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Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Languages	Music and Television	90's Music
Sciences	mystery with bonus theme	Is it a Robert or a Williams
Geography	On this day October 23	Mystery with Common Link - no bonus
Phys Ed	Word Play with theme - bonus point	Daily Horror-scope

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	The Stapes of Wrath	14	22	20	56
2	Arthur & Lou	14	21	20	55
3	40 Love	13	17	18	48
4	Deaf & Confused	10	17	20	47
	Where's John	11	17	19	47
6	Doctors Who	13	14	5	32
AVERAGE		12.5	18	17	47.5

Category 1 - Languages

1. Which author published one of the most well-known works in the dystopian genre as a double plus good warning against totalitarianism?
2. You won't find Pulitzer Prize Winning "To Kill a Mockingbird" on a high school syllabus anymore, nor will you find it's sequel. Originally written by Harper Lee before To Kill a Mockingbird, but published 55 years later. Name the book
3. Name the novel in which David, a telepath, tries to escape the oppressive Waknuk society and ends up in the Fringes.
4. The television series Lost has been compared to this novel for its themes of civilization vs. savagery among survivors. Also, the plane crash makes it a bit obvious.
5. What famous classic author wrote a book in 1866 titled The Gambler to fund his gambling addiction?

Category 2 - Sciences

6. According to Charles' law, as long as pressure is kept constant, if temperature increases, so does what?
7. The equation mass over volume is used to determine what?
8. What is the average pH of a human mouth?
9. What is the asexual reproduction of somatic cells called?
10. What are the three bones in the middle ear called? You must list all 3 for a point and you cannot mix the common names with the scientific names. The 3 named bones must all be all the descriptive common names or all the scientific ossicle names.

Category 3 - Geography

11. What country's language is known to be made up of a unique mix of Arabic and Latin-based languages?
12. What country borders San Marino?
13. How many countries are in North America +/- available
14. September 7 is Brazil's Independence Day! Roughly how many years ago did Brazil gain independence: 100, 150, or 200 years ago?
15. What feature on a topographical map is used to represent elevation and the shape of the land?

Category 4 - Phys Ed

16. In what sport would you find a libero playing?
17. In Peel, ROPSSAA recognizes and awards the best-performing secondary school in sports. What does ROPSSAA stand for?
18. Rugby is played in many Ontario secondary schools. Which country is widely regarded as the birthplace of rugby
19. This sport featuring takedowns, pins and escapes was practiced in ancient Greece as a military exercise
20. This very popular sport was invented by Canadian James Naismith

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Category 5 - Music and Television

21. In his solo debut, this artist released the album titled Country Grammar in the year 2000
22. In a bizarre case of life imitating art, this current president once played a history teacher on a TV show from 2015 called Servant of the People who jokingly runs for president--and actually wins! Name this real life actor-turned-president.
23. What is the name of the character navigating his way through an apocalypse in the first few seasons of AMC's The Walking Dead?
24. Snoop Dogg partnered with what producer to launch the alcoholic beverage 'Gin & Juice,' named after his iconic song
25. Which international song contest did Austria win in 2025 with the operatic-pop song "Wasted Love", performed by JJ (Johannes Pietsch)

Category 6 - mystery with bonus theme

26. What tiny component do Rolex watches use to reduce friction and control the movement of their timepieces? Also used for decoration on the face
27. What is the name of the soft, chewy fig-filled square cookies made by Nabisco?
28. What is the name of the famous temple complex in Cambodia, known for its massive stone architecture and iconic towers?
29. Which international car rental company operates in over 150 countries and is recognized by its black-and-yellow color scheme?
30. What adjective, often used to describe things related to Easter, comes from the Latin word for "Passover"?

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Category 7 - On this day October 23

31. On this day in 1940 a soccer player was born. Actually, he is the current Guinness Book of World Record holder for most career goals scored (1,279) Name the player.
32. On this day in 1976 this iconic Canadian actor was born. He co-owns a soccer club and promotes Aviator Gin. His current wife is very Lively. Name the actor.
33. On this day in 1991, the Paris peace agreement was signed to end the 14 year war in this country that borders Thailand, Laos and Vietnam
34. On this day in 1954 a Taiwanese-American director was born. Many of his films have won Oscar awards including Brokeback Mountain and Life of Pi. He also directed Eric Bana as the Hulk in 2003... but sadly, no Oscar.
35. On this day in 1995 Yolanda Saldivar was found guilty of murdering this popular Latin singer.

Category 8 - Word Play with theme - bonus point

36. All before or all after: spring | disco | cabin
37. All before or all after: line | light | rocket
38. All before or all after: perfect | thunder | brain
39. Mix of before and after: team | American | pipe
40. Mix of before and after span | it | chicken

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

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Category 9 - 90's Music

41. Kurt Cobain was the lead singer of the group Nirvana... which is what the path to enlightenment leads to in 4 ancient Indian religions. Buddhism is one, name one other. Name all 3 for a bonus point. Get 1 incorrect and score no points.
42. There was a British Invasion in the 90's via the Spice Girls. Most people can name their personas, but what were their first real names. 1 point if you can name 3. 2 points if you can name all 5.
43. Lead singer of NSYNC Justin Timberlake partnered with a distillery to produce this type of alcoholic spirit.
44. Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch led by Mark Wahlberg has a brother who was also in a boy band in the late 80's - early 90's. Who was the brother and what was the name of the band? (1 point)
45. This annual music festival began as a 2 day concert at the Empire Polo Club in Indio California in 1999. Now it is one of the largest, most famous and profitable in the world making over \$100M/year. Name the festival

