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# AMER HIST

325 questions

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## Season 60

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### Match Day 3

**Q2** (86%) The military statue officially named the Marine Corps War Memorial , which sits outside the walls of the Arlington National Cemetery, is also known by a name that references what WWII battle (which is strongly evoked by the features of the statue)?

**A:** IWO JIMA

### Match Day 7

**Q3** (49%) From 1787 until 1800, the area covered by the present-day U.S. states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin, as well as a part of Minnesota, together formed an organized political division of the U.S. with what name?

**A:** NORTHWEST TERRITORY

### Match Day 10

**Q4** (72%) While there are a number of institutions in the United States called Trinity College, the total decreased by one in 1924 when North Carolina's Trinity College changed its name to what, after receiving a major private endowment from a prominent American industrialist?

**A:** DUKE UNIVERSITY

### Match Day 13

**Q4** (49%) The Continental Army cavalry officer nicknamed "Light-Horse Harry" was decorated for his actions during the American Revolution, and later served as Governor of Virginia, and U.S. Congressman. Despite all that, he's perhaps even better known today as the father of whom?

**A:** ROBERT E. LEE

### Match Day 16

**Q4** (34%) Philadelphia's historic Bellevue-Stratford Hotel achieved international newsworthiness in July of 1976, by virtue of its hosting what organization?

**A:** AMERICAN LEGION

### Match Day 20

**Q2** (75%) When the thirteen British colonies of North America declared independence in 1776, three of the colonies had capital cities which were named after British monarchs. Name any one of these three colonies & nascent U.S. states.

**A:** MARYLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA

### Match Day 22

**Q2** (42%) Roosevelt Field on Long Island, New York, was built in 1916 and named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt's son, Quentin. However, for most of its history, until it was closed in 1951, it was most closely associated with what other man? Today he is commemorated with a plaque in the mall that now sits at the site, near Express Men and The Disney Store.

**A:** CHARLES LINDBERGH

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (64%)** President Franklin Roosevelt appointed eight Justices to the U.S. Supreme Court during his tenure, which is the second-most in history. Which President appointed a total of ten during his two terms?

**A:** GEORGE WASHINGTON

## Season 61

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (73%)** A genus of tree, a model of sport utility vehicle, a prominent Silicon Valley venture capital firm, and a Great Smoky mountain on the Tennessee/North Carolina border are all named after what man, the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet?

**A:** SEQUOYAH

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (17%)** Barbara Hutton, the serial bride and debutante derisively dubbed "Poor Little Rich Girl" during the Great Depression (and later), was an heiress to the E.F. Hutton fortune, via her father, but more famously to the fortune of what other company, via her maternal grandfather?

**A:** WOOLWORTH

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (62%)** In 1960, Alan Freed, the originator of the term rock and roll , was arrested on charges of commercial bribery. His arrest and subsequent conviction were part of a series of scandals that are associated with what neologism (which is defined as an illegal undercover or indirect inducement for a commercial favor—in Freed's case, regular radio airplay)?

**A:** PAYOLA

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (79%)** From 1901 to 1908, the tallest building in the world was the city hall pictured here, which would remain the tallest in its city until surpassed by Liberty Place upon the latter's completion in 1987. Name the city. Click here

**A:** PHILADELPHIA

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (43%)** The Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 , which amended 1935's National Labor Relations Act, becoming law by overcoming President Harry S Truman's veto, limits the power of labor unions and restricts the use of strikes and closed shops. The law, still in effect today, has a more common name referencing what two Republican Congressmen who sponsored it?

**A:** ROBERT TAFT, FRED HARTLEY, JR.

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (34%)** The Battle of the Thames, which took place in 1813 in present-day Southwestern Ontario, was a defeat for the British. During the battle, which Shawnee Indian Chief was killed, essentially ending his namesake confederacy and thus the dream of an independent Indian state in the American Midwest?

**A:** TECUMSEH

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (45%)** Identify the woman pictured here, who is the only real-life woman ever to have been depicted on such a medium. Click here

**A:** MARTHA WASHINGTON

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (50%)** The U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-4 in the 1895 case *Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.* to strike down a federal act from the previous year, by declaring what unconstitutional? (Eighteen years later, the vote would be superseded by a constitutional amendment.)

**A:** INCOME TAX

## Season 62

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (80%)** Mary, Eliza, Julia, Lucy, Lucretia, Mary (a different one), Rose, Frances, Caroline, Frances (the same one), and Ida were names of women among those who served during the second half of the 19th century in what exclusive position?

**A:** FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (45%)** Name the architect and engineer most responsible for the design in this edited image. [Click here](#)

**A:** PIERRE L'ENFANT

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (42%)** What major American university was founded in 1890 on land donated by retail magnate and philanthropist Marshall Field?

**A:** UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (57%)** The animal here shares its common name with a term for a Southern sympathizer in the North during the U.S. Civil War (specifically, a member of a group of Democrats who supported an immediate peace settlement and cessation of military coercion of the Confederacy). What is this term? [Click here](#)

**A:** COPPERHEAD

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (41%)** This organization, which was established in 1971 as an evolution of the informal Democratic Select Committee, has grown from its original 12 members to over 40 today, including its current Chair, U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge of Cleveland, Ohio.

**A:** CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (30%)** The Tenure of Office Act, a politically driven federal law that was ultimately declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court, provided that federal office-holders whose appointment required Senate confirmation could not be removed without the approval of the Senate. The battles over its passage and enforcement were dominant factors (perhaps the dominant factors) in the largely unsuccessful term of what U.S. president?

**A:** ANDREW JOHNSON

## Season 63

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (62%)** In addition to being a named party in the historic U.S. Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, long-time Dallas District Attorney Henry M. Wade also famously led the 1964 prosecution of whom?

**A:** JACK RUBY

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (53%)** The 1903 Hay–Herrán Treaty, which gave the USA the right to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, was an agreement between the United States and what other country (whose Senate rejected it, setting off events that resulted in the successful Panamanian revolt for independence, and ultimate completion of the Panama Canal in 1914)?

**A:** COLOMBIA

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (47%)** Name the man, U.S. Secretary of State from 1947 to 1949 and Secretary of Defense from 1950 to 1951, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1953.

**A:** GEORGE MARSHALL

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (47%)** A historical series that began in Ottawa, Illinois, on August 21, 1858, and ended in Alton, Illinois, on October 15 of that same year ultimately resulted, the following January, in the re-election of what incumbent?

**A:** STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (66%)** Based on clubs formed by a country school principal in Ohio in 1902, a "Rural Youth Division" was established by the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1914, and took what official name five years later, which it retains today?

**A:** 4-H

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (66%)** "Upon the whole, therefore, it is the judgment of this court, that it appears by the record before us that the plaintiff in error is not a citizen of Missouri, in the sense in which that word is used in the Constitution; and that the Circuit Court of the United States, for that reason, had no jurisdiction in the case, and could give no judgment in it. Its judgment for the defendant must, consequently, be reversed, and a mandate issued, directing the suit to be dismissed for want of jurisdiction." Who was the plaintiff in the U.S. Supreme Court case whose majority opinion ended thus?

**A:** DRED SCOTT

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (59%)** James P. Gray, Matt Gonzalez, Peter Camejo, Winona LaDuke, Pat Choate, and James Stockdale are the last six individuals to finish in third place in the election for what?

**A:** VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (31%)** British General John Burgoyne's failed attempt to isolate New England from the middle and southern colonies during the American Revolutionary War culminated in the late summer/early fall of 1777 at the Battles of Freeman's Farm and Bemis Heights. Collectively, these battles became associated in the historical record with what town?

**A:** SARATOGA

## Season 64

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (63%)** Name the only man who was elected governor of two different U.S. states, as well as the only man to be twice-elected President of the Republic of Texas.

**A:** SAM HOUSTON

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (68%)** The war which resulted in the U.S. acquiring some 500,000 square miles of new territory is widely regarded as the first U.S. war to be photographed, the first covered by newspaper correspondents, and the first fought primarily on foreign soil. In what country was this war fought?

**A:** MEXICO

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (70%)** What is today the common name of the island, ceded to the United States in the 1898 treaty that ended the Spanish-American War, that was originally called Borinquen by its native Taíno people?

**A:** PUERTO RICO

#### Match Day 18

**Q2 (36%)** In the late 1980s and early 1990s, the U.S. Senators Alan Cranston, Dennis DeConcini, John Glenn, John McCain, and Donald Riegle were, as a complete set, closely associated with what criminal?

**A:** CHARLES KEATING

#### Match Day 21

**Q6 (41%)** Organized groups in the British colonies of North America who resisted the Stamp Act, passed by Parliament in 1765, came to be known collectively by what moniker? The groups, who remained active through the collapse of royal authority ten years later, have a name that is similar to (and surely inspired) a modern crime-drama television series.

**A:** SONS OF LIBERTY

#### Match Day 23

**Q1 (46%)** Independence Day was not formally celebrated for over 80 years in what southern U.S. city, due to painful memories of the city's fall to Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's Union forces on July 4, 1863, following a dreadful six-week siege?

**A:** VICKSBURG

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (51%)** Of the four heads carved into Mount Rushmore, which president's is on the far right?

**A:** ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## Season 65

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#### Match Day 1

**Q4 (50%)** Toussaint Charbonneau, Sergeant Charles Floyd, Alexander Hamilton Willard, John Ordway, and York are individuals among a group most closely associated in the historical record with what other two men?

**A:** MERIWETHER LEWIS, WILLIAM CLARK

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (32%)** What was the first Confederate state capital city to be lost to the Union during the U.S. Civil War, as a result of the fall of Fort Donelson to Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant in February, 1862?

**A:** NASHVILLE

#### Match Day 5

**Q5 (38%)** In the history of the city of New York, there have been four mayors who have served for three successive four-year terms (making them the city's longest-serving). The most recent was Michael Bloomberg; give the last names of any two of the other three.

**A:** LA GUARDIA, WAGNER, KOCH

#### Match Day 6

**Q6 (50%)** Name the 1975 National Medal of Science recipient who was chief architect of the Saturn V rocket launch vehicle program in the late 1960s/early 1970s, as well as a central participant in Operation Paperclip and Projekt Amerika in the 1940s.

**A:** WERNHER VON BRAUN

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (13%)** While the origination of this phrase is sometimes credited to Common Sense , it never actually appeared in Thomas Paine's pamphlet. Rather, its first documentary evidence appears in an article in a March 1776 edition of The Virginia Gazette , anonymously signed "A PLANTER". What is this very familiar, nationally known phrase?

**A:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (33%)** Political adviser, U.S. Air Force veteran, and civil rights figure James Howard Meredith is a 1963 graduate of what university?

**A:** UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

#### Match Day 21

**Q1 (70%)** Of the eight battleships damaged during the December 7, 1941, attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, four were sunk, and one was never raised, her wreckage still lying today at the bottom of the harbor. What is the name of that ship, where 1,177 officers and crewmen were killed?

**A:** USS ARIZONA

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (69%)** The Cabinet of the President of the United States includes the Vice President and the heads of 15 executive departments. Fourteen are listed here. Name the one that is missing: Attorney General and the Secretaries of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, State, Transportation, Treasury, and Veterans Affairs.

**A:** SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY

## Season 66

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#### Match Day 4

**Q5 (57%)** O.J. and Nicole Brown Simpson's Akita, who is believed to have witnessed the murder of Nicole and Ronald Goldman, shared a name with another prominent figure in People of the State of California v. Orenthal James Simpson . What was that name?

**A:** KATO

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (62%)** The Morrill Land-Grant Acts, passed by the U.S. Congress in 1862 and 1890, provided for the creation of what type of institution?

**A:** COLLEGES

#### Match Day 15

**Q1 (44%)** The arrest of three Cuban exiles, a Cuban American, and a former CIA officer by the name of James W. McCord Jr. triggered events that all came to be associated with a particular name, based on the location where the arrests took place. What is that name?

**A:** WATERGATE

#### Match Day 19



**Q2 (29%)** Whereas Abraham Lincoln won the 1860 U.S. presidential election running as a Republican, what Californian ran four years earlier as that party's first-ever official candidate for the office, losing to Democrat James Buchanan?

**A:** JOHN C. FRÉMONT

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (46%)** A precursor to minstrel show popularity in the mid-nineteenth-century United States was a nationally famous song-and-dance routine done in blackface by white performer Thomas Dartmouth Rice. The ethnic caricature Rice performed went by what name—a name whose racist connotation and association would be applied more broadly over the subsequent 100+ years?

**A:** JIM CROW

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (95%)** List all three of the certain unalienable Rights that all men are endowed by their Creator, according to the Preamble of the United States Declaration of Independence.

**A:** LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

## Season 67

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (51%)** Three U.S. federal legislative amendments between 1982 and 1984, known collectively as the Boland Amendment, aimed to restrict United States government assistance to what group (but were scandalously unsuccessful in doing so)?

**A:** CONTRAS

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (44%)** In 1998, former White House intern Monica Lewinsky swore an affidavit denying a relationship with President Bill Clinton. This affidavit, signed on January 7, was filed in a case brought by what former Arkansas state employee?

**A:** PAULA JONES

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (49%)** Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, who met after being denied seats at the World Anti-Slavery Conference in London, organized in 1848 a pivotal feminist conference—formally, a "Women's Rights Convention," and the first of its kind. What locality hosted this conference, which is widely credited as the foundational event in the women's rights movement?

**A:** SENECA FALLS, NEW YORK

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (61%)** The yellow box in this photo redacts what name, which is also indicated by the insignia above the box? Click here

**A:** EISENHOWER

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (17%)** Name the politician, considered the "Father of the United Nations" (and Nobel Peace Prize laureate in 1945 "for his long and indefatigable work for understanding between nations"), who was—by far—the longest-serving secretary of state in U.S. history.

**A:** CORDELL HULL

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (39%)** A region that includes the Arizona cities of Yuma, Tucson, Nogales, and Florence, as well as the El Paso suburb of Sunland Park, New Mexico, is today a part of the United States thanks largely to the bargaining efforts in the 1850s of what American diplomat and ambassador to Mexico?

**A:** JAMES GADSDEN

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (42%) Over the duration of the US Civil War, four men served as Commanding General, the most senior officer position of the U.S. Army. The fourth of these was Ulysses S. Grant; name any one of the three men who preceded him during this period.

**A:** WINFIELD SCOTT, GEORGE MCCLELLAN, HENRY HALLECK

## Season 68

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### Match Day 2

**Q4** (84%) In a historical ranked list that places the names Sandy, Ike, Andrew, Wilma, and Ivan in positions two through six, what name goes in the number-one spot?

**A:** KATRINA

### Match Day 5

**Q4** (23%) Name the judge, possibly the most highly regarded jurist in American history who never sat on the Supreme Court (though he was known as the Court's "tenth man"), who served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in his native New York from 1924 to 1961.

**A:** LEARNED HAND

### Match Day 6

**Q6** (47%) Early 20th century events in New York City known as the "Uprising of 20,000" (1909) and "Great Revolt" (1910), which led to lasting victories for organized labor in the United States, were led by a workers' union known as the ILGWU. What do the letters LG stand for in the union's name?

**A:** LADIES' GARMENT

### Match Day 9

**Q1** (41%) What name—originally used for a special type of military person—has been applied to the intercontinental ballistic missiles that have constituted the majority of the US land-based nuclear arsenal since the early 1960s?

**A:** MINUTEMAN

### Match Day 19

**Q4** (42%) Eight years before becoming the seventh President of the United States in 1829, Andrew Jackson served briefly as what territory's military governor? He would be commemorated in the naming of a town in the then-territory.

**A:** FLORIDA

## Season 69

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### Match Day 7

**Q6** (61%) Although the speech best remembered is perhaps Ann Richards's "[George Bush] was born with a silver foot in his mouth" declamation, the 1988 Democratic National Convention is also remembered for a long and tedious nomination speech that some considered ruinous to the career of the politician who gave it (quite incorrectly, as it turned out). Who gave this widely panned speech?

**A:** BILL CLINTON

### Match Day 10

**Q6** (66%) The 1836 Battle of San Jacinto was a very brief but pivotal engagement that led directly to independence for what republic?

**A:** (REPUBLIC OF) TEXAS

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (35%)** Chicago's Biograph Theater, which opened in 1914 near the campus of DePaul University on the city's north side, is most famous historically for its notorious association with what individual?

**A:** JOHN DILLINGER

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (48%)** In the history of the United States, two men have served as vice president under two different presidents. One is George Clinton, who served under Jefferson and Madison. What onetime nationalist, latter-day rabid sectionalist, and fiery slavery advocate is the other, serving under both John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson?

**A:** JOHN C. CALHOUN

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (39%)** The June 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill, an early clash during the American Revolutionary War, was actually mostly fought on what other hill, adjacent to Bunker Hill in what is now the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston?

**A:** BREED'S HILL

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (68%)** Although the Maxim gun was the world's first true automatic weapon, the earliest rapid- and continuous-fire gun that achieved widespread usage was invented in 1861, and was used by Union forces in the U.S. Civil War and various other conflicts during the nineteenth century. Who was the namesake inventor of this weapon?

**A:** RICHARD GATLING

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (63%)** The "Golden Spike" event in Promontory Summit, Utah, in 1869, completed the United States' First Transcontinental Railroad, bringing face-to-face locomotives from two railroad companies. Name either of these companies—the two enterprises federally chartered to construct the eastward and westward lines.

**A:** UNION PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC

## Season 70

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (77%)** Fill in the two-word blank in this Franklin D. Roosevelt quote, taken from the conclusion of his address accepting the presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention of 1932: "I pledge you, I pledge myself, to a \_\_\_\_\_ for the American people."

**A:** NEW DEAL

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (53%)** According to a popular American folk song, Robert Ford was "that dirty little coward that shot Mr. Howard." Who was Mr. Howard?

**A:** JESSE JAMES

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (50%)** While the high-water mark of the Confederacy was reached during the Battle of Gettysburg on July 3, 1863, contemporaries were quicker to recognize the grand strategic importance of the surrender the very next day of rebel forces defending what city and Mississippi River stronghold?

**A:** VICKSBURG

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (91%)** The Strategic Defense Initiative, conceived and announced by President Reagan in March 1983 as a means of protecting the United States from Soviet attack via ICBM, was best known by what nickname?

**A:** STAR WARS

**Match Day 11**

**Q4** (67%) While they called themselves the Haudenosaunee , French colonists of the seventeenth century referred to the association of the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, and Seneca peoples by what name, which remains today in common use for this league of tribes?

**A:** IROQUOIS

**Match Day 14**

**Q4** (54%) With the creation of the U.S. Department of Education in 1979, another cabinet-level department saw its scope of functions reduced and, accordingly, its name changed. What was the new (and still current) full name of this department, whose original incarnation was formed in 1953?

**A:** HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (48%) Who was the named petitioner in the first United States Supreme Court case in which the Court declared an act of Congress unconstitutional?

**A:** WILLIAM MARBURY

**Match Day 21**

**Q2** (74%) What was the emblem and nickname of the Progressive Party, a political party founded in the summer of 1912 by Republican Party dissenters favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt over the incumbent W. H. Taft? It was derived from a quote from Roosevelt himself, referencing his own health.

**A:** BULL MOOSE

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (22%) The Washington, DC, building that houses the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Labor was completed in 1975 and, in 1980, formally named after what pioneering woman, on the 100th anniversary of her birth?

**A:** FRANCES PERKINS

**Season 71**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2** (42%) What was the real name of the FBI Special Agent and one-time Deputy Director of the Bureau who was revealed in 2005 to be the secret Watergate informant "Deep Throat"?

**A:** W. MARK FELT

**Match Day 14**

**Q2** (21%) The controversial (to say the least) proviso to ban slavery within land acquired during the Mexican War was introduced in 1846 by what Pennsylvania Congressman? While it was never passed into law, it is credited with helping to bring about the eventual collapse of the Whigs and the later emergence of the Republican Party.

**A:** DAVID WILMOT

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (65%) What Scottish-born American detective and spy led an intelligence network for General George McClellan and served President Lincoln as head of what would be the precursor to the Secret Service? Later, his namesake National Detective Agency would battle the Molly Maguires and police other labor disputes (often controversially and violently).

**A:** ALLAN PINKERTON

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (79%)** The existence of a separate political system in the Western Hemisphere; U.S. resistance to further European colonization in the region; U.S. neutrality with existing European colonies and in European affairs: these items are included in a doctrine written by John Quincy Adams but attributed to (and proclaimed by) whom?

**A: JAMES MONROE**

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (31%)** What was the derogatory epithet used to describe whites of the southern United States who cooperated with occupying forces from the North during the post-Civil War Reconstruction era?

**A: SCALAWAGS**

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (67%)** Thirty-five Southern Democrats stormed out of the 1948 Democratic National Convention to form their own segregationist, white supremacist third party, which would nominate Strom Thurmond as its candidate for president that year, carrying four states and winning 39 electoral votes in the ensuing election. Formally the States' Rights Democratic Party, this short-lived party was best known by what portmanteau?

**A: DIXIECRATS**

## Season 72

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (40%)** The first child of English parents to be born in America was named Virginia (after the Virginia Colony) and was born on August 18, 1587, on Roanoke Island. What was Virginia's last name?

**A: DARE**

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (35%)** What man—a former U.S. Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State—is the only career officer in the United States Army ever to have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

**A: GEORGE MARSHALL**

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (66%)** In December 1955, Rosa Parks was arrested and fined \$14 for refusing to obey orders of a bus driver, by declining to give up her bus seat to a white man in what city?

**A: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (62%)** What historian and sociologist—the first African American to earn a doctorate from Harvard—co-founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909?

**A: W. E. B. DU BOIS**

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (69%)** Name the woman who wrote the newspaper column "My Day" six days a week from 1935 until 1962 (the year she died) in addition to serving as the Office of Civilian Defense co-chair from 1941-42, a delegate to the UN General Assembly beginning in 1945, and the inaugural chair of the UN Commission on Human Rights, as well as many other roles.

**A: ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (54%)** Name either the activist and spiritualist who was the Equal Rights Party's nominee for U.S. president in 1872 (despite being 34 years old and ineligible to vote) or the African American social reformer and former abolitionist who was her choice for vice presidential running mate.

**A: VICTORIA WOODHULL, FREDERICK DOUGLASS**

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (42%)** A diplomatic incident arose between the United States and France in 1797 when three French agents solicited a bribe from American agents sent to negotiate an end to maritime hostilities that were threatening to evolve into a full-scale war. This scandal is known by what name?

**A:** XYZ AFFAIR

## Season 73

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (42%)** The Nauvoo Expositor was a newspaper published in Illinois whose single issue, printed in early June 1844, led ultimately to the killing of what man by a mob later that month?

**A:** JOSEPH SMITH

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (42%)** An 1846 treaty between the British and US governments established an international boundary along the 49th parallel west of the Rocky Mountains, separating British North America and an American region that gave its name to the treaty. What was this name that the region was known by at the time?

**A:** OREGON (COUNTRY)

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (87%)** A 1909 expedition to Africa sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, which resulted in thousands of specimens (including dozens of big game animals) collected for American natural history museums, was led by what man, who arranged the expedition in part to give room to new U.S. President W.H. Taft?

**A:** THEODORE ROOSEVELT

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (47%)** The alleged "corrupt bargain" of 1824-1825 resulted in the election of John Quincy Adams as U.S. President by the House of Representatives and the appointment of what House speaker and Kentuckian as secretary of state?

**A:** HENRY CLAY

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (37%)** In a January 1973 speech describing the Paris Peace Accords of that month ending direct U.S. military combat in the war in Vietnam, President Richard M. Nixon, varying on a theme during his 1968 campaign, declared his goals for "peace with" what?

**A:** HONOR

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (36%)** On the day in 1911 that it ordered the Standard Oil Trust to dissolve, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the same to what other company, for violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890? The ruling led eventually to the creation of R. J. Reynolds, Liggett & Myers, and Lorillard.

**A:** AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (55%)** The world's first battle between steam-powered ironclad warships famously took place at Hampton Roads, Virginia, in 1862 during the U.S. Civil War, when the USS Monitor faced the CSS Virginia. The latter vessel's armored superstructure was built over the hull of what captured U.S. Navy frigate?

**A:** USS MERRIMACK

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (49%)** Race riots during World War II in Los Angeles that primarily targeted Mexicans and Mexican-Americans are widely known by a term that references what specific apparel item, which was popular among the victimized communities as a symbol of new-found prosperity?

**A:** ZOOT SUIT

## Season 74

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (77%)** What man served as the president of what was then Washington College in Lexington, Virginia, from September 1865 until his death in October 1870?

**A:** ROBERT E. LEE

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (16%)** The 1932 Norris-La Guardia Act made unenforceable, and the 1935 Wagner Act made illegal, what colorfully named employment contract, which stipulates that a worker's employment is conditional on not joining a trade union?

**A:** YELLOW-DOG CONTRACT

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (32%)** Retired California physician and businessman Francis E. Townsend developed a namesake plan which, with millions of members of "Townsend clubs" across the U.S., spurred the development of what federal program?

**A:** SOCIAL SECURITY (OASDI)

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (32%)** What senator from Massachusetts railed against South Carolina's attempt to nullify federal legislation by proclaiming, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable!"?

**A:** DANIEL WEBSTER

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (34%)** The vice president of the Confederate States of America adopted his middle name during his youth, taking it from that of a Presbyterian minister and childhood mentor, and not so that his first and middle name would match the first and last of a founding father (which would have been rather incongruous, considering). What was that middle name?

**A:** HAMILTON

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (58%)** From 1894 to 1900, Sanford B. Dole served as the first (and in the end, only) president of what republic?

**A:** HAWAII

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (59%)** In October 1984, Barbara Bush characterized whom as a "four-million-dollar—I can't say it, but it rhymes with rich," following a lively debate the person in question had with Mrs. Bush's husband a few days prior?

**A:** GERALDINE FERRARO

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (69%)** What is the name given to the theory, first articulated by President Eisenhower in an April 1954 news conference during the Viet Minh/French battle at Dien Bien Phu, that was used by successive administrations to justify American intervention in global affairs in an effort to prevent the sequential falling of countries under communist influence?

**A:** DOMINO THEORY

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**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (23%)** When the resolution that eventually became the U.S. Constitution's 19th Amendment (prohibiting citizens from being denied voting rights on the basis of sex) was brought before the House of Representatives in 1919, there was only one woman in Congress able to vote on it. Name that Republican from Montana, who was the first woman to hold federal office in the United States. (She voted Yes to the resolution.)

**A:** JEANNETTE RANKIN

**Match Day 6**

**Q3 (81%)** What powerful figure in 1850s–1870s New York City has no relation to the item pictured here, though they do share a name? Click here

**A:** WILLIAM M. TWEED

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (38%)** The five burglars arrested on June 17, 1972, at the offices of the Democratic National Committee in the Watergate Hotel, were indicted by a federal grand jury on September 15 of that year, as were two other operatives. Name either of those two other men, both of whom served time in prison.

**A:** G. GORDON LIDDY, E. HOWARD HUNT

**Match Day 11**

**Q2 (48%)** What name is missing from this otherwise complete list? Enterprise , Columbia , Challenger , Discovery , Endeavour .

**A:** ATLANTIS

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (62%)** A Spanish inquiry concluded that an explosion in the forward magazine caused the sinking of what battleship in Cuba's Havana harbor, whereas a US naval inquiry blamed a submarine mine?

**A:** USS MAINE

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (35%)** Given his noted thriftiness and unadorned reticence, The Autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_ is the fittingly titled (and at a brisk 246 pages, fittingly terse) 1929 autobiography of what American (whose name fills in the blank)?

**A:** CALVIN COOLIDGE

**Match Day 22**

**Q5 (87%)** First proposed in August 1776 by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson, what motto on the seal of the United States was not officially adopted until 1782, and first appeared in an official capacity on a New Jersey coin in 1786? The phrase was a de facto motto of the U.S. until a 1956 act of Congress made "In God We Trust" the country's official motto.

**A:** E PLURIBUS UNUM

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**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (79%)** What was the colorful term used by Jesse Jackson for the alliance of liberal and minority groups he constructed during his 1984 campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination?

**A:** RAINBOW COALITION

**Match Day 5**

**Q4 (64%)** What is represented by the yellow in this map? Click here

**A:** LOUISIANA PURCHASE

**Match Day 8**



**Q5 (60%)** In U.S. history, there have been three elections to recall state governors. The first two were successful—Lynn Frazier (North Dakota, 1921) and Gray Davis (California, 2003)—while the third was unsuccessful. Name either the governor in the third instance (from 2012) or the state he continues to govern.

**A:** SCOTT WALKER, WISCONSIN

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (44%)** What two-word slogan and ideological term was used as the title of a 1954 book by Richard Wright and was later popularized by Stokely Carmichael during his time as Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) before evolving into a broader (and potent) political movement?

**A:** BLACK POWER

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (58%)** Complete the following quote which concludes a speech given by William Jennings Bryan at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago on July 9, 1896. "Having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world, supported by the commercial interests, the laboring interests, and the toilers everywhere, we will answer their demand for a gold standard by saying to them: You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind upon a \_\_\_\_\_."

**A:** CROSS OF GOLD

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (69%)** What portmanteau arose from a governor of Massachusetts during the 1810s and his partisan political activity that evoked a particular amphibian?

**A:** GERRYMANDER

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (28%)** A certain term used to represent, both geographically and culturally, a particular region of the United States is possibly (and plausibly) a corruption of the name of an English surveyor born in 1733. What is that term?

**A:** DIXIE

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (44%)** Beginning in the mid-19th century, most Sioux peoples were organized within one of three loose confederations: the Santee-Sioux, the Yankton-Sioux, and the Teton-Sioux. These confederations are also known by alternate names, all of which rhyme. Give any one of these other three names for the Sioux confederations.

**A:** DAKOTA, NAKOTA, LAKOTA

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (26%)** Prompted by the 1902-03 armed intervention of British and German forces in Venezuela to settle debt claims, an amendment to the Monroe Doctrine was issued stating that only the United States may act as an "international police power" in the Western Hemisphere. This supplement is commonly known by what name, after the man who issued it in 1904?

**A:** ROOSEVELT COROLLARY

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (71%)** The resolution by the US Congress in August 1964 that authorized President Johnson to escalate the Vietnam War is named after what body of water?

**A:** GULF OF TONKIN

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (73%)** Bill and Hillary Clinton were among the co-founders in 1978 of what corporation, which would finally be dissolved fourteen years later?

**A:** WHITEWATER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (55%)** Name any one of the U.S. states that were not one of the original thirteen British colonies but became a state in the 18th century.

**A:** VERMONT, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (71%)** Name the political machine, originally a club incorporated in 1789, that 100 years later was a dominant and corrupt force in New York City politics?

**A:** TAMMANY HALL

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (46%)** The military program announced by President Reagan in March 1983, which promoted funding for a shield of laser and particle-beam weapons in outer space that would eliminate oncoming ICBMs before they could reach the U.S., was known derisively as "Star Wars," but formally by what three-word name?

**A:** STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (38%)** U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper, U.S. Rep. Hale Boggs, U.S. Rep. Gerald R. Ford, and former CIA Director Allen Dulles were among a group of seven men who, beginning in late 1963, were collectively known most commonly by what name?

**A:** WARREN COMMISSION

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (66%)** The Iron Brigade, Philadelphia Brigade, Excelsior Brigade, and Irish Brigade fought during the U.S. Civil War within the Union's principal army in the Eastern Theater, which was commonly known as "Mr. Lincoln's Army" but was formally known as the 'Army of' what body of water?

**A:** POTOMAC

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (72%)** What three words fill in the blanks in this quote, Article II Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution? "The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

**A:** HIGH, CRIMES, MISDEMEANORS

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (47%)** The Sir Christopher Wren Building, the oldest college building still standing in the United States, sits on the campus of what university, the original home of the Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society and the nation's second-oldest institution of higher education (after Harvard)?

**A:** COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (61%)** Though he never visited North America himself, Sir Walter Raleigh made two attempts to found an English colony on the continent, both of which were on what island (and both of which were unsuccessful)?

**A:** ROANOKE ISLAND

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (34%)** While the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibited the manufacture, transportation, and sale of alcohol, the amendment was enforced by what 1919 federal act, sponsored by and named after a Congressman from Minnesota?

**A:** VOLSTEAD ACT

**Match Day 19**

**Q4 (19%)** Who was British Prime Minister for most of the duration of the American Revolutionary War? He shared a name, in a sense (perhaps a straining sense), with one of the belligerents in another war that would begin roughly eight decades later.

**A:** FREDERICK NORTH, LORD NORTH

**Match Day 23**

**Q1 (82%)** In its history, the United States Mint has issued for general circulation two different one-dollar coins—both since the retirement of the "Eisenhower dollar" in 1978—that depict on the obverse ("heads" side) women who existed in real life. Name both of these historical figures.

**A:** SUSAN B. ANTHONY, SACAGAWEA

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**Match Day 4**

**Q3 (39%)** What term was historically used for an educational institution whose primary function was the training of teachers? The term endures in the name of the Illinois city where that state's main teachers' college was founded in 1857 (and remains today, now called Illinois State University).

**A:** NORMAL SCHOOL

**Match Day 7**

**Q1 (71%)** While governor of the Indiana Territory, future U.S. President William Henry Harrison defeated Shawnee chief Tecumseh's forces in 1811 at what battle, whose name would serve as a nickname for Harrison during his presidential campaign?

**A:** BATTLE OF TIPPECANOE

**Match Day 10**

**Q2 (68%)** In 1977, after years of negotiations, President Jimmy Carter received congressional approval to relinquish control of what, which had originally been formulated via the Hay–Bunau–Varilla Treaty in 1903?

**A:** PANAMA CANAL ZONE

**Match Day 11**

**Q4 (66%)** The Indian Removal Act of 1830 authorized the U.S. government's forced relocation of a set of native tribes that inhabited the southeastern U.S. and were dubbed (ethnocentrically and rather offensively) the Five Civilized Tribes, so named due to their relative adaptation to the European lifestyle. Two of these tribes were the Cherokee and the Creek; name any one of the other three.

**A:** CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, SEMINOLE

**Match Day 15**

**Q1 (50%)** The Boston Port Act, the Massachusetts Government Act, the Administration of Justice Act, and the Quartering Act were laws passed in 1774 by the British parliament as punishment for the Boston Tea Party protest the previous year. These laws were referred to in Britain as the Coercive Acts, but the colonists (combining them with the contemporary Quebec Act) referred to them most often by what other adjective?

**A:** INTOLERABLE

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (34%) The greatest landslide in a U.S. Presidential election since 1820 (when James Monroe ran virtually unopposed) occurred in the 20th century, when the winning candidate garnered 523 electoral votes (all but eight) and 60.8% of the popular vote. Identify either the Democratic or Republican nominee in this election.

**A:** FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, ALF LONDON

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (49%) The headline "DEAD UNDER HIS CAB" appeared in a May 1900 edition of the Memphis, Tennessee newspaper The Commercial Appeal, above a story reporting on an accident on the Illinois Central Railroad in Vaughan, Mississippi. What was the name of the legendary train engineer who died in this accident (heroically, per contemporary reports) and was the only fatality?

**A:** CASEY JONES

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (85%) American political figures Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, William Henry Harrison, and Zachary Taylor were all members of what political party (the latter two winning the presidency as this party's nominee)?

**A:** WHIG

**Match Day 8**

**Q5** (70%) What former U.S. President served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from July 1921 to February 1930?

**A:** WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

**Match Day 13**

**Q4** (57%) What was the name of the militia led by Ethan Allen that captured Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain in 1775 during the American Revolutionary War? The inspiration for the militia's name was the same as that for the present-day state in whose territory the militia was organized.

**A:** GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS

**Match Day 19**

**Q2** (85%) What war was referred to contemporaneously by New Englanders, disparagingly, as "Mr. Madison's War"?

**A:** WAR OF 1812

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (56%) Events that occurred in the evening of October 20, 1973, involving Elliot Richardson, William Ruckelshaus, Robert Bork, Archibald Cox, and others, quickly thereafter became known by what three-word phrase?

**A:** SATURDAY NIGHT MASSACRE

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**Match Day 8**

**Q5** (76%) At 26 years of age, South Carolina delegate Edward Rutledge was the youngest person to sign the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776. What 70-year-old was the oldest?

**A:** BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (90%)** What group, initially formed by a committee that included Roger Baldwin, Helen Keller, and Jane Addams to assist U.S. citizens prosecuted for opposing World War I, has argued more cases before the U.S. Supreme Court than any other private organization?

**A:** AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (69%)** What was the symbol of the Lowndes County Freedom Organization, founded in Alabama in 1965 by activist Stokely Carmichael? The symbol was subsequently used (graphically and by name) for another organization, influenced by the LCFO, that was founded in Oakland a year later.

**A:** BLACK PANTHER

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (26%)** Though many individuals left sooner (and are celebrated today for doing so), a bugle call from the U.S. Fifth Cavalry at noon on April 22, 1889, formally began an event commonly named after the location where the event transpired. What is that location?

**A:** OKLAHOMA

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (47%)** John D. Rockefeller's consolidation of oil refineries and chartering of Standard Oil in 1870 made what city that era's center of American petroleum production? Using the city's transportation advantages (lakeside location and railroad access), the company would remain there until moving 400 miles east to New York in 1885.

**A:** CLEVELAND

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (30%)** What was the reptilian nickname—applied derisively but subsequently embraced—that was given to northerners during the U.S. Civil War suspected of insurgent activities on behalf of the Confederacy?

**A:** COPPERHEADS

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (61%)** The gist of the Sixteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution can be summed up by a phrase that is the name of one of the 40 spaces on a standard Monopoly board. What is that phrase?

**A:** INCOME TAX

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#### Match Day 1

**Q2 (50%)** The 1956 U.S. Supreme Court case *Browder v. Gayle* upheld lower court rulings on the unconstitutionality of statutes regarding segregation on city buses. The case's named defendant, W.A. Gayle, was mayor of what city?

**A:** MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (81%)** While the wording of the declaration is attributed mostly to Secretary of State John Quincy Adams, the Doctrine that asserted "the American continents...are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers" is most associated with, and named after, what other man?

**A:** JAMES MONROE

#### Match Day 11

**Q4 (75%)** Per its name, what type of activities was the committee formed by the U.S. House of Representatives in May 1938 created to investigate? The committee outlasted similar efforts in the Senate led by Joseph McCarthy, was renamed the Committee on Internal Security in 1969, and finally abolished in 1975.

**A:** UN-AMERICAN

**Match Day 12**

**Q1** (35%) Carpenter, Cooper, Glenn, Grissom, Schirra, Shepard, and Slayton are a set of names that are collectively most associated with what deity in the pantheon of Ancient Rome?

**A:** MERCURY

**Match Day 25**

**Q6** (78%) Until the US Constitution took effect in 1789, the body known as the Continental Congress was the political voice of the new nation via the authority bestowed in what document, in force as of March 1781 after ratification by all thirteen states?

**A:** ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3** (15%) Lithuanian-born Abraham Cahan was a founder in 1897 of what Yiddish-language newspaper, which was a vital resource for many Jewish immigrants as it reached a circulation of over 275,000 by the early 1930s?

**A:** THE FORWARD (THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD)

**Match Day 6**

**Q2** (55%) On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep, / And where is that band who so vauntingly swore / Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand . These are the first lines of the second, third, and fourth (and final) verses, respectively, of the song that has what name?

**A:** THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

**Match Day 8**

**Q4** (52%) What U.S. President, born in West Branch, Iowa, to parents Jesse and Hulda in August 1874, was the first president born west of the Mississippi River?

**A:** HERBERT HOOVER

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (49%) Name the British peer who served as the Crown's Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1798 to 1801 and as its Governor-General of the Presidency of Fort William (a.k.a viceroy of India) from 1786 to 1793, though he is best remembered stateside for his actions in Virginia in 1781.

**A:** CHARLES CORNWALLIS

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (60%) A fraud perpetrated by a group associated with President Warren Harding known as the "Ohio Gang" involved the siphoning of oil, intended for the U.S. Navy, to the Mammoth Oil Company. What was the name of the oil field in Wyoming in which this oil was located?

**A:** TEAPOT DOME

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (66%) During the War of 1812, Andrew Jackson became a national hero for commanding U.S. forces that repelled a British attempt to seize what city in 1815, two weeks after the signing of a peace treaty at Ghent?

**A:** NEW ORLEANS

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3 (44%)** H. Ross Perot, during his candidacy for U.S. President in 1996, and Jesse Ventura, during his campaign for and election as governor of Minnesota, were members of what political party?

**A:** REFORM

#### Match Day 5

**Q3 (55%)** Gen. George Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware River on Christmas, 1776, preceded a pivotal Continental Army victory in a battle the following morning that took place in (and is named after) what city?

**A:** TRENTON

#### Match Day 10

**Q2 (35%)** The 1979 autobiography A Time to Heal was written by what politician, who was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1948 and served on the Warren Commission after the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963?

**A:** GERALD R. FORD

#### Match Day 12

**Q6 (22%)** The Great Triumvirate was a term applied to American legislators who, at various times, all served in the U.S. House of Representatives, the Senate, and as Secretary of State between the end of the War of 1812 and the early 1850s. Give the last names of these three men, in the correct order, who represented in the U.S. Senate the states of South Carolina, Kentucky, and Massachusetts, respectively.

**A:** CALHOUN, CLAY, WEBSTER

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (40%)** What man, along with his family, was an occupant of a Washington, DC residence known as Blair House from 1948 until 1952?

**A:** HARRY S TRUMAN

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (83%)** The 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry, raised for service in the Spanish-American War of 1898 by Col. Leonard Wood and Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was known colloquially by what name?

**A:** ROUGH RIDERS

#### Match Day 19

**Q2 (39%)** The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, agreements from 1972 and 1979 between the US and USSR to limit nuclear weapon proliferation, are known by the acronym SALT. What acronym was used for subsequent nuclear arms reduction talks that began in 1982 and resulted in a July 1991 accord?

**A:** START

#### Match Day 20

**Q5 (72%)** President Lyndon B. Johnson was given congressional authorization to take conventional military action in Southeast Asia in August 1964 after an alleged North Vietnamese attack on US warships in what body of water (after which the legislative measure was popularly named)?

**A:** GULF OF TONKIN

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#### Match Day 4

**Q4 (54%)** In 1969, what woman resumed control of the Austin, Texas-based television and radio stations KTBC, which she had placed into a trust six years earlier and had originally acquired in 1943?

**A:** LADY BIRD JOHNSON

**Match Day 8**

**Q4 (38%)** An act of the U.S. Congress passed on December 22, 1970, specified that "none of the funds authorized or appropriated pursuant to this or any other Act may be used to finance the introduction of United States ground combat troops into" what country?

**A:** CAMBODIA

**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (41%)** The "Ohio gang" was a term used to refer to the associates, cronies, and friends who were placed into high office during the administration of what U.S. president?

**A:** WARREN G. HARDING

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (68%)** A section along the parallel 39° 42' 23.6" in the eastern United States is known by what name?

**A:** MASON-DIXON LINE

**Match Day 15**

**Q2 (59%)** On March 25, 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and 25,000 supporters completed a five-day, 54-mile freedom walk that began and ended in what two cities?

**A:** SELMA, MONTGOMERY

**Match Day 18**

**Q5 (12%)** Name the flamboyant and eccentric evangelist, the inspiration for "Big Sister" in Nathanael West's *The Day of the Locust*, who established the International Church of the Four-Square Gospel in Los Angeles, incorporated in 1927?

**A:** AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON

**Match Day 21**

**Q5 (81%)** As named in Article I, Section 9 of the U.S. Constitution, what is the legal writ that orders law officers to release a detainee from custody absent a justification for arrest?

**A:** HABEAS CORPUS

**Match Day 23**

**Q3 (40%)** What last name is shared by an American Civil War general and novelist, a vice president under Franklin D. Roosevelt, and a candidate for U.S. President in the 1960s?

**A:** WALLACE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1 (63%)** Hyman G. Rickover, considered the father of the US nuclear navy, supervised the design and construction of the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, which had what name (shared with a well-known vessel from literature)?

**A:** USS NAUTILUS

**Match Day 11**

**Q3 (71%)** Theodore Roosevelt's vivid response to questions about his fitness during the 1912 presidential campaign resulted in the Progressive Party (whose slate he headed) being also known by what nickname?

**A:** BULL MOOSE

**Match Day 14**



**Q4 (32%)** From the election of 1964 onward, there have been two individuals elected Vice President of the United States who were primarily affiliated with the state of Indiana (Dan Quayle and Mike Pence). What is the only other state that can claim this distinction within this time period?

**A:** MINNESOTA

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (47%)** "United We Stand America" was a tax-exempt "educational" organization founded and financed in the 1990s by what political figure?

**A:** H. ROSS PEROT

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (47%)** A US law enacted in 1981 and abbreviated OBRA was a Budget Reconciliation Act that implemented massive reductions in government spending (except for defense, which was greatly increased) and made significant alterations to the congressional budget process. What does the "O" in OBRA stand for?

**A:** OMNIBUS

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### Match Day 5

**Q4 (79%)** The name of what Apache warrior and hero has been co-opted by the US military on a number of occasions, from the arguably celebratory and with his family's permission (on the insignia of the US Army's first parachute regiment), to the controversial if not outright offensive (the code name for the killing of Osama bin Laden)?

**A:** GERONIMO

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (78%)** The largest slave revolt in antebellum America took place in 1831 in Southampton County, Virginia, led by (and commonly named after) a Baptist minister and slave with the first name of Nat. What was his last name?

**A:** TURNER

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (76%)** In 1901, J.P. Morgan purchased the company that would become US Steel for \$480 million primarily from what man, a Scottish-born industrialist who had helped form his namesake steel company in 1889?

**A:** ANDREW CARNEGIE

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (88%)** The first US president to travel outside of the United States on official business during his term in office did so for the purpose of inspecting a major construction project. Identify either the president or the project.

**A:** THEODORE ROOSEVELT, PANAMA CANAL

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (86%)** The July 2002 bankruptcy of the accounting firm Arthur Andersen was a culmination of events set in motion by the unraveling of a financial scheme a few months prior within what other company, whose December 2001 Chapter 11 filing was the largest corporate bankruptcy in history at the time?

**A:** ENRON

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (25%)** A small museum located in the Northern Ireland community of Culmore, just north of Derry, commemorates the life of what Kansas-born pioneer, civil rights supporter, and charter member of The 99s, who died around 1937?

**A:** AMELIA EARHART

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### Match Day 3

**Q4** (31%) The gas-operated rifle that served as the standard light machine gun in the U.S. Army until the late 1950s was known by the abbreviation BAR, and was designed in 1917 and named after a man with what last name?

**A:** BROWNING

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (61%) The largest accession of territory by the United States was the roughly 827,000-square-mile Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Second-largest, sixty-four years later, was over 586,000 square miles of territory formally known by what name?

**A:** ALASKA (RUSSIAN AMERICA)

### Match Day 9

**Q2** (54%) Give the last name of either of the public figures prominent during the 1980s who had nicknames that referenced the synthetic fluoropolymer polytetrafluoroethylene .

**A:** (RONALD) REAGAN, (JOHN) GOTTI

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (86%) In his State of the Union address in January 2002, President George W. Bush first used what three-word phrase, in reference specifically to the countries of Iran, Iraq, and North Korea?

**A:** AXIS OF EVIL

### Match Day 14

**Q6** (52%) In the late 1970s, attorneys for Dan White, the former San Francisco Supervisor who assassinated Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, blamed their client's actions on depression and diminished mental capacity which were indicated by his overindulgence in sugary food. This claim came to be known as what "defense"?

**A:** TWINKIE DEFENSE

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (77%) In 1966, Harvard University clinical psychologist Timothy Leary organized a spiritual organization that had what three-letter abbreviation—surely by purposeful design and not coincidence, as it was the same as the organization's "sacrament"?

**A:** LSD

### Match Day 18

**Q4** (52%) In the history of the US Navy, the incident that resulted in the greatest loss of life at sea from a single ship occurred July 30, 1945, when an Imperial Japanese submarine torpedoed and sank a cruiser named for what midwestern capital?

**A:** INDIANAPOLIS

### Match Day 20

**Q1** (75%) An international custody battle, a media phenomenon, and political chaos originated with the discovery in 1999 of a five-year-old boy floating on a makeshift raft three miles off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This boy, now a grown man and Cuban citizen, has what first name?

**A:** ELIÁN (GONZALEZ)

### Match Day 23

**Q6** (72%) What unique law enforcement agency has its roots in a group founded by empresario Stephen F. Austin in 1823 as a protection force for settlers after the Mexican War of Independence?

**A:** TEXAS RANGERS

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (52%)** The first automobile factory was built in Detroit, Michigan, in 1899, by what man, after whom was named a major automotive brand (until it was discontinued in 2004) as well as a certain Speed Wagon?

**A:** RANSOM E. OLDS

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (50%)** Given its primary title, one might expect a 2018 nonfiction book by Stephen Fried to be about a certain Canadian trio, or perhaps about a certain radio personality, but it is in fact about what physician and signer of the Declaration of Independence?

**A:** BENJAMIN RUSH

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (56%)** The frontierswoman and member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show born in Missouri in 1852 to Charlotte and Robert Cannary, noted in her time and beyond for her riding, shooting, compassion, heavy drinking, and wild behavior, is best known by what apt moniker?

**A:** CALAMITY JANE

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (76%)** Much of the crop diversification in the American South in the early 20th century, away from soil-depleting cotton to alternatives such as sweet potatoes and peanuts, is credited to what man, who served as director of agricultural research at Alabama's Tuskegee Institute from 1896 to 1943?

**A:** GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (26%)** "Ken Lay and Jeffrey Skilling, more than anyone, are the reason I'm talking to you now from this law firm." This quote from July 2006, referencing former Enron executives, was made by a prematurely former governor of what state?

**A:** CALIFORNIA

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (65%)** Name the Southwark, London-born clergyman of colonial America who studied at Emmanuel College, Cambridge (England) and, upon his death in 1638, bequeathed his library and half his estate to a newly established college just a few miles from his final home.

**A:** JOHN HARVARD

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (31%)** A March 2021 headline from the Indian business daily The Economic Times reported that "Indian \_\_\_\_\_ prices \_\_\_\_\_ 5% in a month." The two words that fill in these blanks are (coincidentally) first names of two prominent colonial American clergymen, who were son and father. What are those two names?

**A:** COTTON, INCREASE

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (90%)** The Mexican–American War of 1846 was precipitated, in part, by the United States' annexation of what independent republic the year prior?

**A:** REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (45%)** What is the name of the small but famous stream, a tributary of the Occoquan River in northern Virginia, that forms a boundary between Fairfax County and Prince William County just north of the town of Manassas?

**A:** BULL RUN

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (70%)** "You don't have [REDACTED] to kick around anymore. Because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference." This fantastically false statement was made in Beverly Hills, California, in November 1962, by whom?

**A:** RICHARD NIXON

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (79%)** The Third Amendment to the US Constitution, likely the least litigated of all amendments, uses a particular term to describe the billeting of soldiers in private homes without the homeowners' consent. What is that verb?

**A:** QUARTER(ED)

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (66%)** Many historians now believe that it was White House servants, many of whom were enslaved, who saved the Lansdowne portrait (a painting by Gilbert Stuart of George Washington) during the burning of Washington in 1814, and not what woman, though she did order it to be saved?

**A:** DOLLEY MADISON

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (66%)** By earning nearly 19% of the popular vote in the 1992 election, H. Ross Perot became the most successful independent candidate for the US presidency by that measure since what other candidate, who ran 80 years earlier?

**A:** THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (39%)** Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy, and Alton were the seven towns that famously hosted large crowds (reportedly upwards of 18,000 in Galesburg) that gathered to watch what duo?

**A:** STEPHEN DOUGLAS, ABRAHAM LINCOLN

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (34%)** Identify the university in New Jersey named after the first canonized native-born American and founder of the first order of nuns in the United States (the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph).

**A:** SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (44%)** What was the last name of the patriarch and self-made millionaire who was the first chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1934, chair of the powerful US Maritime Commission in 1937, and the US Ambassador to the United Kingdom in 1938?

**A:** KENNEDY

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (36%)** "Africa for Africans at home and abroad" was the slogan of an organization founded by what Jamaican in 1914, whose efforts in the US starting in 1916 focused on repatriation of Black people to a new African republic established from former German colonies?

**A:** MARCUS GARVEY

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (79%)** The policy with respect to Latin America during the early Franklin D. Roosevelt administration had what popular name, which today may be more associated with State Farm Insurance, but in the 1930s reflected America's intended hands-off approach and military withdrawal from the region?

**A:** GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (74%)** While the Cabinet of the US President has expanded to fifteen executive departments, the original cabinet of George Washington consisted of just four: the Attorney General and the Departments of State, Treasury, and what other (the only original cabinet department that no longer exists in its original form)?

**A:** WAR

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (46%)** While the Wright brothers' first flight famously took place in 1903 in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, they developed the technology in what Midwestern city, where the brothers lived and operated a bicycle shop?

**A:** DAYTON

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (52%)** The American military operation conducted in December 2003 that led to the capture of former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein had what name, for some reason after a PG-13-rated 1984 teen heroism action film?

**A:** OPERATION RED DAWN

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (57%)** The Report of the Office of the Secretary of Defense Vietnam Task Force, an official study of US defense policy commissioned in 1967 to examine American involvement in Southeast Asia, is today (and since 1971) more commonly known by what name?

**A:** THE PENTAGON PAPERS

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (75%)** Colonel John T. Thompson was an inventor whose best-known creation is associated most closely with American gangsters of the Prohibition era. What is the common name used for this invention?

**A:** TOMMY GUN

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (77%)** The Preamble to the Declaration of Independence contains an uncommon adjective, which the Oxford English Dictionary defines (with a slightly different prefix) as "...cannot be...transferred from its present ownership or relation." What is that word—either as it appears in the Declaration, or as it is defined in the OED?

**A:** UNALIENABLE/INALIENABLE

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (44%)** In every US presidential election starting 1952 and ending in 2004, there was either a Bush, a Dole, or a Nixon on the GOP ticket, except for one year. Give the name of either of the Republicans on the national ticket in that exception year. (Note, answer with a name, not the year.)

**A:** BARRY GOLDWATER, WILLIAM MILLER

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (58%)** As published in the New York Charities Directory of 1917, what organization—incorporated six years prior—conceived as its mission to "make 12 million Americans physically free from peonage, mentally free from ignorance, politically free from disenfranchisement, and socially free from insult"?

**A:** NAACP

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (76%) In the 1980s, US officials attempted to use proceeds from covert arms sales to Iran as a means of financing support for what anti-government group?

**A:** CONTRA REBELS

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### Match Day 2

**Q5** (26%) In July 1945, between V-E Day in May and V-J Day in August, a total of 14 people died when a US Army B-25 Mitchell bomber, after getting lost in fog, tragically crashed into what?

**A:** EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (38%) The US ended its Space Shuttle program in July 2011 upon the safe landing of what craft, which joins the other three surviving shuttles (Discovery, Endeavour, and Enterprise) on display in various air, space, and science museums?

**A:** ATLANTIS

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (60%) Irish architect James Hoban, born in 1755, famously designed (and later supervised the reconstruction of) what 132-room neoclassical mansion?

**A:** THE WHITE HOUSE

### Match Day 15

**Q2** (42%) A registered National Historic Landmark that is advertised as the only official royal palace in the United States is located in what city, at the corner of King St. and Richards St.?

**A:** HONOLULU

### Match Day 16

**Q3** (69%) What is the name typically used for the small, nimble, and highly mobile military forces, handpicked from the elite soldiers of local militias, that formed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony beginning in the mid-17th century?

**A:** MINUTEMEN

### Match Day 19

**Q5** (49%) Using technology from a company formed by American engineer Willis H. Carrier, Detroit's J. L. Hudson department store became, in the 1920s, the first such store with what customer-friendly feature?

**A:** AIR CONDITIONING

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### Match Day 3

**Q2** (69%) A geographical feature known as Cemetery Ridge runs in a north/south direction for around two miles just south of what Pennsylvania municipality?

**A:** GETTYSBURG

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (41%) What was the most popular first name given to boys in the United States in every decade from the 1960s through the 1990s?

**A:** MICHAEL

**Match Day 12**

**Q1 (15%)** Name the American evangelist who was the inspiration and prototype for the character Sharon Falconer in Sinclair Lewis's *Elmer Gantry* (1927) and Mrs. Melrose Ape in Evelyn Waugh's *Vile Bodies* (1930), as well as Sister Alice in the 2020 HBO *Perry Mason* reboot.

**A:** AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON

**Match Day 15**

**Q6 (76%)** A US municipality known as Boulder City, which still exists today, was established in 1931 specifically to house workers hired for the construction of a structure that is now known by what name?

**A:** HOOVER DAM

**Match Day 21**

**Q3 (41%)** What is the name (not abbreviation) for the short-range two-way radio communication system that originated in the US in the 1940s and remains associated most closely with long-distance truck drivers, who were primary users of the system?

**A:** CITIZENS BAND RADIO

**Match Day 23**

**Q4 (81%)** Who was declared legally dead in January 1939 in a probate court in Los Angeles, California, probably over 4,000 miles from the actual location where the death sadly occurred?

**A:** AMELIA EARHART

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**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (48%)** Catherine Stebbins, Margaret Pryor, Amy Post, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Lucretia Mott were all present in what New York city on July 19 and July 20, 1848?

**A:** SENECA FALLS

**Match Day 6**

**Q6 (16%)** Like many other people in the particular rural areas of the United States where she was born into slavery around 1797, the preacher, women's rights activist, and abolitionist Sojourner Truth was a native speaker of what language, whose accent she retained as she learned fluent English later in life?

**A:** DUTCH

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (79%)** The Hopi and the Zuni are among the Native Americans distinctive for their settlements of multistory housing that are known by what Spanish term? The word is also used for the tribes themselves, as well as for a city and county in the state of Colorado.

**A:** PUEBLO

**Match Day 15**

**Q5 (65%)** Vice-presidential incumbent Dick Cheney was the running-mate of fellow incumbent George W. Bush in the 2004 US presidential election. What fellow senator was Democratic nominee John Kerry's running mate during that election?

**A:** JOHN EDWARDS

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (60%)** Scotsman John Boyd Dunlop, the founder of the Dunlop Rubber Company, invented the pneumatic tire in 1888. What other man, namesake of another prominent (and competing) company, discovered the process for the vulcanization of rubber around 50 years prior?

**A:** CHARLES GOODYEAR

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (35%)** A confederacy of five Iroquoian groups, known to themselves as Wendat or Wyandotte ("people of the peninsula"), was referred to by French explorers beginning in the early 17th century by what other name, which is also used for a certain body of water in the confederacy's native region?

**A:** HURON

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (59%)** The indigenous peoples of North America known as the Tlingit developed as a society and culture primarily in territory that is now a part of what US state?

**A:** ALASKA

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (64%)** The most enduring legacy of the American freighting company Russell, Majors, and Waddell was a subsidiary that remains famous today despite operating for just 18 months beginning in April 1860, before declaring bankruptcy. This subsidiary's service has always been best known by what name?

**A:** PONY EXPRESS

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (48%)** What is the name commonly applied to the settlers who illegally entered the Unassigned Lands of the Indian Territory before they were formally opened to settlement at noon on April 22, 1889?

**A:** SOONERS

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (61%)** From March 1995 to December 1996, the president of Greece and a senior advisor for Policy and Strategy for US President Bill Clinton had the same last name, which is what?

**A:** STEPHANOPOULOS

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (31%)** The first and middle names of the man who served as vice president of the Confederate States of America were, somewhat incongruously, the first and last name of what American founding father?

**A:** ALEXANDER HAMILTON

## Season 97

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (66%)** While Willis Ward was the team's leading scorer and a second-team All-American, what other player, a center, was voted the Most Valuable Player for the (woeful) 1934 University of Michigan Wolverines football team? He would go on to win other elections in his lifetime, though he acceded to his most prestigious role via other means.

**A:** GERALD R. FORD (LESLIE LYNCH KING, JR.)

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (70%)** Name any one of the US states that were formally admitted to the union in the 20th century and are neither Alaska nor Hawaii.

**A:** OKLAHOMA, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA

### Match Day 10



**Q5 (25%)** What is the name of the fully developed urban center that existed in present-day Western Illinois in the 12th century CE and was built around a central mound that reached a height of over 100 feet?

**A:** CAHOKIA

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (52%)** In February 1862, US Army Brigadier General Ulysses Grant earned what nickname, a play on his first two initials and a reference to the terms under which he accepted the Confederacy's capitulation of Fort Donelson in Tennessee that month?

**A:** UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (59%)** The International Civil Rights Center and Museum, in Greensboro, North Carolina, occupies the former site of what store, where four African American students staged a sit-in at the store's lunch counter and refused to leave after being denied service in 1960?

**A:** WOOLWORTH'S

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (80%)** The ratification of the thirteenth amendment to the US Constitution codified the constitutionality of an executive order issued three years prior that, though enforced (to a degree), was of debated constitutional validity. What was the name of this executive order?

**A:** EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (38%)** "Johnnie, get your gun" and "the Yanks are coming" are famous lines from what George M. Cohan song, one of the most memorable American tunes to come out of World War I?

**A:** OVER THERE

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (57%)** When construction of a certain infrastructure project began in 1817, the longest of its type in the US measured only 27 miles. What was the name of this feat of civil engineering, which would ultimately stretch for 363 miles?

**A:** ERIE CANAL

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (44%)** July 4, 1863, is widely considered the turning point in the American Civil War, as that is when two important battles resulted in defeats for the Confederacy—the Battle of Gettysburg in the east, and the fall of what Mississippi River stronghold in the west?

**A:** VICKSBURG

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (54%)** Leading up to the 1952 US Presidential election, Dwight Eisenhower's running mate countered accusations of corruption (foreshadowing!) with a maudlin television speech that included allusions to his young daughter's "little dog". What was this dog's name, by which the speech is widely referred?

**A:** CHECKERS

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (45%)** Wagons with cloth covers stretched over hoops, used by emigrants venturing west in 19th-century North America, were sometimes called prairie schooners, and also by a term that referred to a river in Pennsylvania's Lancaster County, where some of the wagons were manufactured. What is that term?

**A:** CONESTOGA WAGON

**Match Day 15**

**Q5** (53%) Geronimo and Cochise were leaders among what Native American people, as was—nominally at least—a colossal (but less prominent and arguably problematic) member of Hanna-Barbera's Super Friends?

**A:** APACHE

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (32%) For 72 years beginning in 1945, New York's Harlem neighborhood was represented in the US Congress by one of two powerful and long-serving politicians. Name either of these two men, the latter of whom defeated the former in the 1970 Democratic primary.

**A:** ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.; CHARLES RANGEL

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**Match Day 3**

**Q3** (66%) What was the popular name given to the anti-immigrant American Party of the mid-19th century, so named from the response its members were instructed to give upon questioning?

**A:** KNOW-NOTHING

**Match Day 5**

**Q2** (13%) The US space program that consisted of a series of lunar spacecraft missions designed to obtain images and data of the moon's surface, prior to the Apollo manned landings, had what name, befitting its mandate of exploring freely over a large area?

**A:** RANGER PROGRAM

**Match Day 10**

**Q3** (37%) There have been two US presidents with last names that would be the middle names of 20th-century US presidents. What are those two last names?

**A:** JEFFERSON, WILSON

**Match Day 12**

**Q4** (48%) In an annual message to Congress in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt identified four basic human rights he proclaimed as "Four Freedoms". Two were freedoms "of" (freedom of speech, freedom of worship), and two were freedoms "from"—name either of the latter two.

**A:** WANT, FEAR

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (67%) In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 a commemoration day with a name by which it was known from 1938, when Congress made it a federal holiday, until 1954, when it received its current name. What was this holiday's original name?

**A:** ARMISTICE DAY

**Match Day 18**

**Q3** (72%) The History Channel miniseries The Men Who Built America focuses on the stories of five American industrialists and business magnates. Two of these industrialists share last names with the men who would later become beneficiaries of Section 2 of the 25th Amendment to the US Constitution. Give either last name.

**A:** FORD, ROCKEFELLER

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (66%)** Identify the business establishment located at 53 Christopher Street in New York's Greenwich Village that was named a National Historic Landmark in 2020 and is at the site of a US national monument designated as such in 2016.

**A:** STONEWALL INN

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### Match Day 9

**Q4 (83%)** "To overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions." When it appeared in 1845, as written by columnist John Louis O'Sullivan, this quote was accompanied by the introduction of what phrase and political doctrine?

**A:** MANIFEST DESTINY

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (38%)** The present borders of the mainland United States were completed in 1854 upon the completion of the purchase of a strip of land, just under 30,000 square miles in area, negotiated by and named after what US Minister to Mexico?

**A:** JAMES GADSDEN

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (61%)** Among the candidates who finished behind Joe Biden and Donald Trump in the popular vote during the 2020 US presidential election were Libertarian candidate Jo Jorgensen, with 1.8 million votes, Green Party candidate Howie Hawkins, with 407,000, American Independent Rocky de la Fuente, with 88,000, and what musician, an Independent candidate who earned over 70,000 votes?

**A:** KANYE WEST

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (50%)** "Old Kinderhook" was the nickname of what US president, who took office during the financial panic of 1837 and (perhaps as a result) was defeated resoundingly in his reelection attempt?

**A:** MARTIN VAN BUREN

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (82%)** In addition to Cuban independence, the 1898 Treaty of Paris resulted in the cession by Spain to the United States of the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and what Pacific island?

**A:** GUAM

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (89%)** In 1986, Cleveland Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama, namesake of the Cleveland Avenue bus line, was renamed in honor of what individual?

**A:** ROSA PARKS

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (51%)** A 1927 event that began on Long Island's Roosevelt Field and concluded the following evening at Le Bourget in Paris is the alleged source of the name for what dance craze, popular during the swing era of the 1930s and 1940s?

**A:** LINDY HOP

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (38%)** In 1987, the newly formed activist group AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) acquired the rights to an iconic poster that had a solid black background, a pink triangle in the center, and a simple phrase expressed as an equation in bold print at the bottom. What were the two words in this phrase, one on each side of the equal sign?

**A:** SILENCE, DEATH

**Match Day 6**

**Q4 (17%)** On May 4, 1970, National Guardsmen killed four students and wounded nine others during an antiwar rally on the campus of Kent State University. Later that same month, law enforcement officers fired dozens of rounds at a dormitory on the campus of what southern HBCU, killing two and injuring twelve?

**A: JACKSON STATE**

**Match Day 12**

**Q2 (52%)** Having begun in 1927, what was completed in October 1941, 22 years after the most recent member of its heads tetrad died at the age of 60?

**A: MOUNT RUSHMORE**

**Match Day 18**

**Q3 (61%)** While Haudenosaunee is the name by which the nations of the Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, and Seneca referred to their 17th- and 18th-century confederation (which later included the Tuscarora), the French and English used what other word when naming this league?

**A: IROQUOIS**

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (53%)** Martin Luther King Jr.'s August 28, 1963, "I Have a Dream" speech begins with the line "I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation." It ends—as Dr. King states, "in the words of the old Negro spiritual"—with what three words?

**A: FREE AT LAST**

**Match Day 21**

**Q3 (88%)** "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The preceding is an excerpt from the Education Amendments passed by the US Congress in 1972. This legislation, which is often (but not exclusively) referenced with respect to intercollegiate athletics, is usually known by what name? The name, with a slight orthographic adjustment, has been borrowed by a retailer that sells "athletic wear and outdoor clothes for active women."

**A: TITLE IX**

**Match Day 25**

**Q6 (48%)** In 1733, James Oglethorpe, with a charter from the current British king, brought the first group of about 120 settlers to what colony?

**A: GEORGIA**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6 (79%)** The danger of close links between defense contractors and the armed forces, and the damaging effects this unified entity can have on public policy, were outlined in President Dwight Eisenhower's 1961 farewell address, remembered today for its popularization of what three-part term?

**A: MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX**

**Match Day 6**

**Q4 (43%)** Jamaica-born activist Marcus Garvey, founder of the Pan-African UNIA, was also involved in the founding of a shipping line with what name? The name is ostensibly a play on that of the British line whose vessels included the Atlantic, Britannic, and Titanic.

**A: BLACK STAR LINE**

**Match Day 10**

**Q3 (54%)** The Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act of 1883 addressed the "spoils system", in which numerous government employees lost their jobs each time a new president took office. The act was prompted in large part by whose death two years earlier (at the hands of a disappointed government job seeker)?

**A:** JAMES A. GARFIELD

**Match Day 12**

**Q2 (45%)** A legendary wilderness guide and U.S. Army officer of the Wild West era, a hugely popular icon of expansionism and the American frontier during his lifetime, became—10 years before his death in 1868—the namesake of a settlement that is now the capital of what state?

**A:** NEVADA

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (71%)** What increased steadily in size over the years from its creation until the year 1929, when it was fixed at 435 (where it remains today)?

**A:** U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Match Day 23**

**Q6 (70%)** The "Contract with America", a commitment to curb wasteful spending in the federal government (among other provisions), was spearheaded during the 1994 US congressional election campaign by what Georgia Republican, who was punished by the House for ethics violations three years later?

**A:** NEWT GINGRICH

**Match Day 25**

**Q2 (60%)** According to the popular slogan and song used by the Whig Party in the US presidential election of 1840, what was the nickname of candidate William Henry Harrison, who was renowned for his achievements during Tecumseh's War as a military leader and governor of the Indiana Territory?

**A:** (OLD) TIPPECANOE

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**Match Day 4**

**Q5 (45%)** Name the man who famously and floridly mocked opponents of US involvement in the Vietnam War as "an effete corps of impudent snobs" and "nattering nabobs of negativism", only to later plead no contest to a charge of income tax evasion, subsequently withdrawing from office and public life.

**A:** SPIRO AGNEW

**Match Day 5**

**Q5 (95%)** The American patriotic vow known as the "Pledge of Allegiance", which is recited at certain ceremonies such as those for new citizens, includes a phrase that was added in 1954 (more than 60 years after its original publication date) and has engendered controversy with respect to the Establishment Clause of the US Constitution's First Amendment. What is that phrase?

**A:** UNDER GOD

**Match Day 9**

**Q4 (27%)** One of the important routes for settlers moving west during the frontier expansion of the United States ran from Franklin (and later from Independence), Missouri, to what current state capital city (after which the trail is named)?

**A:** SANTA FE

**Match Day 10**

**Q2 (29%)** "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." This famous quote was written by U.S. Navy Master Commandant Oliver Hazard Perry in a dispatch reporting victory in a battle on what body of water, which has not seen significant military action in its waters in the 200+ years since?

**A:** LAKE ERIE

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (62%)** While its utility has mostly been replaced by other words in the English-speaking world, what word, originating from one used in Anglo-Saxon England for a high-ranking official, is still used today for elected municipal representatives in cities such as St. Louis, Milwaukee, and Chicago?

**A:** ALDERMAN

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (72%)** The famous American frontierswoman Martha Jane Burke, known for her horseback riding and shooting skills, is said to have warned that any man who attempted to woo her would be met with what type of disastrous event (hence her nickname)?

**A:** CALAMITY

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (30%)** During his one campaign for US president, what long time senator's slogan was "In your heart, you know he's right"—a sentiment apparently shared by only 38.5% of voters?

**A:** BARRY GOLDWATER

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (68%)** Charles Conrad, Alan Bean, Alan Shepard, Edgar Mitchell, David Scott, James Irwin, John Young, Charles Duke, Eugene Cernan, and Harrison Schmitt are ten members of an exclusive group of twelve. Name either of the two missing members.

**A:** NEIL ARMSTRONG, EDWIN/BUZZ ALDRIN

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (65%)** What was the name of the committee of the US House of Representatives established in 1938 to investigate disloyalty and subversion among federal government employees, before finally being abolished in 1975? (Full name or common 4-letter abbreviation acceptable.)

**A:** UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (HUAC)

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (58%)** The US-based website VOTE411.org, which provides candidate and election information based on a user's location, is run by what nonpartisan and nonprofit political organization founded in 1920 (a year which, in a technical sense, one might argue is the earliest this nationwide organization could theoretically have existed)?

**A:** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (34%)** Over the course of the American Civil War, four men held the title of Commanding General of the United States Army, the Army's highest-ranking officer. The last was Ulysses S. Grant. Give the last name of any one of the preceding three.

**A:** SCOTT, MCCLELLAN, HALLECK

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (41%)** Beginning in 1778, Polish engineer Thaddeus Kosciuszko led the design and construction of fortifications at what site of critical importance during the American Revolution, which remains a key military location today?

**A:** WEST POINT

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (57%)** The 1836 Battle of San Jacinto was the decisive battle in the revolution that resulted in the creation of what republic?

**A:** REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (62%)** What American folk hero battled a steam drill in a rock-crushing contest, won, and then died?

**A:** JOHN HENRY

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (65%)** What four-word phrase, which was popularized by Horace Greeley in an 1865 editorial about opportunities on the American frontier and became his slogan, was originally coined by J. B. L. Soule in 1851?

**A:** GO WEST, YOUNG MAN

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (93%)** Nominally speaking, the states of Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia share a constitutional designation separate from the other 46 states, although this designation actually creates no legal distinction. By what word is this designation represented?

**A:** COMMONWEALTH

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (37%)** What specific distinction do the losing major-party nominees in the U.S. presidential elections of 1960, 1968, 2000, and 2024 most notably have in common with one another and the winning candidate in 1988, but unambiguously with no other major-party nominees of the last century (including, among others, the winners of the 1924 and 1968 elections)?

**A:** SITTING/INCUMBENT VICE-PRESIDENT

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (65%)** "The fundamental business of the country... is on a sound and prosperous basis." This famously and legendarily incorrect statement was made in a radio address by what American?

**A:** HERBERT HOOVER

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (69%)** Clauses known commonly as the Citizenship Clause, Privileges or Immunities Clause, Due Process Clause, and Equal Protection Clause make up the first section of which Amendment to the US Constitution, ratified in July 1868 and the second of the three Reconstruction Amendments?

**A:** FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (63%)** Four of the "Five Civilized Tribes" (a historical term for certain Native American nations forcibly moved to Oklahoma in the 1800s) had names beginning with "C": Chickasaw, Creek, Choctaw, and Cherokee. What was the fifth tribe, a heterogeneous group formed in Spanish Florida from various other tribes a few decades earlier?

**A:** SEMINOLE

**Match Day 9**

**Q6** (26%) The boom town of Virginia City, in present-day Nevada between Carson City and Reno, was home to a deep vein of silver ore (a "Lode") known by what name, after the eccentric miner who claimed its discovery?

**A:** COMSTOCK LODGE

**Match Day 11**

**Q6** (71%) "The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here..." This famous and very inaccurate line is from a speech given, per the speech's own math, in what year?

**A:** 1863

**Match Day 13**

**Q5** (52%) The Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery were ships that transported colonists to the first permanent English settlement in North America, which was named after what Virginia river?

**A:** JAMES RIVER

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (85%) On June 17, 1994, an estimated 95 million Americans watched live news coverage that largely centered on what vehicle (make and model required)?

**A:** FORD BRONCO

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (84%) What structure is depicted on the reverse of the U.S. \$5 note, corresponding to the figure on the obverse?

**A:** LINCOLN MEMORIAL

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5** (58%) W. T. Sherman, who would become Commanding General of the U.S. Army, was born in 1820, just over six years after the death of what Shawnee leader at the Battle of the Thames in present-day southwestern Ontario during the War of 1812?

**A:** TECUMSEH

**Match Day 6**

**Q1** (64%) Give either of the last names, both still familiar in business today, of the men who started a carrier service between Buffalo and the West in the mid-1840s. They later launched an express service from New York to San Francisco during the 1849 gold rush, which merged with others in 1850 to form American Express.

**A:** WELLS, FARGO

**Match Day 9**

**Q6** (27%) A #1 instrumental hit by The Tornados and a late-1970s game console by Coleco were named after the first active communications satellite, launched in July 1962 and silent since February 1963 though still orbiting Earth. What portmanteau name do they share?

**A:** TELSTAR

**Match Day 10**

**Q6** (21%) Who is the most recent U.S. president to have previously served in both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives?

**A:** RICHARD NIXON

**Match Day 18**



**Q3 (68%)** French fur traders in the late 1700s encountered a river they called Roche Jaune . This river eventually gave its name to a roughly 3,500-square-mile region of the U.S. that was formally designated in 1872 as the first of its kind in the world. What is this area named?

**A:** YELLOWSTONE (NATIONAL PARK)

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (36%)** The Manhattan skyscraper that stood as the world's tallest from 1913, when it surpassed the Met Life Tower, until 1930, when it was overtaken by 40 Wall Street, was built as the 60-story headquarters of what retail store chain?

**A:** F. W. WOOLWORTH COMPANY

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (9%) Identify the Frenchman responsible for the design of these items. Click here  
**A:** PHILIPPE STARCK

### Match Day 6

**Q3** (25%) Identify this Trojan priest, shown here agonizing with his sons. Click here  
**A:** LAOCOÖN

### Match Day 9

**Q5** (11%) Identify the subject of this portrait from c. 1498, by Fra Bartolomeo. Click here  
**A:** GIROLAMO SAVONAROLA

### Match Day 13

**Q5** (59%) This stone slab, currently on display in The Louvre, is associated with what Babylonian king? Click here  
**A:** HAMMURABI

### Match Day 14

**Q4** (20%) Pictured here are four extremely representative works from what English Romantic painter of the early 19th c.? Click here  
**A:** JOHN CONSTABLE

### Match Day 17

**Q6** (58%) Identify the order of classical architecture highlighted in this image. Click here  
**A:** IONIC

### Match Day 19

**Q4** (39%) Identify the term, French for "workshop", which is used in English for the studio of a principal designer or artist with a number of apprentices, students, and assistants. By extension, today the term also applies to the method of art instruction which utilizes this private training model.  
**A:** ATELIER

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### Match Day 1

**Q2** (40%) Give the term for the style, originally a printed Indian calico, which features bright and colorful floral patterns on a plain light background. The term has expanded in contemporary usage to mean, in its adjectival form, "cheap" or "gaudy".  
**A:** CHINTZ

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (17%)** Per the common name for the work of art pictured here, what was the homeland of this expiring gentleman? Click here

**A:** GAUL/GALATIA

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (46%)** Nymphéas is the title of an extremely famous and influential series of impressionist Givernois paintings, most of which were done in the first quarter of the twentieth century. What is the English translation of the word nymphéas ?

**A:** WATERLILIES

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (27%)** Identify the German-born surrealist, Dadaist, and frottage inventor responsible for the works pictured here. Click here

**A:** MAX ERNST

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (52%)** Who painted this? Click here

**A:** PAUL GAUGUIN

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (72%)** One legend on the etymology of this art movement's name—a precursor to surrealism, pop art, and postmodernism—says that the name was chosen at random when a knife came down in a dictionary on the French term for "hobby horse."

**A:** DADA

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (8%)** Pictured here are buildings designed by what renowned American architect? Click here

**A:** RICHARD MEIER

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (81%)** British psychiatrist Lionel Penrose and his mathematician son, Roger, conceived a structure known as the Penrose triangle, and subsequently the Penrose stairs, which both influenced and were influenced by the work of what twentieth-century artist?

**A:** M.C. ESCHER

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (35%)** Identify the woman in this image (last name not required). Click here

**A:** CHRISTINA (ANNA CHRISTINA OLSON)

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (60%)** A particular type of art known as scrimshaw is distinctive for its use of what medium?

**A:** BONE/IVORY

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (38%)** This painting, controversial in its day, is the work of what French painter? Click here

**A:** EDOUARD MANET

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (55%) What are these titular flowers? Click here

**A:** IRISES

### Match Day 14

**Q2** (39%) The paintings in this montage all currently hang near, and are associated with (though are not necessarily of ), what river? Click here

**A:** HUDSON

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (65%) Until King Louis XIV moved his main residence to the Palace of Versailles in 1682, this Parisian landmark was the monarch's official residence, having been enlarged over the years, integrated with the adjacent Tuileries Palace, and enhanced with an elaborately planned garden.

