March 26, 2025
Bobby

Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Bats	Boats	Bears
Bets	Bolts	Fears
Bits	Belts	Tears
Bots	Beats	Years

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Five for Fighting	19	17	22	58
2	Worth the Drive to Acton	20	17	17	54
2	Blame Canada	18	18	18	54
4	radio Silence	14	16	22	52
5	Classified	14	17	20	51
6	RCN	14	16	14	44
	AVERAGE	16.5	16.8	18.8	52.2

Tie breaker: In what year did the CBC ban advertisements for tobacco products on its TV and radio stations?

Category 1 - Bats

1. What questionable Batman villain has the alter ego Edward Nigma?

2. The Bat is the only shuttle style roller coaster that you can ride at what Ontario amusement park?

3. Chocolate ion is an anagram for what form of sonar found in bats?

4. What Georgia Peach who share his name with a beanie baby brand holds the MLB career batting average record at .3662?

5. According to orthodox tradition, boys have their bar mitzvah at 13 while girls have their bat mitzvah at what age?

Category 2 - Bets

6. In 1992 Bette Midler became the final guest on the Tonight Show as hosted by what comedian?

7. So named for their placement on the table, in what French-sounding game of chance can players place inside or outside bets?

8. What globetrotting Jules Vern novel centers on a 12-week-long bet between Fileas Fogg and the members of London's Reform Club?

9. What flowery outfielder was banned from baseball in 1989 for betting on games while playing for and managing the Cincinnati Reds?

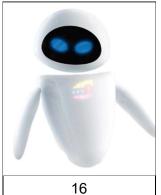10. Also called a side bet, what is the "prop" in "prop bet" short for: a) proper | b) property | c) proposition

Category 3 - Bits

11. In the expression "shave and a haircut, two bits", what denomination is two bits roughly equivalent to in Canadian dollars?

12. What central American country that is named Jesus, has two official currencies--the US dollar and bitcoin?

13. Chocolate white fudge and birthday cake waffle are Timbits flavours released as part of a 2021 collaboration between Tim Hortons and what "Sorry" musician?

14. Advertised as the first 64 bit gaming console, the Jaguar was also the last console by what 2600 video game country?

15. Charlie Bit My Finger was the most viewed video on YouTube until what singer's "Bad Romance" music video unseated in 2009?

Category 4 - Bots

You have images of 8 fictional robots. Identify any 5 of these robots. Name the character, not the media they are from.

| 16 | 17 | 18 |

| 19 | 20 | 20 |

| 20 | 20 |

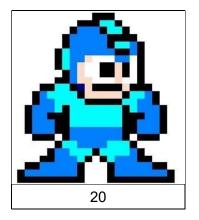## Category 5 - Boats

21. A version of what cartoon character entered public domain in 2024 when they copyright expired on the animated short "Steamboat Willie"?

22. What 7-letter term describes the water held onboard a boat to give it hydrostatic stability?

23. The Karnak is an Egyptian boat and the scene of a murder in what Hercule Poirot mystery novel?

24. What freighter and Gordon Lightfoot subject is known as the "Titanic of the Great Lakes"?

25. What one word can mean any of the following: a flat-bottomed boat; a football play; the dimple on a wine bottle?

Category 6 - Bolts

26. Bolt Up is a rallying cry for fans of what NFL team? (city and team name required)

27. A bolt of what fabric that is used in painting, sailing, and pro wrestling traditionally measures 39 yards?

28. Usain Bolt had one of his 9 Olympic gold medals stripped when he was disqualified from what 2008 event?

29. What Oscar-winning actor's final filmed performance was reprising his role of Thaddeus Thunderbolt Ross in 2021's "Black Widow"?

30. What one-word can come before each of the following to create recognizable words or phrases: ___bolt | ___line | ___sea?

Category 7 - Belts

31. In a 1987 victory over Tony Tucker, what boxer unified the WBA, WBC, and IBF Heavyweight belts?

32. In myth, Hercules' ninth labour is to retrieve the belt of Hippolyta, who is the leader of what race of women?

33. What planet in our solar system is closest to the Kuiper belt?

34. What Swedish car company introduced a standard seatbelt with their GT750 in 1958?

35. What power tool can come in varieties like belt, disc, or orbital?

Category 8 - Beats

[Originally audio clips without any lyrics]

Identify any 5 of these 8 songs in any order. Both song title and artist.
Each clip is from a song with a drum-heavy intro.

36. (1969) "Oh yeah, all right
    Are you going to be in my dreams
    Tonight?"

37. (1972) "When you believe in things that you don't
    understand
    Then you suffer"

38. (1977) "Here comes Johnny Yen again
    With the liquor and drugs
    And a flesh machine"

39. (1982) "People always told me, "Be careful of what you do,
    Don't go around breaking young girls' hearts" (hee-eeh)"

40. (1983) "I can't believe the news today
    Oh, I can't close my eyes and make it go away
    How long, how long must we sing this song?
    How long? How long?"

40. (1997) "when I feel heavy metal
    (Woo-hoo) and I'm pins and I'm needles
    (Woo-hoo) well, I lie and I'm easy
    All of the time, but I'm never sure why I need you
    Pleased to meet you"

40. (2003) "And I'm talkin' to myself at night
    Because I can't forget
    Back and forth through my mind
    Behind a cigarette"

40. (2015) "My name's Blurryface and I care what you think
    My name's Blurryface and I care what you think"

Category 9 - Bears

41. What bear species has a thumb-like digit that is used to grasp and manipulate bamboo?

42. What January and February zodiac sign has a name that literally means, "the water-bearer"?

43. What tight end won a 1963 NFL championship with the Chicago Bears before coaching them to victory in Superbowl 20?

44. What German confectionary company created the gummy bear in 1922?

45. In polar bears, what organ is so rich in vitamin A that it is toxic for humans to consume?

Category 10 - Fears

46. What author wrote the gonzo journalism book, "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas"?

47. According to myth, Phobos and Deimos, or Fear and Panic, are the sons of what Greek god of War?

48. What "Raging Bull" actor received his most recent Best Actor Oscar nomination for 1991's "Cape Fear"?

49. The fictional dogs Cujo and Old Yeller are infected by what real viral disease that is also known as "hydrophobia"?

50. 2008s "Fearless" is the first of four Album of the Year-winning albums by what artist?

