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Gian

Categories

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Music	Science	According to Britannica
Film	Popular Fiction	Sports & Games
Venice	Miscellaneous	Words
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Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	The Violent Role Models	16	19	23	58
2	Here's Waldo	16	16	23	55
	Hedge Your Bets	17	18	20	55
4	Fargin Iceholes	14	17	22	53
5	No Sleep Till Brampton	14	17	20	51
6	Starve the Children	13	15	19	47
7	Poor Penmanship	14	18	14	46
8	Mee-ami	7	9	10	26
AVERAGE		13.9	16.1	18.9	48.9

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Category 1 - Music

On the Map

1. What area whose boundaries have been disputed and fought over by India and Pakistan was immortalized in the title of a 1975 Led Zeppelin song?
2. What 1986 Beastie Boys song outlines the exhaustion derived from being on tour and the band's determination to carry on until they get back home?
3. What 1979 song by The Clash alludes to the BBC's World Service's station identification during WW 2?
4. What 1982 Bruce Springsteen song refers to the March 1981 hit carried out on Philadelphia mob boss Phil Testa where his car was blown up?
5. In what 1988 Beach Boys #1 hit is the location of a fictional place identified along with real locations like Aruba & Jamaica?

Category 2 - Film

RIP Chuck Norris

6. What were the names of Ricky Bobby's sons in the film Talladega Nights?
7. In 1972 Chuck Norris played a villain in what proved to be his breakout role. Who starred as the main character opposite him in the film?
8. Both an elite US Army combat operations group and the title of a Chuck Norris film?
9. In what 1984 film did Chuck Norris turn down a teaching role because he did not want to be associated with such a brutal and violent negative role model?
10. What alliteratively named classic game show host who was a martial arts student of Chuck Norris, showed off his skills in a 1995 comedy film?

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Category 3 - Venice

11. Giuseppe Cipriani, the owner of Harry's Bar in Venice, invented what bubbly cocktail that is served in a Champagne glass, and is made up of 2 parts Prosecco and one part peach puree?
12. Besides The Merchant of Venice what other Shakespeare play is set in Venice?
13. Thomas Mann published which novel in 1912 entitled "Der Tod in Venedig"?
14. In 1931 what adaptation of a Robert Louis Stevenson novel that used ground breaking split screen techniques, was the first film screened at the inaugural Venice International Film Festival?
15. What was the title of the individuals who were the rulers of Venice for over 1000 years?

Category 4 - Miscellaneous

16. Both an illegally altered baseball bat and also a spoiled bottle of wine?
17. A Disney princess's name, a flower-flavoured Chinese Tea & also an eastern long-grain rice?
18. Both a former Ford car & also the pace of a piece of music?
19. Both a guitar company headquartered in Nazareth Pa. and also a swift flying song bird of the swallow family?
20. Both what a cell phone is called in Britain and also a suspended distraction in a baby nursery?

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Category 5 - Science

21. With what part of the human body is a nephrologist primarily concerned?
22. What animal sleeps the most hours of the day averaging 18-22 largely due to its diet?
23. Between frogs and toads which ones live predominantly on land?
24. Which element is not surprisingly number one on any list of most flammable elements?
25. What does the educational acronym STEM stand for?

Category 6 - Popular Fiction

26. What popular novel published in 1936 had the working title of "Tomorrow is Another Day"?
27. From what 1925 novel is the following quote: He's the man who fixed the World Series in 1919. Why isn't he in Jail? They can't get him old sport he's a smart man?
28. Which novel was released first The Exorcist or Jaws?
29. Which novelist created Jason Bourne?
30. What crime novelist is responsible for the characters of Chilli Palmer, Raylan Givens and Jackie Brown?

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Category 7 - Miscellaneous

Common Element

31. What is the nearest star to Earth outside of our solar system?
32. In which 1998 comedy film do Will Ferrell and Chris Kattan portray the Butabi brothers?
33. Both a character in the play Cyrano de Bergerac and the title of a song by the Police?
34. Both a mild disinfectant and also a powerful bleaching agent?
35. What company that was founded in 1906 in Rochester New York was the first to produce an effectively practical photocopier?

Category 8 - Miscellaneous

Theme Bonus

36. What 1985 Dead or Alive song was performed by Adam Sandler at the beginning of The Wedding Singer?
37. Which Democrat is the current minority leader of the US Senate?
38. Both an indigenous weapon and also a US long-range cruise missile?
39. In military terminology what military manoeuvre involves coming up along one side of a unit or ship in order to compromise its position?
40. By what name is the distinctly shaped Gooderham building on Toronto's Wellington St commonly known?

Bonus: What connects the previous 5 answers?

Category 9 - According to Britannica

41. In a 1948 book, which artist described how he would wake himself just after falling asleep in order to remember his dreams to inspire his art?
42. What villain's on screen costume was inspired by samurai helmets and WWI era gas masks?
43. The mask by Ghostface in the horror film Scream resembles art by what European painter?
44. What German philosopher -not Kelly Clarkson- wrote "What does not kill me makes me stronger" in 1888?
45. The former planet Pluto was discovered in the same year that Mickey's pet dog first appeared. What year was this?