**A:** LOUVRE PALACE

### Match Day 21

**Q1** (27%) Identify the American architect and "father of skyscrapers" who, with his partner Dankmar Adler, is responsible for the buildings pictured here. Click here

**A:** LOUIS SULLIVAN

### Match Day 22

**Q1** (43%) Who painted this? Click here

**A:** EDWARD HOPPER

### Match Day 23

**Q2** (55%) Joseph Nicéphore Niépce, William Henry Fox Talbot, Sir John F.W. Herschel, Eadweard Muybridge, and Edwin H. Land are all important figures in the history of what field of art?

**A:** PHOTOGRAPHY

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### Match Day 2

**Q5** (37%) What was the occupation shared by Philadelphians David Hayes Agnew and Samuel D. Gross, while they were subjects of famous 19th century paintings by American artist Thomas Eakins?

**A:** PHYSICIAN/SURGEON

### Match Day 5

**Q5** (37%) Pictured here are works among those featured at the Salon d'Automne in Paris in 1905, which critic Louis Vauxcelles described as "Donatello among the wild beasts." The quote (in its original French) inspired the name of the movement with which these works became associated. What is that name? Click here

**A:** FAUVISM

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (52%) This photograph, taken in London's Tate Modern, displays paintings which are part of a series known as the Seagram Murals , by what artist? Click here

**A:** MARK ROTHKO

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (81%) This photograph is featured on the cover of the June 1985 issue of what magazine? Click here

**A:** NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (29%)** Although this late 19th/early 20th century painter's ambition led him toward genre paintings and murals, he's probably best known for his vast and popular output of portraiture, including the controversial Portrait of Madame X (pictured). Click here

**A:** JOHN SINGER SARGENT

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (48%)** The mural in this photograph was commissioned in the late 15th century by Ludovico Sforza, who at the time was the Duke of what Lombard duchy? The painting remains today in the duchy's namesake city. Click here

**A:** MILAN

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (21%)** This term, derived from Latin via Italian for cave or crypt and used originally for an Ancient Roman style of decorative art, is today used in an art context for a highly fanciful, fantastic, and incongruous form that subverts the natural order by depicting figures metamorphosing into one another. What is the term?

**A:** GROTESQUE

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (36%)** In modern digital photo cameras, the index rating for sensitivity to light (exposure index) is normally designated by a three-letter acronym. What is that acronym?

**A:** ISO

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (13%)** A controversial and massive work of post-minimalist public art titled Tilted Arc , which was erected in Manhattan's Federal Plaza in 1981 and removed in 1989 after years of debate and legal action, was conceived by what American sculptor?

**A:** RICHARD SERRA

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (36%)** \_\_\_forum , \_\_\_Review , and \_\_\_news : these are all names of magazines which are missing the same first three letters—letters which spell the genre these magazines cover. What are the three missing letters?

**A:** ART

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (16%)** The Radiant Child , a crawling baby in a halo of light, was the personal logo of what American artist?

**A:** KEITH HARING

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (17%)** The influential 15th-century painter born Guido di Pietro took the name Giovanni upon entering the Dominican order in the city of Fiesole, near Florence, around 1418, but is best known by what posthumous nickname?

**A:** FRA ANGELICO

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (45%)** Among the famous works of Renaissance painter El Greco are "views" of what Spanish city, which was the artist's home from 1577 until his death in 1614?

**A:** TOLEDO

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (28%)** In November 2013, casino empire cofounder Elaine Wynn purchased an oil-on-canvas triptych for over \$142 million, setting the world record for art sold at an auction. Identify either the 20th c. Irish-born British artist who painted this triptych or his friend and rival, the 20th c. German-born British artist who is the subject of this work.

**A:** FRANCIS BACON, LUCIEN FREUD

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (25%)** This montage is representative of the work of what photographer? Click here

**A:** RICHARD AVEDON

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (25%)** There are paintings by this English portraitist in almost all major art museums in the United States and Great Britain, including his masterful portrait of (possibly) merchant's son Jonathan Buttall at The Huntington in San Marino, California. Name the artist.

**A:** THOMAS GAINSBOROUGH

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (16%)** In its best-known form, chalk is (nearly) pure calcium carbonate. The special drawing chalk cut from a red ochre variety of hematite is most commonly called what, directly from the French for "blood-red"?

**A:** SANGUINE

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (64%)** Jacopo Tintoretto, Salvador Dalí, Peter Paul Rubens, Andrea del Castagno, and Lucas Cranach the Elder all painted works of a specific event that was depicted most famously by what other artist?

**A:** LEONARDO DA VINCI (The Last Supper) or MICHELANGELO (Pieta)

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (33%)** This artistic term for a very small painting (typically applied to portraits and manuscript illuminations) is not actually related to the Latin for "tiny," but rather derives from a word for a pigment known today as red lead. What is the artistic term?

**A:** MINIATURE

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (51%)** In October 1990, a jury famously acquitted Dennis Barrie, director of the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibition of pictures by what American photographer?

**A:** ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (40%)** This is the work of what Post-Impressionist? Click here

**A:** PAUL CEZANNE

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (17%)** What is the term from art and printmaking for the process of transferring an image, in paint or ink, from the surface on which it is drawn or painted (e.g. metal or glass) to a sheet of paper (or other surface), creating one unique copy — as the name implies?

**A:** MONOTYPE/MONOPRINT

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### Match Day 6

**Q1** (59%) Among the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is one which purports to be "the most comprehensive single-artist museum in the world." For what American artist is this museum exclusively dedicated?

**A:** [ANDY WARHOL](#)

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (27%) This sculpture was found on, and is commonly named after, what Greek island? Click here

**A:** [SAMOTHRACE](#)

### Match Day 9

**Q6** (24%) Identify the photographer in this photograph. Click here

**A:** [WILLIAM WEGMAN](#)

### Match Day 10

**Q4** (50%) While it sometimes includes all modernist painters between the two World Wars, the "School of" this city is a term typically applied by art historians to a certain group known as les maudits , including Amedeo Modigliani, Marc Chagall, Chaim Soutine, and Jules Pascin. Name the city.

**A:** [PARIS](#)

### Match Day 12

**Q4** (25%) Referred to as "Master" by his disciple Frank Lloyd Wright, what American architectural giant's legacy endures in part by virtue of the modernist principle that evolved from his dictum, "form ever follows function"?

**A:** [LOUIS SULLIVAN](#)

### Match Day 14

**Q4** (15%) Who painted this? Click here

**A:** [GEORGES BRAQUE](#)

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (34%) 1939's Lobster Trap and Fish Tail at MoMA in New York City, 1961's The Four Elements , installed at the entrance to Moderna Museet in Stockholm, and .125 , commissioned for Idlewild Airport in 1957 (and still there, now known as JFK Airport, hanging on display in Terminal 4)—these are all works of what Philadelphia-born artist?

**A:** [ALEXANDER CALDER](#)

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (19%) This cathedral is located in what French city? Click here

**A:** [ROUEN](#)

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### Match Day 2

**Q3** (31%) Eight cowboys on their horses, galloping toward the viewer while being chased by a band of Apaches—this is the scene for A Dash for the Timber , which is the work of what American artist?

**A:** [FREDERIC REMINGTON](#)

### Match Day 8

**Q6** (53%) Julia Morgan, a graduate of engineering at UC Berkeley (the only female engineering student in her class) and of the École des Beaux-Arts (the first female architecture student admitted) is most famous today for designing the palatial residence of whom, starting in the late 1910s?

**A:** [WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST](#)

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (24%)** Identify the artist in this montage of her works. Click here  
**A:** [MARINA ABRAMOVIĆ](#)

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (4%)** Domestic scenes filled with the glow of light, such as this canvas of her mother and sister, are typical of the work of what painter and cofounder of Impressionism? Click here  
**A:** [BERTHE MORISOT](#)

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (5%)** A certain style of three-quarter length portrait painting, instanced in the work pictured here, is known by what name, based on an early 18th-century English organization of aristocratic Whigs? Members' portraits in this style, painted by fellow member Sir Godfrey Kneller, were hung in the group's meeting place, and are now in the collection of London's National Portrait Gallery. Click here  
**A:** [KIT-CAT](#)

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (42%)** Robert Capa, Margaret Bourke-White, Garry Winogrand, Walker Evans, and Martin Parr are all best known as practitioners of what profession?  
**A:** [PHOTOGRAPHY](#)

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (43%)** A series of works by Young British Artist Damien Hirst features animals—including a tiger shark, sheep, cows, and a unicorn—submerged in a tank of what fluid?  
**A:** [FORMALDEHYDE \(FORMALIN\)](#)

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (76%)** The famous Alfred Eisenstaedt photograph titled V-J Day in Times Square , which shows a sailor smooching a woman in a white dress, was first published in what magazine, in August 1945?  
**A:** [LIFE](#)

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (60%)** What material and artistic medium, whose name refers to fired but unglazed clay, was a favorite for architectural ornamentation during the Etruscan era and much later, during the Art Deco era? It was used in one of the most stunning archaeological finds in history, which occurred in 1974.  
**A:** [TERRA COTTA](#)

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (30%)** A famous series of black-and-white drawings dating from the 1890s depicted one particular ideal of feminine physical beauty (tall and slender, with ample hips, buttocks, and bosom). This ideal came to be known by a personification named after the illustrator who created the drawings. What was that name given to this "girl"?  
**A:** [GIBSON](#)

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (77%)** The Galleria dell'Accademia art museum in Florence, Italy, includes in its collection most famously a statue of whom? Commissioned originally for the Florence Cathedral's roofline, in 1504 it was instead (due in part to its six-ton weight) unveiled at ground level outside the city's Palazzo della Signoria, where it remained until 1873.  
**A:** [DAVID](#)



### Match Day 10

**Q3 (60%)** "Man at the Crossroads Looking with Hope and High Vision to the Choosing of a New and Better Future." This was the theme of a mural commissioned for New York's Rockefeller Center in 1933, but destroyed by Nelson Rockefeller before its completion due largely to its inclusion of a portrait of Lenin. Name the Mexican Marxist and avowed Communist who painted this ill-fated mural.

**A:** DIEGO RIVERA

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (26%)** What is the French term, associated with the Barbizon school and with impressionists such as Renoir, Monet, Morisot, and Pissarro, that is used to designate outdoor painting, and the artistic representation of natural light and atmosphere?

**A:** PLEIN AIR

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (71%)** \_\_\_\_\_ with Apples by Paul Cézanne (1890), \_\_\_\_\_ with Earthen Pots and Clogs by Vincent van Gogh (1884), \_\_\_\_\_ with Fish by Édouard Manet (1864), \_\_\_\_\_ with Oranges by Henri Matisse (1912): the same two words fill in the blanks in all of these works. What are those two words?

**A:** STILL LIFE

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (30%)** One of today's best-known contemporary American art exhibitions was an annual event until 1973, when it switched to its current every-two-years cycle. What museum hosts this exhibition, which was first held by the museum's namesake founder in 1932?

**A:** WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (12%)** The architectural design firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill first gained recognition as style innovators with its "house" on Park Avenue in New York City, designed for what British manufacturing company?

**A:** LEVER BROTHERS

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (53%)** What are the three main ancient Greek "orders" (styles) of architecture, listed from least to most ornamental (which is also the order in which they developed)?

**A:** DORIC, IONIC, CORINTHIAN

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (18%)** Identify the woman in this photograph. Click here

**A:** LEE KRASNER

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (19%)** The English-born architect and designer Calvert Vaux is remembered today for a transcendent collaboration and partnership, beginning in 1857, with what other individual?

**A:** FREDERICK LAW OLMS TED

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (26%)** This proto-Baroque work is the final painting in the career and life of what artist? Click here

**A:** RAPHAEL

### Match Day 19

**Q6** (84%) What is the current common English name of the sculpture, originally titled *Le Poète* when conceived in 1880, that represents (by some interpretations) Dante leaning pensively while observing the Divine Comedy's circles of the Inferno?

**A:** THE THINKER

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (50%) The provocative cancan dancer Jane Avril, "*La Mélinite*," was a frequent subject (and companion) of what French Post-Impressionist?

**A:** HENRI DE TOULOUSE-LAUTREC

## Season 70

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### Match Day 3

**Q1** (29%) The International Exhibition of Modern Art, held in New York City in 1913, has a familiar name which refers to the type of facility in which the exhibition was held. The name has been used subsequently for various other similar exhibitions (held in this facility or others). What is the type of facility in question?

**A:** ARMORY

### Match Day 5

**Q5** (14%) Harmen, Reynier, Claes, and Frans II, painters themselves, were all children of what 16th/17th-century Dutch portrait specialist?

**A:** FRANS HALS

### Match Day 9

**Q6** (76%) What artistic movement, the term for which was used in 1958 by English critic Lawrence Alloway in reference to commercial graphics and advertising, took off in the early 1960s with the works of Peter Blake, Marjorie Strider, David Hockney, Jasper Johns, Rosalyn Drexler, and Roy Lichtenstein?

**A:** POP ART

### Match Day 11

**Q2** (43%) It is generally believed that Vincent van Gogh slashed his left earlobe following an altercation with what friend and fellow Post-Impressionist?

**A:** PAUL GAUGUIN

### Match Day 17

**Q1** (13%) Contained in this montage are works by what American artist? [Click here](#)

**A:** JOHN TRUMBULL

### Match Day 18

**Q1** (77%) "I was walking down the road with two friends when the sun set; suddenly, the sky turned as red as blood. I stopped and leaned against the fence, feeling unspeakably tired. Tongues of fire and blood stretched over the bluish black fjord." This is a partial description, in the artist's own words, of what 1893 painting?

**A:** THE SCREAM

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (12%) Name any of the items on the table in this painting by Georges Braque, per the painting's title. [Click here](#)

**A:** CANDLESTICK, PLAYING CARDS

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (57%)** Who painted The Bus (pictured), which satirizes class divisions in Mexican society while recording a moment before a terrible accident that occurred in September 1925? Click here

**A:** FRIDA KAHLO

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### Match Day 5

**Q1 (14%)** What is the name used for the modernist architectural style, pioneered by Philip Johnson, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the Bauhaus school, and others, that is characterized by architecture as volume (vs. mass), emphasis on regularity in the façade (vs. symmetry), and zero applied ornamentation? Dominant in the mid-20th century, the style took its name from a 1932 exhibition curated by Johnson and Henry-Russell Hitchcock at New York's Museum of Modern Art.

**A:** INTERNATIONAL STYLE

**Q5 (50%)** The largest privately owned house in the United States was commissioned by George W. Vanderbilt and erected on a vast estate of 125,000 acres near Asheville, NC. Designed by Richard Morris Hunt and completed in the 1890s, the estate is known by what name?

**A:** BILTMORE

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (52%)** Pictured here is exactly the left-most 1/3 of a painting by what artist? Click here

**A:** JAMES ABBOTT MCNEILL WHISTLER

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (28%)** This montage contains photographs by what Danish-born social justice reformer and police reporter for the New York Tribune ? Click here

**A:** JACOB RIIS

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (44%)** 1944's Hoosick Falls in Winter is among the works painted during the 23-year career of what American artist, who died in December 1961 at age 101?

**A:** GRANDMA MOSES

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (54%)** While the building today houses the most important collection of paintings in Italy, its original purpose when commissioned in 1560 was to house the government. What is this museum, whose name translates to English as "offices"?

**A:** UFFIZI

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (77%)** A mechanical device from the 16th century that uses a series of adjustable mirrors and lenses to project a scene in a darkened space to aid in painting or drawing was known as camera ottica , but is better known as what other "camera"?

**A:** CAMERA OBSCURA

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (19%)** While the term has quite a different (and perhaps negative) modern association, originally this term was used for the decorative technique from the Renaissance where layers of different-colored plasters are applied to a surface, with a design scratched through one layer to reveal a different color beneath. What is this term?

**A:** GRAFFITO/GRAFFITI

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### Match Day 3

**Q6** (27%) The contemporary English visual artist Tracey Emin first achieved public acclaim (and notoriety) for her "confessional" installation works, including a 1998 exhibition piece which featured what title object of hers, stained and disheveled with detritus littered before it?

**A:** BED

### Match Day 6

**Q2** (58%) The paintings pictured here, as well as more than 50 works by Rembrandt and dozens by Vincent Van Gogh (including one that sold for \$71.5 million in 1998), all share, most prominently, what distinction? Click here

**A:** SELF-PORTRAITS

### Match Day 15

**Q3** (5%) What American artist's 1952 painting Mountains and Sea , pictured here, was her first professionally exhibited work and is today likely her best-known, though she would continue to produce pieces into the 21st century? Click here

**A:** HELEN FRANKENTHALER

### Match Day 18

**Q5** (63%) What is the title of the painting being painted in this photograph? Click here

**A:** GUERNICA

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (20%) Urban realism was the subject matter for what informal group of American artists active in the early 20th century? The name of their "school" was allegedly coined by a hostile critic (but adopted by the artists) and derived from a particular item in a gritty scene drawn in 1915 by George Bellows.

**A:** ASHCAN SCHOOL

### Match Day 24

**Q3** (20%) Although in common usage the word is now often associated with children, what term is used in fine arts for a preparatory sketch or design for a picture to be transferred to a fresco or tapestry?

**A:** CARTOON

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (24%) The leaves of what palm native to Madagascar are used to produce the ribbon pictured here? Click here

**A:** RAFFIA

### Match Day 4

**Q3** (42%) What U.S. state 's Academy of the Fine Arts, founded in 1805 and led by Thomas Eakins in the 1880s, is the first and oldest art museum in the United States?

**A:** PENNSYLVANIA

### Match Day 9

**Q4** (7%) This self-portrait is the work of what French painter of the Ancien Régime, who served for a time as the official portraitist of Marie Antoinette? Click here

**A:** ÉLISABETH VIGÉE LE BRUN

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (53%)** Las Meninas by Diego Velázquez; Saturn Devouring His Son and The Third of May 1808 by Francisco Goya; The Knight with His Hand on His Breast by El Greco; Jacob's Dream by José de Ribera; Children on the Beach by Joaquín Sorolla; and Still Life with Game, Vegetables and Fruit by Juan Sanchez Cotan are works housed in what art museum?

**A:** MUSEO DEL PRADO

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (80%)** What is the name of the painting technique, similar (and related) to divisionism, which is closely associated with the French post-impressionist Georges Seurat, and perhaps most closely associated with his A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte ?

**A:** POINTILLISM

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (25%)** The artistic diversion, born from Surrealism, in which several people contribute to a drawing or text without seeing all of what the others have done is commonly known as "exquisite" what? It's named after an early example that allegedly produced "The exquisite [redacted] shall drink the new wine."

**A:** CORPSE/CADAVER

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (55%)** The 1935 lithograph Hand with Reflecting Sphere is the work of what Dutch artist?

**A:** M.C. ESCHER

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (9%)** What Australian-born writer, whose books The Shock of the New and American Visions were both serialized for television, was dubbed by the New Yorker as the "most famous art critic in the world," a role he filled for Time magazine for more than 30 years?

**A:** ROBERT HUGHES

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (70%)** René Magritte's 1964 self-portrait The Son of Man features the subject in a bowler hat and overcoat standing in front of a low wall overlooking the sea, with what object in the painting's foreground?

**A:** APPLE

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (13%)** What woman, whose Fort Peck Dam appeared on the first cover of Life magazine in 1936, was one of the original staff photographers for the magazine, and later became the first woman photographer to work with the U.S. armed forces during World War II?

**A:** MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (31%)** The art movement known, in English, as Suprematism , which was established in 1913 and peaked later that decade before its swift decline, was founded in—and mostly represented by artists from—what country?

**A:** RUSSIA

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (23%)** "Maiden" is a translation of the name of what temple, whose name was also once given to the room in a home in ancient Greece where unmarried, virginal daughters lived?

**A:** PARTHENON

### Match Day 10

**Q6** (8%) Pictured here are works by what American conceptual artist, who received the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art's Distinguished Women in the Arts Award in 2010 (earning a plaque she herself designed for the award in 1994)? Click here

**A:** JENNY HOLZER

### Match Day 16

**Q3** (27%) Who painted this? Click here

**A:** JASPER JOHNS

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (39%) The Academy Award-winning 1994 film documentary subtitled A Strong Clear Vision is the story of an American artist and the famous commission she received thirteen years earlier, while still an undergraduate at Yale University. Who is that artist?

**A:** MAYA LIN

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (43%) The Dymaxion House and the Dymaxion Car, both pictured here, were designed and developed by what American inventor and architect? Click here

**A:** BUCKMINSTER FULLER

### Match Day 25

**Q2** (34%) Art historians divide the output of Pablo Picasso into periods, and the first two have names that generally reflect the palette Picasso used at those times. What are the two colors used to name these periods?

**A:** BLUE, ROSE

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### Match Day 5

**Q1** (85%) A famous bronze sculpture by Myron, from the 5th century BCE, depicts the contrapposto figure of a nude young man in the midst of competition in what Olympic event?

**A:** DISCUS

### Match Day 6

**Q5** (6%) This montage contains self-portraits by what influential American photographer? Click here

**A:** NAN GOLDIN

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (39%) A famous embroidered cloth produced to record and commemorate the victory of William the Conqueror and justify his claim to the English throne was commissioned by William's half-brother, Odo, who was the bishop of what Catholic diocese?

**A:** BAYEUX

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (36%) The final period in what is categorized as "medieval art," spanning (roughly) the years 1140 to 1500 and divided into early, high, and late subdivisions, was not directly related to the people after which it was named. What is the name for this period of medieval art?

**A:** GOTHIC

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (18%)** Louise Bourgeois' 1999 sculpture titled Maman is a massive work (over thirty feet tall) depicting what type of animal? A cast of similar but smaller work, from three years prior, sold at auction in 2015 for \$28.2 million.

**A: SPIDER**

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (89%)** The title of the Aldous Huxley short story "The Gioconda Smile," from his Mortal Coils collection, references a work of art best known by what name?

**A: MONA LISA**

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (62%)** Figures in a 1908 painting by Gustav Klimt, an 1882 sculpture by Auguste Rodin, a 1969 painting by Pablo Picasso, and a 1945 photograph by Alfred Eisenstaedt are all engaged in what act?

**A: KISS**

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (26%)** A 1434 portrait of Giovanni and Giovanna Arnolfini is a magnum opus of what Flemish master of the Northern Renaissance?

**A: JAN VAN EYCK**

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (13%)** Judith Slaying Holofernes (pictured), completed in the second decade of the 17th century, is widely believed to be an autobiographical representation of the artist's own rage against her mentor/rapist Agostino Tassi (as well as her horrible post-rape ordeal). Who is the artist of this work? Click here

**A: ARTEMISIA GENTILESCHI**

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (26%)** Fill in the two-word blank in the following question asked in a famous 1989 Guerrilla Girls poster that parodies Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres's Grande Odalisque : Do women have to \_\_\_\_\_ to get into the Met. Museum?

**A: BE NAKED**

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (21%)** What French philosopher and chief editor of the Encyclopédie , who regularly published reports on the exhibitions of the French Academy (known as Salons ) in Correspondance littéraire beginning in 1759, is widely considered the founder of art criticism?

**A: DENIS DIDEROT**

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (5%)** Pictured here is a canvas from the Ocean Park series by what Californian abstract expressionist painter? Click here

**A: RICHARD DIEBENKORN**

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (16%)** This image is a close-up on the face of an individual who is doing what, per the sculpture's common titles? Click here

**A: DYING**

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (70%)** The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, the Bank of China Tower in Hong Kong, and Le Pyramide du Louvre in Paris are iconic works of what architect?

**A: I.M. PEI**

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (30%)** What cultural and artistic movement was founded in the 1920s by French writer André Breton and defined in his 1924 "Manifesto," in which he laid out the nonconformist and unconscious—and at times absurdist—method by which art is created in the movement, with absence of reason or aesthetic concern?

**A:** SURREALISM

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (39%)** Any statuette of the Late Stone Age period depicting a woman—such as those found in Willendorf, Austria; the Hohle Fels cave in Germany; Brassempouy, France; Lespugue, France; and Moravany nad Váhom, Slovakia, has typically been given what name upon its discovery?

**A:** VENUS

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (40%)** What was the last name of the husband-and-wife team who designed these items? Click here

**A:** EAMES

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (15%)** What is the term, derived from the Italian for "smoke" and associated with da Vinci, Giotto, and Correggio, that is used in painting to describe the gradual, soft transition from one tone or hue to another?

**A:** SFUMATO

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (10%)** The popular skateboard and apparel brand Supreme famously "borrowed" its logo and aesthetic from the work, such as the graphic pictured here, of what conceptual artist? Click here

**A:** BARBARA KRUGER

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (23%)** Who designed the work of art in the foreground of this photo? Click here

**A:** FILIPPO BRUNELLESCHI

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (90%)** The subjects in what famous painting are often assumed to be husband and wife, but were meant by the artist to represent a father and daughter, and were in reality the artist's sister and dentist?

**A:** AMERICAN GOTHIC

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (63%)** This is the face of whom, per the work's title? Click here

**A:** VENUS

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (54%)** Noa Noa: Voyage de Tahiti is a manuscript published in 1901 with text, drawings, and prints by what post-Impressionist?

**A:** PAUL GAUGUIN

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (16%)** Encaustic painting is most often used as the name of an artistic technique where pigments are mixed with what medium before being applied to the rigid support material (usually wood)?

**A:** WAX



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### Match Day 2

**Q3** (27%) Pictured here are the Burghers of what city? Click here

**A:** CALAIS

### Match Day 5

**Q1** (32%) In 1894, "Favrile" was registered as a trademark by what American decorative artist, who also patented its production process that same year and remains inextricably linked with its aesthetic?

**A:** LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (27%) What is the name of this young woman, per the work's title? Click here

**A:** CHRISTINA

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (48%) The work of art formally titled La Trahison des images ( The Treachery of Images ) is a painting of (but, according to its included text, not actually) what object?

**A:** PIPE

### Match Day 12

**Q5** (21%) What single word fills in the blanks in the following phrases, all significant in art history: \_\_\_\_\_ Carré , \_\_\_\_\_ d'Automne , \_\_\_\_\_ des Indépendants , \_\_\_\_\_ des Refusés ?

**A:** SALON

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (60%) The name for certain cuttlefish (and the genus in which they are classified) is used for a pigment derived from the fish's ink. The pigment was once commonly used for pen drawings and diluted "colored wash" painting, and the term is now used for a common photographic technique. What is that name/term?

**A:** SEPIA

### Match Day 19

**Q1** (23%) Most of the works of the late 18th-, early 19th-century English painter George Stubbs, as well as many of the significant works in the career of American painter Susan Rothenberg, feature what as their subject, which is also featured in numerous works (and their titles) of German painter Franz Marc?

**A:** HORSES

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### Match Day 5

**Q1** (82%) The cities of New York, Venice, Berlin, Las Vegas, and Bilbao are current or previous homes to art museums established by what foundation (after which the museums are all named)?

**A:** GUGGENHEIM

### Match Day 7

**Q3** (21%) A photo of seven-year-old twin girls from Roselle, New Jersey, was among the works featured in 1972's Venice Biennale by what photographer (the first such artist to be featured at the exhibition), who committed suicide the previous year?

**A:** DIANE ARBUS

**Match Day 8**

**Q4 (45%)** A 1935 Leni Riefenstahl film is widely considered one of the most effective pieces of propaganda and iconography of its kind. What is the name of this influential and infamous work, which documented the second Nazi Party Congress, held in Nuremberg the previous year?

**A:** TRIUMPH OF THE WILL (TRIUMPH DES WILLENS)

**Match Day 13**

**Q3 (33%)** A nearly seven-foot-tall marble sculpture of the goddess Aphrodite, now housed in the Louvre Museum in Paris, was found by a peasant in 1820 on what Greek island?

**A:** MILOS/MILO

**Match Day 15**

**Q3 (67%)** In 1994, a 100-year-old painting was stolen from the National Gallery in Oslo. In this painting, recovered a few months later, the subject is captured in the midst of a what (per the work's title)?

**A:** SCREAM

**Match Day 18**

**Q1 (51%)** A 43-foot tall topiary sculpted by American artist Jeff Koons in 1992, as well as a series of five large and colorful balloon sculptures by the same artist (one of which sold for \$58.4 million in 2013), are all of what type of animal?

**A:** PUPPY/DOG

**Match Day 19**

**Q4 (36%)** What ornamental design pattern, though commonly named after the Scottish town where shawls bearing the design were produced, actually originated in Persia, using a motif known as boteh ("bush")?

**A:** PAISLEY

**Match Day 20**

**Q5 (82%)** Architectural examples of what visual art style, which originated in France in the early 20th century and gets its name from an international exposition held in Paris in 1925, include the Empire State Building, Chrysler Building and 30 Rockefeller Center in New York, The Hoover Building and Florin Court in London, the Eastern Columbia Building and Pantages Theatre in Los Angeles, and the Board of Trade and Palmolive Building in Chicago?

**A:** ART DECO

**Match Day 25**

**Q3 (39%)** What is the two-word phrase for the genre of art whose masters through history have included Louise Moillon, Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin, Anne Vallayer-Coster, Juan Sánchez Cotán, Vincent van Gogh, and Paul Cézanne—numerous works from the latter of whom include the phrase in their titles?

**A:** STILL LIFE

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3 (34%)** Peter Eisenman, Michael Graves, Charles Gwathmey, Jeanne Gang, and John Hejduk are/were all fellows of an American Institute for individuals in what profession?

**A:** ARCHITECTURE

**Match Day 7**

**Q5 (14%)** Rachel Whiteread, Sarah Lucas, Cornelia Parker, Christine Borland, Gillian Wearing, and Michael Landy are among a loosely affiliated group of individuals who have been referred to collectively by what term, based on their relative age, nationality, and shared vocation?

**A:** YOUNG BRITISH ARTISTS

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (48%)** What word is missing from the title The \_\_\_\_\_ of America , a work published from 1827 to 1838 that collected 435 life-size engravings of 1,065 examples of the word in question? It is considered a classic work in its particular field, and in American art in general.

**A:** BIRDS

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (24%)** Pieter, Jan, Pieter, Jan, Ambrosius, Abraham, and Jan Pieter are among the members of what dynasty of Flemish painters that began in the mid-16th century?

**A:** BRUEGHEL/BRUEGEL

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (50%)** El 2 de mayo de 1808 en Madrid and El tres de mayo de 1808 en Madrid are paintings, currently in the permanent collection of the Museo del Prado, by what artist?

**A:** FRANCISCO GOYA

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (56%)** The use of what term to denote a certain period in European history was not actually in common usage until 1855, when it was first prominently used by French historian Jules Michelet?

**A:** RENAISSANCE

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (61%)** Parian, Pentelic, and Carrara (Luna) are different types of what specific artistic material? Famous works created in this material (and which include this material in their name) are named after Thomas Bruce, 7th Earl of Elgin.

**A:** MARBLE

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (49%)** Among the numerous works in the seventy-year career of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, perhaps the most famous—currently the subject of an exhibition traveling through North America—involve cube-shaped rooms whose walls are all lined with what?

**A:** MIRRORS

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (51%)** A view to the east from the asylum at Saint-Rémy-de-Provence—a stylized scene prominently featuring a cypress tree with the village center in the background. This actually describes several post-impressionist paintings, but of those, the one that is by far the most famous has what title?

**A:** THE STARRY NIGHT

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (66%)** What is the English translation of the French Les Nymphéas , which is the title given to a series of around 250 oil paintings by Claude Monet?

**A:** WATER LILIES

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (34%)** In the mid-1800s, William Holman Hunt, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and John Everett Millais founded an artistic "Brotherhood" named after what other painter, who had died nearly 330 years prior?

**A:** RAPHAEL

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (6%)** What is the artistic term defined as a monochrome painting (or other work) completed entirely in shades of gray , frequently modeled in a decorative manner to imitate sculpture or stone relief?

**A:** GRISAILLE

#### Match Day 17

**Q1 (57%)** What type of institution is named for the nine daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne from Greek mythology?

**A:** MUSEUM

#### Match Day 21

**Q2 (18%)** Twenty-five acres of aluminized polypropylene material and nearly ten miles of cord (of the same material) were used, for fourteen days beginning in June 1995, to hide what building from public view?

**A:** REICHSTAG

#### Match Day 23

**Q6 (25%)** The origin for the term for what artistic movement, represented by the works of Robert Rauschenberg, Richard Hamilton, Jasper Johns, Eduardo Paolozzi, and others, is credited separately to British artist John McHale, and critic Lawrence Alloway, both members of what was known as the Independent Group?

**A:** POP ART

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (39%)** Name the painter who, though included in exhibitions with the Impressionists in the 1870s and 1880s, was not very well-known in her home country until her Modern Woman mural was displayed at the Chicago Columbian Exposition in 1893.

**A:** MARY CASSATT

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#### Match Day 4

**Q4 (65%)** The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum is located, appropriately, in the capital city of what U.S. state? (Note, name the state .)

**A:** NEW MEXICO

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (36%)** Identify the 1st-century BCE Roman engineer, author of an influential treatise on architecture, who was celebrated in a famous and enduring drawing from the late 15th century.

**A:** VITRUVIUS

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (41%)** Harriet Powers, a folk artist born into slavery in rural Georgia, is acclaimed today for using traditional appliqué techniques to record Biblical tales, local legends, and celestial events in her works. What type of work were her pieces? The term in question fills in the blanks in the following, her two works (from 1886 and 1898) that are still extant: Bible \_\_\_\_\_ , Pictorial \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A:** QUILT

#### Match Day 11

**Q6 (34%)** Numerous paintings with the title Ecce Homo depict a scene which itself is known as Ecce Homo (from the Gospel of John), and which always includes Jesus Christ. These scenes often include what other individual, to whom the phrase "ecce homo" is attributed?

**A:** PONTIUS PILATE

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (56%)** Frederick C. Robie, a successful businessman who owned automobile and bicycle companies in the early 1900s and lived for a time in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood, is remembered today almost exclusively for his association with what Prairie modernist?

**A:** FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (54%)** While various binders could be used, traditionally the painting medium known as tempera consisted primarily of pigments ground in water and mixed with what emulsifier?

**A:** EGG (YOLK)

#### Match Day 18

**Q6 (44%)** The craggy cliffs of Cap de Creus in coastal Catalonia are near the childhood home of what artist, and appear in the background of one of his most famous paintings, from 1931? (Note, name the artist .)

**A:** SALVADOR DALÍ

#### Match Day 23

**Q6 (34%)** Marie Genevieve Van Goethem, a young girl who was studying at the Opéra in Paris, was the model for the only sculpture exhibited by what French artist during his lifetime, in 1881?

**A:** EDGAR DEGAS

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#### Match Day 3

**Q1 (35%)** Henk van Os, Ronald de Leeuw, Wim Pijbes, and Taco Dibbits are the four most recent directors of a national art institution best known both locally and internationally by what name?

**A:** RIJKSMUSEUM

#### Match Day 4

**Q4 (43%)** What is the common name for the oil from the seeds of flax (also known simply as flax oil or flaxseed oil), which is historically the most common medium in oil painting?

**A:** LINSEED OIL

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (43%)** An international association of artists from the mid-20th century living in Europe (specifically, in Copenhagen, Brussels, and Amsterdam), who aimed to promote organic experimentation and free expression of the unconscious, had a name it shared (coincidentally) with what specific type of venomous reptile?

**A:** COBRA

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (49%)** The celebrated museum of applied arts founded in London's Marlborough House in 1852 to house items displayed at the Great Exhibition of 1851 is named after what two individuals?

**A:** VICTORIA, ALBERT

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (13%)** Untitled Film Stills , Rear Screen Projections , Disasters , and Fairy Tales are among the series of photographic tableaux staged by, directed by, shot by, and starring (often heavily disguised) what American artist?

**A:** CINDY SHERMAN

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (37%)** One of the most famous works by French painter Jacques-Louis David features the limp, bloodied body of what fellow revolutionary?

**A:** JEAN-PAUL MARAT

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (17%)** In architecture, the Greek term for structural supports taking the place of columns or pillars that are sculpted in the form of a man is atlantes. What is the equivalent Greek term for these supports sculpted in the shape of a woman?

**A:** CARYATIDS

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (16%)** In 1917, a porcelain urinal was infamously submitted to an exhibition held by the Society of Independent Artists in New York. The work was titled Fountain and inscribed with the year and a name (which was not the name of the artist who created the piece). What was that name inscribed on the piece?

**A:** R. MUTT

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (68%)** Name the Basque village that was bombed on April 26, 1937, by Nazi German and fascist Italian forces at the request of Nationalist leader Francisco Franco, in a campaign codenamed Operation Rügen. The horrific event has been artistically depicted on numerous occasions, most famously in the summer of that same year.

**A:** GUERNICA

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (29%)** The building where Michelangelo's The Creation of Adam is located is named after what pope? Note, the number is not required (it was IV), but correct English spelling of the pope's name is required.

**A:** SIXTUS

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (81%)** A masterpiece of classical antiquity originally sculpted in bronze by Myron around 450 BCE portrays its subject in the midst of what athletic activity?

**A:** DISCUS THROWING

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (64%)** Likely the most-reproduced work in an artistic genre known as Ukiyo-e is a woodblock from circa 1830 by Katsushika Hokusai that depicts what, per the print's popular title?

**A:** (GREAT) WAVE

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (16%)** What was the pseudonym of Italian painter Guido di Pietro, a Dominican friar who, through the patronage of Cosimo de' Medici, produced a well-known series of frescoes for the monastery of San Marco in Florence?

**A:** FRA ANGELICO

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (71%)** Name the woman, the first to mount an exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, who was chief photographer for Rolling Stone magazine from 1973 to 1983, and took the iconic photo of John Lennon and Yoko Ono that appeared on the January 22, 1981 issue of the magazine—a photo that was taken just a few hours before Lennon's death the previous month.

**A:** ANNIE LEIBOVITZ

### Match Day 24

- Q4 (37%)** The \_\_\_\_\_ of Louise Nevelson: Constructing a Legend was the title of a 2007 exhibition at The Jewish Museum in New York City, as well as a subsequently published book celebrating the artist's work. In what branch of visual arts, which fills in the blank in the title, did Nevelson achieve the majority of her success?
- A:** SCULPTURE

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### Match Day 6

- Q2 (31%)** The last name of a German impressionist and Der Blaue Reiter co-founder, who depicted animals in their natural environments in many of his popular works, was the same as the first name of the Russian-born French artist described by critic Robert Hughes in Time magazine as "seen by an immense constituency of collectors and museumgoers as the quintessential Jewish artist of the 20th century". What is that name?
- A:** MARC

### Match Day 7

- Q2 (53%)** Rembrandt and Caravaggio famously used what technique that involves the use of light and shading for dramatic effect, whose name comes from the Italian for "light-dark"?
- A:** CHIAROSCURO

### Match Day 9

- Q4 (34%)** In 1946, New Yorker art critic Robert Coates used a term in reference to the works of Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, and others, which came to be used broadly for a movement in American painting that developed in New York during that decade. What is that term?
- A:** ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

### Match Day 12

- Q5 (51%)** Manet's *Le Déjeuner sur l'herbe*, Morisot's *The Cradle*, and Millet's *The Gleaners* are among the many famous works in the permanent collection of what museum, which opened in 1986 in a former train station on the Left Bank of the Seine constructed at the end of the 19th century?
- A:** MUSÉE D'ORSAY

### Match Day 16

- Q1 (15%)** Kate Greenaway, who was born in London in 1846, achieved significant popularity and wealth during her lifetime in what profession? A medal established in her name in 1955 honors contemporary practitioners of this profession.
- A:** ILLUSTRATOR/ARTIST

### Match Day 18

- Q3 (40%)** The American photographer William Wegman is well-known for his warmly whimsical and witty works which primarily feature dogs of what breed?
- A:** WEIMARANER

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### Match Day 2

- Q2 (57%)** A 1999 novel, and also a 2003 film and a 2008 play both inspired by the novel, all share a name with (and have fictionalized plot points based on) a painting in the collection of the Mauritshuis art museum in The Hague. What is that name?
- A:** GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (56%)** What term, now common in the field of art (and specifically the presentation and display of art), was originally an architectural term for a long and narrow passageway covered by a roof?

**A:** GALLERY

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (58%)** The subject of a classic, large-scale Renaissance painting is being blown ashore by the wind gods Zephyr and Aura, while a nymph heralding the arrival of spring greets the subject with a cloak. Who is the subject of this work?

**A:** VENUS

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (46%)** Composition with Red, Yellow, and Blue (1928) and Composition with Yellow, Blue, and Red (1937–42), paintings whose palettes are limited to the three primary colors with black and white and with only vertical and horizontal lines, are indicative of the works of what master of Neo-Plasticism?

**A:** PIET MONDRIAN

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (71%)** What is the term most often applied to a three-paneled carving or painting with the two outer panels (wings) hinged so that they can cover the center? Hieronymus Bosch's The Garden of Earthly Delights is an example.

**A:** TRIPTYCH

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (40%)** The Dinner Party , Cloud Gate , and A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte are names of works of art that all—for different reasons—have a close association with what city?

**A:** CHICAGO

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (7%)** The Horse Fair , finished in 1855 and now in the collection of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Ploughing in the Nivernais , now in the Musée d'Orsay, are the best-known works of what French artist, widely regarded as the woman artist who achieved the greatest success and fame (and happiness?) during the 19th century?

**A:** ROSA BONHEUR

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#### Match Day 5

**Q6 (20%)** What is the term used for the kind of company that designs and distributes typefaces? The word, which describes such companies as Hoefer & Co., Font Bureau, and Colophon, is a legacy from pre-desktop publishing days, when such companies manufactured metal and wood typefaces for printing presses.

**A:** FOUNDRY

#### Match Day 6

**Q1 (45%)** What artistic term, from the Greek for "stone" and "write", can be defined as a printing method via a design drawn directly onto a slab of stone or other material?

**A:** LITHOGRAPHY

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (79%)** The loosely organized international group of avant-garde artists known as Fluxus includes its founder, Lithuanian-American artist George Maciunas, German performance artist Joseph Beuys, and—likely best-known among the group—what Japanese-born artist, musician, and peace activist?

**A:** YOKO ONO

#### Match Day 11



**Q6 (49%)** The famous mural titled The School of Athens , which displays the great thinkers of the ancient world led by Plato and Aristotle, is a masterwork of what High Renaissance Italian painter? The rooms where this fresco is located within the Vatican's Apostolic Palace are named after him.

**A:** RAPHAEL

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (33%)** The Berkeley Breathed comic strip Outland was a spin-off of his Pulitzer Prize-winning Bloom County and featured many of the same characters, including a penguin named Opus and a cat named what?

**A:** BILL

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (35%)** The Art of This Century gallery, which existed in New York from 1942 to 1947, was a primary showcase for Abstract Expressionism during its early period. Name the famous art patron and collector who operated this gallery, and played an important role in avant-garde art in America (where she was born) and Europe (where she spent much of her life)?

**A:** PEGGY GUGGENHEIM

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (45%)** What is the name of the architectural marvel, which opened in October 1973, that sits on a promontory known to its original caretakers, the Gadigal clan of the Eora Nation, as Tubowgule , or "where the knowledge waters meet"?

**A:** SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (70%)** In 1970, college student Gary Anderson won a design contest with a logo that contains three arrows and a one-sided non-orientable surface. This design is still used today internationally as a symbol for what activity?

**A:** RECYCLING

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### Match Day 4

**Q1 (21%)** 2007's My Complement, My Enemy, My Oppressor, My Love , which included its creator's signature room-sized black paper silhouettes, was the first full-scale museum survey for an acclaimed American artist. What name is (coincidentally) both the last name of this prolific artist and the name of the Minneapolis art center where her work was featured?

**A:** WALKER

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (36%)** A group of women living in and around the Gee's Bend hamlet in the Black Belt of Alabama are renowned for their works of art using what specific medium—a medium that is also referenced in the title of a 1985 piece by American artist Faith Ringgold, "Street Story <Redacted>"?

**A:** QUILT

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (55%)** The most widely visited art museum in the United States located west of the Mississippi River is a facility, designed by architect Richard Meier, that opened to the public in 1997 and is named after what benefactor?

**A:** J. PAUL GETTY

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (21%)** In 1905, the critic Louis Vauxcelles coined (inadvertently) the term for what artistic movement, in a derogatory remark regarding the work of Andre Derain and Henri Matisse at the Salon d'Automne in Paris?

**A:** FAUVISM

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (57%)** What is the title of the masterpiece from 1942 in the Art Institute of Chicago collection that its painter, Edward Hopper, claims was inspired by "a restaurant on New York's Greenwich Avenue where two streets meet"?

**A:** NIGHTHAWKS

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (12%)** Malcolm Morley, Anish Kapoor, Gillian Wearing, Helen Marten, and Charlotte Prodger are among the winners of what annual prize, named after an Englishman who died in 1851?

**A:** TURNER PRIZE

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (79%)** The art critic Louis Vauxcelles wrote in 1908 that, in landscapes painted by Georges Braque and shown at Paris's Galerie Kahnweiler, the artist had reduced "everything...to geometric schemas, to" what—thereby naming a new and key movement in modern art?

**A:** CUBES/CUBISM

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (41%)** Babies tucked between tulip petals, babies displayed as a bed of roses, and babies arranged as potted plants—these are all included in a 1996 collection titled *Down In the Garden*, by what photographer?

**A:** ANNE GEDDES

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (22%)** An artistic term for a medieval and Renaissance technique, where paint is applied over gold leaf and partially scraped away, is today more commonly used—minus its leading silent "s" and typically in the plural—for a very different method and type of artistic expression. What is the term?

**A:** GRAFFITO/SGRAFFITO/GRAFFITI

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (22%)** Jeanne Gang, Norma Merrick Sklarek, Denise Scott Brown, Julia Morgan, Elizabeth Diller, Natalie de Blois, and Ada Louise Huxtable are all individuals who achieved significant professional success related to what field?

**A:** ARCHITECTURE

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (38%)** A soft limestone statuette found in 1908 in the southern Austrian village of Willendorf, created an estimated 25,000 years ago, is of a woman who is typically given what name (which is a bit of an anachronism, as the name would have had no meaning to the figurine's creator)?

**A:** VENUS

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (16%)** In an 1821 painting by John Constable, likely his most famous, a group of peasants gather hay while horses pull a cart known (per the painting's title) as a what?

**A:** WAIN

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (25%)** In 1960, the French artist Yves Klein patented the process for developing his trademark creation, which he named IKB. The first two letters stand for International Klein; what is the "B"?

**A:** BLUE

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (55%) Among the more popular works in the permanent collection of Washington, DC's National Portrait Gallery is a portrait by acclaimed painter Amy Sherald of what individual? (First and last name required.)

**A:** MICHELLE OBAMA

### Match Day 5

**Q1** (12%) An Italian American named Leo Castelli, who died in 1999 at age 91 having spent most of his life in New York, is considered a visionary in the development of what type of commercial establishment?

**A:** ART GALLERY

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (67%) A publicity photo from the 1953 film Niagara has arguably become one of the most reproduced and most iconic images of the 20th century. Identify either the subject of the photo or the other individual most responsible for its popularity.

**A:** MARILYN MONROE, ANDY WARHOL

### Match Day 15

**Q4** (28%) The famous altarpiece started by Hubert van Eyck and completed by his brother Jan in 1432, titled Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, is housed at St. Bavo's Cathedral in what Belgian city (after which the altarpiece is better known)?

**A:** GHENT

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (41%) A term in pottery for a piece that has been fired once in a kiln but has not been glazed, in preparation for final glazing and firing, is also used—unrelatedly—for a certain type of French soup. What is that term?

**A:** BISQUE

### Match Day 18

**Q5** (57%) The painters Francisco Goya and Eugene Delacroix, the authors Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and Lord Byron, and the composers Robert Schumann and Franz Liszt are associated with a broad artistic movement of 19th century Europe best known by what term, used by contemporary critics such as August Schlegel as a counterpoint to "classic"?

**A:** ROMANTIC

### Match Day 20

**Q2** (33%) The Île de la Jatte, on the River Seine and split between the communes of Neuilly-sur-Seine and Levallois, is closely associated today with what Parisian who died at age 31 on Sunday, March 29, 1891?

**A:** GEORGES SEURAT

### Match Day 23

**Q6** (23%) An early 1800s woodblock print titled Gyōzui, by Kitagawa Utamaro, has been credited as an inspiration for a similarly themed painting from 1893 by Mary Cassatt. Per their titles, what maternal activity is the subject of both works?

**A:** BATHING (A CHILD)

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### Match Day 4

**Q1 (24%)** While he was an accomplished painter, what 17th-century Neapolitan is also widely regarded as the inventor of Baroque sculpture, with numerous monumental works in Rome and the Vatican that include the design of St. Peter's Square?

**A:** GIOVANNI LORENZO BERNINI

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (26%)** Five-year-old Margarita, the daughter of King Phillip IV of Spain, is surrounded by her ladies-in-waiting as they visit the atelier of the Spanish Court painter Diego Velázquez. This is the scene for a complex, influential, and variously interpreted painting from 1656 with what name (which translates to "The Maids-of-Honor")?

**A:** LAS MENINAS

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (43%)** In a mock-epic poem published in The New York Review of Books in 1984 titled "The SoHoiad", in which critic Robert Hughes pillories the commercialization and dishonesty of the New York art scene in that decade, he refers to two particular artists (rather unfairly) as "Keith Boring" and "Jean-Michel Basketcase". What were the actual last names of these two individuals?

**A:** HARING, BASQUIAT

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (80%)** Thousands of figures created in the third century BCE and discovered near the Chinese city of Xi'an were sculpted in what medium, which is included in the name by which the collection is regularly known?

**A:** TERRA COTTA

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (23%)** The abstract art movement known as suprematism, which is characterized by basic, flat geometric shapes on plain backgrounds using a limited range of color, is most associated with what country, where it originated in 1913?

**A:** RUSSIA

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (61%)** The German architect Walter Gropius, a pioneer of the international modern style of architecture, served from 1919 to 1928 as the director of what school of design (which closed in 1933 under pressure from Nazi authorities)?

**A:** BAUHAUS

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (83%)** What term in art for a particular type of drawing stick, made with ground pigments, chalk, and a binder such as gum arabic, is also a general term for a soft, subdued color?

**A:** PASTEL

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (46%)** A specific and now-popular type of sculpture was developed by Alexander Calder beginning around 1931 and named by his friend Marcel Duchamp. What is that name?

**A:** MOBILE

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (23%)** An Italian poet born in 1783 with the first name of Gabriele gave his last name to his famous English-born children Dante Gabriel (who helped found the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood), Christina Georgina (among the most prominent poets of her day), and William Michael (an acclaimed critic and editor). What was that last name?

**A:** ROSSETTI

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (23%)** What is the term in photography for the aesthetic effect of out-of-focus points of light or background in an image, coming from the Japanese for "blur"?

**A:** BOKEH

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (54%)** Identify the light and lively artistic style of the late baroque era, dominated by elaborate ornamentation, intricate detail, and pastel colors, which was principally used for interior decoration, and whose name comes from a French word for a method of decorating using pebbles and fancy shells.

**A:** ROCOCO

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (17%)** What is the first name adopted in the 1980s by the prolific African American designer and fiber artist born Sherilyn Bailey? It's taken from the name of a 3rd-century queen of Palmyra, making Bailey today arguably the most successful artist in history whose first name begins with "X" (in place of the "Z" with which her royal namesake's name is usually rendered)?

**A:** XENOBIA

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (11%)** One of the best-known (and perhaps quintessential) works of modern video art, which has been met with wildly divergent critical and public opinion, is what seven-hour, five-film "Cycle" by American artist Matthew Barney?

**A:** THE CREMASTER CYCLE

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (23%)** Early 1960s works of English painter Bridget Riley including Fall , Fission , and Hesitate are archetypes of what contemporary art style, the term for which was coined in 1964 in Time magazine to describe a form of art that utilizes patterns and designs deceiving to the eye?

**A:** OP ART

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### Match Day 4

**Q2 (70%)** The work of the ancient Roman architect Vitruvius, and the man's name itself, are most remembered today via the work of what other man?

**A:** LEONARDO DA VINCI

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (57%)** The ornamentation-less Bauhaus style of the 1920s began with architecture but its influence extended into various other design fields, with one example being a neutral, sans-serif typeface developed in 1957 in Switzerland. What is the name of this now-ubiquitous typeface?

**A:** HELVETICA

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (21%)** Pablo Picasso named his sole contribution to 1916's Salon d'Antin Le Bordel d'Avignon , but exhibition organizer André Salmon renamed it with the title by which the famous painting is best known today, replacing "Le Bordel" with what other French term?

**A:** LES DEMOISELLES

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (41%)** "It is easy now to communicate with people through abstraction, and particularly so in \_\_\_\_\_. " This 1962 quote, by British abstract artist Barbara Hepworth, is missing what word, which is the branch of visual arts with which Dame Barbara is most closely associated?

**A:** SCULPTURE

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (21%)** A certain style, taken from silks, porcelain, and lacquer that were admired (and imitated) in Europe, was used in the decorative arts, furniture, garden design, and elsewhere, peaking in the 18th century. This decorative aesthetic is known by what French term, referring to a country of its origin in the Far East?

**A:** CHINOISERIE

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (71%)** The Greek sculpture Winged Victory of Samothrace , in the permanent collection of the Louvre in Paris, has an alternate name that replaces the term "Winged Victory" with another name, that of a goddess of victory. What is that name, familiar today in a different context?

**A:** NIKE

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (32%)** Columns, high-relief decoration, wall projections, and elaborate rooftops are among the trademarks of what architectural style, exemplified by the Boston Public Library and New York's Grand Central Terminal? The name comes from the école in Paris where the style's classical forms were taught.

**A:** BEAUX-ARTS

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (38%)** What rapper, successful both as a solo artist and a member of the trio Migos, has a professional name which is also the name of a method used in printing where the orientation of an original image is reversed (so that the copy is oriented properly)?

**A:** OFFSET

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (37%)** Among the most notable works of contemporary British artist Jenny Saville are large-scale paintings featuring voluminous and sometimes arguably grotesque depictions of what? A prime example is her 1992 painting Propped , which sold in 2018 for £9.5 million, the most ever at auction for a living female artist.

**A:** HUMAN FORM/(NUDE) WOMEN

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (38%)** What word, common in nephology (the study of clouds), is also used for the halo that surrounds the heads of sacred individuals in religious artwork?

**A:** NIMBUS

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (43%)** Name the building whose construction was begun in 1560 for Florentine Duke Cosimo de' Medici to house magisterial and administrative offices. The building's top floor was used to display the family's extensive art collection, and that usage for the building was expanded and famously endures to this day.

**A:** UFFIZI

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (25%)** It's widely held that modern art was introduced to America in 1913 at an exhibition formally and straightforwardly named the International Exhibition of Modern Art . This show is informally (and probably better) known by a name that refers to the type of building where it was held, in New York City. Per that informal name, what type of building was that?

**A:** ARMORY

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### Match Day 4

**Q2 (23%)** Earthworks, an art form popular in the late 1960s and 1970s using natural elements in situ , is represented quintessentially by a formation of rock and salt crystal in Utah's Great Salt Lake by sculptor Robert Smithson that has what shape, per its title?

**A:** SPIRAL

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (30%)** Beheading was a frequent thematic element in the works of what late-16th/early-17th-century Italian Baroque artist, with St. John the Baptist, Medusa, Goliath, and Holofernes among those losing (or having recently lost) their heads?

**A:** CARAVAGGIO

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (38%)** Arrangement in Gray and Black, No. 2: Portrait of Thomas Carlyle is a famous work (but probably the second-most famous "arrangement in gray and black") by what American-born painter?

**A:** JAMES MCNEILL WHISTLER

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (14%)** "Superflat", a term used to describe a unique form of contemporary Japanese pop art based on historical Japanese flat art aesthetics, manga, and anime, was coined in 2000 by what artist, who founded the movement?

**A:** TAKASHI MURAKAMI

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (25%)** American contemporary artist Mickalene Thomas's giant (10 x 24 foot) and bold painting Le déjeuner sur l'herbe: les trois femmes noires , which was commissioned by New York's Museum of Modern Art in 2010, is a take on an 1863 piece by what other artist?

**A:** ÉDOUARD MANET

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (23%)** The first major work of a certain 17th-century French architect, an innovator of a simplified Baroque style, was the north wing of the Château Royal de Blois, which featured the double-angled, high-pitched roof style named after him. What is that style?

**A:** MANSARD

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (10%)** Sakuntala , The Mature Age , and The Waltz are among the popular works by what late-19th/early-20th-century French sculptor? She was not famous in her own time, but posthumously gained acclaim for her works and talent later in the 20th century, especially via numerous biographies and films about her life that were produced beginning in the 1980s (and which often focused on her association with Auguste Rodin and her mental health struggles later in life).

**A:** CAMILLE CLAUDEL

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (34%)** What, most notably, is located within the refectory of the Chiesa di Santa Maria delle Grazie in the heart of Milan, Italy?

**A:** THE LAST SUPPER (BY LEONARDO DA VINCI)

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (33%)** Among the many career highlights of Danish architect Arne Jacobsen, perhaps his most timeless is a chair, commissioned by the SAS Royal Hotel Copenhagen, that had what shape, by which name the chair is still manufactured and sold today? It's not to be confused with the similar, and probably even more literal, name of a chair designed by fellow Dane Henrik Thor-Larsen.

**A:** EGG

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (29%)** The stately and historic (and perhaps controversial) Pergamon Museum is located on the Museum Island within what city?

**A:** BERLIN

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (17%)** A simple and rough grid of made-up objects (chent, tiv, enker, hackeb, etc.) comprises the 1978 cartoon "Little Things", which was the first piece published in The New Yorker by what cartoonist? She would go on to publish more than 800 additional cartoons in the magazine over the next 45 years (and counting)—including, in 1986, her first cover, which pictured a man in a lab coat presenting an ice cream chart.

**A:** ROZ CHAST

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (41%)** The famous and iconic monolithic human figures carved by the people of Rapa Nui between 350 and 950 years ago are known by a name that comes from the Rapa Nui language for "statue". What is that name?

**A:** MOAI

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (37%)** What is the French term used to describe paintings (often landscapes) done outdoors as opposed to in a studio, and, more broadly, to characterize paintings that evoke such a feeling? The term also names a principal feature of Impressionism particularly associated with Claude Monet.

**A:** (EN) PLEIN AIR

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (66%)** What style of architecture and art, which succeeded Romanesque and flourished in Northern Europe from the mid-12th to 16th centuries, was condemned by many Italian Renaissance artists as barbaric?

**A:** GOTHIC

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (67%)** A 2014 film directed by Tim Burton tells the true story of the artist Margaret Keane (played by Amy Adams) and her untalented husband, Walter (Christoph Waltz), who took credit for her work until his death in 2000. Margaret's work is famous for the accentuation of its subjects' what? (This accentuation is referenced in both the title of the film and in the name of the San Francisco gallery that holds the largest collection of her work.)

**A:** EYES

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### Match Day 3



**Q1 (35%)** The building known officially as the Cathedral of the Intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos on the Moat (Собор Покрова Пресвятой Богородицы, что на Рву), built in the mid-16th century with a design credited officially to the architects Ivan Barma and Postnik Yakovlev, is most commonly named after what individual?

**A:** SAINT BASIL/VASILY

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (28%)** Italian engineer Pier Luigi Nervi's Palazzetto dello Sport , built in Rome for the 1960 Olympics, has been cited as an inspiration for what somewhat similar (but much larger) iconic building in the United States that was completed in 1965 and still stands today, though it is now mostly unused?

**A:** ASTRODOME

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (55%)** What is the two-word Latin term of art that essentially conveys the message "don't forget, you're going to die" and refers to symbols of mortality (e.g., a skull, flowers, candle, hourglass) that are especially prevalent in still lifes?

**A:** MEMENTO MORI

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (33%)** A room at the end of the Louvre's Grande Galerie was, beginning in 1725, the site of public exhibitions of works by members of the Académie royale de peinture et de sculpture , and the room's name has become the source of a general term for an art show. What is that term?

**A:** SALON

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (15%)** The New York Times fashion photographer known for his candid and colorful street photography (and blue French work jacket) and the pioneering and prolific 20th-century photographer who was a member of the modernist collective Group f/64 (and whose given name comes from the king's daughter and heroine in Shakespeare's Cymbeline ) both had what last name?

**A:** CUNNINGHAM

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (21%)** What French word for "raw" or "unrefined" did French painter Jean Dubuffet pair with "art" to coin a term for a genre of art created by people without formal art training, in particular prisoners, individuals with mental illness, and those on the fringes of society in general?

**A:** BRUT

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (32%)** American artist Mary Beth Edelson's 1972 feminist appropriation of da Vinci, titled Some Living American Women Artists/Last Supper , includes, in its central portion, fellow painter Alma Thomas, who achieved a level of acclaim during her lifetime that has grown since her death in 1978. For most of Thomas's life, she worked and lived in what city, where she was associated with its "Color School" art movement, where she taught for 35 years at Shaw Junior High School, and where she was the first graduate of an HBCU's fine arts program?

**A:** WASHINGTON, DC

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (39%)** Due to his Expressionist work completed in New York in 1962, Finnish-born US architect Eero Saarinen will likely forever be associated most closely with what airline?

**A:** TRANS-WORLD AIRLINES (TWA)

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (21%)** What was the last name of Stockholm-born American brothers Richard, the director of New York's Museum of Modern Art from 1972 to 1995, and Claes, a Pop artist known for his monumental public installations of everyday objects?

**A:** OLDENBURG

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (40%)** Contemporary artist Shepard Fairey is known for designing the famous Barack Obama poster with the word "HOPE", and earlier for creating an iconic image of the wrestler André the Giant with what other four-letter word?

**A:** OBEY

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (14%)** "Pictures of the floating world" is a translation of the name for what genre of Japanese art, represented commonly in prints created from carvings in woodblocks (such as Hokusai's The Great Wave off Kanagawa )?

**A:** UKIYO-E

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (79%)** What six-letter word fills in the blank in this line from a 2016 Washington Post review of a food-photography app: "You can open the app, choose the [BLANK] ratio (3:4 or 1:1), and decide if you want blurred edges or to use the flash before selecting one of the 26 filters and shooting away."

**A:** ASPECT

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (32%)** When one vowel of an Italian name for a mild white fish known as European sea bass or loup de mer is changed, it becomes the sobriquet of a Florentine mannerist painter so named for his reddish hair or dark skin. What is either of these names?

**A:** BRANZINO/BRONZINO

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (27%)** The Dymaxion house (designed in the late 1920s), Dymaxion car (1933), and Dymaxion bathroom unit (1936)—pretty much anything "Dymaxion", which is a portmanteau of "dynamic", "maximum", and "tension"—are inventions of what American designer and architect?

**A:** R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (32%)** A 1642 group portrait of the militia company of Captain Frans Banninck Cocq and of Lieutenant Willem van Ruytenburch is best known today by what name?

**A:** THE NIGHT WATCH

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (21%)** What neoclassical architectural style, prevalent in the United States in the late 18th and early 19th centuries and thus roughly concurrent with the British Regency and French Empire styles, is also sometimes termed "Adamesque" (as it was modeled on the work of Robert and James Adam)? The style is abundant in the cities of Boston, MA, Salem, MA, Charleston, SC, and Savannah, GA, as well as on the campus of the University of Virginia (and of course in and around Washington, DC).

**A:** FEDERAL

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (24%)** Though she (like perhaps most artists) rejected labels, the artist Joan Mitchell is most closely associated with an art movement known by what name? This term—sometimes used synonymously with the New York School or "action painting"—was first applied to American art in the 1940s and is a distinctly American movement, but it actually first appeared in Germany's Der Sturm in the 1910s in reference to works such as those by Wassily Kandinsky.

**A:** ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

### Match Day 19

**Q2** (4%) "The Baroness with a Brush" was a phrase used to describe what Polish-born 20th-century Art Deco painter, whose 1932 Portrait of Marjorie Ferry—one of the most expensive paintings ever produced by a woman artist—sold in February 2020 for \$21.2 million?

**A:** TAMARA DE LEMPICKA

### Match Day 22

**Q4** (79%) According to a 1924 statement by the poet André Breton, the aim of what artistic and literary movement (associated with Brauner, Dalí, Ernst, Kahlo, Magritte, Miró, et al.) was to "resolve the previously contradictory conditions of dream and reality"?

**A:** SURREALISM

### Match Day 23

**Q1** (67%) A 1964 silkscreen by Andy Warhol sold at auction for \$195 million in 2022, a record (to date) for the artist. The title of the work is Shot Sage Blue [BLANK]—what first name fills in the blank?

**A:** MARILYN

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (26%) The 17th-century Baroque artist Artemisia Gentileschi's most famous work is likely one that depicts a gruesome scene where an individual's head is being involuntarily sundered from its body. Give the name of either the nearly headless man in this painting or the woman performing the deed.

**A:** HOLOFERNES, JUDITH

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (58%) A famous painting by 19th-century German painter Emanuel Leutze re-creates a historical event at what non-German river?

**A:** DELAWARE

### Match Day 7

**Q2** (26%) What artistic term, which originally referred during the Renaissance to a relaxed, asymmetrical pose prevalent in Greek and Roman sculpture, is applied today to poses in which one part of a figure turns or twists away from (or is "set against") another part?

**A:** CONTRAPPOSTO

### Match Day 12

**Q4** (54%) What painter and sculptor, who died in Toledo in 1614, is regarded as the first great artist of the Spanish School, though he himself was not Spanish (and is best-known by a name that combines Spanish and Italian, though he himself was also not Italian)?

**A:** EL GRECO/DOMINIKOS THEOTOKOPOULOS

### Match Day 17

**Q3** (58%) A line of attractions along the Rue de Rivoli on the Right Bank of the Seine begins in the west with the Place de la Concorde, continues toward the east into in Paris's 1st arrondissement with the Jardin des Tuileries and then the Place du Carrousel, and ends with what tourist mecca, near the scenic Pont des Arts?

**A:** THE LOUVRE

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (40%)** A panel from a June 1963 issue of a comic book titled Secret Hearts and illustrated by John Romita, Sr., was adapted later that year into a painting titled Crying Girl , one of the two works with that title by what American artist?

**A:** ROY LICHTENSTEIN

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (36%)** Groundbreaking artist and graphic designer Susan Kare first achieved fame in the 1980s in her work at what company, where she was responsible for many design elements and artifacts that remain popular today—including a dogcow named Clarus and a smiley-face graphic of the company's signature product (at the time)?

**A:** APPLE COMPUTER

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (47%)** The 1931 oil painting Cow's [BLANK] with Calico Roses is a well-known and representative work by American artist Georgia O'Keeffe. What word fills in the blank in the title?

**A:** SKULL

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (32%)** Among the works of art "repeated" by the American artist Sturtevant (Elaine Sturtevant) beginning in the 1960s were Andy Warhol's Cow , Marcel Duchamp's L.H.O.O.Q. , Joseph Beuys's Fat Chair , and what artist's Flag ?

**A:** JASPER JOHNS

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (37%)** "In [BLANK] art the idea or [BLANK] is the most important aspect of the work. When an artist uses a [BLANK] form of art, it means that all of the planning and decisions are made beforehand and the execution is a perfunctory affair." In this quote, from a 1967 article by American artist Sol LeWitt, a form of the same word fills in all three blanks. What is that word (in adjective or noun form)?

**A:** CONCEPTUAL/CONCEPT

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (48%)** As opposed to prime , zoom , telephoto , and wide-angle , what word is used most often to refer to the type of lens designed specifically for focusing in extremely-close-up photography? Such lenses typically have a magnification ratio of at least 1:1, allowing for a large reproduction ratio.

**A:** MACRO

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (52%)** A famous artwork by the artist Hieronymus Bosch has, in the artist's native Dutch, a traditional title that ends with the word lusten ("lusts"). The painting is housed in Madrid's Museo del Prado, where the title ends with the word delicios . In English, the piece's common modern title ends with what two words?

**A:** EARTHLY DELIGHTS

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (27%)** The collection of buildings that constitute Russia's State Hermitage Museum includes the Small Hermitage, Old Hermitage, New Hermitage, Hermitage Theatre, and—most prominently—what other building (which, incidentally, does not have "Hermitage" in its name)?

**A:** WINTER PALACE

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (54%)** What type of object appears in Claude Monet's *The Gare Saint-Lazare* (quite fittingly) as well as René Magritte's *Time Transfixed* (much less so)?

**A:** TRAIN/LOCOMOTIVE

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (35%)** A certain pair of items in the permanent collection of New York's Museum of Modern Art were designed in 1956 and have been available for purchase from Herman Miller continuously since that year. Name the designing couple responsible for this particular set.

**A:** CHARLES AND RAY EAMES

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (62%)** What is the name used for the characters created by American illustrator Rose O'Neill in 1909, as cherub-faced baby characters in magazine illustrations and a comic strip, that became extremely popular and sought after as porcelain and later plastic dolls? Their mythology-derived name is now used for Japan's leading mayonnaise brand, which uses the doll as its emblem.

**A:** KEWPIE

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (80%)** What word is used to describe monuments such as the Wellington Monument in Dublin, the Monument to the People's Heroes in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, and the Washington Monument on the National Mall in DC, while the word itself is used in the names of similar monuments in Stockholm and Buenos Aires?

**A:** OBELISK

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (41%)** Although he was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1907 and died there nearing the age of 105, architect Oscar Niemeyer is probably most closely associated with what other city, particularly in his collaboration with fellow countryman Lúcio Costa?

**A:** BRASILIA

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (20%)** Identify the American artist, born in Greenwich, New York, in September 1860, whose famous works include *Out for the Christmas Tree* (1946), *A Country Wedding* (1951), and *Bennington* (1953).

**A:** GRANDMA (ANNA MARY ROBERTSON) MOSES

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (25%)** An 1872 work by French Impressionist Claude Monet has a title that gave the movement its name. The title begins *Impression*. What English word, or two French words, completes the title?

**A:** SUNRISE/SOLEIL LEVANT

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (75%)** Like many gothic cathedrals, the cathedrals of Chartres and Notre Dame de Paris were built with distinctive, external, arched supports (allowing for very tall but relatively thin stone walls) that are commonly known by what two-word term?

**A:** FLYING BUTTRESS

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### Match Day 10

**Q4 (64%)** The Lion of Belfort in Belfort, France, the Vercingétorix Monument in Clermont-Ferrand, and two eponymous fountains in Washington, DC, and Lyon, France, are well known works by the French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi, but his best known work by far is known by what name?

**A:** STATUE OF LIBERTY/LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD

**Match Day 11**

**Q3** (10%) A work of digital art by the artist Mike Winkelmann titled Everydays: The First 5000 Days was sold (specifically, its associated NFT was sold) in 2021 for 42,329 Ether. By what moniker is Winkelmann better known, taken from the name of an interactive plush toy sold in the 1980s?

**A:** BEEPLE

**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (74%) Perhaps the best-known work by the graffiti artist Banksy is a series of stencil murals, the first of which appeared on London's Waterloo Bridge in 2004, depicting a young girl extending her hand toward what object?

**A:** (HEART-SHAPED) BALLOON

**Match Day 14**

**Q6** (84%) An iconic and famous 1932 photograph, once credited to Charles C. Ebbets but now attributed to "unknown" by the Rockefeller Archive, captures, as its title suggests, a group of workers eating "Lunch atop a" what (a relatively new word in that particular context)?

**A:** SKYSCRAPER

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (11%) A 19th-century man named Alexander Brun owned a villa he named "Louisiana" after his three wives, all of whom were named Louise. Many years later, this property was purchased and is now home to the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, which is located in what country?

**A:** DENMARK

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (14%) In sculpture, what term, taken directly from the French, is used for a small-scale preliminary model or prototype used as a preparatory tool to visualize and plan the final full-scale piece?

**A:** MAQUETTE

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (58%) "Energy and Atmosphere", "Water Efficiency", and "Materials and Resources" are among the categories assessed in a framework for the certification of sustainable and environmentally responsible buildings, which is recognized internationally and managed by the US Green Building Council. This certification is commonly known by what four letters?

**A:** LEED

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (84%) A Florentine from the Gherardini family, who was the wife of a silk merchant named Francesco del Giocondo, is widely believed to be the inspiration for a work most commonly known by what name?

**A:** MONA LISA

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**Match Day 4**

**Q3** (10%) Trieste-born American Leo Castelli spent most of his life in what profession, of which he was perhaps the most influential figure of the 20th century?

**A:** ART DEALER

**Match Day 6**

**Q1 (46%)** In September 1925, what 18-year-old suffered multiple serious injuries while riding a bus that slammed into a speeding electric trolley car, and revisited the setting in 1929's *The Bus*, a painting currently housed at the Museo Dolores Olmedo.

**A:** FRIDA KAHLO

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (45%)** The bowler-hatted gentleman in 1964's *The Son of Man* is a self-portrait of what Walloon?

**A:** RENÉ MAGRITTE

#### Match Day 10

**Q6 (76%)** Oslo's National Museum of Norway is home to the most famous version of what 1893 painting, which is widely regarded as the most famous painting by a Norwegian?

**A:** THE SCREAM

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (70%)** What word meaning "eye" refers to the circular opening at the top of a dome, such as the one in Rome's Pantheon?

**A:** OCULUS

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (52%)** What is the English title of the 1931 painting often accurately described as "the one with the melting clocks"?

**A:** THE PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY

#### Match Day 25

**Q6 (38%)** One word is the name of an American automaker founded in the early 1900s. Another describes a playing card discarded from the top of a deck. Together, and separated by "and", they form the name of a classic darkroom technique, now used in digital photo editing, to brighten or darken parts of an image. What is this phrase?

**A:** DODGE AND BURN

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#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (38%)** In photography, the overall brightness of an image is determined by the "exposure triangle" of aperture, shutter speed, and a third factor which is a measure of the sensitivity of the camera's sensor (or the film) to light. This third factor is known as what?

**A:** ISO/FILM SPEED

#### Match Day 6

**Q2 (29%)** In classical architecture, a caryatid is a support column sculpted in the shape of what, in contrast to forms such as a telamon?

**A:** FEMALE FIGURE/WOMAN

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (58%)** Sculptures like the Parthenon Marbles and Trajan's Column, where figures are only slightly raised from the background, are examples of "low raised" sculpture known by what name? This name is typically hyphenated but is sometimes expressed as two words without the hyphen.

**A:** BAS-RELIEF

#### Match Day 13

**Q2 (54%)** What word denotes the pure, fine-grained, and translucent form of gypsum that is used for carving and sculpture? As an adjective, the word can describe something considered white and smooth.

**A:** ALABASTER

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (39%)** What three-word phrase provided the text—and was the title—of a famous antidrug mural created in Harlem by pop artist and activist Keith Haring in 1986? Whitney Houston repeated the phrase when discussing her addiction struggle in a controversial 2002 interview with Diane Sawyer, after which the phrase unfortunately became somewhat associated with the singer.

**A:** CRACK IS WACK

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (42%)** What word appears both in the name of the comic book series that introduced Superman in 1938, and in the name of a style of painting represented by works by Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, and Joan Mitchell?

**A:** ACTION

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (88%)** The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute Benefit, which was first held in December 1948 and is the main source of funding for the curatorial department known as the Costume Institute, is more often known by what name?

**A:** MET GALA

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (26%)** What eight-letter architectural term refers to the triangular section at the top front of a building (and not at the foot, despite the name)?

**A:** PEDIMENT

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (26%)** In the 1857 oil painting "The Gleaners", three peasant women are gleaning stalks of wheat—not what other grain which is a homonym of the last name of the artist who painted it?

**A:** MILLET

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (36%)** What is the name of the florid Neoclassical style that was current in England through the first quarter of the 19th century, though its name refers specifically to a period spanning 1811 to 1820, when George IV served in place of his father, King George III?

**A:** REGENCY

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (35%)** Simone Leigh's 16-foot-tall sculpture Brick House , depicting a Black woman whose torso merges into a clay house structure, was the inaugural display on Manhattan's High Line in 2019, and stood on a square block base known as a what? This term denotes a support that is low, broad, and horizontal, unlike a taller and narrower pedestal .

**A:** PLINTH

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (61%)** Modernist artists and authors who violated accepted conventions to create new artistic forms and styles, and to address unorthodox subject matter, were often described using what term, a French military metaphor used famously in an essay by art critic Clement Greenberg that remains in broad use today?

**A:** AVANT-GARDE



**Match Day 22**

**Q4 (71%)** In architecture, it's the top part of a column, pilaster, or pier, while in business it can refer to financial resources used to acquire assets or generate returns. What is this term?

**A:** CAPITAL

**Match Day 24**

**Q2 (26%)** With regard to digital graphics, vector files are images created using mathematical formulas, relying on lines, curves, and anchor points positioned on a grid to define shapes and structures. What other term, associated and often used synonymously with "bitmap" and borrowed from a CRT scan process, refers to graphics represented as a two-dimensional grid of pixels?

**A:** RASTER

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**Match Day 3**

**Q3 (8%)** Everyone I Have Ever Slept With 1963–1995 , a tent appliquéd with the 102 names of everyone the artist had ever shared a bed with (not just sexual partners), which was destroyed in a 2004 warehouse fire, was the first major confessional work of what leading figure of the Young British Artists movement?

**A:** TRACEY EMIN

**Match Day 5**

**Q3 (24%)** In both the additive RGB color model and the subtractive CMY color model, what is the complementary color to red (meaning that it creates the greatest contrast, and cancels red out when combined)?

**A:** CYAN

**Match Day 9**

**Q2 (12%)** "I was a woman, Jewish, a widow, a damn good painter, thank you, and a little too independent." This 1973 quote came from what leader of the Abstract Expressionist movement, who at age 65 was finally receiving her first solo New York museum exhibition, at the Whitney Museum of American Art?

**A:** LEE KRASNER

**Match Day 14**

**Q6 (59%)** Though architect Louis Sullivan—the "father of modernism" who is credited with popularizing the phrase "form follows function"—was born in Boston, he is far more closely associated with what other city, where he died in 1924?

**A:** CHICAGO

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (46%)** A company founded by Ernst Leitz in Germany in 1869 released the first widely available 35mm camera in 1925, helping to popularize street photography and the 35mm format. This revolutionary camera established what prestigious brand name, by which the company itself is now known?

**A:** LEICA

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (71%)** What auction house, founded in London as a book auctioneer in 1744, became the first major international firm of its kind to be American-owned when purchased by shopping mall magnate A. Alfred Taubman in 1983?

**A:** SOTHEBY'S

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (76%) [REDACTED] Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Mártir Patricio Clito Ruiz y [REDACTED]. What are the first and last names redacted from the preceding name, of the individual who became, in celebration of his 90th birthday in 1971, the first living artist to receive a special honour exhibition at the Grand Gallery of the Louvre Museum?

**A:** PABLO PICASSO

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (53%)** With revenue of over \$45 billion in 2013, roughly seven times larger than the Las Vegas Strip's, the casino market of this city is the world's largest, by far.

**A:** MACAU

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (37%)** In January of 1906, a U.S. patent was granted for an "Apparatus for Treating Air" to what American engineer and businessman, whose name remains prominent in the field via his namesake corporation?

**A:** WILLIS CARRIER

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (33%)** In finance, a measure of financial performance calculated as a change in operational monetary balance (over a given period), minus capital expenditures, is often abbreviated FCF . What do the letters in FCF stand for?

**A:** FREE CASH FLOW

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (71%)** An investor may sell a financial contract (e.g. a share) that she does not actually own, with the expectation that its price will fall, at which point it can then be purchased, resulting in profit. This investment activity is most commonly known as what?

**A:** SHORTING

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (28%)** Identify the firm, headquartered in Ludwigshafen, Germany, and founded in 1865 in Baden as an aniline and soda factory (manufacturing acids and soda for dyes). It is today the world's largest chemical company.

**A:** BASF

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (80%)** Name the man, a relative of the president (and later, territorial governor) of Hawaii, who founded the Hawaiian Pineapple Company in 1901, becoming known as the "Pineapple King".

**A:** JAMES DOLE

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (32%)** A four-step management methodology named the Deming cycle , after famed American statistician, consultant, and quality management guru W. Edwards Deming, is also commonly referred to by the initialism PDCA . Give any of the words represented by the letters in PDCA.

**A:** PLAN, DO, CHECK, ACT/ADJUST

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (58%)** The Fortune 500 annually lists the top closely held and public corporations in the United States, as ranked by gross revenue during the previous year (after adjustments). Name any one of the three companies to have sat atop the list since its inception in 1955.

