

Round 1 – Get Your Feet Wet (2 points each)

What popular two-word cable TV channel, owned by Discovery, offers shows such as “Chopped” and “Iron Chef America?”

Food Network

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/shows/a-z>

“Call me Ishmael” is the first line of which iconic novel?

Moby Dick

Bonus Fact: When Moby Dick originally came out in 1851, it was the least popular of Herman Melville’s works. It wasn’t until the first part of the 20th century that Moby Dick was rediscovered and popularized.

<https://www.historythroughfiction.com/blog/moby-dick>

Which branch of medicine focuses on the heart?

Cardiology

<https://www.concilio.com/en/cardiology#:~:text=Cardiology%20is%20a%20branch%20of%20medicine%20are%20called%20cardiologists>.

<https://www.bassmedicalgroup.com/branches-of-medicine/cardiology>

As a way to promote its products in 1936, what popular food brand debuted its first Wienermobile, a 13-foot-long vehicle shaped like a giant hot dog on wheels?

Oscar Mayer

Bonus Fact: In July 2024, the Wienermobile was involved in a roll-over crash outside of Chicago. Thankfully, no injuries were reported, showing the safety of the Wienermobile!

https://omwienermobile.com/pressreleases/KH_Wienermobile_History_PR_v1r2.pdf

Who created the sculpture "David" which can be seen today in Florence, Italy?

Michelangelo

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/David-sculpture>

Although a concrete structure of its size had never been built before and some of the techniques were unproven, what project was opened in 1936 in the Black Canyon after five years of construction?

Hoover Dam

<https://www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam/faqs/damfaqs.html#:~:text=Five%20years.,completed%20by%20March%201%2C%201936.>

Round 2 – Over/ Under (3 points each)

Year the Today Show premiered on NBC – 1980

Under (1952)

<https://www.today.com/about/today/about-today-nbc-rcna150631#>

The number of kings of England who have been named George – 5

Over (6)

<https://www.cnn.com/2013/07/24/world/gallery/all-the-king-georges/index.html>

The year the movie “Cars” was released – 2005

Over (2006)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0317219/releaseinfo/>

The number of different instruments Prince could play – 10

Over (it is reported that he could play at least 27 different instruments)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-36107807>

The number of days Harry S. Truman served as Vice President – 150

Under (He only served as vice president for 82 days before becoming President)

<https://www.trumanlibrary.gov/education/trivia/biographical-sketch-harry-truman>

The year McDonalds introduced the McRib – 1990

Under (1980)

<https://corporate.mcdonalds.com/corpmcd/our-stories/article/mcrib-farewell-tour.html>

Round 3 – Trifecta Trivia (3 points each)

Ukraine shares land borders with two countries that start with the letter R: Russia and what other nation?

Romania

<https://ukraine.ua/faq/countries-border-ukraine/>

What legendary golfer bid a tearful farewell to fans after playing his last U.S. Open in 1994?

Arnold Palmer

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/people/sports-and-games/sports-biographies/arnold-palmer>

Name every US president who has resigned from office. It is your job to figure out how many presidents have resigned and give their name.

Richard Nixon (he is the only president to ever resign)

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/richard-m-nixon/#:~:text=After%20successfully%20ending%20American%20fighting,Nixon.>

<https://millercenter.org/president/nixon>

White quills are placed on the "counsel tables" each day and all the members must shake hands before they begin discussions. These are traditions of what American governmental institution which meets from October until mid-summer each year?

U.S. Supreme Court

<https://www.supremecourt.gov/about/traditions.aspx>

What team won the 2021 NBA Finals?

Milwaukee Bucks

<https://www.nba.com/playoffs/2021/the-finals>

Alaska is home to the tallest mountain in the United States, coming in at over 20,000 feet high. This mountain is also the namesake for a line of GMC trucks and SUVs. What is the mountain called?

Denali

<https://www.nps.gov/dena/learn/historyculture/denali-origins.htm>

Round 4 – The List Round

In this round, instead of asking three questions, I will ask you one question. Your answer will come in the form of a list. So one question and your answer is a list. You will get one point for each answer you get correct.

For example, if I said “name all five Spice Girls” and the only answers you could give were “sporty and posh” then you would get two of the possible five points.

- I have a list of the elements from the Periodic Table that have an atomic number of 1 through 10. Name any five of those elements.

