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Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Death By Lightning	15	15	20	50
2	15 Credibility Street	18	13	13	44
3	Fraternizers	13	15	14	42
4	Skylarnet	14	13	13	40
5	Judas and the Priests	14	14	11	39
6	Spring Chickens	12	12	13	37
7	BAK less	12	13	11	36
8	Ahead by a half century	13	12	10	35
9	Dance Committee	6	11	4	21
	Stuck in Traffic	9	7	5	21
AVERAGE		12.6	12.5	11.4	36.5

Category 1 - Artificial Intelligences

1. In James Cameron's Terminator films, this is the name of the artificial intelligence which initiates "Judgment Day", a nuclear apocalypse, on August 29th, 1997.
2. In Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey, this is the name of the computer which refuses to open the pod bay doors, and sings a mean rendition of "Daisy Bell"
3. This artificial intelligence was Microsoft's built-in virtual assistant, until she was replaced by Copilot, and was named after both the Sword of Mercy, and the character of the same name from the Halo franchise.
4. Alexander Skarsgård stars in an adaptation of Martha Wells' All Systems Red on Apple TV+, which takes its title instead from the self-adopted designation of its artificial lead character.
5. This artificial intelligence, the antagonist of Harlan Ellison's I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream, takes its name both from its production designation, and the English translation of Descartes' "cogito ergo sum".

Category 2 - Loan Words

6. Used in English to describe a kind of repeating work schedule, this word was borrowed from Latin, where it means "wheel".
7. This common instrument is referred to in English by part of its Italian name, which is a word meaning "soft" or "floor".
8. A scion of the internet age, this loanword comes from Japanese, where it is made from combining the words for "picture" and "character".
9. This common chemical substance (you may have it in front of you right now) gets its English name from an Arabic word which described a fine metallic powder used as an eyeliner.
10. This relatively-recent immigrant to the English language is used to describe an expert or a "talking head" on political news programs - in Sanskrit, it means a wise or learned man.

Category 3 - Diseases

11. This deadly bacterial disease, the leading cause of death by infectious disease worldwide, primarily infects the lungs, causing chronic coughing and fever, and was historically known as "consumption".
12. This zoonotic viral disease which infects the brain was historically referred to as hydrophobia, due to its sufferers refusing to drink, or panicking when offered water.
13. Giardiasis is better known in Canada by this name, as rodents may carry the disease however, only 15% of those infected manifest feverish symptoms.
14. Yersinia pestis is better known in historical records by this colourful name, and was first isolated and catalogued in 1894, during an outbreak in Hong Kong.
15. Experimental Quebecois band Angine de Poitrine take their name from the French term for this common ailment.

Category 4 - Movie Mash-Up

16. Nicholas Cage searches for the Declaration of Independence aboard the Hispaniola with Long John Silver.
17. Alex Winter, Keanu Reeves and Elizabeth Shue travel time to meet historical figures and avoid criminals, all while taking care of three mischievous children.
18. Quentin Tarantino and George Clooney must fight off intelligent vampiric apes, led by Caesar, played by Andy Serkis.
19. Mia Farrow and Satan have a son, who grows up to become a getaway driver for Jon Hamm and Kevin Spacey.
20. Eddie Murphy's Prince Akeem falls in with a bunch of Wall Street yuppies, including a deranged Christian Bale.

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Category 5 - Getting Medieval

21. St. Catherine lent her name to a method of torture in which a prisoner was beaten with, and then broken and displayed on, this kind of object.
22. The First Barons' War broke out when King John of England had Pope Innocent III annul this document, which he claimed he had been forced to sign.
23. In many early Germanic societies, a gathering of the people into a governing assembly was known as this - the Icelandic parliament is still known as one.
24. This famous French military leader was featured in Shakespeare's Henry VI, Part 1 as "La Pucelle", where she is depicted successfully breaking the Siege of Orleans in the Hundred Years' War.
25. Japanese casualty statistics from the Middle Ages are usually fairly accurate, as samurai would collect their salary by presenting these to their lord at the end of a battle.

Category 6 - Famous Cannibals

26. Immortalized in a Rammstein song, German cannibal Armin Meiwes posted an ad looking for someone to eat on this popular internet classified advertisement site.
27. Géricault immortalized one of the grisliest naval disasters of the 19th century in a painting of people clambering upon a life raft from this ship, where they were forced to resort to cannibalism before being rescued.
28. The NKVD had to form special squads to deal with incidents of cannibalism during the 800-day siege of this city in World War II.
29. Evan Peters and Jeremy Renner have played this American serial killer and cannibal on screen, who almost exclusively targeted men.
30. This hero of the Romance of the Three Kingdoms was given a suspiciously-sumptuous and meaty meal by his vassal during a famine - only later did he learn the man had cooked and prepared his wife, at which point he rewarded him for his loyalty.