**A:** GENERAL MOTORS, EXXONMOBIL, WAL-MART

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (35%)** What company, founded in Tennessee in 1952 and now owned by the multinational British corporation IHG, was named after a hit 1942 musical film?

**A:** HOLIDAY INN

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (49%)** Of the primary financial statements used by U.S. businesses, the purpose of one is to provide detailed information about a company's assets, liabilities and shareholders' equity at a specific point in time. It is sometimes known as a statement of financial position, but is best known as what?

**A:** BALANCE SHEET

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (28%)** Identify this gentleman. Click here

**A:** HOWARD SCHULTZ

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### Match Day 9

**Q5 (27%)** Once a major industry, before the advent of jet air travel, transatlantic service via ocean liner is today served by only one vessel, the flagship of the Cunard Line. What is her full name?

**A:** QUEEN MARY 2

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (37%)** These two oil brands, which are named after the location of the first oil boom in the United States, were independent companies that merged in 1998 before being acquired by the Royal Dutch/Shell Group four years later. Name these two automotive motor oil brands.

**A:** PENNZOIL, QUAKER STATE

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (54%)** As indicated in its logo, the Ohio Art Company, based in the small city of Bryan, is best known for its development and marketing of what well-known toy?

**A:** ETCH A SKETCH

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (34%)** In addition to its namesake, the multinational clothing and accessories retailer Gap Inc. owns five other major retail brands (not including Gap variations such as Baby Gap). Name any three of these brands.

**A:** BANANA REPUBLIC, OLD NAVY, PIPERLIME, ATHLETA, INTERMIX

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (31%)** In the People's Republic of China, the yuan is the basic unit of the official currency, which is known by what name (meaning literally "people's currency")?

**A:** RENMINBI

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**Match Day 4**

**Q3** (29%) Name the business leader, baronet, philanthropist, and art collector who amassed his fortune as Britain's preeminent 19th Century sugar (and sugar cube) magnate.

**A:** HENRY TATE

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (43%) What do the letters P , Q , S , and D typically stand for in this image? Click here

**A:** PRICE, QUANTITY, SUPPLY, DEMAND

**Match Day 15**

**Q5** (11%) GAAP stands for "generally accepted accounting principles." An alternative and largely theoretical set of accounting principles, abbreviated LGAP , dictates full and transparent disclosure of all information, including information not normally reported under GAAP, such as all off-balance sheet items. After whom are the LGAP named?

**A:** LADY GODIVA

**Match Day 16**

**Q6** (16%) The Daniel Burnham–designed building in this photograph, taken from above the intersection of Oxford and Orchard Streets in London, is the second-largest department store in the United Kingdom. It is the flagship for what department store chain? Click here

**A:** SELFRIDGES

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (41%) The shipyards that constructed 747 U.S. vessels during WWII, a pioneering health maintenance organization that is today the largest of its kind, major aluminum and steel concerns, and a leading non-profit organization focusing on national and global health issues and policy were all started by (and named after) what American industrialist?

**A:** HENRY J. KAISER

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (35%) The IPO of this company, which occurred in August 1995, is often credited as kickstarting the dot-com bubble of the late 1990s. Although it rose from an offering price of \$28 to close its first day at \$58.25 (with an intraday high of \$75 and ultimate peak of \$174), the company was acquired three years later, accelerating its downfall, and its signature product was defunct by 2008. Name the company.

**A:** NETSCAPE

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (48%) As measured by market capitalization, Apple Inc. is the most valuable company on the NASDAQ Stock Market (or any public stock exchange). What is Apple's four-letter ticker symbol on the NASDAQ?

**A:** AAPL

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**Match Day 4**

**Q4** (75%) What last name do these brothers share? Click here

**A:** KOCH

**Match Day 6**

**Q4** (30%) In finance and financial analysis, what feline term is used colloquially to describe a small and temporary phase of recovery that occurs during a prolonged period of decline, after which is a quick and sustained continuation of the downward trend?

**A:** DEAD CAT BOUNCE

**Match Day 10**

**Q4** (37%) Rounded to the nearest thousand , what is the current level of the NASDAQ Composite index?

**A:** 5000

**Match Day 14**

**Q4** (44%) In June, 1974, Wrigley's Juicy Fruit gum was the first product purchased in the United States to feature what innovative and now widespread technology?

**A:** BAR CODES

**Match Day 16**

**Q2** (37%) In the United States, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes a measurement of average changes in fees received by originators of all output created domestically, at all stages of processing. The measure is abbreviated PPI , which stands for what?

**A:** PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

**Match Day 24**

**Q2** (54%) Infiniti, first introduced as a brand in the United States in 1989, is the luxury division of what automobile manufacturer?

**A:** NISSAN

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6** (37%) What U.S. Senator was the primary legislative sponsor of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, as well as the namesake for one of the law's best known and most enduring creations?

**A:** WILLIAM ROTH

**Match Day 4**

**Q1** (58%) General Growth Properties, Westfield Corporation, Mills Corporation, and Simon Property Group are (or were) all companies which focus primarily on what specific type of business?

**A:** SHOPPING MALLS

**Match Day 8**

**Q6** (50%) With over 2,600 stores in 34 states, what supermarket chain is the largest in the U.S. by revenue? In addition to its namesake banner, it also operates stores under the names Dillons, Fred Meyer, Fry's, King Soopers, Owen's, QFC, Ralphs, Smith's, and others.

**A:** KROGER

**Match Day 16**

**Q1** (57%) The United Fruit Company, formed in 1899, held monopolistic power in much of Central America, and contributed greatly (and in many cases, negatively) to the national politics of the region, particularly in countries that came to be known as "banana republics" due to the company's influence. After a series of mergers and acquisitions, UFC is now what successor company?

**A:** CHIQUITA (BRANDS INTERNATIONAL)

**Match Day 23**

**Q6** (73%) Identify this man. Click here

**A:** TIM COOK

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3** (45%) JSE Limited, a major stock exchange which is its country's (and its continent's) largest as measured by market capitalization, is located in what city?

**A:** JOHANNESBURG

**Match Day 4**

**Q1** (65%) 72% of the liquid natural gas (LNG) imported into the U.S. comes from what Caribbean twin-island nation which, due largely to its petrochemical and industrial economy, is, by per capita GDP, the third-richest country in the Americas after the U.S. and Canada?

**A:** TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (76%) Name the man who sought to upend the dominance of classical economic thought, and introduce what would become his namesake macroeconomic theory, with the revolutionary 1936 opus *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*.

**A:** JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (92%) Pictured here is the logo for what multinational corporation? Click here

**A:** LG

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (69%) TIAA–CREF, the financial services giant, was created originally to serve a specific sector of customer. This is reflected today in the "T" in its name, which stands for what?

**A:** TEACHERS

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**Match Day 4**

**Q3** (83%) The head of what man is obscured in this redacted image? Click here

**A:** ULYSSES S. GRANT

**Match Day 6**

**Q4** (73%) The last words of Gary Gilmore, who was convicted of murder in Utah and executed by firing squad in 1977, are credited with inspiring what well-known corporate slogan?

**A:** JUST DO IT

**Match Day 14**

**Q4** (39%) Some blame for the 2007-10 global financial crisis has been levied at what are known as the "Big Three" credit agencies, which hold a total of over 90% of global market share for assignment of credit ratings for businesses and governments. Name any two of the three agencies.

**A:** FITCH GROUP, MOODY'S, STANDARD & POOR'S

**Match Day 21**

**Q1** (64%) What business term is defined as either the gradual paying off of a debt in regular installments over a fixed payment schedule, or the depreciation of the book value of an asset over a time period?

**A:** AMORTIZATION

**Match Day 25**

- Q4 (36%)** One major component of the U.S. government's \$700 billion financial bailout plan of 2008 was a significant purchase of equity from financial services firms to stabilize the nation's financial system and restart economic growth. Signed into law by President Bush in October 2008, it is best known as TARP, which stands for what?
- A: TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM**

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### Match Day 1

- Q3 (89%)** Zip2, SolarCity, PayPal, and SpaceX are among a small set of companies that share a distinction most particularly with what automaker?
- A: TESLA MOTORS**

### Match Day 8

- Q1 (14%)** Today it's Japan's third-largest public company (after Toyota and Mitsubishi), with wide-ranging operations in mobile and fixed-line telecommunications, Internet and technology services, online gaming, and other businesses. What is this corporation—not primarily a financial services company despite what might be inferred from its name—which began in 1981 as a distributor of packaged computer programs?
- A: SOFTBANK**

### Match Day 12

- Q1 (32%)** The name of what leading American investment research and management company, formed in 1984 with a focus on mutual funds, comes from a line at the end of Henry David Thoreau's *Walden* (and not from a medieval fighting weapon, as might otherwise be suspected)?
- A: MORNINGSTAR**

### Match Day 18

- Q5 (53%)** Darden , Mendoza , Kelley , Tepper , and Booth are names of educational institutions focused primarily on the teaching of what subject area?
- A: BUSINESS**

### Match Day 19

- Q6 (30%)** Limit order is the term used for a securities order placed with a brokerage to buy/sell shares at a specific price (or better). What is the most common term for the basic type of order with no "limit," instructing the broker to buy/sell immediately at whatever is the best available price at that moment?
- A: MARKET ORDER**

### Match Day 23

- Q6 (33%)** One common metric used in the capital budgeting process within corporations and other businesses, measuring the profitability (and thus desirability) of a particular investment, is abbreviated IRR . What do the letters in IRR stand for?
- A: INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN**

### Match Day 25

- Q3 (61%)** General Motors, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, PepsiCo, Lockheed Martin, Oracle, Mondelēz International, General Dynamics. These eight companies form a complete set of Fortune 100 members that share, most prominently, what distinction? Currently, a complete set among the Fortune 500 has 21 members, and among the Fortune 1000 , over four dozen (including Xerox, Duke Energy, and Yahoo).
- A: WOMEN CEOs**

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### Match Day 2



**Q4 (32%)** Among the many leading Japan-based camera brands, two prominent ones are named after mountains. What are these two mountains?

**A:** FUJI, OLYMPUS

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (60%)** It is generally understood that the "Lords of Pittsburgh" dubbed by novelist Edith Wharton in 1934 referenced five multimillionaires, four of whom built their fortunes in heavy industry: Carnegie, Frick, Mellon, and Westinghouse. What entrepreneur and "Pickle King" was the fifth?

**A:** H.J. HEINZ

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (26%)** The Buttonwood Agreement of 1792 (named for having taken place under a buttonwood tree) is the direct progenitor of an institution that is today the largest of its kind, by a wide margin. What is this institution's name?

**A:** NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (23%)** The Summary of Commentary on Current Economic Conditions , published eight times per year by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board of Governors, has a colloquial alliterative name based on the color of the cover of the published "book," which is what?

**A:** BEIGE

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (48%)** In accounting, what is the term used most often (such as on a company's balance sheet) for the intangible asset that arises resulting from the acquisition of one company by another for an amount over the target's book value (or in some cases below, producing a negative asset)? It's a term also used as the name of a major American nonprofit organization.

**A:** GOODWILL

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (45%)** What is the name used for the fractional 1/100th subunit of the Mexican peso , Brazilian real , and other currencies of Latin America?

**A:** CENTAVO

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (46%)** Édouard Manet's A Bar at the Folies-Bergère , pictured here, features within it what is believed to be one of the first formally registered trademarks. It is a trademark for what brand? Click here

**A:** BASS PALE ALE

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (46%)** In June 2016, Forbes magazine adjusted its estimate of the net worth of American businessperson Elizabeth Holmes from \$4.5 billion to \$0, due to the severe legal and regulatory issues around what medical health technology company she founded in 2003, at age 19?

**A:** THERANOS

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (61%)** The U.S. specialty grocery-store chain Trader Joe's is run by a company that also runs—and is named after—what German supermarket giant, noted for its rock-bottom prices and total lack of ambiance?

**A:** ALDI

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (23%) Standard & Poor's Depository Receipts were the first of a family of U.S.-based exchange-traded funds (ETFs), which are today among the world's largest products traded on major exchanges. These funds, managed by State Street Global Advisors, are well known informally by what nickname?

**A:** SPIDERS (SPDR)

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (56%) In 1997, regional Bell operating company Bell Atlantic merged with fellow "Baby Bell" NYNEX, then merged, in 2000, with the independent telephone company GTE. At that point, this new entity was renamed what?

**A:** VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

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### Match Day 6

**Q1** (77%) A portion of what company's logo is pictured here? Click here

**A:** STATE FARM

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (57%) Identify this woman. Click here

**A:** SHERYL SANDBERG

### Match Day 12

**Q4** (38%) Identify the term, first used by financial journalist and investor Alfred Winslow Jones in the mid-20th century and still not clearly defined, which is closely associated with Steve Cohen, Daniel Loeb, John Paulson, Bill Ackman, Ken Griffin, David Tepper, and George Soros, among others.

**A:** HEDGE FUND

### Match Day 14

**Q4** (59%) In business, what is the most common term for the current asset designation, reported on a company's balance sheet, which represents the amount owed to the company by its customers or debtors in the short term? It is often (but not necessarily) accompanied by the word "accounts"?

**A:** RECEIVABLES

### Match Day 18

**Q3** (32%) The "Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination," which is administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and qualifies candidates to become investment advisers, is commonly known as the Series 65 exam. Another FINRA exam, formally the "General Securities Representative Exam (GS)," provides the qualifications necessary to trade general securities (i.e., be a stockbroker) and is likewise best known by what numerical name?

**A:** SERIES 7 EXAM

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (61%) A coffee house on London's Tower Street was the birthplace in 1688 of a namesake center of shipping intelligence and marine insurance market that has evolved into a giant and diverse general insurance marketplace. What is that shared name?

**A:** LLOYD'S

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (61%)** What is the expression, popularized in the 20th century but introduced by Adam Smith in 1759 and elaborated further in 1776, that serves as an analogy for the way in which the function of markets allows economic activity, motivated by self-interest, to be coordinated for societal benefit, without any central organization?

**A: INVISIBLE HAND**

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (40%)** For much of human history, money was accepted by users because it consisted of materials which were themselves valuable. Most modern money, however, is inherently valueless, but circulates only because the state establishes its value. What Latin term is used for this latter type?

**A: FIAT MONEY**

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (23%)** What Swedish-based producer of cargo carriers and transport equipment takes its name from a classical term for a location in the extreme north, beyond the boundaries of the known world? It's also the former name of the northern Greenland town of Qaanaaq.

**A: THULE**

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (32%)** In finance, what is the most common term for the fixed, pre-arranged price—also known as exercise price—at which an option to buy or sell the underlying security can be exercised by the option's owner?

**A: STRIKE PRICE**

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (62%)** Duracell, Wella, Covergirl, Clairol, Natural Instincts, Nice N' Easy, and Max Factor are among the brands sold off in recent strategic divestments by what American consumer goods giant?

**A: PROCTER & GAMBLE**

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (42%)** By virtue of its status as a center for the information technology industry—and headquarters of the major IT multinational corporations Infosys and Wipro—what capital of the southwestern state of Karnataka is nicknamed the "Silicon Valley of India"?

**A: BANGALORE (BENGALURU)**

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (79%)** One factor in the VCR "format war" that led to VHS dominance was its availability to be licensed to any manufacturer that was interested, whereas for years, the manufacture of Betamax was limited to one company. What was that company, which developed the Betamax format in 1975?

**A: SONY**

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (24%)** French business magnate Bernard Arnault is the Chairman and CEO of a luxury goods conglomerate whose name is oddly complicated but is typically reduced to an initialism referencing some of the company's many brands. What are those initials?

**A: LVMH**

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (55%)** Of the companies whose stocks make up the 30 components of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, twenty-six are listed on the New York Stock Exchange while four are listed on the NASDAQ. Name any one of these latter four, all of which have joined the Dow within the last twenty years.

**A: APPLE, CISCO SYSTEMS, INTEL, MICROSOFT**

**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (62%)** What is the name used for the accounting convention stipulating that when a firm uses or sells assets, it uses those assets which it has held in inventory the longest—i.e., those it produced or acquired the earliest? (Note: you may provide either the name or its acronym.)

**A:** FIRST IN, FIRST OUT (FIFO)

**Match Day 17**

**Q2 (53%)** The concept from economics and game theory addressing dynamics of a non-cooperative game, referring to a situation in which players in a game pursue the optimal strategy while knowing the other players' strategies, is commonly named after what mathematician and Nobel laureate?

**A:** JOHN FORBES NASH JR.

**Match Day 18**

**Q6 (72%)** The dwindling number of US-based mainline passenger airlines will reduce further by one upon the completion of the merger of Virgin America into what Pacific Northwest-based carrier, following its acquisition in April 2016?

**A:** ALASKA AIRLINES

**Match Day 25**

**Q3 (48%)** In January 1893, to differentiate itself from a similarly named local competitor, what publication began printing on salmon pink paper, a tradition it continues to this day?

**A:** FINANCIAL TIMES

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1 (72%)** As measured by global revenue, two of the five biggest Wall Street investment banks have names that bear that of what legendary banker and co-architect of the formation of General Electric?

**A:** J.P. MORGAN

**Match Day 8**

**Q4 (37%)** What term from economics is defined as the ratio between the proportional change in one variable and the proportional change in another? With regard to demand, it's the ratio between the change in quantity demanded and change in price.

**A:** ELASTICITY

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (43%)** Monopoly is the name for a marketplace where only one seller exists. What is the similar term for the situation where only one buyer exists? The terms share the same first five letters, with the latter term ending (coincidentally) with the name of a multinational corporation.

**A:** MONOPSONY

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (25%)** What institution, founded in 1694 and privately owned until 1946, is known popularly as "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," where its London office has stood since 1734?

**A:** THE BANK OF ENGLAND

**Match Day 22**

**Q5 (88%)** Travis Kalanick was, until June 2017, the CEO of what company, which he cofounded in 2009 and led starting in 2010?

**A:** UBER

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### Match Day 2

**Q5** (37%) What two-word term from economics, attributed to Friedrich von Wieser (as a translation of Grenznutzen ) and central to demand theory, is commonly defined as the extra satisfaction gained by the consumer from an increment in the consumption of a given product?

**A:** MARGINAL UTILITY

### Match Day 4

**Q6** (16%) The largest stock exchange in continental Europe, as measured by market capitalization of its listed companies, was formed in 2000 through the merger of the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, Brussels Stock Exchange, and Paris Bourse, and goes by what name?

**A:** EURONEXT

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (56%) The Rodeo, Amigo, Ascender, and Trooper were automobile models marketed and sold in North America by what carmaker?

**A:** ISUZU

### Match Day 14

**Q3** (70%) "Charles Entertainment" are the (real) first and middle names of a corporate mascot who has what last name?

**A:** CHEESE

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (66%) What nonprofit cooperative, which still exists today, was formed in May 1846, when five New York City newspapers shared the cost of a pony express route through Alabama to expedite the transmission of news from the Mexican–American War?

**A:** ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Match Day 25

**Q2** (67%) Access, Calico, CapitalG, DeepMind, GV, Jigsaw, Nest, Sidewalk, Verily, and Waymo are some (but not all) of the divisions of what corporate conglomerate founded in 2015?

**A:** ALPHABET INC.

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (13%) 1991's Treaty of Asunción created a free trade bloc whose full members today are Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay, and that goes by what name?

**A:** MERCOSUR

### Match Day 7

**Q2** (83%) Finland's KONE, Germany's Thyssenkrupp, the U.S.'s Otis, Switzerland's Schindler, and Japan's Mitsubishi Electric are considered the "Big Five" manufacturers of what?

**A:** ELEVATORS

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (52%)** A term in operations management for a methodology that uses statistical analysis and a data-based approach to improve business processes takes its name from a rating used to report the percentage of defects in a manufacturing process. The term is also used for certification (with high levels earning "black belts"). What is this term?

**A:** SIX SIGMA

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (37%)** Name any one of the nine largest companies headquartered in Europe, as measured by annual revenue.

**A:** ALLIANZ, AXA, BP, DAIMLER, EXOR, GLENCORE, ROYAL DUTCH SHELL, TOTAL, VOLKSWAGEN

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (34%)** When originally proposed in 1960, the "marketing mix" of business consisted of the "Four Ps." The first three are product, place, and price—what is the fourth?

**A:** PROMOTION

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (42%)** The trade name for a once-popular videotape cassette recorder standard that was introduced in the mid-1970s by JVC/Matsushita is widely known by a three-letter acronym. What do the three letters in that acronym stand for?

**A:** VIDEO HOME SYSTEM

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (33%)** "Fantasy gifts" in what American retailer's Christmas Book catalogs have included Yours & Mine Limited Edition Rolls-Royce Dawns, a \$20 million submarine, an Arch motorcycle designed by Keanu Reeves, and a live Black Angus bull?

**A:** NEIMAN MARCUS

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (61%)** For many years, the school of economic thought most closely associated with monetarism was named after what American university, the home of noted monetarist Milton Friedman from 1946 to 1977?

**A:** UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (27%)** Shockley, Fairchild, Cypress, National, and Lattice are partial names of companies that were (or are) in the business of developing and/or manufacturing what specific product? The product in question is contained in the full name of each corporation.

**A:** SEMICONDUCTOR

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (92%)** What term, used in mathematics to designate a specific value in certain arithmetic operations, is used commonly in finance for a payment of income by a company to its shareholders?

**A:** DIVIDEND

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### Match Day 6

**Q2 (32%)** Until his retirement in 1973, "Willy the Hillbilly" was the advertising mascot for what product, which still exists today with the same name but a sharply different marketing strategy?

**A:** MOUNTAIN DEW

**Match Day 7**

**Q6 (67%)** Many profit-sharing and 401(k) plans offer different schedules that determine the percentage of the account balance owned by the employee at different intervals. What is the legal term commonly used—and used officially by the Internal Revenue Service—for "ownership" in these scenarios? It derives, ultimately, from a Latin term for "garment."

**A:** VESTING/VESTMENT

**Match Day 11**

**Q1 (34%)** Give the names of the two men who previously held the position that has been held since 2014 by engineer and business executive Satya Nadella.

**A:** BILL GATES, STEVE BALLMER

**Match Day 13**

**Q3 (62%)** In 1976, Sumitomo Credit Service, Carte Bleue, Chargex, Barclaycard, and other licensees of a multinational credit card program known as the International Bankcard Company (IBANCO) formed a new association, in conjunction with the domestic National BankAmericard Inc., while retaining the original programs' distinctive blue, white, and gold coloring scheme. What was the name of this new company, which still exists today?

**A:** VISA

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (34%)** There are two basic methods of accounting generally recognized (and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service) for recording business activity. One is the "cash" method, where revenue and expenses are reported when cash is received or paid out. What is the common name for the other method, which records activity as it happens (e.g., when a product is delivered to a customer), even if cash has not changed hands?

**A:** ACCRUAL

**Match Day 24**

**Q4 (31%)** The company founded in 1910 on New York's Fifth Avenue as Red Door salon, which retains a red door as its corporate logo (and name of its signature fragrance), is today named after its founder, a Canadian businesswoman born Florence Nightingale Graham. What is that name, shared by the company and the woman?

**A:** ELIZABETH ARDEN

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5 (63%)** The "Four Asian Tigers" rose to prominence in the 1960s with high growth economies focused on exportation, rapid industrialization, and high rates of savings, and today remain among the world's most advanced economies. Name any one of these Four Asian Tigers.

**A:** HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA, TAIWAN

**Match Day 9**

**Q4 (57%)** Name any one of the three corporations led by CEOs Mary Barra, Jim Hackett, and Michael Manley.

**A:** GENERAL MOTORS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, FIAT CHRYSLER

**Match Day 11**

**Q3 (52%)** What company, whose current headquarters sit across the river from the Loop in downtown Chicago, was incorporated in 1916 as Pacific Aero Products Co.?

**A:** BOEING

**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (52%)** The FDIC's 1984 intervention with (and rescue of) Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company gave rise to what colloquial phrase, coined by Congressman Stewart McKinney during subsequent hearings over the event? The phrase rose again in 1998 with regard to the hedge fund Long-Term Capital Management, and entered common parlance during the 2008 financial crisis.

**A:** TOO BIG TO FAIL

#### Match Day 20

**Q1 (65%)** A particular accounting convention, used only in the United States, assumes that a firm uses materials (or sells inventory) in the reverse order they were placed in stock, therefore the inventory that enters its stores most recently is the earliest to leave. What is either the name or the four-letter abbreviation used for this accounting convention?

**A:** LAST-IN FIRST-OUT/LIFO

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (58%)** What is the name for the document, legally required and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which outlines a given mutual fund's investing goals and strategy, fees and expenses, and other information relevant to potential investors?

**A:** PROSPECTUS

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#### Match Day 6

**Q2 (46%)** BNSF Railway, created via a 1996 merger, is the largest freight railroad network in North America. What do any of the letters in BNSF stand for?

**A:** BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE

#### Match Day 8

**Q3 (19%)** What is the most common term in finance for the market, also known as "cash market" or "physical market," where goods, securities, or currencies are available for immediate delivery? It is distinguished from "forward" or "futures" markets, where delivery is due at an agreed-upon future date.

**A:** SPOT MARKET

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (63%)** What British economist's plan for international monetary institutions, proposed at the 1944 Bretton Woods negotiations on post-war monetary policies, included the creation of an international monetary unit called the "bancor"? His overall plan was largely rejected in favor of the establishment of the IMF and World Bank.

**A:** JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (47%)** A method of investigating the behavior of economic processes that are too complex for possible analytical solutions, instead using randomized initial positions to obtain numerical results and a resulting range of outcomes and probabilities, is a simulation named after what European tourist spot?

**A:** MONTE CARLO

#### Match Day 23

**Q1 (45%)** In economics, seigniorage is defined as the profits made by a ruler or government from the production of what?

**A:** CURRENCY/MONEY/COINAGE

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#### Match Day 2



**Q3 (60%)** Father Mayer and sons Nathan and James led the Frankfurt, London, and Paris branches (respectively) of what banking family, likely the wealthiest and most famous of the 19th century?

**A: ROTHSCILD**

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (52%)** Granite , Anthem , Pinnacle , and TerraPro are all names of models produced by what US-based truck manufacturer, founded in 1900 as a maker of buses?

**A: MACK**

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (14%)** The labor theory of value, a major pillar of traditional Marxian economics, which states (in a nutshell) that the value of a good can be measured by the number of labor hours required to produce it, was organized at length in 1817's *On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation* , the most famous work of what English classical economist?

**A: DAVID RICARDO**

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (40%)** What economic term, also known colloquially as "spillover effect" and formalized as a concept by British welfare economist Arthur C. Pigou in the 1930s, refers to a cost ("negative") or benefit ("positive") incurred/received by a third party who has no control over the cost/benefit's creation. A positive example could be the benefit to a beekeeper from a nearby apple orchard, while a negative one could be the cost to society of air pollution.

**A: EXTERNALITY**

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (68%)** What American businessman co-founded, with Henry Wells and others, the company that would eventually form American Express? He later served as the Civil War-era Mayor of Buffalo (and namesake of a city 920 miles to the west).

**A: WILLIAM FARGO**

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (73%)** Swedish-born Ingvar Kamprad, who was raised on a farm named Elmtaryd near Agunnaryd and who passed away in 2018 at age 91, is best remembered today for founding what?

**A: IKEA**

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (84%)** A central plank of the campaign of Andrew Yang, running for the Democratic nomination for U.S. president, is his proposed "Freedom Dividend", to address the country's growing wealth inequality and job instability. The Freedom Dividend is an example of a social program known as UBI. What do the letters in UBI stand for?

**A: UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME**

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (15%)** A stock trade order, typically used for a large quantity, which is to be withdrawn if not executed immediately and completely, is commonly known by what rhyming phrase?

**A: FILL OR KILL/FILL IT OR KILL IT**

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (73%)** Cheetah, Puma, Leopard, Mountain Lion, Mavericks, High Sierra, and Catalina have, starting in 2001, been among names associated with what company?

**A: APPLE COMPUTER**

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### Match Day 1

- Q5** (25%) Identify the city missing from this complete list: 1/A: Boston; 2/B: New York; 3/C: Philadelphia; 4/D: Cleveland; 5/E: Richmond; 6/F: Atlanta; 7/G: Chicago; 8/H: St. Louis; 9/I: Minneapolis; 10/J: Kansas City; 11/K: Dallas; 12/L: \_\_\_\_\_.
- A:** SAN FRANCISCO

### Match Day 10

- Q4** (66%) What is the legal term for the procedure through which a document is determined to be a valid will? The term is also used for the court that makes this determination.
- A:** PROBATE

### Match Day 14

- Q1** (73%) What two-word phrase is most commonly used for the special type of loan, limited to homeowners at least 62 years of age, that permits the homeowner to remove a portion of the home's equity and convert it to cash?
- A:** REVERSE MORTGAGE

### Match Day 22

- Q6** (44%) The interbank market is the money market in which banks borrow or lend among themselves. One interest rate at which funds are offered to first-class banks is called LIBOR . What does the "L" in this abbreviation stand for?
- A:** LONDON

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### Match Day 1

- Q1** (24%) The Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, which became Chesebrough-Ponds and was ultimately acquired by Unilever in 1987, was best known for a product discovered by its co-founder and company namesake in Titusville, Pennsylvania, and first sold in 1870. From the beginning, this product was (and is still today) sold under what brand name?
- A:** VASELINE

### Match Day 11

- Q2** (69%) Fill in the blank in this long-running advertising tagline: "The \_\_\_\_\_'s not Korbel." The tagline's wording is always correct in a certain technical sense, as Korbel has been produced in California since its founding in 1882.
- A:** CHAMPAGNE

### Match Day 16

- Q3** (28%) Business executive and current international fugitive Carlos Ghosn was, at the time of his initial arrest in November 2018, chairman of an alliance among three automakers (as well as chairman of each individual company). Mitsubishi was one of the three. Name both of the other two.
- A:** RENAULT, NISSAN

### Match Day 20

- Q4** (46%) A term in common law for movable or transferable property shares an etymology with a word commonly used today for certain livestock. What is this legal term?
- A:** CHATTEL

### Match Day 24

- Q2 (21%)** Of the debt instruments issued within the United States by the U.S. Treasury, the securities issued for maturity in the intermediate time frame—offered in 2-, 3-, 5-, 7-, and 10-year maturities—are most typically known by what name? The closely watched 10-year version is used as a benchmark for calculating mortgage rates.
- A: TREASURY NOTE (T-NOTE)**

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### Match Day 3

- Q2 (75%)** What is the top-selling passenger car in the United States whose model name is also a term for a specific type of musical composition?
- A: (HYUNDAI) SONATA**

### Match Day 5

- Q5 (83%)** The standardized system of product barcoding developed by IBM in 1971 was the basis for the UPC, adopted by a consortium of grocery companies in 1973 and still in use today. What does the "U" in UPC stand for?
- A: UNIVERSAL**

### Match Day 14

- Q3 (37%)** Belgian graphic designer Alain Billiet is sometimes credited (though not officially credited) with the design of a symbol that was unveiled on December 12, 1996. What is the name of that symbol?
- A: EURO SIGN**

### Match Day 19

- Q5 (20%)** Future Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara was among the ten "Whiz Kids"—Army Air Force veterans and management scientists that worked as a successful unit during WWII—who were hired as a group after the war to form the planning department of what major American corporation?
- A: FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

### Match Day 24

- Q5 (48%)** A situation where two duopolists must set a price without knowing the price the other is setting is an example of a game theory concept that shows the disadvantages of not being able to reach binding agreements. This particular concept is most commonly known by what term, as dubbed by mathematician Albert W. Tucker (referencing the hypothetical individuals in his interpretation)?
- A: PRISONERS' DILEMMA**

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### Match Day 9

- Q5 (41%)** In finance, an accounting measure sometimes used as an alternative to net income, to show a company's overall profitability, reports earnings before interest expenses, amortization, depreciation, and taxes are subtracted out. By what six-letter acronym is this measure most commonly known?
- A: EBITDA**

### Match Day 17

- Q1 (42%)** Laser printing, the graphical user interface paradigm, Ethernet, and object-oriented programming are developments credited to the Palo Alto Research Center, which was formed in 1970 as a subsidiary of what corporation?
- A: XEROX**

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (46%)** The "Freestyle" is a shoe whose popularity has been attributed to the aerobics fitness craze of the 1980s, and is widely credited as the first sneaker designed and marketed for women. What company launched the Freestyle in 1982 (and still produces the shoe today)?

**A:** REEBOK

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (76%)** According to its manufacturer Philip Morris, what brand, which the company launched in the U.S. in 1924 as "America's Luxury Cigarette", has been the world's number one cigarette brand every year since 1972?

**A:** MARLBORO

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (63%)** Banking, stock market, and/or economic crises of 1857, 1873, 1893, and 1907 all have common names which include their years and what anxious economic term?

**A:** PANIC

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (35%)** What Indian industrial family began in Far East trade but diversified to create what is now Air India, and currently controls a namesake group that includes a major automaker, steel producer, telecommunications provider, electric utility, and IT services and consulting company?

**A:** TATA

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (47%)** What phrase is most commonly used in economics and finance for the purchase of the equity of a given firm using funds acquired in large part via borrowing? (Either the phrase or its standard three-letter abbreviation is acceptable.)

**A:** LEVERAGED BUY-OUT (LBO)

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (82%)** What company, which proclaims itself the "largest Hispanic-owned food company in the United States" and is famous for its Adobo among many other products, was founded in 1936 by Spanish immigrants Carolina and Don Prudencio Unanue?

**A:** GOYA

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (61%)** Identify (by name) the ambitious innovation that was tested in 1969, placed into regular service in 1976, the cause of 113 deaths in July 2000, and ultimately withdrawn from service in 2003.

**A:** CONCORDE

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (34%)** What term from physics is used in economics for the rate at which money is exchanged in an economy—specifically, the ratio of a measure of transactions (such as GDP) to a measure of the money supply?

**A:** VELOCITY (OF MONEY/CIRCULATION)

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (49%)** CMG is, in a particular and specific context, an abbreviation for an entity that shares what name with a smoke-dried ripe Capsicum annuum ?

**A:** CHIPOTLE

### Match Day 15

**Q5** (91%) "For the toughest jobs on planet Earth" is the advertising tagline for a brand of polyurethane adhesives named after what animal?

**A:** GORILLA

### Match Day 24

**Q5** (62%) What company was a pioneer in the development and manufacture of personal digital assistants not long after its formation in 1992, and particularly after its acquisition by US Robotics in 1995 (and then 3Com in 1997), until its rapid decline in the 2000s and eventual demise as a part of HP in the 2010s?

**A:** PALM INC.

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (53%) In 1895's *Moore v. United States*, what term did the U.S. Supreme Court define as "the fraudulent appropriation of property by a person to whom such property has been entrusted, or into whose hands it has lawfully come"?

**A:** EMBEZZLEMENT

### Match Day 13

**Q4** (95%) Audible, Goodreads, Ring, Twitch, and Zappos are all subsidiaries owned by what company?

**A:** AMAZON

### Match Day 16

**Q4** (64%) What two-word term, evoking a chivalrous rescue, is used in business for a purchaser of a company who saves it from undesired takeover by another buyer (or from insolvency)? An example is JPMorgan Chase's acquisition of a collapsing Bear Stearns during the 2008 financial crisis.

**A:** WHITE KNIGHT

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (43%) In an "English" auction, the highest bid is announced at each stage, buyers are given a chance to place higher bids, and the last bidder wins. What other nationality commonly describes what is essentially the reverse—the auctioneer announces a decreasing series of prices, with the item awarded to the first bidder?

**A:** DUTCH AUCTION

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### Match Day 1

**Q5** (63%) "Ultamate Rewards" is a loyalty points program offered by a multi-billion-dollar retailer, with stores in all 50 states, that sells (per the company's name) what type of products/supplies?

**A:** BEAUTY

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (85%) The consumer goods company Procter & Gamble devised a particular laundry-detergent delivery and dosage innovation with the launch of the Salvo brand in the 1960s. Later, the company relaunched this innovation as a different, liquid version, to great success. What is the name of this latter, inedible, 3-in-1 product?

**A:** (TIDE) PODS

### Match Day 18

- Q2 (75%)** What is the name of the digital optical storage format, first released in 2006, that is named after the type of laser used to read the data, and the distinctiveness of that laser's wavelength on the visual spectrum compared to that of the format's predecessor?  
**A: BLU-RAY**

### Match Day 21

- Q5 (69%)** What is the general term used in law for a legal authority's directive requiring a person or entity to act (or refrain from acting) in a specified way? Certiorari , mandamus , and habeas corpus are examples.  
**A: WRIT**

### Match Day 25

- Q5 (47%)** What was the last name of the entrepreneurial brothers whose diversified company—which began as a soap-making firm in 1890—was merged with a Dutch margarine producer (Margarine Unie) in 1930?  
**A: LEVER**

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### Match Day 1

- Q5 (82%)** Though it is currently owned by the American manufacturer Stanley Black & Decker, the Craftsman brand of tools was originally established by, and for many decades sold at, what retailer?  
**A: SEARS**

### Match Day 4

- Q3 (57%)** George and William Penrose began a business in 1783 producing flint glass in what city on the southeastern coast of Ireland, starting an association of the city with fine glass and crystal which endures to this day?  
**A: WATERFORD**

### Match Day 12

- Q2 (63%)** The name of what pencil model, produced by a company founded by American entrepreneur Joseph Dixon in 1827, comes from the discovery of a graphite ore in 1815 on Lead Mountain in upstate New York?  
**A: TICONDEROGA**

### Match Day 17

- Q4 (67%)** American businesswoman Marissa Mayer, who was an executive at Google for many years (where she was employee #20), served as president and CEO of what other company from July 2012 until its acquisition by Verizon in 2017?  
**A: YAHOO!**

### Match Day 18

- Q6 (53%)** What is the name of the titular and central figure of the 2019 HBO documentary The Inventor (a label that, as it turns out, is dubious if not outright false)?  
**A: ELIZABETH HOLMES**

### Match Day 25

- Q5 (91%)** What is the term most used in common law in the US for the physical written document conveying ownership of real property? It is the legal document that transfers property ownership (or "title") from one party to another.  
**A: DEED**

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### Match Day 4

**Q6 (55%)** What Chevrolet model, named after a bovid and first introduced in 1958 (and re-introduced in 1994 and re-re-introduced in 2000), was the best-selling automobile in the United States during the 1960s?

**A:** IMPALA

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (77%)** "Abenomics" is a nickname that has been used widely for a set of economic policies adopted in what country?

**A:** JAPAN

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (83%)** A synonym for "hats" is the name of what retailer and shopping mall staple, which has over 1,000 locations in North America specializing in officially licensed and branded headwear for pro and college sports teams?

**A:** LIDS

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (52%)** What cosmetics company, a subsidiary of Estée Lauder, was founded in 1984 in Toronto by Frank Angelo and Frank Toskan as Make-Up Art Cosmetics, as their products were geared initially toward makeup professionals and fashion models?

**A:** MAC

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (34%)** Bridgestone, Canon, Trend Micro, Rakuten, Softbank, ANA Holdings, Sharp, and Olympus are among the 225 components of what stock market index, named for the economics newspaper that has calculated it since 1950?

**A:** NIKKEI

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (28%)** What is the Mexican equivalent of Indonesia's Pertamina , Malaysia's Petronas , Ukraine's Naftogaz , Venezuela's PDVSA , and Brazil's Petrobras ?

**A:** PEMEX

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (64%)** What neologism was the name of the digital encyclopedia published by Microsoft beginning in 1993 (originally on physical media) until the company closed its online version in late 2009?

**A:** ENCARTA

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (70%)** "Disemvowelling" is a term for a once-popular custom in the naming of tech companies, as evidenced by Tumblr, Scribd, Grindr, twttr (the original name of Twitter), and what image-hosting service owned by Yahoo from 2005 to 2017?

**A:** FLICKR

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (46%)** The very early days of commercial radio in the United States were dominated by patent pooling agreements in the early 1920s that saw a handful of companies cross-licensing the hundreds of patents necessary for the manufacture of radio receivers and transmitters. These agreements led to receivers being manufactured by GE and Westinghouse, and sold exclusively by what GE subsidiary, which would come to dominate the industry for decades?

**A:** RCA

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (53%)** The predominant international organization for the facilitation of financial transactions and payments between banks is known by what acronym, which is also an adjective that (probably not coincidentally) one might use to positively describe the transactions themselves?

**A:** SWIFT

#### Match Day 15

**Q1 (81%)** One of the most fashionable jewelry houses in Europe before World War I was that of what Russian family of Huguenot descent, whose brand remains well-known today (especially because of its indirect association with Easter)?

**A:** FABERGÉ

#### Match Day 18

**Q6 (83%)** Throughout the late 1970s and into the 80s, before VHS won the battle to become the dominant home-video format of the tape-media era, it fought for market share in Japan and North America primarily against what other, Sony-developed standard, which had higher video quality and used a smaller physical cassette but offered shorter recording time?

**A:** BETA(MAX)

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (85%)** A particular measure of an economy's output can be calculated as the sum of the consumption of goods and services, investment, governmental purchases of goods and services, and net exports within a country's borders and within a specified time period (usually a year). By what name is this measure commonly known?

**A:** GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

## Season 94

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#### Match Day 10

**Q3 (61%)** Individual investors ("names"), as part of "syndicates", provide cash funds and accept unlimited liability for insurance policies via their membership in a London-based institution with what name?

**A:** LLOYD'S

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (66%)** The multinational risk advisory and insurance brokerage Willis Group (Willis Towers Watson as of 2016) is famous for, in an edificial sense, supplanting in 2009 what American corporation?

**A:** SEARS

#### Match Day 16

**Q6 (61%)** In the US Model Penal Code, larceny is the unlawful taking of someone else's property without their consent and with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property. Larceny becomes what more serious crime when, per that Code, it involves the taking of property by force or threat of imminent force?

**A:** ROBBERY

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (17%)** The stock market index known as the Dow Jones Composite Average is composed of 65 companies: the 30 that constitute the main Dow Jones Industrial Average, and the remaining 35 from two other Dow Jones indices that gauge specific sectors of the US economy. Identify either of these two sectors, as named in these other respective stock indices.

**A:** TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES

#### Match Day 20



**Q2 (37%)** What airline, a current Oneworld alliance member and flag carrier of Hong Kong, uses in its name an ancient name for China? (Note, the name of the airline is required.)

**A:** CATHAY PACIFIC

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (68%)** While it may evoke an abstract representation of the sun, or a flower, or an asterisk, the six yellow dashes on what company's logo are meant, per that company, to represent a spark (with each of the six parts called a "sparklet")?

**A:** WALMART

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (40%)** Gaming company DraftKings, travel company Virgin Galactic, and real estate platform Opendoor Technologies are among companies that are listed publicly due to their merger with certain type of shell company—one formed solely to raise capital through an IPO for the purposes of the merger. This type of company, which is sometimes known as a "blank check company" and whose popularity has risen sharply in the last few years, is best known by what four letter acronym?

**A:** SPAC

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (87%)** Many home-mortgage borrowers have an account in which the mortgage lender retains money for property taxes and homeowners insurance, allowing these payments to be split over 12 months. This type of account, sometimes known as an impound account, is most commonly known by what other term, which can be used generally for any funds or assets held by a third party as part of a transaction?

**A:** ESCROW

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (61%)** Three of the four motorcycle manufacturers in Japan regarded as the "Big Four" are Honda, Kawasaki, and Suzuki. What is the fourth?

**A:** YAMAHA

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (19%)** "A multicolor tri-pipped bone" would oddly but accurately describe the logo for what American company founded in Michigan in 1960?

**A:** DOMINO'S PIZZA

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (54%)** The first names of the famous entrepreneurial duo with the last names of Gates and Allen are Bill and Paul, the first names of Jobs and Wozniak are both Steve, and the first names of Procter and Gamble were William and James. What are the first names of the entrepreneurial pair with the last names Cohen and Greenfield?

**A:** BEN, JERRY

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (73%)** An economic cycle in which high unemployment is accompanied by a large general increase in prices (counter to the Phillips-curve concept, which asserts an inverse relationship between unemployment and the rate of increase in prices), such as what occurred in the United States at the end of the Nixon administration, is often referred to by what portmanteau, a neologism coined in 1965 by British politician Iain Macleod?

**A:** STAGFLATION

**Match Day 9**

**Q3 (27%)** In 1976, 23-year-old Provençal businessman and entrepreneur Olivier Baussan founded what luxury beauty product and fragrance retailer, whose name is a term for a woman from a certain historical region encompassing southern France, extreme northern Spain, and far northwest Italy?

**A:** L'OCCITANE (EN PROVENCE)

**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (27%)** The word hryvnia is most closely associated with—and has formal official importance in—what country, particularly since September 1996?

**A:** UKRAINE

**Match Day 20**

**Q5 (63%)** The Grumman Aerospace Corporation, founded in 1929 as Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, existed as an independent entity until 1994, when it merged with what other aircraft manufacturer?

**A:** NORTHROP CORPORATION

**Match Day 21**

**Q2 (55%)** The share index known informally as the "Footsie" is operated and maintained by an entity that originated as a joint venture between the London Stock Exchange and what newspaper?

**A:** FINANCIAL TIMES

**Match Day 24**

**Q6 (57%)** The \$100 bill is one of only two currently issued US bills that does not feature a president of the United States (it features Benjamin Franklin, and the \$10 bill features Alexander Hamilton), and the \$100 is the only denomination printed today that features, on its reverse side, the exterior of a building outside of Washington, DC. What is the name of that building?

**A:** INDEPENDENCE HALL

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**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (53%)** Companies and entities that offer securities for sale to the public must file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a formal document that legally discloses details about the investment offering, thereby allowing investors to make an informed decision about their potential investment. This document, often part of a larger "registration statement", is known by what one-word name?

**A:** PROSPECTUS

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (73%)** Introductory courses in marketing often present a "marketing mix" composed of the "Four P's". Three of the four are place, price, and promotion—traditionally, and most often, what is the fourth (which is usually listed first)?

**A:** PRODUCT

**Match Day 18**

**Q4 (82%)** Identify the two companies that together enjoy greater than 40% of the global market share for smartphones, trading places in the #1 and #2 spots with each other regularly since 2013 (when Nokia dropped to #3).

**A:** APPLE, SAMSUNG

**Match Day 19**

**Q6 (61%)** The city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is sometimes nicknamed what "City"—after an animal, whose namesake brand's products were developed and produced there starting in the 1910s?

**A:** CAMEL

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (73%)** What trade name for a borosilicate glass used extensively in domestic and scientific settings—it resists strong acids and alkalis, has a low coefficient for thermal expansion, and has high mechanical strength—originates (per company lore) from the use of its first sample for the preparation of a certain sweet dish?

**A:** PYREX

## Season 98

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (92%)** What is the unit of volume used in the petroleum industry that is defined as 42 US gallons or 35 imperial gallons (under standardized temperature and pressure conditions)?

**A:** BARREL

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (40%)** The world's largest cryptocurrency exchange (by far) as measured in daily trading volume, which was founded in China in 2017 and has a native coin with the code BNB, has what name?

**A:** BINANCE

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (73%)** Portugal has long been the far-and-away world leader in the export of what natural resource, with its 1.8 million acre Montado de Sobro the largest supplier, and the global wine industry the largest buyer?

**A:** CORK

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (95%)** What is the French phrase, translating to "allow to do", which originated with a group of 18th-century economists who believed in a policy of minimal governmental interference in commercial concerns, and is also closely associated today with Scottish economist Adam Smith from that same century?

**A:** LAISSEZ-FAIRE

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (36%)** Pulte's 2009 acquisition of a company named Centex was a union of two of the largest players in what industry, which includes D.R. Horton, Lennar, and Taylor Morrison?

**A:** HOME BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (39%)** A shoe polish whose production ceased in 1960 had a brand name that was acquired in 2011 and is now used by a Detroit-based company that produces watches and other lifestyle goods. What is that brand name?

**A:** SHINOLA

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (66%)** Old advertisements for what soap, widely cited as the first antibacterial soap (and today still the top brand of antibacterial bar soap, at least per its own marketing), promised to stop odor before it starts, keeping you fresh round the clock?

**A:** DIAL

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6 (40%)** Today, the Big Three automakers in the United States are Ford, General Motors, and what other company, the result of a 2021 merger between the PSA Group (aka Peugeot) and the Fiat Chrysler conglomerate?

**A:** STELLANTIS

**Match Day 12**

**Q1 (73%)** Used as the title of a classic film noir from the 1940s, what two-word term denotes a feature of a life insurance policy according to which the insurer pays twice the policy's face value if the insured dies accidentally?

**A:** DOUBLE INDEMNITY

**Match Day 13**

**Q6 (48%)** While there are smaller, lesser-known airline alliances across the globe (e.g., U-FLY Alliance, Value Alliance, Vanilla Alliance), three major alliances dominate the passenger aviation industry. The largest of these three is the Star Alliance. Name either of the other two.

**A:** SKYTEAM, ONEWORLD

**Match Day 18**

**Q5 (53%)** The British bank HSBC, which is Europe's largest as measured by total assets, got its start in 1865 in what (at the time) crown colony?

**A:** HONG KONG

**Match Day 23**

**Q5 (50%)** Of the four core brands of the General Motors Corporation, the largest in terms of sales volume is Chevrolet. Which brand is a clear #2, with sales of 130,608 SUVs and trucks in the first quarter of 2023?

**A:** GMC

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1 (78%)** Clothing retailers Zara, H&M, Shein, ASOS, and Forever 21 are examples of companies that employ what business model, a two-word term the New York Times used in 1990 to describe Zara's ability to proceed in 15 days from an item's design idea to hanging the item on a store rack?

**A:** FAST FASHION

**Match Day 6**

**Q2 (45%)** In recent years, the pharmaceutical industry has seen a battle in the development of prescription weight-loss drugs, specifically between two long-time archrivals. One has launched semaglutide (under the brand names Ozempic and Wegovy) for type 2 diabetes and obesity, and the other has launched tirzepatide (brand names Mounjaro and Zepbound). Name either of these two companies, the first of which is European, and the second of which is American.

**A:** NOVO NORDISK, ELI LILLY

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (60%)** The expression "too big to fail", associated with the theory that some institutions are so large and interconnected with the economy that their failure would have outsized impacts on the economic system, was coined in the 1980s, but during the 2008 financial crisis, it was commonly used to describe several entities—and especially the actual collapse and bankruptcy of what financial-services firm, which was founded in 1850 and was (prior to its failure) the fourth-largest investment bank in the United States?

**A:** LEHMAN BROTHERS

**Match Day 22**

**Q1 (59%)** In February 2024, what tech giant reported an annual revenue increase of 265%, thanks to booming sales of its generative-AI chips for servers, which sent its stock soaring toward a market capitalization of nearly \$2 trillion?

**A:** NVIDIA

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### Match Day 4

**Q2 (69%)** Identify the car company founder who achieved auto racing immortality with his innovation of placing the car's engine at the rear of the chassis. Despite that, he (and his name) may be more closely associated with his role in developing a performance version of the British Motor Corporation's Mini in the early 1960s.

**A:** JOHN COOPER

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (48%)** In macroeconomics, Okun's law (named after American economist Art Okun) asserts a negative relationship between output (GDP) and a certain rate, whereas the Phillips curve (after New Zealander Bill Phillips) summarizes a negative relation between inflation and a certain rate. In both instances, this certain rate is the same—what is the name of this rate?

**A:** UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (45%)** The first exchange-traded fund in the United States, launched by State Street Global Advisors in 1993, still exists today and is in fact the largest ETF in the United States. By what arthropodic name, based on the four-letter acronym of its original formal name, is this fund commonly known?

**A:** SPIDER (SPDR)

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (80%)** What word most often precedes "life insurance" to specify the type of life insurance that offers coverage for a preset and limited amount of time (in contrast to "universal" life insurance or "whole" life insurance)?

**A:** TERM

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (77%)** Johnson & Johnson introduced Johnson's Baby Shampoo in 1953 with what three-word tagline, a registered trademark now owned by the J&J Consumer Healthcare spinoff Kenvue Inc.?

**A:** NO MORE TEARS

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (46%)** According to (likely false) legend, Apple engineer Dave Hyatt named a product in 2003 after a Beach Boys song, the first track on the band's 1962 debut album of the same name. What is the name of that Apple product?

**A:** SAFARI

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### Match Day 5

**Q5 (26%)** Cryptocurrency (technically, the private keys that provide access to cryptocurrencies) is stored in wallets. What antonyms are most commonly used to distinguish wallets that are connected to the internet and those that are not? (Two answers required.)

**A:** HOT, COLD

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (90%)** From its launch in December 2001 until production ceased in June 2020, what was the world's best-selling (but, at 140,000 units, still not really very great-selling) brand of self-balancing, two-wheeled "Personal Transporter"?

**A:** SEGWAY

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (29%)** A metonym is a figure of speech in which an entity or concept is referred to by a name closely associated with that entity (e.g., "Wall Street" for the US financial markets ). What simple name, formally that of a local authority district of England, is commonly used as a metonym for the United Kingdom's financial-service industries?

**A:** THE CITY (OF LONDON)

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (39%)** Tennis legends Rod Laver and Stan Smith were contemporaries and rivals on the court, as well as contemporaries (and perhaps rivals) with eponymous products produced by what company?

**A:** ADIDAS

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (83%)** Otis, ThyssenKrupp, KONE, Fujitec, and Kleemann are companies that are among the world's leading manufacturers of what machines? (American English or British English is acceptable.)

**A:** ELEVATOR/LIFTS

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (8%)** The interest rate charged by the US Federal Reserve on loans it makes to commercial banks (which is one mechanism for influencing other interest rates) is a rate most commonly known by what name?

**A:** DISCOUNT RATE

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (54%)** In the names of the classic American aircraft DC-8, DC-9, and DC-10 (and their so-named predecessors), the "C" stands for "Commercial". The "D" represents the name of the original manufacturer, which merged with another aerospace manufacturer in 1967, and that combined company merged with Boeing in 1997. What does the "D" stand for?

**A:** DOUGLAS

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (38%)** In banking, the fraudulent activity of depositing and drawing checks between accounts at two or more banks, to take advantage of the time it takes checks to clear (the "float"), is known by what term, evocative of the activity of keeping the transaction from landing?

**A:** KITING

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (38%)** In stock trading, a simple order to buy or sell a security immediately at the best available price is called a "market order", while an order to buy or sell at a specified price (or better) is best known as what?

**A:** LIMIT ORDER

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (73%)** According to Apple, the most downloaded free app on iPhones in 2023 was the shopping app, subtitled "Shop Like a Billionaire", for what Chinese online marketplace?

**A:** TEMU

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (33%)** The "Space Command" remote control was an innovation of what television manufacturer, whose slogan was "The quality goes in before the name goes on", and which was the last major company to produce TVs in the US when it ceased production in the 1990s?

**A:** ZENITH

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (47%)** What term, also familiar at the local pharmacy, is used for trading in stocks other than through a stock exchange (as the companies are often too small to be listed)?

**A:** OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC)

## Season 104

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (44%)** In 1986, The Economist introduced a tool for analyzing the purchasing power parity of currencies by comparing the prices in different countries of what food item, after which the "Index" is named, and which is standardized and available worldwide?

**A:** BIG MAC

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (28%)** The retail establishment widely cited as the first legitimate department store opened its doors to provide a "good bargain" to local Parisians in 1838. What was the name of this store?

**A:** LE BON MARCHÉ

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (77%)** In early 2002, the euro replaced the schilling, franc (three different ones), markka, deutschmark, drachma, pound, guilder, escudo, and peseta. One currency is missing from this list—what is its name?

**A:** LIRA

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (44%)** November 2021 saw the grand opening of a store in the Metro Manila city of Pasay that encompasses 65,000 square meters (700,000 sq ft), making it the company's largest. It surpassed a 55,000-square-meter facility that first opened in 1965 in a shopping area called Kungens Kurva, which translates to "The King's Bend" in English. What is the company?

**A:** IKEA

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (27%)** What company, listed on the Nasdaq Copenhagen, saw its market capitalization surpass Denmark's gross domestic product in August 2023?

**A:** NOVO NORDISK

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (31%)** The foundation of modern macroeconomics was established to a significant degree by the 1936 publication of a seminal work by John Maynard Keynes. Its title begins with The General Theory of and goes on to list three fundamental economic factors that influence an overall economy. Name any one of those three words.

**A:** EMPLOYMENT, INTEREST, MONEY

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (30%)** Among the companies that have been granted trademark protection for signature colors under the Lanham Act are Tiffany & Co.'s proprietary blue, UPS's "Pullman Brown", and Owens Corning, which registered the name for their trademark color with the US Patent and Trademark Office in all caps. What is that color?

**A:** PINK

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (54%)** "Motorrad" (which translates to "motorcycle" in English, derived from "motor" and "rad" for wheel) is a brand and division of what automaker?

**A:** BMW

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (43%)** The Bentayga, Flying Spur, Continental GT, and Mulsanne are current or recent car models manufactured by what British automaker, today a subsidiary of the Volkswagen Group?

**A:** BENTLEY

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (44%)** The Bank of Montreal (BMO), Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), and Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD) are four of Canada's "Big Five" banks. What is the fifth, which like the other four is headquartered in Toronto, but which is named after a province other than Ontario?

**A:** SCOTIABANK (BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA)

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (28%)** What Italian luxury brand, best known for its popular high-fashion (and high-price) sneakers that feature its signature five-pointed star, evokes a fowl from a Brothers Grimm fairy tale?

**A:** GOLDEN GOOSE

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (73%)** What company is named for the typically most challenging climb of a mountain, and has a logo inspired by Half Dome in California, where the company was founded?

**A:** THE NORTH FACE

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (23%)** The 1954 merger of Nash-Kelvinator and Hudson—the largest corporate merger in U.S. history at the time and an effort to compete with the "Big Three" car manufacturers—begat what new automaker, later a buyer of Kaiser Jeep in 1970 and itself acquired by Chrysler in 1987?

**A:** AMERICAN MOTORS CORPORATION (AMC)

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (72%)** What refrigerator brand, founded in the 1910s and so popular in mid-20th-century America that its name was often used generically for any refrigerator, has a name that sounds like what one should expect to find inside a refrigerator?

**A:** FRIGIDAIRE

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (19%)** Implemented in 1948, what international legal framework—designed to promote cross-border commerce and reduce taxes, quotas, and other barriers—formed the basis of, and was succeeded by, the World Trade Organization in 1995? Either the full name or its four-letter abbreviation is acceptable.

**A:** GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE/GATT

### Match Day 19



**Q3 (37%)** Forbes magazine's 2024 list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women began with four non-American governmental officials (Ursula von der Leyen, Christine Lagarde, Giorgia Meloni, and Claudia Sheinbaum), with the next three spots held by American CEOs (Mary Barra, Abigail Johnson, and Julie Sweet). Name any one of the three companies led by these latter three women.

**A:** GENERAL MOTORS, FIDELITY INVESTMENTS, ACCENTURE

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (33%)** The formation in 1901 of United States Steel Corporation, regarded as the world's first billion-dollar company, was orchestrated primarily by what powerful American financier?

**A:** J.P. MORGAN

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### Match Day 4

**Q2 (63%)** VIX is an index managed by Cboe Global Markets (formerly the Chicago Board Options Exchange) to measure the market's expectation of what, as represented by the "V"?

**A:** VOLATILITY

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (55%)** What two-word Latin term, seven letters in total, is used in business and finance (and elsewhere) to denote a proportionate allocation according to one's share of the whole? One example is in the distribution of dividends to shareholders.

**A:** PRO RATA

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (42%)** In securities investing, what letter-named measure (i.e., it is named for a letter, but it is not one character) indicates an investment's ability to outperform the overall market? A popular crowd-sourced financial news and investing website takes its name from investors "seeking" this edge.

**A:** ALPHA

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (69%)** In 2023, Bank of America analyst Michael Hartnett coined what phrase, derived from a classic 1960 Western, to refer collectively to the influential tech stocks with the ticker symbols AMZN, AAPL, GOOG, META, MSFT, NVDA, and TSLA?

**A:** MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (21%)** The Walt Disney Company made two especially notable acquisitions in the 2010s: the 2012 purchase of Lucasfilm for \$4.05 billion, and the 2019 completion of a \$71.3 billion transaction involving key assets from another media and entertainment giant, which itself had spun off from News Corporation in 2013. Give the precise name of this latter acquisition target (as the name appeared in its logo) at the time of the deal.

**A:** 21ST CENTURY FOX

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (15%)** The traditional baroque suite might begin with a French overture , normally followed by four core dances, originating from Germany, France, Spain, and Britain/Ireland, respectively (other galanteries were also common, following the third movement). Name any one of these four core suite movements.

**A:** ALLEMANDE, COURANTE, SARABANDE, GIGUE

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (26%)** Apart from the first Pomp and Circumstance March , the best-known work of English composer Edward Elgar is likely a set of fourteen variations which are formally titled Variations on an Original Theme for Orchestra , but are better known as what?

**A:** ENIGMA VARIATIONS

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (21%)** The title character of what German opera is, in fact, actually a devoted noblewoman named Leonore, disguised as a Spanish prison guard to rescue her wrongly incarcerated husband?

**A:** FIDELIO

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (35%)** Mozart's Symphony No. 41 in C major , the longest of his symphonies as well as his last, is known today by what pantheonic nickname?

**A:** JUPITER SYMPHONY

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (24%)** Identify the opera (24 seconds). Click here

**A:** LOHENGRIN

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (13%)** Among the many works of the French Romantic Hector Berlioz is what challenging and ambitious 1858 grand opera, the composer's take on Vergil's Aeneid ?

**A:** LES TROYENS

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (56%)** Identify this song. Click here

**A:** JINGLE BELLS

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (33%)** Give the musical term, from Italian, synonymous for "from the beginning," and associated with Baroque arias, that instructs the performer to repeat the first section of music.

**A:** DA CAPO

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (28%)** Name the genre of music, a successor to the frottola and the most important secular genre of sixteenth century Italy (with subsequent popularity in England), that is a song for several voices, typically with vernacular text of an amorous nature.

**A:** MADRIGAL

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (41%)** Name the composer, likely the most celebrated musician of the late eighteenth century and often mentioned as the first of the "great triumvirate" of Viennese classical composers that includes Mozart and Beethoven, whose work is excerpted here. (42 seconds) [Click here](#)

**A:** JOSEPH HAYDN

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (66%)** One of the most famous featured appearances of the piccolo in the history of music is in Thé (Danse chinoise) , which occurs during the second act of what ballet?

**A:** THE NUTCRACKER

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (19%)** A musical march known as a screamer , such as those written by famous screamer composer Karl L. King, is most closely associated with what type of event?

**A:** CIRCUS

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (54%)** This term, the opposite of staccato , directs a musician to perform a given musical passage in a smooth and connected manner, with no break between the notes.

**A:** LEGATO

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (25%)** Identify the composer of this piece of music. [Click here](#)

**A:** MODEST MUSSORGSKY

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (50%)** The musical instrument known as the concertina is most similar to what other, much better known instrument, in both operation and appearance, even though there are distinct differences between the two instruments?

**A:** ACCORDION

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (58%)** What is the occupation of Escamillo, the lover of the title character in Carmen who fights the murderous Don José in the opera's third act?

**A:** TOREADOR (BULLFIGHTER)

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (45%)** W.A. Mozart's Serenade No. 13 for Strings in G Major , which was composed in 1787, is better known by what title (though it's believed that this was not Mozart's intentional title, but rather a notation for his records)?

**A:** EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (55%)** Franz Liszt's Transcendental compositions and Frédéric Chopin's collections numbered Opus 10 and 25 are among the better known (and more often performed) examples of what musical form, whose name indicates its primary purpose as practice material?

**A:** ÉTUDE

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (48%)** Provide the single word that fills in the blanks in all the following instances: Ludwig van Beethoven's Grosse \_\_\_\_\_, Op. 133 ; Dmitri Shostakovich's Prelude and \_\_\_\_\_ #4 in E minor ; and J.S. Bach's The Art of \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A:** FUGE/FUGUE

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (34%)** A series of three orchestral suites written by George Frideric Handel that premiered in concert in July 1717, and was (possibly) written to gain the favor of King George I of Great Britain, is best known today by what name?

**A:** WATER MUSIC

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (20%)** The Broadway musical Kismet is adapted from the work of Russian Romantic composer Alexander Borodin—specifically, his string quartets, symphonic poem In the Steppes of Central Asia , and his unfinished opera that features what titular prince?

**A:** PRINCE IGOR

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (32%)** Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74, whose title is most often referred to by its French translation, Pathétique , was the last completed symphony of what legendary composer, who died nine days after leading its first performance in October of 1893?

**A:** PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (20%)** This excerpt is from the fourth and final symphony of what composer? (49 seconds) [Click here](#)

**A:** JOHANNES BRAHMS

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### Match Day 5

**Q5 (7%)** Give the full name of the controversial soprano, often falsely reported at the time of her death in 2006 as the aunt of an American military general, who was renowned particularly for her lieder interpretations and signature portrayals of Richard Strauss and Mozart heroines.

**A:** ELISABETH SCHWARZKOPF

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (19%)** What term from music, derived from a Greek word for "song" or "tune", refers to a group of notes sung to a single syllable of text, normally including a primary note and ornamentation? Gregorian chants are an old example; more recent examples are basically anything by Whitney Houston or Mariah Carey.

**A:** MELISMA

**Match Day 14**

**Q1 (53%)** Though the term was originally associated with medieval French poetry, ballade was first applied to instrumental music in the 1830s/40s by Ballades No. 1 to 4 , which are considered today among the most technically (and poetically) challenging pieces of the standard piano repertoire. Who composed these ballades?

**A:** FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

**Match Day 16**

**Q3 (28%)** Name the Czech-born Austrian composer, considered a transitional artist between the Romantic and Modernist periods, who wrote Symphony No. 8 in E-flat Major ("Symphony of a Thousand"). The symphony, first performed in 1910, is notable for its massive scale, which can include a gigantic orchestra, eight vocal soloists, a boy's choir, and two adult choirs.

**A:** GUSTAV MAHLER

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (29%)** Name the man who served as conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra from 1930 until his death in July 1979.

**A:** ARTHUR FIEDLER

**Match Day 25**

**Q2 (30%)** Mme Nadezhda von Meck is remembered today for her patronage, as well as her complex and exclusively epistolary relationship, with what composer, who dedicated his Fourth Symphony to her in 1877?

**A:** PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY

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**Match Day 6**

**Q2 (33%)** Identify the musical instrument pictured here, a member of the zither family used commonly in the music of Appalachia. Click here

**A:** DULCIMER

**Match Day 8**

**Q4 (32%)** Irish composer and pianist John Field is widely considered the initiator of what type of musical composition? Evocatively dreamy and pensive, the form was mastered famously by Frédéric Chopin's 21 compositions of the style, including what may be the best known of all his works, Op. 9, No. 2 .

**A:** NOCTURNE

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (51%)** The chanter , chanter reed , and drone are among the components that make up what musical instrument?

**A:** BAGPIPES

**Match Day 12**

**Q2 (43%)** Known as il prete rosso ("the redheaded priest"), as he was educated both for music and the priesthood, this prodigious Italian Baroque composer's extant works include 500-odd concertos (including a famous tetralogy within Opus 8 ), 49 operas (including Tito Manlio , said to be completed in five days), as well as numerous cantatas, oratorios, and motets. Name this composer.

**A:** ANTONIO VIVALDI

**Match Day 17**

**Q3 (55%)** Pictured here is the chorus to what song (lyrics redacted), written in 1908 and first performed in the manner most associated with the song in the early 1930s? Click here

**A:** TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

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### Match Day 5

**Q6** (46%) Identify this song. Click here

**A:** MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN

### Match Day 7

**Q3** (31%) Give the titles, in German, of any two of the four epic operas that constitute Richard Wagner's Der Ring des Nibelungen .

**A:** DAS RHEINGOLD, DIE WALKÜRE, SIEGFRIED, GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG

### Match Day 11

**Q2** (50%) While he is regarded for composing what might be the most famous oratorio in the English language, this German-born is credited also with writing the first English oratorio, Esther , which was completed in 1732. Name the composer.

**A:** GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

### Match Day 20

**Q5** (36%) First performed in April 1824, Mass in D Major, op. 123 ("Missa solemnis"), one of the most noteworthy sacred pieces in classical music, is the work of what composer?

**A:** LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

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### Match Day 1

**Q5** (65%) Stick on his back a mustard plaster, put him in the scuppers with a hose-pipe on him, scrape the hair off his chest with a hoop-iron razor, and tie him to the taffrail when she's yardarm under—these are some of the responses to the question posed in what sea shanty?

**A:** (WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE) DRUNKEN SAILOR?

### Match Day 3

**Q3** (29%) Give the term, common in classical music, which is a Latin translation (in the nominative case) of the word works . Note, this word is a plural noun .

**A:** OPERA

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (12%) Minuet in G , op. 14/1, one of six Humoresques de concert , is arguably the most famous work of what composer and pianist who served, in 1919, as prime minister of Poland?

**A:** IGNACY JAN PADEREWSKI

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (18%) The use of the archaic British term colly , an adjective derived from coal and meaning "black," has been replaced with a similar-sounding (but unsimilar-meaning) word in modern versions of what Christmas carol?

**A:** THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (34%) A ritual in which a young girl dances herself to death, as a sacrifice to win the favor of the fertility god, is central to the story of what ballet, which created one of the most legendary theatrical events of the twentieth century?

**A:** THE RITE OF SPRING

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (52%)** Identify either the medieval Latin poem being sung in this excerpt, or the cantata, first staged in 1937, in which it famously appears. Click here

**A:** O FORTUNA/CARMINA BURANA

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (34%)** Swiss alphorn melodies accompany the massive choruses, grandiose sets, and energetic finale of what 1829 Gioachino Rossini opera, his first and last in the French Grand Opera style (and, in fact, his last opera overall, though he would live until 1868)?

**A:** GUILLAUME TELL (WILLIAM TELL)

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (41%)** The modern form of what instrument was invented in the 1650s as an offspring of the shawm, and quickly became popular—evidenced by a famous French band of the era, Les douzes grandes Hautbois du Roi , which featured ten of this instrument accompanied by two bassoons?

**A:** OBOE

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (78%)** Different styles of what lively dance in 2/4 meter, which is associated with Bedřich Smetana and is the state dance of Wisconsin, include Slovenian-style (or Cleveland-style ), Chicago honky , Chicago push , and Eastern-style ?

**A:** POLKA

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (22%)** What is the name of the puppet, the Russian equivalent of Harlequin , who is the central and title character in a 1911 ballet composed by Igor Stravinsky?

**A:** PETRUSHKA

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (46%)** In modern musical notation, when the F-clef is placed on the fourth line of the staff, the clef is called what? Incidentally, the F-clef is virtually always placed on the fourth line of the staff.

**A:** BASS CLEF

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (24%)** The Frenchmen Henri Duparc, Vincent d'Indy, Emmanuel Chabrier, Paul Dukas, and Albert Roussel all achieved varying levels of acclaim in what profession?

**A:** COMPOSER

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### Match Day 5

**Q1 (11%)** Jean Sibelius is Finland's greatest composer. By virtue of an extensive body of work that includes his 2009 Violin Concerto , 2004 composition Wing on Wing , and 1997 L.A. Variations (composed while music director of that city's Philharmonic), what innovator stakes a claim for second place?

**A:** ESA-PEKKA SALONEN

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (24%)** Dmitri Shostakovich's 1934 opera, Op. 29, was an instant critical and public success—though not in the eyes of the Soviet regime until it was "cleaned up" as Katerina Ismailova in 1962. The work actually had nothing to do with William Shakespeare, despite what name in its title?

**A:** LADY MACBETH

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (27%)** What word links the title of a 1914 opera by Igor Stravinsky and the nickname of the nineteenth-century superstar Swedish soprano, Jenny Lind?

**A:** NIGHTINGALE

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (35%)** What musical-instrument maker and inventor, best remembered today for his namesake woodwind, achieved renown at an early age when, as a fifteen-year-old, he exhibited flutes and a clarinet he produced in his father's shop at the 1830 Brussels Industrial Exhibition?

**A:** ADOLPHE SAX

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (40%)** About 90 to 120 seconds is the rough duration of Frédéric Chopin's "small" Waltz in D-flat major, Op. 64, No. 1, which the composer titled Valse du petit chien, and is most commonly known by what name?

**A:** MINUTE WALTZ

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (44%)** The Radetzky March, Tales from the Vienna Woods, Music of the Spheres, the Alpenrose polka, and Ariadne auf Naxos are all works by composers that share what last name?

**A:** STRAUSS

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (14%)** Music for 18 Musicians, a watershed in the history of minimalist music, is the work of what American composer, whose other pieces include Different Trains, City Life, and the polyrhythmic Drumming?

**A:** STEVE REICH

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (37%)** The neck, forepillar, resonator, and strings are necessary components in virtually all European versions of what musical instrument?

**A:** HARP

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (20%)** The name of what poet and prophet of legend appears in the titles of both a 1607 opera by Claudio Monteverdi and a 1762 opera by Christoph Willibald Gluck?

**A:** ORPHEUS

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (25%)** Give the full name (given name and surname) of the composer and violin teacher who wrote several concertos and symphonies, including Die musikalische Schiittenfahrt (but perhaps not the "Toy Symphony" sometimes credited to him), and became court violinist at Salzburg in 1743, though he's surely most famous as a musical dad.

**A:** LEOPOLD MOZART



**Match Day 7**

**Q6** (36%) With works that include the quartet "Death and the Maiden," the song cycle *Die schöne Müllerin*, and several symphonies (some completed; others unfinished), the output of this great Austrian melodist is vast—notably so, given his premature death at age 31.

**A:** FRANZ SCHUBERT

**Match Day 12**

**Q6** (32%) The ebullient *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* is the work of what 20th-century composer, arguably Britain's most celebrated since Sir Edward Elgar?

**A:** BENJAMIN BRITTEN

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (53%) Meinl, Paiste, Sabian, and Zildjian are considered the "big four" manufacturers of what?

**A:** CYMBALS

**Match Day 18**

**Q5** (45%) A philosophical tract by Friedrich Nietzsche provides the loose basis for a tone poem composed in 1896 by Richard Strauss. What title do they share?

**A:** ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA (THUS SPOKE ZARATHUSTRA)

**Match Day 20**

**Q4** (18%) The development of the modern version of what musical apparatus is credited to Frenchman François Tourte, whose innovations include the use of pernambuco, perfection of the screw and eyelet system, and a heavier frog?

**A:** BOW

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**Match Day 3**

**Q3** (37%) While it premiered in his hometown of New York City at Carnegie Hall in late 1928, what George Gershwin "rhapsodic ballet" was actually largely composed during his travels abroad earlier that year?

**A:** AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (57%) An aubade is defined as a morning song. What contrasting and complementary term has been used for evening music, such as to describe Mozart's *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* or his work commissioned for the wedding of Marie Elisabeth Haffner?

**A:** SERENADE (also acc. NOCTURNE)

**Match Day 13**

**Q6** (30%) What title completes the following unordered set: *Götterdämmerung*, *Die Walküre*, *Das Rheingold*, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** SIEGFRIED

**Match Day 19**

**Q4** (14%) George Balanchine, Igor Stravinsky, Claude Debussy, Vaslav Nijinsky, Léonid Massine, and Sergei Prokofiev were among the many proteges of what Russian dance impresario and titan of Western ballet?

**A:** SERGEI DIAGHILEV

**Match Day 22**

**Q4 (27%)** What term is used in music for the fifth tone of the diatonic scale, as well as for the chord with this fifth pitch of the scale as its root?

**A:** DOMINANT

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (44%)** In music notation for stringed instruments that are played with a bow, an abbreviation for what Italian term is typically found above notes that are meant to be plucked with the fingers or thumb instead of bowed?

**A:** PIZZICATO

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (49%)** The "solo recital"—both the term and the type of piano concert—is widely credited to what 19th-century Hungarian virtuoso, who undoubtedly revolutionized the art of performance and created the model for concert pianists that remains in place today?

**A:** FRANZ LISZT

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (39%)** A series of didactic compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach from the 1740s famously exemplifies the "art" of what formal compositional technique?

**A:** FUGUE

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (24%)** What American soprano and opera superstar made her Metropolitan Opera debut portraying Countess Almaviva in *Le nozze de Figaro* in 1991 and, after some 70 performances there over two and a half decades, reportedly gave her final performance at the Met in May 2017 in what is perhaps her best-known role, the Marschallin in Richard Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier* (though those reports may prove to be inaccurate)?

**A:** RENEE FLEMING

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### Match Day 4

**Q2 (28%)** What district is the home—and the colloquial namesake—of London's Royal Opera House?

**A:** COVENT GARDEN

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (32%)** A particular popular Italian duo that is affectionately referred to as "Cav & Pag" is scheduled to make an appearance in New York in early 2018, featuring Roberto Alagna. What is the full name of either "Cav" or "Pag"?

**A:** CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, PAGLIACCI

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (32%)** What is the name of the good-sounding musical instrument pictured here, often confused with a baritone, and considered a kind of saxhorn or tuba with higher-than-normal range? Click here

**A:** EUPHONIUM

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (37%)** "Women are like that" is the rough but common English translation of the title of what Mozart opera?

**A:** COSÌ FAN TUTTE

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (18%)** The controversial dark opera Death of Klinghoffer , which is based on the hijacking of the cruise liner Achille Lauro by members of the Palestine Liberation Front and has been criticized as sympathetic to the terrorists, is the work of what American composer?

**A:** JOHN ADAMS

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### Match Day 5

**Q4 (50%)** The title of Claude Debussy's Suite bergamasque comes from a line in a Paul Verlaine poem, and Debussy uses the title of that Verlaine poem as the title of the third movement of Suite bergamasque . What is the title shared by that poem and movement (arguably Debussy's most famous piano work)?

**A:** CLAIR DE LUNE

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (69%)** What term was used and perhaps introduced into the English language in February 1813, in the name of a London society formed for the promotion of instrumental music? The society still exists today, and the term in question has, over time, become synonymous with a symphony orchestra?

**A:** PHILHARMONIC

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (37%)** Who became, in June 2015, the first African American woman to be named a principal in the American Ballet Theater in its 75-year history?

**A:** MISTY COPELAND

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (57%)** The musical instrument known as a harmonium is a "pump" or "reed" version of what other instrument (and in fact those quoted words often precede this other instrument as alternate terms for the harmonium)?

**A:** ORGAN

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (45%)** A term derived from the Italian for "beautiful singing" has been defined as a vocal style, popular in Italy in the 18th and early 19th centuries, which emphasizes technique and tone over dramatic expression. What is this term?

**A:** BEL CANTO

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (29%)** While the term is used loosely to refer to just about any brass instrument (cornet, trumpet, trombone, etc.), the word horn is also used in the name of what common modern woodwind instrument, whose plaintive and mournful sound is featured prominently in Wagner's Tristan and Isolde and Sibelius's The Swan of Tuonela ?

**A:** COR ANGLAIS/ENGLISH HORN

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (70%)** In this image, a hemidemisemiquaver is represented by what letter ? [Click here](#)

**A:** A

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (88%)** It is smaller (about three feet high); its pillar is curved outward instead of straight; it has brass strings that are plucked with the fingernails; it lacks pedals. These characteristics distinguish the Irish from the concert version of what instrument?

**A:** HARP

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (43%) Led by Johann Stamitz, a group of mid-18th-century composers, who played an important role in the development of the modern orchestra and classical symphony form, are associated with a "school" based in what southwestern German city? Musically, the city may today be more closely associated with new-age and prog Christmas music.

**A:** MANNHEIM

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### Match Day 6

**Q2** (23%) A set of six string quartets by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed between December 1782 and January 1785, and published in September of that year, were dedicated to—and are commonly named after—what other composer?

**A:** JOSEPH HAYDN

### Match Day 9

**Q2** (56%) C. Bechstein, Bösendorfer, and Blüthner are regarded as three of the "Big Four" manufacturers of what item? Other producers have included Érard, Baldwin, Weber, and Nordheimer.

**A:** PIANOS

### Match Day 12

**Q3** (45%) What character, likely opera's most famous valet, was on the staff of philandering 18th-century Spanish Count Almaviva, as was his beloved wife Susanna (as the Countess's maid)?

