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### Categories

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Cetaceans	TV Super Vehicles	Isaac Newton
Commemorative and Memorial Songs	First Ladies	Cephalopods
TV Doctors	Dragon Songs	Weird Al Yankovic
They eat What?!	Astronomy	TV Themes

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Cetation Needed	13	10	17	40
2	Mortimer Snerd	12	8	12	32
3	What's A Cetacian?	9	5	13	27
	Neighbours	8	8	11	27
5	Dazed & Confused	9	3	6	18
6	Three Minus Terry	8	2	5	15
<b>AVERAGE</b>		9.	6	10.7	26.5

**Category 1 - Cetaceans**

1. The zoological order Cetacea has 2 main suborders. Name one.
2. All cetaceans live only in what environment?
3. What species of cetaceans makes the loudest sound of any mammal, particularly when echolocating?
4. What species of cetacean has the largest individual members of any cetacean?
5. What cetacean species are known for singing regionally specific songs that can be heard kilometres away and change slowly over years?

**Category 2 - Commemorative and Memorial Songs**

6. Alan Jackson wrote "Where Were You?" about the survivors of what event? He debuted the song at the 2001 CMA.
7. Which song did Gordon Lightfoot release in the summer of 1976, about a tragic shipping event the previous fall?
8. What Don McLean song looks back on changes to American society in the 1950s-1960s, anchored with the deaths of 3 people?
9. Deep Purple wrote Smoke on the Water to commemorate the arson of which facility?
10. Elton John sang a variation of one of his older songs at her 1997 funeral, seen live by billions. Who was she?

**Category 3 - TV Doctors**

11. Dr. Daniel Jackson, on what TV show, often said he was a doctor of archeology, not a doctor of medicine, when called on for medical skills?
12. What British doctor's show first aired the day after JFK was killed? 14 people have officially played the title character, so far.
13. What doctor replaced Dr. Frank Burns on the MASH TV show?
14. Who played Doctor Gregory House on the TV show House?
15. What was the name of the family doctor and fellow crime sleuth in Cabot Cove, Maine, in Murder She Wrote?

**Category 4 - They eat What?!**

16. What is the more popular name for partly dehydrated flower nectar and bee spit?
17. In parts of Central/West Africa, for about a week each year, people stand outside at dusk with large nets to catch what migrating animals for food?
18. The waste products of certain fungus species are used to preserve what liquid food, as well as add flavour, texture and other effects, that humans have been using for at least 8000 years?
19. Canola is a trademarked version of what unfortunately named plant that was selectively bred to make it more palatable for humans?
20. What food was discovered after people aged certain preserved dairy products in moist caves, where certain mould grew on and in the food? Some people found this adulteration desirable, so they started intentionally contaminating the food during the aging process.

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### Category 5 - TV Super Vehicles

21. What 1980s supercar, and its selfish "brother", K.A.R.R., were portrayed by 4 Pontiac TransAms and a specially modified dune buggy during the show's first season.
22. Before the start of its second season, more than 20 TransAms became available for the show because of what event?
23. Two Bell 222 helicopters were modified for what 1980s science fiction TV show, one as a static interior shooting model and one as the flying vehicle?
24. What supercar from the 1970s Saturday morning schedule was played by two Volkswagen-based cars, one that looked like a green junker and the other was a modified Dune Runner with metallic red paint? Frank Welker provided the car's voice.
25. What 1980s holographic hero was created by a police IT tech, and would create a glowing Lamborghini that could make high-speed, 90 degree corners on a dime, among other holograms?

### Category 6 - First Ladies

26. She was the first woman to fly an aircraft around the world without stopping or refuelling.
27. Who was the first woman to orbit the Earth?
28. Who was the first woman to play on the main team of the Harlem Globetrotters?
29. Who was the first female MP in Canada?
30. Who was the first female prime minister of the United Kingdom?

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### Category 7 - Dragon Songs

31. Jackie Paper was the main character of what Peter, Paul and Mary folk song?
32. The song "The Dragonborn Comes" is a main theme song of what video game franchise?
33. What Queen song has a dragon on the singer's back and not taking prisoners?
34. What song did Voiceplay write and sing about killing dragons, released on the opening day of "How to Train Your Dragon" in 2025?
35. What song was featured in the movie The Hobbit about the trek of the dwarves and Bilbo Baggins to face a dragon, recognizing some of Durian's sons might die in the process?

### Category 8 - Astronomy

36. When a big star explodes, if it is not quite massive enough to become a black hole, it will usually form what dense object?
37. What huge star in the constellation Orion is close to the end of its stellar lifetime? When it explodes, it will form a black hole.
38. What is the name for a small cooler star that can stay in its main sequence for dozens of billions of years?
39. We are still not sure what it is, but we can see that it is holding galaxies together. What is the name of this invisible phenomenon?
40. What do we call large nonstellar objects orbiting distant stars?

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### Category 9 - Isaac Newton

41. While home from university due to a plague, Issac developed what theory, probably by looking at the moon and an apple tree across the road from his boyhood home?
42. As an older man, Issac was made a warden of which institution? 28 men died as a result of Issac's unusual actions in that post.
43. What series of books did Newton publish, which laid a mathematical framework for the natural sciences?
44. Newton was accused of not giving proper credit to another member of the Royal Society. Edmund Hayley asked both men to explain the ideas in question. Newton did. The other man was unable to, so he reluctantly withdrew his complaint. Who was the other man?
45. Newton and Gottfried Leibniz each developed their version of what field of mathematics? The dispute over who invented the field continued for over a century, until both were long dead, and it was finally declared that both had, independently.

