

**July 16, 2025**

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### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Creature Feature	Pasta La Vista	Hot/Cold
Instrumental	Ballerz	Mystery
Herstory	Clash Of The Titans	He Said/She Said
Call Me By Your Name	Burn After Reading	Selling The 6lx

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Tour de Force	11	13	13	37
2	Baby's Got Bacarat	11	12	12	35
	The Difference Engines	10	12	13	35
4	Happy Days	10	12	11	33
5	BOGO	13	6	13	32
6	Galactic Moo	10	12	5	27
7	Pickelball Pros	10	6	7	23
AVERAGE		10.7	10.4	10.6	31.7

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Creature Feature

1. Which pygmy hippopotamus became an internet meme after photos went viral online?
2. Debuting at 46lbs, this baby king penguin already has a massive fanbase. What is his name?
3. What is the name of the Orca believed to be responsible for a string of boat attacks around the Iberian Peninsula?
4. In 2023, Peggy was crowned Britain's ugliest dog - a title that would earn her a role in which Hollywood movie?
5. What kind of bird made headlines in March 2023 for trying to hatch a rock?

### Category 2 - Instrumental

6. Which brand of violin, handcrafted in Italy, is valued at approximately \$20 million dollars?
7. How many movements are in Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata?
8. What jazz song does Miles Teller's character, Andrew, perform at the end of Whiplash?
9. What is the main difference between a Chamber Orchestra and a Symphony Orchestra?
10. Everyone knows 'Here Comes the Bride' but which famous 19th century composer wrote it?

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### Category 3 - Herstory

11. The HeLa cell line was the first immortalized human cell line and has proven invaluable for medical research. Who was the source of these cells?
12. What was the name of the Dutch woman who hid Anne Frank and her family from the Nazi regime?
13. Which female mathematician and writer is regarded as the first computer programmer?
14. Which French philosopher wrote the Second Sex and theorized that, 'one is not born, but becomes a woman'?
15. In 2014, this human rights activist became the world's youngest Nobel prize recipient.

### Category 4 - Call Me By Your Name

16. July, originally called Quintilis, was renamed after this historical figure.
17. What is the narrative principle that states, "every element introduced in a story should be necessary to the plot"?
18. The chemical ammonia takes its name from what Ancient Egyptian God?
19. The word Sandwich is of noble birth, taking its name from what English Peerage?
20. While Sunday is named for the sun, and Monday for the moon, Wednesday takes its name from which Norse God?

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### Category 5 - Pasta La Vista

21. What is the main difference between Bucatini and Spaghetti?
22. In a traditional Carbonara sauce you would use this Italian cured meat?
23. What is the literal translation of the phrase 'al dente'?
24. If you want to be authentic, you need to use what kind of oil when making pasta?
25. Which of the following is not a type of pasta? Cavatappi, Orzo, Ratatouille, Fiori

### Category 6 - Ballerz

26. What is the name of the target ball used in Bocci?
27. In 5-pin bowling, what is the point value of a head-pin split?
28. What modern arcade classic was originally invented in 1908 by Joseph F. Simpson?
29. In Dodgeball, what two things happen when you catch an opponent's throw?
30. While Wimbledon is known for Tennis, it initially began as a clubhouse for this 14th century French game.

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### Category 7 - Clash Of The Titans

31. Concluding in 2022, what is the colloquial name for the territorial dispute between Canada and Denmark over Hans Island?
32. Back in June 2024, Stuart Semple, as part of his ongoing feud with Vantablack creator Anish Kapoor, legally changed his name to what?
33. Which two Hollywood starlets begrudgingly worked together on the acclaimed film, Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?
34. Pepsi and Coca Cola have been engaged in the infamous Cola Wars since the 1970's, but which brand was the first to target their competitor in advertising?
35. What are the names of the feuding families in Shakespeare's most popular tragedy, Romeo and Juliet?

### Category 8 - Burn After Reading

36. Published in 1970, which novel poignantly discusses racist beauty ideals through the experiences of a young girl named Pecola?
37. Which 1955 novel sought to critique the sexualization of young girls, but was ultimately misunderstood to be in support of it?
38. Helen, Adele, Sarah and Blanche are all characters in what 19th century novel?
39. Which book was banned in China for its depictions of talking animals, and in the U.S for promoting drug use?
40. What is the name of the Greek comedy in which the wives of soldiers take a vow of chastity in order to protest the war?