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Category 7 - Name's the Same

31. A serpent slain by Apollo, or a general-purpose programming language introduced in 1991.
32. Siegfried's sword, or the basic unit of mass in the International System of Units.
33. The current sixth in the line of succession to the British throne, or a comic book character first appearing in 1941.
34. The brightest star in the Lyra constellation, or the last name of two hitmen, played by John Travolta and Michael Madsen, in two different Quentin Tarantino films.
35. A fictional island nation in the DC Universe featured in 2021's The Suicide Squad, or a comic-book sea captain by Italian author Hugo Pratt.

Category 8 - Sports

36. In tennis, this is what no score at all is read out as.
37. If you're pulling off a stale fish or a mule kick, you're probably competing at this winter sport, part of the Winter Olympics since 1998.
38. In the United States, Memorial Day marks the opening of this century-old racing event, considered part of the Triple Crown of motorsports.
39. Will Ferrell and Jon Heder team up against Amy Poehler and Will Arnett in this sports comedy looking at the dangerous world of professional ice dancing.
40. The technically-illegal "Hand of God" goal was scored by this famous Argentinian during the final match of the 1986 FIFA World Cup.

Category 9 - Roll Credits

41. The Matrix closes on Neo soaring off into the sky to the song "Wake Up", by this appropriately-named band, which continues over the credits.
42. Bobby Womack's "Across 110th Street", from the film of the same name, plays across the opening credits sequence of this Quentin Tarantino film, starring Pam Grier.
43. Monty Python's Life of Brian closes with Eric Idle's crucified convict singing this song, which British sailors also sang while waiting to be rescued from the sinking HMS Sheffield.
44. 80's glam metal act Dokken wrote the theme song, "Dream Warriors", for the third installment of this legendary horror-film franchise.
45. The original Scream film features this song from Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds over the credits, later made more famous as the title theme of Peaky Blinders.

Category 10 - Science!

46. What happens to an atom when it loses an electron?
47. This is the name of the scale which is used to measure the strength of earthquakes.
48. What is the term for the process of cell division, where a single cell divides into two new identical cells?
49. The Schwarzschild radius is a property of a star's mass - stars which eventually reduce their radius below that of their Schwarzschild radius become known as these objects.
50. Matter is held together by the strong interaction, with quarks bound into groups thanks to these massless sticky particles.

Category 11 - Military Trivia

51. This World War II plane, named after a deadly insect, was manufactured by de Havilland, and, to save weight and increase speed, was mostly made out of wood.
52. In World War II, British officers, according to veteran paratrooper John Frost, were instructed not to do this while under fire, in order to "show contempt for the enemy".
53. Asymmetric conflicts are often known by this term, which is Spanish for "little war".
54. This was the title originally given to soldiers of the United States Cavalry's 10th Regiment, formed in Kansas, 1866, which eventually spread to encompass any African-American soldier in the U.S. Army.
55. The constitution of Switzerland prohibits its citizens from serving under any foreign government, except this one, their last remaining mercenary client for the past 500 years.

Category 12 - World Mythology

56. This Greek priestess was cursed to always correctly predict the future, but to have nobody believe her predictions.
57. This Fomorian giant and king was the nemesis of the Tuatha, the old gods of Ireland, and could kill with a look of his singular, baleful eye.
58. The companion of Rama, this Hindu deity is depicted as a vanara, or divine monkey, and is often placed as a guardian of holy sites, warding off evil with his signature mace.
59. This mountain, sacred in both Hinduism and Buddhism, is said to be located somewhere in the Himalayas, and is the centre of the sacred universe, where the gods reside.
60. Megaera, Tisiphone and Alecto, collectively, are known as these in Greek mythology.

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Lightning Death Round

This was originally a speed-based game for the room with only 1 team getting the point. The “buzz” in each question is when the question was correctly guessed/

1. This is the world’s largest freshwater lake by volume, containing over 20% of the world’s fresh water [BUZZ].
2. This Greek historian is considered the “father of history” [BUZZ] for his narrative of the Greco Persian Wars.
3. This 1895 short story collection by Robert Chambers features a fictional madness inducing play, and was referenced in the first season of True Detective. [NO CORRECT ANSWER]
4. The Hudson River School of landscape painters was founded by this American Romantic artist, famous for his Course of Empire and Stages of Life series of paintings. [NO CORRECT ANSWER]
5. This prominent feature on the surface of Jupiter [BUZZ] has been observed and recorded for centuries thus far, but the one we see today may not be the same one first observed in 1665.
6. Ancient Greeks were buried with two coins, known as obols, on their eyes, to pay the toll for this ferryman [BUZZ] to usher them across the River Styx in the Underworld.