**A:** FIGARO

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (84%) What American bandmaster and composer, known as the "March King," was leader of the United States Marine Band for 12 years beginning in 1880 before leaving to found his own successful touring band?

**A:** JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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### Match Day 1

**Q2** (53%) What percussion instrument of Central America, associated particularly with Guatemala and also used in Africa (where it originated), is similar in appearance to a xylophone and consists of wooden slabs with gourds or other resonators beneath them for amplification?

**A:** MARIMBA

### Match Day 2

**Q6** (36%) What is the musical term most commonly used for the gradations of relative loudness or softness with which music is performed? Some of its more important "markings" are p , pp , mp , f , and cresc .

**A:** DYNAMICS

### Match Day 10

**Q2** (40%) J.S. Bach's Concerto in A minor , Beethoven's Concerto in D major, op. 61 , Mozart's Concerto in A major, K. 219 , and Tchaikovsky's Concerto in D major, op. 35 were all written for what instrument?

**A:** VIOLIN

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (33%)** Name the 19th-century musician and composer who is the conventional image of the quintessential Romantic artist—a fastidiously accoutered dandy who was exquisitely mannered, abandoned by his mistress, and died of consumption, after being exiled as a young man from the homeland that now considers him a national hero.

**A:** FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (35%)** Name the composer, widely regarded as both the father of the symphony and of the string quartet, whose London Symphonies and Paris Symphonies are among his prodigious output of 106 symphonies and 68 string quartets.

**A:** JOSEPH HAYDN

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (43%)** "Mars, the Bringer of War" and "Neptune, the Mystic" are the first and last movements of a work by what English composer?

**A:** GUSTAV HOLST

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (79%)** A wealthy textile industrialist and philanthropist born at sea in 1836, while his parents were en route to the United States from France, has a name that lives on today in the name of an American performing arts conservatory that is widely considered one of the world's premier institutions of its kind. What is that name?

**A:** JUILLIARD

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (15%)** Give the first and last names of the composer, piano virtuoso, and former child prodigy of the Romantic era, née Wieck, who was one of the first pianists to perform the now-standard practice of playing from memory.

**A:** CLARA SCHUMANN

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (11%)** The title character, having been forced into an arranged marriage, fatally stabs her new husband on their wedding night, then emerges bloodied from her bedroom and wanders among the wedding guests singing il dolce suono in the famous "mad scene" of what Italian opera?

**A:** LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

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### Match Day 8

**Q6 (9%)** In the 1980s, composers Julia Wolfe, Michael Gordon, and David Lang founded a new music collective in New York in an effort to provide community and opportunity for contemporary classical music creators. Perhaps appropriately (given its post-minimalist aesthetic), the group was named \_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_ . Provide either of the words that fill in the blanks.

**A:** BANG, CAN

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (18%)** While singers Florence Austral and Elsa Stralia also chose those professional names to honor their upbringing Down Under, the most famous soprano to do such a thing was what opera superstar of the late Victorian era? She was appointed Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire in 1927, became the first Australian to appear on the cover of Time magazine that same year, and appears on the country's one hundred-dollar note.

**A:** NELLIE MELBA

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (19%)** In 1994, the Boston Symphony named its new concert hall at its summer home in Tanglewood after what man, a 1957 graduate of Tokyo's Toho Gakuen School of Music who had served as the symphony's music director for the previous 20 years (and would continue to do so until 2002)?

**A:** SEIJI OZAWA

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### Match Day 6

**Q3 (42%)** During his career, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky composed three ballets. Two are The Nutcracker and Swan Lake . What is the third, also based on a fairy tale?

**A:** THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (35%)** Symphonies by Ludwig van Beethoven and Ralph Vaughan Williams were given titles that are also the name for a literary genre which includes Edmund Spenser's The Shepheardes Calender , John Milton's Lycidas , and Percy Bysshe Shelley's Adonaïs . What is that title/genre?

**A:** PASTORAL

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### Match Day 4

**Q5 (29%)** The oeuvre of Johann Sebastian Bach includes over 200 works of a type of composition known as what? A multi-movement work predominantly for voices with instrumental accompaniment, it is usually shorter than an oratorio.

**A:** CANTATA

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (54%)** What well-known method for teaching violin to young children is named after its founder, who wowed Japanese audiences in the mid-20th century with his extremely young but proficient string orchestras?

**A:** SUZUKI METHOD

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (29%)** German composer Paul Hindemith's comic opera Neues vom Tage caused controversy in 1929 for a scene that featured what everyday household item, which remains relatively rare in opera (but not in singing as a whole, defined broadly)?

**A:** BATHTUB/SHOWER

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (73%)** What word is used for a symbol placed on a music staff that indicates what pitch is represented by each line and space on the staff?

**A:** CLEF

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (7%)** What Italian term, preceded in a two-word phrase by basso , is used in music to designate a bass part that is repeated throughout a section or composition while the upper parts change? The terms ground bass and division are often used synonymously.

**A:** OSTINATO

### Match Day 22

**Q4** (14%) The musical instrument known as a shawm is a predecessor of what other instrument, which shares the shawm's basic form and mostly replaced the shawm by the end of the 17th century?

**A:** OBOE

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### Match Day 11

**Q3** (33%) The "Bridal Chorus" (aka "Here Comes the Bride"), the march often played at weddings during the bride's formal entrance, is from an 1850 opera by whom?

**A:** RICHARD WAGNER

### Match Day 13

**Q6** (60%) According to the work's popular title, what was the name of the person for whom Ludwig van Beethoven composed his Bagatelle No. 25 in A Minor for Piano in 1810?

**A:** ELISE

### Match Day 19

**Q2** (38%) What operatic superstar was known simply as "La Divina" (or perhaps, in her parents' native language, "Το Θείο")?

**A:** MARIA CALLAS

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (14%) Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 101 in D Major, composed in 1794, has what nickname, after the rhythmic two-note sequence that repeats throughout the second movement?

**A:** CLOCK SYMPHONY

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### Match Day 3

**Q5** (14%) Name the coloratura soprano who, after her retirement from singing, moved on to roles as general director of the New York City Opera, chairwoman of Lincoln Center, and chairwoman of the Metropolitan Opera.

**A:** BEVERLY SILLS

### Match Day 12

**Q4** (49%) What is the term in music and acoustics for a series of frequencies that are integer multiples of a single frequency (termed the fundamental )? They can also be known as partials , and those above the fundamental are sometimes called overtones .

**A:** HARMONICS

### Match Day 13

**Q5** (32%) A Joseph Haydn equivalent to Mozart's Köchel , Bach's BWV , and Schubert's Deutsch shares its name with what "mile square" city in northern New Jersey?

**A:** HOBOKEN

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (74%) Who are the title characters in the George Gershwin opera set in Depression-era Charleston, South Carolina, and first produced in 1935?

**A:** PORGY AND BESS

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3 (58%)** What ballet, based on a fairy tale by Charles Perrault, premiered at the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg in January 1890, with Carlotta Brianza in the role of Aurora?

**A:** THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

**Match Day 8**

**Q2 (22%)** Frédéric Chopin wrote about fifty pieces based on what traditional dance, a folk dance in 3/4 time similar to the waltz that originated in the region around Chopin's Warsaw childhood home?

**A:** MAZURKA

**Match Day 20**

**Q1 (27%)** War Requiem, which was commissioned to mark the consecration of the rebuilt Coventry Cathedral (after the original was destroyed in the Blitz) and was completed in 1962, is the work of what English composer?

**A:** BENJAMIN BRITTEN

**Match Day 24**

**Q6 (33%)** Anton Bruckner's No. 9, Edward Elgar's Third, Franz Schubert's No. 8, Gustav Mahler's No. 10, and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's Symphony in E-flat Major are all symphonies that have what in common, most distinctively?

**A:** UNFINISHED/INCOMPLETE/POSTHUMOUS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5 (78%)** When referred to in its relation to a guitar, the object used in musical performance that is known formally as a plectrum is better known by what other term?

**A:** PICK

**Match Day 7**

**Q4 (52%)** What operatic cliché, almost totally ungrounded in historical fact and virtually non-existent in modern professional productions, is widely credited to (or blamed on) Carl Emil Doepler, the costume designer for Richard Wagner's Der Ring des Nibelungen at Bayreuth in 1876?

**A:** HORNED VIKING HELMET

**Match Day 11**

**Q1 (65%)** Archery marksmanship and operatic inspiration are legacies of what legendary 13th/14th-century hero of Swiss liberation from Austrian oppressors?

**A:** WILLIAM TELL

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (61%)** Though he composed more than forty operas, four oratorios, and an abundance of church music, a composer from the 18th and 19th centuries is perhaps most remembered today for his association with (and hostility toward) a fellow composer (though it is unlikely that he poisoned his rival as legend suggests). Who is this Italian composer?

**A:** ANTONIO SALIERI

**Match Day 22**

**Q5 (5%)** Three of the Native American women from Oklahoma who were known collectively as the "Five Moons" were Yvonne Choteau, Rosella Hightower, and Moscelyne Larkin. What is the last name shared by the other two, who were sisters and members of the Osage Nation?

**A:** TALLCHIEF



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### Match Day 9

**Q5** (53%) What word is often used in music to describe an instrumental or vocal composition, typically in 12/8 or 6/8, whose subject is rustic or bucolic in nature? Examples include a 1920 symphonic poem by Arthur Honegger, an 1808 symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven, and a 1922 symphony by Vaughan Williams.

**A:** PASTORAL

### Match Day 19

**Q4** (32%) A sudden forte drumbeat in the piece's second movement gives Franz Joseph Haydn's Symphony in G Major, No. 94, what common nickname in English?

**A:** SURPRISE SYMPHONY

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (73%) Spanish musician Andrés Segovia was world-renowned during his lifetime as a virtuoso on what instrument?

**A:** GUITAR

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### Match Day 10

**Q1** (65%) A pair of shell-shaped objects, carved from boxwood, walnut, or other wood, with the hollowed sides facing each other and connected by a cord, comprises what musical instrument associated with Spanish folk dance?

**A:** CASTANETS

### Match Day 11

**Q4** (24%) In the opera by Ludwig Van Beethoven, a Spanish nobleman named Florestan has been thrown into prison. Hoping to rescue him, his faithful wife, Leonore, follows him disguised as a boy with what name?

**A:** FIDELIO

### Match Day 21

**Q2** (37%) A leading metadata company owned by Nielsen, which originally provided CD information, takes its current name from a term used for ornamental notes printed in small type in musical notation. What is that name?

**A:** GRACENOTE

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### Match Day 4

**Q2** (82%) Give the name, in English, of any one of the four violin concerti that constituted what composer Antonio Vivaldi named, in his native Italian, Le quattro stagioni.

**A:** SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (8%) In 1935, St. Petersburg's Mariinski Ballet was renamed in honor of what revolutionary leader? The name was changed back in 1992, after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

**A:** S.M. KIROV

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (43%)** What term referencing ornamental Moorish design is borrowed in ballet terminology for the body position where the dancer stands on one straight leg, with the other leg extended behind the dancer's body and also straight?

**A:** ARABESQUE

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (56%)** A 1741 oratorio's 44th movement (of 53), which closes the oratorio's second part (of three), is one of the most frequently performed choral works in Western music. Give the name of this 44th movement, or of the oratorio itself, which was composed in English by a German-born baroque master.

**A:** HALLELUJAH/MESSIAH

#### Match Day 18

**Q2 (27%)** In music, Ionian, Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, Mixolydian, and Aeolian are among certain types of scales that are best known by what term?

**A:** MODES

#### Match Day 20

**Q6 (56%)** Paris's Palais Garnier, which opened in 1875, was constructed for what purpose—as referenced in the title of a 1910 novel (and 1986 musical and countless other adaptations) that used the building as its setting?

**A:** OPERA

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#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (41%)** "Mars, the Bringer of War" and "Venus, the Bringer of Peace" are the names of movements in an orchestral suite completed in 1917 by what English composer?

**A:** GUSTAV HOLST

#### Match Day 13

**Q4 (54%)** What is the nine-letter word often used for the lowest classification of female singing voice in operatic and classical singing, with a range from F below middle C to the second F above middle C?

**A:** CONTRALTO

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (47%)** What percussion instrument, with a keyboard-like arrangement of steel bars played with small hammers, has a name that translates to English as "bells play"?

**A:** GLOCKENSPIEL

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#### Match Day 4

**Q4 (28%)** Baku-born Russian maestro Mstislav Rostropovich is considered by many to be the 20th century's greatest virtuoso at what instrument?

**A:** CELLO

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (35%)** What is the two-word term, a phrase from Italian that idiomatically means "from the beginning" and is often abbreviated "D.C.", which indicates in musical notation that the previous section of music should be repeated?

**A:** DA CAPO

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (49%)** Prussian Johann Gottlieb Goldberg, an 18th century composer and harpsichordist to Russian Count Hermann Karl von Keyserlingk of the Duchy of Courland and Semigallia, died of tuberculosis at age 29 in 1756, and is most remembered today thanks to a 1741 composition by whom?

**A:** JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (72%)** What term in dance is typically used to describe a turn around one leg, most commonly with the foot of the other leg touching the knee of the turning leg (in passé )?

**A:** PIROUETTE

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (33%)** Ragnarøkkr is an Old Norse term that translates as "Twilight of the Gods". What word, popular in an operatic context, is a German translation of that phrase?

**A:** GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (54%)** Luciano Pavarotti was not considered the "King of" a certain fruit-flavored drink brand (though it's a homophone), but rather of what particular operatic feat of strength for tenors, of which nine appear in only two minutes in the aria "Pour mon ame" from Donizetti's La Fille du régiment ?

**A:** HIGH C

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (31%)** Pianica , blow-organ , key harmonica , and clavietta are some of the names of a particular hybrid musical instrument that has a set of keys on the top with a tube connected to an open port on the side, through which air is blown. By what name is this instrument best known, as dubbed by its inventor Hohner in the 1950s?

**A:** MELODICA

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (37%)** What is the four-word name of the company, arguably the foremost American dance company of the 20th century, that was founded by George Balanchine and Lincoln Kirstein in 1948, and has been resident in the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts since 1964?

**A:** NEW YORK CITY BALLET

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (17%)** "Troubadour", "fallen woman", "pirate", and "masked ball" are English translations of words and phrases found in the titles of major works by whom?

**A:** GIUSEPPE VERDI

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (75%)** Benjamin Britten's choral symphony Opus 44, Robert Schumann's Symphony No. 1, and Darius Milhaud's Little Symphony No. 1 all have common names that refer to what time of year?

**A:** SPRING

### Match Day 14

- Q6 (60%)** Grab your weapons, citizens! Form your battalions! Let us march! Let us march! May impure blood Water our fields! This is an English translation of the refrain from a popular (and lyrically rather graphic) song, which was written in 1792 and achieved its current status in 1795 (and again in 1879). What is that song's name?
- A:** LA MARSEILLAISE

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### Match Day 5

- Q6 (81%)** Ballroom dance, German word, "to revolve", fittingly.
- A:** WALTZ

### Match Day 6

- Q5 (31%)** What musical instrument, a portable reed organ, is similar to the accordion (and has largely been superseded by it), but typically has a hexagonal cross-section and no keyboard?
- A:** CONCERTINA

### Match Day 22

- Q4 (69%)** What is the name of the song, first published with this title in The Atlantic Monthly in 1862, whose lyrics contain the line "He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored" and repeat three times in its chorus the line "Glory, glory, hallelujah!"?
- A:** BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

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### Match Day 3

- Q3 (46%)** The addition of the Boehm key mechanism (inspired by a similar system for the flute) was a major development in the history of what solo and orchestral instrument, which evolved from the chalumeau (a term still used today for the instrument's lowest register)?
- A:** CLARINET

### Match Day 6

- Q1 (15%)** In sheet music, the F clef is nearly always placed on the fourth line of the staff (second line from the top), where it is known as the "bass clef". When the F clef is placed on the third line, what other name is it known by?
- A:** BARITONE CLEF

### Match Day 14

- Q6 (51%)** What is the compound word, taken directly from German and closely identified with the works of Richard Wagner, for a recurring musical theme or phrase associated with an object, person, or emotion in opera and program music? A contemporary example is Darth Vader's "Imperial March" in the Star Wars films.
- A:** LEITMOTIF

### Match Day 20

- Q5 (41%)** Elisabeth Söderström, Birgit Nilsson, Anna Moffo, Montserrat Caballé, and Lily Pons were women who, in a professional sense, could all be accurately described by what word from the title of an acclaimed pay cable TV series that debuted in January 1999?
- A:** SOPRANOS

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (50%)** In a musical story from 1871, Radamès, a captain in the Egyptian Army, is the love interest of both the king's daughter, Amneris, and what enslaved Ethiopian princess?

**A:** AIDA

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (47%)** It is widely regarded that the musical form known as the English oratorio was developed around 1720 not by a natural-born Englishman, but rather a German-born composer (who did become a naturalized British subject in 1727). Who is this composer, whose most famous English oratorio (by far) was first performed in 1742?

**A:** GEORG FRIDERIC HANDEL

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (32%)** What word, which is the title of a Best Picture Oscar winner, is also likely the best-known item that fits in a list which includes Appassionata , Waldstein , Pathétique , Pastoral , Tempest , and Cuckoo ?

**A:** MOONLIGHT

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (45%)** What is the most common Italian translation of the English word "clowns" (especially as they pertain to Ruggero Leoncavallo)?

**A:** PAGLIACCI

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (24%)** Italian composers Luca Marenzio, Carlo Gesualdo, and Claudio Monteverdi, and English composer William Byrd were important contributors in the late period (ca. 1580–1620) of a form of unaccompanied vocal chamber music that originated in Italy in the 14th century. This form is best known by what name, which among its many purported etymologies is the Latin for "in the mother tongue" (meaning it is sung in Italian, not Latin)?

**A:** MADRIGAL

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (50%)** The last 12 symphonies of Joseph Haydn are collectively named after what city, which is also the name of Vaughan Williams's second symphony? Sir Simon Rattle is the music director of this city's Symphony Orchestra, and Edward Gardner is the principal conductor of its Philharmonic Orchestra.

**A:** LONDON

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### Match Day 4

**Q1 (47%)** On a modern guitar, what is the name of the device (often made of rosewood or ebony) whose primary purpose is to hold the saddle and strings in place and transfer string energy to the top of the guitar?

**A:** BRIDGE

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (40%)** What is the common name of Antonín Dvořák's ninth symphony, composed in 1893 during his residence in the United States (and thusly influenced, and thusly named)?

**A:** NEW WORLD SYMPHONY

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (25%)** Salome, Elektra, and Ariadne are among the subjects of operas written in the early 20th century by what German composer and conductor, whose early career is highlighted by a series of well-known symphonic poems?

**A:** RICHARD STRAUSS

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (21%)** While her last name may evoke a proficiency with pastries, breads, etc., what 20th-century Parisian woman was renowned as a composer, organist, conductor, and—perhaps greatest of all—a teacher, with a roster of pupils that included Aaron Copland, Daniel Barenboim, Philip Glass, Quincy Jones, Lennox Berkeley, and many many others?

**A:** NADIA BOULANGER

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (23%)** The Nose and Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk are operas by what composer, whose fifteen symphonies include his WWII-era seventh known as the Leningrad ?

**A:** DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (27%)** Violetta is the name of the title character from what opera, one of the most performed of all time (in some years #1 overall) since its premiere in 1853?

**A:** LA TRAVIATA

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (26%)** E. Power Biggs, Marcel Dupré, Charles-Marie Widor, Jimmy Smith, Shirley Scott, Brother Jack McDuff, Joey DeFrancesco, Jon Lord, and Albert Schweitzer were (or are) masters at what musical instrument?

**A:** ORGAN

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (49%)** Among the accidentals in musical notation, the sharp raises pitch a semitone, and a flat lowers pitch a semitone. What is the name for the accidental that cancels the previous sharp or flat (which either appeared within the measure or was indicated by a key signature)?

**A:** NATURAL

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### Match Day 6

**Q3 (24%)** Johann Christian Schickhardt's L'alphabet de la musique , which contains 24 sonatas in all keys for violin or flute and continuo, is similar (but inferior) to what contemporaneous masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach, whose work (as evidenced by its name) applies the same concept to stringed keyboard pieces?

**A:** THE WELL-TEMPERED CLAVIER

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (28%)** Identify the musical instrument that is the lowest-pitched of the woodwinds, and produces the lowest sounds in a standard symphony orchestra. It is a larger version of the second-lowest-pitched woodwind.

**A:** CONTRABASSOON/DOUBLE BASSOON

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (25%)** Composer Modest Mussorgsky's one complete opera is an intense and grim work about (and named after) what Russian tsar of the 16th–17th centuries? A certain cartoon villain has a name that is a pun on this tsar's name.

**A:** BORIS GODUNOV

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (14%)** The men who won the Pulitzer Prizes in Music in 2003 (for *On the Transmigration of Souls* ) and in 2014 (for *Become Ocean* ) are American composers who share what first and last name? Their middle names are Coolidge and Luther, not to be confused with a third similarly named composer with the middle name of Clement.

**A:** JOHN ADAMS

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (18%)** The "trilogy" of the 1989 Philip Glass album *Songs from the Trilogy* was a group of three biographical operas by the composer that culminated in 1984 with *Akhenaten* , included 1979's *Satyagraha* (about Mahatma Gandhi), and began in 1976 with an opera about what other individual?

**A:** ALBERT EINSTEIN

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (26%)** Violinists David Harrington and John Sherba, violist Hank Dutt, and cellist Joan Jeanrenaud were the long-time foursome comprising a string quartet founded in 1973 and named after what mythical god?

**A:** KRONOS

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (21%)** What word is the comic counterpart to seria in the names of common genres of opera ?

**A:** BUFFA

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (45%)** What lively folk dance from Southern Italy is actually named after a town in the Italian Peninsula's bootheel, not after a particular arthropod (though legend claims that the dance cures, or is perhaps caused by, this arthropod's bite)? Note: correct spelling of the answer is required.

**A:** TARANTELLA

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (17%)** John Corigliano's *Pied Piper Fantasy* (1981), Thea Musgrave's *Orfeo I* (1976), and *Music for Flute and Orchestra* (1995) by Lorin Maazel are among the works written for what virtuoso flautist, who was actually born in Belfast, in 1939?

**A:** JAMES GALWAY

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (47%)** A broad, circular, slightly convex metal disk hung vertically and struck in the center with a soft-headed beater is a specific gong of indefinite pitch known by what repetitive name?

**A:** TAM-TAM

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (96%)** Jarabes , sones jaliscienses , canciones rancheras , and corridos are among the varied repertory of what traditional ensemble of western Mexico, which today can consist of one or more trompetas and violines , a vihuela , guitarras , and a guitarrón ?

**A:** MARIACHI

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (5%) In 1896, the Boston Symphony premiered the Gaelic Symphony , widely cited as the first symphony written and published by an American woman. Who is this composer?

**A:** AMY BEACH

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### Match Day 5

**Q3** (21%) Neoclassicism in music is closely associated with some of the works of what composer, in particular works composed during the period from Pulcinella (1920) to The Rake's Progress (1951)?

**A:** IGOR STRAVINSKY

### Match Day 7

**Q6** (48%) Mozart's Serenade No. 13 for Strings in G Major is much better known by what three-word German name, provided by the composer himself via a notation he made in his catalog that describes the piece?

**A:** EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (46%) The Bringer of War , The Bringer of Peace , and The Winged Messenger are subtitles of three of the seven movements of what orchestral suite that premiered in 1917?

**A:** THE PLANETS

### Match Day 17

**Q3** (30%) The title character of Gioachino Rossini's last opera, which premiered in 1829, was Guillaume. What was his last name?

**A:** TELL

### Match Day 21

**Q5** (35%) What is the name of the simple musical scale, also known as the 12-tone scale and often considered the opposite of diatonic, which contains 12 pitches (notes) separated by a semitone in a stepwise scale ?

**A:** CHROMATIC SCALE

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### Match Day 3

**Q5** (48%) What word, which in English can be defined as an introductory proposal, took on a new meaning in the mid-seventeenth century for a particular type of musical piece for instruments?

**A:** OVERTURE

### Match Day 5

**Q6** (47%) In 1871, to celebrate the opening of the Khedivial Opera House in Cairo, Isma'il Pasha commissioned what opera, for 150,000 francs?

**A:** AIDA

### Match Day 20

**Q6** (53%) Works by Friedrich Nietzsche and Richard Strauss were inspired by what prophet and worshipper of Ahura Mazda?

**A:** ZARATHUSTRA (ZOROASTER)

### Match Day 25



**Q3 (50%)** What Spanish dance is the basis (and the name) of a repetitive and extremely popular orchestral work written by Maurice Ravel in 1928?

**A:** BOLERO

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### Match Day 6

**Q2 (35%)** What is the name for the type of musical composition, such as famous works by Frederic Chopin and John Field, that are often languid, meditative, and lyrical, evoking the period of time after which they are named?

**A:** NOCTURNE

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (26%)** Hungarian-born conductor George Szell received international acclaim during his time from 1946 until his death in 1970 as the musical director of the symphony orchestra in what US city? At the start of his tenure, the city was near its peak population of 915,000 (today, it's less than half of that).

**A:** CLEVELAND

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (75%)** In music, the masculine form of this Italian word denotes a fast or lively tempo. In medicine, the feminine form is a popular brand name for fexofenadine. Give either form of this word in question.

**A:** ALLEGRO, ALLEGRA

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (16%)** What piano-like instrument, in which metal plates or bars are struck with felt hammers when its keys are pressed, traditionally produces the twinkling sounds that represent the fairy in Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy"?

**A:** CELESTA

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (61%)** What 1875 opera by Georges Bizet begins at the Royal Tobacco Factory in Seville, Spain, and ends outside a plaza de toros ?

**A:** CARMEN

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (20%)** A love triangle of sorts, among the Cowgirl, Head Wrangler, and Rancher's Daughter, provides the storyline for the first section of what 1942 ballet?

**A:** RODEO

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (33%)** Three valves—one which lengthens a tube by 160mm, the second by 70mm, and the third by 270mm—are essential components of what?

**A:** TRUMPET

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### Match Day 4

**Q5 (30%)** What misnamed musical instrument (actually a woodwind from Central Europe) has a slightly conical bore, a double reed, and a bulb-shaped bell—effectively an alto oboe?

**A:** COR ANGLAIS/ENGLISH HORN

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (11%)** A minimalist and unconventional compositional technique known as "tintinnabuli" ("little bells" in Latin) was developed in the 1970s by what Estonian composer, known for works such as *Für Alina* and *Spiegel im Spiegel*?

**A:** ARVO PÄRT

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (28%)** Tchaikovsky titled his Symphony No. 6 in B minor *Патетическая*, meaning "emotional" or "moving", but the work is best known by what French word, which is also used for Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 8?

**A:** PATHÉTIQUE

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (19%)** Name the influential virtuoso classical guitarist born in 1893 in the Andalusian city of Linares (and not the Castilian-Leonese city with which he shares his name).

**A:** ANDRÉS SEGOVIA

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (21%)** The sticking pattern RLRR LRLl is the basic form of what drumming rudiment, commonly taught to beginners?

**A:** (SINGLE) PARADIDDLE

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (72%)** What word links Franz Liszt's famous set of nineteen piano works beginning in 1846, George Gershwin's Jazz Age classic from 1924, and the UK's top-selling single and legendary rock epic from 1975?

**A:** RHAPSODY

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (47%)** The 1900 opera *The Tale of Tsar Saltan* is only moderately known today, but a short, frantic orchestral interlude from it—an example of a *perpetuum mobile* ("perpetual motion")—remains hugely popular. What is the name of this interlude?

**A:** THE FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (67%)** What ancient musical instrument, after which a type of formal poetry is named, consists of a resonator or sound box and two upright arms joined by a crossbar, with gut strings (as many as 12) that are stretched vertically between the resonator and the crossbar and plucked with a plectrum?

**A:** LYRE

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### Match Day 5

**Q2 (38%)** Identify the Democratic U.S. Senator, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who is the Senate's most senior member (and thus, as a member of the majority party, the President pro tempore).

**A:** PATRICK LEAHY

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (40%)** While they're better known locally as the Intifadat-al-Istiqlal , the 2005 demonstrations in Lebanon, triggered by the assassination of Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, are known internationally as what -- a term coined by a U.S. State Department official in reference to Lebanon's national emblem?

**A:** CEDAR REVOLUTION

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (14%)** Identify the former Serb military leader, Chief of Staff of the Bosnian Serb Army, who is the man believed most responsible for the 1992-96 Siege of Sarajevo, as well as the July 1995 Srebrenica massacre (along with Radovan Karadžić).

**A:** RATKO MLADIĆ

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (43%)** Billionaire Nawaz Sharif, chairman of the integrated steel manufacturer Ittefaq Group, is one of the wealthiest men in, and the Prime Minister of, what country?

**A:** PAKISTAN

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (81%)** According to Twitter, a Tweet by this person on March 2, 2014, is, with now over 3 million RTs, the most re-tweeted Tweet in the history of Twitter.

**A:** ELLEN DEGENERES (@TheEllenShow)

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (68%)** Name the woman who is missing from the otherwise complete set in this photo, taken in April, 2013. [Click here](#)

**A:** NANCY REAGAN

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (41%)** On April 27, 2014, a crowd of hundreds of thousands gathered in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City to witness Pope Francis's canonization of two former pontiffs. What were the papal names (and numbers) used by these two new saints?

**A:** JOHN XXIII, JOHN PAUL II

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (54%)** The self-immolation of street vendor Mohamed Bouazizi on December 17, 2010, is widely considered to mark the beginning of what came to be known throughout the world as the Arab Spring. His act took place in Sidi Bouzid, a rural town in what country?

**A:** TUNISIA

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (37%)** In January 2013, former Deputy National Security Advisor Denis McDonough succeeded recently appointed Treasury Secretary Jack Lew in what position, which McDonough still holds today?

**A:** WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (60%)** The scheduled destination of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which was reported lost on March 8, 2014, was the main international airport in what city?

**A:** BEIJING

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (19%)** Give the name of the border crossing (and nearby city) highlighted in this image. [Click here](#)

**A:** RAFAH

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (67%)** On August 21, 2014, four firefighters in Campbellsville, Kentucky, were injured when electricity raced from a high-voltage line to the bucket of an aerial ladder truck in which they were standing. What popular activity were the men participating in?

**A:** ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (26%)** Ambassador Organics is a brand of organic food products founded by what pioneering former U.S. senator, U.S. ambassador, and unsuccessful Chicago mayoral candidate?

**A:** CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (32%)** While the Supreme Leader of Iran (since 1989, Ali Khamenei) is the nation's head of state, the highest popularly elected official is President. Identify the current President of Iran, who succeeded Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in August, 2013.

**A:** HASSAN ROUHANI

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (22%)** Name the politician who, since September 2010, has held the position of Leader of Her Majesty's Most Loyal Opposition in the United Kingdom.

**A:** ED MILIBAND

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (41%)** The first-ever controlled landing of a spacecraft on a comet occurred when a robotic lander built by the European Space Agency (ESA) touched down on comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko on November 12, 2014. The space probe launched by the ESA is named Rosetta. What is the name of Rosetta's lander module that made physical contact with the comet itself?

**A:** PHILAE

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (41%)** In the United States gubernatorial elections of 2014, a Republican incumbent lost to a Democratic challenger in only one of the 36 governorships that were up for grabs. The incumbent's deep unpopularity has been attributed to his views regarding gun control, Medicaid expansion, and same-sex marriage, as well as residual fallout from a child sex abuse scandal. Identify the state .

**A:** PENNSYLVANIA

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (76%)** The Donbass, the Rapid Trident military exercise, Malaysia Airlines Flight 17, and "little green men" are all relevant to a current conflict between whom?

**A:** UKRAINE, RUSSIA

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### Match Day 5

**Q3 (47%)** In June 2013, National Security Agency subcontractor Edward Snowden met with journalists Glenn Greenwald and Laura Poitras and revealed details of classified United States government surveillance programs. This meeting took place at the Mira Hotel in what city?

**A:** HONG KONG

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (69%)** "I do not believe that the president loves America. He doesn't love you. And he doesn't love me. He wasn't brought up the way you were brought up and I was brought up, through love of this country." Who reportedly spoke these words, in reference to President Barack Obama, at a private group dinner featuring Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker on February 18, 2015?

**A:** RUDOLPH GIULIANI

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (36%)** Name the Russian scientist, politician, former first deputy prime minister, and opposition leader who was murdered while walking home from dinner in Moscow late in the evening of February 27, 2015.

**A:** BORIS NEMTSOV

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (70%)** The initiative that aims to establish a set of high-quality academic standards in mathematics and English language arts/literacy in the United States, and is underwritten by the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association, is best known by what term?

**A:** COMMON CORE

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### Match Day 4

**Q5 (41%)** British Prime Minister David Cameron's Conservative Party won an absolute majority in the UK's 2015 general election, gaining him the right to govern without a coalition partner. In his first term, he governed in coalition with what centrist party, which won only eight of the 650 seats in the House of Commons in the recent election (down from a previous 56)?

**A:** LIBERAL DEMOCRAT

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (82%)** In April, 2015, Pope Francis kindled a diplomatic confrontation by describing as "the first genocide of the 20th century" the "senseless slaughter" during WWI of members of what ethnic group?

**A:** ARMENIANS

#### Match Day 17

**Q1 (79%)** While there were a small number of fatalities in numerous countries, including the United States, the vast majority of victims in the 2014 Ebola outbreak in West Africa occurred in three countries. Name any one of these three countries.

**A:** GUINEA, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (78%)** Rafael Esquivel, Nicolas Leoz, Jeffrey Webb, Jack Warner, Eduardo Li, Eugenio Figueredo and Jose Maria Marin are individuals most closely associated with what international organization?

**A:** FIFA

#### Match Day 24

**Q2 (80%)** The jihadist group in northeastern Nigeria known officially as Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'Awati Wal-Jihad (People Committed to the Propagation of the Prophet's Teachings and Jihad) is better known internationally by what name, which translates loosely into English as "Western education is forbidden"?

**A:** BOKO HARAM

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#### Match Day 6

**Q2 (37%)** Theocratic guerrilla leader Joseph Kony heads a central Africa-based organization commonly abbreviated LRA . What do the letters in LRA stand for?

**A:** LORD'S RESISTANCE ARMY

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (55%)** Two men were arrested on August 22, 2015, after authorities discovered weapons and ammunition in their hotel room following social media threats made to individuals attending the world championships of what trading card and video game competition, held that weekend at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston?

**A:** POKÉMON

#### Match Day 16

**Q1 (72%)** Of the ten candidates at the first debate of the 2016 Republican presidential primary season, held at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland on August 6, 2015, three have last names that start with the same letter. What are those three last names?

**A:** CARSON, CHRISTIE, CRUZ

#### Match Day 25

**Q3 (61%)** At the time this photograph was taken, the individuals in it constituted the complete set of people who shared what distinction? [Click here](#)

**A:** FEMALE UNITED STATES SENATORS

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#### Match Day 6

**Q1 (69%)** On November 9, a defamation lawsuit was filed against Rolling Stone magazine and reporter Sabrina Rubin Erdely, based on an article published in November 2014 that has since been retracted. This suit was filed by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity chapter at what university?

**A:** VIRGINIA

**Match Day 9**

**Q5 (34%)** The informal operating philosophy, recently affirmed by new U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan, that requires support from a "majority of the majority" before a bill is allowed on the floor for a vote, is commonly named after what man, who wielded it starting in the 1990s?

**A:** HASTERT (RULE)

**Match Day 12**

**Q6 (25%)** In the Canadian federal election of 2015, the Liberal Party, led by Justin Trudeau, won 184 seats, while incumbent Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservative Party became the Official Opposition with 99 seats. What is the name of the third party, led by Thomas Mulcair, which won 44 seats?

**A:** NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP/NPD)

**Match Day 19**

**Q4 (46%)** Currently, there are three living former presidents of France. One is Valéry Giscard d'Estaing; name both of the other two.

**A:** JACQUES CHIRAC, NICOLAS SARKOZY

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**Match Day 4**

**Q5 (28%)** What is the name of the U.S. National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1908 by President Theodore Roosevelt, that sits on roughly 190,000 acres near the northern edge of the Great Basin watershed in Eastern Oregon?

**A:** MALHEUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

**Match Day 9**

**Q2 (72%)** Give the first name of any one of the last four men elected to the position of President of the United Mexican States (including the current officeholder).

**A:** ERNESTO, VICENTE, FELIPE, ENRIQUE

**Match Day 11**

**Q6 (88%)** In January 2016, the Mexican drug lord Joaquín Guzmán Loera was apprehended by Mexican marines in his home state of Sinaloa six months after escaping from the country's most secure prison. By what nickname is this kingpin widely known?

**A:** EL CHAPO

**Match Day 13**

**Q3 (65%)** "And ultimately, we fear that this demand would undermine the very freedoms and liberty our government is meant to protect." This is the last line of a letter published on February 16, 2016, and signed by what man?

**A:** TIM COOK

**Match Day 15**

**Q3 (62%)** With the resignation of Education Secretary Arne Duncan in January 2016, former Iowa governor Tom Vilsack is the only member of President Barack Obama's cabinet who has served since Mr. Obama took office in 2009. What department does Vilsack lead?

**A:** AGRICULTURE

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**Match Day 8**

**Q2 (46%)** On May 25, 2016, it was announced that Mawlawi Haibatullah Akhundzada would replace the recently deceased Akhtar Mansour as the emir of what insurgent movement?

**A:** TALIBAN

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (78%)** EgyptAir Flight 804 crashed into the Mediterranean Sea on May 19, 2016, while en route to Cairo, having departed the previous evening from the greater metropolitan area of what city?

**A:** PARIS

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (88%)** What, it has been asserted (though never proven), arrived in Brazil during the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup in June of that year, when Tahiti's national soccer team (and some of the team's fans) traveled to a match in Recife against the national team of Uruguay?

**A:** ZIKA VIRUS

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (42%)** Which of these women is U.S. Senator Joni Ernst, Republican from Iowa? ( Please answer by letter. ) Click here

**A:** G

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### Match Day 10

**Q2 (75%)** In April 2016, 11.5 million documents were leaked that reveal financial details relating to sprawling and secretive offshore entities used by wealthy individuals and public officials. What term is used for these documents, referencing the location of the law firm that created the documents over the past five decades?

**A:** PANAMA PAPERS

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (61%)** Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, long ignored, has become newsworthy for its 261 words which lay out the parameters for what?

**A:** EU EXIT

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (58%)** The mayor of a large working-class urban district known as Ümraniye has recently announced that the district's main square would be renamed 15 July Martyrs Square, honoring the roughly 300 people who died in a military insurrection on that day in what country?

**A:** TURKEY

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### Match Day 6

**Q5 (82%)** The Peshmerga are military forces which form a major part of the coalition in the offensive to retake the Iraq city of Mosul beginning in mid-October 2016. The Peshmerga are members of what Middle Eastern ethnic group?

**A:** KURDS

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (49%)** Operation Car Wash is the name given to a wide-ranging corruption and money-laundering investigation that has ensnared business and political leaders, including the president (since impeached), of what country?

**A:** BRAZIL



**Match Day 25**

**Q2** (60%) The embassy of what country is pictured here? Click here  
**A:** ECUADOR

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**Match Day 10**

**Q6** (54%) A subsidiary of Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners is constructing the controversial 1,172-mile-long underground oil pipeline from the Bakken shale oil fields in the far north central United States to the Patoka oil tank farm in south central Illinois. What is the name of this subsidiary company (as well as the pipeline itself)?  
**A:** DAKOTA ACCESS (LLC)

**Match Day 11**

**Q3** (20%) Name the Portuguese diplomat who replaced Ban Ki-moon on January 1, 2017, as the Secretary-General of the United Nations.  
**A:** ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

**Match Day 14**

**Q2** (66%) Sadiq Khan, a 46-year-old son of Pakistani immigrants, was elected in 2016 as Mayor of what metropolis, becoming the first ethnic minority and first Muslim to hold the position in its sixteen years of existence?  
**A:** LONDON

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (79%) In September 2015, a research study led by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha was released that revealed that the proportion of infants and children in the study group with elevated blood lead levels had nearly doubled since April 2014. The study participants were patients at Hurley Children's Hospital, where "Dr. Mona" serves as program director for pediatric residency, and which is located in what U.S. city?  
**A:** FLINT, MICHIGAN

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (44%) What is the name of the man in this photograph? Click here  
**A:** RODRIGO DUTERTE

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**Match Day 5**

**Q1** (77%) Earlier this month, five activists were detained in Moscow as they attempted to deliver a petition to Russia's prosecutor general that called for an investigation into the status and treatment of gay people in what Russian republic?  
**A:** CHECHNYA

**Match Day 9**

**Q2** (73%) "Thank you for all your continued patience and understanding. We apologize for what all of our guests and staff went through over the last 24 hours and will work tirelessly to make this right. Please check our official social media channels ([redacted]) for further important updates." This quote concludes a statement that appeared on April 29, 2017, on the home page for what fledgling (to put it charitably) music festival?  
**A:** FYRE FESTIVAL

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (14%) What is the full name of the politician who currently serves as president of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, a position he has held since January 2001, having taken office ten days after the assassination of his father, Laurent?

**A:** JOSEPH KABILA

### Match Day 20

**Q1** (62%) Whom did James Comey succeed as the Director of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation in September 2013?

**A:** ROBERT MUELLER

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (18%) Identify the woman in this photograph. Click here

**A:** JULIA GILLARD

### Match Day 24

**Q1** (53%) Xavier Becerra, Pam Bondi, Eric Schneiderman, Bill Schuette, Lisa Madigan, Ken Paxton, and Bob Ferguson are among the individuals that currently hold what position?

**A:** (STATE) ATTORNEY GENERAL

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### Match Day 6

**Q5** (60%) Among the 25 ministerial departments in the government of the United Kingdom, Her Majesty's Treasury is responsible for public spending and development and execution of the government's economic policy. What is the common title of the government minister responsible for overseeing HM Treasury?

**A:** CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

### Match Day 12

**Q2** (63%) In what two states did the path of totality for the August 21st solar eclipse enter (in the west) and exit (in the east) the United States?

**A:** OREGON, SOUTH CAROLINA

### Match Day 17

**Q5** (56%) The man at the center of this photo, dated February 19, 2017, is currently the vice chairman (and de facto head) of what multinational conglomerate? Click here

**A:** SAMSUNG

### Match Day 24

**Q3** (85%) What is the full name (first and last) of the American financier who served as White House Director of Communications from (officially) July 26, 2017, until July 31, 2017?

**A:** ANTHONY SCARAMUCCI

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### Match Day 7

**Q5** (56%) Leaked through a pair of reporters at the German newspaper Süddeutsche Zeitung , a trove of 13.4 million files was unveiled in early November 2017 that relate to controversial offshore investments by numerous prominent companies and individuals. This set of documents is known by what name?

**A:** PARADISE PAPERS

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (83%)** The same name, in different languages, has been redacted multiple times from this image. How is that name rendered in English? Click here

**A:** CATALONIA

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (26%)** Name the man who resigned as Prime Minister of Lebanon on November 4, 2017, just over thirteen years after his father resigned from the same post.

**A:** SAAD HARIRI

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (67%)** Identify the woman in this photograph, which appeared on the cover of the October 2017 edition of Vanity Fair magazine. Click here

**A:** MEGHAN MARKLE

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (54%)** Who is currently serving as Prime Minister of Russia, a position he has held since his term as President ended in May 2012?

**A:** DMITRY MEDVEDEV

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#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (31%)** Name the man who was sworn in on February 5, 2018, to replace Janet Yellen as chair of the board of governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve.

**A:** JEROME POWELL

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (32%)** Identify the man in this photograph taken on February 23, 2018. Click here

**A:** RICK GATES

#### Match Day 11

**Q6 (59%)** Following scandals involving an affair with a staff member and an allegation of sexual harassment, Barnaby Joyce resigned in February as deputy prime minister and National Party leader of what country?

**A:** AUSTRALIA

#### Match Day 16

**Q4 (66%)** In September 2017, the United Nations-backed Permanent Peoples' Tribunal found Myanmar guilty of genocide against what people in the country's Rakhine State?

**A:** ROHINGYA

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (28%)** The origin of the phrase "Me Too" (in the context of pervasive sexual abuse in society) is credited to civil rights activist Tarana Burke, whereas its popularization is credited to what actress (and activist in her own right) who used the phrase and sparked the campaign on Twitter in October 2017?

**A:** ALYSSA MILANO

## Season 77

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#### Match Day 2

**Q3** (89%) In early May 2018, what company, with its parent company SCL Group, ceased operations, following a scandal relating to its acquisition and use of personal data about Facebook users?

**A:** CAMBRIDGE ANALYTICA

#### Match Day 5

**Q2** (71%) Identify the man in the foreground of this photograph. Click here

**A:** EMMANUEL MACRON

#### Match Day 14

**Q4** (74%) What is the name of the nonprofit organization that was the appellant in the landmark 2010 case before the U.S. Supreme Court where the majority held that, under the First Amendment, corporate funding of independent political broadcasts in candidate elections cannot be limited? The organization's name has become shorthand for the case itself.

**A:** CITIZENS UNITED

#### Match Day 20

**Q3** (56%) The populist political parties the Five Star Movement and the League, having earned the most votes in the general election held on March 4, 2018, formed a coalition government that is now in place in what country?

**A:** ITALY

#### Match Day 25

**Q4** (48%) The U.S. federal statute known colloquially as "Obamacare" and often shortened to the "Affordable Care Act" has a full name that is abbreviated PPACA . What do the letters "PP" in this abbreviation stand for?

**A:** PATIENT PROTECTION

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#### Match Day 2

**Q1** (44%) The I Promise School opened its doors on July 30, 2018, to 240 at-risk third- and fourth-graders in what city?

**A:** AKRON, OHIO

#### Match Day 15

**Q2** (58%) On the evening of August 20, 2018, protestors toppled a statue of a Confederate soldier named "Silent Sam" that stood since 1913 on the northern edge of the campus of what university?

**A:** UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### Match Day 18

**Q1** (16%) Who replaced Malcolm Turnbull on August 24, 2018, as Prime Minister of Australia?

**A:** SCOTT MORRISON

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#### Match Day 5

**Q2** (56%) Two Grammy Awards, a Nobel Peace Prize, and over a dozen honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D) degrees are among the laurels bestowed upon what individual?

**A:** BARACK OBAMA, JIMMY CARTER

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (81%)** David Davis, Dominic Raab, and Stephen Barclay are British politicians who have served as Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for what purpose, in a role that was created in July 2016?

**A:** EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION/BREXIT

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (49%)** In November 2018, American missionary John Allen Chau traveled to an island within the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal, in violation of Indian law, where he was killed by members of an indigenous Andamanese hunter-gatherer tribe known by what name?

**A:** SENTINELESE

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (30%)** On October 29, a Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft en route to Pangkal Pinang, Indonesia, crashed thirteen minutes after takeoff from Jakarta's Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, killing all 189 passengers and crew on board in what is to-date the deadliest commercial aviation incident of 2018. The flight was operated by what Indonesian airline?

**A:** LION AIR

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (69%)** In November 2018, prior to a series of restrictions disclosed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, what company, which has over 70% of domestic e-cigarette market share, announced suspension of retail sales of its flavored e-cigarette pods and an end to promotions on social media?

**A:** JUUL LABS

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### Match Day 6

**Q5 (88%)** Name the country that completes this quote, declared by Juan Guaido on January 23, 2019: "Juro asumir formalmente las competencias del Ejecutivo nacional como el presidente encargado de \_\_\_\_\_."

**A:** VENEZUELA

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (74%)** While it has over a dozen titles in its portfolio, the publishing company American Media, Inc., has been newsworthy recently for what weekly, the title with which American Media was originally affiliated when the company was founded?

**A:** NATIONAL ENQUIRER

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (45%)** As of February 2019, the Balkan country formerly known provisionally as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is now officially named the Republic of what?

**A:** NORTH MACEDONIA

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (58%)** A conflict began in early 2015 and is still ongoing between an armed insurgency movement known as Houthi and the government of what country, led by President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi?

**A:** YEMEN

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### Match Day 4

**Q6 (64%)** During a May 20 campaign event for the approaching European elections, the divisive British politician and Brexit party leader Nigel Farage was hit by protester Paul Crowther with what novel weapon? The weapon's name became Twitter's top trend in the U.K. by the end of the day.

**A:** MILKSHAKE

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (56%)** Wayne Messam, John Delaney, Marianne Williamson, Andrew Yang, and Eric Swalwell are names of individuals within a relatively large group that includes exactly one person of Indian and Jamaican ancestry. Who is that person?

**A:** KAMALA HARRIS

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (64%)** During a commencement speech given on May 19, 2019, the billionaire investor Robert F. Smith pledged that he and his family would pay off student loans for the current graduating class at what college?

**A:** MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

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#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (29%)** Name the woman who assumed the role, on July 1, 2019, of White House Communications Director (the sixth person to serve in the role during the current administration) and also White House Press Secretary (the current administration's third).

**A:** STEPHANIE GRISHAM

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (41%)** Queen agrees to prime minister's request to \_\_\_\_\_ parliament for critical five-week period . This subhead, taken from the front page of the August 29, 2019, edition of the British daily newspaper The Guardian , is missing what eight-letter word, a relatively obscure term that had a massive spike in interest and usage that week?

**A:** PROROGUE

#### Match Day 16

**Q3 (82%)** Via numerous Instagram posts, usually on Tuesdays, LeBron James has demonstrated an enthusiastic love for what food—going so far as to file a trademark request in August 2019 for a common phrase associated with the food?

**A:** TACOS

#### Match Day 20

**Q1 (47%)** When she was elected in March 2017, Carrie Lam became the first woman to hold her position in its 20-year history. The position is as Chief Executive of what?

**A:** HONG KONG

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#### Match Day 2

**Q1 (60%)** Give the last name of any one of the three men who had, as of November 1, 2019, launched formal challenges against President Donald Trump for the Republican Party's nomination in the 2020 presidential election.

**A:** WELD, WALSH, SANFORD

#### Match Day 3

**Q4 (66%)** What was the name of the offshore drilling rig operated by BP that exploded off the coast of Louisiana in April 2010, ultimately resulting in what some reports estimated at 4.9 million barrels of oil spilled into the Gulf of Mexico?

**A:** DEEPWATER HORIZON

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (63%)** In a victory (both legal and spiritual) for the indigenous Anangu people, rules are in place as of October 26, 2019, banning the climbing of what, with violators facing fines of up to A\$630?

**A:** ULURU (AYERS ROCK)

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (53%)** Since January 26, 2009, all four of the permanent (as opposed to "acting") US Ambassadors to the UN have been women. Name either one of those ambassadors who were appointed the position by President Barack Obama.

**A:** SUSAN RICE, SAMANTHA POWER

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (22%)** A tax on calls over free internet-based messaging services such as WhatsApp, announced in October 2019, added to growing popular resentment over various economic and public sector corruption issues and triggered mass protests across what country, ultimately leading to the resignation of its prime minister on October 29?

**A:** LEBANON

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (82%)** The first American spacecraft capable of carrying astronauts since the retirement of the space shuttle program in 2011 launched in a nonpiloted test flight from Cape Canaveral in March 2019. This vessel, known as Crew Dragon, was designed and manufactured by what private company?

**A:** SPACEX (SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP.)

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (60%)** Name the member of the U.S. House of Representatives who made news in March 2019 for filing a lawsuit seeking \$250 million in damages from Twitter for, in part, its failure to police accounts that included one claiming to be run by an unhappy cow living on the congressman's farm?

**A:** DEVIN NUNES

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (54%)** In 1965, a conservative alliance was built in Israel around the Liberal party and the right-wing nationalist Herut. The alliance initially took the name Gahal, but in 1973 evolved into a new alliance under what name, by which it is still known today?

**A:** LIKUD

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (70%)** An audio-visual cable and accessories manufacturing company received a bit of bad news on February 11, 2020, due to an official announcement made that day by World Health Organization chief Tedros Ghebreyesus regarding disease terminology. What is the name of that company?

**A:** COVID

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (65%)** The World Economic Forum, a not-for-profit foundation that bills itself as "the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation", holds an annual meeting every January in what European municipality?

**A:** DAVOS (SWITZERLAND)

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### Match Day 4

**Q1 (71%)** What two words for Vespa mandarinia fill in the blank in this excerpt from a report in the May 2, 2020 edition of the New York Times : "Jun-ichi Takahashi, a researcher at Kyoto Sangyo University in Japan, said the species had earned the ' BLANK ' nickname there because its aggressive group attacks can expose victims to doses of toxic venom equivalent to that of a venomous snake..."

**A:** MURDER HORNET

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (58%)** Identify the cabinet secretary who currently holds the position held in previous presidential administrations by Julián Castro, Mel Martínez, Andrew Cuomo, Jack Kemp, and George Romney (among others).

**A:** BEN CARSON

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (26%)** What Durham native did British Prime Minister Boris Johnson name to the newly formed position of Chief Adviser to Prime Minister on July 24, 2019?

**A:** DOMINIC CUMMINGS

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (65%)** Among the 460 medications on the WHO's List of Essential Medicines is a medication produced by the pharmaceutical company Sanofi under the trade name Plaquenil . What is the generic name for this newsworthy antimalarial (or the related drug with which it is most often associated, produced by Sanofi as Aralen )?

**A:** HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE/CHLOROQUINE

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (78%)** In May 2015, what traditionally Catholic country became the first country to legalize same-sex marriage by popular vote? The country voted to repeal a constitutional ban on abortion three years later.

**A:** IRELAND

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (54%)** What republic, ruled at various times by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Spanish, and Turks, is the only country to peacefully transition to democracy following the Arab Spring uprisings of 2011?

**A:** TUNISIA

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### Match Day 15

**Q1 (20%)** Name the man who was elected in April 2020 to succeed Jeremy Corbyn as head of the United Kingdom's Labour Party.

**A:** KEIR STARMER

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (82%)** On August 10, 2020, The Rev. Jerry Prevo was named interim president of what US university?

**A:** LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

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### Match Day 5

**Q2 (22%)** Norodom Sihamoni is the current king, and Hun Sen is the current Prime Minister of what constitutional monarchy?

**A:** CAMBODIA

### Match Day 15



**Q1 (29%)** Roughly equivalent to "congressional districts" in the United States, what is the standard term used in the United Kingdom for the 650 electoral areas through which members of the House of Commons (MPs) are elected?

**A:** CONSTITUENCIES

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (28%)** Mexico's 2018 presidential election was won in a landslide by a center-left populist who is commonly referred to by what initials?

**A:** AMLO

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (54%)** Name the man who has served since 1998 as the general president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters labor union?

**A:** JAMES P. HOFFA

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (56%)** The world's largest free-trade agreement (as measured by total GDP), dubbed the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, was signed in November 2020 by thirteen Asian nations plus Australia and New Zealand. This pact largely replaces what other trade pact, from which the United States withdrew in January 2017?

**A:** TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (TPP)

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### Match Day 5

**Q3 (65%)** Name the polarizing leader of the French far-right political party now known as National Rally ( Rassemblement national ), who holds the position previously held by her even-farther-right father when the party was still known as the National Front ( Front national ).

**A:** MARINE LE PEN

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (52%)** What is the very appropriate name of the US Army veteran and acting Deputy Sergeant at Arms of the US Senate, who was awarded by that body in February 2021, by unanimous consent, the Congressional Gold Medal for his actions as an officer with the Capitol Police during the failed insurrection on January 6, 2021?

**A:** EUGENE GOODMAN

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (76%)** In 2021, two competing election technology companies have filed suit against former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani and others related to their promotion of theories around election fraud. Name either company.

**A:** SMARTMATIC, DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (46%)** A solitaire card game variation shares its name with a car-sized object currently poking around in Mars's Jezero Crater. What is that name?

**A:** PERSEVERANCE

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (41%)** The proto-caliphate known internationally as ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) or ISIL (Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) has also been referred to by what other, controversial, five-letter name, which is a transliteration of the acronym of its name in Arabic?

**A:** DAESH

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (64%)** What is the three-letter NYSE ticker symbol for the video game retailer GameStop?

**A:** GME

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (65%)** On March 24, 2021, what country, per an announcement by its health minister, became the first in the world (or at least, the first non-microstate) to fully vaccinate greater than half its population for COVID-19 (though not without controversy)?

**A:** ISRAEL

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (30%)** What is the first word shared by the names of the sea vessels whose two-word names end in Glory , Govern , Globe , Greet , Golden , Goods , and Genius ?

**A:** EVER

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (20%)** What is the most common name of the organization in Naples and the Italian region of Campania that is roughly parallel to the 'Ndrangheta in Calabria and the Mafia/Cosa Nostra in Sicily?

**A:** CAMORRA

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (13%)** What German currently serves as the President of the European Commission (the head of the executive branch of the EU)? She was the first woman elected to the position, replacing Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg in December 2019.

**A:** URSULA VON DER LEYEN

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (32%)** The man who currently serves as United States Secretary of Labor previously served, from 2014 until joining President Biden's cabinet in 2021, as Mayor of what city?

**A:** BOSTON

## Season 90

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (69%)** In July 2021, the US government sold, for an undisclosed sum, the sole copy of an album previously possessed by former hedge fund manager and convicted felon Martin Shkreli. The album was recorded from 2007 to 2013 by what musical group?

**A:** WU-TANG CLAN

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (47%)** After a nearly two-week delay, neurosurgeon Ariel Henry was sworn in on July 20, 2021, as the new prime minister of what country?

**A:** HAITI

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (65%)** An individual named Naftali Bennett ascended to his current position on June 13, 2021, succeeding whom?

**A:** BENJAMIN NETANYAHU

## Season 91

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### Match Day 11

**Q1 (77%)** H.R.3684, a \$1 trillion bill that was passed by the 117th Congress after a bipartisan vote in the US House of Representatives on November 5, 2021, is officially known as the [REDACTED] Investment and Jobs Act. What word has been redacted?

**A:** INFRASTRUCTURE

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (59%)** The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, which is known as COP26 (as it is the 26th "Conference of the Parties" to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change), convened on October 31, 2021, in what city?

**A:** GLASGOW

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (51%)** A border crisis and humanitarian crisis erupted in the summer of 2021 as tens of thousands of migrants, mostly from the Middle East and Africa, attempted to enter the European Union from what country, in an orchestrated act by that country in retaliation for the EU's economic sanctions against it?

**A:** BELARUS

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (84%)** After an investigation revealed that the FBI and NYPD withheld vital evidence which would likely have led to their acquittal at trial, the Supreme Court of the State of New York in November 2021 vacated the convictions of Muhammad Abdul Aziz and Khalil Islam (the latter posthumously) for the February 1965 assassination of whom?

**A:** MALCOLM X

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (52%)** What is the common name (in English) for the head of government of a Canadian province that is roughly equivalent to a US state's "governor"?

**A:** PREMIER

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (70%)** The autonomous region in Northwest China with the short name of Xinjiang is home to numerous ethnic groups, but the two most populous are the Han people (who make up over 90% of the total population of China) and what Turkic ethnic group, after whom the region is formally named?

**A:** UYGHUR

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (49%)** Name the man who served as Germany's vice-chancellor and finance minister from 2018 until December 2021, when he replaced Angela Merkel to become the country's ninth post-World War II chancellor.

**A:** OLAF SCHOLZ

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (52%)** The Office that serves the US Congress and was founded in 1921 as the General Accounting Office was renamed in 2004, remaining the GAO but replacing the first two words in its name. What is that new, current name?

**A:** GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

## Season 93

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (58%) What returned (most notably) to the city of Indio, California, on April 15, 2022, for the first time in three years?  
**A:** COACHELLA (VALLEY MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL)

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (59%) In Northern Ireland's 2022 Stormont assembly election, 29% of the first preference vote was won by what republican party, the first non-unionist party to win a plurality of seats since the constituent country's establishment in 1921?  
**A:** SINN FÉIN

**Match Day 11**

**Q4** (84%) On April 25, 2022, President Joe Biden nominated Bridget Brink to serve as ambassador to what country, in a position that had been unfilled since the departure of Marie Yovanovitch in 2019?  
**A:** UKRAINE

**Season 94**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (41%) Some of the most stunning and explosive testimony given during the 2022 hearings conducted by the US House committee investigating the Capitol attack of January 6, 2021, were allegations made at a surprise hearing on June 28 by what 26-year-old former aide to White House chief of staff Mark Meadows?  
**A:** CASSIDY HUTCHINSON

**Match Day 10**

**Q5** (18%) In July 2022, Droupadi Murmu took office in what role, the second woman and—as a Santal—the first person from a Scheduled Tribe to hold the position?  
**A:** PRESIDENT OF INDIA

**Match Day 14**

**Q2** (42%) When Emmanuel Macron defeated Marine Le Pen in the French presidential election of 2022, he became the first incumbent to win re-election as the country's head of state since what other man did so twenty years prior?  
**A:** JACQUES CHIRAC

**Match Day 16**

**Q1** (46%) A peace agreement was signed in South Sudan in August 2020 aiming to end 17 years of conflict between the government of Sudan and a coalition of rebel groups from what region in western Sudan?  
**A:** DARFUR

**Match Day 20**

**Q4** (57%) Give the last names of all of the women who have served as prime minister of the United Kingdom.  
**A:** THATCHER, MAY, TRUSS

**Season 95**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2** (40%) Who was sworn in at the Quirinale Palace on October 22, 2022, as Italy's premier, becoming the first woman to serve in the office and country's first far-right premier since the end of World War II?  
**A:** GIORGIA MELONI

**Match Day 16**

**Q4 (89%)** Thanks in no small part to the subreddit r/wallstreetbets, what company's stock increased in price from \$2.57 in April 2020 to \$483 at one point on January 28, 2021?

**A:** GAMESTOP (GME)

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (48%)** While most of the attention around vaccines in 2021 pertained to COVID-19, in October of that year the World Health Organization approved the first vaccine for the prevention of what other disease, which kills nearly half a million people each year, including over a quarter million under the age of five?

**A:** MALARIA

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (65%)** From Susan Rice, beginning in 2009, to Linda Thomas-Greenfield, currently in the role, the last five individuals to hold the office of Ambassador of the United States of America to the United Nations (on a non-interim basis) have been women. Name any one of the three women who served in the position on a permanent basis between Ambassadors Rice and Thomas-Greenfield.

**A:** SAMANTHA POWER, NIKKI HALEY, KELLY CRAFT

## Season 96

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (45%)** Tom Frieden, Brenda Fitzgerald, Robert Redfield, and Rochelle Walensky are past and present directors of what US federal agency?

**A:** THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (30%)** A nationalist political party devoted to the causes of Welsh independence and the recognition of Welsh language, culture, and economy is commonly known by a two-word name. That first word is "Plaid" (Welsh for "Party"); what is the second word?

**A:** CYMRU

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (83%)** In October 2021, a US Senate commerce subcommittee heard testimony from Frances Haugen, who had leaked thousands of internal documents to the Wall Street Journal and Congress and revealed her identity on CBS's 60 Minutes two days prior to her testimony. Haugen was a former product manager for what company, whose parent company rebranded later in that month?

**A:** FACEBOOK/META

## Season 97

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (67%)** An estimated 10,000 tons of garbage, with some piles nearly seven feet high, were strewn about the streets of what city by late March 2023, after a strike by the city's sanitation workers that began on the sixth of that month?

**A:** PARIS

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (91%)** The second-largest bank failure in history (at the time but since surpassed) and the largest since the 2008 financial crisis occurred in March 2023 affecting a bank located in, and named after, what geographical region?

**A:** SILICON VALLEY

### Match Day 20

- Q2 (68%)** In April 2023, two Democratic lawmakers were expelled from their state legislature for their role in a protest calling for greater gun control in response to a tragic mass shooting that occurred ten days earlier in the same city, seven miles from the state capitol building. In what city did this sequence of events take place?  
**A:** NASHVILLE

## Season 98

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### Match Day 7

- Q1 (59%)** In November 2020, former prosecutor and municipal judge Fani Willis defeated six-term incumbent (and former boss) Paul Howard Jr. to become District Attorney for what county?  
**A:** FULTON COUNTY (GEORGIA)

### Match Day 11

- Q2 (80%)** In July 2023, the International Atomic Energy Agency controversially approved the Japanese government's proposal to discharge treated radioactive wastewater into the Pacific Ocean from the disabled "number one" ( Daiichi ) nuclear power plant in what prefecture, after which the plant is named?  
**A:** FUKUSHIMA

### Match Day 14

- Q3 (50%)** Name either of the men who served as president of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan from the adoption of its 2004 constitution to the takeover by the Taliban in 2021.  
**A:** HAMID KARZAI, ASHRAF GHANI

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### Match Day 2

- Q5 (74%)** The dog who was recently banished from the White House after a series of biting incidents has a name that might suggest he is a member of a local sports team (though he isn't). What is this German Shepherd's name?  
**A:** COMMANDER

### Match Day 3

- Q6 (68%)** Between the ouster of Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of the US House of Representatives on October 3, 2023, and the nomination of Mike Johnson to the role later in the month, House Republicans nominated but failed to confirm three other men for the position. Give any one of the three states that are home to the Congressional districts represented by these three men.  
**A:** LOUISIANA, OHIO, MINNESOTA

### Match Day 13

- Q2 (45%)** In what the BBC described as a "stunning comeback", who currently serves as the UK's secretary of state for foreign, commonwealth and development affairs (aka foreign secretary), having replaced James Cleverly (who himself replaced the dismissed Suella Braverman as home secretary)?  
**A:** DAVID CAMERON

### Match Day 20

- Q6 (75%)** Political populist and self-described "anarcho-capitalist" Javier Milei, dubbed "El Loco" and "El Peluca" ("The Wig") by his fans, resoundingly won the November 2023 election for president of what country?  
**A:** ARGENTINA

## Season 100

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### Match Day 4

**Q5 (64%)** In August 2020, an estimated 300,000 people were left homeless and over 200 lost their lives after an explosion of a warehouse storing ammonium nitrate in what city?

**A:** BEIRUT

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (43%)** Proposed legislation in New York State titled the Bird Safe Buildings Act, and retroactively renamed the "Feathered Lives Also Count" Act, has received renewed energy after the untimely death of a Eurasian eagle-owl who escaped from the Central Park Zoo and perished after colliding into a residential building. What was this owl's name?

**A:** FLACO

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (62%)** Texas-based private company Intuitive Machines developed a commercial robot named Odysseus that, as of late February 2024, is located where?

**A:** THE MOON

## Season 101

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (65%)** US Senator Patty Murray (D-WA), currently the senior member of the majority party in the Senate, serves in what constitutionally mandated role, presiding over the Senate in the absence of the vice president?

**A:** PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (68%)** Of the seven members of the intergovernmental forum known as the Group of Seven (G7), six have governments led by men (Canada, France, Germany, Japan, the UK, and the US). What country is the seventh member and the only one led by a woman?

**A:** ITALY

## Season 102

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### Match Day 15

**Q3 (60%)** In August 2024, Russian billionaire Pavel Durov was taken into custody by French authorities on an arrest warrant alleging crimes including drug trafficking, fraud, money laundering, and other offenses on what service, of which Durov is the founder and CEO?

**A:** TELEGRAM

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (20%)** The Mexican political party named the National Regeneration Movement ( Movimiento Regeneración Nacional ) is one of the country's three major political parties and the party of 2024 presidential election-winner Claudia Sheinbaum as well as majorities of both the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. By what abbreviation is this party best known (which also alludes to the country's patron saint, the Virgin of Guadalupe)?

**A:** MORENA

## Season 103

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### Match Day 12

**Q4 (84%)** In October 2024, US officials confirmed that what country had recently sent troops to Russia to join in its fight against Ukraine, a move that was described both as a serious escalation and also a sign of desperation?

**A:** NORTH KOREA

#### Match Day 14

**Q5 (29%)** In elections held in October 2024, the Liberal Democratic Party coalition in what country lost its majority in the 465-seat lower house, ending the party's nearly uninterrupted 69-year rule?

**A:** JAPAN

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (51%)** The 29 European countries that have abolished passport control and other forms of border control, allowing the free movement of goods, services, and people across their mutual borders, are known as what "Area", named after the town in Luxembourg where the defining agreement was signed in 1985?

**A:** SCHENGEN AREA

### Season 104

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#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (91%)** While he serves as the country's president, Xi Jinping is considered the de facto paramount leader of China because he leads two key entities: the CCP and the CMC. What is the full English name of either of these?

**A:** CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION

### Season 105

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#### Match Day 3

**Q4 (44%)** Identify the economist and politician, a former goalie for Harvard University's ice hockey team, who served as the governor of the Bank of Canada from 2008 to 2013 and in the same role for the Bank of England from 2013 to 2020.

**A:** MARK CARNEY

#### Match Day 6

**Q4 (36%)** Name the two individuals who served as speaker of the United States House of Representatives during Donald Trump's first term as president.

**A:** PAUL RYAN, NANCY PELOSI

#### Match Day 8

**Q5 (42%)** Since early 2022, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz has served as the chairman of what center-right political party, which was led by Angela Merkel for 18 years beginning in 2000?

**A:** CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU)

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (60%)** Before winning his current position via a special election in 2013, U.S. Senator Cory Booker was elected twice to what office (including jurisdiction)?

**A:** MAYOR OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

### Season 106

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#### Match Day 2



**Q5 (46%)** In May 2025, pro-EU candidate Nicușor Dan defeated nationalist George Simion to become president of what country, after the Constitutional Court annulled the first-round vote in December 2024 over suspected Russian interference.

**A:** ROMANIA

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (79%)** In June 2025, activists unfurled a newsworthy 30-square-foot banner reading, "If you can rent [REDACTED] for your wedding, you can pay more tax." What city was named on the banner?

**A:** VENICE

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (66%)** In August 2025, guests staying at Hotel Captain Cook found eight pages of documents in a public printer that revealed information about meetings on the 15th of that month between the presidents of Russia and the United States. In what city is this hotel located?

**A:** ANCHORAGE

## Season 107

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (99%)** A heist that took all of seven minutes and made international news on October 19, 2025 occurred at what historic site?

**A:** LOUVRE

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (88%)** Edmundo González claimed victory against Nicolás Maduro and was subsequently recognized by the United States as having received the most votes in the disputed 2024 presidential election in what country?

**A:** VENEZUELA

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (61%)** In 2024, what Southeast Asian country officially began moving some government functions to its future new capital Nusantara, starting the transition away from the city which has served as capital since its independence in 1945 (and prior to that during its Japanese occupation and Dutch colonial period)?

**A:** INDONESIA

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (67%)** The Ugandan academic and commentator who is currently a professor in the Department of Anthropology at Columbia University in New York, and is known for his influential post-9/11 book Good Muslim, Bad Muslim , has the first name of Mahmood. What is his last name—a name which has emerged from relative obscurity in the past year?

**A:** MAMDANI

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### Match Day 3

**Q1** (64%) Name the actor cropped from the left edge of this screenshot. Click here

**A:** KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR

### Match Day 4

**Q5** (30%) The shocking November 1974 murders by Ronald DeFeo, Jr., of his parents and four of his siblings provided the basis, in part, for what controversial 1977 novel and subsequent film series?

**A:** THE AMITYVILLE HORROR

### Match Day 6

**Q4** (36%) Delbert Mann won the 1955 Oscar for Best Director for *Marty*, his film debut, and Jerome Robbins repeated the feat for 1961's *West Side Story*. Since then, four additional men have won Best Director Oscars for their film directing debuts -- name any one of the four.

**A:** ROBERT REDFORD, JAMES L. BROOKS, KEVIN COSTNER, SAM MENDES

### Match Day 8

**Q2** (56%) This action film series' hyper-violent 2008 installment, which is named simply after the title character despite being the fourth in the franchise, is currently banned in Burma (to the surprise of no one who has seen the film).

**A:** RAMBO

### Match Day 10

**Q1** (74%) One of the few individuals with both an Erdos number (of 5) and a Bacon number (of 2) is what actress, by virtue of a psychology paper written while a student at Harvard University, and her appearance as thirteen-year-old Marty in 1996's *Beautiful Girls*?

**A:** NATALIE PORTMAN

### Match Day 13

**Q3** (45%) The following are quotes from what film? "Ooooh, I wish I were you! Gosh, to be able to smell your own ear!"; "It must wonderful to wake up in the morning and smell the coffee... in Brazil!"; "Uh, would you mind not bobbing your head? The, uh, orchestra keeps changing tempo."

**A:** ROXANNE

### Match Day 15

**Q2** (48%) Vitruvius, a Roman architect, engineer, and builder from the 1st c. BC, shares his name with a prominent character from what popular 2014 film?

**A:** THE LEGO MOVIE

### Match Day 17

**Q5** (34%) The execution of a spectacular and dangerous dive, by senescent student Thornton Melon, wins the championship meet for Grand Lakes University during the climax of the 1986 film *Back to School*. What was the name of this legendary dive?

**A:** TRIPLE LINDY

### Match Day 24

**Q3** (71%) Give the last word of each title of the three films which starred Matt Damon as CIA assassin Jason Bourne (note: answer will be three words).

**A:** IDENTITY, SUPREMACY, ULTIMATUM

### Match Day 25

**Q3** (57%) The 1984 made-for-TV movie Solomon Northup's Odyssey , starring Avery Brooks, was based on material that also provided the source for what theatrical film?

**A:** 12 YEARS A SLAVE

## Season 61

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### Match Day 2

**Q3** (72%) What is the greatest distinction shared by the bases for the Disney feature films Mission to Mars , The Country Bears , The Haunted Mansion , and Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl ?

**A:** THEME PARK ATTRACTIONS

### Match Day 4

**Q5** (70%) This actress and comedian is the only person ever to have won an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony, and Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award. She won five KCAs between 1988 and 1994 for Favorite Movie Actress, though she was also well-known during this period for her role on a science fiction television series.

**A:** WHOOP! GOLDBERG

### Match Day 6

**Q3** (77%) Identify the baseball fan whose face is obscured in this montage. Click here

**A:** BILLY CRYSTAL

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (32%) A complex triangular relationship between the title characters and a nouvelle and mercurial woman named Catherine structures the plot of what classic French New Wave film?

**A:** JULES ET JIM

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (47%) The Golden Globe-winning 2010 film The Kids Are All Right is extremely similar in title—but quite different in subject matter—to a film thirty-one years earlier about whom?

**A:** THE WHO

### Match Day 12

**Q5** (51%) Although he has directed the spy thriller parodies OSS 117: Cairo, Nest of Spies and OSS 117: Lost in Rio , as well as the upcoming remake of the 1948 movie The Search , French director Michel Hazanavicius has received his greatest acclaim for what 2011 film?

**A:** THE ARTIST

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (41%) Of the seven Oscar-winning acting performances directed by Woody Allen (among six actors; Dianne Wiest won twice), only one was by a man. Name that actor, who won the award in 1987 but could not receive it in person because he was busy filming Jaws: The Revenge .

**A:** MICHAEL CAINE

### Match Day 17

**Q3** (82%) As of the weekend of March 30, 2014, what film is the top-grossing animated feature of all time, ahead of the \$1.063 billion earned by Toy Story 3 (per the AMPAS definition of an "animated feature")?

**A:** FROZEN

### Match Day 20

**Q6** (26%) Among the prizes presented during the annual Cannes International Film Festival, the Caméra d'Or is awarded to the best film, as determined by the independent jury, that meets what specific criterion?

**A:** FIRST FILM (FIRST FEATURE FILM BY A NEW DIRECTOR)

## Season 62

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### Match Day 4

**Q5** (80%) "Come with me if you want to live" is a famous line, probably the second-most famous line (certainly not the first), from what 1984 film?

**A:** THE TERMINATOR

### Match Day 6

**Q6** (27%) Actor Tom Hanks has been featured in starring roles in six films with titles that are exactly one word (and one word only). Name any four of these six films.

**A:** SPLASH, VOLUNTEERS, DRAGNET, BIG, PUNCHLINE, PHILADELPHIA

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (59%) Chuck Wepner, who was known during his heyday as the "Bayonne Bleeder," provided inspiration for what iconic and enduring film character?

**A:** ROCKY BALBOA

### Match Day 10

**Q1** (47%) Mysterious spies are attempting to smuggle microfilm containing government secrets out of the country. They try to kill George Kaplan, an agent who is on their trail, but are unsuccessful. The man they're trying to kill isn't even Kaplan -- in fact, Kaplan doesn't actually exist. This is the basis of the plot of what 1959 spy thriller?

**A:** NORTH BY NORTHWEST

### Match Day 11

**Q2** (27%) Identify the actor on the left in this photo from 1921. Click here

**A:** RUDOLPH VALENTINO

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (72%) In this film's famous example of a film-editing technique known as match cut , a spinning bone cuts to a compositionally matching nuclear weapons satellite. What is the name of the film?

**A:** 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (29%) 1989's City of Sadness was the first internationally acclaimed feature film from what country after its lifting of martial law two years prior? Shortly thereafter, the "Father Knows Best" trilogy, which consisted of Pushing Hands , The Wedding Banquet , and Eat Drink Man Woman , brought greater attention to the nation's cinema.

**A:** REPUBLIC OF CHINA/TAIWAN

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (50%)** Alan Ritchson, Noel Fisher, Pete Ploszek, and Jeremy Howard play the title characters in what 2014 big-budget Hollywood blockbuster?

**A:** TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (48%)** Although it is a mostly forgettable box-office flop, the 1997 film *Father's Day* is notable today for being the only feature film in which what two comedians and close friends appear on screen together?

**A:** BILLY CRYSTAL, ROBIN WILLIAMS

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (39%)** Upon its release, this 1948 Vittorio De Sica film received criticism domestically because of its negative depiction of Italians. Nevertheless, it is widely regarded as one of the greatest films of all time and certainly the masterpiece of the Italian Neorealism movement. What is the film?

**A:** BICYCLE THIEVES (THE BICYCLE THIEF/LADRI DI BICICLETTE)

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (50%)** The 1921 Ryūnosuke Akutagawa short story "Yabu no Naka" ("In the Grove"), in which several characters relate mutually contradictory versions of a rape and murder, supplied the plot to what celebrated Akira Kurosawa film—whose title is taken, incidentally, from that of a different Akutagawa story?

**A:** RASHŌMON

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (30%)** The three main stars of the 1979 film *The China Syndrome* all won Academy Awards for leading roles in other films, four times among the three. Name any one of these four other films (not actors).

**A:** KLUTE, SAVE THE TIGER, COMING HOME, WALL STREET

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (67%)** What took place on Saturday, March 24, 1984, at fictional Shermer High School in Shermer, Illinois?

**A:** THE BREAKFAST CLUB

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (42%)** Anthony Lane, Andrew Sarris, Armond White, Wesley Morris, and Elvis Mitchell are all names most closely associated with what specific profession?

**A:** FILM CRITICISM

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (52%)** Name any one of the four films that features the on-screen comic partnership of Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor.

**A:** SILVER STREAK; STIR CRAZY; SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL; ANOTHER YOU

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (45%)** The calamities in a 2014 comedy film include gum in the title character's hair, a dead car battery, a baby at a job interview, a failed driving test, an overdose on cough medicine, and numerous others. What is the name of this film's title character?

**A:** ALEXANDER (AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY)

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (51%)** With his Best Supporting Actor nomination at the 2011 Academy Awards (portraying Sir Laurence Olivier, to whom he has been compared), this British filmmaker became the first to be nominated in five different categories: Best Supporting Actor, Best Actor and Best Director (1989), Best Live Action Short Film (1992), and Best Adapted Screenplay (1996). Notably, he has yet to win.

**A:** KENNETH BRANAGH

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (52%)** Name the actor, born near Alsace in 1918 and father of 48 before his death at age 13, who was credited in the mid-1920s as saving Warner Bros. studio (where he was known as "the mortgage lifter") from bankruptcy. He is said to have earned \$6,000 per month; have received 12,000 fan letters per week; have been insured for \$100,000; and have had his own valet, chef, limo, and driver.

**A:** RIN TIN TIN

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (23%)** Identify either of the fellow actors who are the famous parents of this woman. Click here

**A:** MELANIE GRIFFITH, DON JOHNSON

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (20%)** Name the actress in this photograph. Click here

**A:** ROSALIND RUSSELL

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (80%)** Marion Ravenwood, a one-time barkeep in remote Nepal with a sarcastic wit and a very high tolerance for alcohol, is the sometimes girlfriend of what famous film character?

