

Trivia Champ Quiz Night - Quiz (02)

DEAD OR ALIVE?		ANSWER
01	Is Dudley Moore dead or alive?	Dead (March 27, 2002)
02	Is Linda Lovelace dead or alive?	Dead (April 22, 2002)
03	Is Elizabeth Taylor dead or alive?	Dead (March 23, 2011)
04	Is B.B. King dead or alive?	Alive
LITERATURE		ANSWER
05	In which collection of stories can you read about Aladdin and his lamp?	Arabian Nights
06	In J.M. Barrie's "Peter Pan," Captain Hook's life was ended by what?	A Crocodile
07	Name the Greek slave who wrote fables over 2000 years ago.	Aesop
08	Published in 1820, who wrote the historical novel "Ivanhoe"?	Sir Walter Scott
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE		ANSWER
09	About which historical event did Winston Churchill say, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few"?	The Battle of Britain - Taking place during World War II, the Battle of Britain lasted for three months and three weeks between the 10th of July and the 31st of October 1940.
10	Located in North America, which of the Great Lakes is the largest?	Lake Superior - Consisting of five lakes, the Great Lakes are Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario.
11	Which sign of the zodiac is also called "The Water Bearer"?	Aquarius - Aquarius is the 11th sign of the zodiac.
12	What name is given to animals such as kangaroos, wallabies and opossums?	Marsupials
SPORT & GAMES		ANSWER
13	Who was the first baseball player to have his number retired?	Lou Gehrig - Dead at the young age of 37, Lou's jersey number 4 was retired by the Yankees in 1939.
14	On average, how many baseball gloves can be made from a cow?	5
15	Within a half-inch, what is the diameter of a standard golf course hole?	4.5 inches (Range: 4 to 5 inches)
16	What sport was banned in Scotland in 1457?	Golf - Banned by James II. He believed that it distracted from the practice of archery, which was considered necessary for national defense.
RELIGION		ANSWER
17	What was the first town in the US to be given a biblical name? (Hint: It is the most common biblical place name in the country).	Salem, Massachusetts - Short for Jerusalem
18	How many times a day do Muslims pray?	Five - Daybreak, noon, mid-afternoon, sunset and night.
19	According to the Bible, how many persons were on Noah's Ark?	Eight - Genesis 7:13 "In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark."
20	By population, what is the most practiced religion in the world?	Christian - According to the CIA's World Factbook (July 2012), Christians make up 31.6 percent of the population. Muslims

		come second at 23.2 percent.
	OH YUCK!	ANSWER
21	William Shockley, inventor of the transistor, gave this with the hope that it would help make brilliant children.	Sperm to a sperm bank
22	According to the Guinness Book of World Records, a man named Bernard Clemens holds the record for the longest lasting fart. Within 15 seconds, how long did his record breaking fart last?	Two minutes and forty two seconds (Range: 148 to 175 seconds)
23	Most of the dust particles in your house come from what?	Dead Skin Cells - Scientists estimate that the average person sheds between 30,000 to 40,000 dead skin cells per hour. This amounts to almost one million skin cells per day!
24	Recent research has found that a large percentage of people can't be bothered to wash their hands after going to the toilet. Within 10 percentage points, what percentage of people don't wash their hands?	One in five people or 20% (Range: 10 to 30 percent) According to the study, of those that do wash their hands, 10 to 20% do not use any soap and only splash their hands with water.
	POP CULTURE	ANSWER
25	After the breakup of the super group "Yes", Steve Howe and Geoff Downes formed which group?	Asia
26	What movie saw Julia Robert's character Vivian Ward breaking her own rule never to kiss on the mouth?	Pretty Women - Released in 1990.
27	What song was Michael Jackson performing at Motown's 25th anniversary bash, when he introduced his moonwalk?	Billie Jean - In 1983.
28	What were the last words spoken on the last episode of the popular sitcom "Cheers"?	"Sorry. We're closed." - Said by Sam Malone
29	Ken Jennings was a contestant on which popular TV quiz show when he won over 2.5 million dollars in 2004?	Jeopardy
30	Mark Gruenwald, an editor for Marvel Comics, requested in his will that he be cremated and his ashes be mixed with what?	Comic Book Ink - The ink was used in a 4000 copy paperback called Squadron Supreme.
31	What is the name of the character played by Mel Gibson in the "Lethal Weapon" movies?	Martin Riggs - The first Lethal Weapon movie was released in 1987.
32	Still popular today, what soft drink did Dr. John Pemberton invent in 1886?	Coca-Cola
33	What 2001 film was the only movie released during the 2000s to make the American Film Institute's list of the 100 greatest movies of all time?	Fellowship of the Ring
34	Excluding the color black, what are the four card colors found in an Uno card deck?	Blue, Red, Yellow and Green.
35	What name did R.E.M come up with for its 1991 album, after time to pick a name had run out?	Out of Time - The album includes the hits "Losing My Religion" and "Shiny Happy People".
36	How many movies does the average American watch at the movie theater per year?	Five
37	What ravenous character appeared on over 100,000 arcade machines within a year of his 1980 debut?	Pac-Man - The game was developed by Namco and first released in Japan on May 22, 1980.
38	Who sold tee-shirts for Garth Brooks, before scoring country hits like Wild Angels and Happy Girl?	Martina McBride
39	Give me the full name of the Fonz from the TV show Happy Days.	Arthur Herbert Fonzairelli
	HOME STRETCH	ANSWER
40	Vatican City is the smallest country in the world with a total land area of 0.17 square miles. What is the second smallest country in the world?	Monaco - Located within the continent of Europe, Monaco's land area consists of 0.7 square miles.
41	What number is between five and one on an official dartboard?	Twenty
42	What does the acronym LED stand for?	Light Emitting Diode