1. Hydrogen (H)
2. Helium (He)
3. Lithium (Li)
4. Beryllium (Be)
5. Boron (B)
6. Carbon (C)
7. Nitrogen (N)
8. Oxygen (O)
9. Fluorine (F)
10. Neon (Ne)

<https://ptable.com/?lang=en#Properties>

SUPER-DUPER-ULTRA-MEGA-IMPORTANT NOTE:

At halftime of the game, you will offer teams 3 bonus points in exchange for their email addresses. Afterwards, you will send the emails to triviamanager@gmail.com. When the players give us their email, we will send them one email each week with three free answers for that night's game so it is a major benefit for them. This is our #1 marketing campaign and we will not generate a returning crowd without the emails.

HALFTIME: *Play a song or two to let people buy a drink, eat their food, and it will let you catch up on scoring if you need to.*

If you have the same people playing each week for an extended period of time (more than 3 months), you can mix it up and have them follow us on Facebook or Instagram (handles are on the worksheet they have).

Round 5 –Game Show Style (4 points each)

This week's game show is I will give you a quote from either a historic figure or a movie. You tell me who said it or what movie it is from.

What athlete said in 2010 that his team would win “not two, not three, not four, not five, not six, not seven” championships?

Lebron James

<https://youtu.be/EYe8B--jrbs>

What famous Englishman said “All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players”?

William Shakespeare

<https://www.ef.edu/english-resources/english-quotes/famous/>

What famous author said “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose”?

Dr. Seuss (his real name is Theodor Seuss Geisel)

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/22842-you-have-brains-in-your-head-you-have-feet-in>

In what 2008 comedy movie do you hear, “Brennan, that is the voice of an angel. I can’t even make eye contact with you right now. Your voice is like a combination of Fergie and Jesus.”

Step Brothers

In what 1939 classic movie do you hear, “after all, tomorrow is another day.”?

Gone with the Wind

In what 1983 action movie do you hear the line, “go ahead. Make my day.”?

Sudden Impact

Round 6 – Entertainment Trivia (4 points each)

The 1942 movie “The Pride of the Yankees” is a biopic about whom?

Lou Gehrig

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0035211/>

Finish this Disney movie song lyric “hi ho, hi ho, it’s off to ____ we go.”

Work

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whnn9ReUV04>

Known as one of the biggest rock concerts of all time, what band played in front of 1.6 million attendees at the Inaugural “Monsters of Rock” show in Moscow, Russia?

Metallica

<https://www.wearthepit.com/2023/04/that-time-metallica-played-a-free-concert-for-over-1-million-fans/>

<https://www.themusicman.uk/metallica-1991-crowd/>

What 1986 war movie, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, is about a man who won the Medal Of Honor in the Korean War, and is now leading soldiers into 1980s Grenada?

Heartbreak Ridge

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0091187/>

What is the name of the song Ariel sings in "The Little Mermaid" in which she expresses her desire to be human?

Part of Your World

https://disney.fandom.com/wiki/Part_of_Your_World

For question 6, the host plays a song, just like every round, but this time the audience has to name the song AND artist. They must get both the song title and artist name correct in order to receive the points.

Whatever song the host chooses

Round 7 – Mixing Things Up (5 points each)

Each week, we do something different to make this round special. This week, we are doing “take me back to school!” I will describe a school to you. You tell me what school I am describing!

Host note: People don't have to write out the full name of the school to get the answer right. If they put they key word of the name of the school, it is acceptable. For example, “Tennessee” is an acceptable answer for “University of Tennessee.”

At this university, if students happen to step on the block ‘M,’ [legend dictates](#) they must run naked across campus. It’s unknown if famous alumni like Tom Brady, Larry Page and Gerald Ford participated in this tradition.

University of Michigan

<https://socialmedia.umich.edu/blog/things-we-learned-at-the-university-of-michigan/>

<https://edurank.org/uni/university-of-michigan-ann-arbor/alumni/>

At this fictional school, you could say that the students were Saved by the Bell.

Bayside High (from Saved by the Bell)

https://savedbythebell.fandom.com/wiki/Bayside_High

Located about 60 miles outside of London, this renowned university is known as the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

University of Oxford

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/history>

<https://russellgroup.ac.uk/about/our-universities/university-of-oxford/#:~:text=The%20University%20of%20Oxford%20is,£1.3%20billion%20a%20year.>

This university has two mascots named Albert and Alberta. Notable alumni from this school include actress Faye Dunaway, Erin Andrews, and Tim Tebow.

University of Florida

https://floridagators.com/sports/2015/12/10/ spirit_mascots_history .aspx

<https://edurank.org/uni/university-of-florida/alumni/>

Students at this fictional school are prone to break into song and dance, especially amongst groups like the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies.

Rydell High School (from Grease)

https://grease.fandom.com/wiki/Rydell_High_School

Students at this fictional school in the Upper East Side of Manhattan are expected to graduate and go to an Ivy league college. But their drama might be written about online before they leave. All being written by someone who signs of with “XOXO.”

