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Categories

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Sweet Music	Science	According to Britannica
Film	Fictional Clergy	Sports & Games
Geography	Miscellaneous	Words
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Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Hair of Our Chins	17	18	17	52
2	Damn Hell Ass Kings	14	17	17	48
3	Bring Back Marner	16	13	12	41
4	V+K	10	8	12	30
AVERAGE		14.25	14	14.5	42.75

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Category 1 - Sweet Music

1. What 1970 song by The Velvet Underground begins with the line, "Standing on the Corner, Suitcase in My Hand"?
2. What George Harrison song from 1971, resulted in a copyright infringement lawsuit due to its similarity to the Chiffons' 1963 hit "He's So Fine"?
3. What 1969 Neil Diamond song has become a staple at sporting events worldwide?
4. What 1987 Guns 'N Roses song was their only number one single on the Billboard Hot 100?
5. What 1975 Aerosmith breakthrough single plays during the opening credits of the 1993 film "Dazed and Confused"?

Category 2 - Film

6. Although used repeatedly in the novel of the same name, what word is never uttered in the film version of The Godfather?
7. If you watch the Marvel movies in chronological order, which movie would you watch first?
8. What were the 2 films in which Robert Redford and Paul Newman co-starred ?
9. What 2018 film is the top grossing music bio pic of all time?
10. In how many Martin Scorsese directed feature films did Leonardo Di Caprio appear?

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Category 3 - Geography

11. The prevailing winds that are colloquially referred to as the "Pineapple Express" originate near what Pacific Islands?
12. How many of the names of Canadian Provinces and Territories are of indigenous origin?
13. What 2 countries whose names are four letters long have coastlines on the Pacific Ocean?
14. Cortina D'Ampezzo is located in what Italian region - Piedmont, Lombardy or Veneto?
15. Name one of the 3 countries whose names are four letters long, that are landlocked?

Category 4 - Miscellaneous

Theme - Bonus

16. What was the moniker attributed to the post war decade that saw Jazz blossom and the peak of art deco?
17. Both a character from The Wizard of Oz and also the title of a 1985 John Cougar Mellencamp album?
18. What is the 5 letter long military slang term of affection that emerged during the Vietnam War that is used to describe a lowly American infantryman?
19. What is the term for a 32 or 64 ounce brown jug used by many craft brewers in the sale of beer?
20. Who was responsible for the 1971 hijacking of a Boeing 727 while managing to escape the aircraft by parachute resulting in the only documented unsolved case of air piracy in the history of commercial aviation?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

Category 5 - Science

21. What mammal is the most directly responsible for the greatest number of human deaths annually?
22. Besides heart rate name a physiological element that a polygraph measures?
23. Which lasts longer in Canada, Daylight Savings Time or Standard Time?
24. What does turbidity measure in water?
25. What metaphor meaning a huge step forward is both the title of an early 90s TV show and also a 2 step process that occurs at the subatomic level?

Category 6 - Fictional Clergy

26. What Friar is responsible for secretly marrying Romeo and Juliet?
27. What chain-smoking priest who wore tinted glasses was portrayed by his creator - comedian Don Novello?
28. What detective-priest was the creation of G.K. Chesterton?
29. In what 1971 novel would you encounter Father Damien Karras?
30. In which literary work would find the characters of The Parson, The Nun's Priest and The Pardoner?

Category 7 - Miscellaneous*Common Element*

31. What are the first names of the Blues Brothers played by John Belushi and Dan Ackroyds?
32. What is the full name of the character who replaced "Coach" as a bartender on "Cheers"?
33. What actress who died at the age of 43 in 1981, garnered an Oscar nomination when she played opposite James Dean in Rebel Without a Cause?
34. Who is the youngest golfer to win The Masters?
35. What is the name of the character played by Reese Witherspoon in the film Legally Blonde?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous*Theme Bonus*

36. What youthful looking bank robber and murderer helped John Dillinger escape from prison before being shot to death in a shootout with FBI agents?
37. Both a Johnny Cash song and also the area in Northern Ontario that Doug Ford wants to controversially declare exempt from environmental laws?
38. What 4 word simian expression describes a game where a ball - or other object - is kept away from one person by two or more other people?
39. Both the title of a Rolling Stones song and a three-word idiom meaning to be completely controlled by someone in a negative and restrictive way?
40. What is the word/term for an alphabetical list of names, events and subjects, with references to the places where they occur, typically found at the end of a book?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

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Category 9 - According to Britannica

41. With what building material is a joiner associated?
42. What Austrian city's name translates to "Salt Castle"?
43. In what numerically titled collection of short stories would you find the story of "Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves"?
44. The Italian communist anthem is entitled "Bandiera Rossa" - what does it translate to in English?
45. Whose behaviour did the code of conduct known as "Chivalry" in Medieval Europe govern?

