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Gian

Categories

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Footwear in Song Titles	Science & Nature	According to Britannica
Film	Words	Sports - Phil in the Blanks
Canadiana - The Yukon	History	Miscellaneous
Phil in the Blank	Theme	Miscellaneous

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Three Wise Persons	16	17	24	57
2	On Her Majesty's Secret Service	18	19	19	56
3	Fifteen Hundred Percent	17	17	17	51
4	JTP	5	7	9	21
	Stewart	0	14	7	21
AVERAGE		11.2	14.8	15.2	41.2

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Category 1 - Music - Must Be the Shoes

Footwear in the Song Title

1. Foster the People referred to a pair of Reebok basketball shoes in what 2010 song?
2. You keep saying you've got something for me, Something you call love but confess, You've been messing where you shouldn't have been a messin'?
3. In a major release from the album Graceland Paul Simon sang about a rich girl who had "Diamonds " located in what unusual location?
4. WKRP DJ Johnny Fever made it clear that Carl Perkins NOT Elvis Presley recorded the original version of this colourful song?
5. In the song Footloose what are listeners told to "kick off"?

Category 2 - Film

6. Jackie Coogan, who as a 6 year old played "The Kid" in the 1921 Charlie Chaplin film and who later portrayed Uncle Fester on the "Addams Family" Is responsible for the passage of a labour law dealing with what issue?
7. What deceased actress who was nominated for 10 oscars - winning 2 - was mentioned in the lyrics of songs by Bob Dylan, The Kinks, Kim Carnes and Madonna?
8. What TV show was Jack Nicholson referencing when he ad libbed "Here's Johnny" in The Shining?
9. In the film Rocky 3 , while training Rocky in the gym Apollo tells him that he has lost his edge - what 5 words did he use to describe what Rocky had lost?
10. What 3 words do both the title of a Kevin Spacey film and a line from a Humphrey Bogart film share"

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Category 3 - Canadiana - The Yukon

11. Name one of the 3 years of the Klondike Gold Rush?
12. What was the city at the epicentre of the Klondike Gold Rush?
13. Name one of the two passes through which the vast majority of prospectors passed through in order to reach the Klondike gold fields?
14. What Canadian writer who as referred to as "The Bard of the Yukon", wrote the poem "The Cremation of Sam McGhee"?
15. What is the capital of the Yukon named after: an Inuit tool, the amount of snowfall it receives, or a nearby set of rapids?

Category 4 - Miscellaneous - Phil in the Blank

16. What entrepreneur with a chivalrous name is the founder of Nike?
17. Whose 1981 debut solo album was entitled "Face Value" ?
18. What Canadian born SNL member from 1986 -1994 - who also voiced Troy McClure on the Simpsons - was murdered by his wife in 1998 at age 49?
19. What infamous record producer is credited with developing the "Wall of Sound" recording technique/style?
20. What is the full name of the clinical psychologist TV personality who got his start on the Oprah Winfrey show?

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Category 5 - Science & Nature

21. Of which constellation, named after a mythological hunter, is Rigel the brightest star?
22. With which field of study are Jane Goodall and Dian Fossey associated?
23. Geneticist Gregor Mendel introduced what two opposing words/ genetic terms to describe the two basic types of genes?
24. By what popular moniker is mechanical engineer William Sanford Nye better known?
25. What is the profession of 1975 film character Matt Hooper?

Category 6 - Words

26. Both part of an automobile transmission and also a type of purse?
27. The word for what surgical procedure comes from the Greek term meaning "to see for oneself"?
28. Which dog breed gets its name from the French word for butterfly?
29. What word can be placed before or after the following words to make a recognizable word or phrase - bush, prim, bud?
30. What word can be associated with a Beatles song, a hair colour and a dessert?

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Category 7 - History

31. The spiritual song "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" was written by a freed slave as a code song for what route?
32. The QR code was invented in 1994 to track car parts on an assembly line, What do the initials QR stand for?
33. The introduction of what crop in the Ontario area 1400 years ago led to adoption of farming a permanent settlement?
34. Who was Toronto's first major who was he appointed in 1824 and had a name similar to a PM of Canada who served over a 100 years later?
35. In what decade did Toronto surpass Montreal to become Canada's most populous city?

Category 8 - Theme- Bonus

36. What is the name for a system of sending messages holding the arms or two flags or poles in certain positions according to an alphabetic code?
 37. Both a yellowish green colour and a French liqueur made from 130 herbs?
 38. What 2007 post apocalyptic film based on a 1954 novel, stars Will Smith as the last human survivor in New York City?
 39. What bodybuilder born Angelo Siciliano advertised a program to develop muscles that featured a 97 pound weakling who gains revenge against a bully who had tormented him?
 40. What type of triangle has 3 unequal sides and angles?
- Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

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Category 9 - According to Britannica

41. In Greek mythology, what monstrous creature that was 1/2 man and 1/2 bull resided at the centre of the Labyrinth?
42. The ski lift was invented in Idaho at which ski resort: Vail, Sun Valley or Stowe?
43. True or false NHL players can continue to participate actively in the play while wearing a single glove?
44. Which book's chapters include "Huts on the Beach," "Painted Faces & Long Hair," & "The Shell & the Glasses"?
45. What were the monster figures that included Medusa and her 2 sisters collectively called?

