

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

The Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers have won the most NBA Finals. What NBA Franchise has won the third most?

Golden State Warriors

<https://www.statmuse.com/nba/ask/which-nba-team-has-the-most-championship-wins>

Which was the last state to enter the United States?

Hawaii

[https://uk.usembassy.gov/states-of-the-union-states-of-the-u-s/#:~:text=There%20are%20fifty%20\(50\)%20states.and%2013%20member%20city%20council.](https://uk.usembassy.gov/states-of-the-union-states-of-the-u-s/#:~:text=There%20are%20fifty%20(50)%20states.and%2013%20member%20city%20council.)

What does the acronym SCUBA stand for?

Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

<https://www.gobroadreach.com/blog/scuba-acronyms-what-you-need-to-know/#:~:text=Although%20it's%20become%20the%20word,Lambertsen.>

Of the two Major League Baseball teams in Chicago, which one would you find on the South Side?

Chicago White Sox

<https://www.choosechicago.com/articles/sports-and-recreation/a-guide-to-chicago-sports-teams/#:~:text=The%20Chicago%20White%20Sox%20are,Loop%20in%20the%20Bridgeport%20neighborhood.>

What is Kramer's first name on *Seinfeld*?

Cosmo

How many seconds are in an hour?

3,600

<https://byjus.com/question-answer/how-many-seconds-are-there-in-one-hour/#>

Round 2 – Over/ Under (3 points each)

The number of days the Tour de France lasts – 17 days.

Over (21 days + one or two rest days)

<https://www.bicycling.com/tour-de-france/a36550693/how-long-is-the-tour-de-france/>

The year the Irish Potato Famine (also known as the Great Famine) ended – 1895

Under (According to the UK Parliament, the Potato Famine lasted from 1845 – 1852)

<https://www.parliament.uk/about/living-heritage/evolutionofparliament/legislative scrutiny/parliamentandireland/overview/the-great-famine/#:~:text=Between%201845%2D52%20Ireland%20suffered,a%20disease%20destroying%20the%20crop.>

<https://www.history.com/topics/immigration/irish-potato-famine>

The number of space shuttle missions NASA flew -- 150

Under (135)

<https://www.nasa.gov/space-shuttle/#:~:text=History-.The%20Space%20Shuttle.Space%20Station%20and%20inspired%20generations.>

The year Saddam Hussein and Iraq invade Kuwait? -1988

Over (1990)

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Persian-Gulf-War>

According to the Quidditch Premier League-the amount of Quidditch players in the world-- 20,000

Over (25,000)

<https://www.quidditchpremierleague.com/quidditch-101>

The total number of years Franklin Roosevelt served as President --10

Over (12 March 4, 1933 – April 12, 1945)

<https://www.fdrlibrary.org/fdr-presidency>

Round 3 – Trifecta Trivia (3 points each)

Which controversial 80s / 90s singer / actress married Sean Penn in 1985?

Madonna

In 1872, which US president approved the establishment of Yellowstone National Park?

Ulysses S. Grant

<https://www.whitehousehistory.org/the-presidents-and-the-national-parks>

What is the only country that Denmark shares a land border with?

Germany

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/denmark>

In what country did the first Starbucks open outside the United States?

Japan

<https://archive.starbucks.com/record/our-first-store-in-japan#>

What is the last name of the business tycoon who launched the “No. 5” perfume, which was famously worn by Marilyn Monroe?

Chanel

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-13565155>

<https://www.vogue.com/article/chanel-leau-drop-bottle-marilyn-monroe>

A group of crows is known as?

A Murder (you can also accept Horde, Mob, or Parliament as these are less common, but also sometimes used for a Group of Crows)

<https://blog.gardenwildlifedirect.co.uk/collective-nouns-for-birds/#:~:text=The%20collective%20noun%20for%20a%20group%20of%20crows%20is%20a,or%20a%20parliament%5Bii%5D.>

Round 4 – The List Round

In this round, instead of asking three questions, I will ask you one question. This week, we are doing a matching game. I will give you a list of five authors, followed by a list of five books. Match the Author character to their book.

Host Note: Read the authors in the order we listed them below. Read all the authors first, then repeat them, then repeat them a third time. Then read all the books, then repeat them, then repeat them a third time.

Authors	Books
1. Nicholas Sparks	1. Atlas Shrugged
2. Ayn Rand	2. Can't Hurt Me
3. F. Scott Fitzgerald	3. This Side of Paradise
4. David Goggins	4. Dracula
5. Bram Stoker	5. A Walk to Remember

Correct Matches:

Nicholas Sparks – A Walk to Remember

Ayn Rand – Atlas Shrugged

F. Scott Fitzgerald – This Side of Paradise

David Goggins – Can't Hurt Me

Bram Stoker – Dracula

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).

STOP... IN THE NAME OF LOVE (And Emails)

Did you get emails from players for bonus points? It's not too late. Remember to emphasize to them that we will not spam their emails. They will just get one email per week from us with free answers for the game.

Round 5 –Game Show Style (4 points each)

This week's game show is "Brain Games." I will list 2 items; you have to tell how the first item compares to the second item.

According to NASA, which of these has more mass: Neptune or Uranus?

Neptune (Bonus fact: Neptune has a slightly smaller diameter, but has a larger mass)

<https://science.nasa.gov/uranus/facts/>

Which of these cities has a higher average altitude: Denver or Mexico City?

Mexico City (Denver's average is about a mile high while Mexico City's average is about a mile and a half high)

<https://www.denver.org/about-denver/resources/high-altitude-tips/>

<https://www.mexperience.com/breathing-high-altitudes-in-mexico/>

According to WordsRated.com which book series has sold more total copies of its books: The Percy Jackson series or the Goosebumps series?