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### Category 9 - Hot/Cold

41. Which is colder, the deep ocean, or a hockey area?
42. Which is hotter, a lightning bolt, or the surface of the sun?
43. Which is colder, liquid nitrogen, or the moon at night?
44. Which is hotter, Death's valley, or the Sahara Desert?
45. Which is colder, the coldest day in Burkina Faso, or the warmest day in Antarctica?

### Category 10 - Mystery

46. Which British singer was known for his love of cats, especially his darling Delilah?
47. All the Beatles were talented musicians in their own right. But, who was the first to release their solo album?
48. According to Rolling Stones Magazine this drummer is the second greatest of all time. What is his name?
49. Starring in The Labyrinth, this 1970's musician is better known by what stage persona?
50. What 1970's band name was inspired by the astrological sign, Sagittarius?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

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### Category 11 - He Said/She Said

51. Which French philosopher stated, "I think, therefore I am"?
52. "I came, I saw, I conquered," is appropriately attributed to this military general.
53. Most know the expression, "Tis better to have loved and lost, than to never have loved at all," but which poet said it first?
54. Which founding father wrote in the Declaration of Independence that, "all men are created equal"?
55. Said during his trial, "the unexamined life is not worth living," is a quote attributed to which philosopher?

### Category 12 - Selling The 6ix

56. What insulation, commonly used in the 1970's, was banned in the 80's due to fears of carcinogenic gas?
57. Which residential Toronto neighborhood is nicknamed Millionaire's Row?
58. Which cancer supporting lottery offers a brand new home as its grand prize?
59. Often referred to as the flatiron building, what is the official name of this historic Toronto landmark?
60. Robarts library, located on the Saint George Campus of U of T is an example of which architectural style?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. Moo Deng	0.0%
2. Pesto	71.4%
3. Gladis	100.0%
4. Deadpool and Wolverine	14.3%
5. Bald Eagle	85.7%
6. Stradivarius	14.3%
7. 3	71.4%
8. Caravan	57.1%
9. Size	85.7%
10. Wagner	100.0%
11. Henrietta Lacks	71.4%
12. Miep Gies	85.7%
13. Ada Lovelace	14.3%
14. Simone De Beauvoir	57.1%
15. Malala	42.9%
16. Julius Caesar	0.0%
17. Chekhov's gun	14.3%
18. Amun	14.3%
19. Earl	14.3%
20. Odin	14.3%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. Bucatini is hollow	42.9%
22. Guanciale	57.1%
23. To the tooth	14.3%
24. Semolina	71.4%
25. Ratatouille	28.6%
26. Pallino	85.7%
27. 8	85.7%
28. Skee Ball	85.7%
29. Opponent eliminated, Player revived	14.3%
30. Croquet	14.3%
31. The Whiskey War	28.6%
32. Anish Kapoor	42.9%
33. Bette Davis and Joan Crawford	57.1%
34. Pepsi	0.0%
35. Montague and Capulet	14.3%
36. The Bluest Eye	85.7%
37. Lolita	14.3%
38. Jane Eyre	100.0%
39. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	42.9%
40. Lysistrata	71.4%

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	Difficulty
41. Deep Ocean	28.6%
42. Lightning bolt	14.3%
43. Liquid nitrogen	42.9%
44. Sahara Desert	100.0%
45. Burkina Faso	57.1%
46. Freddie Mercury	42.9%
47. Ringo Starr	57.1%
48. Keith Moon	57.1%
49. Ziggy Stardust	0.0%
50. Earth, Wind and Fire	100.0%
Bonus: Celestial bodies	71.4%
51. Rene Descartes	14.3%
52. Julius Caesar	42.9%
53. Alfred Lord Tennyson	85.7%
54. Thomas Jefferson	42.9%
55. Socrates	28.6%
56. UFFI	85.7%
57. Bridlepath	42.9%
58. Princess Margaret	14.3%
59. Gooderham Building	85.7%
60. Brutalist	28.6%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	54.3%	65.7%	54.3%	11.4%	42.9%	57.1%	28.6%	62.9%	48.6%	54.8%	42.9%	51.4%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	46.4%	47.9%	49.7%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	39.3%	26.2%	34.4%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	6.6%	8.2%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	2	19	2	5	8	16	7	1	11	6	8	2
% of game	3.3%	31.2%	3.3%	8.2%	13.1%	26.2%	11.5%	1.6%	18.0%	9.8%	13.1%	3.3%
Avg difficulty	35.7%	35.3%	35.7%	57.1%	55.4%	39.3%	59.2%	71.4%	59.7%	57.1%	51.8%	50.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	3	2	1	7 (24)
Avg score	--	23	30. 7	35	37	31.7