Category 10 - Sports & Games

46. Name a ball sport employing the term "line out"?
47. In what classic Board game could you be informed that "You have won second prize in a beauty contest. Collect \$10.00"?
48. A hockey puck is 1 X 3". A hockey goal is 48 X 72 " How many pucks could you stack between the pipes?
49. What chess pieces are involved in an "en passant" move?
50. What 2 pins constitute the most difficult split in bowling?

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Category 11 - Words

51. What word means "a type of boat" when used as a noun and "to move forcefully into" when used as a verb?
52. What 4 letter word that means "to boast" can have its letters rearranged to create a word that means "to grasp suddenly"?
53. What word can be placed before or after the following words to make a recognizable word or phrase: Eye / Room /Joint?
54. What 3 letter noun that begins with the letter "A", can have its letters rearranged to create 2 other nouns that begin with a different letter?
55. Where are you most likely to find a pinney: On a hanger / In a sewing kit / On a flag pole / On a bulletin board?

Category 12 - Miscellaneous

56. What book set in the Yukon during the Klondike Era features a protagonist called Buck?
57. Which poet was inspired by his muse, Beatrice?
58. What 1987 horror film that spawned a series of multiple films, introduced the character of Pinhead?
59. What American singer born Ernest Evans struck it big in 1960 when he covered a Hank Ballard song that resulted in a massive dance craze?
60. What 5 word expression would someone use to describe a task that while unusual or difficult for others, is routine for them because it is a normal part of their job?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Sweet Jane	75.0%
2. My Sweet Lord (All Things Must Pass)	75.0%
3. Sweet Caroline	0.0%
4. Sweet Child of Mine	0.0%
5. Sweet Emotion	25.0%
6. Mafia	50.0%
7. Captain America The First Avenger	0.0%
8. Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid & The Sting	25.0%
9. Bohemian Rhapsody	0.0%
10. 6 (2015 Short Film "The Audition")	75.0%
11. The Hawaiian Islands (The Sandwich Islands)	0.0%
12. 6 (Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Yukon and Nunavut)	50.0%
13. Peru and Fiji	25.0%
14. Veneto (1956)	100.0%
15. Mali, Chad and Laos	25.0%
16. The Roaring 20's	0.0%
17. Scarecrow	25.0%
18. Grunt	0.0%
19. Growler	50.0%
20. D.B. Cooper	25.0%
Bonus: Contains animal noises	50.0%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. Humans followed by Dogs	50.0%
22. Blood Pressure, Respiration, Perspiration and Skin Conductivity	0.0%
23. DST is 8 months	25.0%
24. Cloudiness or Hazeiness	100.0%
25. Quantum Leap	25.0%
26. Friar Laurence	100.0%
27. Father Guido Sarducci	25.0%
28. Father John Brown	25.0%
29. The Exorcist (William Peter Blatty)	0.0%
30. The Canterbury Tales	50.0%
31. Jake and Elwood	50.0%
32. Woody Boyd	100.0%
33. Natalie Wood (Robert Wagner)	0.0%
34. Tiger Woods	0.0%
35. Elle Wood	0.0%
36. Baby Face Nelson (Floyd)	75.0%
37. The Ring of Fire (1963)	0.0%
38. Monkey in the Middle	0.0%
39. Under My Thumb	25.0%
40. Index	25.0%
Bonus: Fingers or digits	25.0%

Answers Round 3

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	Difficulty
41. Wood	0.0%
42. Salzburg	0.0%
43. 1001 Nights	0.0%
44. Red Flag	50.0%
45. Knights	0.0%
46. Baseball/Rugby	75.0%
47. Monopoly	25.0%
48. 1152	25.0%
49. Pawns	25.0%
50. 7 & 10	0.0%
51. Barge	25.0%
52. Brag/Grab	0.0%
53. Ball	50.0%
54. Art/Tar/Rat OR Alp/Pal/Lap OR Amp/Pam/Map	25.0%
55. On a hanger	25.0%
56. Call of the Wild (Jack London)	50.0%
57. Dante	25.0%
58. Hellraiser	25.0%
59. Chubby Checker	50.0%
60. All in a day's work	75.0%
Bonus: Poker moves	100.0%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	35.0%	30.0%	40.0%	25.0%	40.0%	40.0%	30.0%	25.0%	10.0%	30.0%	25.0%	54.2%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	32.1%	33.3%	31.0%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	65.1%	17.5%	17.5%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	31.7%	7.9%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	5	14	4	6	4	10	38	7	0	5	7
% of game	0.0%	7.4%	20.6%	5.9%	8.8%	5.9%	14.7%	55.9%	10.3%	0.0%	7.4%	10.3%
Avg difficulty	--	20.0%	30.8%	37.5%	33.3%	50.0%	36.1%	28.8%	25.0%	--	40.0%	25.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	2	2	--	--	4 (10)
Avg score	--	39	46.5	--	--	42.75