Constance Billard St. Jude’s School (From Gossip Girl)

https://gossipgirl.fandom.com/wiki/Constance_Billard_St._Jude%27s_School

Round 8 – Game Changer Round (6 points each)

Komodo Island is the famous home of the largest lizard on Earth, the Komodo Dragon. Komodo is located within what Southeast Asia country of which Jakarta is the capital?

Indonesia

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Jakarta>

Which landlocked African country, which starts with the letter R, is referred to as the “Land of a Thousand Hills”?

Rwanda

<https://www.greatadventuresafaris.com/why-is-rwanda-called-the-land-of-a-thousand-hills/#:~:text=Due%20the%20fact%20that%20Rwanda,Land%20of%20a%20Thousand%20Hills.>

Albert Einstein founded the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists in which decade?

1940s (1946)

<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1962/ceremony-speech/#:~:text=In%201946%2C%20at%20the%20request,of%20which%20Einstein%20was%20chairman.>

Which planet in our solar system takes the longest to make one trip around the sun?

Neptune

Bonus Fact: It takes about 165 Earth Years for Neptune to make one trip around the sun.

<https://byjus.com/question-answer/out-of-all-the-planets-in-our-solar-system-which-one-takes-the-most-time-3/#>

What word, which is also the name of a popular exercise brand, refers to the main group of riders in a cycle race?

Peloton

<https://rehook.bike/blogs/saddle-slang-the-dictionary-of-cycling-lingo/peloton>

Pistachio pudding, marshmallows, pineapple, nuts and whipped topping go into the not-so-healthy dish called Watergate WHAT?

Salad

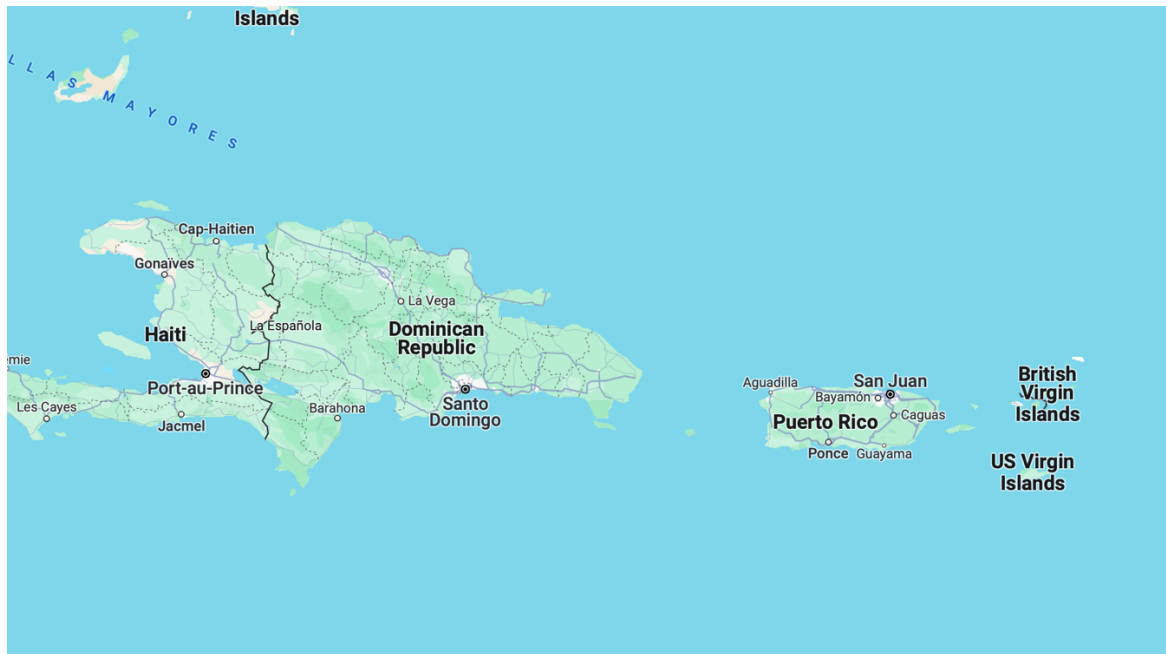
<https://www.momontimeout.com/pistachio-dessert-salad-pistachio-fluff-recipe/>

Final Trivia (bid between 0 - ALL points earned)

Topic: Geography – Multiple Choice

Which of these is the furthest east? Haiti, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, or the US Virgin Islands?

US Virgin Islands



You Already Know What This Is

Those emails you collected earlier... send them ASAP to triviamanager@gmail.com. That way we can get them into the system and start getting players their free answers!