**A:** INDIANA JONES

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (18%)** Who played the title character in the critically acclaimed 1971 film thriller Klute ?

**A:** DONALD SUTHERLAND

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (73%)** An independent travel bookstore owner in central London, a child psychologist father-to-be, an ungentlemanly publishing company boss, and Prime Minister of the United Kingdom are among the prominent film roles portrayed by what actor?

**A:** HUGH GRANT

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (29%)** Name the Academy Award-winning director who was screenwriter (but not director) of the films Midnight Express , Conan the Barbarian , Scarface , and Evita .

**A:** OLIVER STONE

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (81%)** The plot of the original Star Wars film (Episode IV) involves plans to the Galactic Empire's Death Star being stolen by spies for the Rebel Alliance. Near the beginning of the film, these plans are hidden, by Alderaan Princess Leia Organa, where?

**A:** R2-D2

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (53%)** The plot of what 1998 movie is driven in part by circumstances surrounding brothers named Daniel, Sean, Peter, and James, the last of whom is the only one still alive at the end of the film?

**A:** SAVING PRIVATE RYAN

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (49%)** What successful 1988 film was the first of many featuring action roles for an Emmy winner who had theretofore been known primarily as a television comedy actor and, perhaps, wine-cooler pitchman? The film has been described as an interracial buddy movie, though the buddies don't actually meet until after the climax.

**A:** DIE HARD

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (17%)** Name the producer and director, an early pioneer of screen comedy widely credited as the progenitor of slapstick on film, who founded Keystone Studios in 1913 and is also remembered for his "bathing beauties" of the era.

**A:** MACK SENNETT

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (54%)** The fictional Amazing Amy series of children's books is based on the childhood of the title character from what popular 2014 film?

**A:** GONE GIRL

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (77%)** Although he appears on screen only briefly in the movie's first few moments, U.S. Marine PFC William Santiago is central to the storyline of what 1992 film?

**A:** A FEW GOOD MEN

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (44%)** The staging of a theatrical adaptation of "What We Talk About When We Talk About Love," a short story from a 1981 collection of the same title by Raymond Carver, provides the basis for what Academy Award-winning film?

**A:** BIRDMAN

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (45%)** A restaurant located at Reisterstown Road and Rogers Avenue near the Pimlico Race Course in northwest Baltimore provided the title, and the basis, for what 1982 film?

**A:** DINER

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (54%)** Name the frenzied and fast-paced musical comedy film from 1964 whose loose plot involves four musicians preparing for a London television appearance while minding a mischievous grandfather.

**A:** A HARD DAY'S NIGHT

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (89%)** Name the duo, subjects of a "New Hollywood" film from 1967, who died 33 years earlier in Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

**A:** BONNIE (PARKER) & CLYDE (BARROW)

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (38%)** "Fasten your seat belts. It's going to be a bumpy night." This line, one of the most famous in cinematic history, is uttered at a party by the hostess, Margo Channing, in what film?

**A:** ALL ABOUT EVE

**Match Day 15**

**Q1** (63%) The contents of a box, labeled "1952" and found inside the basement of an old animation building at Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, California, served as inspiration (and provided the working title) for what popular 2015 film?

**A:** TOMORROWLAND

**Match Day 16**

**Q2** (49%) This is a screenshot from what film? Click here

**A:** SPIRITED AWAY

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (82%) Name the 1994 film whose plot is constructed in four segments, three of which are titled "The Gold Watch," "The Bonnie Situation," and "The Diner."

**A:** PULP FICTION

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (43%) The hijinks of an eager-to-please but hapless Jewish nurse and a Long Island Christian family that witnesses and endures the hijinks are central to the plot of what 2000 comedy film?

**A:** MEET THE PARENTS

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (32%) A dead horse on a piano, ants emerging from the palm of a man's hand, and —most famously— a razor slicing open an eyeball are all images from what work of surrealist cinema?

**A:** UN CHIEN ANDALOU

**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (45%) The 1994 Peter Jackson-directed film Heavenly Creatures , which interprets the story of a murder case involving two girls in 1952 in New Zealand, was the feature film debut of what future Oscar, Grammy, and Emmy winner?

**A:** KATE WINSLET

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (53%) The aggressive, condescending, and arrogant Yankees are the victors at the end of what rowdy and vulgar 1976 film comedy?

**A:** THE BAD NEWS BEARS

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (35%) 2001 Odyssey, located at 802 64th Street in the Bay Ridge neighborhood of Brooklyn, was the setting for pivotal scenes in what iconic film?

**A:** SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

**Match Day 8**

**Q2** (37%) What was the first Vietnam War film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture (as well as Best Director and Best Supporting Actor)?

**A:** THE DEER HUNTER

**Match Day 10**

**Q5** (83%) Main character Leonard Shelby suffers from a rare but real condition known as anterograde amnesia in what 2000 film?

**A:** MEMENTO



### Match Day 11

**Q3** (66%) Of the 34 feature films directed by Clint Eastwood, name any one in which he does not appear as a credited actor.

**A:** BIRD, MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, MYSTIC RIVER, FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA, CHANGELING, INVICTUS, HEREAFTER, J. EDGAR, JERSEY BOYS, AMERICAN SNIPER

### Match Day 13

**Q2** (29%) One specific portion of a song that spent three weeks at #1 on the Billboard chart in August 1965 appeared ten different times as diegetic music (i.e. occurring in the scenes themselves, not added in) in what popular comedy film?

**A:** GROUNDHOG DAY

### Match Day 14

**Q6** (60%) The 1960s films A Fistful of Dollars , The Outrage , and The Magnificent Seven are Western remodels of films from what director?

**A:** AKIRA KUROSAWA

### Match Day 15

**Q2** (90%) What moderately successful 2005 film is probably most famous today for the fact that its main actors, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, fell in love during its filming?

**A:** MR. & MRS. SMITH

### Match Day 17

**Q3** (83%) Lee J. Cobb, Ed Begley, Martin Balsam, and Jack Klugman are among the dozen main actors in what claustrophobic and sweaty 1957 drama film?

**A:** 12 ANGRY MEN

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (87%) Arguably initiated by 1971's Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song , sparked by Shaft that same year, and continuing through the 1970s with Super Fly , Foxy Brown , and others, what film subgenre's name is a portmanteau coined by Junius Griffin, then head of the Los Angeles NAACP?

**A:** BLAXPLOITATION

### Match Day 24

**Q2** (44%) This is a screenshot from what film? Click here

**A:** MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE - ROGUE NATION

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### Match Day 2

**Q4** (26%) The 1901 film What Happened on Twenty-third Street, New York City , in its 74-second run time, shows a sequence that was replicated in what 1955 film, in a scene that would produce the latter movie's iconic image?

**A:** THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH

### Match Day 7

**Q3** (90%) Viper, Jester, Cougar, Wolfman, Merlin, Sundown, Hollywood, Iceman, Charlie, and Goose is a list of characters (not including the main character) from what blockbuster film?

**A:** TOP GUN

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (55%)** Before finally winning the 1993 Academy Award for Best Actor, Al Pacino had previously been nominated for the Best Actor Oscar four times. Once was for *The Godfather Part II* —name any one of the other three films.

**A:** *SERPICO*, *DOG DAY AFTERNOON*, *...AND JUSTICE FOR ALL*

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (35%)** The expression paparazzi originates from the character Paparazzo, an insect-like photojournalist who accompanies the sleazy gossip columnist main character in what satirical and influential 1960 film?

**A:** *LA DOLCE VITA*

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (53%)** "All I need are some tasty waves, a cool buzz, and I'm fine." This quote, uttered by a future Oscar-winner (over 20 years later), is among the many memorable lines from what film?

**A:** *FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH*

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (59%)** Pictured here is a screenshot from what 2015 movie megaflop? Click here

**A:** *JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS*

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (35%)** The 1930 film adaptation of the Eugene O'Neill play *Anna Christie* is famous, and was specifically marketed during its initial release, as the first talking picture featuring what theretofore silent film star?

**A:** *GRETA GARBO*

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (65%)** Name the gritty and complex superhero film noir from 2009 that involves a costumed crimefighting team, coming out of retirement to confront a global conspiracy, during an alternate history version of the Cold War 1980s.

**A:** *WATCHMEN*

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (93%)** Phil, Stu, and Alan travel to Las Vegas to attend a bachelor party celebrating the upcoming marriage of their friend Doug. This is the premise for what commercially and critically successful comedy film?

**A:** *THE HANGOVER*

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (56%)** In what film does criminal mastermind Vincent Ludwig plan to assassinate Queen Elizabeth II while she attends a baseball game between the California Angels and Seattle Mariners at Anaheim Stadium (which looks suspiciously like Dodger Stadium)?

**A:** *THE NAKED GUN*

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (35%)** With a running time around three-and-a-half hours, what film is considered the longest motion picture—and is certainly the only Best Picture Oscar-winner—with no women in speaking or starring roles?

**A:** *LAWRENCE OF ARABIA*

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (51%)** An Academy Award-winning 1964 film was an adaptation of a 1956 Lerner and Loewe stage musical, which was itself based on a 1938 film adaptation of a 1913 play. What was the name of any of these four productions?

**A:** *MY FAIR LADY*, *PYGMALION*

**Match Day 9**

**Q4** (68%) Luxo Jr. , Tin Toy , For the Birds , One Man Band , The Blue Umbrella , and Sanjay's Super Team are among the films produced by what movie studio?

**A:** PIXAR

**Match Day 11**

**Q5** (59%) Of the six characters in the Quentin Tarantino film Reservoir Dogs who use a "color" alias, which one flees at the very end with the briefcase of diamonds (only to be immediately apprehended by the police, off-screen)?

**A:** MR. PINK

**Match Day 13**

**Q6** (45%) Hearings of an anticorruption investigative panel convened by New York City mayor John Lindsay, and known informally as the Knapp Commission, are featured prominently near the end of what hit 1973 film?

**A:** SERPICO

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (26%) Name the actress whose first film role (uncredited) was at age five in 1969's Easy Rider and who had major starring roles in some movies in the 1990s before essentially retiring from feature films in 2001 at age 37.

**A:** BRIDGET FONDA

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (69%) John Cena, Amar'e Stoudemire, Tony Romo, Chris Evert, and (most prominently) LeBron James are athletes who appear in what successful 2015 comedy film?

**A:** TRAINWRECK

**Match Day 19**

**Q5** (63%) Sales of the Piaggio Vespa 2-stroke scooter spiked beginning in 1953 upon the release of what romantic comedy film?

**A:** ROMAN HOLIDAY

**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (79%) Two of the nominees for Best Picture at the 87th Academy Awards (honoring films of 2014) were biographical films about English scientists. Name both of these two scientists .

**A:** ALAN TURING, STEPHEN HAWKING

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (54%) Legendary movie cinematographer Haskell Wexler won an Oscar in 1976 in part for his creative use of what novel filmmaking apparatus, recently introduced by inventor Garrett Brown, who initially dubbed his device the "Brown Stabilizer"?

**A:** STEADICAM

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**Match Day 2**

**Q5** (40%) The fine American actors Paul Gleason (the principal in The Breakfast Club ) and William Atherton (the EPA agent in Ghostbusters ) have often portrayed jerks and blowhards on screen. In what film do they both appear, as an idiot deputy police chief and arrogant television reporter, respectively?

**A:** DIE HARD

**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (43%)** Paris, Istanbul, and Los Angeles are a very particular set of cities that provide the main settings for what film trilogy?

**A:** TAKEN

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (59%)** Actor Chris Pratt was "discovered" while working in Hawaii as a waiter at a theme restaurant, part of an international chain, which is based on a popular 1994 film. Name either the restaurant chain or the film.

**A:** BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP COMPANY/FORREST GUMP

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (62%)** While they were longtime friends, having originally met in 1967, the first formal feature-film collaboration between George Lucas and Steven Spielberg occurred in 1981 with what film?

**A:** RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (59%)** A specially constructed 98' x 185' x 40' sound stage, which included thirty-one apartments (twelve of which were fully furnished), comprised the set on which the entirety of what 1954 film was shot?

**A:** REAR WINDOW

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (37%)** Roger Corman's The Masque of the Red Death (1964), Woody Allen's Love and Death (1975), John McTiernan's Last Action Hero (1993), and Peter Hewitt's Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991) all contain scenes that reference and/or parody (or at least recall) the imagery of what 1957 film?

**A:** THE SEVENTH SEAL

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (72%)** The Mark Twain stories The Prince and the Pauper and The Million Pound Bank Note are often credited as inspiration for what comedy film of the 1980s?

**A:** TRADING PLACES

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (61%)** What is the rose hybrid, first developed in 1875 and today the official flower of the District of Columbia and several sororities and fraternities, that lends its name (and symbolism) to a Best Picture-winning film?

**A:** AMERICAN BEAUTY

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (58%)** In August 2015, struggling Finnish company Rovio Entertainment announced that it expected to eliminate up to 40% of its workforce, with reductions occurring across the entire organization, excluding staff working on the production of what film?

**A:** THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (46%)** The 2016 film Deadpool is the second-highest grossing film (domestically) in history with an MPAA rating of R. What controversial 2004 film, which received its rating "for sequences of graphic violence," did Deadpool approach but not quite surpass for the number-one spot?

**A:** THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (81%)** Fictional characters played by Jon Voight (1969), Richard Gere (1980), and Rob Schneider (1999) all shared what occupation?

**A:** GIGOLO/PROSTITUTE

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (87%)** In the film *The Silence of the Lambs*, Hannibal Lecter tells Clarice Starling that he once ate a census taker's liver with beans and wine. Specifically, what type of beans, and what Italian wine (two answers needed)?

**A:** FAVA, CHIANTI

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (60%)** Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, John Guillermin, and Peter Jackson all directed blockbuster films featuring what famous fictional character?

**A:** KING KONG

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (70%)** J. M. Barrie's original Peter and Wendy gives the location of "Neverland" as "second to the right, and straight on till morning." What word was added to these directions beginning with Walt Disney's 1953 film version of *Peter Pan*?

**A:** STAR

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (53%)** What iconic fictional character debuted to the public in *Kid Auto Races at Venice*, appeared in numerous other films, including *Mabel's Strange Predicament*, *The Kid*, and *City Lights*, and was retired in *Modern Times*?

**A:** THE TRAMP

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (72%)** The endearing and influential 1966 documentary *The Endless Summer* is credited with spreading globally the popularity (and culture) of what sport?

**A:** SURFING

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (88%)** What athlete, in addition to appearing as himself in numerous films and television shows, starred as Neon Boudeaux in *Blue Chips*, John Henry Irons/Steel in *Steel*, and the title character in *Kazaam*?

**A:** SHAQUILLE O'NEAL

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (69%)** Who portrayed the characters Mars Blackmon in *She's Gotta Have It* (1986), Half-Pint in *School Daze* (1988), Mookie in *Do the Right Thing* (1989), and Snuffy in *Crooklyn* (1994)?

**A:** SPIKE LEE

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### Match Day 4

**Q5 (30%)** In the film *Marathon Man*, what precisely is the three-word question Dr. Szell (Laurence Olivier) asks Babe (Dustin Hoffman) during his torturous interrogation with a dental probe?

**A:** IS IT SAFE?

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (54%)** Jude Law, Philip Seymour Hoffman, and Jack Davenport played characters who were murdered (while Gwyneth Paltrow's and Cate Blanchett's were almost murdered) in what 1999 film?

**A:** THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY

### Match Day 6

**Q2** (29%) Varla, Rosie, and Billie are three wild, drag racing go-go dancers who are up to no good at all in what 1965 Russ Meyer cult classic?

**A:** FASTER, PUSSYCAT! KILL! KILL!

### Match Day 9

**Q5** (85%) Il Buono, Il Brutto, Il Cattivo is most often seen translated into English as what?

**A:** THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

### Match Day 10

**Q2** (39%) Name the 1974 film loosely inspired by the real-life story of farmer and handyman Ed Gein (although Gein himself lived his entire life in Wisconsin).

**A:** THE TEXAS CHAIN SAW MASSACRE (also DERANGED)

### Match Day 14

**Q3** (37%) Ismail and James are the first names of what iconic and distinctive filmmaking duo, whose names have come to represent a certain style of film beyond those they themselves produced that are similar in manner and gentility?

**A:** MERCHANT IVORY

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (39%) A 1986 film, whose plot is derived from a novella published in 1982 (as part of an anthology), takes its title from a song first released in 1961. What is that title?

**A:** STAND BY ME

### Match Day 17

**Q6** (38%) Pictured here is a scene from what animated film? Click here

**A:** PRINCESS MONONOKE

### Match Day 21

**Q4** (40%) The 2002 film Russian Ark ( Russkiy kovcheg ) is best known (perhaps only known) for the technical wonder of its single shot of approximately an hour and a half, wandering steadily through what building?

**A:** HERMITAGE MUSEUM/WINTER PALACE

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (73%) "Story of Your Life," a 1998 short story by science-fiction author Ted Chiang that involves alien/human contact and a complex interpretation of language and time, was adapted into what 2016 film?

**A:** ARRIVAL

## Season 72

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### Match Day 1

**Q3** (79%) What actor died in 2008 during the filming of the Terry Gilliam fantasy film The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus , which was completed with parts of the actor's role played by Johnny Depp, Jude Law, and Colin Farrell?

**A:** HEATH LEDGER

### Match Day 4

**Q5** (74%) What is the two-word term most commonly used for the member of a film crew who serves as the assistant to the gaffer (master electrician)? The same term is also used for the assistant to the key grip, who is in charge of lighting and rigging.

**A:** BEST BOY

### Match Day 7

**Q6** (27%) The term "documentary" may have been first used in a cinematic context in a 1926 New York Sun review of Robert J. Flaherty's *Moana*. Despite that, Flaherty is better remembered today for what earlier film, which, like *Moana*, is more accurately described as a work of "docufiction."

**A:** [NANOOK OF THE NORTH](#)

### Match Day 10

**Q1** (53%) Identify the woman in this photograph. Click here

**A:** [BRIE LARSON](#)

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (56%) 1999's *The Green Mile* was the third Best Picture Oscar nominee in six years with roles played by Tom Hanks and Gary Sinise. What were the first two?

**A:** [FORREST GUMP, APOLLO 13](#)

### Match Day 13

**Q2** (42%) A pagan community's alleged abduction of a young girl on a surreal and remote Scottish island, and its investigation by a devout (and, as it turns out, virgin) police sergeant, propel the plot of what 1973 British horror film, widely considered a classic of the genre?

**A:** [THE WICKER MAN](#)

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (36%) The 1958 film *The Long, Hot Summer* was the first on-screen pairing of what soon-to-be couple, who would wed shortly after filming and appear together in feature films nine additional times while remaining married until the husband's death in 2008?

**A:** [PAUL NEWMAN, JOANNE WOODWARD](#)

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (27%) Tom Powers, played by James Cagney and partially based on the real-life mobster and Al Capone-rival Earl "Hymie" Weiss, was the title character of what 1931 talkie? The phrase in question had recently become popularized by law enforcement in reference to organized crime figures of the day.

**A:** [THE PUBLIC ENEMY](#)

### Match Day 23

**Q2** (57%) This is a screenshot of an iconic osculation that occurs in what film? Click here

**A:** [FROM HERE TO ETERNITY](#)

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (52%) What characters are the official mascot of the animation film production company Illumination Entertainment, which released the hit 2016 films *Sing* and *The Secret Life of Pets*?

**A:** [MINIONS](#)

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (24%) Name the French director who is perhaps as known today for his romances as for his film work, thanks in no small part to his tendency to cast his wives in sex-symbol roles, including Annette Stroyberg in *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, Brigitte Bardot in *Et Dieu...créa la femme*, and Jane Fonda in *Barbarella*.

**A:** [ROGER VADIM](#)

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (55%)** A 2017 animated film subtitled The Lost Village is a reboot not connected to two previous films from this decade that also feature what characters?

**A:** THE SMURFS

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (39%)** What is the title of the three-hour multi-perspective epic film from 1962 that recreates the events of June 6, 1944?

**A:** THE LONGEST DAY

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (54%)** What critically acclaimed 1994 film was a box-office bomb on its initial release but has gone on to extreme popularity (and a #1 all-time ranking on imdb.com), thanks in part to frequent airings on the TNT cable network in the late 1990s and subsequent widespread accolades?

**A:** THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (69%)** The fifth and most recent film in the Pirates of the Caribbean series, released in May 2017, is subtitled Dead Men Tell No Tales , and the first in the series is subtitled The Curse of the Black Pearl . Give the subtitle of any one of the other three installments in the series.

**A:** DEAD MAN'S CHEST, AT WORLD'S END, ON STRANGER TIDES

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (29%)** Name the historical drama series, set in New Mexico and airing on the television channel WGN America from 2014 to 2016, that shares its name with a Woody Allen film.

**A:** MANHATTAN

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (40%)** Jack Robin, formerly Jackie Rabinowitz, was the title character of what popular 1927 film?

**A:** THE JAZZ SINGER

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (63%)** What film appeared on network television for the first time in November 1976, becoming the highest-rated television program ever (and still today highest rated movie ever), thirty-seven years after becoming the highest-grossing film of all time?

**A:** GONE WITH THE WIND

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (57%)** Two co-stars of the 2011 film Crazy, Stupid Love and the 2013 film Gangster Squad appeared together for a third time in what 2016 film?

**A:** LA LA LAND

## Season 74

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (25%)** The Ladykillers , Rififi , Ocean's Eleven , and Reservoir Dogs are among the movies influenced by what classic 1950 John Huston film noir? Its title (from the source novel of the previous year) introduced into the vernacular a term for an unsafe and alienating urban landscape.

**A:** THE ASPHALT JUNGLE

### Match Day 8



**Q3 (20%)** Name the classic 1937 Jean Renoir war film and masterpiece of French cinema whose title is the filmmaker's description of war itself and of the belief that war accomplishes any positive ends?

**A:** LA GRANDE ILLUSION (GRAND ILLUSION)

#### Match Day 11

**Q5 (23%)** Martin Scorsese has two equivalents to François Truffaut's *Metro*, Peter Bogdanovich's *Picture Show*, John Dahl's *Seduction*, Wes Craven's *House on the Left*, Tony Scott's *Boy Scout*, and Edward Zwick's *Samurai*. Name either one.

**A:** WALTZ, TEMPTATION OF CHRIST

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (69%)** Laura and Angus, Lydia and Bernard, Carrie and Hamish, Henrietta and Charles (but notably never Carrie and Charles), and Gareth: This is the inventory of the title of what film?

**A:** FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL

#### Match Day 17

**Q4 (47%)** Name the cinematic take on Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde from 1963 that presented a character named "Buddy Love" as the Hyde figure, and "Julius Kelp" as the Jekyll equivalent.

**A:** THE NUTTY PROFESSOR

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (41%)** Steve Guttenberg, Daniel Stern, Mickey Rourke, Kevin Bacon, Timothy Daly, Paul Reiser, and Ellen Barkin—mostly show biz unknowns at the time—all appeared in what 1982 Baltimore-based film comedy?

**A:** DINER

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (80%)** Among the voluminous bounty of historical inaccuracies in what film is the title itself, which in fact was actually a nickname given to Robert the Bruce?

**A:** BRAVEHEART

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (30%)** The 2014 film *Annabelle* and its 2017 prequel *Annabelle: Creation* are parts of a "universe" that began with what 2013 horror film (after which the franchise is named)?

**A:** THE CONJURING

#### Match Day 25

**Q6 (52%)** In the 1939 film version of *The Wizard of Oz*, the wizard agrees to grant the wishes of Dorothy and her companions when they bring back to him what particular item?

**A:** (THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST'S) BROOMSTICK

## Season 75

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1 (66%)** Since 2002, three actors have played the title role in Spider-Man-themed films. The most recent is Tom Holland; name both of the other two.

**A:** TOBEY MAGUIRE, ANDREW GARFIELD

#### Match Day 2

**Q3 (63%)** First introduced to movie audiences in 1984, the laconic Cyberdyne Systems Model 101 was better known as what?

**A:** TERMINATOR

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (78%)** What name is being exclaimed in this movie screenshot? Click here

**A:** KEVIN

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (51%)** Although film adaptations of novels are common, the less frequent reverse—a novel adapted from a screenplay—occurred with what romance best-seller released on February 14, 1970? The novel kept the name of the film version released that same year.

**A:** LOVE STORY

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (73%)** A dedicated group of Chinese American mah-jongg players forms the plot basis, and the title, for what 1993 film (and the 1989 novel on which it was based)?

**A:** THE JOY LUCK CLUB

#### Match Day 11

**Q4 (28%)** What is the first name of the heroine who jockeys the winning horse in the famous English steeplechase the Grand National in a 1935 Enid Bagnold novel (and subsequent film adaptation)?

**A:** VELVET

#### Match Day 12

**Q3 (84%)** A fictional largest diamond in the world with an unusual flaw in the center, given to Princess Dala of Lugash (also fictional) by her father the Shah, is the title object of a comedy caper film from 1963. What is that object, which gives its name not only to that film, but the entire subsequent film series, as well as its cartoon mascot?

**A:** THE PINK PANTHER

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (21%)** While investigating drug trafficking on the beaches of Los Angeles, a newspaper reporter is approached by a bigamous airline executive with an offer to kill the executive and relieve him of his terminal cancer in exchange for \$50,000. The reporter comes to learn that this is part of a fraud scheme, and also that the executive is involved in the drug trafficking in coordination with the LAPD. This roughly outlines the plot of what film?

**A:** FLETCH

#### Match Day 20

**Q3 (32%)** This is a screenshot from what 1956 film? Click here

**A:** INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS

#### Match Day 21

**Q1 (25%)** The shocking stabbing death of Meredith Hunter, an 18-year-old African American man from Berkeley, California, is central to what 1970 documentary film, which includes footage of the incident?

**A:** GIMME SHELTER

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (35%)** The mysterious title character of what 1996 film was, as it turned out, a Hungarian aristocrat named László Almásy?

**A:** THE ENGLISH PATIENT

#### Match Day 25

**Q3 (30%)** The only occasion during which an Oscar was awarded for the portrayal of another Oscar winner happened at the 77th Academy Awards ceremony in February 2005. Name either Oscar winner (the 2005 recipient or the film's character).

**A:** CATE BLANCHETT, KATHARINE HEPBURN

## Season 76

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (62%)** The actor pictured here, who appears on the HBO series *Westworld*, is the older brother of two fellow actors. What last name do the three men share? Click here

**A:** HEMSWORTH

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (78%)** The individual pictured here is the mascot for what fictional corporation? Click here

**A:** STAY PUFT

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (35%)** A rivalry between two competing factions in Baltimore for the title of "Filthiest People Alive" forms the basis of what 1972 movie, which a contemporaneous review in *Variety* described as "one of the most vile, stupid and repulsive films ever made"?

**A:** PINK FLAMINGOS

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (70%)** Following his departure as chairman of Walt Disney Studios, Jeffrey Katzenberg joined fellow industry titans Steven Spielberg and David Geffen to form what film studio?

**A:** DREAMWORKS (SKG)

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (38%)** Give the title of any one of the three films—from 1992, 1996, and 2001—that have come to be known as the "Red Curtain Trilogy." Although unrelated in terms of plot, they share the same director (his first three films) and lavishly incorporate traditional theatrical conventions and lush imagery.

**A:** STRICTLY BALLROOM, ROMEO + JULIET, MOULIN ROUGE!

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (45%)** Meryl Streep has been nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress 17 times (including for 2017's *The Post*) and has won the award twice. Name any one of the five actresses who have been nominated for that award exactly two times and won it twice.

**A:** SALLY FIELD, VIVIEN LEIGH, FRANCES MCDORMAND, LUISE RAINER, HILARY SWANK

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (54%)** Gary Oldman, Christopher Lee, Frank Langella, Gerard Butler, and Leslie Nielsen have all portrayed a character on film who, perhaps most definitively, was portrayed in a 1931 film by what other actor?

**A:** BELA LUGOSI

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (63%)** Two of the top 15 films that have opened in 2018 so far (as measured by U.S. gross box office earnings) have titles that include a color. One is *Black Panther*; what is the other?

**A:** RED SPARROW

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (50%)** Jerry Lewis and Tim Meadows both portrayed the lead characters in films—from 1961 and 2000, respectively—that, though very different in plot and style (and reception), shared what title?

**A:** THE LADIES MAN

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (46%)** "Not Tonight Josephine"—purportedly (but likely not) once uttered by Napoleon to Empress Joséphine one evening—was the working title of what 1959 comedy film, in reference to a character portrayed by a character portrayed by one of the movie's main actors?

**A:** SOME LIKE IT HOT

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (42%)** The actor who portrayed fictional mercenary leader Barney Ross in a three-film series during the 2010s has portrayed two other characters in successful multi-film franchises with at least three installments. Give the name of either of these other two characters .

**A:** ROCKY BALBOA, JOHN RAMBO

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (58%)** What film won the inaugural Academy Award for Best Animated Feature in 2002, and remains today one of only two such Oscar-winners for DreamWorks Animation despite eleven subsequent nominations (the other was Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit )? While the film was extremely successful commercially, its sequels are the studio's highest grossing films.

**A:** SHREK

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (25%)** A lunatic hypnotist, his carnival somnambulist, and various asylum inmates (who may not be what they appear) are central to the plot of what 1920 horror film and classic of German Expressionism?

**A:** THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (56%)** Though she did not star in the film (having died seven years earlier), Rita Hayworth plays an important role (of sorts) as a plot element in what 1994 film?

**A:** THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (23%)** Who appeared in 31 films from 1956 to 1969, first as "Clint Reno" and finally as "Dr. John Carpenter," with "Pacer Burton," "Tulsa McLean," "Chad Gates," "Steve Grayson," and "Lucky Jackson" among the roles in between?

**A:** ELVIS PRESLEY

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (34%)** Identify either of the films that fill in the blanks in the following list. Dirty Harry , \_\_\_\_\_, The Enforcer , \_\_\_\_\_, The Dead Pool .

**A:** MAGNUM FORCE, SUDDEN IMPACT

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (34%)** In a famous 1961 action adventure film, a group of Allied and Greek commando specialists are assembled by British intelligence to destroy Nazi artillery cannons concealed within the solid rock of what fictional Greek island?

**A:** NAVARONE

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (55%)** A Mesopotamian goddess of war, justice, and sexual love has a name that, particularly in the West, is more associated today (unfortunately for her) with a massive Hollywood flop that Roger Ebert described as "a lifeless, massive, lumbering exercise in failed comedy." What is that name?

**A:** ISHTAR

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (54%)** Who began his acceptance speech after winning the Best Actor Oscar at the Academy Awards ceremony in 1970, "If I'd have known that, I'd have put that patch on 35 years earlier," having won the award for the first time for his 139th film?

**A:** JOHN WAYNE

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (27%)** What 1931 crime film starring Edward G. Robinson, produced early in the sound era, is one of the earliest and most influential of what came to be known as "gangster movies"? Given the subject matter and plot, it's probably not the inspiration for a similarly named restaurant chain.

**A:** LITTLE CAESAR

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (44%)** "Wonderboy," an inanimate object created as a result of a lightning strike, plays a central role in what 1984 film (and the 1952 novel on which it was based)?

**A:** THE NATURAL

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (38%)** In Arnold Schwarzenegger's first feature film role, in which he was credited as "Arnold Strong," he portrayed Hercules visiting—per the 1970 film's title—what location?

**A:** NEW YORK

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (22%)** Richard Bohringer, Michael Gambon, Helen Mirren, and Alan Howard play the title characters in what 1989 film, one of the last mainstream films before the creation of the NC-17 classification to be assigned an X rating by the MPAA (which was not accepted, as it was released theatrically without a rating) ?

**A:** THE COOK, THE THIEF, HIS WIFE & HER LOVER

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (71%)** Male film characters who get to be female for a short time, and from this brief experience believe themselves able to understand and sympathize with women and represent their perspective to the world, have been said by critics to display a syndrome named after the title character in what 1982 movie?

**A:** TOOTSIE

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (60%)** "In the spring of 1980, the port at Mariel Harbor was opened, and thousands set sail for the United States. They came in search of the American Dream." This text appears on a poster—popular in American college dorm rooms occupied by males and in homes of artists featured on MTV Cribs—for what 1983 film, a remake of a 1932 Howard Hawks classic?

**A:** SCARFACE

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (20%)** Rhonda Britton ("The Rabbit Lady"), Steve Wilson ("The Tourism Chief"), Ronald Reagan, Pat Boone, Anita Bryant, and Bob Eubanks all appeared in what 1989 film?

**A:** ROGER & ME

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (72%)** In the 1939 film The Wizard of Oz , who pulls back the curtain to reveal that the "Wizard" is just a blustery man talking into a microphone?

**A:** TOTO

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (35%)** The first credited acting role for Henry Golding, a Kuala Lumpur-based correspondent for the BBC program The Travel Show , was as a leading character in what feature film?

**A:** CRAZY RICH ASIANS

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (47%)** British actors Alex Lawther and Ewan McGregor played the same title character in different films, from 2017 (a biographical drama) and 2018 (a fantasy drama). What is the name of that character?

**A:** CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (59%)** The 1929 film Blackmail , widely regarded as Britain's first "talkie," was the tenth film from what director, who would go on to direct an additional 45 feature films during his illustrious career?

**A:** ALFRED HITCHCOCK

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (53%)** "Beale fired—Obscenities Provoke Record Calls" is the headline and subhead of a fictional 1975 edition of the New York Daily News that appears in what film?

**A:** NETWORK

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (42%)** What acclaimed and Academy Award-nominated 1981 Wolfgang Petersen film could credibly hold the record for most critical reviews that include the word "claustrophobic"?

**A:** DAS BOOT

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (54%)** The names of Alfred Hitchcock film characters Sam Loomis ( Psycho ) and Tom Doyle ( Rear Window ) were later used, as a tribute, for characters in what 1978 film, which also starred the daughter of Psycho star Janet Leigh?

**A:** HALLOWEEN

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (48%)** Give the full name missing in this chronological list: Apollo Creed, Apollo Creed, \_\_\_\_\_, Ivan Drago, Tommy Gunn, Mason Dixon.

**A:** CLUBBER LANG (also acc APOLLO CREED)

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (68%)** Janet Gaynor and Fredric March appear, as an aspiring movie actress and an alcoholic whose movie career is waning, in the original 1937 version of what film?

**A:** A STAR IS BORN

**Match Day 15**

**Q5 (67%)** Small-time criminals Dean Keaton, Michael McManus, Fred Fenster, and Todd Hockney are four of the five title characters in what 1995 film?

**A:** THE USUAL SUSPECTS

**Match Day 17**

**Q4 (57%)** Bruce Almighty , Cinema Paradiso , Gremlins , Home Alone , Look Who's Talking , and National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation are all films that include within them a clip (though not necessarily the same clip) from what other film?

**A:** IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

**Match Day 18**

**Q3 (41%)** Name the trailblazing director and Academy Award nominee who, in 2010, created the independent film distribution and resource collective African-American Film Festival Releasing Movement (known originally as AFFRM and now branded as ARRAY), after her debut full-length feature film I Will Follow was unable to acquire distribution for wide release via traditional means?

**A:** AVA DUVERNAY

**Match Day 22**

**Q2 (77%)** Retired NYC detective Joe Leland travels to Los Angeles to visit his daughter, Stephanie Leland Gennaro, who is attending the holiday party of her employer, the Klaxon Oil Corporation. This is the set up for the Roderick Thorp novel Nothing Lasts Forever , which was later adapted into what film?

**A:** DIE HARD

**Match Day 24**

**Q4 (77%)** Pop culture writer Jen Chaney's 2015 book As If! is an oral history celebrating the twentieth anniversary of what movie, told by the film's director, cast, and crew?

**A:** CLUELESS

**Match Day 25**

**Q4 (29%)** Shanghai Express , Destry Rides Again , The Blue Angel , Dishonored , The Scarlet Empress , Blonde Venus , and Witness for the Prosecution are all films which featured what Hollywood star?

**A:** MARLENE DIETRICH

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4 (52%)** Dozens if not hundreds of squealing British youths are among the cast (though they were probably not acting) in what lively 1964 musical comedy directed by Richard Lester?

**A:** A HARD DAY'S NIGHT

**Match Day 5**

**Q2 (71%)** Billy Wilder had it in the Afternoon , Andrzej Wajda had it in Germany , François Truffaut had it on the Run , and Franco Zeffirelli's was Endless . What is "it"?

**A:** LOVE

**Match Day 7**

**Q6 (39%)** While it had characters named L.A. Joan (Shelley Duvall) and Albuquerque (Barbara Harris), the 1975 Robert Altman film in which they appeared was actually set in (and named after) what other city?

**A:** NASHVILLE

### Match Day 8

**Q2** (74%) " Name the killer in Halloween , " " Name the killer in Friday the 13th , " and " What door am I at? " These are all statements/questions posed to a character named Casey Becker during the intense, ten-minute prologue of what 1996 film?

**A:** SCREAM

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (46%) In a 2016 critics poll commissioned by BBC Culture that ranked the 21st century's 100 greatest films, the 2003 film Oldboy came in at #30, which was the highest placement for any film in what language?

**A:** KOREAN

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (87%) What 1989 film's title characters, New Yorkers and University of Chicago alumni, are considered to be inspired in part by the film's director and screenwriter, Rob Reiner and Nora Ephron?

**A:** WHEN HARRY MET SALLY...

### Match Day 13

**Q1** (82%) What fictional character's first appearance was in the 1999 play I Can Do Bad All by Myself and first film appearance was in 2005's Diary of a Mad Black Woman , with most of her subsequent plays and films having titles that included her name?

**A:** MADEA

### Match Day 14

**Q6** (30%) Name the anime and film character who is known, among other things, for her mastery of the ancient cyborg martial art Panzer Kunst, and for her superior skills in the sport of motorball.

**A:** ALITA

### Match Day 16

**Q4** (69%) Max Schreck portrays the title character in what 1922 German film, subtitled "A Symphony of Horror" ( eine Symphonie des Grauens ) and one of the first cinematic representations of Count Dracula in all but name?

**A:** NOSFERATU

### Match Day 17

**Q6** (60%) A 1963 film, directed by Stanley Kramer and featuring a star-studded ensemble cast, is likely the most successful film in Hollywood history whose title includes the same word repeated four times. What is that film's full title?

**A:** IT'S A MAD MAD MAD MAD WORLD

### Match Day 21

**Q2** (80%) The films Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (1999), 50 First Dates (2004), Source Code (2011), and Edge of Tomorrow (2014) all feature a central conceit that was previously used in what enduring comedy film from 1993?

**A:** GROUNDHOG DAY

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (61%) Sisters with the first names of Lana and Lilly are a filmmaking partnership whose first major (and still highest profile) Hollywood success is what film trilogy?

**A:** MATRIX

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### Match Day 3



**Q1 (67%)** Denzel Washington has been nominated for an Academy Award for acting (Best Actor or Best Supporting Actor) a total of eight times. Name either of the two films for which he has won the award.

**A:** GLORY, TRAINING DAY

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (59%)** Sunrise, Sunset, and Midnight —These are three half-titles of films directed and co-written by Richard Linklater. What word completes the titles of these three films?

**A:** BEFORE

#### Match Day 6

**Q6 (80%)** An iconic line from the movie Jaws, #35 on the American Film Institute's list of 100 Years...100 Movie Quotes, was reportedly ad-libbed by Roy Scheider and not in the original screenplay. It begins with "You're"—how does the line end?

**A:** GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT

#### Match Day 9

**Q1 (18%)** A François Truffaut film of the French New Wave has an English title that seems nonsensical. In actuality, it's a literal translation of its French title, referencing an idiom that translates more figuratively into English as "run wild" or "raise hell". What is that English title?

**A:** THE 400 BLOWS

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (79%)** According to the title of a 2011 film, who was the first Avenger?

**A:** CAPTAIN AMERICA (STEVE ROGERS)

#### Match Day 13

**Q3 (42%)** Bob Falfa, Colonel Lucas, John Book, Capt. Alexei Vostrikov, Linus Larrabee, and President James Marshall are among the film characters (but certainly not the most famous film characters) portrayed by what Hollywood acting legend?

**A:** HARRISON FORD

#### Match Day 16

**Q6 (58%)** A certain popular and enduring 1983 comedy film had a screenplay written by John Hughes based on his short story titled "Vacation '58", which first appeared in the September 1979 issue of what magazine? (Note: name the magazine.)

**A:** NATIONAL LAMPOON

#### Match Day 18

**Q1 (65%)** Lee J. Cobb, E. G. Marshall, and Ed Begley are among the dozen credited cast members of what 1957 Sidney Lumet film?

**A:** TWELVE ANGRY MEN

#### Match Day 22

**Q6 (68%)** Shannen Doherty, Lianne Falk, and Kim Walker all appeared in the same 1989 film playing characters with what first name?

**A:** HEATHER

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (61%)** Name the Academy Award-winning film that was shot over a period of 36 days in the winter of 1953-1954 among the docks, rooftops, bars, and a historic church in Hoboken, New Jersey?

**A:** ON THE WATERFRONT

**Match Day 24**

**Q5 (48%)** Cal Trask, Jim Stark, and Jett Rink are the three credited feature film roles of what Hollywood legend?

**A:** JAMES DEAN

**Match Day 25**

**Q5 (70%)** What film, which opened in February of last year, was the top grossing film in the United States in 2018, with its \$700 million in total gross putting it just ahead of Avengers: Infinity War and nearly \$100 million ahead of #3 Incredibles 2 ?

**A:** BLACK PANTHER

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**Match Day 3**

**Q5 (62%)** What 1997 film, featuring the actors who starred in the TV series Kenan & Kel , was based on a recurring skit from the Nickelodeon variety show All That ?

**A:** GOOD BURGER

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (49%)** Harris K. Telemacher, Phil Connors, Brick Tamland, and—per the title of a 2005 film—David Spritz are all film characters who held what occupation?

**A:** WEATHERMAN/METEOROLOGIST

**Match Day 8**

**Q1 (39%)** What film became, in August 2019, the highest-grossing film domestically of all time with an MPAA rating of G?

**A:** TOY STORY 4

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (47%)** What was the last name of the technician who pioneered the activity of adding everyday sound effects to film during post-production, while working for Universal Studios during the transition from the silent cinema era to sound?

**A:** FOLEY

**Match Day 14**

**Q3 (50%)** "Klaatu barada nikto," perhaps the most famous phrase ever uttered in an extra-terrestrial language in cinematic history, was the command that stopped the robot Gort from destroying the planet in what 1951 film (as well as in the loosely adapted 2008 remake)?

**A:** THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL

**Match Day 16**

**Q4 (29%)** Name the fifth (and most recent) person that completes this list: Lina Wertmüller, Jane Campion, Sofia Coppola, Kathryn Bigelow.

**A:** GRETA GERWIG

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (16%)** Sergeant is the third and final word in the title of a 1958 British film that launched a series that ended with its 31st movie in 1992. What was the name of this franchise, and the first two words in that 1958 film (and every installment thereafter)?

**A:** CARRY ON

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (53%)** While six individuals have been nominated for Academy Awards twice for the same role in different films (e.g., Al Pacino as Michael Corleone in *The Godfather* and *The Godfather Part II*), the widest spread between nominations—39 years—occurred in 2015. Identify either the actor or the character in this circumstance.

**A:** SYLVESTER STALLONE/ROCKY BALBOA

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (37%)** Among the popular alliteratively named features to emerge from the Mack Sennett comedies of the 1910s were the Keystone Kops and what "Beauties", among whose ranks were Phyllis Haver, Carole Lombard, and Marie Prevost?

**A:** BATHING (BEAUTIES)

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (32%)** My Friend Irma (1949), That's My Boy (1951), and Hollywood or Bust (1956) are among the films made during the hugely successful 10-year singing/clowning partnership of what two actors and entertainers?

**A:** DEAN MARTIN, JERRY LEWIS

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (40%)** After a three-year film absence, Tatum O'Neal received \$350,000 and a percentage of the net profit—becoming the highest-paid child in film history—to play a reluctant tomboy in what 1976 comedy film?

**A:** THE BAD NEWS BEARS

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (55%)** The block of Stuyvesant Avenue in Brooklyn's Bed-Stuy neighborhood between Quincy Street and Lexington Avenue has an alternate honorific name celebrating what 1989 film, which was shot in its entirety on that block during the previous summer?

**A:** DO THE RIGHT THING

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (65%)** One U.S. state has a city whose name is that of an Academy Award-winning film (for Best Original Song), and another city whose name is that of a Tony-winning musical (for Best Musical). What is that state?

**A:** VARIOUS: AL, GA, IL, IA, KS, TN, TX, ND

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (52%)** What word appears in the titles of a 1972 Charles Grodin film and a 2007 Ben Stiller remake (they're each the titular Kid) and in the title of a 1986 Clint Eastwood film (he fought on the Ridge)?

**A:** HEARTBREAK

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (31%)** Joan Crawford won her only Academy Award for Best Actress for portraying a character who was later played by Kate Winslet in a 2011 HBO miniseries. What was the name of this titular anti-heroine, who originated in the 1941 novel of the same name by James M. Cain?

**A:** MILDRED PIERCE

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (36%)** 1942's *Woman of the Year* was the first, *Keeper of the Flame* was the second later that same year, and 1957's *Desk Set* was the eighth of the nine total films that starred what two Hollywood legends?

**A:** KATHARINE HEPBURN, SPENCER TRACY

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (25%)** A list of seven locations began in 1940 with Singapore , continued in 1941 with Zanzibar , and ended in 1962 (after a ten-year hiatus) with Hong Kong . Give any one of the other four locations that complete this list.

**A:** MOROCCO, UTOPIA, RIO, BALI

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (15%)** Charles Bogle, Mahatma Kane Jeeves, and Otis Cribblecoblis were writing pseudonyms of what legendary performer, whose portrayals included Mr. Micawber, Larsen E. Whipsnade, Egbert Sousé, and Prof. Eustace P. McGargle?

**A:** W.C. FIELDS

#### Match Day 20

**Q5 (61%)** Among the possible causes of what medical condition are Meniere's disease, vestibular neuritis, medication side effects, acrophobia, and, nominally, from finding out that Kim Novak was both "Madeleine" and "Judy"?

**A:** VERTIGO

#### Match Day 21

**Q6 (73%)** Salvation , Genisys , and Dark Fate are partial titles of the three most recent installments of what film franchise?

**A:** TERMINATOR

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (22%)** The Israeli actor Topol, who portrayed Tevye in the 1971 film version of Fiddler on the Roof , also played Dr. Zarkov in what other film, whose main hero at one point only had fourteen hours to save the earth?

**A:** FLASH GORDON

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (59%)** The lost and hidden (and fictional) Incan city of Parapata is central to the plot of a 2019 film that features the first live-action film appearance of what title character?

**A:** DORA (THE EXPLORER)

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#### Match Day 2

**Q1 (75%)** Identify the object that is a pivotal item in one of the stories from Arabian Nights , central to the occupation of Jack in Mary Poppins Returns , and was a love interest of Brick in Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy .

**A:** LAMP

#### Match Day 5

**Q4 (33%)** Charles Pathé, with his Pathé Freres company, is remembered today mostly as an early 20th-century leader in the world production and distribution of equipment in what industry?

**A:** FILM

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (47%)** The title of what 1986 Walter Hill-directed film is taken from the location where, according to legend, Mississippi Delta Bluesman Robert Johnson sold his soul to the devil in exchange for mastery of the blues guitar?

**A:** CROSSROADS

#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (53%)** What 1952 film depicts, in real time, the events of a late morning in a small New Mexico Territory town, beginning at 10:40 AM, with the pending retirement of Marshall Will Kane?

**A:** HIGH NOON

#### Match Day 14

**Q3** (75%) The Motion Picture , The Wrath of X , The Search for Y , The Voyage Home —what two words have been replaced by 'X' and 'Y' in this sequence?

**A:** KHAN, SPOCK

### Match Day 15

**Q3** (46%) A forlorn dishwasher from small-town Texas and a petty thief and con man in New York are the main characters in what film, which was rated R for its reissue in 1971?

**A:** MIDNIGHT COWBOY

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (59%) What was the last name of the baby kidnapped in a 1987 crime farce that is also the location where the kidnapping (by characters Hi and Ed) occurred?

**A:** ARIZONA

### Match Day 18

**Q4** (34%) What slang word for power and respect is a pivotal (and titular) element in a 1992 film directed by Ernest Dickerson that starred Omar Epps and Tupac Shakur in his debut in a major acting role?

**A:** JUICE

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (14%) 1955's Pather Panchali was the debut of legendary Indian filmmaker Satyajit Ray and the first in his trilogy that tells the coming-of-age story of what young Bengali character, after whom the trilogy is named?

**A:** APU

### Match Day 22

**Q5** (49%) Memories of Murder (2003), The Host (2006), and Snowpiercer (2013) are English titles of films directed and cowritten by what Oscar-winner?

**A:** BONG JOON-HO

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (45%) What "roared" in the title of a British comedy film from 1959 that starred Peter Sellers as a clumsy field marshal, an opulent grand duchess, and the prime minister of the European Duchy of Grand Fenwick?

**A:** THE MOUSE (THAT ROARED)

### Match Day 25

**Q3** (37%) The president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America in the 1920s and 30s gave his name to the code of practice adopted in 1930 to control movie content, particularly as it related to sexual morality. What was the name of this code?

**A:** HAYS CODE

## Season 85

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### Match Day 2

**Q4** (56%) The actor born Roy Scherer, Jr., who was nominated for an Oscar for his performance in Giant and later appeared in three films with Doris Day, achieved his success under what earthier stage name?

**A:** ROCK HUDSON

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (64%)** What is the English translation of the Italian *il brutto*, such as is used in a titular trio from a 1966 film (whose English title, it may be worth noting, is misordered)?

**A:** THE UGLY

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (57%)** What blockbuster film presents lengthy scenes featuring a bookish ichthyologist, a survivor of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis, and a New York police chief?

**A:** JAWS

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (51%)** Though he portrayed various other complicated characters throughout his career, Richard Roundtree is most remembered for his breakout role as what not-widely-understood character, which he introduced in 1971 and reprised in four sequels and a short-lived television series?

**A:** JOHN SHAFT

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (23%)** What is the English title of the 1957 Ingmar Bergman film, his first popular success in the U.S., which in his native Swedish is an untranslatable idiom roughly meaning a personal, private, treasured place ( *Smultronstället* ), but in English sounds like something one might find on a hike or foraging expedition?

**A:** WILD STRAWBERRIES

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (41%)** During Hollywood's studio system era (1920s–1940s), a group of vertically integrated studios—combining production, distribution, and exhibition—were known as the "Big 5" and included MGM, Paramount, RKO, 20th Century Fox, and Warner Brothers. A separate "Little 3" were major studios that were not fully integrated (not owning their own theaters), and consisted of United Artists, Universal, and what third?

**A:** COLUMBIA

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (48%)** What controversial psychological thriller released in 2019 surpassed *Deadpool 2* to become the highest-grossing R-rated film of all time (measured by worldwide box office)?

**A:** JOKER

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (72%)** The two most successful films in the U.S. (by total gross) released in 1984, both comedies, each had at least one main castmember who had previously starred on what long-running television series?

**A:** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (64%)** What neologism that entered widespread use in the late 1970s can be used to describe the films *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* (1966), *Red Dragon* (2002), *Monsters University* (2013), *Minions* (2015), *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016), and *Annabelle* (2014)?

**A:** PREQUEL

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (63%)** An acting duo that appeared together in 2015's *Joy*, 2014's *Serena*, and 2013's *American Hustle* first appeared together in what 2012 film?

**A:** SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK

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**Match Day 2**

**Q5 (67%)** A golden, gem-encrusted statue made by the Knights of Rhodes as a gift for Holy Roman Emperor Charles V is a fictional film noir MacGuffin known by what name?

**A:** THE MALTESE FALCON

**Match Day 4**

**Q2 (30%)** The 2017 Netflix romantic drama *Our Souls at Night* is advertised as the fourth screen collaboration of a duo that previously appeared together in *The Chase*, *Barefoot in the Park*, and *The Electric Horseman*. Name both actors that appeared in these films.

**A:** JANE FONDA, ROBERT REDFORD

**Match Day 5**

**Q6 (66%)** In the 1983 Tom Cruise film *All the Right Moves*, Craig T. Nelson plays a character with what occupation (with which he would become even more closely associated a few years later)?

**A:** COACH

**Match Day 7**

**Q3 (36%)** Nico, Mary Woronov, Brigid Berlin, Ingrid Superstar, and International Velvet are among the "Girls" in a 1966 film by Andy Warhol set in what historic New York City Hotel?

**A:** HOTEL CHELSEA

**Match Day 13**

**Q1 (50%)** Actor and mime Don McLeod's first show business success was his portrayal of an animal in a 1980 television advertisement for American Tourister luggage (replacing the actual animal that appeared in the print ads). That performance earned him a role as the same animal in the 1983 film *Trading Places*. What type of animal was it?

**A:** GORILLA

**Match Day 14**

**Q3 (63%)** Steve McQueen played a titular self-made millionaire in a 1968 film that was remade in 1999 with Pierce Brosnan in the role of the self-made billionaire (having been adjusted for inflation, presumably). What is the name of this character?

**A:** THOMAS CROWN

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (26%)** "Miss Lonelyhearts", "Miss Torso", the lead character's fashion model girlfriend Lisa, and a wise-cracking nurse named Stella are among the characters in what 1954 film?

**A:** REAR WINDOW

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (25%)** The #1 top-grossing film of 2020 (by both worldwide and domestic box office) is *Bad Boys for Life*. #2 (by the same measures) is a film named after what character?

**A:** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (30%)** Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judge Reinhold, Phoebe Cates, Forest Whitaker, Eric Stoltz, Anthony Edwards, Nicolas Cage, Alicia Silverstone, Brittany Murphy, Paul Rudd, and Donald Faison were among the up-and-coming (or still unknown) actors who appeared in films by what director?

**A:** AMY HECKERLING

**Match Day 21**

**Q3** (54%) Composer Bill Conti won an Oscar for his score to 1983's *The Right Stuff* , but his signature work may be the inspirational theme song for what Oscar-winning film from the previous decade?

**A:** ROCKY

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (43%) Roger Deakins has been nominated for an Academy Award for Best Cinematography fifteen times, finally winning the 2017 award on his fourteenth nomination, and again for a film from 2019. Name either of these films, neither of which are set in the present day, and which have a certain titular similarity.

**A:** BLADE RUNNER 2049, 1917

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### Match Day 1

**Q5** (32%) The name of a small body of water near Lancaster, South Carolina, when its two words are transposed, becomes the name of a popular, husky-voiced actor from the 1940s born Constance Frances Ockelman in 1922. What is that name (either the body of water or the woman)?

**A:** LAKE VERONICA/VERONICA LAKE

### Match Day 2

**Q4** (51%) Bill Murray has collaborated with director Ivan Reitman numerous times over the years (e.g., *Stripes* , *Ghostbusters* ), but his first big film break was a Reitman-directed movie named after what food item?

**A:** MEATBALLS

### Match Day 4

**Q1** (67%) First appearing in 1905, reaching their heyday at the turn of the decade, and largely supplanted by the teens, the first theaters in the United States to exhibit films exclusively were known by what name (derived in part by the standard price of admission)?

**A:** NICKELODEONS

### Match Day 6

**Q2** (31%) The director of *Frankenstein* (1931), *The Invisible Man* (1933), and *Bride of Frankenstein* (1935); the Swedish band who recorded 1993's "Hobo Humpin' Slobo Babe"; an original member franchise and inaugural season champion of the World Hockey Association: These three are connected by what animal ?

**A:** WHALE

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (54%) Among the earliest known instances of a particular cinematic gag are in 1913's *The Ragtime Band* (with Mabel Normand as the victim) and in *A Noise from the Deep* that same year (and also a Keystone Studios film), with Fatty Arbuckle the victim and Normand the perpetrator. What is the device used in this gag, at least 3,000 of which were used in Laurel & Hardy's *The Battle of the Century* and maybe a similar number throughout Soupy Sales's career?

**A:** (CUSTARD) PIE

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (68%) "A jump to the left", "a step to the right", "bring your knees in tight", and "pelvic thrust" are some of the instructions in what anthemic dance from a 1973 rock musical (note, name the dance )?

**A:** THE TIME WARP

### Match Day 15

**Q5** (83%) In the 2018 sequel to the 2012 hit film *Wreck-It Ralph* , what does Ralph break, per the title?

**A:** THE INTERNET



**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (79%) The 1928 Buster Keaton film Steamboat Bill, Jr. was named after a song that was also featured (along with "Turkey in the Straw") in another film that same year, starring what character?

**A:** MICKEY MOUSE

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (39%) The 1984 road movie starring Harry Dean Stanton, Nastassja Kinski, and Dean Stockwell, which was written by L.M. Kit Carson and Sam Shepard and won that year's Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, is named after what Texas city?

**A:** PARIS

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (31%) Name the Canadian actor who voiced Canadian daredevil action figure Duke Caboom in the 2019 film Toy Story 4 .

**A:** KEANU REEVES

**Match Day 23**

**Q6** (40%) The fourth single from Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band's album Stranger in Town reached the 28th spot on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1979, and then re-entered the chart four years later due to its use in what movie?

**A:** RISKY BUSINESS

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (36%) The name for an electrical product that featured heavily in TV ads from the 1980s is also sometimes used in film production for a device that assists in the synchronizing of audio and video to the exact frame. What is that shared name?

**A:** CLAPPER

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (36%) The title of the video game Doom comes from a line in what 1986 film, when Tom Cruise's character Vincent Lauria responds to a question about what's in his long velvet-covered case with that word ("Doom").

**A:** THE COLOR OF MONEY

**Match Day 3**

**Q2** (53%) The title of a critically acclaimed, Oscar-nominated coming-of-age film from 2017, when its two words are combined into one and repeated, becomes the title of a 1994 British film taken directly from the first words of a nursery rhyme. What is the title of either film?

**A:** LADY BIRD/LADYBIRD, LADYBIRD

**Match Day 5**

**Q6** (39%) The title of a 1991 film starring Keanu Reeves is taken from a song by the B-52's, and the title of a 1996 film starring Keanu Reeves is taken from a song by Soundgarden. What, most notably, do these two titles have in common—a commonality they share with the name of Keanu Reeves's character in 1991's Point Break ?

**A:** US STATES

**Match Day 8**

**Q4** (27%) The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration-mandated bar of steel tubing that is installed on the rear underside of tractor-trailers to prevent "underride" collisions is known as an underride guard, ICC bar, or DOT bumper. However, it's perhaps best known by a name referencing what Hollywood star because of a tragic event in June 1967?

**A:** JAYNE MANSFIELD

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (48%)** A structural parallel to Robert Louis Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde can be found in what 1963 comedy film, as well as its 1996 remake?

**A:** THE NUTTY PROFESSOR

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (13%)** The actor born Reu (or Rue) Alfred Wilson in 1917 and later known as Al LaRue was a star of low-budget (and arguably low-quality) Westerns of the late 1940s. He was best known by what nickname, after his main weapon that he wielded with some skill?

**A:** LASH

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (64%)** While it had only two female speaking roles in the entire film, both minor (plus numerous non-speaking women, mostly billed as "stewardesses"), this film's most prominent speaking role—a non-human—was reportedly in early drafts named Athena and had a woman's voice. What is this movie?

**A:** 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (78%)** In 1982, Hollywood film director and memorabilia collector Steven Spielberg purchased a certain cheap balsa wood sled for over \$60,000. The sled, one of three used for its specific purpose—and one of the two that was not completely burned in the process—had what name?

**A:** ROSEBUD

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (21%)** Name either of the characters (a girl and a squirrel, respectively) that form the title of the 2013 Kate DiCamillo superhero novel that was adapted into a film released on Disney+ in February 2021.

**A:** FLORA & ULYSSES

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (35%)** Josette Day and Jean Marais play the title characters in what French fantasy film from 1946, directed and written by Jean Cocteau and based on a 1757 tale by Mme. Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont?

**A:** BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (LA BELLE ET LA BÊTE)

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (70%)** Professional hockey goaltenders Martin Jones and Connor Hellebuyck play for teams whose names, completely unrelatedly, are important to the plot of a 1957 Broadway musical and its 1961 film adaptation. What is the name shared by that musical and subsequent film?

**A:** WEST SIDE STORY

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (68%)** In three feature films beginning in 1995, plus numerous shorts, Don Rickles provided the voice for what mustachioed solanum?

**A:** MR. POTATO HEAD

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (80%)** Australian director P.J. Hogan's hit indie film from 1994 starring Toni Collette, and his big-budget follow-up from 1997 starring Julia Roberts and Dermot Mulroney, both prominently feature what type of event (both in plot and in title)?

**A:** WEDDING

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (35%) The title of a dystopian 1997 Kevin Costner box-office bomb is fully contained within the title of a 1946 film noir. What is the title of that earlier film ( not the Costner film), which starred John Garfield and Lana Turner as scheming, ill-fated lovers?

**A:** THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (80%) In a 1975 film, the town of Westport, Connecticut, was among those that stood in for what fictional New York City suburb, where many of the men are business professionals, and most of the women are robots?

**A:** STEPFORD

**Match Day 13**

**Q1** (45%) What titular descriptor do the horizon in a 1937 Frank Capra film and the weekend in a 1945 Billy Wilder film have in common?

**A:** LOST

**Match Day 15**

**Q5** (50%) The fictional Jarrett family of Lake Forest, Illinois, as portrayed by Donald Sutherland, Mary Tyler Moore, and Timothy Hutton, are described as what type of people, most famously?

**A:** ORDINARY

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (82%) 1) Visual sighting of an unidentified flying object. 2) A UFO event in which a physical effect occurs. What 1977 film presents (both in plot and in title) the next item in this list, which was first proposed by ufologist J. Allen Hynek in 1972?

**A:** CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (18%) What recently departed actor starred in the 1970s comedies A Touch of Class (with Glenda Jackson), The Owl and the Pussycat (with Barbra Streisand), Blume in Love (with Susan Anspach), and Where's Poppa? (with Ruth Gordon)?

**A:** GEORGE SEGAL

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (27%) Multiple full-scale models of naval vessels were created for the interior and exterior filming of what 1981 film, a major reason for its record-breaking budget that exceeded \$18.5 million in US dollars?

**A:** DAS BOOT

**Match Day 4**

**Q6** (48%) Australian actor Chris Hemsworth has portrayed a certain character in eight different feature films. The two main leads of the 2001 comic-book adaptation Ghost World are (1) an individual named after Hemsworth's character (or, at least, the character's namesake), and (2) a costar of Hemsworth in half of those eight films. Name either of these other two performers.

**A:** THORA BIRCH, SCARLETT JOHANSSON

**Match Day 5**

**Q5** (57%) Lil Nas X's 2021 hit single "Montero" has a subtitle taken from the title of a gay romance novel from 2007 (and its successful 2017 film adaptation). What is that subtitle?

**A:** CALL ME BY YOUR NAME

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (12%) A dramatic cricket match is at the center of what nearly four-hour Bollywood epic musical from 2001, which was the third Indian film to be nominated for Best Foreign Language Film Oscar, and whose one-word title translates to English as "agricultural tax"?

**A:** LAGAAN

### Match Day 12

**Q5** (72%) The 1975 Damiano Damiani film *A Genius, Two Partners and a Dupe* ( *Un genio, due compari, un pollo* ), which stars Terence Hill as a con man scheming against a Monument Valley backdrop, is considered one of the last films in a cinematic subgenre most often referred to by what name?

**A:** SPAGHETTI WESTERN

### Match Day 15

**Q2** (64%) While working at a commercial art studio in Kansas City in 1919, a teenager named Ub Iwerks befriended a young fellow employee, with whom Ub would soon go into business and with whom he would be closely associated throughout his long and successful career. Who was this fellow illustrator and entrepreneur?

**A:** WALT DISNEY

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (30%) Beaver Valley Cave—reportedly the only cave in Delaware—was the shooting location representing the cave in rural Vermont that provided the meeting spot for the titular group in what 1989 movie?

**A:** DEAD POETS SOCIETY

### Match Day 23

**Q5** (52%) A 1978 comedy starring Mark Hamill, a 2008 drama directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, a 2019 drama starring Christian Bale and Matt Damon, and a 1990 comedy starring Andrew Dice Clay: the titles of these films have what in common, most distinctively?

**A:** NAMES OF CARS

### Match Day 25

**Q2** (39%) Name the woman whose most prominent government roles included US ambassadorships to Czechoslovakia and Ghana as well as President Gerald Ford's chief of protocol (a position she was the first woman to hold).

**A:** SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK

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### Match Day 1

**Q3** (32%) "FR Remove Cart" and "MF Feed A4" are among the error codes displayed on older HP LaserJet printers, but the best known and most notorious was what other code, which was central to an iconic scene in the 1999 movie *Office Space*?

**A:** PC LOAD LETTER

### Match Day 4

**Q5** (80%) A 1963 spy novel by John Le Carré (and its 1965 film adaptation starring Richard Burton) popularized a phrase describing a spy who seeks to abandon the tricks and dangers of the profession as one who wants to "come in from the" what?

**A:** COLD

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (32%)** The Best Actor winner for Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and The Best Years of Our Lives , the director of The Heartbreak Kid and Ishtar , and the writer/director of Me and You and Everyone We Know and Kajillionaire —these three individuals have last names that share what distinction, most notably?

**A:** MONTHS

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (59%)** The title of a 1988 stylized documentary by Errol Morris, when shifted on the visible color spectrum, becomes an ambitious 1998 war epic by Terrence Malick. Give the title of either film.

**A:** THE THIN BLUE LINE/THE THIN RED LINE

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (60%)** In an enduringly popular 1994 film adaptation, the character played by Morgan Freeman was an Irishman in Stephen King's original story. What name is used for that character in both the movie and novella?

**A:** RED

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (93%)** According to on-screen text that opens the film, what 1999 movie is based on found footage shot five years prior by three student documentary filmmakers?

**A:** THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (50%)** The Outrage and A Fistful of Dollars , both from 1964, are among the successful Western films modeled on the work of legendary director Akira Kurosawa, but the most successful such film was what 1960 masterpiece directed by John Sturges?

**A:** THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (56%)** Harry Alonzo Longabaugh was the actual name of an outlaw, Wild Bunch member, title character of a 1969 Western movie, and film institute namesake who was known by what nickname?

**A:** THE SUNDANCE KID

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (75%)** What military slang for an unspecified and obscenely early hour in the morning entered broader consciousness via a 2012 film thriller?

**A:** ZERO DARK THIRTY

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (43%)** What is the two-letter title of the 1927 film starring quintessential "flapper" Clara Bow from which she earned her famous nickname?

**A:** IT

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (65%)** What character, who has appeared in major Hollywood films in 1998, 2014, 2019, and 2021, made its American debut in a 1956 movie co-directed by Terry O. Morse and Ishirō Honda and starring Raymond Burr?

**A:** GODZILLA

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (79%) A character played by Tom Hanks repeatedly and desperately yells the last name of Hanks's real-life wife during a poignant scene in what film?

**A:** CAST AWAY

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (75%) "Be seated. Now, I want you to remember that no bastard ever won a war by dying for his country. He won it by making the other poor dumb bastard die for his country." So begins the famous opening monologue from what 1970 biopic?

**A:** PATTON

### Match Day 9

**Q1** (60%) The fictional small town of Haddonfield, Illinois, is the primary setting for what film series, which kicked off in 1978, and whose convoluted course of sequels continued in 2021 and is scheduled to end in 2022?

**A:** HALLOWEEN

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (55%) Barad-dûr and Orthanc are names that could plausibly be the titular pair in what 2002 blockbuster film?

**A:** THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (53%) An Isaac Bashevis Singer short story subtitled "The Yeshiva Boy" was turned into what 1983 movie musical (the directorial debut of the film's star)?

**A:** YENTL

### Match Day 12

**Q5** (92%) Confessions, Love, Romance, Lies—what modifier do these words share, with respect to films released in 1981, 1989, 1993, and 1994 respectively?

**A:** TRUE

### Match Day 21

**Q1** (73%) The lead character in the 2016 biographical film *The Founder*, played by Michael Keaton, represents himself as the founder of what corporation? (He wasn't actually, though—that would be the company's namesake founding brothers, who were bought out in 1961, and were played by Nick Offerman and John Carroll Lynch in the film.)

**A:** MCDONALD'S

### Match Day 23

**Q6** (88%) A 2002 film begins with the title character floating in the Mediterranean Sea, sixty miles south of Marseilles, where an Italian fishing boat crew rescues him. This film is the first in an action movie franchise named after that main character. What is his name? (Last name is required, and last name alone is acceptable.)

**A:** JASON BOURNE

### Match Day 24

**Q2** (53%) Judy Garland introduced the now-standards "The Trolley Song" and "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" in a 1944 film set in 1903 and 1904 in what US city?

**A:** ST. LOUIS

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (55%)** There are many examples of the aesthetic popularized on TikTok and Instagram in April 2022 dubbed "Coastal Grandmother", but maybe none more suitable than the 2003 movie *Something's Gotta Give*. Name either the top-billed woman in the film, or the woman who directed it.

**A:** DIANE KEATON, NANCY MEYERS

### Match Day 2

**Q1 (70%)** The Way of Water is the subtitle to a release scheduled for December 2022 (but initially targeted for 2014) that is a sequel to what film?

**A:** AVATAR

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (8%)** Zanjeer is the title of the 1973 film widely regarded as the one that launched what superstar as the "angry young man" of 1970s and '80s Bollywood cinema?

**A:** AMITABH BACHCHAN

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (76%)** What 1960 film is often (incorrectly) credited with the trivial distinction of being the first ever to feature a flushing toilet on-screen, though events in the bathroom shortly afterwards are much more famous?

**A:** PSYCHO

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (49%)** Ving Rhames has appeared in every installment of a popular film series that debuted in 1996, including those scheduled for release in July 2023 and June 2024. Name the only other actor to appear in every film in this particular series.

**A:** TOM CRUISE

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (71%)** Sports-themed films from 1985 (cycling), 1988 (baseball), 1989 (baseball), 1996 (golf), 1999 (baseball), 2014 (American football), and 2015 (cross-country) all star what actor?

**A:** KEVIN COSTNER

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (87%)** What 2008 romantic musical is the highest-grossing film worldwide, by far, in the illustrious 46-year career of Meryl Streep?

**A:** MAMMA MIA!

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (35%)** The actor who played the title character in director Tim Burton's first box-office hit (from 1985) and the Flemish Baroque artist who painted *Elevation of the Cross* and *The Descent from the Cross* very nearly share a last name, and the artist's middle name is the actor's first name. Give the last name of either of these individuals.

**A:** REUBENS/RUBENS

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (52%)** 1966's *The Fortune Cookie* was the first of 12 films over a 32-year period in which two beloved Hollywood legends appeared—often as antagonists, though they were dear friends in real life. Name either of these two men.

**A:** JACK LEMMON, WALTER MATTHAU

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (65%)** The stage play *Everybody Comes to Rick's* by Murray Burnett and Joan Alison was adapted for the screen to become what film?

**A:** CASABLANCA

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### Match Day 3

**Q4** (96%) "The Bare Necessities" is the signature song of the easy-going, fun-loving, laid-back Baloo in what animated 1967 film?

**A:** THE JUNGLE BOOK

### Match Day 5

**Q2** (74%) Real-life corporate mascots Bibendum (the Michelin Tire Man) and Poppin' Fresh (the Pillsbury Doughboy) were reportedly (and obviously) influences for what other, fictional, and ultimately much more monstrous brand ambassador, who first appeared on film in 1984?

**A:** STAY-PUFT MARSHMALLOW MAN

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (58%) Films from 1968 (starring Henry Fonda), 1984 (starring Robert De Niro), 1991 (starring Jet Li), and 2019 (starring Leonardo DiCaprio) all have titles that begin with what phrase?

**A:** ONCE UPON A TIME

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (80%) "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend", "Like a Virgin", "Lady Marmalade", and "Roxanne" are all songs featured prominently in what 2001 movie musical, the third in the "Red Curtain" trilogy?

**A:** MOULIN ROUGE!

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (43%) In a 2017 film, Matt Damon's character undergoes a procedure that could be described by a word in the title of a 1957 science fiction classic starring Grant Williams. What is that word—a procedure that the man played by Williams also undergoes, incredibly?

**A:** SHRINKING

### Match Day 15

**Q1** (63%) The virtually plotless 1968 musical comedy film Head , directed by Bob Rafelson and written by Rafelson and Jack Nicholson, starred what foursome, whose TV show had been canceled earlier that year?

**A:** THE MONKEES

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (83%) "In space no one can hear you scream" was the tagline for what singular 1979 sci-fi horror movie, which won an Academy Award for Best Visual Effects?

**A:** ALIEN

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (68%) The 1939 Frank Capra film that received 11 Oscar nominations and was the breakout performance for star James Stewart, as country bumpkin Jefferson Smith, was set primarily in what city?

**A:** WASHINGTON, DC

### Match Day 21

**Q2** (25%) What WWII icon had previously made her acting debut at age 12 as an uncredited chorus girl in the 1929 film Happy Days before later starring in Pigskin Parade (1936) and Million Dollar Legs (1939)?

**A:** BETTY GRABLE

### Match Day 24



**Q1 (81%)** What voracious, predatory, and aggressive South American flesh-eater was the inspiration (and namesake) for a horror film series that began in 1978?

**A:** PIRANHA

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (66%)** The fictional tire brand used by the protagonist of the movie Cars (voiced by Owen Wilson) has the name of what other Pixar character?

**A:** (BUZZ) LIGHTYEAR

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (81%)** The title of what 2009 Pixar adventure comedy fits a pattern set by the titles of a 1998 Darren Aronofsky neo-noir thriller, a Stephen King adaptation from 2017, and a 2019 Jordan Peele horror film?

**A:** UP

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (36%)** Identify the actor who portrayed the character on film in 2013 previously played by Warner Baxter (1926), Alan Ladd (1949), and Robert Redford (1974).

**A:** LEONARDO DICAPRIO

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (43%)** Identify the animated film whose plot centers on a 13-year-old witch who takes a job in the fictional Japanese oceanside city of Koriko transporting goods to customers of a local bakery.

**A:** KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (48%)** The title of a 1977 classic rock staple by Eddie Money, when its titular subject matter is halved, could become the title of a Julia Roberts–George Clooney rom-com. What is that movie's title?

**A:** TICKET TO PARADISE

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (58%)** While Shelley Duvall famously appeared in Stanley Kubrick's The Shining in 1980, that same year she also starred (and was widely regarded as perfectly cast) in a role as what cartoon character?

**A:** OLIVE OYL

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (41%)** The 1996 Spike Lee film Get on the Bus tells the fictional story of a group of 15 who are traveling to a real-life historical event best known by what name?

**A:** MILLION MAN MARCH

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (47%)** While Amy Heckerling may be best known for her debut feature Fast Times at Ridgemont High, her many other credits include a film series (she directed the first two and coproduced the third) that began in 1989. What was the first film of that particular series, a film which featured the voice of Bruce Willis?

**A:** LOOK WHO'S TALKING

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (78%)** The first two releases by the Criterion Collection, which publishes "important classic and contemporary films from around the world", were LaserDisc releases in 1984 of legendary American films from 1941 and 1933. Name either of these films, both of which chronicle the downfall of their larger-than-life main characters.

**A:** CITIZEN KANE, KING KONG

#### Match Day 21

**Q1 (45%)** What 1962 film adaptation of the book Seven Pillars of Wisdom belongs on a list that includes the films The Bridge on the River Kwai , Doctor Zhivago , and A Passage to India ?

**A:** LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

#### Match Day 23

**Q1 (45%)** A meeting in Beirut, Lebanon, of world leaders and individuals hostile to the United States (Fidel Castro, Idi Amin, Ayatollah Khomeini, Mikhail Gorbachev, Pahpshmir, et al.) is disrupted by a Los Angeles police lieutenant at the beginning of what 1988 movie?

**A:** THE NAKED GUN: FROM THE FILES OF POLICE SQUAD!

#### Match Day 25

**Q1 (90%)** J.S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring , Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," and Schubert's "Ave Maria" are among the classical works featured in what animated 1940 film?

**A:** FANTASIA

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#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (47%)** Most of the top-billed actors in the 1939 movie The Wizard of Oz played multiple roles in the film. The two exceptions were Judy Garland (Dorothy), and Billie Burke, who played what character in the movie (and no one else)?

**A:** GLINDA

#### Match Day 5

**Q1 (63%)** Hangman, Phoenix, Payback, Fanboy, Rooster, Coyote, and Bob are characters in what 2022 film?

**A:** TOP GUN: MAVERICK

#### Match Day 8

**Q4 (64%)** A classic 1990s movie about a wish-granting genie with the title Shazaam never existed, and it definitely didn't star what comedian who got his start as a finalist on the show Star Search before featuring in A Different World and his own namesake sitcom, as well as numerous actual films?

**A:** SINBAD

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (55%)** Charles Laughton, Tom Hulce, Mandy Patinkin, Anthony Hopkins, and Lon Chaney are among the actors who have portrayed in movies a tragic Parisian hero with what name? (Note, the actual name is required.)

**A:** QUASIMODO

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (36%)** A vibrant 1973 film review and invective in the Village Voice describes what John Waters "gilded torrent of filth" as a clash "between two families, each in the thrall of a superbitch, who opposes the other on the issue of which of them is the world's filthiest woman"? (Incidental note: the review is positive towards the film.)

**A:** PINK FLAMINGOS

#### Match Day 17

**Q4** (11%) "And the [REDACTED] of Renoir's title is the notion that the upper classes somehow stand above war." The preceding is from critic Roger Ebert's 1999 review/retrospective of what 1937 film?

**A:** LA GRANDE ILLUSION (THE GRAND ILLUSION)

### Match Day 18

**Q1** (76%) An eager (and successful) attempt to achieve the UK's prestigious Christmas number-one single is a plot point (among the many plot points) in what 2003 comedy film?

**A:** LOVE ACTUALLY

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (25%) The 1993 film Heaven & Earth , which starred Tommy Lee Jones, Joan Chen, Haing S. Ngor, and Hiep Thi Le, was its director's third (and by far least successful) in a thematic series that began in 1986, with the second in 1989. Name either of the previous two films in this set of three.

**A:** PLATOON, BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

### Match Day 24

**Q3** (21%) The entertainment pioneer born Luther Robinson in Richmond, Virginia, in (or around) 1878 adopted his brother's first name at a young age and was also closely associated with what nickname, which endures to this day?

**A:** BOJANGLES

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### Match Day 1

**Q2** (48%) The Latin phrase orbis non sufficit appears on the crest of the arms of the family of what fictional character of literature and film?

**A:** JAMES BOND

### Match Day 3

**Q3** (65%) The episodic plot of 1985's Pee-wee's Big Adventure is driven by Pee-wee's quest to find an object stolen at the beginning of the film. What is that object?

**A:** BICYCLE

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (47%) Provide the full title or the sub title of the 1982 film whose titular character was portrayed richly by Mexican actor Ricardo Montalbááááán.

**A:** STAR TREK II: THE WRATH OF KHAN

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (65%) Mike Damone (played by Patrick Dempsey), Mark Ratner (Wally Ward, now known as Wallace Langham), Stacey Hamilton (Courtney Thorne-Smith), and Jeff Spicoli (Dean Cameron) were students at what high school in a CBS sitcom broadcast in March and April 1986?

**A:** RIDGEMONT HIGH

### Match Day 13

**Q4** (37%) The 1990 film Henry & June , which starred Fred Ward and Uma Thurman as Henry and June Miller and Maria de Medeiros as Anaïs Nin, was the first film with what distinction (most notably)?

**A:** RATED NC-17

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (88%)** English brothers Richard, an Oscar-winning director; David, a BBC broadcaster and natural historian; and John, a motor industry executive, all share what last name?

**A:** ATTENBOROUGH

#### Match Day 18

**Q6 (76%)** In a 1932 film, Boris Karloff played Imhotep; in 1959, Christopher Lee was Kharis; in a 1999 film, Arnold Vosloo reprised Imhotep; in 2017, Sofia Boutella played Ahmanet. What were these four characters, per the titles of the respective films?

**A:** MUMMIES

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (76%)** The 1999 film 10 Things I Hate about You and 2003's Deliver Us from Eva are loose adaptations of what comedy written in the late 16th century?