### Category 10 - Cephalopods

46. There are 4 extant orders in the Cephalopod class. Name two of these orders.
47. Three of these statements about cephalopods are true; one is false.
  - A. Cephalopods include the smartest invertebrates.
  - B. Most cephalopod mothers teach their children how to hunt, hide from predators and how to thrive as their type of cephalopods, depending on species.
  - C. The largest cephalopods are up to 13 m long, and the smallest ones rarely grow more than 1 cm in length.
  - D. The members of one order of cephalopods have 3 hearts and 9 brains.
48. Cephalopods can change which feature of their skin under nearly instant nervous control?
49. What order, whose members resemble a football, is named for a single long bone along its back?
50. Some members of which cephalopod order are known to leave their native habitat to hunt for food and mates?

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### Category 11 - Weird Al Yankovic

51. When writing "The Saga Begins," Weird AL used leaked scripts and watched a preview for critics to come very close to the plot of the Star Wars episode 1, set to the tune of what song?
52. One of the first songs Al Yankovic released was what song, set in an ice cream parlour?
53. Weird Al does not usually take suggestions for what songs he will write, but one time he took a title suggested by the original singer. Who was she?
54. Weird Al got permission to parody what song from the artist's record label, but not the artist himself, leading to a long period of animosity?
55. What original song that Weird Al wrote was featured in Transformers: The Movie and earned him an acting credit in the movie as well?

### Category 12 - TV Themes

56. Look What's Happened to Me was the opening theme song for what 1979-1982 TV show?
57. What was the official name for the opening and closing theme songs of Gulligan's Island?
58. What 1980s TV show had a theme song called "The Unknown Stuntman"?
59. What 1970s show would show two of the main characters sitting at a piano singing "Those Were the Days"?
60. What 1980s sitcom had the theme song "Without Us"?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. Baleen whales (Mysticeti) or Toothed whales (Odontoceti)	100.0%
2. Oceans	0.0%
3. Sperm Whale	83.3%
4. Blue Whale	50.0%
5. Humpback Whale	100.0%
6. September 11, 2001 Attacks	0.0%
7. The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald	16.7%
8. American Pie	0.0%
9. Montreux Casino, Geneva, Switzerland	50.0%
10. Princess Diana	0.0%
11. Stargate SG-1	83.3%
12. Doctor Who	0.0%
13. Dr. Charles Emerson Winchester III	50.0%
14. Hugh Laurie	33.3%
15. Dr. Seth Hazlitt	83.3%
16. Honey	33.3%
17. Fruit Bats or Flies	100.0%
18. Beer	83.3%
19. Rapeseed	66.7%
20. Blue cheese	83.3%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. K.I T.T. / Knight Industries Two Thousand	33.3%
22. 1983 Oregon GMC train derailment	83.3%
23. Airwolf	33.3%
24. Wonderbug	100.0%
25. Automan (Otto Mann)	83.3%
26. Jeana Yeager	100.0%
27. Valentina Tereshkova	100.0%
28. Lynette Woodard	100.0%
29. Angles MacPhail	66.7%
30. Margaret Thatcher	0.0%
31. Puff the Magic Dragon	16.7%
32. Skyrim	83.3%
33. Dragon Attack	83.3%
34. Hunt the Sky	100.0%
35. I See Fire	100.0%
36. Neutron Star / Pulsar	66.7%
37. Betelgeuse	50.0%
38. Red Dwarf	66.7%
39. Dark Matter	50.0%
40. Exoplanets	83.3%

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	Difficulty
41. Theory of Gravity	0.0%
42. Warden of the Royal Mint	83.3%
43. Principia Mathematica	50.0%
44. Robert Hook	66.7%
45. Calculus	33.3%
46. Squid, Octopus, Cuttlefish, Nautilus	50.0%
47. B	16.7%
48. Colour	50.0%
49. Cuttlefish	66.7%
50. Octopus	66.7%
51. American Pie	50.0%
52. I Love Rocky Road	50.0%
53. Madonna (Like a Surgeon)	16.7%
54. Gangsters' Paradise	66.7%
55. Dare to be Stupid	83.3%
56. The Greatest American Hero	50.0%
57. The Ballad of the Minnow	50.0%
58. The Fall Guy	33.3%
59. All in the Family	16.7%
60. Family Ties	33.3%

## Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	66.7%	13.3%	50.0%	73.3%	66.7%	73.3%	76.7%	63.3%	46.7%	50.0%	53.3%	36.7%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	50.8%	70.0%	46.7%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	20.0%	31.7%	48.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	11.7%	15.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	6	19	1	0	10	0	0	20	14	11	1
% of game	0.0%	10.0%	31.7%	1.7%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	23.3%	18.3%	1.7%
Avg difficulty	--	75.0%	57.9%	83.3%	--	53.3%	--	--	45.0%	60.7%	59.1%	100.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	3	1	1	6 (21)
Avg score	--	18	24.7	40	27	26.5