Category 11 - Tears

51. What joint in the human body is effected by a meniscus tear?

52. To what General Secretary of the Communist Party was Ronald Regan speaking in 1987 when he said "tear down this wall"?

53. According to the New testament, the temple veil was torn in two at the moment of what person's death?

54. A CTC or crush, tear, curl machine is used to process leaves into what caffeinated product?

55. What happy band's 1980 single "Love Will Tear Us Apart" was released one month after lead singer Ian Curtis' death?

Category 12 - Years

At the start of the game I asked you to pick a year for the tie breaker. For the next 5 questions you will use the year you picked.

For each question, I will give you an historical event. You tell me if the event happened before or after the year you picked. If the year you picked is the same as the event in question, you get a free point.

EX. If you picked 1901 and I gave you the event of the Apollo 11 moon landing, you would write "after"

56. The first issue of Captain America is published

57. The last game of the Original Six era in the NHL is played

58. Windows 1.0 is released in North America

59. Platoon wins Best Picture at the Oscars

60. Bob Rae becomes Ontario premiere

Bonus: List as many UN-recognized countries that begin with the letter "B" as you can ("The Bahamas" does not count). The team with the longest, continuous, correct list will win two bonus points.

Bonus: List as many words that appear in the poem "In Flanders Fields" that are 5 letters or longer as you can. The team with the longest, continuous, correct list will win two bonus points.

	Difficulty
Tie Break: 1969	0.0%
1. The Riddler	0.0%
2. Canada's Wonderland	0.0%
3. Echolocation	0.0%
4. Ty Cobb	16.7%
5. 12	50.0%
6. Johnny Carson	16.7%
7. Roulette	16.7%
8. Around the World in 80 Days	0.0%
9. Pete Rose	0.0%
10. C) proposition	0.0%
11. Quarter	50.0%
12. El Salvador	0.0%
13. Justin Bieber	0.0%
14. Atari	33.3%
15. Lady Gaga	0.0%
16. Eve (Wall-e)	66.7%
17. Voltron (Voltron)	40.0%
18. GladOS (Portal)	50.0%
19. The Vision (Marvel)	20.0%
20. Bishop (Aliens)	50.0%
20. Mega Man (Mega Man)	16.7%
20. Johnny 5 (Short Circuit)	0.0%
20. Delores Abernathy (Westworld)	50.0%

	Difficulty
21. Mickey Mouse	0.0%
22. Ballast	0.0%
23. Death on the Nile	0.0%
24. SS Edmond Fitzgerald	0.0%
25. Punt	16.7%
26. LA Chargers	33.3%
27. Canvas	0.0%
28. (Men's 4x 100m) Relay	50.0%
29. William hurt	50.0%
30. Dead	16.7%
31. Mike Tyson	16.7%
32. Amazons	0.0%
33. Neptune	33.3%
34. SAAB	100.0%
35. Sander	16.7%
36. The End, The Beatles	0.0%
37. Superstition, Stevie Wonder	0.0%
38. Lust For Life, Iggy Pop	0.0%
39. Billie Jean, Michael Jackson	0.0%
40. Sunday Bloody Sunday, U2	0.0%
40. Song 2, Blur	0.0%
40. Seven Nation Army, The White Stripes	0.0%
40. Stressed Out, Twenty One Pilots	

	Difficulty
41. (Giant) Panda	0.0%
42. Aquarius	16.7%
43. Mike Ditka	0.0%
44. Haribo	33.3%
45. Liver	16.7%
46. Hunter S. Thompson	33.3%
47. Ares	16.7%
48. Robert DeNiro	0.0%
49. Rabies	0.0%
50. Taylor Swift	33.3%
51. Knee	0.0%
52. Mikhail Gorbachev	0.0%
53. Jesus	16.7%
54. (black) tea	16.7%
55. Joy Division	16.7%
56. 1941	0.0%
57. 1967	16.7%
58. 1985	0.0%
59. 1987	0.0%
60. 1990	0.0%
Bonus: Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Boznia and Herzigovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi (top score 16/16)	66.7%
Bonus: Below, Between, Bravery, Break, Crosses, Failing, Faith, Fields, Flanders, Hands, Heard, Larks, Lived, Loved, Place, Poppies, Quarrel, Scarce, Shall, Short, Singing, Sleep, Still, Sunset, Through, Throw, Torch, Yours (top score: 24/28)	66.7%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	13.3%	6.7%	16.7%	58.3%	33.3%	3.0%	33.3%	3.8%	13.3%	16.7%	10.0%	35.2%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	28.3%	29.9%	24.7%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	70.%	20.0%	8.6%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	47.1%	1.4%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	11	13	4	3	11	7	45	12	4	4	7
% of game	0.0%	15.5%	18.3%	5.6%	4.2%	15.5%	9.9%	63.4%	16.9%	5.6%	5.6%	9.9%
Avg difficulty	--	27.3%	23.3%	20.0%	44.4%	28.8%	33.3%	16.3%	5.6%	4.2%	8.3%	19.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	3	--	2	6 (21)
Avg score	--	44	52.3	--	56	52.2