

Trivia Champ Quiz Night - Quiz (01)

DEAD OR ALIVE?		ANSWER
01	Is Bob Hope dead or alive?	Dead (July 27, 2003)
02	Is Ringo Starr dead or alive?	Alive
03	Is Rodney King dead or alive?	Dead (June 17, 2012)
04	Is Gladys Knight dead or alive?	Alive
LITERATURE		ANSWER
05	Bilbo Baggins is a character from the book, "Lord of the Rings". In what other book would you find this character?	The Hobbit
06	Set in the Yukon during the 19th-century Klondike Gold Rush, who wrote the novel "Call of the Wild"?	Jack London
07	Which Charles Dickens novel is about a boy who is orphaned almost from his first breath by his mother's death in childbirth and his father's unexplained absence?	Oliver Twist
08	The characters named Desinov and Dolokhov can be found in what well-known novel?	War and Peace
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE		ANSWER
09	What is Camilla's (wife of Prince Charles) Royal title?	The Duchess of Cornwall.
10	In what Century did Mt. Vesuvius erupt destroying Pompeii?	The first (AD 79)
11	What is the most common street name in the US?	Second Street followed by Third, First, Fourth, Park, Fifth, Main, Sixth, Oak, and Seventh
12	Discovered by the Aztecs around 700 AD, this member of the Night Shade family was once thought to be poisonous but is now a common food. What is it?	Tomato
SPORT & GAMES		ANSWER
13	Plus or minus 10 feet, from the foul line (at the player's end) to the center of the head (first) pin at the other end, what is the length of a bowling alley? Hint: it ends in "0".	60 feet (Range 50-70 feet)
14	What number did baseball great Tony LaRussa wear?	10
15	What is the nickname of the University of Texas Longhorn mascot? A. Bevo B. Elsie C. Elmer D. Bo Vine	A: Bevo
16	There has only been one team in NFL history that had a perfect season. Name them.	Miami Dolphins - In 1972 they went an entire season undefeated and untied. The coach was Don Shula.
RELIGION		ANSWER
17	What religious organization do John Travolta and Tom Cruise (among others) belong to?	Church of Scientology
18	In the biblical story of Noah's Ark, was Noah instructed to take only two of each animal?	No - Gen Ch 7 V:1: Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens: the male and his female. Of the beasts that are not clean by the two, the male and his female.
19	Hanukkah, "The Festival of Lights", is a Jewish festival which occurs close to Christmas. How long does it last?	Eight days
20	What is the definition of a cubit?	A measurement of length of a man's arm (forearm) from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger. (about 18 inches)
OH YUCK!		ANSWER
21	How many times does the average person fart per day? (Within 5).	15 (Range 10 to 20)
22	According to Dr. Charles Gerba, a microbiologist in Arizona who calls himself "the Sultan of Slime", what is the dirtiest room in most people's houses?	The kitchen: In the average house, the bathroom is cleaner than the kitchen. The dirtiest spots in the kitchen are dishcloths, cutting boards, sponges, and sink handles. Surprisingly, the floor is often cleaner than the