43	Within the international radio communications alphabet there are two dances and two Shakespearian characters. Name them.	Foxtrot, Tango, Romeo and Juliette.
44	How many pieces does each player start with when playing a game of Chess?	16 (2R, 2B, 2Kn, K, Q, 8P)
45	In what year did Alaska become a state?	1959
46	I was the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound. Who am I?	Chuck Yeager - Yeager put in a cameo appearance as a drunk at the bar in the movie "The Right Stuff" which featured the story of Yeager's career as a test pilot.
47	What is the largest American corporation named after an owner's daughter?	Sara Lee - The company formed in 1939.
48	How many pecks are in a bushel?	Four - A peck equals two imperial gallons.
49	Which of the following countries lies on the equator? Brazil, Argentina, Chile or Paraguay?	Brazil
50	What is the name of the ship featured in the classic novel "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson?	Hispaniola
51	What is a polygon with eight sides called?	Octagon
52	Most of us know that Dr. Seuss wrote, "The Cat in the Hat," but do you know what Dr. Seuss' real name was?	Theodor Geisel - During his career, Theodor published 46 children's books.
53	In what year did the attack on Pearl Harbor occur?	1941 - The attack took place on December 7th and resulted in 2,402 U.S. victims. The Japanese suffered the loss of 64 soldiers.
54	What band recorded the 1976 funk hit "Play That Funky Music"?	Wild Cherry
55	What is the female counterpart of the male spirit Incubus?	Succubus
WIPEOUT ROUND (A point each - One wrong answer and all points are lost)		
1	What is the world's largest dry desert?	Sahara - Covering most of North Africa, the Sahara is the third largest desert after Antarctica and Arctic.
2	What do you call a newborn kangaroo?	Joey
3	How many times did Elizabeth Taylor get married during her life?	Eight - Including being married to Richard Burton twice.
4	What is the name of Woody's horse in the film "Toy Story 2"?	Bullseye - Toy Story 2 was released in 1999 and grossed over \$485 million.
5	How many pints are there in 2 gallons?	Sixteen
6	In what US state would you find the Liberty Bell?	Pennsylvania - It is located at the Liberty Bell Center in Philadelphia.
7	Who authored the novel "Catch-22"?	Joseph Heller - The novel was first published in 1961.
8	In what sport is the Conn Smythe Trophy awarded?	Ice Hockey - The trophy is awarded to the player judged most valuable to his team during the NHL Stanley Cup finals.
9	What one hit wonder band from the seventies recorded the song, "Mississippi Queen"?	Mountain - It made it to number 21 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1970.
10	What was the name of the Lone Ranger's Native American companion?	Tonto - The Lone Ranger first appeared on a radio show in 1933.

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

1	Which country is the world's largest coffee producer?	Brazil
2	Released in 1977, what is the title of the animated Disney movie that features two heroic mice?	The Rescuers
3	What is the collective noun for a group of bats?	Colony

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