Category 10 - Sports - Phil in the Blanks

46. What long time Boston Bruin captained Canada's hockey team in the 1972 Summit Series with the USSR?
47. Known as "lefty", what current LIV golfer who has won 3 masters championships, 2 PGA Championships and 1 Open Championship is the oldest golfer to ever win a Golf Major at age 50?
48. What former NBA player and coach has won 13 NBA Championships including 2 with the NY Knicks, as a player.?
49. Which former Toronto Maple Leaf and 3 time Stanley Cup winner is the NHL Iron Man - having played in 1064 consecutive games?
50. What former LSU starting quarterback is the patriarch on the reality show Duck Dynasty died recently?

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Category 11 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

51. Both an NBA coach's nickname & 1 of the 7 dwarfs?
52. If a wine label has the acronym DOC on it, which country is it from?
53. What novel by Christopher Marlowe features a protagonist who sells his soul to the devil?
54. What is a shaddock: a shed, a fish or a fruit?
55. What is the nautical name of the brand of Levi Strauss khakis that debuted in 1986?

Category 12 - Miscellaneous - Theme

56. Both a number of high waterfalls and also a medical condition that affects a person's vision?
57. What is the classic landing in ski jumping that involve one ski in front of the other?
58. Both a popular outboard motor company and also the surname of the US President who brought in the Civil Rights Act?
59. What 2 Maple Leaf Captains are the only 2 to have scored over 400 career NHL goals?
60. What are the names of the Duke brothers on the Dukes of Hazard?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Pumped Up Kicks	0.0%
2. These Boots Are Made For Walking	25.0%
3. On The Soles of Her Shoes	25.0%
4. Blue Suede Shoes	25.0%
5. Their Sunday Shoes	0.0%
6. The Rights/Earnings of Childhood Actors (The Coogan Act)	25.0%
7. Bette Davis	25.0%
8. The Tonight Show	25.0%
9. The Eye of the Tiger (Survivor)	50.0%
10. The Usual Suspects (Louis)	25.0%
11. 1896-1899	100.0%
12. Dawson City	25.0%
13. Chilkoot Pass and White Pass.	100.0%
14. Robert Service	75.0%
15. A nearby set of rapids	0.0%
16. Phil Knight	0.0%
17. Phil Collins (In The Air Tonight)	0.0%
18. Phil Hartman	25.0%
19. Phil Spector	25.0%
20. Phil McGraw	25.0%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. Orion	40.0%
22. Primatology	40.0%
23. Dominant & Recessive	20.0%
24. Bill Nye The Science Guy	0.0%
25. Marine Biologist and Oceanographer	40.0%
26. Clutch	0.0%
27. Autopsy	100.0%
28. Papillon	20.0%
29. Rose	0.0%
30. Strawberry	40.0%
31. The Underground Railroad	0.0%
32. Quick Response	40.0%
33. Maize (Corn)	20.0%
34. William Lyon Mackenzie	60.0%
35. 1971	80.0%
36. Semaphore	20.0%
37. Chartreuse	0.0%
38. I Am Legend	0.0%
39. Charles Atlas	60.0%
40. Scalene	0.0%
Bonus: Associated with maps	40.0%

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	Difficulty
41. The Minotaur	0.0%
42. Sun Valley	20.0%
43. False	80.0%
44. Lord of the Flies	40.0%
45. The Gorgons	20.0%
46. Phil Esposito	60.0%
47. Phil Mickelson	40.0%
48. Phil Jackson	40.0%
49. Phil Kessel	20.0%
50. Phil Robertson	60.0%
51. Doc (Bucks)	40.0%
52. Italy	80.0%
53. Doctor Faustus	40.0%
54. A fruit	80.0%
55. Dockers	40.0%
56. Cataracts	20.0%
57. Telemark Landing	40.0%
58. LBJ	20.0%
59. Matts Sundin & Austin Mathews	40.0%
60. Bo & Luke	20.0%
Bonus: Books of the New Testament	60.0%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	32.0%	44.0%	68.0%	32.0%	28.0%	32.0%	40.0%	20.0%	32.0%	44.0%	56.0%	38.2%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	44.0%	29.5%	41.5%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	55.2%	31.3%	13.4%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	22.4%	4.5%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	10	10	0	5	9	3	31	11	4	8	10	21
% of game	16.4%	16.4%	0.0%	8.2%	14.8%	4.9%	50.8%	18.0%	6.6%	13.1%	16.4%	34.4%
Avg difficulty	32.0%	22.7%	--	60.0%	40.5%	50.0%	31.3%	19.6%	35.0%	25.0%	42.9%	37.9%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	4	--	--	5 (14)
Avg score	--	21	46.3	--	--	41.2