**A:** THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

#### Match Day 23

**Q5 (37%)** Beginning with 1934's The Thin Man , William Powell and Myrna Loy appeared together as jovial married detectives and tipplers with what first names? Their bibulousness is so iconic that these names are now used for a specific cocktail glass.

**A:** NICK AND NORA

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (64%)** The 1947 novel by English author Mary Norton titled Bonfires and Broomsticks was reissued in 1970 (and adapted into a Disney film in 1971) with what slightly modified title?

**A:** BEDKNOBS AND BROOMSTICKS

## Season 98

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#### Match Day 1

**Q6 (53%)** British slang for a tool used in theatrical productions to adjust stage lighting evolved (in one possible etymology) into what word, now used for the title of the chief electrician in a television or film production crew?

**A:** GAFFER

#### Match Day 5

**Q4 (59%)** Film critic Nathan Rabin coined a four-word term in a 2007 essay to describe the character played by Kirsten Dunst in the film Elizabethtown , and the term subsequently became a label for describing similar characters in previous and subsequent films. What are the first two words in the name of this "dream girl" trope?

**A:** MANIC PIXIE

#### Match Day 9

**Q2 (94%)** What fictional football star, decorated war hero, ping-pong champion, and business magnate was the titular protagonist of a 1994 film?

**A:** FORREST GUMP

#### Match Day 11

**Q5 (57%)** The 1985 film Vision Quest , the 2014 film Foxcatcher , the 2010 film Legendary , and the 2011 film Win Win are all sports films (to one degree or another) around what sport?

**A:** WRESTLING

#### Match Day 14

**Q1** (85%) The year after *The Empire Strikes Back* was released in 1980, the original *Star Wars* was re-released and retroactively named *Star Wars: Episode IV* with what additional phrase appended?

**A:** A NEW HOPE

### Match Day 15

**Q4** (41%) A 1964 film nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture was directed by a Best Director Oscar nominee (Robert Stevenson), featured the Best Original Score winner (by Richard and Robert Sherman, who also wrote the Best Song), and won for Best Special Visual Effects. The film's star, playing the title character, also won for Best Actress. What is the name of this star?

**A:** JULIE ANDREWS

### Match Day 18

**Q3** (79%) A 1998 film starring Brad Pitt as Death, a 1944 film starring Judy Garland as a young Midwestern fiancée, and a 2000 film starring Ben Stiller as a nurse all have titles that begin with what imperative?

**A:** MEET

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (49%) "Pork Chop" and "Hamburger", per the titles of military films from 1959 and 1987, respectively, are names of what?

**A:** HILLS

### Match Day 22

**Q4** (60%) In 1997, Hollywood released two disaster films—one starring Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton, the other starring Tommy Lee Jones and Anne Heche—about a specific type of natural-disaster threat. What was that threat, which also provided the title of the latter of the two films?

**A:** VOLCANO

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (62%) "I'm laughin' at clouds so dark up above / the sun's in my heart and I'm ready for love." These lines, which first appeared in *The Hollywood Revue of 1929* and were further popularized 23 years later, are from what song?

**A:** SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

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### Match Day 4

**Q4** (37%) Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller play a wealthy phonetics professor and a Cockney flower girl, respectively, in what 1938 British comedy film?

**A:** PYGMALION

### Match Day 6

**Q6** (58%) An apartment building at 125 West Ninth Street in Manhattan's Greenwich Village (an address that doesn't actually exist) is the setting—and the only setting—for what 1954 film classic, which is based on the Cornell Woolrich story "It Had to Be Murder"?

**A:** REAR WINDOW

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (68%) What 1932 Howard Hawks film, starring Paul Muni, was the basis of (and namesake for) a 1983 Brian De Palma film starring Al Pacino?

**A:** SCARFACE

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (45%)** A fictional Scottish island named Summerisle is the setting for what 1973 horror film, in which Christopher Lee portrays the leader of the island's pagan cult, which offers the annual human sacrifice referenced in the movie's title?

**A:** THE WICKER MAN

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (56%)** A hit mockumentary from 2022 features a character named Marcel who dreams of reuniting with his community and meets his hero ( 60 Minutes' Lesley Stahl), who helps him fulfill that goal. What, per the movie's title, is Marcel?

**A:** SHELL (WITH SHOES ON)

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (55%)** What title character is featured in blockbuster films from 2002, 2004, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2023?

**A:** SPIDER-MAN

#### Match Day 19

**Q4 (29%)** The events of Wyoming's bloody 1892 Johnson County War are the subject of what 1980 cinematic megaflop, which starred Kris Kristofferson, Christopher Walken, and Isabelle Huppert, was directed by Michael Cimino, and is often cited as a cause for the collapse of the production company United Artists?

**A:** HEAVEN'S GATE

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (47%)** Name the MLB Hall of Famer and World Series hero who tweeted, on September 8, 2022, via his month-referencing handle, "Now we all know I was innocent! Amen! RIP Queen E!"

**A:** REGGIE JACKSON

#### Match Day 24

**Q2 (85%)** In 2017, scientists at Peru's International Potato Center conducted experiments to grow potato plants in a hermetically sealed container fed by nutrient-rich water in an attempt to replicate and validate the environment from what 2015 film?

**A:** THE MARTIAN

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (46%)** Identify either of the two massive-budget Hollywood films released between May and July 2023 that feature a main character driving a car at a high rate of speed down Rome's Spanish Steps.

**A:** FAST X, MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE -- DEAD RECKONING PART ONE

## Season 100

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#### Match Day 1

**Q5 (69%)** A red 1961 Ferrari 250 GT California Spyder plays a prominent role in the plot of what 1986 film?

**A:** FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

#### Match Day 5

**Q2 (50%)** "People do not give it credence that a young girl could leave home and go off in the wintertime to avenge her father's blood, but it did happen." So begins what 2010 film, a new adaptation of a 1968 novel that was first adapted to film in 1969?

**A:** TRUE GRIT

#### Match Day 8

**Q2 (29%)** Two tiny roles—a complaining customer in a grocery store and a bank employee—are filled by the only women with speaking roles in what exceedingly popular (and exceedingly male-dominated) 1994 movie?

**A:** THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (74%)** The Love Bug , Field of Dreams , The Theory of Everything , Ghostbusters (2016), Flash Gordon , Oklahoma! , The Fugitive , and Monty Python and the Holy Grail are all films featuring performers with what last name?

**A:** JONES

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (41%)** Although the plot and unusual narrative structure of a celebrated Akira Kurosawa film come from Ryunosuke Akutagawa's 1921 short story "Yabu no Naka" ("In a Grove"), another Akutagawa story from 1915 provides the film's setting (a ruined gate in Kyoto) and title. What is that title?

**A:** RASHŌMON

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (23%)** One of W.C. Fields's most beloved comedy shorts, The Fatal Glass of Beer , is famous for its oft-repeated line (and subsequent blast of snow to the face). What are the last four words of that line, which begins, "And it ain't a fit night out"?

**A:** FOR MAN OR BEAST/FOR MAN NOR BEAST

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (14%)** What password, used in countless TV shows, movies, books, and other media, first appeared in the 1932 Marx Brothers movie Horse Feathers ?

**A:** SWORDFISH

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (67%)** What name is the last word uttered in the final installment of the Star Wars sequel trilogy, from 2019, as well as the last word of the film's title?

**A:** SKYWALKER

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (39%)** On January 20, 1990, activist Ron Kovic was awarded the Golden Globe for Best Screenplay, 22 years to the day after suffering an injury that left him paralyzed from the chest down. What is the name of the film, based on his 1976 memoir of the same name, for which he won the award?

**A:** BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (58%)** Kristen Stewart was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress in 2022 (for 2021), and Annette Bening was nominated for the same honor in 2024 (for 2023). The nominations were for performances portraying real-life individuals who shared what first name?

**A:** DIANA

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (64%)** What Paul Newman film character, preternaturally talented at egg eating, earned his moniker via a prison poker game, in which the character bluffs his way to the pot?

**A:** COOL HAND LUKE

## Season 101

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (80%)** The "blockbuster era" of Hollywood film is widely considered to have begun in 1975, with the June release of a movie that established summer as the season of the action blockbuster. What was this record-breaking film, the highest-grossing of the year and, for a while, of all time?  
**A: JAWS**

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (61%)** The New Empire is the subtitle of a 2024 film that features what long-time cinematic adversaries?  
**A: GODZILLA, KING KONG**

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (50%)** What memorable 1993 movie was shot in what were (accordant with its setting) often frigid conditions, but in Woodstock, Illinois—near the home of its star actor—and not in the movie's real-life Pennsylvania location?  
**A: GROUNDHOG DAY**

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (27%)** Belinda (1948), Eager (1941), Guitar (1954), and Handsome (1989) are all half-titles of major Hollywood films. What name is missing from them all?  
**A: JOHNNY**

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (50%)** In 1982, Neal Gabler and Jeffrey Lyons were hired as the new co-hosts of a PBS series that had been, for a time, the highest-rated entertainment series on American public television. Name either of the men this duo replaced—Chicagoans and icons who had originated the series in 1975.  
**A: GENE SISKEL, ROGER EBERT**

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (8%)** Aparajito is the title of the second installment of filmmaker Satyajit Ray's classic Apu Trilogy , and Apur Sansar is the third. What is the first film's title, which translates from Bengali to English as "Song of the Little Road"?  
**A: PATHER PANCHALI**

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (32%)** Psycwave, Everseer, Blazestone, Tradewind, Stormicide, Gamma Jack, and Macrobust are among the entries in the Kronos database in what 2004 film?  
**A: THE INCREDIBLES**

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (76%)** Two different films that were nominees for the Academy Award for Best Picture at the February 2008 ceremony—one directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, the other by Joel and Ethan Coen—were being shot on location at the same time in 2006 in and around Marfa, Texas. Name either film.  
**A: THERE WILL BE BLOOD, NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN**

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (48%)** The Beaver Building, located in Lower Manhattan at 1 Wall Street Court and for decades the home of the New York Cocoa Exchange, provides the exteriors for the city's sanctuary Continental Hotel in what film series?  
**A: JOHN WICK**

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (72%)** The 1975 comedy musical film The Rocky Horror Picture Show , and its original stage production The Rocky Horror Show , were variations on what classic 19th-century novel (evidenced by the name of Tim Curry's character in the film and the title of the musical's third song)?  
**A: FRANKENSTEIN**



## Match Day 20

**Q1** (64%) A legendary July 1985 event in London's Wembley Stadium provides the climax for what 2018 film?  
**A:** BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

## Season 102

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### Match Day 1

**Q5** (45%) What term fills in the blank in the following excerpt from a 1966 interview of Alfred Hitchcock by François Truffaut? "It might be a Scottish name, taken from a story about two men in a train. One man says, 'What's that package up there in the baggage rack?' And the other answers, 'Oh that's a [BLANK].'"  
**A:** MACGUFFIN

### Match Day 4

**Q4** (73%) Schecky Moskowitz, Robbie Hart, Bobby Boucher Jr., Sonny Koufax, Paul Crewe, Zohan Dvir, Lenny Feder, and Howard Ratner are all characters portrayed in film by what actor?  
**A:** ADAM SANDLER

### Match Day 6

**Q6** (70%) The hit-and-run manslaughter of a pedestrian is one of the many crimes committed by high schoolers who have descended into chaos in what 1936 anticannabis exploitation film, which has a cult following today despite (or due to) being widely regarded as terrible?  
**A:** REEFER MADNESS

### Match Day 8

**Q2** (75%) Identify the phrase coined by Lauren Bacall to describe a certain set of actors in the 1950s and the adapted term used by journalist David Blum to describe a separate set of actors in the 1980s. (Two answers required.)  
**A:** RAT PACK, BRAT PACK

### Match Day 10

**Q4** (93%) A lion, a hippo, a giraffe, and a zebra are the main characters of what 2005 film (though none of the four species are native to the film's titular location)?  
**A:** MADAGASCAR

### Match Day 13

**Q6** (71%) A 2010 movie whose plot revolves around the production of a certain Tchaikovsky work has a title that is the same as a phrase used for rare events, specifically, in recent times, ones that have extreme impact and lead to retrospective explanation. What is this title?  
**A:** BLACK SWAN

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (87%) The blockbuster film from 2024 that became the highest-grossing R-rated film of all time featured what Marvelous duo?  
**A:** DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE

### Match Day 21

**Q2** (80%) The title of a 1996 Michael Bay action thriller starring Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage equals the star of the 2015 action thriller San Andreas . What is that 1996 movie?  
**A:** THE ROCK

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (25%)** Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning film *The Departed* was a remake of a film made four years earlier that is regarded by many as one of the best action films ever to come out of Hong Kong. By what punny English name is this original Cantonese-language film known?

**A:** INFERNAL AFFAIRS

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (74%)** The name of what childhood home fills the blank in this partial, chronological list: *Casino Royale* , *Quantum of Solace* , [BLANK], *Spectre* , *No Time to Die* ?

**A:** SKYFALL

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (66%)** Who directed the 1983 film *Joe's Bed-Stuy Barbershop: We Cut Heads* , a master's thesis project at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts that won a Student Academy Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?

**A:** SPIKE LEE

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (73%)** What campy 1989 Patrick Swayze movie, perhaps remembered for its ridiculous fight scenes, was remade into an equally brawly 2024 version with Jake Gyllenhaal in the lead role?

**A:** ROAD HOUSE

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (57%)** Identify the performer who won an Oscar for her performance in 1961's *West Side Story* , a Grammy in 1973 for her work on the soundtrack to "The Electric Company", a Tony in 1975 for her role as Googie in *The Ritz* , and Emmy Awards in 1977 and 1978 for guest spots on *The Muppet Show* and *The Rockford Files* .

**A:** RITA MORENO

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (63%)** Names of various roles played by esteemed actor Edward James Olmos over his long career include Jaime Escalante, William Adama, Martin Castillo, and Abraham Quintanilla. Name any one of these four productions in which he appeared.

**A:** STAND AND DELIVER, BATTLESTAR GALACTICA, MIAMI VICE, SELENA

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (61%)** American author Annie Proulx, a Pulitzer-winner in 1994 for *The Shipping News* , published the 1999 collection *Close Range: Wyoming Stories* which contained a short story that—like *The Shipping News* —was adapted to film. What is the title of that short story and subsequent film?

**A:** BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (54%)** Name the man who was nominated for an Academy Award in 1974 for *The Sting* , in 1981 for *Ordinary People* , and in 1995 for *Quiz Show* .

**A:** ROBERT REDFORD

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (74%)** Tiger Style, Crane Style, Monkey Style, Snake Style, and Mantis Style are different martial arts techniques featured in what 2008 movie (and its sequels)?

**A:** KUNG FU PANDA

**Match Day 18**

- Q6** (41%) The 2019 movie *The Irishman* was the fourth cinematic appearance of what acting duo with that movie's director? They previously appeared together in his movies in 1980, 1990, and 1995. (Note: Name the acting duo.)  
**A:** ROBERT DE NIRO, JOE PESCI

**Match Day 21**

- Q5** (42%) The name of what 1998 film fills in the blank in this quote from the movie? "Someday we might look back on this and decide that [BLANK] was one decent thing we were able to pull out of this whole godawful shitty mess."  
**A:** SAVING PRIVATE RYAN

**Match Day 23**

- Q5** (37%) A Zamundan royal aide named Semmi, a barber named Morris, and an energetic preacher named Reverend Brown are among the film characters portrayed by what actor and comedian?  
**A:** ARSENIO HALL

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**Match Day 2**

- Q2** (29%) Hollywood legend and multiple-Oscar winner Rick Baker has been credited with several "below-the-line" roles in films. A typical one is the following, from 1981's *An American Werewolf in London*, in which one word is redacted: Special [REDACTED] effects designer and creator. What is that redacted word?  
**A:** MAKEUP

**Match Day 4**

- Q5** (31%) Paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren are the inspiration for what film series, whose namesake debut introduced the duo in 2013 and whose latest installment, released in 2021, is subtitled *The Devil Made Me Do It*?  
**A:** THE CONJURING

**Match Day 9**

- Q3** (52%) What word appears in the titles of a 2025 film based on a bestselling graphic novel by Dav Pilkey, a 2021 Western drama directed by Jane Campion, and a 1975 crime drama classic directed by Sidney Lumet?  
**A:** DOG

**Match Day 15**

- Q1** (26%) What film series saw releases in 1979, 1981, 1985, 2015, and 2024, with the first film made on a budget of approximately \$350,000 and the most recent costing \$168 million?  
**A:** MAD MAX

**Match Day 17**

- Q5** (78%) Exploring the aftermath of King T'Challa's death, the 2022 sequel to *Black Panther* was one of that year's top-grossing films. By what two-word subtitle is this film commonly known?  
**A:** WAKANDA FOREVER

**Match Day 18**

- Q6** (41%) George Burns (as Mr. Kite), Frankie Howerd (Mean Mr. Mustard), Peter Frampton (Billy Shears), and Sandy Farina (Strawberry Fields) appeared in what poorly received 1978 musical pastiche film?  
**A:** SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

**Match Day 19**

**Q1 (72%)** While four of the five films (so far) in the Rambo series include the name "Rambo" in the title, the first film did not—though its title proved fitting nonetheless. What was the title of that first film?

**A:** FIRST BLOOD

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (67%)** Young Mr. Lincoln (1939), The Grapes of Wrath (1940), My Darling Clementine (1946), and Fort Apache (1948): Combining the first name of a star of all of these films with the last name of the director of these films results in the name of what industrialist? (First and last name required.)

**A:** HENRY FORD

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (57%)** In his Oscar-winning role in The French Connection (1971), Gene Hackman played a character with what nickname—also shared by a famous comic strip character who first appeared in 1929 before becoming popular in animated shorts and other media?

**A:** POPEYE

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (21%)** The 2020 film subtitled Mugen Train is based on a popular Japanese anime and manga series and became the highest-grossing anime film of all time. In the story, Tanjiro adopts what two-word role after the slaughter of his family and transformation of his sister? This role is also the primary title of the film and series.

**A:** DEMON SLAYER

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (50%)** What is the name of the famous Hollywood stock sound effect first recorded for the 1951 film Distant Drums ? Named after a character who was shot with an arrow in the 1953 film The Charge at Feather River , this "Scream" has been used in countless movies, including Star Wars , Raiders of the Lost Ark , Pirates of the Caribbean , and Toy Story .

**A:** WILHELM SCREAM

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (73%)** What two long-time friends and acting legends (and recipients of the Order of the British Empire) starred together in the first X-Men film in 2000 and later reunited on stage in Waiting for Godot productions in both the West End and on Broadway?

**A:** IAN MCKELLEN, PATRICK STEWART

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (70%)** Everything Everywhere All at Once , Civil War , Uncut Gems , and Lady Bird are among the top-grossing films of what independent film and television production company, whose alphanumeric name derives from an Italian motorway?

**A:** A24

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (56%)** What tagline was used as the title of the Oscar-winning 1952 Cecil B. DeMille film set in a circus, and starring Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, and James Stewart?

**A:** THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (69%)** A film franchise with six installments from 2010 to 2024, including two prequels that focus on a set of side characters and on the main character's path to villainy, has become by some measures the highest-grossing animated franchise of all time. What is the franchise (or its first film, which gives the franchise its name)?

**A:** DESPICABLE ME

**Match Day 12**

**Q6** (53%) Among the approximately three dozen feature films directed by Steven Spielberg, nine have one-word titles. Which one of those nine films is named after a city, one of the many cities in which that particular film's action is set?

**A:** MUNICH

**Match Day 14**

**Q3** (25%) François Truffaut's 1962 celebration of bohemian life features two artists, played by Oskar Werner and Henri Serre, whose peaceful friendship is catalyzed by the presence of Jeanne Moreau's wily and independent Catherine. What is either of the men's names, which together form the film's title?

**A:** JULES ET JIM

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (23%) What somber 1961 Stanley Kramer drama set in postwar Bavaria featured a star-studded cast including Spencer Tracy, Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark, Maximilian Schell, Marlene Dietrich, Werner Klemperer, Judy Garland, Montgomery Clift, and William Shatner?

**A:** JUDGMENT AT NUREMBERG

**Match Day 23**

**Q3** (59%) In a 2025 science fiction film directed by Bong Joon Ho, Robert Pattinson plays version 17 (and all previous and subsequent versions) of an "Expendable" with what first name?

**A:** MICKEY

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (64%) Which Best Picture Oscar nominee, released widely in the U.S. in October 2024 (and in Italy that December), foreshadowed real-world events that occurred seven months later?

**A:** CONCLAVE

**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (82%) From 2005 to 2012, Helena Bonham Carter and Johnny Depp both appeared in five different films directed by whom?

**A:** TIM BURTON

**Match Day 5**

**Q1** (37%) Who starred unsmilingly in the comedies The Navigator (1924), The General (1926), and The Cameraman (1928)?

**A:** BUSTER KEATON

**Match Day 7**

**Q3** (50%) In a 2024 animated film, "Roz" is a character who becomes guardian of a gosling on a deserted island. Per the film's title, what is Roz?

**A:** (WILD) ROBOT

**Match Day 10**

**Q3** (50%) Stacee Jaxx, Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg, Mitch McDeere, Lt. Daniel Kaffee, and Cole Trickle are among the film characters played by what actor?

**A:** TOM CRUISE

**Match Day 12**

**Q6 (66%)** In a 1997 action thriller starring Harrison Ford, his character instructs Gary Oldman's Ivan Korshunov to deboard from the titular conveyance (and then assists him in doing so) using what precise four-word statement?

**A:** GET OFF MY PLANE

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (53%)** A 1975 film described by Entertainment Weekly magazine in 2017 as a "feminist horror classic" and contemporaneously by Betty Friedan as "a rip-off of the women's movement" was, along with the 1972 novel on which it was based and its 2004 remake, set in what fictional Connecticut town?

**A:** STEPFORD

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (89%)** The unorthodox golf swing characterized by a running approach before striking the ball, somewhat reminiscent of a slap shot in ice hockey, is commonly named after what 1996 comedy film that popularized it?

**A:** HAPPY GILMORE

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (31%)** The 1931 film The Front Page was the first big-screen adaptation of the 1928 play of the same name, but the second, a breakneck-paced 1940 adaptation, had what other title—reflecting the change in gender of the reporter character (played in 1940 by Rosalind Russell)?

**A:** HIS GIRL FRIDAY

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (53%)** What is the rather concise full name (first and last) shared by Jon Voight's would-be gigolo in Midnight Cowboy and the television play-by-play announcer for most MLB World Series games from 1996 to 2021?

**A:** JOE BUCK

## Season 107

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (25%)** A complex at 1820 E. Thomas St. in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood serves as the central setting of what 1992 film and grunge-era Gen X classic?

**A:** SINGLES

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (40%)** Denzel Washington has starred in five films directed by Spike Lee, with Highest 2 Lowest the most recent and Malcolm X the most notable. Name any one of the other three.

**A:** MO' BETTER BLUES, HE GOT GAME, INSIDE MAN

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (61%)** The "Deep Note", a distinctive synthesized and deeply resonant crescendo that glissandos from a low rumble to a high pitch, was composed in 1983 by Lucasfilm sound engineer Dr. James A. Moorer. It serves as the audio trademark for what three-letter sound system certification?

**A:** THX

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (79%)** "Get ready for rush hour" was the movie poster tagline for what film, directed by Jan de Bont and released widely in the US in 1994 one week before O.J. Simpson's low-velocity freeway chase in Los Angeles?

**A:** SPEED

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (86%)** The 2020 Disney+ short Once Upon a Snowman tells the origin story of a character first introduced in what 2013 film?

**A:** FROZEN

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (56%)** While the first Patty Jenkins/Gal Gadot Wonder Woman film was set at the end of World War I, its sequel was set in what year?

**A:** 1984

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (60%)** Duke Leto Atreides, Poe Dameron, Dante Alighieri, and Victor Frankenstein are among the characters portrayed on film by what Guatemala-born actor?

**A:** OSCAR ISAAC

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (59%)** A U.S. Senate aide, who prepares Lewis Strauss for his confirmation hearing in 1959 as Secretary of Commerce under President Eisenhower, is purportedly the only invented character in what critically acclaimed and award-winning biopic?

**A:** OPPENHEIMER

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (72%)** What 1995 movie earned the nicknames "Fishtar" and "Kevin's Gate" due to its troubled production and record-breaking \$175 million budget?

**A:** WATERWORLD

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (45%)** What is the most notable distinction shared by the Best Picture Oscar nominees Toy Story 3 , Babe , Beauty and the Beast , Sounder , Fiddler on the Roof , Airport , Hello, Dolly! , and Oliver! (the only winner in this list)? It's a distinction they share with no other nominees, and a distinction to which nominee (and winner) Midnight Cowboy stands alone in a direct contrast.

**A:** RATED G

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### Match Day 3

**Q4** (61%) What Italian dish, very thinly sliced raw meat or fish typically served with greens and/or a light sauce, was created by Giuseppe Cipriani of Harry's Bar in Venice, and is named after a Venetian painter noted for prominent use of red in his works?

**A:** CARPACCIO

### Match Day 4

**Q1** (37%) Give the French term most commonly used for the little colorful items in this photograph. Click here

**A:** NONPAREILS

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (41%) Owned today by Pinnacle Foods, what is the best-selling food item in the United States named in honor of Abraham Lincoln?

**A:** LOG CABIN SYRUP

### Match Day 15

**Q5** (73%) What is the fine-textured long-grained rice, grown primarily in the outer Himalayas where it has been cultivated for centuries, whose name translates from Hindi as "queen of fragrance"?

**A:** BASMATI

### Match Day 17

**Q4** (73%) What is the name for the style of breadcrumbs, common in the cuisine of Japan (from which the name comes), whose special processing includes baking the bread without crusts, usually by passing an electric current through the dough?

**A:** PANKO

### Match Day 19

**Q1** (70%) Name the bartending tool pictured here, which is used to measure liquor, and which shares its name with a particular mast of a large sailing ship. Click here

**A:** JIGGER

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (79%) Identify the beer whose name reflects its famous (but perhaps apocryphal) winning of the award as "America's Best" at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

**A:** PABST BLUE RIBBON

### Match Day 25

**Q6** (57%) While the name for this popular Mediterranean dish is derived from Arabic for "chilled," in Greek cuisine it is usually served warm. It often consists of layers of eggplant, minced lamb and tomatoes, and white sauce, which are cooked separately and then baked together.

**A:** MOUSSAKA



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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (29%) A village in the English county of Somerset's Sedgemoor district gives its name to a food item which is the most popular of its type in the UK, and the second-most in the US (where it would probably also be first if not for a certain flat, baked dish). Name this village.

**A:** CHEDDAR

### Match Day 5

**Q2** (36%) Give the name of the dish, a seared and roasted tenderloin steak usually served with a bearnaise or other wine sauce, which is typically ordered for a table of two. It was created in the 1820s by the personal chef of a French diplomat and rhetorician of the modern Romantic school.

**A:** CHATEAUBRIAND

### Match Day 8

**Q2** (90%) The confection pictured here is known by a number of names, including one that is derived in part from a slang term for "mouth". What is that name? Click here

**A:** GOBSTOPPER (also acc. Jawbreaker)

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (18%) In the United States, the dessert item pictured here most often appears on menus under what Italian name? Click here

**A:** ZABAGLIONE

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (67%) A common street food in many parts of Mexico, elote is a dish that can be served with various condiments, but is essentially what vegetable?

**A:** CORN (ON THE COB)

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (53%) Also known as semolina, and the preferred choice for commercially manufactured dried pasta, what is the sturdy flour type that is so named by virtue of being ground from the hardest wheat grown (which shares the name)?

**A:** DURUM

### Match Day 23

**Q5** (58%) Name the fruit, uncommon in the United States until the 1950s, that was originally known as the Chinese gooseberry but was renamed by exporters to avoid confusion with the unrelated green gooseberry (and to reference the fruit's geographic association).

**A:** KIWIFRUIT

### Match Day 25

**Q6** (23%) Although the implement pictured here has a number of potential kitchen uses, it is manufactured expressly for use with what food item? Click here

**A:** AVOCADO

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### Match Day 1

**Q1** (75%) While the Latin American Christmas treat mazapán is often made with peanuts, the confection known commonly as marzipan typically consists of paste made from the drupe of what tree?

**A:** ALMOND

#### Match Day 4

**Q4** (57%) Robert "Rosebud" Butt, a bartender at the Oak Beach Inn in Suffolk County, New York, near Jones Beach, is credited with inventing what alcoholic drink, during a contest to create a new mixed drink which includes Triple Sec?

**A:** LONG ISLAND ICED TEA

#### Match Day 8

**Q6** (77%) Although it can vary depending on location, by tradition authentic caviar is roe from specific Black Sea or Caspian Sea species of what type of fish?

**A:** STURGEON

#### Match Day 10

**Q6** (24%) What word, known in a culinary context, is the cognate of a term from the Tupí language of South America for a process by which starch of the cassava plant is made edible?

**A:** TAPIOCA

#### Match Day 16

**Q4** (58%) There is one word redacted in this image. What is that word? Click here

**A:** SUCCOTASH

#### Match Day 20

**Q1** (41%) La Marzocco, Rancilio, Nuova Simonelli, and La Spaziale are among the leading manufacturers of machines used to produce what?

**A:** ESPRESSO

#### Match Day 24

**Q5** (84%) What is the word, meaning "dry" or "unrefined" in French, that is used to describe champagne that is dry in style, with very low levels of sugar in the bottle?

**A:** BRUT (also SEC)

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#### Match Day 1

**Q4** (19%) Name the aniseed-flavored liqueur native to southern France, similar to Pernod in the north, whose name comes from a local dialect for "mixed" or "confused," and which is no longer produced with any of the absinthe that made it most distinctive.

**A:** PASTIS

#### Match Day 3

**Q6** (16%) Wild , sweet , and pot are the three most familiar types of what herb (pictured)? The "sweet" type is most popular in Mediterranean cuisine, while the "wild" type is more commonly known as oregano . Click here

**A:** MARJORAM

#### Match Day 10

**Q2** (66%) What primary ingredient is shared by the dishes aligot , criques , rösti , hachis Parmentier , and gratin dauphinois ?

**A:** POTATOES

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (26%)** For culinary purposes, edible fish are often divided into two groups. The demersal group, also known as white fish , includes the cod and perch families, which typically live on or near the seafloor, whereas the pelagic group includes sardines, herring, salmon, and tuna, which live away from the bottom. What is the most common term for this latter group, used often in contrast to white fish ?

**A: OILY FISH**

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (75%)** What Swiss dish, typically served for breakfast, originally consisted of apples, oats, milk, and nuts when invented by physician Maximilian Bircher-Benner around the turn of the 20th century? Today, it often also includes other grains, fruits, and seeds.

**A: MUESLI**

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (25%)** Zymurgy is a bimonthly magazine published in the United States by a not-for-profit association of members who share what hobby?

**A: HOMEBREWING**

#### Match Day 18

**Q2 (46%)** The dish tamagoyaki , which often appears on Japanese (and especially sushi) restaurant menus as simply tamago , literally translates to English as "grilled" what?

**A: EGG**

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (56%)** In the early 19th century, a Massachusetts estate containing recently planted Williams' bon chrétien pear trees was purchased, and became the genesis for the introduction of the variety into the United States. The man who purchased the estate named the variety after himself, unaware of its heritage, and that name endures today in North America for this most popular variety. What was the man's last name?

**A: BARTLETT**

#### Match Day 21

**Q2 (83%)** What word, which is also a man's name, best fits within the red box in this diagram? Click here

**A: CHUCK**

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (40%)** What (in English) is the central ingredient of the classic Spanish specialty known natively as chipirones en su tinta ?

**A: SQUID**

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (76%)** Whereas most leavened bread is yeast risen, the type of bread that instead uses NaHCO<sub>3</sub> as a leavening agent is best known generally as what? Specific examples include Scottish bannocks, Australian damper, and a popular Irish namesake variety.

**A: SODA BREAD**

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#### Match Day 1

**Q6 (49%)** The culinary preparation known as duxelles (used in various dishes served à la duxelles ) typically consists of chopped shallots, onions, and herbs, with what other main ingredient, all sautéed in butter?

**A: MUSHROOMS**

#### Match Day 3

**Q1** (64%) In 2011, a low-calorie (specifically, a TEN-calorie) variety of what popular soft drink was released in the United States, with a marketing message aimed at men—most directly in its tagline, "It's Not for Women."?

**A:** DR PEPPER

#### Match Day 4

**Q2** (30%) A Yiddish word for "stuffed" is applied commonly (and nearly exclusively) to a particular classic Jewish dish, suitable for serving during the Sabbath (when cooking is not permitted). What is that word?

**A:** GEFILTE

#### Match Day 10

**Q6** (62%) Of the official cookie varieties offered for sale during fundraisers for the Girl Scouts of the USA, which is the only one to have the Girl Scouts logo embossed on the cookie's face?

**A:** TREFOILS/SHORTBREAD

#### Match Day 13

**Q1** (76%) "Tropical," "Wild Berry," "Sour," "Darkside," "Desserts," and a 2014 limited-edition football-themed "Seattle Mix" are among the produced varieties of what confection brand?

**A:** SKITTLES

#### Match Day 16

**Q1** (80%) The Québécois dish frite sauce , with the addition of fromage en grains , becomes a dish best known as what?

**A:** POUTINE

#### Match Day 17

**Q4** (49%) Name the play by Victorien Sardou, which takes place in a summer month during the French Revolution, that gives its title to a dish created and named in the play's honor upon its premiere in January, 1894. One current recipe for the dish consists of lobster cubes mixed with cream, seasoned with mustard, served in two halves of the shell, sprinkled with cheese, and cooked au gratin .

**A:** THERMIDOR

#### Match Day 18

**Q3** (47%) A law known as the Reinheitsgebot , which originated in the Holy Roman Empire in 1487 and was endorsed more broadly in 1516, famously regulated practices associated with what type of business?

**A:** BEER BREWING

#### Match Day 20

**Q6** (41%) What is the base shared by the sauces known around the world as nước mắm , patis , nam pla , jeotgal , and colatura d'alici ?

**A:** FISH

#### Match Day 22

**Q4** (50%) What notoriously fickle but high-quality red wine grape variety, one of the three traditional champagne grape varieties (together with Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier), is the cultivar most associated with France's Burgundy region, which is its viticultural home?

**A:** PINOT NOIR

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#### Match Day 1

**Q3 (63%)** Popular native dishes, such as a ubiquitous preparation in the tradition of Japanese musubi , as well as local varieties manufactured exclusively for the state, help make Hawaiians by far the greatest per capita consumers of what food item?

**A:** SPAM

#### Match Day 5

**Q6 (64%)** Kumis , leben , kefir , chal , and shubat are all regional culinary items made from what?

**A:** MILK

#### Match Day 7

**Q1 (81%)** Amora, Plochman's, Händlmaier, Colman's, and Gulden's are among the notable brands of what food product?

**A:** MUSTARD

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (63%)** While Kirsch is a brandy made from fermented cherries, Cognac is made from grapes, and Slivovitz from plums, what fruit is used to produce Calvados ?

**A:** APPLES

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (58%)** What is the most common Japanese name for the item the youngster is holding in this photo? Click here

**A:** NORI

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (82%)** Similar in preparation to Salisbury steak , the method of cooking a steak by grinding the beef and shaping it into a flat round patty before grilling (or frying) is said to be a style associated with what European port city?

**A:** HAMBURG

#### Match Day 21

**Q2 (66%)** Name the sweetmeat confection, a specialty of southeastern France (where it is one of the traditional Provencal "thirteen Christmas desserts"), whose original ancient Roman recipe was based on honey, walnuts, and eggs. Its modern mass-produced version, such as in ZERO candy bars and Salted Nut Rolls, is rather different.

**A:** NOUGAT

#### Match Day 25

**Q6 (70%)** A controversial technique known as gavage is widely used in the production of what food product?

**A:** FOIE GRAS

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#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (72%)** What is the essential ingredient in any dish described as florentine ?

**A:** SPINACH

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (38%)** A 1950 film starring Ingrid Bergman and set on (and named after) an island in the Tyrrhenian Sea gives its name to a food item which is, essentially, a pizza turnover. What is that name?

**A:** STROMBOLI

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (68%)** Daikon , Spanish black, Icicle, and Cherry Belle are among the better known varieties of what vegetable?

**A:** RADISH

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (68%)** Halászlé , Pörkölt , Körözött ( Liptai túró ), lecsó , and gulyás are all dishes noteworthy for the prominence of what spice?

**A:** PAPRIKA

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (24%)** Mashed potatoes with cabbage or kale, cream, butter, salt, pepper, and perhaps onions, a traditional Irish dish that has historically been associated with oíche shamhna (Halloween), is known by what name, from the Gaelic for "white-headed cabbage"?

**A:** COLCANNON

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (5%)** A popular British emergency dish since the Middle Ages is what descriptively (and accurately) named porridge of wheat flour and boiling milk or water? Originating (as a term) in the late 1500s, its recipe was recorded in 1747 in Hannah Glasse's The Art of Cookery Made Plain and Easy .

**A:** HASTY PUDDING

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (51%)** A group of islands in the north Atlantic Ocean is the birthplace, namesake, and—per EU regulations—exclusive production location for what Portuguese fortified wine?

**A:** MADEIRA

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (81%)** What is and has been, every year for over a decade, the top-selling domestic beer brand in the United States?

**A:** BUD LIGHT

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (67%)** Although perhaps rivaled by the Medjool, the world commerce of what fruit has long been dominated by the sweet, mild, and slightly nutty Deglet Noor?

**A:** DATE

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (45%)** Of the main types of Japanese noodles, the most common are ramen and udon , made from wheat flour, and soba , which usually contains some wheat flour added to the flour of what other crop? In fact, "soba" is the Japanese name for this plant.

**A:** BUCKWHEAT

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (46%)** Swollen stems of the taro plant are boiled, pounded into a paste with water, and eaten fresh or fermented into a sour product. In either case, this dish is best known by what name?

**A:** POI

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (87%)** The dish pictured here appears on menus across the southern United States most commonly as what duo? This includes at an annual Charleston, SC, chefs' competition, and a namesake festival in Jekyll Island, GA. Click here

**A:** SHRIMP AND GRITS

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (25%)** Varieties of this fruit—a composite formed by 100-200 berry-like fruitlets that provide its tessellated appearance—include smooth cayenne , Natal queen , Red Spanish , and sugarloaf .

**A:** PINEAPPLE

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (83%)** In its original form, the essential ingredients of this dish, derived from the culinary traditions of Arabs who occupied much of Spain from the 8th to 13th centuries, included bread, garlic, olive oil, vinegar, salt, and water. "New World" ingredients that are now common, like tomato, were incorporated later. What is this dish, usually served in liquid form and typically cold?

**A:** GAZPACHO

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (71%)** An invention by Charles C. Cretors in Chicago in the late 19th c., introduced at Chicago's Columbian Exposition in 1893 and essentially a modification of a peanut roasting machine, marked the beginning of the commercial history of what snack item?

**A:** POPCORN

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (67%)** What is the name used commonly for Prosopis juliflora and related species of small trees, which have various uses but are best known in the United States (and particularly the US southwest) for their use as a fuel for barbecues, and also perhaps for the namesake Dallas suburb?

**A:** MESQUITE

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (47%)** Although the city gives its name to the somewhat similar but lesser "bologna" ("baloney") sausage common commercially in the United States, the Italian city of Bologna originated and is associated with what large, pink pork sausage (pictured), which was banned for import into the US for thirty-three years starting in 1967? Click here

**A:** MORTADELLA

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (63%)** What is the name of the bite-sized candy, a variation introduced by the Hershey Company in 1993, which consists of strips of milk chocolate and sweet white cream formed into a familiar flat-bottomed teardrop shape?

**A:** HUGS

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (60%)** What ingredient is shared by the standard recipes for a Black Velvet , Boilermaker , Flaming Dr Pepper , Shandy , and Snakebite ?

**A:** BEER

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (57%)** What word is obscured by the red box in this image? Click here

**A:** KUGEL

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (61%)** Although the dish's name means literally "covered with bread," shortcrust pastry is more often used to prepare what savory treat of Spain and Latin America?

**A:** EMPANADA

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (55%)** The popular variation of ice cream sundae whose recipe consists of vanilla ice cream, hot fudge and hot caramel sauces, and toasted pecans (and perhaps whipped cream and cherry on top) is most often given a name that it shares with what animal?

**A:** TURTLE

#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (43%)** In France (and elsewhere), especially small gherkins, often paired with capers or served as a condiment with classical dishes such as pâté, are typically sold under what French name?

**A:** CORNICHONS

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (77%)** Also known as longfin , it is the only species that US law legally permits to be marketed as "white meat tuna." What is the most common name for this member of the tuna family (a name used on products sold by StarKist, Bumble Bee, Chicken of the Sea, and other brands)?

**A:** ALBACORE

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (72%)** Originally applied to a stew of game birds, this term now refers to the edible internal organs of a fowl (particularly the heart, liver, and gizzard). What is this term, which often precedes the word "gravy" on Thanksgiving menus in the United States?

**A:** GIBLET

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (32%)** "Bring out the best" is the slogan of two different condiment brands, which are owned by the same company and whose products are nearly identical, but sold in different regions. What are those two brands?

**A:** HELLMANN'S, BEST FOODS

#### Match Day 16

**Q1 (26%)** What word follows each of these terms to create names of various British breakfast, tea, or dessert sweets? Bath , Chelsea , Colston , London , Saffron , Sally Lunn .

**A:** BUN

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (43%)** In cuisines of South Asia, this word is used most commonly for a split, dried pulse (often lentils, sometimes peas, beans, etc.) or for a dish prepared using the ingredient. Varieties include channa , masoor , dhaba , urad , and rajma , among many others. What is this word?

**A:** DAL/DHAL

#### Match Day 18

**Q6 (60%)** Yerba leaves of the Ilex paraguariensis tree are used to prepare what infused drink, popular in South America and parts of the Middle East? It's especially popular in Argentina, where it is considered the national drink and has a dedicated museum in the Buenos Aires suburb of Tigre.

**A:** MATE

#### Match Day 22



**Q1 (41%)** 150 million meatballs generate part of the \$2 billion in food revenue posted annually by what global chain?

**A:** IKEA

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (36%)** In the world of beer drinking, what term applies to a particular type of beer notable for its lower alcohol content (less than 5.1% ABV, usually much less)? While it arguably includes beers sold as "light" (or "lite"), the term itself refers to a time period , and the notion that a larger quantity of this beer can be consumed in a period of time without major intoxication.

**A:** SESSION

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (42%)** What is the common name for the mixture of roughly chopped vegetables—normally onions, carrots, and celery—used as a base for a myriad of sauces, stocks, and soups? It comes from the employer of the cook widely believed to have created it (a nomenclature common in the history of French cuisine).

**A:** MIREPOIX

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (60%)** An Arabic term derived from the Turkish for "rotation" is what Lebanese and greater Levantine dish, roughly equivalent to the Greek gyro , the Turkish döner kebab , and the Mexican tacos al pastor ?

**A:** SHAWARMA

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (85%)** Cornmeal with milk, water, egg, and chopped onion, mixed into balls and dropped into hot oil—this is a basic recipe for the Southern delicacy best known by what name, which references (according to legend) its secondary purpose during cookouts and hunting expeditions?

**A:** HUSH PUPPIES

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (82%)** Bavette , bucatini , conchiglie , gemelli , and lumache (or chioccioline ) are different variations of what?

**A:** PASTA SHAPES

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (71%)** A distinctly American sandwich comprising an absurd number of layers of various meats, cheeses, vegetables, and condiments takes its name from that of what popular comic-strip character?

**A:** DAGWOOD

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (46%)** The Cailletier is a cultivar of what popular culinary item? Grown in the Alpes-Maritimes region of France around Nice, it is extremely common (and perhaps essential) in dishes described as à la niçoise .

**A:** OLIVE

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (72%)** Canephora (or robusta ) is a species of coffee shrub that accounts for about 20%–30% of the world production of coffee. What is the name of the species, and by extension the beans produced by it, that accounts for almost all of the rest?

**A:** ARABICA

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (42%)** The simple pie that consists of a single crust and a filling made of butter, sugar, cornmeal, and eggs (plus usually vanilla, with a myriad of optional variations) has numerous common names. One of those names, used particularly in the Southern U.S., is of disputed origin, with some etymologies linking it to a related dessert and others to a piece of furniture; that it is also the name of an unrelated game appears to be wholly coincidental. What is that name?

**A:** CHESS

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (54%)** USDA specifications dictate that a T-bone cut of beef steak have a tenderloin side (the "T" divides the tenderloin and strip steak sides) that is at least 0.5 inches wide. Although it is basically the same cut, a T-bone whose tenderloin side is at least 1.25 inches wide is permitted by the USDA to be called what?

**A:** PORTERHOUSE

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (59%)** Jose Cuervo, Sauza, Los Abuelos, Orendain, and Arette are all spirits produced in what municipality within the Mexican state of Jalisco, about forty miles northwest of Guadalajara?

**A:** TEQUILA

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (28%)** What is the most common name for the edible mushroom pictured here? Click here

**A:** CHANTERELLE

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (38%)** A particular conical glazed earthenware vessel provides the name for a renowned, slow-cooked composite meat and white-bean-based dish native to the French Languedoc . What is that dish?

**A:** CASSOULET

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (21%)** What is the name, used in North India and most common in the west, for the sweet milk pudding that is served as a dessert or during a meal, usually made with rice, and flavored with raisins, cardamom, cinnamon, almonds, pistachio, or other ingredients? Its South Indian equivalent is payasam .

**A:** KHEER

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (58%)** Carr's, Premium Plus, Crown Pilot, and Wasa are (or were) brands for different types of what product?

**A:** CRACKERS

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (58%)** D'Ardennes , ibérico , di Parma , Westfälischer , and Yunnan all form common phrases with the accompaniment of one word—the same word, albeit in the corresponding language. What is that word translated into English?

**A:** HAM

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (34%)** The chief use of the plant *Althaea officinalis* is the mucilaginous substance yielded by its roots, which is the traditional basis for a popular confection (though largely replaced today by gum arabic or gelatin). What is the common name of this plant, which is also the name for the confection itself?

**A:** MARSHMALLOW

### Match Day 17

- Q3 (85%)** A Nahuatl word meaning "concoction" or "mixture" provides the basis for the name of a famous Mexican sauce which has numerous varieties but always prominently features chili peppers, is cooked, and sometimes includes chocolate. What is the generic name for this sauce?  
**A: MOLE**

### Match Day 19

- Q6 (37%)** A picture of what appears, appropriately, on the label for HP Sauce, England's favorite brown sauce?  
**A: HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (BIG BEN)**

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### Match Day 1

- Q1 (49%)** The culinary term "affogato" normally refers to a dessert topped (or "drowned") with what?  
**A: ESPRESSO/COFFEE**

### Match Day 3

- Q1 (82%)** While sloe gin is a liqueur made by infusing gin with berries of the sloe bush, gin itself is a liquor flavored predominantly by the berries of what other, coniferous plant?  
**A: JUNIPER**

### Match Day 7

- Q1 (63%)** Per the information on its packaging and in its marketing, what type of cake is used to produce a Hostess Twinkie?  
**A: (GOLDEN) SPONGE CAKE**

### Match Day 12

- Q5 (37%)** Mousseline , also known as sauce Chantilly , is a variation of hollandaise which includes the addition of what ingredient?  
**A: (WHIPPED) CREAM**

### Match Day 13

- Q4 (33%)** What Hindi word, adopted into English and very common on menus of Indian restaurants, has much the same meaning as kebab , referring to small chunks of grilled meat (usually)?  
**A: TIKKA**

### Match Day 17

- Q5 (64%)** Deriving from a French term for "raw" or "uncooked", what word is used to refer to raw vegetables or fruits, often thinly sliced or grated and accompanied by cold sauces, that are served as an hors d'oeuvre?  
**A: CRUDITÉS**

### Match Day 18

- Q6 (76%)** Pasta and other Italian dishes which are described as al forno , such as lasagna, have what distinction?  
**A: (OVEN) BAKED**

### Match Day 20

- Q6 (53%)** What term for the outer layers of cereal grains is commonly found in grocery cereal aisles, as it is often added to many commercial breakfast cereals and also can be purchased separately?  
**A: BRAN**

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (55%)** What type of nuts, from the state tree of Texas, are pictured here? Click here

**A:** PECANS

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (52%)** What food, common as grits or as the main ingredient in posole, is dried or hulled and alkaline-treated maize kernels? Its name is derived from Algonquian, as it was one of the first foods accepted by English settlers from native North Americans.

**A:** HOMINY

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (80%)** Traditionally, the term caviar is limited to the roe of three types of sturgeon from the Caspian and Black sea basins. One type is sevruga; name either of the other two.

**A:** BELUGA, OSETRA

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (86%)** What word has been redacted from this box? Click here

**A:** GNOCCHI

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (60%)** As of 2015, in both Canada and the United States, Golden Color/Delicate Taste , Amber Color/Rich Taste , Dark Color/Robust Flavor , and Very Dark/Strong Flavor are classifications, all categorized within Grade A , for what food product?

**A:** MAPLE SYRUP

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (64%)** What name do these two items share? Click here

**A:** OLD FASHIONED

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (34%)** What is the word for the miniature choux pastry balls, also simply called cream puffs, that are an essential part of wedding celebrations in France, where they are assembled into a croquembouche ? The name comes from the diminutive of a French term synonymous with "gain"?

**A:** PROFITEROLES

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (36%)** 1.5 oz. of white rum, 0.5 oz. of simple syrup, and 1 oz. of lime juice: This is a recipe for a cocktail named after what small village and beach that US troops stormed at the end of the nineteenth century?

**A:** DAIQUIRI

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (78%)** The pungent odor and hot taste of what condiment, an essential ingredient in cocktail sauce and a Bloody Mary, is due to a substance called sinigrin that, when broken down by enzymes, liberates a volatile oil containing sulfur? The condiment is prepared from its namesake root vegetable, a member of the crucifer family (which also includes wasabi, turnip, cabbage, and mustard).

**A:** HORSE RADISH

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (76%)** A cornerstone of French cuisine is what thickening agent for basic sauces, first made by cooking flour and butter together until a brownish tint was obtained? The recipe remains the same today, though the desired color can vary.

**A:** ROUX

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (53%)** Although there are dozens of French cheeses with protected designations, what blue or white "King of English Cheeses," made under strict specifications in the counties of Leicestershire, Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire, is among the relatively few English cheeses to enjoy certified legal protection?

**A:** STILTON

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (60%)** Unripe berries of pimenta genus trees of the Caribbean, Honduras, and Mexico, are ground into a powder that is commonly used to season sausages, pickles, desserts, and Cincinnati-style chili. Known as Jamaica pepper, it is sometimes mistaken for a mixture due to its odor (reminiscent of nutmeg, cinnamon, and cloves) and is most often sold and marketed under what other name?

**A:** ALLSPICE

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (40%)** In the United States, "bacon" is made from pork belly while "Canadian bacon" is made from the loin of the pig. In Great Britain, the belly bacon is known as "streaky" bacon, while cuts that include both belly and loin can be referred to as "back bacon" but most often appear on British breakfast menus as slices known as what?

**A:** RASHERS

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (49%)** A dish created by Auguste Escoffier in 1892, that today can consist of poached peach halves placed on a bed of vanilla ice cream and coated with raspberry purée, was named after what Australian soprano?

**A:** DAME NELLIE MELBA

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (54%)** In 1897, breakfast cereal titan Charles W. Post erroneously believed that the maltose sugar in his newly invented granular wheat cereal was glucose. According to this account, he misnamed this cereal what, after an older name for glucose and after the cereal's flavor after toasting?

**A:** GRAPE-NUTS

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (35%)** Blonde d'Aquitaine , Simmental , Limousin , Charolais , and Belgian Blue are all continental European breeds of what?

**A:** CATTLE

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (36%)** Melting butter in hot water, adding flour, cooking that mixture until smooth, beating in eggs one by one, and piping through a forcing bag—this is a method for preparing what type of pastry, used for making éclairs, beignets, churros, and French crullers?

**A:** CHOUX

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (56%)** Among the six standard meat/tofu items on the menu at the Chipotle Mexican Grill chain, the slow-cooked, seasoned shredded beef option is listed as what term?

**A:** BARBACOA

**Match Day 15**

**Q6 (56%)** What term is derived from the name of a Greek philosopher who declared that happiness and the absence of pain are the greatest goods and has come to mean, in the context of food and wine, a person of refined tastes?

**A:** EPICURE/EPICUREAN

**Match Day 16**

**Q4 (76%)** Chicken in Odessa, goose or duck in Poltava, carp in Lviv, and lamb and mushrooms in Kyiv: These are some of the ingredients that accompany the universal main ingredient in regional variations of what soup, widely considered by locals as the national soup of Ukraine?

**A:** BORSCHT

**Match Day 19**

**Q4 (49%)** Fino , Manzanilla , and Amontillado are varieties of what Spanish fortified wine made from grapes grown near the town of Jerez de la Frontera, from which the wine takes its name?

**A:** SHERRY

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (23%)** The Chinese spring roll family of foods includes the popiah in Singapore and Malaysia, the American egg roll , and what savory pastry common in Indonesia, the Philippines, and the Netherlands (where it has a slightly different spelling)?

**A:** LUMPIA (LOEMPIA)

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1 (21%)** The small dumplings, usually filled with minced meat or mashed potatoes, that are traditionally served on Rosh Hashanah or before the fasting of Yom Kippur are most commonly referred to by what Yiddish-derived name?

**A:** KREPLACH

**Match Day 7**

**Q6 (76%)** What is the common name of the herb *Anethum graveolens* , a member of the parsley family that is visually similar to fennel? It is used abundantly in Poland, Russia, and the Nordic countries with fish (e.g., gravlax), and is also used on potatoes, to flavor cucumbers and gherkins, and with sour cream and yogurt.

**A:** DILL

**Match Day 11**

**Q1 (45%)** Archetypal "Swiss" cheese, with its large holes, that is produced outside of Switzerland is an imitation of what authentic Swiss cheese, which takes its name from the valley near Bern where it originated?

**A:** EMMENTAL

**Match Day 13**

**Q6 (58%)** Albóndigas , keftédes , köttbullar , Klopse , polpette , and köfte are all dishes that are generally referred to in English as what?

**A:** MEATBALLS

**Match Day 15**

**Q3 (66%)** The large, pink pork sausage known in English as Mortadella originated in what city, which gives its name to the authentic sausage's broadly copied (and inferior) imitators?

**A:** BOLOGNA

**Match Day 16**

- Q6 (63%)** In 1915, a central California woman named Lorraine Collett Petersen posed for a watercolor painting while holding a basket of fresh grapes, becoming the longtime face for a brand that, in line with that image, is still known today by what name?  
**A: SUN-MAID**

### Match Day 20

- Q3 (47%)** While it is botanically a vegetable, the US Customs Court ruled in 1947 that what plant was a fruit on the basis of how its edible stalks are normally eaten?  
**A: RHUBARB**

### Match Day 22

- Q2 (54%)** The simplest and most authentic Italian version of the dish known as spaghetti alla carbonara contains four main ingredients (not including olive oil, salt, and pepper): spaghetti, cured pork (guanciale/pancetta), grated hard cheese (e.g., Parmigiano-Reggiano), and what fourth ingredient?  
**A: EGGS**

### Match Day 23

- Q1 (69%)** What is the brand name of the products manufactured by the McIlhenny Company of Avery Island, Louisiana?  
**A: TABASCO**

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### Match Day 1

- Q6 (88%)** Chickpeas which are cooked, mashed, and blended with tahini and other ingredients form the dish called hummus. Chickpeas which are soaked, ground with scallions, garlic, and spices, formed into balls, and fried make up what other dish?  
**A: FALAFEL**

### Match Day 3

- Q5 (26%)** American author M.F.K. Fisher wrote broadly about various topics, but she is best remembered today for (and the majority of her writing was) works on what subject?  
**A: FOOD/COOKING**

### Match Day 6

- Q1 (82%)** The name of what Swiss dish, whose batterie de cuisine includes a caquelon , a réchaud , and probably some fourche à longue tige , comes from the French for "melted"?  
**A: FONDUE**

### Match Day 8

- Q3 (76%)** In the food montage pictured, based on the clues provided by the names of items A-C, what is the full name (including geographic reference) of the item in the section labeled "D"? Click here  
**A: BOSTON CREAM PIE**

### Match Day 12

- Q6 (69%)** Accent , Sazón , and Ve-Tsin are trade names for what chemical compound, which was first produced commercially in Japan as Aji-no-moto ("essence of taste")?  
**A: MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE (MSG)**

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (55%)** What drink served to British sailors in the Age of Sail, consisting (typically) of rum mixed with water, takes its name from the nickname borne by 18th-century British Admiral Edward Vernon from the waterproof cloak he wore?

**A:** GROG

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (74%)** In North America, edible varieties of rapeseed oil are not known by that name (unsurprisingly), but rather by what other name, which was originally a trademark but is now used generically?

**A:** CANOLA

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (63%)** What Italian sparkling wine ( spumante ), typically made from its namesake grape (now known as the Glera) and named after the northeastern Italian village where the wine and grape originated, is the main ingredient in a Bellini cocktail?

**A:** PROSECCO

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (44%)** (1) The Duke of Richelieu's capture of Port Mahon on the island of Minorca in June 1756; (2) The town of Bayonne, located at the confluence of the Nive and Adour rivers in southwest France; (3) the French verb manier ("to stir"); (4) an Old French term for "egg yolk." These are four possible etymologies for what word?

**A:** MAYONNAISE

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (50%)** "Lost bread" is the literal translation of pain perdu , which is best known in English as what?

**A:** FRENCH TOAST

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (74%)** A gastronomic society for the promotion of a particular dish, a cornmeal preparation that is a basic dish of northern Italy, has a motto that exclaims, " Per Patria Prima Per [this] Poi! " ("First for homeland, then for [this]!") What is this dish?

**A:** POLENTA

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (45%)** What is the name of the extract from the stomach of a young animal (particularly a calf or lamb) that contains an enzyme that causes the milk protein casein to curdle, and is therefore used in the manufacture of some cheeses?

**A:** RENNET

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (4%)** A single word has been redacted from the top of each of these three posters (covered by red boxes). What is the word? (The blue boxes conceal examples of the word in question.) [Click here](#)

**A:** GYROS

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (51%)** Pictured here is a meal from what fast food restaurant? [Click here](#)

**A:** JACK IN THE BOX

### Match Day 22



**Q3** (86%) Raspberry, cherry, grape, lemon, orange, and root-beer were the original six flavors of what drink, which was developed in 1927 and is now owned by Kraft Foods? Currently available flavors include tropical punch, strawberry, mixed berry, black cherry, and—oh yeah!—blue raspberry lemonade.

**A:** KOOL-AID

### Match Day 25

**Q5** (82%) The bakeware pictured here has what name, which was trademarked by the Nordic Ware company of Minnesota in 1950? Click here

**A:** BUNDT PAN

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (60%) A Bantu dialect term for "okra" and a Choctaw word for "filé" are possible (and appropriate) origins for the name of what dish?

**A:** GUMBO

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (43%) The plastic polyvinylidene chloride (PVDC), remarkable for its ability to adhere to itself and its low permeability, was beginning in 1953 best known by what brand name? The brand, which still exists today and is now owned by S. C. Johnson & Son, changed its formula in 2004 from PVDC to ordinary low-density polyethylene due to cost, processing, and environmental concerns.

**A:** SARAN WRAP

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (67%) Classico, Montalbano, and Rufina are among the eight "zones" where what Tuscan red wine is produced?

**A:** CHIANTI

### Match Day 9

**Q5** (37%) What word, the name of small town in the French Seine-Maritime region where its namesake soft cheese is made, is redacted in this image? Click here

**A:** NEUFCHATEL

### Match Day 16

**Q4** (52%) A British dish consisting of savory cheese sauce poured over toast and served hot has what name, a misnomer of sorts as there is nothing evidently leporine about it?

**A:** WELSH RABBIT (RAREBIT)

### Match Day 17

**Q5** (85%) What spice is most closely associated with the cuisine of Hungary and is the namesake for one national dish and dominant seasoning for another (goulash)?

**A:** PAPRIKA

### Match Day 18

**Q3** (83%) A specially prepared cornmeal dough usually stuffed with sweet or savory fillings and steamed inside a trimmed corn husk or banana leaf—this describes, most commonly, what dish? Zacahuiles are giant ones, while nortefios are a smaller variety.

**A:** TAMALES

### Match Day 21

**Q1** (67%) This Pittsburgh-area medical clinic sits at the former site of what restaurant? Click here

**A:** PIZZA HUT

### Match Day 24

**Q5** (33%) The items in this montage (not pictured to scale) were all produced specifically for preparing or serving what vegetable? Click here

**A:** ASPARAGUS

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### Match Day 1

**Q4** (66%) Among the many cultivars of the species *Brassica oleracea* , which cultivar is the most common and popular one that is named after a European capital?

**A:** BRUSSELS SPROUTS

### Match Day 7

**Q2** (64%) What nickname (usually for a male) is also used as a term for the well-marbled primal cut of beef from the neck, shoulder blade, and upper arm? In the 19th century, the word was commonly used as a slang term for any food.

**A:** CHUCK

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (92%) The heart, liver, and lungs of a calf or sheep chopped up with suet, onions, oatmeal, and seasoning, and boiled in a sheep's stomach, is a traditional preparation of what dish, which is historically served during a Scottish celebration known as Burns supper?

**A:** HAGGIS

### Match Day 14

**Q3** (46%) What Yiddish term is used for the rendered chicken fat that is stirred into chopped liver and added to latkes and kugel, and whose preparation results in a crispy byproduct known as gribenes ?

**A:** SCHMALTZ

### Match Day 17

**Q6** (66%) Identify the Italian dish, literally "bone (with a) hole," which is a stew of veal shanks in white wine with tomatoes and onions, usually served with pasta or rice.

**A:** OSSO BUCO

### Match Day 19

**Q5** (83%) What is the common term for the thick, dark brown, uncrystallized residue, similar to black treacle, obtained from cane or beet sugar during the refining process?

**A:** MOLASSES

### Match Day 21

**Q4** (31%) What is the most common Italian parallel to the Turkish raki , the French pastis , the Greek ouzo , and the Eastern Mediterranean arak ?

**A:** SAMBUCA

### Match Day 22

**Q2** (49%) Romano is the best known and most popular variety of what Italian hard-pressed cheese, made from the milk of a ewe (from which it gets its name)?

**A:** PECORINO

**Match Day 25**

**Q1** (26%) A spice used in the Middle East and India (particularly in naan), also known as kalonji , black caraway , black cumin , or onion seed , has a name that is also the first name of a famous cooking show host, cookbook author, and television personality. What is that name?

**A:** NIGELLA

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**Match Day 4**

**Q1** (69%) The "Croissan'wich" is a breakfast sandwich innovation introduced in 1983 by what fast food restaurant chain?

**A:** BURGER KING

**Match Day 6**

**Q4** (34%) The traditional recipe for the British dish bubble and squeak , as well as a common version of the Irish dish colcannon , both call for what two primary ingredients?

**A:** POTATOES, CABBAGE

**Match Day 9**

**Q2** (67%) In the mid-19th century, Frenchman Maurice Grey invented a steam-driven mill for pulverizing and sifting the seeds of what plant? Doing so enabled him to build a successful food company and a brand that still bears his name today.

**A:** MUSTARD

**Match Day 10**

**Q3** (44%) What common term from Japanese cuisine combines a term for "gloss" and one for "grilling"?

**A:** TERIYAKI

**Match Day 14**

**Q2** (59%) Irma S. Rombauer, a hostess and homemaker from St. Louis, self-published in 1931 the first edition of an eventual bestseller that became one of the most popular reference books of its kind in the United States, and remains today a classic. What is that book's title?

**A:** JOY OF COOKING

**Match Day 16**

**Q1** (62%) Beat 2-3 eggs per person in a large mixing bowl. Add chopped ham or bacon, green pepper and onion to taste. Pour mixture into hot frying pan. Fold to form omelet. These words are engraved on a plaque in the sidewalk near 1565 California Street in what city?

**A:** DENVER

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (43%) The Americano, Boulevardier, Negroni, Jasmine, and Old Pal are cocktails that are all made with what liqueur?

**A:** CAMPARI

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (37%) In beer brewing, what is the term for the sweet, amber liquid—a combination of malt extracted from barley during the mashing process and water—to which hops are added while boiling, and that the yeast will later ferment to produce alcohol?

**A:** WORT

**Match Day 25**

**Q1 (48%)** Name the French Benedictine monk of the 17th and 18th centuries who remains known today by virtue of the essential improvements he introduced to the méthode champenoise style of wine production?

**A:** DOM PIERRE PÉRIGNON

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (73%)** A classic version of what dessert consists of a sponge cake soaked in liqueur with ice cream on top, all of which is covered in meringue and served immediately after cooking in a hot oven to caramelize the meringue?

**A:** BAKED ALASKA

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (80%)** What is the name of the drink that consists of espresso with a very small amount of milk (the coffee is literally "spotted" or "stained" in Italian)? The Starbucks version of the drink is essentially the reverse of this -- a latte where espresso is slowly poured over steamed milk (and very often topped with caramel sauce).

**A:** MACCHIATO

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (93%)** Name any one of the three women who co-authored the popular and massively influential Mastering the Art of French Cooking, published in two volumes in 1961 and 1970.

**A:** SIMONE BECK, LOUISETTE BERTHOLLE, JULIA CHILD

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (26%)** Maria Ann Smith, who died in 1870 at age 70 outside Sydney, Australia, survived by her husband, five children, and numerous further descendants, is remembered today for bringing into the world what now-popular food item?

**A:** GRANNY SMITH APPLE

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (79%)** What is the usual name for the sauce/condiment that is, in its traditional French (and most common) version, effectively a garlic mayonnaise? Its name is a Provençal portmanteau for its two main ingredients. (Note: diaeresis is not required.)

**A:** AIOLI

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (52%)** A British chicken dish, consisting of cooked pieces of chicken in a curried mayonnaise sauce, was created for and named after an event that occurred on June 2, 1953. What is the straightforward name of that dish?

**A:** CORONATION CHICKEN

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (47%)** The most important commercial crab of the Pacific Northwest (and Oregon's "state crustacean") is named after a community on the Strait of Juan de Fuca in Washington State. What is that name?

**A:** DUNGENESS

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (49%)** German butcher Johann Georg Lahner produced the all-pork sausages named after his hometown of Frankfurt before moving, in 1798, to a new city, where he began to make similar sausages made from a mixture of beef and pork (which quickly became popular in their own right). To what city did he move?

**A:** VIENNA

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (70%) What is the name for the most common type of cheese, similar to chhena , that is used in traditional South Asian cuisines, often coupled in popular dishes with palak ( saag ), khoya , or mattar ?

**A:** PANEER

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (51%) The culinary vegetable known as the sunchoke, sunroot, or topinambour, is also known as an "artichoke" that is named after what city (though it is neither an artichoke nor related to the city in any way)?

**A:** JERUSALEM

### Match Day 3

**Q6** (79%) What dish from southern France, often consisting of baby anchovies and sardines eaten raw, has a name which is used for an unrelated—and very different—dish in Québec?

**A:** POUTINE

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (47%) Raisins, candied lemon peel, and orange, all contained within raised dough enriched with egg yolks, make up what Italian cake, a specialty of Milan that is traditionally served during the Christmas season?

**A:** PANETTONE

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (89%) Rice, saffron, and olive oil are the three basic ingredients of what traditional Spanish (and specifically Valencian) dish, whose name is derived from that of the cookware in which it is prepared?

**A:** PAELLA

### Match Day 13

**Q5** (28%) Walla Walla, Washington; southern California's Imperial Valley; Lake Mattamuskeet in North Carolina; and the Hawaiian island of Maui: These locations share a link, culinarily and agriculturally, that is also shared most prominently by what Georgia city?

**A:** VIDALIA

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (69%) "Meat Lover's" is a federal trademark registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 1989 by what restaurant chain?

**A:** PIZZA HUT

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (58%) The plant of what (perhaps surprisingly) extremely expensive spice is native to Mexico, but made its way to Madagascar by 1840, where 80% of the world's supply is now produced?

**A:** VANILLA

### Match Day 21

**Q1** (76%) What Niçoise dish, whose name is related to the French verb meaning "to stir up", was once defined formally as a ragoût of aubergine with tomatoes, courgettes, and sweet peppers, though today it is often applied to any similar stew made with vegetables?

**A:** RATATOUILLE

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (56%) The slogan "Quality. \_\_\_\_\_. Squared." (redacted here) appears on the North American packaging of the German company Ritter Sport. What is Ritter Sport's main product (which fills in that blank in the slogan)?

**A:** CHOCOLATE

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### Match Day 5

**Q6** (74%) The sweet treat lokum , a gel of starch and sugar flavored with nuts and fruit invented (according to legend) in the 18th century by Ottoman confectioner Hacı Bekir, is best known in the West (and in Western fantasy literature) by what other name?

**A:** TURKISH DELIGHT

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (68%) The ice cream cone, Dr Pepper, puffed wheat cereal, the hamburger, the hot dog, peanut butter, iced tea, the club sandwich, and cotton candy are all (with varying degrees of credibility) believed to have been first popularized at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, a major event held in 1904 in what city?

**A:** ST. LOUIS

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (54%) The process of forcing milk through tiny holes, breaking the milkfat into tiny globules, in order to prevent the cream from rising to the top, is known as what?

**A:** HOMOGENIZATION

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (22%) Named for a small town in Indonesia, what term is used to designate a small variety or miniature strain of a conventional breed of poultry?

**A:** BANTAM

### Match Day 15

**Q1** (66%) The fruit of *Actinidia deliciosa* , of which Chinese gooseberry is a variety, has a common name that it shares with what flightless bird?

**A:** KIWI

### Match Day 19

**Q4** (36%) Similar to Nachos Supreme—with the same ingredients but a larger portion—what is the name for the largest serving of nachos found on the regular menu at Taco Bell?

**A:** (NACHOS) BELLGRANDE

### Match Day 20

**Q6** (79%) Identify the salad dressing and condiment, similar to Russian dressing, that is named after a geographical area that straddles a part of the international border between Ontario and New York.

**A:** THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (92%) A basic recipe for pesto consists at a minimum of basil, garlic, olive oil, parmesan cheese, and, most traditionally, what nuts? The original pesto alla genovese includes these nuts and the aforementioned ingredients plus pecorino and salt.

**A:** PINE NUTS

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## Match Day 2

**Q5 (69%)** A Narragansett language term for "boiled whole kernel corn" begat the English word for what dish, which has multiple variations but is commonly a stew of lima beans and corn?

**A:** SUCCOTASH

## Match Day 5

**Q1 (48%)** The term brazier , which is a container for holding burning coals while cooking, has been used over the years in the branding of select restaurants within what chain (particularly those locations that serve a regular fast-food menu featuring burgers, chicken, and french fries)?

**A:** DAIRY QUEEN

## Match Day 8

**Q2 (55%)** A small bowl, classically circular and white with a fluted exterior, which is often used to serve condiments and garnishes alongside an entrée, soufflés, or single-serve portions of larger dishes, takes its name from a similarly spelled French dish baked and served in such a container. What is that name?

**A:** RAMEKIN

## Match Day 11

**Q1 (76%)** In 1938, innkeeper Ruth Graves Wakefield invented a cookie recipe using small pieces of semisweet chocolate in a brown-sugar dough. What name did she give to these cookies, after the Massachusetts inn she and her husband owned (and in whose restaurant the cookies were first made)?

**A:** TOLL HOUSE COOKIES

## Match Day 12

**Q3 (31%)** Steam cleaning raw sugar in a centrifuge, which results in a light-brown sugar with a coarse grain and subtle molasses flavor, is a process that gives what sugar its name?

**A:** TURBINADO

## Match Day 14

**Q2 (45%)** What is the name for the slightly sour and spongy flatbread, made from a mixture of teff flour and water, that is used both as a platter and an eating utensil in Ethiopian cuisine?

**A:** INJERA

## Match Day 15

**Q1 (62%)** A type of roll invented in Vienna (and thus also known as a Vienna roll) is believed to have been given a name in honor of Emperor Franz Josef I of Austria in the 19th century. What is that name?

**A:** KAISER ROLL

## Match Day 18

**Q3 (82%)** Identify the type of tea, traditionally a black tea flavored with bergamot, whose recipe was (according to probably fictional lore) given as a gift from a grateful Chinese official to a future British prime minister in the early 1800s?

**A:** EARL GREY

## Match Day 21

**Q1 (26%)** What kind of "ham" is a sandwich spread made with ground cooked ham, salt, sugar, and spices, and sold in small round cans featuring the oldest food trademark still in use in the United States?

**A:** DEVILED HAM

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## Match Day 2

**Q4 (48%)** The special chili associated with the city of Cincinnati, when served "three-way", typically involves the chili served on spaghetti and topped with grated cheese. "Five-way" includes the addition of kidney beans and what other topping?

**A: DICED ONIONS**

#### Match Day 4

**Q1 (49%)** What man, who began a food empire with an ice-cream shop in the Boston area in 1925, is widely credited as inventing the concept of the modern restaurant franchise, with his namesake eateries dominating the interstate highway landscape beginning in the 1950s and becoming the U.S. largest restaurant chain in the 1960s (though today is mostly defunct)?

**A: HOWARD JOHNSON**

#### Match Day 6

**Q5 (57%)** According to legend (and almost certainly false), a man named Robert Johnson sat on the courthouse steps in Salem, New Jersey, in September 1820, and ate what food? It shocked the crowd who had gathered to watch him die a painful death, as Americans at the time (allegedly) considered the now-ubiquitous produce item—beloved in Jersey and its state vegetable— to be poisonous?

**A: TOMATO**

#### Match Day 7

**Q3 (72%)** Eureka and Lisbon are the two most common varieties in the United States of what fruit crop, grown predominantly in California along with specialty varieties and hybrids such as Variegated Pink and Meyer?

**A: LEMON**

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (65%)** The hourglass-shaped bar tool that is used on one end to measure 1.5 oz. (a "shot") and on the other end to measure 1 oz. (a "pony shot") is most commonly known in the service industry by what term? (Sometimes, the term is preceded by "double" when used for the tool described here.)

**A: JIGGER**

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (38%)** Tuna served in sushi restaurants is typically one of two different species: maguro (bluefin) and ahi (yellowfin). The leaner meat from the sides of the tuna (normally served as a default) is known as akami ; what is the Japanese term common on sushi menus for the fatty part of the fish, found in the belly area?

**A: TORO**

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (47%)** What is the name for the common tomato-based sauce in Italian cuisine, believed to have been invented in Naples in the mid-twentieth century, that is typically prepared with black olives, capers, anchovies, and red pepper?

**A: PUTTANESCA**

#### Match Day 25

**Q5 (85%)** Certain long, thin, sponge cake cookies, which are made with eggs, sugar, and flour and baked until golden, and which are used for trifles, charlottes, and tiramisu, and sometimes served with ice cream, are often given what anatomical name?

**A: LADYFINGERS/CAT'S TONGUES**

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#### Match Day 4



**Q6 (39%)** A 2019 marketing campaign for a "fast-casual" restaurant chain playfully suggested possibilities for what the five letters in its name stand for, though in reality, the name was invented by an ad agency in 1999. What is that name?

**A:** QDOBA

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (82%)** An Italian-American named Pat Olivieri, who operated a hot dog stand in the 1930s in his hometown at the intersection of Wharton St., South 9th St., and Passyunk Ave., is credited, with his brother Harry, with creating what sandwich?

**A:** (PHILLY) CHEESESTEAK

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (53%)** Until its sale in 2018, the New England Confectionery Company (NECCO) was widely considered the oldest continuously operating candy company in the U.S., with roots dating to the mid-19th century. It produced its namesake wafers since the beginning, acquired the Clark Bar in 1999, and was also famous for another of its earliest products, which have what distinctive shape (befitting the holiday with which they're associated)?

**A:** HEARTS

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (75%)** Legislation in California, supported by various animal rights organizations and signed into law in 2004 by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, sought to prohibit the practice of "gavage", which is the traditional method (in France, the only legal method) for producing what product?

**A:** FOIE GRAS

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (77%)** Though it's now more often made with cow's milk, what cheese was initially made entirely from the milk of water buffaloes, and is still today the most popular cheese made from that source?

**A:** MOZZARELLA

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (11%)** The name for what edible mushroom, also known as egg mushroom, is derived from the Latin meaning "little cup", in reference to its shape?

**A:** CHANTERELLE

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (63%)** The two words in the name of what cocktail, a combination of peach schnapps and orange juice served over ice, refer (obliquely) to its two ingredients?

**A:** FUZZY NAVEL

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (72%)** A mixture that traditionally includes thyme, rosemary, savory, marjoram, and oregano is often marketed as herbes from where?

**A:** PROVENCE

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (83%)** Ruby and tawny are two styles of what after-dinner dessert wine, made exclusively in the western region of the Douro river valley on the Iberian peninsula?

**A:** PORT

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (65%)** Virginia Elliott and Robert Howard Jones's 1934 cookbook *Soups and Sauces* has one of the first known published recipes for a soup that replaces the milk in clam chowder with tomatoes and has what geographical name?

**A:** MANHATTAN (CLAM CHOWDER)

#### Match Day 7

**Q6 (71%)** "A half-pound of fresh beef, American cheese, six pieces of crispy Applewood smoked bacon, ketchup, and mayo." This is the description used by Wendy's restaurant for a 920-calorie menu item with what trademarked name?

**A:** BACONATOR

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (52%)** A Scottish term for a small drink (and a unit of measure equal to a fraction of an ounce) forms part of the name of a liqueur that is made from Scotch whisky, heather honey, herbs, and spices, and is 40% alcohol by volume. What is the name of that liqueur?

**A:** DRAMBUIE

#### Match Day 11

**Q4 (34%)** In 2013, Austrian businessman Maximilian Riedel replaced his father Georg as leader of a company whose primary operation is the manufacture and sale of what product?

**A:** (WINE) GLASSWARE/STEMWARE

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (62%)** Tobacco, potato, eggplant, and tomato are among the agricultural crops that belong to the family Solanaceae, which is most commonly known in English by what name?

**A:** NIGHTSHADES

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (83%)** Dom Pierre Pérignon was a Benedictine monk who lived for 47 years at the Abbaye Saint-Pierre d'Hautvillers within what historical French province?

**A:** CHAMPAGNE

#### Match Day 24

**Q6 (68%)** While the distinction was once held by Edam, the most-produced and most-consumed Dutch cheese in the world today takes its name from that of a municipality in the province of South Holland. What is that name?

**A:** GOUDA

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1 (73%)** Thanks in part to its inclusion in popular (at the time) recipes such as Under-the-Sea Salad, Sunshine Salad, and Crown Jewel Dessert, sales of what product peaked in the United States in the late 1960s at four boxes per person per year?

**A:** JELL-O

#### Match Day 3

**Q3 (45%)** Halal, a term from Arabic which translates to "lawful", is applied to meats and other foods that conform to Islamic dietary laws. What is the contrasting term, meaning "forbidden", that is used for foods such as pork that may not be consumed by Muslims per the Quran?

**A:** HARAM

#### Match Day 5

**Q5 (56%)** What beverage, a fountain drink which consists of milk, seltzer, and flavored syrup (such as Fox's U-bet), has a peculiar name in that neither of the items in that name is an ingredient in the drink?

**A:** EGG CREAM

#### Match Day 8

**Q1 (84%)** According to its advertising and packaging, many of what company's products are produced in a hollow tree in a location called Sylvan Glen?

**A:** KEEBLER

#### Match Day 12

**Q6 (91%)** The recipe for the cocktail known as a screwdriver, when vodka is replaced with sparkling wine (in a different ratio), becomes a recipe for what other cocktail—likely served in a different glass?

**A:** MIMOSA

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (25%)** In French cooking, béchamel sauce is simply a white sauce made with a roux (butter and flour) and milk. Béchamel sauce with cheese added (typically Gruyère) becomes what other French sauce?

**A:** MORNAY SAUCE

#### Match Day 19

**Q2 (81%)** Used commonly to add flavor to potato, stuffing, chicken, and turkey dishes, among many others, what herb has a name derived from the Latin for "dew of the sea" (and not from any particular woman, as might be supposed)?