Goosebumps (Goosebumps has sold around 400 million copies while Percy Jackson has sold around 180 million)

<https://wordrated.com/best-selling-book-series-of-all-time-statistics/>

Which of these objects is taller: Great Pyramid of Giza or the Eiffel Tower?

Lower

(Pyramid is 450 feet high, the Eiffel Tower is 984 feet high)

Is the number of decimal places Pi has been calculated greater or less than 1 trillion?

Greater than (Pi has been calculated to 105 trillion decimal places)

<https://www.livescience.com/physics-mathematics/mathematics/pi-calculated-to-105-trillion-digits-smashing-world-record-1.4710000> - On Pi Day (March 14, approximately 105 trillion decimal places.

Which has sold more total copies: The Christian Bible or the number of copies of ALL the Harry Potter Books?

Bible

(Around 500 million copies of Harry Potter have been sold. Between 5 and 7 billion copies of The Bible have been sold)

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/discover/harry-potter/jk-rowling/#:~:text=The%20Harry%20Potter%20series%20is,been%20sold%20across%20the%20world.>

<https://english.elpais.com/usa/2024-04-25/the-bible-the-diverse-market-for-the-most-read-book-in-the-world-now-sold-by-donald-trump.html#:~:text=The%20Bible%20market&text=The%20British%20Bible%20Society%20estimates,the%20Guinness%20Book%20of%20Records.>

Round 6 – Entertainment Trivia (4 points each)

Directing *Schindler's List* gave who their first Oscar for Best Picture?

Stephen Spielberg

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/schindlers-list-opens-wins-spielberg-his-first-oscar>

Before being the front man for the Foo Fighters, Dave Grohl played drums for which alternative band?

Nirvana

Before the 2023 strike, what year was the last notable writer's guild of America strike which impacted shows like *The Office* and *Friday Night Lights*?

2007 – 2008 (either year is an acceptable answer)

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/business/story/2023-05-04/writers-strike-hollywood-history-wga-labor>

In 2017, what rapper famously broke up with Nicki Minaj and later received a prison sentence in the same year?

Meek Mill

<https://www.revolt.tv/article/2017-01-05/23314/nicki-minaj-meek-mill-a-timeline>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/meek-mill-reflects-on-the-5th-anniversary-of-the-prison-sentence-that-changed-his-life/>

Dan Castellaneta is an actor and comedian best known for voicing what iconic animated TV character?

Homer Simpson

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3990550/>

For question 3, 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're doing North or South. I will name a landmark. You tell me whether it is North or South of the Equator.

Tropic of Capricorn South
Nigeria North
Christ the Redeemer Statue South
Tropic of Capricorn South
Philippines North
Pyramids of Giza North

Round 8 – Game Changer Round (6 points each)

The cereal “Honey Smacks” currently has what kind of an animal mascot on the front of the box?

Frog

<https://www.wkkellogg.com/en-us/products/smacks.html>

If someone is talking about the extreme sport BMX, what does BMX stand for?

Bicycle Moto Cross

<https://bmxunion.com/what-is-bmx-what-does-it-mean/>

What reality TV star released the single 'Stars Are Blind' in 2006?

Paris Hilton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Mj776YiPCU>

Along with liquid oxygen what is the main fuel for NASA’s Space Shuttles?

Liquid Hydrogen

[https://www.nasa.gov/reference/the-space-shuttle/#:~:text=The%20main%20engines%20burn%20liquid,Celsius\)and%20liquid%20oxygen.](https://www.nasa.gov/reference/the-space-shuttle/#:~:text=The%20main%20engines%20burn%20liquid,Celsius)and%20liquid%20oxygen.)

Mt. Whitney is the highest point in the lower-48 states. In which state is it located?

California

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Mount-Whitney>

https://thenextsummit.org/list-of-tallest-mountains-in-the-lower-48-states/#google_vignette

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/state-high-points.htm>

Which U.S. President was part of the US army’s motion picture unit and narrated the propaganda film, “Beyond the Line of Duty?”

Ronald Reagan

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/reagan-serves-in-film-unit>

Final Trivia (bid between 0 - ALL points earned)

Topic: Logos

In the google logo, what color is the L?

Green

The current Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in its signature multi-colored font (blue, red, yellow, green, blue, red) with a slight shadow effect.

1997

The 1997 Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in a bold, serif font with a shadow effect. The letters are colored blue, red, yellow, green, blue, and red.

Baskerville Bold Font
Green 'G'

1997 - 1999

The 1997-1999 Google logo, featuring the word "Google!" in a bold, serif font with a shadow effect. The letters are colored blue, red, yellow, green, blue, and red. An exclamation mark is added at the end.

Exclamation mark added, more shadow,
rounded letters, different letter hues.
Blue 'G'

1999 - 2010

The 1999-2010 Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in a bold, serif font with a shadow effect. The letters are colored blue, red, yellow, green, blue, and red.

Catull typeface
Exclamation mark removed

2010 - 2013

The 2010-2013 Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in a bold, serif font with a shadow effect. The letters are colored blue, red, yellow, green, blue, and red.

Reduced shadow
Yellow hue of 2nd 'o' changed
Flattened lettering

2013 - 2015

The 2013-2015 Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in a bold, serif font with a shadow effect. The letters are colored blue, red, yellow, green, blue, and red.

Shadow removed
Flattened lettering

2015 - Present

The 2015-Present Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in a bold, sans-serif font with a shadow effect. The letters are colored blue, red, yellow, green, blue, and red.

Product Sans typeface

<https://looka.com/blog/google-logo/#:~:text=Google's%20logo%20features%20four%20colors,%2C%20playful%2C%20and%20unconventional%20nature.>

<https://www.brandcolorcode.com/google>