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7. The word “draconian” derives from the harsh laws imposed by Draco, a lawmaker in this ancient city-state. [NO CORRECT ANSWER]
8. The Grigori, or watchers, were this type of being [BUZZ] in the Bible, said to be the fathers of the Nephilim.
9. This is the name of the megacorporation from the Alien [BUZZ] franchise which funds efforts to obtain and study the xenomorph species, often at the expense of their employees.
10. This series of three wars saw Rome establish its dominance of the Mediterranean over its rival, Carthage, [BUZZ] which was destroyed at the conclusion of the third.
11. Who is Edgar Allen Poe’s narrator lamenting [BUZZ] in “The Raven”?
12. The brightest star in the night sky is located in Canis Major [BUZZ], and lends its name to Harry Potter character and a prominent satellite radio company.
13. This horseshoe-shaped chain of islands in the Pacific shares a name with a section of the James Bay Lowlands in Ontario, [BUZZ] which the provincial government seeks to exploit for mineral resources.

	Difficulty
1. Skynet.	10.0%
2. HAL 9000.	10.0%
3. Cortana.	20.0%
4. Murderbot.	60.0%
5. AM.	90.0%
6. Rota.	50.0%
7. Piano.	20.0%
8. Emoji.	30.0%
9. Alcohol.	90.0%
10. Pandit/pundit.	20.0%
11. Tuberculosis.	10.0%
12. Rabies.	20.0%
13. Beaver fever.	80.0%
14. The Black Death (Plague).	90.0%
15. Chest pain.	60.0%
16. National Treasure Island.	10.0%
17. Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventures in Babysitting.	10.0%
18. From Dusk Till Dawn of the Planet of the Apes.	40.0%
19. Rosemary's Baby Driver.	10.0%
20. Coming to American Psycho.	10.0%

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	Difficulty
21. A wheel.	50.0%
22. The Magna Carta.	10.0%
23. A thing.	90.0%
24. Joan of Arc.	0.0%
25. Heads.	70.0%
26. Craigslist.	20.0%
27. The Méduse (Medusa).	60.0%
28. Leningrad.	90.0%
29. Jeffrey Dahmer.	0.0%
30. Liu Bei.	100.0%
31. Python.	10.0%
32. Gram.	50.0%
33. Archie.	10.0%
34. Vega.	20.0%
35. Corto Maltese.	100.0%
36. Love.	0.0%
37. Snowboarding.	30.0%
38. Indianapolis 500	30.0%
39. Blades of Glory.	0.0%
40. Diego Maradona.	10.0%

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	Difficulty
41. Rage Against the Machine.	50.0%
42. Jackie Brown.	10.0%
43. "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life".	10.0%
44. A Nightmare on Elm Street.	20.0%
45. "Red Right Hand".	50.0%
46. It becomes positive (a cation).	10.0%
47. The Richter scale.	0.0%
48. Mitosis.	10.0%
49. Black holes.	50.0%
50. Gluons.	70.0%
51. The Mosquito.	60.0%
52. Run.	90.0%
53. Guerrilla war.	40.0%
54. Buffalo soldier.	60.0%
55. The Vatican (the Pope, the Papacy).	30.0%
56. Cassandra.	50.0%
57. Balor.	100.0%
58. Hanuman.	70.0%
59. Mount Meru.	100.0%
60. The Furies.	80.0%

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Difficulty

1. Lake Baikal.
2. Herodotus.
3. The King in Yellow.
4. Thomas Cole.
5. The Great Red Spot.
6. Charon.
7. Athens.
8. Angels.
9. Weyland-Yutani.
10. The Punic Wars.
11. Lenore.
12. Sirius.
13. Ring of Fire.

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	38.0%	42.0%	52.0%	16.0%	44.0%	54.0%	38.0%	14.0%	28.0%	28.0%	56.0%	88.9%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	37.0%	37.5%	65.5%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	54.8%	20.5%	23.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	19.2%	8.2%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	2	24	16	0	1	17	7	10	5	2	13	5
% of game	2.7%	32.9%	21.9%	0.0%	1.4%	23.3%	9.6%	13.7%	6.8%	2.7%	17.8%	6.8%
Avg difficulty	54.5%	53.6%	26.5%	--	50.0%	50.7%	52.8%	40.0%	28.0%	70.0%	37.5%	14.0%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	2	5	1	2	10 (33)
Avg score	--	35.5	36.8	39	35.5	36.5