**A:** ROSEMARY

#### Match Day 21

**Q2 (50%)** A 1954 drama film gave its name to a specialty food store in Westhampton Beach, New York, that was purchased in 1978 by White House Office of Management and Budget staffer Ina Garten. What is the name of that film?

**A:** THE BAREFOOT CONTESSA

#### Match Day 22

**Q6 (43%)** The three-layered ice cream brick known as Neapolitan is a variant on another dessert of Italian heritage, traditionally consisting of cherry, pistachio, and chocolate or vanilla gelato, and sometimes containing candied fruits and nuts. What is that dessert's name?

**A:** SPUMONI

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#### Match Day 2

**Q2 (34%)** An advertising campaign beginning in February 2020 saw a popular food brand, established in 1958, wade into a polarizing debate regarding looping animations. What is that brand?

**A:** JIF PEANUT BUTTER

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (72%)** Nathan "Nearest" Green, the first known African-American master distiller in the United States, was a pioneer of the "Lincoln County Process", which produces whiskey using the same process as Kentucky bourbon with an added final step of filtering it through thick chips of sugar maple charcoal before bottling. The resulting whiskey is a type named after (and closely associated with) what other location?

**A:** TENNESSEE

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (78%)** What dish, named after a 19th-century Russian count, today typically consists of a beef tenderloin cubed or sliced thinly and cooked briefly in a mushroom, onion, and cream sauce, often served with crisp shoestring potatoes as a garnish?

**A:** (BEEF) STROGANOFF

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (95%)** Identify the military hero of the Qing dynasty who gives his name (though he has no apparent connection) to a dish consisting of bite-sized fried chicken pieces tossed in a sweet, tangy, spicy sauce.

**A:** GENERAL TSO (ZUO)

#### Match Day 13

**Q3 (79%)** A certain chocolate sponge cake (flavored with whipped cream and cherry filling) and a certain smoked ham (strongly seasoned with garlic, coriander, pepper, and other spices) are both named after what sylvan region?

**A:** BLACK FOREST

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (60%)** Ficelle , which means "string" in French, is also the name for a certain perishable item. What other item, very similar to a ficelle but thicker (and occasionally longer), means "stick", "baton", or "rod"?

**A:** BAGUETTE

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (69%)** What dish of Indonesian origin, derived from the Indian kebab (and possibly originating etymologically from the Tamil for "flesh"), consists of marinated cubes of poultry, meat, or seafood threaded on skewers and grilled, and is often served with a hot peanut sauce?

**A:** SATAY

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (33%)** Texas toast, bacon, tomatoes, mornay sauce. What meat is missing from this list of primary ingredients in the sandwich known as the Hot Brown (per Louisville's Brown Hotel itself)?

**A:** TURKEY

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (68%)** What candy bar, made of chocolate and fluffy nougat, was introduced in 1932 as a set that also included vanilla and strawberry bars?

**A:** THREE MUSKETEERS

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#### Match Day 1

**Q2 (27%)** What common food item, of which the average American consumes over three pounds per year, has a name derived from the Greek for "pearl" and originally had that name with a prefix derived from the Latin for "(olive) oil"?

**A:** MARGARINE

#### Match Day 7

**Q6 (74%)** E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial is largely credited for the reported increase of 65% in profits for what candy?

**A:** REESE'S PIECES

#### Match Day 8

**Q3 (52%)** Though it is sometimes confused with rotini—including by some pasta mass producers—rotelle (also known in Italy as ruote ) is the name for a type of pasta whose shape most typically resembles what?

**A:** (WAGON) WHEEL

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (15%)** What word, which was invented in a classic work of literature in 1900, is now (in its plural version) a US trademark currently owned by an entity named DD IP Holder LLC?

**A:** MUNCHKINS

#### Match Day 12

**Q6 (52%)** The most preeminent Venetian artist (and artistic family) of the 15th century is the namesake for what Prosecco-based cocktail?

**A:** BELLINI

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (56%)** What French term for a certain clear soup is the past participle of a verb that can mean "to accomplish" or "to finish", as this soup is intended to be "finished" (unlike a stock or broth)?

**A:** CONSOMMÉ

#### Match Day 16

**Q1 (78%)** The cooking of corn kernels and lima beans separately, and then mixing them with butter, is one recipe for an American dish with what name (which to some may be more associated with a cartoon cat)?

**A:** SUCCOTASH

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (80%)** A common nut native to Australia, and also widely cultivated in Hawaii and South Africa, is sometimes known as Queensland nut but was given its more common name by the Director of Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens. What is this more common name, honoring a Scottish-born scientist and medical doctor who died in 1865?

**A:** MACADAMIA NUT

#### Match Day 25

**Q3 (71%)** What Italian term for a meat-based sauce, often associated with the cuisine of Bologna, is also—with a very slight diacritical change—the name of an American brand of mass-produced Italian sauces? (Note, neither diatritic is required in the answer.)

**A:** RAGÙ/RAGÚ

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#### Match Day 3

**Q1 (56%)** List the item(s)—and only the item(s)—missing from this list of standard ingredients that constitute a McDonald's Big Mac: cheese, lettuce, sesame seed bun, special sauce, two all-beef patties.

**A:** ONIONS, PICKLES

#### Match Day 6

**Q1 (89%)** What is the common name of the cake, which originated in the early 1900s and is similar to devil's food cake, whose recipe today often includes simple cochineal food coloring, but traditionally used beetroot or anthocyanin-rich cocoa?

**A:** RED VELVET CAKE

#### Match Day 8

**Q2 (18%)** In some areas, a delicacy known as a "Berliner" is called another name, that of a long-time resident of Berlin. What is that other name?

**A:** BISMARCK

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (55%)** Due to the difficult-to-chew nature of a popular delicacy, Japanese authorities issue warnings about its consumption each year leading up to New Year's festivities. What is the name of this delicacy, sweet buns made with glutinous rice milled into flour and then shaped and cooked into soft and chewy rice cakes?

**A:** MOCHI

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (36%)** The crepe-like pancake of South Indian origin made with fermented rice and lentil (black gram) batter and typically served as a savory dish is widely known by what name?

**A:** DOSA

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (78%)** Hackbraten , Pieczeń rzymska , רשב ץיצק , and Pain de viande are names of dishes that can be translated into English as the name of what musical artist?

**A:** MEAT LOAF

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (32%)** A certain cutting implement, which usually has handles on each end and is rocked back and forth to chop and mince items such as herbs, cheeses, and meats, gets its name from its crescent-like shape. What is that Italian name?

**A:** MEZZALUNA

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (32%)** Identify the beverage named after an order of Franciscan friars that arose in Italy in the 16th century. The order earned its popular name from the distinctive hood that was a component of their religious habit (and that is the same color as the beverage).

**A:** CAPPUCINO

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (87%)** One-quarter cup (50g) of granulated sugar per egg white is a standard ratio for preparing a "hard" version of what light and airy whipped dessert and topping ("soft" versions use less sugar)?

**A:** MERINGUE

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (60%)** Identify the cheese, the most popular of the Italian blue cheeses, which is among the earliest of all veined cheeses (having been introduced to the Po Valley in the 9th century) and is named after a village outside Milan.

**A:** GORGONZOLA

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (59%)** Among the vast contributions to American culture and cuisine by Jewish immigrants from Romania in the 19th century is what spiced, smoked, and steamed delicacy and delicatessen staple, whose name comes from the Romanian verb for "to preserve"?

**A:** PASTRAMI

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (61%)** Yogurt diluted with water and flavored (with fruit, cumin, mint, or numerous other options) and sometimes sweetened is a refreshing drink of Punjabi origin best known as what?

**A:** LASSI

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (27%)** Derived from the French verb meaning "to spin thread", what is the four-letter name of the herb—dried sassafras leaves reduced to powder—that can be used to thicken and flavor soups, stews, and, most notably, gumbo?

**A:** FILÉ

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (73%)** Greatly influenced by Italian gastronomy (which makes sense given its proximity), one French city is most associated with a cooking style noteworthy for its prominent use of olives, anchovies, tomatoes, capers, and garlic, such as its famous *salade*. What is the name of this city?

**A:** NICE

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (22%)** The original and traditional version of the Viennese indulgence known as Sachertorte is a dense chocolate layer cake coated with dark chocolate and served with whipped cream, with the cake layers sandwiching a layer of jam made from what fruit?

**A:** APRICOT

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (67%)** A commercial enterprise located on Weihenstephan Hill in the Bavarian town of Freising claims to be the oldest business in the world of what type?

**A:** BREWERY

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (59%)** A roasted poblano pepper stuffed with cheese (and also perhaps diced meat, nuts, and/or cinnamon), then dipped in eggs and flour and deep-fried in oil—this is a basic recipe for what delectable dish that originated in the Mexican city of Puebla?

**A:** CHILE RELLENO

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (61%)** The folk tale character Henny Penny is also known (particularly in the United States) by a different two-word name that is also the name of a menu item at most KFC locations. What is that name?

**A:** CHICKEN LITTLE

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (70%)** In American parlance, the simple cocktail known as a "Boilermaker" contains two ingredients: whiskey, and what other?

**A:** BEER

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (63%)** 18th-century British politician John Montagu is often credited as the inventor of an innovation known as what? He allegedly developed it while playing around the clock at a gaming table, and it takes its name from his noble title, which is itself associated with a town in the county of Kent.

**A:** SANDWICH

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (98%)** When ground into a paste and served with sushi, Japanese horseradish is better known by what name?

**A:** WASABI

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (69%)** What is the name of the paste originating in the Provençal region of France that consists of black olives, capers, and anchovy fillets, and is commonly spread on toasted bread or canapés?

**A:** TAPENADE

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (30%)** The drupe of a certain small, shiny shrub within the genus *Zizyphus* originally provided the flavor—and still provides the name—for a certain gummy confection of flavoring (now violet, lilac, lime, wild cherry, or lemon) and sugar syrup. What is the name of that candy, or its similarly named (and similarly produced) sibling, both of which were introduced by the Heide Candy Company in 1920?

**A:** JUJUBE/JUJYFRUIT

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (80%)** Kiwi Strawberry, Mango Madness, Watermelon Lemonade, and Peach Tea are among the more popular drink flavors produced by what beverage company, which was founded in New York in 1972 and was itself named after an offering in its original beverage line?

**A:** SNAPPLE

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (15%)** Riced or mashed potatoes and flour are the main ingredients of what Norwegian flatbread, whose dough is rolled into thin, flat circles before being cooked on a griddle using a long wooden stick?

**A:** LEFSE

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (97%)** Heart, star, horseshoe, clover, blue moon, rainbow, balloon, and unicorn are among the shapes associated with what General Mills product?

**A:** LUCKY CHARMS

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (43%)** William George Spencer Cavendish, sixth Duke of Devonshire, eighth Baron Clifford, formerly the Marquess of Hartington and Lord Chamberlain of the Household during the reigns of George IV and William IV, is an important figure in the history of what fruit?

**A:** BANANA

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (79%)** What dish, consisting of deep-fried wontons filled with the meat of a crustacean (or quite likely an imitation thereof) and cream cheese, has a name (referring to its dubious Burmese provenance) whose first recorded use was at a Trader Vic's restaurant in 1956?

**A:** CRAB RANGOON

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (84%)** The word "gumbo" is widely believed to come from a Central Bantu dialect term for what vegetable, which was brought to America by enslaved Africans and is in fact an essential ingredient in most gumbo recipes?

**A:** OKRA

### Match Day 18



**Q3 (71%)** Paprika, celery salt, red pepper, and black pepper are among the many ingredients in the secret blend that makes up the mix produced by McCormick & Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and sold under what brand name?

**A:** OLD BAY SEASONING

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (39%)** What cocktail—consisting of gin, jus de citron, and sirop simple, shaken and poured into a flûte and then topped with champagne—is named after a roughly three-inch bore diameter field artillery gun used during World War I?

**A:** FRENCH 75 (SOIXANTE QUINZE)

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (77%)** A foundry in the Northern French commune of Fresnoy-le-Grand has been, since its founding in 1925, the manufacturing location for the trademark colorful, high-end, enameled cast iron cookware (including its original "Volcanique") produced by what company?

**A:** LE CREUSET

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (74%)** "Sometimes you feel like a nut, sometimes you don't" was an advertising jingle line for two candy bars produced by the Peter Paul candy company. What are these two bars, in order (for when one feels nut-like, and for when one doesn't)?

**A:** ALMOND JOY, MOUNDS

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (89%)** For the period from August 2020 to August 2021, the top-selling breakfast cereal in the United States (per one particular market research company) was a General Mills product whose mascot is an anthropomorphic bee, and which is a variation of a classic brand which was itself #3 on this list in that period. What is this #1 seller?

**A:** HONEY NUT CHEERIOS

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (91%)** What is the trademarked portmanteau for the Starbucks line of blended frozen coffee drinks introduced by the chain in 1995?

**A:** FRAPPUCCINO

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (27%)** What piquant, golden Italian liqueur made from herbs and spices is familiar as an ingredient in a Harvey Wallbanger, and distinctive for its very tall, Roman-column-shaped bottle?

**A:** GALLIANO

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (55%)** What dessert, distinctive with its unique frosting containing coconut and pecans, is deceptively named, as it has nothing to do with its namesake country, but rather is named after the man (first name Samuel) who developed a sweet ingredient called for in its original 1957 recipe? (Note, the dessert's full name is required.)

**A:** GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (33%)** A widely exported deepwater commercial fish that is sometimes known as "deep sea perch" or "slimehead" is most commonly known by what other name, referring to the color and the texture of its skin?

**A:** ORANGE ROUGHY

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (44%)** Identify the lyrical mush made from yellow legumes that has been consumed (and liked) in Britain for centuries whether hot, cold, or in the pot over a week old.

**A:** PEASE PORRIDGE/PEASE PUDDING

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (49%)** What citrus, an orange hybrid developed in France in the late 18th century and possibly named for a city in the Lombardy region of northern Italy, has a rind that produces an essential oil used in pharmaceuticals, perfumes, confectionery, and Earl Grey tea?

**A:** BERGAMOT

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (58%)** Castello, Cheshire, Cashel, Devon, Maytag, Shropshire: these names all become names of cheeses when accompanied by what other word?

**A:** BLUE

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (47%)** Diced chicken served in a rich cream sauce with sherry, mushrooms, peppers, and pimentos—a dish first introduced (per one origin story) at Delmonico's restaurant in the 1880s—is, per its name, said to be served in what "franglais" manner?

**A:** À LA KING

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (40%)** What is the common name of the wild, arching, thorny shrub which is the source of dewberries, raspberries, and blackberries (and in some countries is used as a name for the common blackberry itself)?

**A:** BRAMBLE

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (86%)** What is the name of the creamy paste made from toasted ground sesame seeds that is used extensively in Eastern Mediterranean and North African cuisines—both as a dip and as a primary ingredient in such dishes as baba ghanoush, Lebanese tarator, and hummus?

**A:** TAHINI

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (21%)** What is the name, from the Hindi for "to lick", for the array of popular savory street-food snacks sold at roadside stalls and food carts across the Indian subcontinent?

**A:** CHAAT

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (43%)** Dried leaves of the holly shrub *Ilex paraguariensis*, native to Paraguay and Brazil, are roasted, powdered, and infused with water to make a greenish tea-like beverage. What is the name shared by this shrub and the resulting beverage?

**A:** (YERBA) MATE

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (29%)** Bammy, a fried flatbread made from grated cassava and often served with fried fish, and descended from the food of the native Arawak culture, is a traditional dish of what nation?

**A:** JAMAICA

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (64%)** Bitter herbs; a roasted lamb or chicken bone; a roasted egg; a vegetable; and a honey, apple, almond, and wine paste are foods prescribed to be served at a meal known by what name?

**A:** SEDER (PASSOVER SEDER)

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (62%)** In the 1960s, Red Bow was a high-end, gourmet brand of a particular food product, named by its cofounders after themselves. In the 1970s, the name was changed to refer to just one of the men, who became the face of the product, and by whose name the market-leading product is still well-known today. What is the food product in question, or its current brand name? (The two possible answers are, respectively, Indiana's official "state snack" and a person largely responsible for that accolade)?

**A:** POPCORN, ORVILLE REDENBACHER

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (59%)** Early-19th-century New Orleans apothecary Antoine Amédée Peychaud is remembered (and widely appreciated) today by tipplers for his development of what aromatic product?

**A:** BITTERS (PEYCHAUD'S BITTERS)

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (79%)** The Latin word for "sieve" is the appropriate root for the name of what common kitchen item?

**A:** COLANDER

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (43%)** What American food processing company fittingly identified the 2023 Super Bowl, which featured the Kansas City Chiefs vs. the Philadelphia Eagles, as a uniquely marketable opportunity to teach consumers about Roman numerals?

**A:** HEINZ

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (56%)** Name the ancient Greek hedonist (341–270 BCE) whose ethics were based on the pursuit of individual pleasure and personal satisfaction and whose name is the source of a word for a person with discriminating taste in food and wine.

**A:** EPICURUS

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (89%)** The name of what sausage, typically U-shaped, often made of ground pork and beef, well seasoned, and sometimes garlic forward, comes directly from the Polish for "sausage" (and is, in fact, frequently used as a synonym for "Polish sausage")?

**A:** KIELBASA

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (51%)** Manzanilla, Picholine, Gordal, Ponentine, Gaeta, and Castelvetro are varieties of what drupe?

**A:** OLIVES

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (45%)** In early January 2023, Chef René Redzepi announced that he will close his influential Michelin three-star restaurant in Copenhagen for regular service at the end of 2024. This restaurant, which is widely regarded as best restaurant in the world (and in fact topped the prestigious World's 50 Best Restaurants list a record five times), has what name—an abbreviation of the Danish words for "Nordic" and "food"?

**A:** NOMA

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (65%)** What American agribusiness and food company, a farmer-owned cooperative, is headquartered in Arden Hills, Minnesota, and is in fact named in reference to its home state?

**A:** LAND O'LAKES

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (53%)** Fermented soybean paste is the primary ingredient in what sauce, which is normally served with the dishes moo shu pork and Peking duck (the sauce is also called Peking sauce), and is also one of the condiments (along with sriracha sauce and sometimes fish sauce) served with Vietnamese phở?

**A:** HOISIN SAUCE

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (38%)** What verb, meaning to soften by steeping in a liquid (from Latin for "to soften"), is often used in a culinary context when fruit is softened by steeping it in spirits or syrup (or sugar, which combines with the moisture from the fruit to create a syrup)?

**A:** MACERATE

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (44%)** "Hot spices" is an English translation of the name for what combination of aromatic spices used in Indian cooking, which may include cumin seeds, coriander seeds, cardamom pods, peppercorns, cinnamon, and cloves?

**A:** GARAM MASALA

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (60%)** Russian smetana (a typical ingredient of beef Stroganoff) and Polish śmietana (commonly served as a salad dressing or with pierogi ) are most closely equivalent to a food known in English by what name?

**A:** SOUR CREAM

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (19%)** The simplest and most common pastry—made in a quick process using flour, fat (e.g., butter), water, and salt and sometimes known as "medium flake pastry" or simply "pie dough"—has a name derived from a word once used to describe foods that are crumbly. What is that name?

**A:** SHORTCRUST

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (58%)** Identify the fruit, a hybrid between a mandarin and a sweet orange, that is named after a French missionary (last name Rodier) in whose Northern Algerian garden the hybrid originated in the late 19th century.

**A:** CLEMENTINE

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (77%)** What is the name of the cake, similar in concept to a French tarte Tatin or Brazilian bolo de ananás , whose popularity is widely attributed to a 1925 recipe contest held by a fruit producer and distributor founded by James Dole?

**A:** PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (53%)** What round, grapelike fruit, which is not as readily available in the United States as it is in Europe (likely an effect of a federal ban implemented in early 1900s), is famous for its use in its namesake pie, but (despite its name) is unrelated to any species of the avian Anatidae family?

**A:** GOOSEBERRY

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (27%)** What French word is the basic equivalent of the German Ziegenkäse and the Italian caprino ? Some examples categorized by this word include Bucheron , Chabis , Chavroux , Valençay , and Montrachet .

**A:** CHÈVRE

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (38%)** The country of Spain devotes more acreage to wine grapes than any other country. The most planted wine grape in Spain—and the main grape used in Rioja—is a variety with what name, a diminutive form of the word for "early" (in essence, "very early", a reference to the timing of its ripening during the growing season)?

**A:** TEMPRANILLO

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (65%)** Edible seaweeds of the genus Porphyra (and others of the genus Pyropia ) are known in some parts of the world as laver , and in others as sloke , but in the United States they are referred to commonly by what Japanese name?

**A:** NORI

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (38%)** What dish, which consists of its namesake ingredient with liqueur (often kirsch) and is flambéed tableside and served over ice cream, was prepared for Queen Victoria in 1897 by legendary French chef Auguste Escoffier?

**A:** CHERRIES JUBILEE

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (77%)** The Greek dish moussaka is typically prepared with tomatoes, minced lamb, grated cheese, and slices of what vegetable (which, like the tomato, is a culinary vegetable but botanically a fruit)?

**A:** EGGPLANT/AUBERGINE

### Match Day 2

**Q1 (82%)** While its name comes from a word for "barley", orgeat syrup is characterized by the dominant flavor of what ingredient, which puts it in a category with frangipane, mandelbrot, marzipan, and biscotti?

**A:** ALMOND

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (48%)** The culinary technique of crimping or making slashes, grooves, or decorative marks on vegetables or pastries shares a name with both a long, French, baguette-like crusty bread stick and a musical instrument. What is that name?

**A:** FLUTE

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (44%)** In the culinary world, what word can be used for a thin slice of tender, lean meat and also for a particular bivalve?

**A:** SCALLOP

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (60%)** The South American dish known as escabeche is usually prepared by marinating it for an extended period in a liquid known as what? This liquid is a solution of acetic acid, and the term "acetic acid" itself comes from the Latin word for the liquid in question ( acetum ) .

**A:** VINEGAR

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (18%)** Chunks of lobster meat with cognac or Madeira cream sauce inside a puff pastry is a fancy hors d'oeuvre attributed to New York's Delmonico's restaurant and named (according to legend) after a sea captain who originated it. What is the name of the dish (which is actually an anagram of the captain's name)?

**A:** NEWBERG

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (84%)** What is the name for the cooking technique in which food is vacuum sealed and cooked for an extended period in a precisely controlled, low-heat water bath?

**A:** SOUS VIDE

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (91%)** What city in the heart of France's Burgundy region is regarded as the mustard capital of the world, with a namesake recipe that dates to the 14th century?

**A:** DIJON

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### Match Day 5

**Q4 (16%)** A dish widely recognized as the "national dish of Mexico" is a mole that originated in and is named after what Mexican state (as is the pepper that provides a main ingredient)? The state's capital city is a settlement that sits on Mexican Federal Highway 150D between Mexico City and the Atlantic port of Veracruz. Note, name the state (or the capital city, which has the same name).

**A:** PUEBLA

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (86%)** What is the three-letter name of the "kid tested, mother approved" General Mills breakfast cereal that was introduced in 1937 and is still produced today? It likely reached its peak popularity in the 1980s—coincidentally around the same time that an unrelated glam metal band of the same name reached its own peak of success.

**A:** KIX

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (59%)** What Hawaiian word means "to bake in the ground" and is used in the name of a popular pork dish traditionally prepared in such a manner (and is not to be confused with the similar sounding name of an unrelated liqueur)?

**A:** KĀLUA

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (69%)** A hendiadys is the expression of an idea using two independent words connected by "and" (e.g., "sick and tired", "nice and warm"). What hendiadys is used for a brand of candy-coated licorice cylinders—believed to be the oldest continuously produced branded candy in the United States?

**A:** GOOD & PLENTY

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (63%)** What is the primary ingredient in the chilled soup known as vichyssoise, which as such has thusly also been referred to as potage Parmentier (fittingly given M. Parmentier's culinary legacy)?

**A:** POTATOES (also acc. LEEKS)

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (9%)** What specialty espresso drink, similar (or in some cases identical) to a cortado, is named for the specific Libbey Glass Co. glassware in which it was originally and is often still served? The glassware is in turn named after a geographical territory—coincidentally near where the cortado originated.

**A:** GIBRALTAR

**Match Day 23**

**Q3** (44%) The Sunjoy, a registered trademark of the fast-food restaurant Chick-fil-A, is a concoction that is equal parts of what two other menu items?

**A:** (SWEET) TEA, LEMONADE

**Match Day 25**

**Q3** (70%) What sweet stone fruit is popular in dessert dishes and sorbets, is often added to curries, is used for jams and other preserves, and is made into a wide variety of chutneys in India—where it is the national fruit and where over 40% of the world's crop is grown?

**A:** MANGO

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**Match Day 4**

**Q4** (81%) What is the essential Greek equivalent of the Turkish döner kebab , the Middle Eastern shawarma , and the Mexican al pastor ?

**A:** GYROS

**Match Day 5**

**Q6** (70%) The sheep-milk cheese that is arguably Spain's most famous shares a location of origin with a literary hero who is also arguably Spain's most famous. What is the name of that cheese?

**A:** MANCHEGO

**Match Day 6**

**Q6** (41%) Kriek and Framboise are among the popular styles of a type of Belgian beer made with malt and uncooked wheat and fermented with wild yeast. By what name is this beer known?

**A:** LAMBIC

**Match Day 8**

**Q4** (59%) A pâte brisée filled with egg custard and cooked bacon, onion, and cheese is a dish named after what region now in Northeastern France, where it originated?

**A:** LORRAINE

**Match Day 10**

**Q4** (80%) What company's logo, influenced by a character on a cathedral mosaic in medieval Italy, is a twin-tailed siren with an asymmetrical face?

**A:** STARBUCKS

**Match Day 15**

**Q4** (73%) Charleston, Lexington, Maui, Nantucket, Montauk, Sausalito, Tahoe, Santa Cruz, and Chesapeake are locations in the United States, and also names of cookies produced by what bakery?

**A:** PEPPERIDGE FARM

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (45%) Allegedly originating during the Depression era, a type of hamburger served "Oklahoma" style is a smashburger served on a bun with cheese, optional condiments, and what other necessary ingredient?

**A:** (FRIED) ONIONS

**Match Day 22**

**Q4 (84%)** Beginning with her debut in February 1963, Julia Child concluded every episode of The French Chef with what phrase, which was coincidentally the name of an American magazine that itself debuted around six years prior?

**A:** BON APPÉTIT!

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (75%)** Identify the fruit, cultivated in Southeast Asia, that has a spiky, thick, green or yellow rind, is shaped like a rugby ball and—though pleasant tasting—has an offensive odor that causes it to be banned on trains and in other public spaces.

**A:** DURIAN

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (80%)** In the 1960s, General Foods called what product "the drink of the astronauts" while using space travel iconography in its marketing?

**A:** TANG

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (56%)** Cuisses de grenouille is the name of a French culinary delicacy known in English as what?

**A:** FROG LEGS

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (80%)** Name the McDonald's menu item first introduced in select locations in 1970, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and traditionally offered during the months of February and March.

**A:** SHAMROCK SHAKE

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (48%)** German has two common words for the English "cake": kuchen , which refers to a simple cake like Butterkuchen or Marmorkuchen , and what other word, which usually refers to a fancier, multilayered kuchen made with cream or fruit filling and decorative toppings?

**A:** TORTE

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (20%)** Frank Schoonmaker, Michael Broadbent, Jancis Robinson, Robert Parker, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Jay McInerney (beginning in the 1990s), Eric Asimov, Lettie Teague, and James Suckling are all writers who have found success specializing in what topic?

**A:** WINE

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (47%)** Once (and perhaps again?) a common breakfast dish in Britain, kippers are made with what fish, which are split, gutted, and cold-smoked?

**A:** HERRING

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (77%)** A "dirty" martini is distinguished from a standard one sometimes by a change of garnish and always by the former's addition of what salty, nonalcoholic, liquid ingredient?

**A:** OLIVE BRINE

### Match Day 25



**Q5 (85%)** What perennial, despite (or perhaps because of) the tart flavor of its petioles, is a vegetable commonly used as a primary ingredient in sweet dessert pies—so much so that, in the US, it is nicknamed the "pie plant"?

**A:** RHUBARB

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (65%)** Joppiesaus, Comeback Sauce, Louis dressing, remoulades, Marie Rose sauce, and Samouraï sauce are all made with what emulsive base?

**A:** MAYONNAISE

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (90%)** The standard recipe for eggs Benedict consists of two halves of an English muffin, each topped with Canadian bacon, a poached egg, and what else (plus perhaps a sprinkled garnish)?

**A:** HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (54%)** "Pep-O-Mint" was the first flavor of what confection and mints brand, introduced in 1912 and currently owned by Mars Inc.? The brand has had more than 40 flavors in its portfolio over the years.

**A:** LIFE SAVERS

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (95%)** What fancy English main course, a signature of chef Gordon Ramsay, is nominally related to nineteenth-century British general Arthur Wellesley?

**A:** BEEF WELLINGTON

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (39%)** Among the common types of broths used for ramen dishes are Shio, seasoned primarily with salt (as "shio" = salt), Miso (miso paste), Tonkotsu (pork bone), and Shoyu, which is primarily flavored with what?

**A:** SOY SAUCE

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (29%)** What antioxidant-rich plant, the subject of an 1893 US Supreme Court decision regarding its classification, originated in the Andes region and was cultivated by the Inca and Aztec peoples?

**A:** TOMATO

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (45%)** Among the tediously numerous and unverifiable origin stories for what cocktail is the claim by bartender Daniel Negrete that he (allegedly) invented it in 1936 at the Garci-Crespo Hotel and named it after his girlfriend?

**A:** MARGARITA

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (59%)** Also known as chapati, what is the name of the flatbread—very common in South Asian cuisines—that is made from whole wheat flour and is unleavened (one of the aspects that distinguishes it from naan)? The name comes from a Sanskrit word for bread.

**A:** ROTI

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (36%)** What name for a type of wind would also fit on a list that includes coho, chum, pink, and sockeye?

**A:** CHINOOK

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (70%)** The name of what cereal reflects its manufacturer's goal in 1955 to market it as a differentiated, high-protein, low-fat, unique, and health-conscious product (as well as, "initially" speaking, the name of the manufacturer itself)?

**A:** SPECIAL K

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (64%)** The history of what company began in 1866 as the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company before merging a few decades later with — and adopting the name of — another company, the creator of Farine Lactée infant formula?

**A:** NESTLE

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (62%)** What word does Pizza Hut use to identify (and describe) its menu item which is a pizza topped with beef, pork, pepperoni, mushrooms, onions, and green peppers? It becomes "Super" with the addition of Italian sausage, ham, and black olives.

**A:** SUPREME

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (100%)** Un molcajete y tejolote se usa comúnmente en los restaurantes mexicanos para preparar ¿qué plato popular de aguacate que se suele servir con totopos?

**A:** GUACAMOLE

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (50%)** In 1963, a machine called the Bunn-O-Matic was introduced that revolutionized the making of what product? In the 1970s, a smaller model was developed and sold for home use, and such machines are still extremely common today.

**A:** COFFEE

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (96%)** What ice cream flavor is widely believed to have been invented in 1929 by William Dreyer, who chopped up marshmallows and walnuts and mixed them into chocolate ice cream, playfully naming the concoction in acknowledgment of the harsh challenges faced during the Great Depression?

**A:** ROCKY ROAD

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (21%)** In 2024, YouTubers Logan Paul, KSI, and MrBeast introduced what prepackaged lunch kit, competing in the same market segment as Oscar Mayer's Lunchables, with products from the influencers' existing brands?

**A:** LUNCHLY

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (45%)** In 2023, what Mexican beer ended Bud Light's 22-year run as the best-selling beer in the US?

**A:** MODELO (ESPECIAL)

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (78%)** A popular but surely false etymology for the name of what cut of beef, taken from between the lower ribs of the animal and the rump, regards England's King James I, who appreciated the cut so much he elevated it to knighthood?

**A:** SIRLOIN

**Match Day 5**

**Q1** (48%) The sturdy-heeled Deba , the versatile Santoku , the delicate Usuba , and the narrow Yanagiba are all different Japanese types of what?

**A:** KNIVES

**Match Day 6**

**Q5** (87%) Despite holding his current rank since his introduction in 1963, what seafaring brand mascot with disembodied eyebrows only began wearing sleeves with the appropriate four bars in July 2023?

**A:** CAP'N CRUNCH

**Match Day 11**

**Q2** (94%) Sticks of dough that are fried, coated in sugar, and sometimes dipped in chocolate — this describes numerous desserts all over the world, but in Spain and Latin America, they're often known by what name, purportedly after a breed of Spanish sheep with ridged horns?

**A:** CHURROS

**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (67%) Laverie Automatique, located on Place du Marché Saint-Honoré in Paris's First Arrondissement near the Jardin des Tuileries, is one of many places that could reasonably be described using the name of what renowned restaurant in Napa Valley's wine country?

**A:** FRENCH LAUNDRY

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (71%) On the weekend of the first Saturday every May, revelers in Louisville, Kentucky, ritualistically consume over 1,000 pounds of fresh foliage from what perennial?

**A:** MINT

**Match Day 19**

**Q4** (53%) Gianduja, a creamy and smooth confection from Italy's Piedmont region, traditionally blends chocolate with what other ingredient, which also provides the primary flavor in the Piedmontese liqueur Frangelico?

**A:** HAZELNUTS/FILBERTS

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (55%) The tangy brown pulp extracted from the pods of what tropical tree is a staple in South Indian and Goan cuisine—flavoring curries, chutneys, and lentils—and is produced in greater quantities by India than any other country in the world by far ?

**A:** TAMARIND

**Match Day 25**

**Q3** (43%) The most recent iteration of what fictional character, first created in 1921 by the company known today as General Mills, is a composite based on 75 real women of various demographics?

**A:** BETTY CROCKER

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (64%) Three pounds of cut-up, bone-in chicken, four ounces of lean bacon cut into lardons, and three cups of Burgundy, Beaujolais, Côtes du Rhône, or Chianti are among the ingredients called for in Julia Child's classic recipe for what dish, from Mastering the Art of French Cooking ?

**A:** COQ AU VIN

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (79%)** Spent brewer's yeast, a byproduct of beer production, has a number of applications, including nutritional supplements, livestock feed and pet food, soil fertilizer, cosmetics, biofuel, and what food product manufactured by Australia's Bega Group?

**A:** VEGEMITE

**Match Day 8**

**Q1 (23%)** What "king of chefs and chef of kings" created the kitchen brigade system and is widely credited with modernizing French haute cuisine?

**A:** AUGUSTE ESCOFFIER

**Match Day 11**

**Q6 (79%)** Although it was founded in 1971, on Piccadilly near Buckingham Palace and Hyde Park, what chain began its themed décor motif in 1979, by way of gifts from Eric Clapton and Pete Townshend?

**A:** HARD ROCK CAFÉ

**Match Day 12**

**Q3 (73%)** In southern-US cuisine, what word is both a verb for a method by which a large amount of shellfish, corn, potatoes, and seasoning is prepared, and a noun for a gathering at which such a feast is served?

**A:** BOIL

**Match Day 16**

**Q6 (61%)** The small ball of vinegared rice topped with a piece of fresh raw fish, seafood, or another ingredient is often generally referred to as sushi, but is actually a specific type of sushi known by what name?

**A:** NIGIRI (NIGIRIZUSHI)

**Match Day 19**

**Q6 (54%)** A Japanese term for a tea made from edible kelp is likely the misapplied source of the name of a popular fermented tea drink that originated in China. Give the name of either of these two otherwise unrelated drinks.

**A:** KONBU-CHA/KOMBUCHA

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (57%)** In the following luxurious and delectable list of terms, what word would most typically fill in the blank? Aperitivo , [BLANK], primo , secondo , contorno , insalata , formaggi e frutta , dolce , caffè , digestivo .

**A:** ANTIPASTO

**Season 106**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6 (63%)** The USDA recognizes three official grades for ketchup, with the lowest being "Standard" and the middle "Extra Standard." What word, which outside the ketchup-sphere suggests something ornamental or extravagant, is used for the highest grade, having the thickest texture and most tomato solids?

**A:** FANCY

**Match Day 6**

**Q4 (82%)** In the popular Indian dish saag paneer, "saag" refers to spiced, pureed leafy greens such as spinach or mustard greens. What is "paneer"?

**A:** CHEESE

**Match Day 8**

**Q2 (37%)** The drink of the gods that conferred immortality in Greek mythology gives its name to what fruit and *Prunus persica* cultivar?

**A:** NECTARINE

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (66%)** What staple of menus at Chinese restaurants in North America (but rare to non-existent in China) is a sweet variation of General Tso's reportedly developed at a Panda Express in Hawaii in 1987?

**A:** ORANGE CHICKEN

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (58%)** While the word pizza is familiar for the dish globally, the dialectical variant apizza usually refers specifically to a coal-fired Neapolitan style associated with what New England city?

**A:** NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (67%)** What is the term for the cooking technique, a method of butterflying, in which a bird (usually a chicken) is split and flattened, with the backbone removed (and also sometimes the sternum)?

**A:** SPATCHCOCK

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (45%)** All-purpose flour, salt, butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, vanilla extract, eggs, Nestle Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels, and chopped nuts (optional). These are the officially listed ingredients in Nestle's recipe for toll house chocolate chip cookies, with what one ingredient missing?

**A:** BAKING SODA (SODIUM BICARBONATE)

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (73%)** What name for a signature beverage of the protagonist from a 1998 comedy film could perhaps evoke a resident of Minsk and environs?

**A:** WHITE RUSSIAN

## Season 107

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (82%)** An artistic rendering of a fruit from the *Capsicum annuum* plant makes up most of the logo for what casual-dining restaurant chain, founded in Texas in 1975?

**A:** CHILI'S (GRILL & BAR)

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (77%)** Smuckers has sued Trader Joe's, alleging that the grocer has copied its popular thaw-and-eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. What is the brand name of Smuckers' version?

**A:** UNCRUSTABLES

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (75%)** What four-letter Scottish term, from Scottish Gaelic meaning "valley", is used as a prefix in the names of dozens of Scotch whiskies?

**A:** GLEN

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (38%)** A trademark feature of what German chocolate brand is its 3.5-ounce square bar, divided into sixteen smaller squares in a 4×4 grid? Popular varieties include milk chocolate with hazelnuts (brown wrapper), milk chocolate with almonds (green), and dark chocolate with marzipan filling (red).

**A: RITTER (SPORT)**

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (66%)** The Chinese dim sum dish turnip cake is not actually made with turnips, but with what variety of radish, also common in Japanese cuisine (the name is Japanese for "big root") where it is served raw, pickled, or as a tsuma garnish?

**A: DAIKON**

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (55%)** The appropriately named common wheat accounts for about 95% of global wheat production. In second place is what hard variety, milled to make semolina flour and the source for nearly all commercially produced pasta?

**A: DURUM**

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (69%)** What familiar name for a spice common in Middle Eastern and Jamaican cuisine (which is also known as pimento, myrtle pepper, or Jamaica pepper, and which is not actually a blend) refers to its flavor, resembling cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg combined?

**A: ALLSPICE**

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (84%)** A popular sandwich was reportedly invented in New Orleans in 1929 by restaurant owners and former streetcar workers Bennie and Clovis Martin, who served it free of charge to striking streetcar workers who were low on funds. What name is used for this sandwich (influenced by the strikers themselves)?

**A: PO' BOY**

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (86%)** YO! Sushi, founded in 1997 in London's Soho district, introduced many Western diners to a concept invented in Osaka in 1958 by Yoshiaki Shiraishi called kaiten-zushi, which involves the serving of sushi using what device?

**A: (ROTATING) CONVEYOR BELT**

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (65%) In Major League Baseball, from 1991 to 1998, six of the eight National League Cy Young Awards were bestowed among three members of which team (a seventh was awarded to one of those three while playing for another team)?  
**A:** ATLANTA BRAVES

### Match Day 3

**Q6** (28%) The primary protagonists in the 10th and latest (November 2013) main installment of the video game franchise Call of Duty are U.S. Special Operations forces, trained to conduct covert missions behind enemy lines. In the game, this faction of soldiers is officially known as Task Force: STALKER , but is better known as what?  
**A:** GHOSTS

### Match Day 5

**Q5** (57%) Identify the building at the right in this photograph. Click here  
**A:** ASTRODOME

### Match Day 8

**Q6** (48%) Identify the former NBA star and basketball Hall of Famer in this image. Click here  
**A:** JERRY WEST

### Match Day 15

**Q1** (20%) Give the name, from Portuguese, for the sport being played in this photograph. Click here  
**A:** FUTSAL

### Match Day 20

**Q6** (44%) On June 11, 1919, Sir Barton culminated the accomplishment of what feat -- which would not be repeated for eleven years, and still today has only been achieved eleven times in history (the latest in 1978)?  
**A:** (AMERICAN THOROUGHBRED) TRIPLE CROWN

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (35%) The 1979-80 season of the National Hockey League saw the addition of four teams from the recently disbanded World Hockey Association. Of the four, the Hartford Whalers, Winnipeg Jets, and Quebec Nordiques eventually relocated to different cities. Identify the fourth team, which remains today in its 1979 home city.  
**A:** EDMONTON OILERS

### Match Day 22

**Q4** (62%) Kyoto-born Shigeru Miyamoto, a graduate of the Kanazawa College of Art, is famous primarily as a result of his work while employed by what company?  
**A:** NINTENDO

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (37%)** With victories that include three gold medals in slalom events at the 1988 and 1992 Winter Olympics, one of the most successful competitive alpine skiers in history is what Italian, who remains today one of the most popular athletes in his country?

**A:** ALBERTO TOMBA

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (39%)** While Frenchmen have won cycling's Tour de France 36 times, racers representing what other country have won it only twice -- but the most recent two, in 2012 and 2013?

**A:** UNITED KINGDOM

## Season 61

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (70%)** In January of 2011, Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Florida, scored a 100 in a semifinal loss to Finland-born Mika Koivuniemi in the Las Vegas Tournament of Champions. In doing so, he set a record for the lowest score in a televised match, as well as the largest margin of loss (199). What was the sport?

**A:** BOWLING

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (71%)** While variations exist, by far the most popular form of the competition known as a triathlon consists of what disciplines, in order ?

**A:** SWIMMING, CYCLING, RUNNING

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (52%)** In each season from 1993 to 1997, two unrelated members of the NFL All-Pro first team shared a last name -- a running back and a cornerback. Give the last name shared by these two players.

**A:** SANDERS

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (62%)** Although he did slug 563 home runs before retiring in 1987 (a total that doesn't include three famous home runs in October 1977), what Major League Baseball Hall of Famer holds the ignominious record for most career strikeouts?

**A:** REGGIE JACKSON

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (74%)** Fill in the blank, from the rules of soccer (association football): "When the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, excluding that portion between the goalposts, either in the air or on the ground, having last been played by one of the defending team, the member of the attacking team shall take a \_\_\_\_\_."

**A:** CORNER KICK

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (16%)** The Atari 2600 home video game console was released, in September 1977, with nine launch titles. Of these nine, which one was included in the box, with purchase of the system?

**A:** COMBAT

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (59%)** What was the exact name of the category that corresponded with the color orange in the original 1981 Genus Edition of the board game Trivial Pursuit ?

**A:** SPORTS & LEISURE

### Match Day 22



**Q2 (48%)** Popping crease , sight screens , silly mid on , and "Howzat?!" are all terms from what sport?

**A:** CRICKET

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (57%)** The Buffalo Braves, one of three National Basketball Association expansion franchises that began play in the 1970–71 season, moved to San Diego in 1978 and took on what new nickname?

**A:** CLIPPERS

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (29%)** Name any one of the four card categories used in the original version of the popular board game Cranium .

**A:** CREATIVE CAT, DATA HEAD, WORD WORM, STAR PERFORMER

## Season 62

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (29%)** Both the youngest and the oldest winners of college football's Heisman Trophy award did so while playing for what university?

**A:** FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (30%)** JTBC Founders Cup, Kraft Nabisco Championship, Portland Classic, Marathon Classic, Mizuno Classic: These are all events run by what American sports organization?

**A:** LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION (LPGA)

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (37%)** Despite having played before the introduction of the three-point line, and before freshmen were eligible to play varsity, this former LSU Tiger remains the all-time leading scorer in NCAA Division I men's basketball history (and it's not even really very close).

**A:** PETE MARAVICH

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (33%)** The commemoratively named Ali Mall, named after Muhammad Ali and constructed in late 1975, is located next to the Araneta Coliseum in what city (where the mall was the city's first major shopping mall)?

**A:** QUEZON CITY/MANILA

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (21%)** Western Michigan native Julie Krone is noteworthy as the first woman ever inducted into the primary American hall of fame associated with what sport?

**A:** HORSE RACING

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (71%)** The man in this lightly edited photograph is the head of what organization? Click here

**A:** FIFA

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (80%)** Fill in the blank in this excerpt from section 8.05 of the Major League Baseball Official Rules (2014 Edition): If there is a runner, or runners, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ when -- (a) The pitcher, while touching his plate, makes any motion naturally associated with his pitch and fails to make such delivery;

**A:** BALK

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (53%) In standard elite competitions of artistic gymnastics, men compete on six events, whereas women compete on four. Which two events/apparatus are shared by both men and women (i.e., components of both competitions)?

**A:** FLOOR EXERCISE, VAULT

### Match Day 21

**Q3** (53%) Pictured here are two future athletes in what Olympic event? Click here

**A:** DECATHLON

### Match Day 25

**Q5** (44%) The WTA (Women's Tennis Association), founded by Billie Jean King, governs the major worldwide tour and ranking system for women's professional tennis. What is the three-letter abbreviation for the men's equivalent?

**A:** ATP

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### Match Day 3

**Q3** (29%) The uniform number of basketball Hall-of-Famer David Robinson, when expressed in hexadecimal, becomes the uniform number of basketball Hall-of-Famer Magic Johnson. Please provide both numbers.

**A:** 50, 32

### Match Day 10

**Q4** (39%) In 2014, the adidas Golden Boot, which is given to the top goal scorer in the FIFA World Cup, was awarded to attacking midfielder James Rodríguez. For what national team does James play?

**A:** COLOMBIA

### Match Day 11

**Q4** (46%) Pictured here is a former logo, from 1956, for what NFL team? Click here

**A:** NEW YORK GIANTS

### Match Day 13

**Q1** (59%) Who is, by far, Major League Baseball's career leader in stolen bases, with 1,406? (Lou Brock is #2 with 938.)

**A:** RICKEY HENDERSON

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (48%) Among the 26 individuals inducted into the inaugural class of the U.S. National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1974 were two women. Identify either of these superstar athletes.

**A:** BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS, WILMA RUDOLPH

### Match Day 16

**Q3** (37%) Identify the tennis champion pictured here. Click here

**A:** CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

### Match Day 18

**Q1** (47%) Pictured here is the board for what popular game? Click here

**A:** TICKET TO RIDE

### Match Day 20

**Q1** (15%) What is the name of this character? Click here

**A:** STEVE

**Match Day 21**

**Q6** (23%) The English village of Silverstone, in the East Midlands county of Northamptonshire, is the location of Great Britain's premier event in what sport?

**A:** AUTO RACING/FORMULA ONE

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (57%) Among the four major North American professional sports leagues, baseball slugger Barry Bonds has won the second-most Most Valuable Player awards, with seven. Who has the most, with nine?

**A:** WAYNE GRETZKY

**Match Day 25**

**Q3** (60%) In his 21-year baseball career, which ended in 2001, this Hall of Fame shortstop won the American League's Most Valuable Player Award twice, in 1983 and 1991. Name the player.

**A:** CAL RIPKEN, JR.

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (89%) Pictured here is an assortment of real-life items which relate to the standard version of a particular board game, with one item missing. What is the missing item? [Click here](#)

**A:** ROPE

**Match Day 6**

**Q6** (59%) Name the basketball Hall of Famer who won the Michigan High School Class A Boys Basketball Championship in 1977, the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship in 1979, and his first NBA Finals in 1980.

**A:** MAGIC JOHNSON

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (57%) Provide the name that completes this list: Elmer Layden, Bert Bell, Austin Gunsel, Pete Rozelle, Paul Tagliabue.

**A:** ROGER GOODELL

**Match Day 11**

**Q1** (67%) The popular card game Klondike, which uses a standard 52-card deck with no Jokers, is also known (and perhaps better known) by an alternate name that is actually the category of card game under which Klondike falls. What is that other name?

**A:** SOLITAIRE (PATIENCE)

**Match Day 12**

**Q3** (43%) Name the hurler, the winner of the National League Cy Young Award after the 1969, 1973, and 1975 seasons, who is the only member of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, whose plaque sports a New York Mets cap.

**A:** TOM SEAVER

**Match Day 13**

**Q3** (82%) What is the standard term in ice hockey for the period of time when one team has more players on the ice than the other team, due to one or more penalties committed by the short-handed team?

**A:** POWER PLAY

**Match Day 14**

**Q2 (58%)** A popular card game, whose object is not to hold the one unmatched card in the deck at the end, is known in various countries as "Black Peter" (in native languages). What is this game's best-known English name?

**A:** OLD MAID

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (60%)** Give the name of any of the men who won one (or more) of the Major Championships in men's golf in the year 2014.

**A:** BUBBA WATSON, MARTIN KAYMER, RORY MCILROY

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (60%)** Squads in the world's premier annual team tennis tournament represent their countries in a battle for a trophy purchased in 1900 by the event's founder, a Harvard student and future U.S. Secretary of War. What is the name of this trophy—and, by extension, event?

**A:** DAVIS CUP

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (51%)** The 2014 running of what prestigious automobile race, which concluded on Sunday, June 15, was won by Swiss Marcel Fässler, Frenchman Benoît Tréluyer, and German André Lotterer?

**A:** 24 HOURS OF LE MANS

#### Match Day 25

**Q5 (30%)** Of the five teams that have won the Cricket World Cup in its history, four are nations (India, Australia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka), while the fifth is a multinational team known by what name?

**A:** WEST INDIES

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1 (49%)** Due to a unique distinction that lasted until his retirement in 1997, long-time NHL center Craig MacTavish is today most closely associated with what ice hockey accoutrement?

**A:** HELMET

#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (52%)** Plays by New York Giants center fielder Willie Mays in the 1954 World Series, San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Dwight Clark in the 1982 NFC Championship, and New York Mets left fielder Endy Chávez in the 2006 NLCS, are each known today by what generic term?

**A:** THE CATCH

#### Match Day 10

**Q5 (50%)** What six-time MVP and twenty-three-time NHL All-Star was the oldest player, by far, on the roster of the 1979-80 Hartford Whalers?

**A:** GORDIE HOWE

#### Match Day 12

**Q1 (34%)** As hero troops, the Archer Queen and Barbarian King are the most powerful troops in what video game, which also features Goblins, Wall Breakers, P.E.K.K.As, Hog Riders, and Lava Hounds?

**A:** CLASH OF CLANS

#### Match Day 13

**Q4 (45%)** What National Basketball Association franchise has most recently relocated to a new state, having moved to its present home for the 2012-2013 season (returning to the state where it played from 1968 to 1977)?

**A:** BROOKLYN NETS

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (43%)** Everton F.C., which has competed in the top division of English soccer for a record 110 seasons (and continuously since 1954), has, since 1892, played its home fixtures at Goodison Park, which is located in what city?

**A:** LIVERPOOL

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (24%)** The New York Jets defensive foursome of Mark Gastineau, Joe Klecko, Marty Lyons, and Abdul Salaam were given what moniker in the early 1980s in honor of their talent for tackling the opposing quarterback behind the line of scrimmage before he is able to throw a pass?

**A:** NEW YORK SACK EXCHANGE

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (52%)** In the classic version of the board game Stratego, there are four pieces with exactly one available per player: the Marshal, the General, the Flag, and what other piece? A relatively weak piece, it can only defeat the Marshal (or capture the flag); if it attacks any other piece, or is attacked by any piece, it is defeated.

**A:** SPY

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (41%)** What current Miami Marlin holds the Major League Baseball record for most consecutive seasons with 200 or more base hits (10) and is the active leader for five-hit games (seven), stolen bases (493), and singles (2,348)?

**A:** ICHIRO SUZUKI

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (43%)** Jack Sock, Sam Querrey, Donald Young, Steve Johnson, and Tim Smyczek are among the highest-ranked Americans internationally in what sport?

**A:** TENNIS

## Season 66

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (45%)** Name the sport—played exclusively right-handed, by rule—which is played in four to eight seven-minute chukkas, with a continuous clock during each chukka stopped only for penalties, equipment malfunction, or injury (player or non-player).

**A:** POLO

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (43%)** In 2007, the newly refurbished Iffley Road Track in Oxford, England, was renamed for what man, honoring an event 53 years prior?

**A:** ROGER BANNISTER

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (51%)** The Canadian Football League (CFL) currently has nine active teams, four of which are in the league's East Division. Identify any one of these teams (both city and nickname required) the CFL's East Division.

**A:** HAMILTON TIGER-CATS, MONTREAL ALOUETTES, OTTAWA REDBLACKS, TORONTO ARGONAUTS

### Match Day 7

- Q6 (30%)** In card games of the Rummy family (such as Gin, Canasta, Conquian, and Vatican), a valid combination of matching cards which are played from one's hand in order to make a score or go out is known by what term, derived from the German for "register"?
- A:** MELD

### Match Day 11

- Q4 (42%)** For five of the last six seasons, the regular season leading scorer in the National Basketball Association has been one of two players on what team? The exception is the New York Knicks' Carmelo Anthony in 2012-13.
- A:** OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER

### Match Day 13

- Q4 (44%)** Although no player has eclipsed a .400 batting average in Major League Baseball since Ted Williams's .406 in 1941, what late perennial All-Star outfielder and Hall of Famer has come the closest, finishing with a .394 average in the strike-shortened 1994 season?
- A:** TONY GWYNN

### Match Day 17

- Q1 (36%)** What exclusive resort town was selected to host the first Olympic Winter Games after WWII, in 1948, due in large part to its location within a neutral zone during the war, and also to its facilities and organizational advantages from having hosted the games twenty years prior?
- A:** ST. MORITZ

### Match Day 21

- Q1 (56%)** In the standard English language version of the game Scrabble, of the one hundred letter tiles, there is one that is worth exactly five points. What letter is on that tile?
- A:** K

### Match Day 25

- Q1 (39%)** Identify this athlete. Click here
- A:** CARLI LLOYD

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### Match Day 1

- Q4 (50%)** Name the baseball player who, in a herald of greater things to come, set a Pacific Coast League record at age 18 with a 61-game hitting streak, while playing for his hometown San Francisco Seals in 1933.
- A:** JOE DIMAGGIO

### Match Day 2

- Q5 (71%)** Based on his ability to always deliver (except perhaps in his final season, when he left the Utah Jazz to unsuccessfully seek an NBA title with the L.A. Lakers), what basketball Hall of Famer and two-time NBA MVP was given the nickname "The Mailman"?
- A:** KARL MALONE

### Match Day 7

- Q1 (29%)** In standard versions of the card game euchre, if the suit of clubs is made the trump suit, then the jack of clubs and the jack of spades are, respectively, the "right" and "left" what?
- A:** BOWER

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (88%) Evolve , Call of Duty: Black Ops III , Battlefield Hardline , and Halo 5: Guardians are examples of popular FPS video games released in 2015. What do the letters in FPS stand for, most typically?

**A:** FIRST PERSON SHOOTER

### Match Day 12

**Q5** (71%) Due in large part to its local Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and the town's namesake links, what former Scottish burgh on the eastern coast of Fife claims to be "the home of golf"?

**A:** ST ANDREWS

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (15%) Identify the man singing in this clip. (5 seconds) [Click here](#)

**A:** DON MEREDITH

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (43%) Howard Cosell's famous exclamation "Down goes Frazier! Down goes Frazier! Down goes Frazier!" occurred less than two minutes into a fight that took place in January 1973 in Kingston, Jamaica, and was billed as "The Sunshine Showdown." Who was Joe Frazier's opponent in that fight?

**A:** GEORGE FOREMAN

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (62%) This creatively shaped board is designed for use in what game? [Click here](#)

**A:** CRIBBAGE

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (50%) The popularity of the man pictured here is derived primarily from what sport? [Click here](#)

**A:** SOCCER

## Season 68

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### Match Day 1

**Q5** (72%) Harry, Homer, Lizzie, and Henry are the original names of the edacious foursome in what game, first published in the late 1960s and introduced by Milton Bradley in 1978?

**A:** HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS

### Match Day 5

**Q3** (51%) What man has won five of the last six (and six of the last nine) Australian Open men's singles tennis championships, placing him in a tie with Roy Emerson for the most in history?

**A:** NOVAK DJOKOVIC

### Match Day 6

**Q4** (41%) Although the team has held opponents to one hit in a game over two dozen times (thanks to pitchers Randy Jones, Mat Latos, Andy Benes, Andrew Cashner, Dave Dravecky, and others), this major league baseball franchise has never thrown a no-hitter in its history. To add insult, Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Dock Ellis in 1970 threw one against this team while allegedly under the influence of LSD. What is the team?

**A:** SAN DIEGO PADRES

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (20%) A "pinochle" in the card game of the same name, as well as a "bezique" in the eponymous game from which pinochle is derived, is a distinct set of two cards. What are the ranks ( not suits ) of these two cards?

**A:** QUEEN, JACK

**Match Day 10**

**Q5 (46%)** Fill in the blank in this ordered list of cities (note that this series is a segment of a complete list): Helsinki, Melbourne, Rome, \_\_\_\_\_, Mexico City, Munich, Montreal, Moscow.

**A:** TOKYO

**Match Day 12**

**Q5 (59%)** Name any school, other than the University of Connecticut, that has won the Women's NCAA Division I basketball championship in the 21st century.

**A:** NOTRE DAME, BAYLOR, MARYLAND, TENNESSEE, TEXAS A&M

**Match Day 13**

**Q1 (68%)** Rosalina, Birdo, King Boo, Daisy, and Petey Piranha are characters in a video game franchise named after whom?

**A:** MARIO

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (73%)** Successful tennis pro Peter Fleming is best known for forming one-half—the less famous and certainly quieter half—of a dominant doubles partnership with what other player?

**A:** JOHN MCENROE

**Match Day 19**

**Q1 (61%)** The international rules of what sport state that the ball used for play must have a diameter of 40 mm and a mass of 2.7 g, that it shall bounce 24-26 cm when dropped from a height of 30.5 cm onto a steel block having a coefficient of restitution between 0.89 and 0.92, and that it is made of celluloid or similar plastic?

**A:** TABLE TENNIS (PING PONG)

**Match Day 20**

**Q6 (43%)** What is the term in the sport of cricket for the segment of time that a team or an individual batsman has a turn batting at the wicket?

**A:** INNINGS

**Match Day 21**

**Q2 (54%)** Coily, Ugg, Wrong-Way, Slick, and Sam are the @!#?@! enemies of the hero in what classic arcade video game?

**A:** Q-BERT

**Match Day 22**

**Q6 (34%)** A jersey with a red-and-white checker motif is an iconic part of what national soccer team's kit (a design the team has used since its reformation in 1990)?

**A:** CROATIA

**Match Day 23**

**Q1 (33%)** Every player who has won the NHL's Hart Memorial Trophy (MVP) and is eligible for the Hockey Hall of Fame has been elected, except for three: Tommy Anderson, Al Rollins, and who else? This third player won it as a Philadelphia Flyer after the lockout-shortened 1994-95 season (a season that, in a bitter coincidence, was the last season for the Quebec Nordiques).

**A:** ERIC LINDROS

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**Match Day 2**



**Q3 (38%)** Although longtime Los Angeles Laker Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is the NBA's all-time leading scorer, he is not the Lakers' all-time leading scorer—in fact, he is third. Kobe Bryant is first; what player, who was the first-ever draft choice in L.A. Lakers history and whose #44 is retired by the franchise, is second?

**A: JERRY WEST**

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (67%)** In many poker variations, one or more community cards are dealt face up on the table and counted by each player as a part of his or her hand. What is the term most commonly used for these cards (in Texas hold 'em it's specifically the first three community cards)—a term which is also used for the act of dealing them?

**A: FLOP**

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (78%)** A humorous and campy video released in 1985, in VHS and Beta versions, is widely considered the first videotape-related video game. It was a spinoff of what popular board game, which also inspired a feature film that same year?

**A: CLUE (CLUEDO)**

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (37%)** What video game is this? Click here

**A: MISSILE COMMAND**

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (40%)** Among the more prominent differences between American and Canadian football is the size of the field of play. How long, in yards, is the field of play in Canadian football (measured from goal line to goal line, thus not including end zones)?

**A: 110**

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (54%)** Many indoor rowing machines are known by what term, a term that technically denotes any device that measures the amount of work performed?

**A: ERGOMETER (ERG)**

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (54%)** Harold Baines, Edgar Martinez, Paul Molitor, Frank Thomas, and Ron Blomberg are all former baseball players closely associated with Major League Baseball Rule 5.11(a), which involves what?

**A: DESIGNATED HITTER**

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (68%)** Sixteen six-sided dice, a 4 x 4 covered tray to hold the dice, and a three-minute hourglass timer: this describes primary components included in what popular game?

**A: BOGGLE**

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (66%)** "Snurfing" was the original name of a sport that is today best known as what?

**A: SNOWBOARDING**

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (57%)** The English Premier League, Spanish Primera División (La Liga), the French Ligue 1, Italian Serie A, and Dutch Eredivisie: What is the German entity that corresponds to the items in this list?

**A: BUNDESLIGA**

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (32%)** Snake in the Grass, Helicopter, Wind the Clock, Rock the Cradle, School, Chase the Fox, and Baking Bread are all names of informal games, some of which date to the early 1800s, that ordinarily require what item?

**A:** JUMP ROPE

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (31%)** The "Venus Rosewater Dish" is a platter nearly always referenced in indirect association with what London district, where it resides on a permanent basis?

**A:** WIMBLEDON

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (81%)** Titles in the Splinter Cell series of video games, which include Pandora Tomorrow , Chaos Theory , Double Agent , and Blacklist , were officially named after (and endorsed by) what American novelist?

**A:** TOM CLANCY

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (21%)** Give the last name of any woman who won a medal in an individual event in artistic gymnastics at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio who is not American .

**A:** MUSTAFINA, PASEKA, SCHEDER, STEINGRUBER, TINKLER, WEVERS

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (57%)** "The sun burned in the reservation sky like a fever dream animal." This line is from the short story "In the Belly of the Death Mother" by Native American writer Craig Kee Strete. Four of the words in the passage are identical to the names of four teams in what professional sports league?

**A:** WNBA

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (83%)** What U.S. city is home to both the second-oldest major league baseball stadium currently in use (after Boston), as well as the second-oldest stadium in current use by the NFL (after Los Angeles)?

**A:** CHICAGO

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (77%)** The 1997 boxing match that was billed as "The Sound and the Fury" but later became known as "The Bite Fight" was won by what fighter?

**A:** EVANDER HOLYFIELD

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (35%)** The Shore Fast Line, which is sometimes indirectly referred to today by a slightly altered name, was an electric interurban that ran for much of the first half of the twentieth century. What city is the most prominent among those served by this line?

**A:** ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (32%)** What is the name of this pioneering early handheld game, advertised as "the electronic wizard"? (Note: photo has been slightly edited.) [Click here](#)

**A:** MERLIN

### Match Day 13

**Q2** (49%) West Germany and Argentina did it consecutively in 1974 and 1978, but since then only one country has won the FIFA Men's World Cup while also serving as the tournament's host. Name that country.

**A:** FRANCE

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (42%) Wally Pipp and Babe Dahlgren were major league baseball players with successful careers in their own rights, but they are largely remembered today for serving as bookends to the career of what hall of famer?

**A:** LOU GEHRIG

### Match Day 20

**Q5** (88%) The Boston Marathon is held annually on a state holiday with what name, which might be distasteful to followers of Jets, Colts, and others?

**A:** PATRIOTS' DAY

### Match Day 22

**Q4** (71%) In the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, what woman became the first American to win an Olympic medal in women's judo, foreshadowing a dominant run in professional mixed martial arts (MMA)?

**A:** RONDA ROUSEY

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (42%) Identify the baseball star pictured here. Click here

**A:** MIKE TROUT

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (32%) The ANA Inspiration, an event of the LPGA Tour and one of the five major championships of women's professional golf, was for many years hosted by and named after what singer, talk-show personality, and Chevrolet pitchwoman?

**A:** DINAH SHORE

### Match Day 3

**Q6** (65%) What word is obscured by the red box in this image? Click here

**A:** CRUISER

### Match Day 4

**Q1** (72%) American swimmer Michael Phelps holds the record for most career Olympic gold medals, with 23. Give the last name of any one of the five athletes who are tied for second place, with nine.

**A:** BOLT, LATYNINA, LEWIS, NURMI, SPITZ

### Match Day 7

**Q3** (27%) What Norwegian's last name comes next in this chronological list? Spassky, Fischer, Karpov, Kasparov, Karpov, Khalifman, Anand, Ponomarev, Kasimdzhanov, Topalov, Kramnik, Anand, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** (MAGNUS) CARLSEN

### Match Day 8

**Q2** (46%) Only once in the history of tennis has a player (man or woman) achieved the Golden Slam—winning all four Grand Slam singles titles as well as an Olympic gold medal in singles in the same calendar year. Who accomplished this feat in 1988?

**A:** STEFFI GRAF

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (53%)** Four Green Dragons, four Red Dragons, four White Dragons, four North Winds, four East Winds, four South Winds, and four West Winds: this "Honor" set of 28 is associated with what game?

**A:** MAH-JONGG

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (57%)** Legend says that the name for a particular variant of the game of poker, where players receive a mix of face-up and face-down cards, comes from the item one player offered as a bet when the game was created during the mid-1800s. What is the name for that poker variant?

**A:** STUD

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (46%)** The object pictured here is among the regulation equipment produced for use in what game? [Click here](#)

**A:** TETHERBALL

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (30%)** In the game Scrabble , what is the sum of the point values on the tiles used to play the word SCRABBLE (as displayed on many standard Scrabble boards)?

**A:** 14

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (58%)** With 26 titles, including eight of the last 12, what soccer club is the most dominant in the history of the German Bundesliga, and is Germany's most successful club in European competition? (Please note that the name of a city alone is not a sufficient answer to this question).

**A:** BAYERN MUNICH

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (63%)** Rossignol, Salomon, Elan, Dynastar and Fischer are all brands most prominently of what type of sporting equipment?

**A:** SKIS

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (59%)** In 1832, Sam Houston, formerly a governor of Tennessee, settled in what would become the state of Texas, where he would also become governor. Unrelatedly, in 1997, a well-known organization made a highly publicized reverse trip of sorts, migrating from Texas to Tennessee. What is the current name of that organization?

**A:** TENNESSEE TITANS

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (49%)** What type of gazelle, native to southern Africa, has been used as a name for South Africa's national sports teams, particularly cricket and rugby?

**A:** SPRINGBOK

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (39%)** Fabiana Luperini, Chris Froome, Jeannie Longo, Bradley Wiggins, Nicole Cooke, Fabian Cancellara, and Marianne Vos are all athletes who have achieved success in what sport?

**A:** CYCLING

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (39%)** A defensive player known as a libero , who is subject to special substitution rules and wears a different color shirt from other team members, was introduced in international competition in 1998 in what sport?

**A:** VOLLEYBALL

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (69%)** On two separate occasions in NFL history, the starting quarterback for the Super Bowl-winning team retired after that game, never playing again in the NFL. What team won the Super Bowl in both of those instances?

**A:** DENVER BRONCOS

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (45%)** This image is taken from what video game franchise? Click here

**A:** HALF-LIFE

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (53%)** While the board game Reversi was invented in the 1880s, a slightly modified modern version was patented in Japan in 1971 and is marketed and sold under what trademarked name?

**A:** OTHELLO

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (53%)** "A player landing in one of the 12 'Roll again' spaces continues the turn by rolling the die again" and "Any number of tokens may occupy the same space" are quotes within the "Continuation of Play" section of the "Master Game—Rules of Play" for what game?

**A:** TRIVIAL PURSUIT

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (63%)** In the card games Vieux Garçon ("Old Boy") and Schwarzer Peter ("Black Peter"), one black Jack is removed and the loser is the player who ends the game with the other in hand. An Anglophone variation removes the Queen of Hearts. This variation (as well as that card) is known as what?

**A:** OLD MAID

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (18%)** All Fives , Bergen , Blind Hughie , Cyprus , and Matador are all games using what gaming implement?

**A:** DOMINOES

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (61%)** The championship game of the 1979 NCAA Men's Division I basketball tournament, which is credited as ushering in the "modern era" of college basketball, was the last college game for what two now-Hall of Famers? ( Note: name both players. )

**A:** LARRY BIRD, MAGIC JOHNSON

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (62%)** In American football, the referee presses his or her palms together above the head, pointed straight up, to signal what play?

**A:** SAFETY

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### Match Day 1

**Q3** (65%) Pictured here is a regulation ball used in what sport? Click here

**A:** HANDBALL

#### Match Day 4

**Q5** (23%) Entering the 2017 Formula One motor racing season, what European automaker's team is the three-time defending champion of the Constructors' Championship?

**A:** MERCEDES-BENZ

#### Match Day 7

**Q4** (55%) Tiger Williams, Dale Hunter, Tie Domi, Marty McSorley, and Bob Probert are the top five in the history of the National Hockey League in what statistic?

**A:** PENALTIES (IN MINUTES)

#### Match Day 8

**Q4** (45%) Of the twelve horses who have won thoroughbred racing's triple crown, two had names that included the names of major American cities. One horse was "Omaha" in 1935—who was the other?

**A:** SEATTLE SLEW

#### Match Day 10

**Q5** (51%) Since 2000, men who have held the number one spot in the Official World Golf Ranking have represented Australia, England, Germany, Northern Ireland, the United States, and what Pacific island nation?

**A:** FIJI

#### Match Day 12

**Q1** (54%) In 1985, former University of Kansas star Lynette Woodard became the first woman to join what team as an official member?

**A:** HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

#### Match Day 13

**Q4** (87%) In 1978, the 2.4-mile Waikiki Rough Water Swim, the 115-mile Around Oahu Bike Race, and the 26.2-mile Honolulu Marathon were combined to establish a new competition that introduced what novel two-word term?

**A:** IRONMAN TRIATHLON (IRON MAN)

#### Match Day 15

**Q3** (49%) In diving competitions, there are four possible official dive positions undertaken during the flight of the dive. Three are straight, tuck, and free —what is the fourth?

**A:** PIKE

#### Match Day 19

**Q3** (47%) John Sholto Douglas, the 9th Marquess of Queensberry, is an important figure in the history of what sport?

**A:** BOXING

#### Match Day 21

**Q3** (26%) In standard algebraic chess notation, a double question mark (??) indicates a very bad move, which in the game is most commonly referred to by what word?

**A:** BLUNDER

#### Match Day 22

**Q5** (89%) The 1892 German innovation of the American board game Halma, in which gameplay was restructured to incorporate a board in the shape of a six-pointed star, is most popularly known in the United States today by what doubly inaccurate name?

**A:** CHINESE CHECKERS

## Match Day 23

**Q2** (87%) What infectious disease is redacted from this image? Click here  
**A:** DYSENTERY

## Match Day 25

**Q5** (47%) The golf club sometimes designated as the "10-iron" is most often known by what two-word name?  
**A:** PITCHING WEDGE

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### Match Day 1

**Q2** (45%) What basketball superstar and Hall of Famer was the only player to win both the NBA and ABA Most Valuable Player Awards, accomplishing the latter three times during the league's last three years of existence while playing for the New York Nets?  
**A:** JULIUS ERVING

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (26%) When both players have been dealt their six cards each, and the remainder put aside, both players select two of their six cards and discard them face down to the dealer's right. In this excerpt of rules from the traditional two-player version of a popular game, these four discards have a name, which in turn informs the name of the game. What is the name of this card game?  
**A:** CRIBBAGE

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (32%) Until reorganization under the direction of new commissioner Gary Bettman in 1993, the National Hockey League was divided into two conferences—the Prince of Wales Conference and the Clarence Campbell Conference—each of which was split into two divisions. Give the name of any one of these four divisions that were part of the NHL structure starting in the 1974-75 season.  
**A:** ADAMS, PATRICK, NORRIS, SMYTHE

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (62%) The product provocatively named Sex Wax, manufactured by a company called Mr. Zog's, was not originally developed for intimate purposes, but rather for use on what objects?  
**A:** SURFBOARDS

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (59%) In 1995, two new franchises were awarded by Major League Baseball (to begin play in 1998), bringing the total number of franchises to its current level of 30. Name either of those two teams.  
**A:** ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS, TAMPA BAY (DEVIL) RAYS

### Match Day 14

**Q6** (50%) In a standard 52-card deck of playing cards, three cards are referred to as the "one-eyed royals." Two are the Jack of Spades and Jack of Hearts. What axe-wielder is the third? (Answer must include card name and suit.)  
**A:** KING OF DIAMONDS

### Match Day 18

**Q4** (65%) With the single exception of 1989, when Darrell Waltrip passed the checkered flag on Hoosier tires, every Daytona 500 winner since 1969 has driven on tires from what manufacturer?  
**A:** GOODYEAR

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (26%)** For most professional boxing sanctioning organizations, the weight class that sits between Light Heavyweight and Heavyweight, with a weight limit of 200 pounds, is known as what? One exception is the WBO, where it is known as "Junior Heavyweight."

**A:** CRUISERWEIGHT

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (27%)** "Total Football," a concept that emphasized versatility and team play over a traditional rigid, ball-control style prevalent at the time, was the name given to what national soccer team's play during the 1974 World Cup, where the country would finish as runner-up to West Germany?

**A:** THE NETHERLANDS

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (25%)** In a game played on October 18, 1924, a University of Illinois halfback scored four touchdowns in the game's first twelve minutes, against a University of Michigan side that had only surrendered three touchdowns over the previous two seasons. The Wolverines would give up 54 total points that season, with 39 coming that day at the hands of the Illini (led by the player in question, who would later be named by ESPN as the best college football player of all time). Who was this player?

**A:** HAROLD "RED" GRANGE

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (17%)** Pictured here are tiles produced for what game? Click here

**A:** QWIRKLE

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (61%)** This is a screenshot from the 2014 installment of what fighting video game series? Click here

**A:** SUPER SMASH BROS.

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (31%)** What term is used in some card games for a hand dealt face down at the start of play not belonging to any particular player (as a synonym to "dead hand" or "widow"), and is also used in some games for a pool of money collected from each pot for communal expenses or some other purpose?

**A:** KITTY

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (25%)** Name the center (centre) for the Edmonton Oilers and 20-year-old hockey phenom who won the 2017 Art Ross trophy as the NHL's leader in points, as well as the Hart Memorial Trophy as the league's most valuable player.

**A:** CONNOR MCDAVID

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (36%)** What is the last name of the only brother-and-sister duo to be enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame?

**A:** MILLER

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (7%)** First mentioned in Bavaria in the 1420s, Karnöffel—which translates to "hernia," was at the time a rude word for a cardinal, and was banned by clerical authorities for its irreverent promotion of anarchy—is considered the oldest identifiable what?

**A:** CARD GAME



**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (64%) On November 5, 2017, Shalane Flanagan became the first American woman in 40 years to win what?

**A:** NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

**Match Day 17**

**Q3** (51%) One form of competitive rowing (crew), where each rower pulls one oar through the water with both hands, is called sweep . The other main form, where each rower has two oars (one in each hand), goes by what name, after a term for the oars themselves?

**A:** SCULLING

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (47%) For the 2017 Major League Baseball season, they both wore jersey number 27, they were both 27 years of age, and they were both named their league's Most Valuable Player. Name either player.

**A:** JOSÉ ALTUVE, GIANCARLO STANTON

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (56%) Of all the countries that have won the FIFA Men's World Cup in its history (and still exist, so not including West Germany), a single one did not qualify for the 2018 World Cup in Russia. Identify that country.

**A:** ITALY

**Match Day 20**

**Q5** (66%) Old Tom Morris, a Scotsman who was born in St Andrews in 1821 and died there in 1908, is widely recognized as the first formal architect of a certain type of facility, although the honor is also bestowed upon a student of Morris, an American named Charles B. Macdonald (including by Macdonald himself). What is that facility?

**A:** GOLF COURSE

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (56%) The Burning Crusade , Wrath of the Lich King , Cataclysm , Mists of Pandaria , Legion , and Battle for Azeroth are expansion sets released for what game?

**A:** WORLD OF WARCRAFT

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (70%) "...[W]hen any act by a player more than one yard beyond the line of scrimmage significantly hinders an eligible player's opportunity to catch the ball." Per the 2017 edition of the rulebook of the National Football League, the preceding quote is the definition of what penalty, which can be committed by either the offense or the defense?

**A:** PASS INTERFERENCE

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (35%) What took place in London, England, beginning in April 1908 (and concluding later that year), in large part because of the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy two years prior?

**A:** (1908 SUMMER) OLYMPICS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (88%) My Life , 32 Ways to Be a Champion in Business , and What You Can Do to Avoid AIDS are all books authored by what athlete?

**A:** EARVIN "MAGIC" JOHNSON

**Match Day 3**

**Q5 (56%)** With the help of Trey Rogers, a professor of crop and soil sciences at Michigan State University, the Pontiac Silverdome became, on June 18, 1994, the first indoor facility to host a match for what tournament?

**A:** FIFA WORLD CUP

#### Match Day 4

**Q4 (81%)** What is the sartorial term used in college athletics for a player who is held out of competition for a year, though continuing to attend practices and classes, and thus is granted an extra year of playing eligibility? The term in question can be used in this noun form, and also as a verb or an adjective.

**A:** REDSHIRT

#### Match Day 5

**Q3 (68%)** A tradition began in 1952 when Detroit hockey fans threw a particular item onto the ice that symbolized the eight playoff wins the team needed to capture the Stanley Cup (which the Red Wings were successfully able to do, without a single loss). What was that item?

**A:** OCTOPUS

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (9%)** Training Camp, Goblin Stadium, Bone Pit, Barbarian Bowl, P.E.K.K.A's Playhouse, Spell Valley, and Builder's Workshop are among the battleground "arenas" used in what massively popular hybrid deck-building/tower defense mobile game?

**A:** CLASH ROYALE

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (43%)** What Yiddish term for "spectator" is used in games such as chess for the practice, often highly frowned upon, of making comments that can be heard by the players?

**A:** KIBITZ/KIBITZER

#### Match Day 12

**Q1 (75%)** The gentleman pictured here is a citizen of—and is representing—what nation? Click here

**A:** TONGA

#### Match Day 13

**Q2 (22%)** Name the baseball player who, in 2017, set records for most extra-base hits (8) and total bases (29) in a single World Series while tying the record for most home runs (5).

**A:** GEORGE SPRINGER

#### Match Day 18

**Q1 (31%)** Two giants of beach volleyball—UCLA graduates and former teammates-turned-rivals who dominated the sport in the '80s and '90s—had the last names of Smith and Kiraly. Their given first names were Christopher and Charles, but they were better known by other names. Give either one.

**A:** SINJIN, KARCH

#### Match Day 23

**Q1 (32%)** According to an announcement by its publisher, Epic Games, in October 2017, the standalone free-to-play "battle royale" version of what hit survival video game tallied 10 million players in its first two weeks?

**A:** FORTNITE

#### Match Day 24

**Q5 (48%)** The card pictured here was printed for use in what game? Click here

**A:** SORRY!

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### Match Day 1

**Q4** (22%) There are three NCAA Division I hockey teams whose universities are located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. One is Northern Michigan; name either of the other two.

**A:** LAKE SUPERIOR STATE, MICHIGAN TECH

### Match Day 5

**Q1** (52%) Pawns, chips, stones, nips, discs, pips, counters, checkers, men, and draughts are different names for the fifteen pieces (per player) in what game, where the object is to bear off these pieces before one's opponent?

**A:** BACKGAMMON

### Match Day 6

**Q5** (50%) After the 2000 Sydney Olympics, various rule changes instituted by what sport's governing body (to improve the spectating experience) included increasing the ball diameter by 2mm, reducing a game from 21 to 11 points, and preventing the act of ball-hiding?

