopted by other automakers?
37. Pro-Palestine protestors were sprayed with what they called chemical weapons at Columbia University. What substance did counter protestors actually spray them with?
38. Similar to a charcuterie board, that is the British name for a cold lunch of assorted bread, cheese, meat, and pickles usually served in pubs?
39. Who was cast on SNL in 1980, when fellow African-American comedian Charlie Barnett was unable to fill the role because he couldn't read, and many skills relied on cue cards?
40. What does the Latin phrase "Primum non Nocera" mean?

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Category 9 - Aposematism - Warning Markings

41. These smelly creatures are black with white stripes in North America, but can be brown and/or spotted in other parts of the world?
42. Poison Dart ____ or poison arrow ____ is an animal that has toxic secretions on its skin which was used to coat the tips of blow darts or arrows by aboriginal South Americans?
43. What colour is the markings on a male black widow spider?
44. Red against Yellow, deadly fellow, red against black friendly jack is a saying to tell if what type of snake is venomous or not?
45. Pterois is a fish with red and black stripe and covered in large venomous spines. They more commonly go by what name?

Category 10 - Indie Movies

46. In this 1995 movie, Jesse (Ethan Hawk) and Celine (Julie Delpy) share a train ride to Vienna and fall in love. It and its two sequels are very simple movies where the dialogue does all the work?
47. You may see fans of this independent film wearing "Vote for Pedro" shirts?
48. It's pretty amazing what Bruce Campbell can accomplish, in a cabin in the woods, and with very little budget, he was able to make a comedy horror cult classic which has spawned several sequels of what movie?
49. In 2006, this tragic comedy movie saw a dysfunctional family travel across the country in a VW bus to take their youngest member to a dance contest, where she dances to Super Freak by Rick James. What was the name of the dance competition which is also the name of the movie?
50. Made by students, what horror movie listed the actors as missing or deceased at first, because it was marketed as a documentary of found camcorder footage in the woods?

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Category 11 - Recent History

51. What was written on the bullet that shot United Health Care CEO Brian Thompson?
52. Which famous person was now been accused of rape at a Diddy party?
53. In Syria, who is the interim leader of the new Salvation Government who is promising the country will be safe for Sunni, Shia, and non-Muslims alike, as he tried to keep various rebel groups united and committed to a March 1st election and democratic government?
54. What is the unemployment rate in Canada, which is now at its highest rate since 2017? (+/- 0.2%)
55. On Truth Social, Donald Trump called Trudeau Governor of the great state of Canada, our immigration minister replied with "it's like we are living in an episode of SOutH Park", referring to what song from the show?

Category 12 - Miscellaneous

56. Big Dog, Little Dog, Atlas, Handle, and Stretch are robots made by what research and engineering firm?
57. The hair of the dog that bit you, comes from the idea that you could burn the dog hair and put the ashes in the bite wound to cure what ailment?
58. EA Sports new PGA Tour game does not feature a specific golfer on the cover; who was on the previous cover?
59. In Chess notation, do the letters represent the vertical plane or the horizontal plane?
60. Earth, Wind, Fire, Water, what is the 5th element?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Child Worker Laws / Minimum wages	20.0%
2. Sir John A McDonald	20.0%
3. Maternity leave	0.0%
4. Workmen's Compensation Board	40.0%
5. International Worker's Day or May Day	20.0%
6. Blondie	20.0%
7. No Doubt	20.0%
8. Fugees	0.0%
9. Metric	40.0%
10. Linkin Park	100.0%
11. Butterbean	60.0%
12. AK-47	20.0%
13. Cal Ripkin Jr	80.0%
14. Karl Malone	20.0%
15. He Hate Me	100.0%
16. Erik the Red	20.0%
17. Romulus and Remus	0.0%
18. Turkey	20.0%
19. Hindustan	80.0%
20. Beijing	0.0%

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	Difficulty
21. Live Action Role Play	0.0%
22. Electronic Dance Music	0.0%
23. Sea Air Land	60.0%
24. Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow	80.0%
25. Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response	60.0%
26. Alice in Wonderland	20.0%
27. Bilbo Baggins	20.0%
28. Agatha Christie	0.0%
29. Harry Potter and the Philosophers/Sorcerers Stone	0.0%
30. A Tale of Two Cities	20.0%
31. Sheldon Cooper	0.0%
32. Ru Paul	0.0%
33. Mission: Impossible	0.0%
34. X-Files	0.0%
35. Happy Days	20.0%
36. Rivian	60.0%
37. Fart Spray	100.0%
38. Ploughman's lunch	20.0%
39. Eddie Murphy	20.0%
40. First do no harm	60.0%

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	Difficulty
41. Skunk	0.0%
42. Frogs	0.0%
43. Yellow	100.0%
44. Coral Snake	60.0%
45. Lion Fish	60.0%
46. Before Sunrise	20.0%
47. Napoleon Dynamite	0.0%
48. Evil Dead	60.0%
49. Little Miss Sunshine	20.0%
50. The Blair Witch Project	0.0%
51. Deny, Defend, Depose	80.0%
52. Jay-Z	0.0%
53. Mohamed al-Bashir	60.0%
54. 0.068	40.0%
55. Blame Canada	0.0%
56. MIT/Boston Dynamics	40.0%
57. Rabies	0.0%
58. Rory MacIroy	80.0%
59. Horizontal	20.0%
60. Ether, Spirit, or Love	60.0%