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Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Dystopian Hellscape	20	19	18	57
2	Three Little birds	16	19	17	52
	Celebrity Run-in	17	20	15	52
4	Dolly's Dollies	15	20	15	50
	The Goodfellas	14	20	16	50
6	Brad's Stunned	17	17	14	48
	Just Peachy	14	19	15	48
8	Firestarters	13	15	17	45
9	Triple Threat	15	12	15	42
10	Team 42	10	12	14	36
AVERAGE		15.1	17.3	15.6	48

Category 1 – Here Comes the Sun

1. On the Summer Solstice is the Earth closest or farthest from the sun?
2. On the Summer Solstice, the Sun reaches its northernmost position in the sky over the Tropic of Cancer or the Tropic of Capricorn?
3. What type of Energy is the Sun's strongest emissions - the kind we feel as heat?
4. William Stukeley published in 1740 a study of his observations of the Soltice on what famous ancient structure?
5. In Brampton in 2025 what will be the longest day of the year?

Category 2 - Canadiana

6. First designed in the 1600's what iconic emblem features four beaver a fox and two stags , a nod to its origins in the fur trade?
7. What Canadian chocolate bar gained huge market share in the 1960's by advertising itself as an adult worthy break time snack?
8. What is the business name of the woman born in Woodbridge Ontario in 1881, died in New York in 1966 and who started the global beauty business known by its iconic "red door"?
9. What city in Canada straddles two provinces with the population split almost 50/50 on either side. Hint: it is not Flin Flon.
10. Ned Hanlan of Centre Island's Hanlan's Point is considered "Canada's first individual sports hero". What was his sport?

Category 3 – Food in Movies

11. In 1925's Gold Rush, Charlie Chaplin performs a tabletop dance with two of what food item stuck on the ends of two forks?
12. Ray Liotta's Henry Hill character and Paul Sorvino's Paulie prepare steak and tomato sauce in in prison in what 1990's gangster movie?
13. What 1994 movie featured a \$5 shake and a Royale with cheese?
14. The scene involving cooking live lobster in a pot of boiling water from 1977 Best Picture winner Annie Hall involves Woody Allen and what actress who played the title role?
15. At the end go the first Avengers movie after the Battle of New York, Iron Man suggests the gang all go out for what type of food so they can relax and regroup?

Category 4 - Miscellaneous

16. In the 1970s this brutal despot was leader of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia?
17. What architectural materials feature in I. M. Pei's Pyramid addition on the Louvre?
18. Controversial crowd control used by authorities against the Toronto public during the 2010 G20 resulted in hundreds being corralled and surrounded by armed police for hours in a practice known as what?
19. What geographical formations do the Staes of Florida, Texas, Oklahoma and Alaska all have in common?
20. What is the metaphor based on a literal encounter for the deciding moment in life or history where a decision is to be made - as in Robert Frost's poem "A Road not Taken"?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

Category 5 – Ticker Symbols

21. Which American company trades on the stock exchange under HOG?
22. Which drink company uses the ticker symbol of BUD?
23. Which Italian car maker has a ticker symbol RACE?
24. Founded in 1744 in England what company that trades under the ticker symbol BID focuses on auctions, financial services and real estate?
25. What Canadian company founded by Christine McGee in 1994 is known for home comfort and trades under ZZZ?

Category 6 – Weird Sport STuff

26. In world rugby competition what four countries are allowed to combine to form a powerhouse team known as The Lions?
27. If you hit the button with the hammer what sport are you playing?
28. What 2023 winner of the Canadian Open provides the silhouette on the new revised Canadian Golf logo?
29. The first professional cheerleading squad was hired in 1972 by which NFL franchise?
30. What was the first sport played on the moon?

Category 7 – Word Play

In each of these 2-word answers, the last 2 letters of the first word are the same as the first two letters of the second word

31. What Irish/English actress has played roles from the manipulating wife in Manchurian Candidate to the charming voice of Disney's Mrs. Potts to Cabot Cove's best amateur detective?
32. What is the term for a meeting of the third kind with an extra-terrestrial being?
33. What is the term given to the group players who are considered the most talented athletes on the team?
34. You have to be wary of the uppers and lowers in your passwords because they are what?
35. Finding out the relevant information of the day on your mobile device or computer means you consuming what?

Category 8 – Summer Blockbusters

36. Usually considered the 1st of the Summer Blockbusters this 1975 hit dealt with the good people of Amity and their very large wet problem?
37. Adventure, romance and Archeology were all the themes for what Harrison Ford's massive hit in 1991?
38. A popular talk show host got her movie break at the age of seven interacting with a strange creature in what 1982 hit?
39. No need for a degree in palaeontology to enjoy this oversized unreal adventure from 1993?
40. An epic bloody beach scene sets the tone for this sombre war story for 1998?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

Category 9 – Finish the Lyric

41. Which boy band sang these lyrics: " Don't wanna hear you say / Ain't nothin' but a heartache, ain't nothin' but a mistake"?
42. Which band sang these lyrics: "With the lights out, it's less dangerous / Here we are now, entertain us / I feel stupid and contagious"?
43. Which artist sings these lyrics: "I've done alright up to now / It's the light of day that shows me how / And when the night falls, loneliness calls"?
44. Which artist sings these lyrics: "My loneliness is killing me (And I) / I must confess I still believe (Still believe) / When I'm not with you I lose my mind"?
45. Who sings these lyrics: "they let you dream just to watch 'em shatter / You're just a step on the boss man's ladder"?