Category 10 - Is it a Robert or a Williams

46. According to a 2021 film title he is an American "king" with 2 daughters that dominated their field.
47. He was the lead guitarist and main songwriter for The Band called "The Band" writing classics like "Up on Cripple Creek," and "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down." and helped create the concert "The Last Waltz" in 1976
48. This British pop star left Take That in 1995 to start a solo career. He had hits called "Let Me Entertain You" and "Angels" in the late '90s and recorded a cover duet of "Something Stupid" with Nicole Kidman in 2001
49. This actor has played both a vampire and a bat in 2 different films. Very different genres. Both based on literature.
50. This man was a famous warrior king of Scotland from 1306 until his death in 1329. He is a direct ancestor to Queen Elizabeth II

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Category 11 - Mystery with Common Link

51. Piazza San Marco is situated in this European city
52. This South American country has the largest oil reserves in the world
53. This is the term for a female fox
54. This Dutch painter (art, not house) is most renowned for his oil on canvas titled Girl with a Pearl Earring done in 1665
55. This sweet Onion is named after the city in the state of Georgia where it was historically grown

Category 12 - Daily Horror-scope

56. This classic horror movie character has been played by the likes of Nicholas Cage, Gary Oldman, Adam Sandler and Bela Lugosi
 57. What weapon is favoured by the horror franchise character Ghostface?
 58. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre is as scary as they come and the franchise has grossed over \$252 million. How many films have been released that feature Leatherface? Closest answer gets a point if no team gets it exactly.
 59. Dubbed the original "Scream Queen," which actress played a babysitter terrorized in the first movie of a horror franchise released in 1978?
 60. Considered the King of horror, Stephen King majored in English at a university in this US state that borders Quebec and New Brunswick
- Bonus: Wes Craven was a master of the horror genre, Sadly he passed away. In what year did he pass. Closest to the year wins the tiebreaker

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. George Orwell	0.0%
2. Go Set a Watchman	50.0%
3. The Chrysalids by John Wyndham	33.3%
4. Lord of the Flies	33.3%
5. Fyodor Dostoevsky	83.3%
6. volume	33.3%
7. density	16.7%
8. 7	66.7%
9. mitosis	33.3%
10. Hammer, Anvil, Stirrup (Malleus, incus, stapes)	16.7%
11. Malta/Maltese	83.3%
12. Italy	0.0%
13. 23 +/- of 2 if requested	66.7%
14. 200 - they celebrated the bicentennial in 2022	50.0%
15. Contour lines	100.0%
16. 2: volleyball & Soccer	16.7%
17. Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association	16.7%
18. England - in Rugby, Warwickshire, England.	50.0%
19. wrestling	0.0%
20. basketball	0.0%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. Nelly	33.3%
22. Volodymyr Zelensky	0.0%
23. Rick Grimes	33.3%
24. Dr. Dre	16.7%
25. Eurovision	16.7%
26. jewel	66.7%
27. Fig Newtons	0.0%
28. Angkor Wat	0.0%
29. Hertz	0.0%
30. Paschal	50.0%
31. Pele	16.7%
32. Ryan Reynolds	0.0%
33. Cambodia	16.7%
34. Ang Lee	33.3%
35. Selena	0.0%
36. (Indiana) fever	0.0%
37. (Chicago) sky	66.7%
38. (Seattle) Storm	0.0%
39. (Atlanta) Dream	0.0%
40. (Dallas) Wings	16.7%
Bonus: WNBA franchises	33.3%

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	Difficulty
41. Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism	16.7%
42. Mel B, Mel C, Victoria, Geri, Emma	16.7%
43. partnered with Sauza to make Tequila	66.7%
44. Donnie Wahlberg, NKOTB	16.7%
45. Coachella	16.7%
46. Richard Williams	0.0%
47. Robbie Robertson	33.3%
48. Robbie Williams	16.7%
49. Robert Pattinson - twilight and Batman	0.0%
50. Robert the Bruce or Robert I	16.7%
51. Venice	16.7%
52. Venezuela	16.7%
53. vixen	0.0%
54. (Johannes) Vermeer	16.7%
55. Vidalia	16.7%
56. Dracula	16.7%
57. knife	16.7%
58. there are 9 films in the TCM franchise	83.3%
59. Jamie Lee Curtis	16.7%
60. Maine	0.0%
Bonus: August 30, 2015. Closer to 2016 than 2014	

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	40.0%	33.3%	60.0%	16.7%	20.0%	19.4%	13.3%	19.4%	33.3%	13.3%	13.3%	26.7%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	37.5%	18.2%	22.7%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	64.1%	20.3%	15.6%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	28.1%	1.6%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	6	14	0	8	7	6	21	11	1	6	8	35
% of game	9.7%	22.6%	0.0%	12.9%	11.3%	9.7%	33.9%	17.7%	1.6%	9.7%	12.9%	56.5%
Avg difficulty	27.8%	20.5%	--	41.7%	11.9%	33.3%	17.5%	22.7%	0.0%	27.8%	16.7%	32.8%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	3	--	2	6 (22)
Avg score	--	32	52.7	--	47.5	47.5