Category 10 - Sports & Games

46. What athletic shoe company has the classic models Campus and Gazelle?
47. In ancient Rome what was the main form of entertainment at the Circus Maximus?
48. How does a player win at Monopoly?
49. What company introduced the world to the Hula Hoop, the Frisbee, the Hacky Sack and Super Ball?
50. Besides horses, name the only other animal that was part of an Olympic event?

Category 11 - Words

51. What 14 letter word means representing a perfect or typical example of something:, embodying most of its core qualities?
52. What 5 letter word means to drink alcohol heartily?
53. What is the name of the game derived from Wordle where a player Solves 4 Wordle puzzles simultaneously?
54. Annual means something that occurs every year, what is the word that means every 4 years?
55. What French literary character's name translates to half made or half formed in English?

Category 12 - Miscellaneous

56. What 1997 Verve song included an unauthorized sample of a Rolling Stones song that led to a law suit by former Stones manager Allen Klein?
57. What fossilized tree resin is featured in Jurassic Park?
58. What is the surname of the German fashion designer who worked with Chanel from 1983 until his death in 2019?
59. How do you say "season" in French?
60. What 2 word expression that refers to a bitter attitude towards something unattainable, originated in the Aesop fable about a fox's inability to reach overhead fruit?

Bonus: What do the previous 5 answers have in common?

61. What was the nickname of the Philadelphia mobster who was blown up in Springsteen's song Atlantic City?
62. What is the name of the song that begins with a reference to the location of the Martin Guitar company?
63. Who was the gambler responsible for fixing the world series in 1919?
64. Besides what was referenced in the question that was asked, what alliteratively named product did Wham O produce?

Answers Round 1

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	Difficulty
1. Kashmir	12.5%
2. No Sleep Till Brooklyn	25.0%
3. London Calling	12.5%
4. Atlantic City (The Chicken Man)	87.5%
5. Kokomo	0.0%
6. Walker and Texas Ranger	50.0%
7. Bruce Lee	0.0%
8. The Delta Force	25.0%
9. The Karate Kid	50.0%
10. Bob Barker	0.0%
11. Bellini	25.0%
12. Othello	75.0%
13. Death in Venice	25.0%
14. Dr Jeckyll and Mr Hyde	75.0%
15. The Doges (Chief Magistrates)	62.5%
16. Corked	12.5%
17. Jasmine	0.0%
18. Tempo	12.5%
19. Martin (The Weight)	62.5%
20. Mobile	0.0%

Answers Round 2

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	Difficulty
21. Kidneys	0.0%
22. Koala due to Eucalyptus	62.5%
23. Toads	12.5%
24. Hydrogen	12.5%
25. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math	25.0%
26. Gone With The Wind	25.0%
27. The Great Gatsby (Arnold Rothstein)	25.0%
28. The Exorcist (William Peter Blatty - 1971 vs 1974)	37.5%
29. Robert Ludlum	37.5%
30. Elmore Leonard	62.5%
31. Proxima Centuri	0.0%
32. A Night at the Roxbury	12.5%
33. Roxanne	0.0%
34. Peroxide	25.0%
35. Xerox	0.0%
36. You Spin Me Round	75.0%
37. Chuck Schumer	12.5%
38. Tomahawk	12.5%
39. Flank	0.0%
40. FlatIron (Also NYC)	12.5%
Bonus: Cuts of beef	37.5%

Answers Round 3

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	Difficulty
41. Salvador Dali (Key Drop over a metal plate)	25.0%
42. Darth Vader	12.5%
43. Edvard Munch	12.5%
44. Frederich Nietzsche	25.0%
45. 1930	62.5%
46. Adidas	25.0%
47. Chariot Racing	62.5%
48. Being Last Solvent Player	0.0%
49. Wham-O (Silly String)	0.0%
50. Pigeons (Paris 1900 - Live Pigeon Shooting)	62.5%
51. Quintessential	0.0%
52. Quaff	12.5%
53. Quordle	50.0%
54. Quadrenial	12.5%
55. Quasi Moto	0.0%
56. Bitter Sweet Symphony	12.5%
57. Amber	12.5%
58. Lagerfeld	12.5%
59. Saison	12.5%
60. Sour Grapes	37.5%
Bonus: Beer varieties	12.5%
61. The Chicken Man	87.5%
62. The Weight by The Band	25.0%
63. Arnold Rothstein	37.5%
64. Silly String	0.0%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	27.5%	25.0%	52.5%	17.5%	22.5%	37.5%	7.5%	25.0%	27.5%	30.0%	15.0%	25.0%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	30.6%	23.2%	24.5%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	69.7%	22.7%	7.6%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	22.7%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	3	15	9	2	4	1	9	37	11	4	10	6
% of game	4.5%	22.7%	13.6%	3.0%	6.1%	1.5%	13.6%	56.1%	16.7%	6.1%	15.2%	9.1%
Avg difficulty	20.8%	26.7%	26.4%	37.5%	31.3%	25.0%	34.7%	19.9%	37.5%	18.8%	17.5%	31.3%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	5	--	2	8 (30)
Avg score	--	58.0	50.4	--	40.5	48.9