Category 10 - Shakespeare

46. The fault, dear _____, is not in our stars, but in ourselves. (Julius Caesar)
47. If I lose mine _____, I lose myself. (Anthony & Cleopatra).
48. Love all, trust a few, do _____ to no one. (All's Well That Ends Well).
49. Good Night, good night! _____ is such sweet sorrow. (Romeo & Juliet).
50. There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your _____. (Hamlet).

Category 11 – Two Things

51. An American car company and also a sports organization VIP?
52. Baseball's home plate and also a military headquarters south of us?
53. Look for him and his red & white sweater in the crowd and also the last name of 2x gold medal synchronized swimmer Carolyn?
54. A leafy green in a salad and also a horse with a coppery coat?
55. The quality and tone of sound produced and also the steepness of a rooftop?

Category 12 - June History

56. On June 3 1925 was the launch of what tire company's iconic air craft?
57. In June 1979 actor Paul Newman finished second in what famous 24 car race?
58. In 1982 The Color Purple was published written by which American author?
59. After returning to Paris from Spain in June 1901 and before his blue period which artist had his first exhibition at the age of nineteen?
60. In 1974 the first UPC is scanned printed on a multipack of what product?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. FARTHEST	40.0%
2. Cancer	30.0%
3. INFRARED	90.0%
4. STONEHENGE	0.0%
5. June 20	50.0%
6. THE CREST OF HUDSON BAY COMPANY	0.0%
7. COFFEE CRISP	20.0%
8. ELIZABETH ARDEN	50.0%
9. LLOYDMINISTER. (Alberta/Saskatchewan)	60.0%
10. SCULLING	60.0%
11. DINNER ROLLS	60.0%
12. GOODFELLAS	0.0%
13. PULP FICTION	0.0%
14. DIANE KEATON	10.0%
15. SHAWARMA	20.0%
16. POL POT	0.0%
17. GLASS & STEEL	0.0%
18. KETTLING	70.0%
19. PANHANDLE	10.0%
20. FORK IN THE ROAD	10.0%
Bonus: all found in the kitchen	10.0%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. HARLEY DAVIDSON	50.0%
22. ANHAUSER BUSCH	40.0%
23. FERRARI	10.0%
24. SOTHEBY'S	20.0%
25. SLEEP COUNTRY	10.0%
26. IRELAND, ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND	20.0%
27. CURLING	20.0%
28. NICK TAYLOR	30.0%
29. DALLAS COWBOYS	0.0%
30. GOLF	0.0%
31. ANGELA LANDBURY	10.0%
32. ALIEN ENCOUNTER	0.0%
33. FIRST STRING	50.0%
34. CASE SENSITIVE	0.0%
35. ONLINE NEWS	80.0%
36. JAWS	20.0%
37. RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK	10.0%
38. ET - The ExTRA TERRESTRIAL	0.0%
39. JURASSIC PARK	0.0%
40. SAVING PRIVATE RYAN	0.0%
Bonus: ALL ARE SPIELBERG MOVIES	0.0%

Answers Round 3

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	Difficulty
41. BACKSTREET BOYS. (Want it that way)	0.0%
42. NIRVANA. (Smells like teen spirit)	0.0%
43. WHITNEY HOUSTON. (I wanna dance with somebody)	10.0%
44. BRITNEY SPEARS (Hit me baby one more time)	0.0%
45. DOLLY PARTON (9 to 5)	30.0%
46. BRUTUS	0.0%
47. HONOUR	90.0%
48. WRONG	80.0%
49. PARTING	0.0%
50. PHILOSOPHY	40.0%
51. GM	0.0%
52. PENTAGON	0.0%
53. WALDO	0.0%
54. SORREL	100.0%
55. PITCH	10.0%
56. GOODYEAR (THE BLIMP)	0.0%
57. LEMANS	10.0%
58. ALICE WALKER	30.0%
59. PICASSO	10.0%
60. JUICY FRUIT GUM	30.0%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	42.0%	38.0%	18.0%	16.7%	26.0%	14.0%	28.0%	5.0%	8.0%	42.0%	22.0%	16.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	28.1%	17.6%	22.0%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	74.2%	16.1%	9.7%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	37.1%	1.6%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	13	12	0	3	13	7	16	5	1	6	7	39
% of game	21.0%	19.4%	0.0%	4.8%	21.0%	11.3%	25.8%	8.1%	1.6%	9.7%	11.3%	62.9%
Avg difficulty	18.5%	10.8%	--	30.0%	26.2%	34.3%	21.9%	8.0%	100.0%	36.7%	20.0%	23.1%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	7	--	2	10 (34)
Avg score	--	36	49.6	--	48.5	48