		sink! (Maybe dogs have it right after all!)
23	During mating, female praying mantis's have been known to do this.	Eat the male.
24	Measured in liters or fractions of a liter, how much spit does the average human produce each day? A. .5 liters B 1.0 liters C. 1.5 liters D. 2.0 liters	C. About 1.5 liters. Saliva lubricates the mouth and esophagus to make swallowing easier, and it contains chemicals called enzymes that start to break down food. And even though you make one and a half liters of saliva in your mouth each day, you swallow almost all of it. (Unless you are a baseball player).
POP CULTURE		ANSWER
25	What comedy team made more movies than any other?	The Three Stooges
26	What somewhat famous Viennese actress also aided the allies wartime effort by developing a method for torpedo guidance.	Heddy Lamarr. Mel Brooks made fun of her name in the movie Blazing Saddles and she sued Mel Brooks because of it.
27	What is the Oscar statue holding?	Sword
28	This film released by D.W. Griffith in 1915 was alleged to glorify the KKK and lead to race riots in the U.S.	Birth of a Nation
29	Originally a different actor was supposed to be the Captain of the Enterprise on Star Trek. However, when it came time to begin producing the TV show, he was contractually committed to do this film. Name either the actor or the film.	Jeffrey Hunter or The Greatest Story Ever Told
30	The movie "Good Night and Good Luck" concerns the conflict between a US Senator and a TV Commentator. Name the Senator or the Commentator.	Senator Joseph McCarthy or Edward R. Murrow
31	What was Mickey Mouse's original name?	Mortimer. Mrs. Disney suggested "Mickey" instead.
32	Who played "Kato" the Green Hornet's chauffeur on the TV show by the same name?	Bruce Lee
33	Larry Flint had a cameo role in "The People Vs. Larry Flint". What role did he play?	A judge
34	What was Kramer's first name on the TV show Seinfeld?	Cosmo
35	What is written on Mel Blanc's (voice of many cartoon characters) tombstone?	"That's All Folks!" (a tag line of Porky Pig).
36	How many hours of TV does the average person watch a day?	Four
37	The early episodes of Star Trek used salt shakers as props for what?	Dr. McCoy's medical scanners.
38	What were the only words ever spoken by Clarabelle Clown on the Howdy Doody Show?	Good bye kids. (On the last show in 1960.)
39	Give me the full name of Ginger from the TV show Gilligan's Island.	Ginger Grant
HOME STRETCH		ANSWER
40	What breed of horse is milk white?	Palomino
41	Within plus or minus 5 years, when was the first baseball game televised in the US?	On May 17, 1939 (Range 1934-1944) Baseball is the first sport ever televised in the U.S.
42	What country has the longest coastline?	Canada - 56,453 miles (15% of the total of the world)
43	What were the original Jack O'Lanterns made from?	Turnips
44	According to Yahoo online: What is the capacity of a Yard of Ale. Within a ½ pint?	About three pints. (Range 2 ½ to 3 ½)
45	The Japanese have raised this relative of the carp and goldfish for centuries. They can live for 100 years and some are very beautiful and valuable. What are they?	KOI
46	Plus or minus 2 innings, how many innings did the longest major league baseball game run?	26 Innings (Range 24-28) Boston Braves and

		Brooklyn Dodgers played a 26 inning, 1-1 tie on May 1, 1920. Leon Cadore (Brooklyn) and Joe Oeschger (Boston) pitched the entire game. The game was called due to darkness.
47	The TV station WGN is owned by the Chicago Tribune. What do the letters WGN Stand for?	World's Greatest Newspaper
48	There are 2,000 lbs in a short ton. Plus or minus 200 lbs. How many pounds are there in a long ton?	2,240 lbs (Range 2040 to 2440 lbs)
49	This Puerto Rican baseball player died in a plane crash in 1972. He was inducted into Hall of Fame in 1973. Name him.	Roberto Clemente
50	Name the three longest rivers in the world.	Nile, Amazon, Yangtze
51	What famous ventriloquist also had a patent for an artificial heart?	Paul Wichell
52	In England, what holiday was forbidden by Act of Parliament in 1644?	Christmas
53	Plus or minus 1 year, in what year did the great San Francisco Earthquake take place?	April 18, 1906 (range 1905 to 1907)
54	Who "Sang" the 1992 hit song "I'm Too Sexy?"	Right Said Fred
55	In the US, after floods, what is the number one nature force killer in the average year?	Lightning - 73 people are reported killed by lightning annually. Thousands of people are injured, and the estimates of the numbers hurt by lightning are low, because officials believe the numbers to be underreported. By contrast, tornadoes claim an average of 68 lives and hurricanes kill an average of 16 people per year.
WIPEOUT ROUND (A point each - One wrong answer and all points are lost)		
1	What do you call an animal that can live on land or in water?	Amphibian
2	What do you call a newborn deer?	Fawn
3	How many wives did Henry the Eighth have?	Six
4	The infamous Green River killer was convicted of 48 murders. What was his real name?	Gary Ridgway
5	How many pints are there in 3 quarts?	Six
6	In what US state would you find the Grand Canyon?	Arizona
7	Who authored The Martian Chronicles?	Ray Bradbury
8	In days of old, what did a chandler make?	Candles
9	What one hit wonder from the eighties recorded the song, Don't Worry, Be Happy?	Bobby McFerrin
10	Who is the main villain in The Texas Chainsaw Massacre?	Leatherface

Tie Breakers (To determine a winner in the event of a tie)

1	In what year was the first Harry Potter novel entitled "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" released?	1997
2	What was the name of the princess in Aladdin?	Jasmine
3	What is the collective noun for a group of kittens?	Kindle