**A:** TABLE TENNIS (PING PONG)

### Match Day 8

**Q6** (29%) Early in the game play of Pokémon Go, players join one of three teams that serve as contingents battling to control Gyms within the Pokémon Go world. Name any one of these three color-coded teams, corresponding to red, blue, and yellow, respectively.

**A:** VALOR, MYSTIC, INSTINCT

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (30%) Devin Booker, TJ Warren, and Josh Jackson were leading scorers for what NBA team during the 2017-2018 season?

**A:** PHOENIX SUNS

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (50%) From April 1983 to July 1985, a tennis duo—who won 20 career doubles Grand Slam titles together—went on a record-setting streak of 109 matches without a defeat. Name either of these women, both members of the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

**A:** MARTINA NAVRATILOVA, PAM SHRIVER

### Match Day 17

**Q1** (42%) Bernard Hinault, Laurent Fignon, and Claudio Chiappucci were the Tour de France runners-up in 1986, 1989, and 1990. Who won the race all three of these years and remains today the only American cyclist to have won the Tour (officially at least)?

**A:** GREG LEMOND

### Match Day 19

**Q6** (62%) "Hadouken!" is a special attack move (and exclamation) used by characters, including Ryu and Ken, from what video game series?

**A:** STREET FIGHTER

### Match Day 20

**Q5** (68%) Name the stadium, located in its namesake London neighborhood, that is owned by the English Football Association and serves as home pitch for England's national team?

**A:** WEMBLEY STADIUM

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (76%)** Eleven properties in the standard U.S. version of the board game Monopoly have names that include U.S. states. One state appears twice. Which one?

**A:** PENNSYLVANIA

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (24%)** Identify the mythological hero in this illustration, taken from the logo of a European football (soccer) team. Click here

**A:** AJAX

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (25%)** A split in rugby football in 1895 resulted in two separate forms of rugby, both of which evolved further to become two wholly separate sports. The names of the sports are Rugby \_\_\_\_\_ and Rugby \_\_\_\_\_. Please provide the two words missing from the respective blanks.

**A:** LEAGUE, UNION

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (11%)** Give either the Italian or the Japanese 2018 equivalent of the British Silverstone , the French Le Castellet , the German Hockenheim , the Belgian Stavelot , and the United States' Austin .

**A:** MONZA, SUZUKA

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (64%)** The Harry Vardon Trophy, Claret Jug, Wanamaker Trophy, and Bob Jones Award are all honors earned through excellence in what sport?

**A:** GOLF

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (69%)** Name the woman who swept the four apparatus titles and thus also won the women's all-around title in dominant fashion at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships in Boston in August 2018.

**A:** SIMONE BILES

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (52%)** What word appears most often on a standard Scrabble board?

**A:** SCORE (also DOUBLE, QI)

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (62%)** For three consecutive years in the 1980s, players from what Major League Baseball team won the American League Rookie of the Year Award (José Canseco in 1986, Mark McGwire in 1987, and Walt Weiss in 1988)?

**A:** OAKLAND ATHLETICS

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (36%)** List the three races of the U.S. Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing in order from shortest to longest in distance (i.e., length of the track).

**A:** PREAKNESS STAKES, KENTUCKY DERBY, BELMONT STAKES

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (39%)** LeBron James is the NBA's #2 all-time career scorer among active players, with 31,038 points. What player is just ahead of him in first, and sixth all-time among all players, with 31,187? The player in question is signed for the 2018-19 season with his current (and only) team, which will set an NBA record for most seasons with the same team.

**A:** DIRK NOWITZKI

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (72%) Founded in 1910 in Jeannette, Pennsylvania, a company named Penn has, from its beginning, manufactured what specific sporting equipment, of which it is America's #1 seller? Excepting similar and accessory items, this is the only thing Penn produces.

**A:** TENNIS BALLS

### Match Day 23

**Q6** (55%) What is the common term for the simple device used in casinos, for games such as blackjack, where the cards are placed after shuffling, and whose purpose is to hold multiple decks of cards and facilitate dealing? In some European casinos it is also known as "sabot."

**A:** SHOE

### Match Day 25

**Q6** (21%) In the darts games 301 and 501, a player's final throw, to achieve a score of exactly zero (the object of the game), must have what characteristic?

**A:** DOUBLE

## Season 79

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### Match Day 1

**Q2** (60%) What was the first and is still the only NFL team to appear in four consecutive Super Bowl games? The team did not appear in any Super Bowls before the streak and has not appeared in any since the streak ended.

**A:** BUFFALO BILLS

### Match Day 3

**Q6** (56%) The Tigers, Lions, Giants, Hawks, Buffaloes, Fighters, Dragons, Swallows, and Carp are names of professional clubs in a league playing what sport?

**A:** BASEBALL

### Match Day 4

**Q2** (25%) A German noble family known as the Princely House of Thurn and Taxis was, in 16th-century Europe, instrumental in the development of what type of service, which is at the center of a popular modern board game named after the family?

**A:** POSTAL/MAIL SERVICE

### Match Day 6

**Q5** (40%) What is the verb used to describe the action in soccer (association football) where a player covers a specific opponent closely in order to prevent that opponent from receiving the ball? The word is also the first name of the American who became, in 2014, the first to referee a knockout stage match in FIFA World Cup competition.

**A:** MARK

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (25%) A piste 46 feet long and around six feet wide constitutes the playing area in what sport?

**A:** FENCING

### Match Day 9

**Q6** (55%) The 1976 NCAA Men's Basketball champion Indiana Hoosiers are the most recent Division I men's basketball team to finish the season undefeated, but at the time it was not such a remarkable feat, as four of the prior twelve champions were undefeated. All four of those were teams representing what school?

**A:** UCLA

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (67%)** In the card game Hearts, the strategy by which a player attempts to take all the hearts and the queen of spades in one deal, thereby gaining no points while every other player gains 26 (or else having one's score reduced by 26), is best known by what term?

**A:** SHOOT THE MOON

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (52%)** In typical versions of the game Dungeons & Dragons, one of nine different alignments is assigned to player characters based on the choices made by players on the axes of a 3x3 grid. One axis spans from Good to Evil, with Neutral in between. What are the two ends of the other axis, also with Neutral in the middle? (Note: two answers are required.)

**A:** LAWFUL, CHAOTIC

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (10%)** An organization abbreviated the WSSA (the WCSA until 2005) is the international governing body overseeing events (including 3-3-3, 3-6-3, and Cycle events in the Individual, Doubles, and Relay categories) for what sport, which was first developed by Wayne Godinet in 1981?

**A:** SPORT STACKING/SPEED STACKING/CUP STACKING

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (23%)** What Romanian, the 2018 French Open Champion, is currently ranked number one on the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Tour, in a spot she has held since October of last year?

**A:** SIMONA HALEP

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (65%)** At the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, karate competitions (Kumite and Kata) will be included as medal events for the first time, joining what other two Asian martial arts in the official Olympic program?

**A:** JUDO, TAEKWONDO

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (26%)** Former MLB pitcher Randy Moffitt, who played for the Giants, Astros, and Blue Jays during his 12-year career that began in 1972, is the younger brother of what trailblazing sports legend (full name required)?

**A:** BILLIE JEAN KING

### Match Day 2

**Q4 (30%)** In the game of Go, what term is used to describe stones that are threatened with imminent capture? While the term is ancient, it entered the English vernacular in the 1970s thanks in large part to electrical engineer and electronics entrepreneur Nolan Bushnell.

**A:** ATARI

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (50%)** The formal name of the club known colloquially as the All England Club, located in the Wimbledon district in London, references two lawn sports, with one being tennis. What is the other—a game for which the club was founded in 1868 (though tournaments are no longer hosted there)?

**A:** CROQUET

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (31%)** An Athens-based organization known by the French acronym FIDE , founded in Paris in 1924, formally governs and oversees championships in what competitive activity?

**A:** CHESS

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (61%)** What New England Patriots wide receiver won the MVP Award at the 2019 Super Bowl, becoming the first player in history to do so in the same season he was suspended four games for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing substances?

**A:** JULIAN EDELMAN

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (43%)** The company Ravensburger AG, founded in the southern German town of Ravensburg, created the first version of its signature product in 1891, has repeatedly produced the world's largest version of this product, and (by its own account) is the world's most popular brand of the product. What is the product in question?

**A:** (JIGSAW) PUZZLES

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (73%)** In professional basketball in North America, the term "since the merger" typically means since the combination of what two entities?

**A:** NBA, ABA

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (11%)** The now-popular casino card game baccarat is the cousin of a once-popular casino card game known colloquially as "Shimmy", which was displaced by baccarat in American casinos by the late 1950s. What is the actual, three-word name for "Shimmy"?

**A:** CHEMIN DE FER

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (64%)** In a baseball box score, the abbreviation "pr" (or "PR") next to a player's name stands for what?

**A:** PINCH RUNNER

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (37%)** The PGA Tour's championship trophy, first won in 2007 by Tiger Woods, is a "Cup" that has, since its inauguration, been sponsored by (and named after) what corporation?

**A:** FEDEX

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (26%)** The men's professional soccer league Major League Soccer (MLS) expanded to twenty-four teams for the current 2019 season with the addition of the team that plays its home games in what Midwestern city?

**A:** CINCINNATI

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (68%)** Plugs, spoons, jigs, spinners, and bugs are all related items used during what outdoor activity?

**A:** FISHING

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (77%)** The score sheet for what Milton Bradley game contains rows such as "Aces", "Twos", and "Threes" in its Upper section, and "3 of a Kind", "4 of a Kind", and the game's namesake in its Lower section?

**A:** YAHTZEE

#### Match Day 4

**Q4 (19%)** Fill in this blank from Rule 3, Section 2, Article 6 of the 2018 Official Playing Rules of the National Football League : A \_\_\_\_\_ is the touching of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession of it.

**A:** MUFF

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (26%)** In the 2018-19 NBA season, there were two players from Slovenia, one of whom was Miami Heat guard Goran Dragić. Name the other, a finalist for the 2018-19 Kia NBA Rookie of the Year Award.

**A:** LUKA DONČIĆ

#### Match Day 8

**Q1 (82%)** In many role-playing games, the gamemaster controls entities commonly referred to as NPCs. What do the letters in NPC stand for, most often?

**A:** NON-PLAYER CHARACTER/NON-PLAYABLE CHARACTER

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (41%)** The plaques in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, for inductees Gary Carter, Andre Dawson, and Tim Lincecum depict the players wearing the hat of what team?

**A:** MONTREAL EXPOS

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (58%)** Name either of the two teams that finished at the top of the table in the English Premier League for the 2018-19 season, separated by a single point in the standings and 25 points clear of third-place Chelsea.

**A:** MANCHESTER CITY, LIVERPOOL

#### Match Day 14

**Q4 (40%)** The American companies D. Gottlieb & Co. (founded 1927), Williams Manufacturing (1943), and Bally Manufacturing (1932) were initially formed to produce what type of machine, for which they became famous as industry leaders until the 1980s? A "video" version of the machine in question was first released in 1977.

**A:** PINBALL

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (11%)** The #1 game by global downloads in the iOS App Store and Google Play for 2018 is described by its maker, Voodoo Games, as an "exciting adventure of the bouncing ball through the...tower labyrinth". What is the name of that game?

**A:** HELIX JUMP

#### Match Day 18

**Q3 (12%)** The title of what very highly rated "twitch platformer" game released in 2018, while a female first name, is not the name of the main character (which is actually Madeline), but rather the mountain on Vancouver Island that Madeline attempts to climb during the game's story. What is that title?

**A:** CELESTE

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (25%)** Declan Hannon, Cillian Buckley, Cian Dillon, Kevin Moran, Colin Fennelly, and Eoin Larkin are among the captains of recent championship teams in the world's largest league playing what sport?

**A:** HURLING

#### Match Day 24



**Q3 (51%)** The country of Dream Land on a star-shaped planet called Popstar is the homeland of what flexible and cheerfully voracious video game character?

**A:** KIRBY

## Season 82

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (63%)** Name the sport that has been an official women-only Olympic sport since the 1984 Games in Los Angeles, though its solo event was discontinued after 1992 and it is now only competed among duets and teams.

**A:** ARTISTIC SWIMMING/SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (27%)** What is the portmanteau term, allegedly coined in 2000 during a game of Carcassonne, for a human-shaped piece used in that game and others such as Agricola, Pillars of the Earth, and Stone Age?

**A:** MEEPLE

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (22%)** The Horizon Festival, which has (thus far) been held in Colorado, Northern Italy/Southern France, Australia, and Scotland/Northern England, is a fictional music and street racing jamboree that appears in what racing video game series?

**A:** FORZA

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (74%)** What New York Yankees catcher holds the record for having played in the most World Series (and thus also, perhaps, experiencing the most déjà vu all over again in the World Series), with fourteen?

**A:** YOGI BERRA

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (55%)** 26 of the 30 NBA franchises have names that are plural nouns (e.g., Raptors, Warriors, Bucks). Of the twelve franchises currently in the WNBA, there are five plural nouns. Identify any one of those five names.

**A:** ACES, LYNX, MYSTICS, SPARKS, WINGS

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (97%)** Brook, Sunapee, Dolly Varden, Lake, Cutthroat, Rainbow, and Golden are among the different types of what game fish?

**A:** TROUT

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (50%)** In most major league baseball games, there are four officials, all of whom are umpires. In NHL games, there are also four (on-ice) officials—two referees and two others known as what?

**A:** LINESMEN

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (54%)** The act in soccer of kicking, rolling, or otherwise propelling the ball between a defender's legs shares its name with what spice?

**A:** NUTMEG

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (54%)** Collingwood, Essendon, Hawthorn, St. Kilda, and Carlton are all professional teams with very long histories in a sport best known internationally by a three-word name. What is that name?

**A:** AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (86%)** What card game, probably the most popular named after two alcoholic drinks, is being played at the Hotel Fontainebleau in Miami Beach at the beginning of the film Goldfinger ?

**A:** GIN RUMMY

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (29%)** Apart from the game's main playing pieces, a standard set for what game also typically includes sixteen "wind disks", marked North , South , East , or West (four of each)?

**A:** MAH-JONGG

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (61%)** Of the four major tournaments in professional tennis (a.k.a. "Grand Slam" tournaments), name all of those which are currently played on hard court surfaces.

**A:** AUSTRALIAN OPEN, US OPEN

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (70%)** The two oldest teams in the National Football League that have not relocated to another state have met at least once (and usually twice) every year but two since 1921. They are scheduled to meet for the 200th time on December 15, with that game's home team holding a 98-95-6 lead in the series and a 16-4 lead since 2010. Name either of these two teams, whose founders and loong -time coaches were charter members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1963.

**A:** CHICAGO BEARS, GREEN BAY PACKERS

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (31%)** Who is the only basketball head coach to win both an NCAA tournament championship and an NBA championship (in 1988 and 2004, respectively)?

**A:** LARRY BROWN

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (58%)** Pine Valley, NJ; Oakmont, PA; Mullen, NE; Kohler, WI; Medinah, IL; and Ponte Vedra Beach, FL are all linked in their association with what sport?

**A:** GOLF

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (76%)** The Winnipeg Jets' Rick Dudley, the Toronto Maple Leafs' Wilf Paiement, and Montreal Canadiens' Joe Lamb, Desse Roche, and Leo Bourgeault are among the very few players in the history of the National Hockey League to wear jersey number 99. Name one other.

**A:** WAYNE GRETZKY

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (25%)** A fictional species of immortal cyborg hero-warriors known as the Toa, who protect the Matoran from danger and safeguard the Great Spirit Mata Nui, form the basis for what line of toys produced and marketed by Lego beginning in the early 2000s?

**A:** BIONICLE

**Match Day 15**

**Q4** (60%) Yellow is the musical note C-sharp , blue is E , red is A , and green is also E (but one octave below blue) in what game launched in 1978?

**A:** SIMON

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (69%) What was the name of the video game console released by Nintendo in 2001, its sixth generation, which succeeded the Nintendo 64 and was succeeded by the seventh-generation Wii in 2006?

**A:** GAMECUBE

**Match Day 19**

**Q5** (29%) Identify the poker variation, played with seven cards dealt to each player from a 52-card deck plus one joker, that is based on and named after a Chinese domino game?

**A:** PAI GOW POKER

**Match Day 20**

**Q4** (56%) Name the soccer team that has finished at the top of the German Bundesliga table every season since 2012–2013, and that has finished no lower than fourth (and that placement only once) since 1995.

**A:** BAYERN MUNICH (BAYERN)

**Match Day 24**

**Q2** (43%) What baseball player finished his MLB career with 3,089 hits, ranking him 24th all-time despite making his major league debut in 2001 at the age of 27 (by which age future teammate Alex Rodriguez had already boasted nearly 1,300 hits)?

**A:** ICHIRO SUZUKI

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (59%) The Peloponnesian War is the setting for the eleventh and most recent main installment in what video game series, which began in 2007 with a game set in the Holy Land during the Third Crusade?

**A:** ASSASSIN'S CREED

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5** (43%) What 6th-century bishop of Paris is remembered today in large part via his namesake suburb of western Paris, and more specifically for that community's soccer club, which merged in 1970 with Paris FC to become what is today the most successful club in the French Ligue 1?

**A:** SAINT GERMAIN

**Match Day 3**

**Q4** (48%) The Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians, and Texas Rangers are all major league baseball franchises that play home games in stadiums named after (and by) corporations in what industry?

**A:** INSURANCE

**Match Day 4**

**Q2** (56%) In January 1970, Carol Channing became the first celebrity to perform at what annual event?

**A:** SUPER BOWL (HALFTIME SHOW)

**Match Day 8**

**Q4 (32%)** In the interest of player safety, the National Football League in 2019 banned a certain high-energy, full-contact practice drill whose development is credited to legendary college coach Bud Wilkinson, and thus is best known by what geographic name?

**A:** OKLAHOMA DRILL

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (39%)** In a game during the 2006 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament between schools from the Missouri Valley Conference and Big East Conference respectively, the abbreviations of the teams on the on-screen score bug spelled out the name of what actor? (First and last name required.)

**A:** BRAD PITT

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (54%)** The Grand National, held at Aintree Racecourse near Liverpool annually beginning in 1839, is a National Hunt race that is what specific type of horse race, a term derived in part from the feature that was once used to mark the finish line in such races?

**A:** STEEPLECHASE

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (36%)** Identify the popular video game, a sequel to a 2008 game officially abbreviated as SARP Battle-Cars, that according to its developer Psyonix is "a high-powered hybrid of arcade-style soccer and vehicular mayhem with easy-to-understand controls and fluid, physics-driven competition."

**A:** ROCKET LEAGUE

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (36%)** What game, which was created by William Schaper in 1948 and is today produced and marketed by Hasbro, is without a doubt the most popular game in the genre of plastic bug assembly?

**A:** COOTIE

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (29%)** The Sporting News Reliever of the Year Award, which was presented annually to the best relief pitcher in each league in Major League Baseball (as determined by the magazine) until the award's retirement in 2010, was established in 1960 with a name that referenced what occupation, once popularly associated with a team's top reliever?

**A:** FIREMAN

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (48%)** On Wednesday, January 22, 2020, what became the full name (city and team name) of the NFL franchise which, among the four teams currently in the AFC West, has gone the longest without winning a division title (having last done so in the 2002 season)?

**A:** LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (24%)** English race car driver Lewis Hamilton won the 2019 Formula One World Drivers' Championship, his third in a row, sixth overall, and fifth with what carmaker's constructor team?

**A:** MERCEDES (MERCEDES AMG PETRONAS MOTORSPORT)

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (24%)** The Detroit Pistons NBA franchise was founded in 1941 in what other city, where it played until relocating roughly three hours to the northeast in 1957?

**A:** FORT WAYNE (INDIANA)

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (66%)** Widely considered one of the greatest video games of all time is a first-person shooter released for the Nintendo 64 in August 1997 that has been lauded for its realistic shooting experience, innovative single-player missions, and revolutionary split-screen head-to-head deathmatch capability. This game was based on what film, released two years prior?

**A:** GOLDENEYE

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (22%)** High ball, middle (or two), quick (or one), shoot, and red are all sets (or "plays") commonly used in what sport?

**A:** VOLLEYBALL

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (46%)** Wayne Gretzky and Gordie Howe are currently the only two players in National Hockey League history with over 800 career goals (894 and 801, respectively). Give the last name of any one of the other six players who have scored over 700 goals in their careers (none of whom are Messier, Yzerman, or Lemieux, who all retired just short of that mark).

**A:** JAGR, HULL, DIONNE, ESPOSITO, GARTNER, OVECHKIN

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (43%)** The Wade Trophy, which was first awarded in 1978 (to Carol Blazejowski), is given annually to a woman deemed the best collegiate player in what sport?

**A:** BASKETBALL

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (40%)** The MLB star known as "Teddy Ballgame" retired after the 1960 season, a star nicknamed "Donnie Baseball" played his last season in 1995, and a quarterback dubbed "Johnny Football" debuted in the NFL in 2014. What are the last names of these three players?

**A:** WILLIAMS, MATTINGLY, MANZIEL

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (53%)** While free throws are most associated in the world of sports with basketball, they are also a component in handball and in what other Olympic sport, whose rules include various other throws as well (e.g., goal throw, corner throw, neutral throw, penalty throw)?

**A:** WATER POLO

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (67%)** For the 1982 season, the NFL's MVP award was given to Washington's Mark Moseley, who remains today (and probably forever) the only player to win the award for playing what position?

**A:** KICKER

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (75%)** The jerseys for the soccer teams AC Milan, Real Madrid, Arsenal, and Paris Saint-Germain, among others, bear (or have recently borne) slogans inviting fans to fly what airline?

**A:** EMIRATES

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (35%)** An Americanized spelling of the German word for "farmer" is used for the names of the two highest cards in what trick-taking card game?

**A:** EUCHRE/500

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (63%)** In a ranking of ten basic types of (non-wildcard) poker hands, with a Royal Flush being #1 and High Card being #10, what hand is in position #4?

**A:** FULL HOUSE

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (34%)** What Southeastern Conference team, behind co-MVPs Peerless Price (WR) and Dwayne Goodrich (CB), won the inaugural BCS National Championship Game for the 1998 season, defeating Florida State 23–16? The school has not appeared in any subsequent college football championship games, nor has it ever come close to appearing in the succeeding four-team College Football Playoff.

**A:** TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (28%)** In the game of craps, if the dice in the first roll (the "come-out") do not total 2, 3, 7, 11, or 12, a target number is established, which the shooter hopes to match in subsequent rolls before landing a 7. What is the common name in casinos for this target number?

**A:** POINT

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (19%)** Identify the hit multiplayer tactical shooter game launched into beta by Riot Games on April 7, 2020, and released widely on June 2.

**A:** VALORANT

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (73%)** Identify the skateboarding trick, reportedly named after the skateboarder who pioneered it in the late 1970s, where both the rider and the board jump into the air without the rider using their hands.

**A:** OLLIE

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (41%)** An annual event in the English town of Epsom, starting in 1780, was the model for what is today the oldest continuously observed event of its type in the U.S., first occurring in May 1875. What is the name of this American event?

**A:** KENTUCKY DERBY

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (23%)** The television program Football Night in America, which has aired on NBC before the network's Sunday-night NFL broadcasts since 2006, gets its titular inspiration from another, similar program that began on radio in the 1930s. What is that other program, which is still going strong today?

**A:** HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (21%)** A squidger, a mat, and a pot are among the equipment used in what game, which traditionally begins with a "squidge-off" and in which "squopping" is common?

**A:** TIDDLYWINKS

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (39%)** When the third and fourth of its eleven letters are removed, the name of a US city becomes the name of an ancient board game, considered a precursor to checkers (draughts), that originated in the Middle East and was introduced into Europe by the Moors. Give the name of the city or the name of the game.

**A:** ALBUQUERQUE/ALQUERQUE

**Match Day 8**

**Q3 (19%)** The first (and still only) mother to become Wimbledon ladies' singles champion in the open era appeared as the now-quite-anachronistic "Mrs. R. Cawley" on the scoreboard in the 1980 final against Chris Evert-Lloyd ("Mrs. J.M. Lloyd"). This Australian tennis star is more associated with—and achieved the majority of her success under—what other last name, her maiden name?

**A:** GOOLAGONG

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (49%)** San Francisco-born boxer James J. Corbett, who won the world heavyweight championship in 1892 by knocking out John L. Sullivan in the 21st round and held the title for five years, was best known by what refined moniker?

**A:** GENTLEMAN JIM

**Match Day 15**

**Q2 (39%)** The two players who won the NBA's Most Valuable Player awards in 1979, 1982, 1983, 1997, and 1999 share what last name? The players are also the only two players on the NBA's 50th Anniversary All-Time Team (announced in 1996) to share a last name.

**A:** MALONE

**Match Day 16**

**Q6 (73%)** A US chain of women's athletic clothing and activewear stores takes its name from a landmark civil rights law passed in 1972, which mandates (in part) that a person shall not be denied the benefits of any education program based on sex. What is that name?

**A:** TITLE NINE

**Match Day 17**

**Q2 (65%)** A photo of a national sports team—particularly volleyball, basketball, field hockey, handball, or soccer—whose players are wearing trademark white jerseys with light blue vertical stripes is almost surely of a team representing what nation?

**A:** ARGENTINA

**Match Day 18**

**Q3 (75%)** The WPA standard (known as "American style") prescribes angular pockets that funnel inward, with side pockets being slightly larger. The WEPF standard ("British style"), by contrast, dictates smaller, narrower pockets with nearly parallel sides, with all pockets being the same size. The WPA and the WEPF are governing bodies for what (as indicated by their respective names)?

**A:** POOL (POCKET BILLIARDS)

**Match Day 20**

**Q5 (33%)** The National Women's Soccer League team located in Utah has a name based on that of its affiliated MLS team—and a name which, (perhaps) unrelatedly, it shares with a team in Major League Baseball. What is that name?

**A:** ROYALS

**Match Day 21**

**Q1 (39%)** The Wisconsin-based sausage company Johnsonville is the primary and title sponsor for the premier American league, founded in 2015, for what game?

**A:** CORNHOLE

**Match Day 22**

**Q1 (82%)** What is the term used in competitive swimming events, whether "individual" or "relay", where all four strokes are required?

**A:** MEDLEY

## Match Day 23

**Q4 (69%)** French-born Kylian Mbappé appears on the cover of the latest, to-be-released installment of what popular video game series?

**A:** FIFA

## Match Day 25

**Q5 (48%)** What single country fills in both blanks in this partial, chronological list of sports pairs: ...England/England, Mexico/Brazil, West Germany/West Germany, Argentina/Argentina, Spain/Italy, Mexico/Argentina, Italy/West Germany, USA/Brazil, \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Japan & South Korea/Brazil... (Note, just one answer is required.)

**A:** FRANCE

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (40%)** On a standard US edition Monopoly board, there are two spaces that are adjacent and include in their names states which are themselves physically adjacent (i.e., they share a border). What are those two states?

**A:** ILLINOIS, INDIANA

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (31%)** Kohei Uchimura led his Japanese team to a silver medal in the 2012 Summer Olympics, and gold in 2016, in what sport?

**A:** GYMNASTICS

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (44%)** In the history of the New York Yankees, there have been eleven different players to hit 40 home runs in a season, but only three batting solely right-handed: Alex Rodriguez (2005 and 2007), Aaron Judge (2017), and what third player, a Hall of Famer and drip coffee lover who accomplished the feat one time, in 1937?

**A:** JOE DIMAGGIO

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (32%)** Twenty20 is the name of a novel format that was developed in 2003, and since then has become by some measures the most popular format, for what sport?

**A:** CRICKET

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (38%)** If a particularly inconsistent (ten-pin) bowler bowls strikes in the first three frames, and then knocks down a single pin with each of the next four balls, what is the bowler's score at the end of five frames?

**A:** 67

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (64%)** While Wisconsin's mascot is the Badger and Oregon's is the Duck, the two college football teams who played in January 2020 for the College Football Playoff National Championship both have what other mascot?

**A:** TIGER

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (62%)** The numerous modern variations of the card game poker fall into three primary categories: draw poker, which is played with concealed hands; community card or hold 'em, with shared face-up cards; and another type, which features hands where some (or all) cards are exposed. This third type is sometimes known as open poker, but most often is called what?

**A:** STUD POKER



**Match Day 14**

**Q6** (98%) The most essential and enduring invention of American engineer Frank Zamboni is used by its operators primarily in what type of facility?

**A:** ICE/SKATING/HOCKEY RINK

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (10%) The oldest surviving of a certain type of hole still in use in the United States is widely believed to be in the West Virginia town of White Sulphur Springs, and dates from 1884. What type of hole is it?

**A:** GOLF HOLE

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (73%) The four most popular series of casual games developed by the digital entertainment company King have three-word names, and begin with Candy Crush , Bubble Witch , Pet Rescue , and Farm Heroes . What single word concludes the names of all of these series?

**A:** SAGA

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (57%) Muggins , Bergen , Block , and Mexican Train are all names of games that use what as game pieces?

**A:** DOMINOES

**Match Day 23**

**Q2** (31%) In an effort to increase the quality of landings and also reduce distance (which was becoming problematic), in 1986 the International Amateur Athletic Federation's Technical Committee implemented rules to change the design of what sports implement?

**A:** JAVELIN

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (49%) Astro's Playroom , a platform video game designed to demo the haptic feedback of the innovative DualSense controller, comes pre-installed on every production unit of what specific game console?

**A:** PLAYSTATION 5

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (15%) Name the Australian tennis star who, since June 2019, has held the #1 spot in the WTA rankings, ahead of current #2 Simona Halep of Romania.

**A:** ASHLEIGH BARTY

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (46%) In the 1970s, rowing machines were developed that provide a simulation of a rowing stroke as well as a means to measure and compare the amount of work done. Thus, to this day, these machines are also commonly referred to by what term?

**A:** ERGOMETER/ERG

**Match Day 3**

**Q3** (67%) In the history of the Olympic Games, the winners of the gold medals in women's springboard diving (since 1988), women's synchronized platform diving (since 2000), and women's synchronized springboard diving (since 2004) have all hailed from what country?

**A:** CHINA

**Match Day 7**

**Q3 (17%)** What is the surname shared by soccer legends named Jack and Bobby, who played for two decades from the 1950s to the 1970s for Leeds United and Manchester United (respectively), and were among the starting eleven on England's World Cup-winning team in 1966? The name is also that of an area of southeast London that has been home to a Premier League club as recently as 2007 (currently in League One).

**A:** CHARLTON

#### Match Day 10

**Q3 (39%)** Jacques Plante, who was born in Quebec in 1929, is widely regarded as the individual who first popularized what now-commonplace sporting (and, to a lesser degree, cinematic) accoutrement?

**A:** HOCKEY/GOALIE MASK

#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (70%)** A common gaming set of seven items includes a tetrahedron, an octahedron, two pentagonal trapezohedrons, a dodecahedron, an icosahedron, and what sixth shape?

**A:** CUBE

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (70%)** The bar must be laid horizontally in front of the lifter's feet, gripped with an optional grip in both hands and lifted upward until the lifter is standing erect and with knees locked. This is an excerpt from the International Powerlifting Federation's Rules of Performance for which of the "Big Three" powerlifts?

**A:** DEADLIFT

#### Match Day 17

**Q4 (69%)** Of all the teams in the "Big Four" North American pro sports leagues (MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL) whose team names include an animal, only one was named after an animal that is extinct. What is that team name (both location and animal required)?

**A:** TORONTO RAPTORS

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (63%)** A gaming device used in casinos to hold multiple decks of cards has a name that is also used for an item that the dealer is almost surely wearing (and probably wearing more than one of) while dealing the cards, and which the device slightly resembles. What is that name?

**A:** SHOE

#### Match Day 22

**Q6 (57%)** Probably the three most famous steals in NBA history were all by the same team—against the Philadelphia 76ers in 1965, against the Los Angeles Lakers in 1984, and against the Detroit Pistons in 1987. Name any one of the three players who stole the ball in these three historic plays.

**A:** JOHN HAVLICEK, GERALD HENDERSON, LARRY BIRD

#### Match Day 24

**Q1 (17%)** What term for a group of players who are signed to a professional sports team but not on the active roster comes from the NFL's Cleveland franchise in the 1940s and the part-time, for-hire job a handful of players were given by the team's owner to keep them available and at the ready?

**A:** TAXI SQUAD

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (24%)** When a player scores three goals in a game in ice hockey, it's a hat trick. What adjective is commonly used to describe a hat trick when those three goals are scored by the player consecutively, with no other goals scored by any other player on either team in between those three?

**A:** NATURAL

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### Match Day 3

- Q4** (40%) In April 2021, who became the first player in major league baseball since Babe Ruth 100 years prior to start a game as pitcher while also leading the league in home runs?  
**A:** SHOHEI OHTANI

### Match Day 5

- Q3** (46%) Of the twelve founding members of the short-lived European Super League of April 2021, three are Italian clubs: Inter Milan, AC Milan, and what third club, based in Turin?  
**A:** JUVENTUS

### Match Day 6

- Q4** (47%) Though Americans won eight consecutive gold medals beginning with the first modern Olympiad in 1896, from 1960 to 1992, Dick Fosbury was the only male competitor from the U.S. to win the gold (in 1968) in what Olympic event?  
**A:** HIGH JUMP

### Match Day 7

- Q1** (67%) While "Duplicate" and "Chicago" are well-known forms of the game, likely the most prevalent variation of a particular game for its casual players is "Rubber", whose namesake achievement is reached when a pair of players wins two games. What is this card game?  
**A:** (CONTRACT) BRIDGE

### Match Day 9

- Q2** (43%) With Gonzaga's loss to Baylor in the championship game of the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament, what Big Ten school remains the most recent to win the D1 men's championship and finish the season undefeated, having accomplished the feat in the 1975-76 season?  
**A:** INDIANA UNIVERSITY

### Match Day 14

- Q5** (47%) In American football, an official pointing an extended arm toward the defensive team's goal, with the hand flat (or pointing a finger) and perpendicular to the ground, is giving the signal for what?  
**A:** FIRST DOWN

### Match Day 15

- Q4** (50%) One primary difference between Alpine skiing (downhill skiing) and Nordic skiing is the type of device used to connect the ski boots to the skis. These devices are generally best known by what term?  
**A:** BINDINGS

### Match Day 17

- Q3** (70%) Per its official published classic rules, the OBJECT of what game is "To be the first player to get all four of your pawns from your color START to your color HOME"? (The newer version of the game with "Fire and Ice Power-Ups" has the same object but only three pawns per player.)  
**A:** SORRY!

### Match Day 20

- Q4** (71%) What word, which is also used for certain equipment in the referenced game itself, fills in both blanks in the following statement: "In 1978, cricketer Ian Botham became the first player to score 100 runs and take eight \_\_\_\_\_ in a single test match, and in 1982 he achieved the record of 3,000 runs and 250 \_\_\_\_\_ in test matches."  
**A:** WICKETS

## Match Day 22

**Q3** (35%) The club that has won the last two National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) championships (in 2018 and 2019), as well as the last three NWSL Shields (for best regular-season record), plays its home games in what state? This state is also home to the school that is, by far, the most successful program in the history of the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championships.

**A:** NORTH CAROLINA

## Match Day 25

**Q4** (93%) The children's game "blind man's bluff", when transitioned from a terrestrial to aquatic milieu, becomes a variation most commonly named after whom?

**A:** MARCO POLO

## Season 90

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (49%) Kiwi Caleb Shepherd made history on July 30 as the first male to win a women's Olympic Games medal, earning a silver in what sport (while facing his eight fellow New Zealand teammates)?

**A:** ROWING

### Match Day 5

**Q3** (28%) While it covers a breadth of sporting topics (particularly women in sports), the podcast On the Bus with Cammi & AJ is hosted by Cammi Granato and AJ Mieczko, who are Olympic gold medalists in what sport (in which both women also have full-time jobs)?

**A:** ICE HOCKEY

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (32%) Name any one of the three men who currently occupy the top three positions of the Official World Golf Ranking—two Americans and a Spaniard, all of whom have won a major championship within the last 12 months.

**A:** JON RAHM, DUSTIN JOHNSON, COLLIN MORIKAWA

### Match Day 9

**Q4** (87%) "I won." "Where? I can't—" "Here, diagonally." "Pretty sneaky, sis." These lines are excerpted from a TV commercial for what game?

**A:** CONNECT FOUR

### Match Day 12

**Q3** (54%) Abalone, Aggravation, Ker-Plunk, and Wahoo are all board games that customarily use what as game pieces?

**A:** MARBLES

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (63%) Of the five players voted All-NBA First Team for the 2020-21 season, two are American (Stephen Curry and Kawhi Leonard). Give the home country of any one of the other three First Team players.

**A:** GREECE, SERBIA, SLOVENIA

### Match Day 16

**Q5** (37%) Name the two teams that faced off in both the 2021 CONCACAF Nations League Final and the 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup Final.

**A:** MEXICO, UNITED STATES

### Match Day 17

**Q4** (85%) "Loveable egg" is one reported and suitable translation for the name of what toy and virtual pet that was released in Japan in 1996?

**A:** TAMAGOTCHI

### Match Day 20

**Q3** (72%) With a time of 8 days, 3 hours, 40 minutes, and 13 seconds, Mitch Seavey, with his faithful team, set the record in 2017 for the fastest time in what race, which occurs annually in March, and whose current defending champion is Seavey's son, Dallas?

**A:** IDITAROD

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (37%) In horse racing betting terminology, a "double" is a wager picking the winners of two consecutive races. What is the term for picking the first- and second-place horses, in order, in a given race?

**A:** EXACTA/PERFECTA

### Match Day 23

**Q2** (13%) Each year from 1927 to 1929, the Wimbledon Ladies' Singles Championship was won by Helen Wills. She won the title five more times between 1930 and 1938 while playing officially under what name?

**A:** HELEN (WILLS) MOODY

### Match Day 24

**Q3** (97%) Originally known as water ballet, the sport officially named "artistic swimming" by the International Swimming Federation (FINA) was known, until a formal name change in 2017, by what other name (by which it is still widely known today)?

**A:** SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

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### Match Day 3

**Q6** (43%) To have more points than your opponent(s) once numbers 15 through 20 and the bullseye have been "closed out" is the object of a darts game known by many names, but probably most commonly by one it shares with what orthopteran?

**A:** CRICKET

### Match Day 5

**Q2** (63%) "Players may choose from 1 to 10 numbers between 1 and 80, in hopes that some or all will be randomly selected by the centralized computer." This is a quote from the Rhode Island Lottery for what game, which is also popular in casinos (especially to the casinos themselves, given the game's huge house edge)?

**A:** KENO

### Match Day 6

**Q2** (63%) Point guard and NBA All-Star Richie Guerin led the visiting New York Knicks with 39 points in a high-scoring affair played in the Hershey Sports Arena on March 2, 1962. What Warrior led all scorers that night?

**A:** WILT CHAMBERLAIN

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (87%) The best-selling American football video game is known by the shorthand "Madden"; the best-selling basketball series is "2K"; baseball's is "MLB the Show". What is the common short name for the best-selling soccer video game series of all time (and by far the biggest for any sport)?

**A:** FIFA

**Match Day 10**

**Q4 (73%)** With the christening of the Chiefs' home in March 2021 as GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, there remain exactly three stadiums that are primary homes to NFL teams and are not named after a corporate entity. Give the full name (city and team name) of any one of the three teams that play in these three stadiums.

**A:** CHICAGO BEARS, CINCINNATI BENGALS, GREEN BAY PACKERS

**Match Day 13**

**Q5 (28%)** Most races which are categorized as TT races (for "Tourist Trophy"), including the original Isle of Man TT which first took place in 1907 and the Dutch TT which is normally held each June, are races using what conveyance?

**A:** MOTORCYCLE

**Match Day 15**

**Q1 (58%)** Name the German who won Wimbledon Singles championships in 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, and 1996, with the first of those a part of a historic "Golden Slam" (all four Grand Slams plus Olympic gold).

**A:** STEFFI GRAF

**Match Day 20**

**Q5 (30%)** Olympic gymnastics are divided into three categories: artistic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, and a third introduced in 2000 and known as what? Belarus's Ivan Litvinovich and China's Xueying Zhu won gold in this category in Tokyo in 2021.

**A:** TRAMPOLINE

**Match Day 21**

**Q3 (24%)** 15 players per side vs. 13; five points for a try vs. four; three points for drop goals and penalties vs. one and two respectively; certain applications of post-tackle procedures, scrums, and lineouts—these are among the differences between rugby union and what other, quite similar sport?

**A:** (RUGBY) LEAGUE

**Match Day 22**

**Q2 (59%)** The "Pop-o-Matic" die container was an innovation introduced in 1965 with what board game, now produced by Hasbro?

**A:** TROUBLE/FRUSTRATION

**Match Day 23**

**Q3 (74%)** What is the word used for the type of freestyle skiing competition where competitors ski down a steep and bumpy path, and are scored based on turning, jumping, and speed? The word is also used for the bumps themselves.

**A:** MOGULS

**Match Day 24**

**Q2 (63%)** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a party game of teamwork and betrayal. Crewmates work together to complete tasks before one or more Impostors can kill everyone aboard. So says indie gaming studio Innersloth about what game, whose two-word name is redacted in the previous quote, and which was released in 2018 but became massively popular in 2020?

**A:** AMONG US

**Match Day 25**

**Q6 (78%)** There are three main forms of the sport of fencing, based on the weapon used. One is foil while another is sabre . What is the third?

**A:** ÉPÉE

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**Match Day 3**

**Q1 (54%)** The phrase "...And I took that personally," a widely memed line from a 2020 documentary miniseries, is associated with what man? (He doesn't actually use that line at any point in the documentary, though he suggests the sentiment many many times.)

**A:** MICHAEL JORDAN

**Match Day 5**

**Q3 (43%)** With the exception of its first year during the 2014 season (when Ohio State defeated Oregon), every instance of the College Football Playoff National Championship Game has featured one of two teams (and on three occasions, both of these teams). Identify these two teams (only school names are required).

**A:** ALABAMA, CLEMSON

**Match Day 8**

**Q6 (32%)** The 1981 song "Talkin' Baseball" by Terry Cashman includes in its refrain "Willie, Mickey, and The Duke", referring to three players who starred as center fielders for the three New York City-based teams of the 1950s. The former two are Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle; what was the last name of the third?

**A:** SNIDER

**Match Day 9**

**Q3 (25%)** American Flo Hyman was considered one of the greatest players in the world in what sport when she was tragically felled by a ruptured aorta caused by Marfan Syndrome, during a match in Japan in January 1986?

**A:** VOLLEYBALL

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (47%)** One could reasonably argue that American mathematician Marion Tinsley was better at what board game than any other person has ever been at any game? He lost only a handful of official games to humans from 1950 to 1995, never lost a championship match (in either two-move-ballot or three-move-ballot schemes), and in 1990 defeated the Chinook computer program (which would ultimately "solve" the game) 4 wins to 2, with 33 draws. Note, the game's familiar name in either the US or the UK is acceptable.

**A:** CHECKERS/DRAUGHTS

**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (29%)** A Latinized word for the former European kingdom in which the German cities of Dortmund and Mönchengladbach were once located lives on in the names of professional football (soccer) clubs in these two cities. What is that Latinized name?

**A:** BORUSSIA

**Match Day 12**

**Q3 (70%)** What slang term is used most often for the bar, pub, or clubhouse at a golf course (in many cases, the literal name of the business itself)? The phrase was used in a similar sense in the title of a documentary on the making of the movie Caddyshack .

**A:** THE 19TH HOLE

**Match Day 16**

**Q5 (43%)** What Montreal-born hockey Hall of Famer is the only person to have his name on the Stanley Cup both as a player and an owner, and was the only player to win the Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player in the 1980s other than Wayne Gretzky?

**A:** MARIO LEMIEUX

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (57%) San Francisco-born Olympian Eileen Gu won her first gold medal representing China at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing in the women's competition of what freestyle skiing event, which gets its appropriate and evocative two-word name from the fact that its competitors achieve extreme height while performing tricks?

**A:** BIG AIR

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (47%) One player states a word and a number and nothing else (e.g. "breakfast, three"), and their partner subsequently begins pointing at cards lying on the table between them in a 5x5 grid. They are likely playing what popular game, designed by Czech game designer Vlaada Chvátil and published in 2015?

**A:** CODENAMES

### Match Day 20

**Q6** (81%) While no longer used, floating barrels and paddles were equipment integral to the gameplay of what sport when it originated in Great Britain in the 1870s?

**A:** WATER POLO

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (75%) A standard set of 2 1 / 16 " full-size snooker balls comes with 22 balls, 15 of which are what color? This is also typically the color of the #3 ball in regular 8-ball pool.

**A:** RED

### Match Day 24

**Q4** (62%) In games such as Pokémon TCG and Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG, what do the letters in TCG stand for (the 'G' is Game)? The phrase could also be used to describe and categorize other games such as Keyforge, Flesh and Blood, and the original TCG, Magic: The Gathering.

**A:** TRADING CARD GAME

### Match Day 25

**Q6** (63%) Name the professional sports franchise that relocated from Syracuse, New York, in 1963, becoming—with a name change—the third active team (at the time) among the four major North American sports leagues to have a number as part of its name. (Note, full post-1963 team name including city is required.)

**A:** PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

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### Match Day 2

**Q2** (77%) The board game invented in 1962 by University of Illinois sophomore John Spinello as The Box That Sparked and Made Noise is now a popular game known by what other name?

**A:** OPERATION

### Match Day 5

**Q3** (71%) What innovation (or abomination, to some) was introduced within Major League Baseball in 1973 and adopted league-wide in 2022?

**A:** DESIGNATED HITTER (DH)

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (70%) In September 2008, video game maker Activision's CEO, Bobby Kotick, made the unverified claim that the Aerosmith-specific installment of what video game franchise generated far more revenue than any of the band's actual album releases?

**A:** GUITAR HERO



**Match Day 9**

**Q2** (58%) Dallas's Trevon Diggs, Miami's Xavien Howard, New England's Stephon Gilmore, Kansas City's Marcus Peters, and Seattle's Richard Sherman are among the NFL players who have led the league at season's end over the last nine seasons in what statistical category?

**A:** INTERCEPTIONS

**Match Day 10**

**Q2** (66%) Gatorade High School Basketball Player of the Year Award winners from 2017 (Megan Walker), 2018 (Christyn Williams), 2019 (Azzi Fudd), and 2020 (Paige Bueckers) all went on to play basketball at what university?

**A:** UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

**Match Day 12**

**Q3** (43%) Charles Francis Adams, James E. Norris, Lester Patrick, Conn Smythe, Clarence Campbell, and Edward, Prince of Wales, are all individuals with a related association (perhaps more accurately, a related former association) with what sport?

**A:** ICE HOCKEY

**Match Day 14**

**Q1** (41%) Known affectionately as "The King", what driver, in his 1966 Plymouth Belvedere, won (among his 200 career wins) 27 of the 48 races on the NASCAR circuit in 1967, including 10 in a row?

**A:** RICHARD PETTY

**Match Day 15**

**Q4** (16%) In what video game—an "endless runner" platformer reminiscent of the arcade game Frogger and the Atari 2600 game Freeway, and popular on iOS and Android since its launch in 2014—do players move their character (by default, a chicken) through progressively more difficult levels as obstacles stand in its way and intersect its path?

**A:** CROSSY ROAD

**Match Day 17**

**Q6** (89%) The name of what game, which was launched in the early 1980s and remains popular today, is derived from a Swahili word meaning "to build", although the gameplay is essentially the opposite of that?

**A:** JENGA

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (23%) A fielder in the game of cricket wearing gloves and external leg guards must be, by rule, playing what position?

**A:** WICKET-KEEPER

**Match Day 19**

**Q2** (36%) Despite leaving the Twitch platform in August 2019 to stream exclusively on Microsoft's Mixer platform (before returning in September 2020), a professional gamer named Tyler Blevins currently owns the most-followed Twitch channel, with over 18 million followers. By what name is Blevins, and his channel, known?

**A:** NINJA

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (50%) "Creepers" are hostile NPCs (non-player characters) that appear in what video game, whose logo has a creeper face integrated within it?

**A:** MINECRAFT

**Match Day 22**

**Q6 (36%)** An upper-class London epithet relating to the numbers two and three is the source, passing through lower-class New Orleans, of the name for what game now popular in American casinos?

**A:** CRAPS

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (12%)** Heavyweight boxing legend Muhammad Ali lost three of his last four fights to finish with a record of 56 wins and five losses. Prior to those final fights, all of which took place when Ali was 36 or older, Ali lost to Joe Frazier in March 1971 and to what other boxing Hall of Famer in March 1973?

**A:** KEN NORTON

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (58%)** The Houston Astros and Tampa Bay Rays both play home games in stadiums named after companies that produce what commodity as their flagship product?

**A:** ORANGE JUICE

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (52%)** The lowest score that a player could shoot if they were to birdie every hole on a par-72 course is, reportedly and in part, the inspiration for the name of what professional golf tour?

**A:** LIV GOLF

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (71%)** The Houston Oilers, Dallas Texans, and New York Jets were among the teams that won championships in the 1960s in what professional sports league?

**A:** AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (AFL)

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (72%)** "Game cards do not actually talk" was a seemingly unnecessary disclaimer in ads for what board game, whose contents include 48 "face cards" (24 per player) with names like Joe, Rachel, Leo, and Farah?

**A:** GUESS WHO?

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (72%)** While it is now sponsored by vacation rental marketplace Vrbo, the Fiesta Bowl, played every January in the Phoenix metro area, was title-sponsored from 1996 to 2014 by what snack brand?

**A:** TOSTITOS

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (51%)** The most successful and decorated partnership in the history of professional beach volleyball is that of two American women, whose many championships include gold medals at the 2004, 2008, and 2012 Summer Olympics. Name either of these two women.

**A:** MISTY MAY-TREANOR, KERRI WALSH JENNINGS

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (59%)** What 2021 All-WNBA First Teamer was also the leading scorer for UMMC Ekaterinburg during their successful run for the 2020-21 EuroLeague Women Championship?

**A:** BRITTNEY GRINER

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (38%)** Penhold , shakehand , Seemiller , and v-grip are different grips used (with varying frequency) in what competitive sport?

**A:** TABLE TENNIS/PING-PONG

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (85%)** The original version of the game Wii Sports that shipped with the Nintendo Wii in 2006 had five different game options. Three were golf, baseball, and tennis. Name either of the other two.

**A:** BOXING, BOWLING

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (43%)** Befitting a cold-weather sport played in the Sunshine State, the punny name of the minor-league ice hockey team in Orlando imagines the existence of what fanciful ursine species?

**A:** SOLAR BEARS

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (60%)** In the classic standard version of the game Monopoly, what is the color of the \$1 note?

**A:** WHITE

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (93%)** Liberty City, San Fierro, and Vice City are fictional cities (based on New York, San Francisco, and Miami, respectively) that appear as settings in what series of games?

**A:** GRAND THEFT AUTO (GTA)

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (46%)** When a basketball referee has their right hand on the back of their head and their left hand pointing opposite the direction of play, they are indicating a specific type of foul known as what?

**A:** CHARGE

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (56%)** From 1942 to 1967, the National Hockey League operated with six franchises. Five were the Boston Bruins, Chicago Black Hawks, Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers, and Toronto Maple Leafs. What was the sixth (full team name required)?

**A:** DETROIT RED WINGS

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (8%)** The year 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the sports history made by the "Mighty Macs" of what small college (at that time a women's-only school) in suburban Philadelphia? The team won the first women's college basketball national championship (before defending their title in 1973 and 1974).

**A:** IMMACULATA

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (41%)** Two consecutive integers for which the sums of the prime factors of each integer are equal (such as 714 and 715) are a mathematical pair named in 1974 by University of Georgia mathematician Carl Pomerance after what two baseball legends?

**A:** BABE RUTH, HENRY AARON

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (54%) The world's oldest active sports-car endurance-racing event, first held in 1923 and organized by Automobile Club de l'Ouest, is run annually in what city?

**A:** LE MANS

### Match Day 15

**Q2** (24%) Name any one of the three women who won a Singles Grand Slam tennis major in the year 2022.

**A:** IGA SWIATEK, ELENA RYBAKINA, ASHLEIGH BARTY

### Match Day 17

**Q1** (30%) "Players start the game with a farming couple living in a simple two-roomed hut. During the course of the game, these families have abundant possibilities to improve their quality of life by building up their home, improving their fields and breeding their animals." So begins the official "Object of the Game" for what board game, whose name quite appropriately translates to English as "farmer"?

**A:** AGRICOLA

### Match Day 19

**Q1** (35%) England defeated Pakistan on November 13 at the Grand Final of the 2022 ICC Men's T20 World Cup, held at a cricket ground known locally as "the 'G'". In what country (which was also that tournament's defending champion) is this iconic and enormous cricket ground located?

**A:** AUSTRALIA

### Match Day 21

**Q5** (78%) In the game of chess, the king and rook can move simultaneously along the back rank during a unique and specific move known by what name?

**A:** CASTLING

### Match Day 22

**Q5** (65%) "SDCIWC" is an initialism common to many players of the roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons. Per the game's original 1974 rules, the first four letters stand for Strength, Dexterity, Constitution, and Intelligence. What do either of the final two letters stand for?

**A:** WISDOM, CHARISMA

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (40%) Wagner, Mathewson, Johnson, Ruth, [BLANK]. What last name is missing from this inaugural fivesome?

**A:** COBB

### Match Day 25

**Q5** (79%) The soccer kit of what three-time Men's FIFA World Cup runner-up is closely associated with the color orange?

**A:** NETHERLANDS

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (23%) A Georgian-era village lock-up sometimes referred to as "Prince Rupert's Tower", which is located not far from the River Mersey (and very near what was once Mother Noblett's Toffee Shop), is the centerpiece of the crest for what English soccer club? The crest also features the phrase "nil satis nisi optimum" ("nothing but the best is good enough"), which somewhat belies the recent performance of the club's men's side.

**A:** EVERTON F.C.

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (88%)** In November 2022, former heavyweight champions Mike Tyson and Evander Holyfield teamed up as business partners to sell small edible cannabis sweets in the shape of what body part?

**A:** EAR

#### Match Day 5

**Q3 (34%)** Slalom, jump, and trick, are the three events in competitions in what sport, invented in 1922 by Ralph Samuelson in Lake City, Minnesota?

**A:** WATER SKIING

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (72%)** The character King Koopa, who first appeared in a video game from 1985 as the leader of the turtle-like Koopas, is also well-known by what other name?

**A:** BOWSER

#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (71%)** What last name fills in the blank in this chronological (and partial) list? Petrosian, Spassky, [BLANK], Karpov, Kasparov.

**A:** FISCHER

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (72%)** What word in golf is often used (technically incorrectly) to refer to any golf course but specifically refers most often to a seaside course (usually in the British Isles) with firm, sandy soil?

**A:** LINKS

#### Match Day 16

**Q1 (57%)** When a player wins all four major golf titles in one calendar year, it's called a Grand Slam. No man has accomplished the feat in the modern era, but "Tiger Slam" was coined when Tiger Woods held all four major championships at one time, after winning the 2001 Masters in April of that year. What corresponding term was applied to pro tennis after its namesake player won Wimbledon in 2015, thereby holding all four of tennis's major championships?

**A:** SERENA SLAM

#### Match Day 20

**Q1 (37%)** What rhyming term, similar in purpose to hockey's penalty box, is defined in the World Rugby Laws of Rugby Union as "the designated place outside the playing area within which a temporarily suspended player must remain"?

**A:** SIN BIN

#### Match Day 23

**Q6 (37%)** Specially shaped "dice" and the specific way these dice-esque objects land (which determines how points in the game are scored) are the peculiar trademarks of a game that was released in 1977. These dice are molded in the shape of what animal, which gives this game its name?

**A:** PIGS

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (78%)** Hot Pursuit , High Stakes , Porsche Unleashed , Underground , Most Wanted , Payback , and Unbound are subtitles or partial titles of installments from what racing video game franchise, whose initial namesake debut installment was released for the 3DO console in 1994 and MS-DOS in 1995? The title evokes a famous line from 1986's Top Gun .

**A:** NEED FOR SPEED

#### Match Day 25

**Q6 (61%)** The slalom, giant slalom, and downhill are among the events in skiing categorized as Alpine skiing. Cross-country races and ski-jumping events, conversely, are typically categorized by what other term?

**A:** NORDIC SKIING

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (74%)** Within the four largest North American professional sports leagues (the NFL, MLB, the NBA, and the NHL), which is the only team that is named after a literary talking bird? (Both the team's location and its name are required.)

**A:** BALTIMORE RAVENS

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (95%)** What two liquors form the name of a card game, popular in the United States, in which players are dealt seven cards with the objective of forming them into hands that are laid face up?

**A:** GIN, RUM (RUMMY)

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (39%)** The player who won the MLB's league-wide Cy Young Award on three different occasions in the 1960s goes by the same first name as the winner of the 2022 National League Cy Young Award. What is that first name?

**A:** SANDY

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (26%)** The John Wooden Awards (for the most outstanding players in women's and men's college basketball) were given in 2023 to players on teams in the Big Ten Conference. Identify both of these two teams.

**A:** IOWA HAWKEYES, PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (72%)** What was the name of the arcade video game published in 1980 (or its 1982 sequel) in which players shoot at segments of a flattened, wormlike arthropod of the class Chilopoda (Diplopoda in the sequel) that winds down the playing screen?

**A:** CENTIPEDE/MILLIPEDE

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (81%)** What is the term used in tennis for when the ball is returned over the net before it bounces? The word is used in the name of another sport in which this action is a primary function of gameplay.

**A:** VOLLEY

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (50%)** A sudden migration of tens of thousands of individuals (mostly men) to Northwestern Canada in the late 19th century is the source (or at least one possible source) of the name of a popular solo card game. What is that name?

**A:** KLONDIKE

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (70%)** In the hierarchy of the nine types of winning hands in 52-card poker games, with "high card" at the bottom and "straight flush" at the top ("royal flush" being the optimal straight flush), what hand is third from the bottom (i.e., the third-weakest)?

**A:** TWO PAIRS

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (56%)** What name is missing from the following chronological list? Joe Fulks (1946–52), George Mikan (1952–57), Dolph Schayes (1957–64), Bob Pettit (1964–66), [BLANK] (1966–84), Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1984–2023), LeBron James (2023–).

**A:** WILT CHAMBERLAIN

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (36%)** Caman is the Gaelic word for a broad-bladed, curved stick that is the primary implement of a stick-and-ball game that has been played for over 3,000 years. What is the name of this sport, or the more commonly used name for the stick used in it?

**A:** HURLING/CAMOGIE/SHINTY, HURLEY

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (25%)** A figure skater approaches in a long curve, launches from the left back outside edge with assistance from the right toe, and turns counterclockwise before landing on the outside back edge of the right foot. This skater has just performed what maneuver, one of the few jumps that takes off counter to the natural rotation of the edge?

**A:** LUTZ

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (54%)** From 1980 until 1990, the NHL's Hart Memorial Trophy (for the "player adjudged to be the most valuable to his team") was awarded nine times to a player from what team (both location and team name required)?

**A:** EDMONTON OILERS

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (36%)** On April 23, 2023, American Nelly Korda became (once again) the world's official #1 ranked woman in what sport (in which she won a gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Tokyo in 2021)?

**A:** GOLF

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (27%)** From 1949 to 1962, New York City-based teams won baseball's World Series every year, with three exceptions. One exception was in 1959, when the Los Angeles (formerly Brooklyn) Dodgers won. Name either of the other two non-NY teams (both location and team name), who won the World Series in 1957 and 1960, respectively.

**A:** MILWAUKEE BRAVES, PITTSBURGH PIRATES

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (66%)** Although numerous cities have hosted multiple Olympic Games, only one city has hosted both a Summer and a Winter Games (both in this century). What is that city?

**A:** BEIJING

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (82%)** What is the name used for the formal equestrian discipline—either its own competition or part of a larger, three-day event—that tests the horse's obedience skills via a series of movements at walk, trot, and canter?

**A:** DRESSAGE

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (49%)** Former Oakland/Los Angeles Raider star Ray Guy, who passed away in November 2022, is the only inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame who primarily played what position?

**A:** PUNTER

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (81%)** Following a judicial ruling the previous year, companies by the name of Donruss and Fleer entered a particular market in 1981 that was previously a monopoly long held by a company called Topps. What was the product?

**A:** BASEBALL CARDS

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (72%)** What is the name of the only arena currently serving as the primary home of an NBA franchise that is not named after a corporate sponsor?

**A:** MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (50%)** The cricket ground located in Kennington, South London, one of the largest such grounds in the world, has what appropriately shapely name?

**A:** THE (KIA) OVAL

#### Match Day 19

**Q2 (40%)** Of the four Olympic throwing events in track and field, two use implements that (on the men's side) are exactly the same weight. What are those two implements?

**A:** HAMMER (THROW), SHOT (PUT)

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (57%)** Boxing matches in the 18th century that included as many as eight fighters in the ring at a time presented an early use of what two-word phrase, whose immense popularity in modern video gaming is often attributed to a video game known as PUBG?

**A:** BATTLE ROYALE

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (45%)** What Austria-based company owns the reigning Formula One World Constructor Champion racing team, with drivers Max Verstappen (the 2022 World Drivers' Champion) and Sergio Pérez (the third-place finisher in the World Drivers' Championship in 2022)?

**A:** RED BULL

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (48%)** Which Grand Slam tennis tournament is considered to have the slowest surface, with its courts rated at a 1 ("slow", on a scale from 1 to 5) by the International Tennis Federation?

**A:** FRENCH OPEN

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#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (43%)** While the pitching staff of the 1948 World Series-winning Cleveland Indians featured mound virtuoso Bob Feller and fellow Hall of Famer Bob Lemon, it also famously included what other legend and future Hall of Fame inductee, who had made his professional debut 22 years earlier with the Chattanooga Black Lookouts?

**A:** SATCHEL PAIGE

#### Match Day 5

**Q3 (66%)** In the 2000s, teams from what country (specifically, two teams) have won nearly half (11 of 24) of the finals of the UEFA Champions League, with the most recent win in May 2022 (on a 59th-minute goal by Brazilian left winger Vinícius Júnior)?

**A:** SPAIN

#### Match Day 8



**Q5 (16%)** What last name—also coincidentally the name of a city—currently comes at the end of this ongoing chronological list?  
...Ogwumike, Loyd, Stewart, Plum, Wilson, Young, Ionescu, Collier, Howard, [BLANK].

**A:** BOSTON

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (27%)** St Kilda, Carlton, Essendon, and Collingwood are among the teams that played in a former sports league known by the abbreviation "VFL" and currently play in a league known as the AFL. The four teams' names are also the names of suburbs of what city?

**A:** MELBOURNE

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (43%)** In 1979, Providence College basketball coach Dave Gavitt led an effort to form what athletic conference, of which he would become the first commissioner in a role he held until 1990?

**A:** BIG EAST CONFERENCE

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (51%)** A certain award won in 2018 by Luka Modrić and in 2022 by Karim Benzema has been won every other year since 2008 by one of two other men. Identify either of these men.

**A:** LIONEL MESSI, CRISTIANO RONALDO

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (86%)** The Russian folk song "Korobeiniki" is the basis for the theme song of what massively popular video game, which was created by Alexei Pajitnov while he worked for the Soviet Academy of Sciences, was released for the Nintendo Game Boy in 1989, and is the subject of the 2011 documentary Ecstasy of Order ?

**A:** TETRIS

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (53%)** In August 2023, a team at the University of Nebraska broke the unofficial world record for the largest ever attendance at a women's sporting event, when more than 92,000 fans watched the Cornhuskers defeat the University of Nebraska-Omaha in what sport (in which Nebraska is a five-time NCAA champion)?

**A:** VOLLEYBALL

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (62%)** Identify the outfielder who batted .202 with 3 home runs and 51 RBIs in 127 games for the AA Southern League's Birmingham Barons in 1994.

**A:** MICHAEL JORDAN

#### Match Day 22

**Q6 (33%)** In an endless runner video game popular on Android and iOS devices since its release in 2012 (and reportedly the most-downloaded mobile game of the 2010s), the playable character, per the game's title, surfs through what environment?

**A:** SUBWAY

#### Match Day 24

**Q5 (26%)** Gamer and live streamer Jynxzi predominantly plays a video game published by Ubisoft that is often referred to with the shorthand "R6S". What is the name of this video game?

**A:** (TOM CLANCY'S) RAINBOW SIX SIEGE

#### Match Day 25

**Q1 (31%)** A certain municipal sobriquet has been used (or considered for use) over the years for various professional sports teams, including the 1883–84 seasons of what is now the San Francisco Giants, a candidate in 1963 for what had been the Titans and became the Jets, and—probably most notably—the current champions of the National Women's Soccer League. What is that name?

**A:** GOTHAM

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (32%)** At the 2019 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships, what Louisiana State University athlete—in her first and only year of collegiate competition—broke the women's collegiate and world Under-20 (U20) records in winning the 100 meters, and also broke the world U20 record while finishing runner up by 0.01 seconds in the 200 meters?

**A:** SHA'CARRI RICHARDSON

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (35%)** The 17th hole of the Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass, in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, is often cited as one of the most iconic golf holes in the world and is the best-known with what particular distinction? This distinction is a two-word phrase by which the hole is commonly referred.

**A:** ISLAND GREEN

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (12%)** The Brazilian American MMA champion and pro boxer born Cristiane Justino Venâncio adopted the nickname of her ex-husband Evangelista Santos and uses it as the second half of her ring name. What is that nickname?

**A:** (CRIS) CYBORG

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (70%)** According to Section 6.02 of Major League Baseball's official rules, under "Pitcher Illegal Action", when one or more runners is on base and the pitcher, "while touching his plate, makes any motion naturally associated with his pitch and fails to make such delivery", what violation has occurred?

**A:** BALK

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (65%)** What Olympic sport is also well-known by an onomatopoeic name that was trademarked by English sports companies Jacques of London and Hamley Bros. in 1900, with US naming rights acquired by Parker Brothers shortly thereafter and owned since the 1970s by a company called Escalade Sports?

**A:** TABLE TENNIS/PING-PONG

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (30%)** Simon Pagenaud, Takuma Sato, Hélio Castroneves, Marcus Ericsson, and Josef Newgarden are the most recent winners of what Spectacle?

**A:** INDIANAPOLIS 500

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (40%)** Tempura, Squid Nigiri, Chopsticks, and Pudding are among the cards in the deck of what "pick and pass" game?

**A:** SUSHI GO!/SUSHI GO PARTY!

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (50%)** Smarcle Flyer, Happy Bee, Fly Birdie, Fall Out Bird, Tiny Flying Drizzy, Ninja Flop, and Splashy Fish were among the many dozens of knockoffs of what mobile game, developed by video-game artist Dong Nguyen in 2013?

**A:** FLAPPY BIRD

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (34%) Real Madrid, Anadolu Efes, CSKA Moscow, Fenerbahçe, and Maccabi Tel Aviv are recent winners of the most prestigious European trophy in what sport?

**A:** (MEN'S) BASKETBALL

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (66%) What Olympic sport is played on a 40m x 20m (131.25ft x 65.62ft) indoor court between two teams of seven players each, and the rules of which allow players to take up to three steps without bouncing the ball and to hold it for up to three seconds?

**A:** HANDBALL

**Match Day 19**

**Q4** (37%) Since 2010, one school has won the NCAA Division I men's basketball championship in three different seasons, and they did so on each occasion with a different head coach. What is that university?

**A:** UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

**Match Day 21**

**Q1** (55%) What Japanese pinball game takes its name from the sound of the steel balls bouncing off the machine's little brass pins?

**A:** PACHINKO

**Match Day 23**

**Q5** (34%) A common layout of a blackjack table contains text along the lines of the following: "Black Jack pays 3 to 2 / Dealer must stand on 17 and must draw to 16 / [BLANK] pays 2 to 1". What word typically appears in the blank?

**A:** INSURANCE

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (37%) The MLB pitcher who finished the 1968 season with a 22–9 record and 1.12 ERA and the outfielder who finished the 1988 World Series 1 for 1 with one home run and two RBIs share what last name?

**A:** GIBSON

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6** (74%) Identify the nine-ball arcade redemption game whose owner was, fittingly, headquartered for a time in Coney Island, and which is named indirectly for the small "jump" that is fundamental to its gameplay.

**A:** SKEE-BALL

**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (31%) According to legend, what word earned its association with the game of poker when a player, optimistic about his hand's chances but out of cash, dropped his cards on the table to fetch his horse as collateral? (On his return, he realized that his foes had taken a look at his cards, and in response, he proposed a now common gameplay variation.)

**A:** STUD

**Match Day 7**

**Q2** (32%) Chris Eubank, Nigel Benn, Ricky Hatton, Lennox Lewis, Joe Calzaghe, Anthony Joshua, and Tyson Fury are all boxers who have what in common, most notably? They share this commonality with the golfers Luke Donald and Paul Lawrie and basketball player OG Anunoby.

**A:** BRITISH

**Match Day 8**

**Q3** (77%) The loveable and cheerful mushroom-headed, vest-wearing, Princess Peach-serving character in Nintendo's Mario universe has what animal name?

**A:** TOAD

**Match Day 9**

**Q5** (76%) A total of 21 primary logos of teams in the National Basketball Association (out of 30 total) have designs that include, at least in part, the image of a basketball. Of those, precisely one shows that ball going through a hoop (which it does while on fire). What team uses this logo? Both location and team name are required.

**A:** MIAMI HEAT

**Match Day 12**

**Q1** (63%) "You're being extremely truculent." "Whatever truculent means, if it's good, I'm that." This exchange occurred during an interview in February 1966 between two legendary sports personalities. Name either of the two individuals, who—though very different (they could hardly be more different)—were often associated with each other.

**A:** HOWARD COSELL, MUHAMMAD ALI

**Match Day 13**

**Q3** (40%) On February 19, 2024, the Boston Cannons defeated the Philadelphia Waterdogs 23–22 on an overtime goal by attackman Matt Kavanagh to win the Championship Series in the top professional North American league for what sport? The series was played in the "sixes" format, which will be used when the sport returns to the Olympics in 2028.

**A:** (FIELD) LACROSSE

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (41%) Australian Don Bradman is widely considered the greatest cricketer of all time (and, by some, the greatest athlete in any sport), the primary evidence of which is his astronomical test batting average of 99.94. In cricket, batting average is calculated with the batsman's "number of times out" in the denominator and what other statistic in the numerator?

**A:** RUNS

**Match Day 17**

**Q6** (72%) In competitive swimming, the medley relay consists of four legs performed by four different swimmers, each swimming one of the four swimming styles. By necessity, which of the four strokes is swum first?

**A:** BACKSTROKE

**Match Day 19**

**Q5** (41%) Name the pitcher who played for six MLB teams from 1992 to 2003, mostly as a reliever, compiling a record of 42–39 in a respectable career whose success has already been greatly surpassed by the career of his pro-athlete son.

**A:** PAT MAHOMES

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (31%) What university has won NCAA Division I softball's Women's College World Series (WCWS) eight times since the year 2000, including seven times since 2013 and all four years from 2021 to 2024?

**A:** UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

**Match Day 22**

**Q3** (40%) Video-game director Hidetaka Miyazaki and A Song of Ice and Fire author George R. R. Martin collaborated on the story and lore for what hit video game, in which players set forth to restore a mythical artifact that both governs the laws of the Lands Between and gives the game its name?

**A:** ELDEN RING

**Match Day 24**

**Q4 (41%)** In the English football (soccer) league system, the top division is the Premier League. What, perhaps counterintuitively, is the name of the second -highest division of the pyramid, to which three Premier League teams are relegated after each season?

**A:** (EFL SKY BET) CHAMPIONSHIP

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (35%)** The NHL player who won the league's Hart Memorial Trophy (for most valuable player) in 2017, 2021, and 2023 shares his first name with the NHL player who won the league's Calder Trophy (for rookie of the year) in 2024, and with the player who won the league's Vezina Trophy (for best goaltender) in 2020 and 2024. What is that first name?

**A:** CONNOR

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (24%)** Four teams in college football's highest-level Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) took in zero players through the transfer portal in 2024. One of the four was Clemson. Name any one of the other three, all of which share a particular and unique distinction among FBS teams.

**A:** ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (44%)** Which of the four railroads on the standard Monopoly game board was inspired by an interurban that ran from Atlantic City, New Jersey, to nearby communities (as opposed to the others, which were named after longer, interstate operators)?

**A:** SHORT LINE

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (41%)** The Hanshin Electric Railway, ORIX Corporation, Nippon Ham Co., Yakult Honsha Company, and the holding company of the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper are all otherwise unrelated Japanese business enterprises connected by their ownership of entities in an organization known as Nippon Yakyū Kikō, or "Nippon Professional" what?

**A:** BASEBALL

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (39%)** Hacks , back lines , tee lines , and hog lines are all elements of the playing surface during a bonspiel in what sport?

**A:** CURLING

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (74%)** In tennis, when the ball hits the net during a serve and lands in the correct service box, the umpire calls out a word and the players replay the point. What is this three-letter word?

**A:** LET

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (24%)** The R&A is the name of an organization that serves as a governing body for the game of golf, roughly an international analog to the USGA. According to its namesake, from which the organization spun off in 2004, what do the letters in "R&A" stand for?

**A:** ROYAL, ANCIENT

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (76%)** Identify the athlete who, as a senior at Cleveland's East Technical High School, entered his first national scholastic track meet in 1933 and set world scholastic records in the 100- and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump.

**A:** JESSE OWENS

**Match Day 14**

**Q2** (69%) The five members of the 2023–24 All-NBA 1st Team represent five different countries in international competition. One country is the US (represented by Jayson Tatum)—name any one of the other four countries.

**A:** CANADA, GREECE, SERBIA, SLOVENIA

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (47%) What game, a long-time popular pencil-and-paper game dating back to the early twentieth century under various names, was first released as a board game with plastic boards and pegs by Milton Bradley in 1967?

**A:** BATTLESHIP

**Match Day 19**

**Q4** (22%) The United States won the most gold medals and most medals overall in Track and Field events at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris (with 14 and 34 respectively). What nation finished second in both measures, with four gold medals and eleven track and field medals overall?

**A:** KENYA

**Match Day 21**

**Q3** (40%) In an athletic sense, what word is the French equivalent of the Spanish Vuelta and the Italian Giro ?

**A:** TOUR

**Match Day 23**

**Q2** (80%) In association football (soccer), when the ball is kicked out of bounds behind the goal line by the defensive team, what is awarded to the offensive team to restart play?

**A:** CORNER KICK

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (48%) The final 2023 WSL rankings saw Filipe Toledo (BRA) finish ahead of Ethan Ewing (AUS) and Griffin Colapinto (USA) on the men's side, while Caroline Marks (USA) ended in first place over Carissa Moore (HAW) and Tyler Wright (AUS) on the women's. The WSL is the governing body for professionals in what sport?

**A:** SURFING

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6** (21%) The women's professional golf tournament known as the Chevron Championship, one of the LPGA Tour's major championships, is sometimes referred to by the name of what late television personality—who co-founded the event in 1972 and whose name was included in the tournament's official name until 2000?

**A:** DINAH SHORE

**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (44%) Circles with a radius of 15 feet (and thus a circumference of  $30\pi$  feet), of which there are five in total, are a key component in the game play of what sport?

**A:** ICE HOCKEY

**Match Day 4**

**Q6** (89%) A standard deck of 108 Uno cards contains five different types of "special action" cards: Skip, Draw Two, Wild, Wild Draw Four, and what other?

**A:** REVERSE

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (54%) What player led the NBA in total rebounds in the 1990s, winning the league's rebounding title seven seasons in a row from 1991 to 1998 despite averaging fewer than seven points per game during the decade?

**A:** DENNIS RODMAN

### Match Day 7

**Q2** (41%) A popular variant of Texas Hold 'Em poker, in which players must use precisely two hole cards (of the four dealt) and three community cards (of the five), is named after what city that sits roughly 700 miles by car from Amarillo?

**A:** OMAHA

### Match Day 8

**Q6** (46%) Work at a Pizza Place , MeepCity , Piggy , Royale High , Tower of Hell , Brookhaven , and Adopt Me! are among the millions of games available on what online platform popular with younger audiences and launched in 2006?

**A:** ROBLOX

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (78%) Although it now calls a different area of London home, what football (soccer) team was founded in 1886 in the southeast London district of Woolwich, by a group of workers at a local munitions factory?

**A:** ARSENAL

### Match Day 15

**Q3** (39%) The Major League Baseball franchise that called Philadelphia home from 1901 to 1955 and Oakland home from 1968 until its ignominious departure in 2024 called what other city home in that intervening period in the 1950s and 60s?

**A:** KANSAS CITY

### Match Day 18

**Q4** (44%) In their six Super Bowl wins, the New England Patriots defeated five other franchises. Name the one franchise that the Patriots defeated twice. Note, only the team name (e.g., "Patriots") is needed—the team's location is not required.

**A:** (ST. LOUIS/LOS ANGELES) RAMS

### Match Day 19

**Q4** (53%) A scoreline such as 14.11 (95) , indicating 14 goals, 11 behinds, and 95 points, is typical in what sport? (Note, please give the full three-word name by which the sport is widely known.)

**A:** AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

### Match Day 20

**Q4** (52%) Which of the Olympic track and field events is the only one in which competitors run more than 10 but fewer than 20 laps around a standard-length outdoor track?

**A:** 5000 METERS

### Match Day 23

**Q2** (66%) Englishmen Ronnie O'Sullivan, Kyren Wilson, Judd Trump, and Mark Selby are currently among the most successful and popular players on the professional circuit in what cue sport?

**A:** SNOOKER

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### Match Day 1

**Q4** (74%) Although it occurs at least once (and often many times) in many Division I games today, what was officially banned in NCAA college basketball prior to the 1967–68 season (after Lew Alcindor/Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's sophomore year at UCLA) until 1976?

**A:** SLAM DUNK

**Match Day 2**

**Q4 (50%)** "The Drive", "The Fumble", a controversial 1996 relocation drama, and a 17-year playoff drought beginning in 2003 are among the countless heartaches suffered by fans of what NFL franchise (location and team name required)?

**A:** CLEVELAND BROWNS

**Match Day 6**

**Q3 (75%)** In 1972, Atari released an arcade version of a simple game similar to one originally invented by William Higinbotham, an Instrumentation Head at Brookhaven National Laboratory who (maybe foolishly) did not patent it when he created it 14 years earlier. What was the name of this revolutionary and lucrative Atari game, which was even more directly inspired by a similar game on the Magnavox Odyssey?

**A:** PONG

**Match Day 7**

**Q1 (39%)** In September 2024, Argentinian Mauricio Pochettino was named the new head coach for a team widely known by what five-letter abbreviation/initialism?

**A:** USMNT

**Match Day 9**

**Q2 (55%)** What Major League Baseball franchise modified its team name in 2008? The change may not have been due to criticism from Christian groups, but it was immediately followed by a dramatic change in the team's results. Note, location and team name (current or former) required.

**A:** TAMPA BAY (DEVIL) RAYS

**Match Day 11**

**Q6 (31%)** In competitive platform and springboard diving, there are diving positions based on four distinct shapes of the body, categorized by the letters A through D. A is "Straight" position and D is "Free" position—what positions do B and C represent? (Two answers required, in either order.)

**A:** PIKE, TUCK

**Match Day 12**

**Q6 (44%)** Justin and Trent are the first names (though they don't go by those names) of brothers and multi-year NFL All-Pro defensive players whose last name is what?

**A:** WATT

**Match Day 14**

**Q3 (62%)** The historical game jeu de paume, which originated in France and evolved over centuries, is today known as the "court", "royal", or "real" version of what sport?

**A:** TENNIS

**Match Day 18**

**Q3 (53%)** What distinctively odorous substance, invented in the 1930s to clean coal residue from wallpaper, has been manufactured since 1991 by Hasbro, who trademarked its scent in 2016?

**A:** PLAY-DOH

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (69%)** On a standard traditional Scrabble board, what words appear in the bonus squares on the outer edges positioned at 12, 3, 6, and 9 o'clock? (Note, this three-word phrase appears in multiple locations on the board.)

**A:** TRIPLE WORD SCORE

**Match Day 20**



**Q4 (51%)** In the world of professional sports, Doug Harvey, Bill Klem, Joe West, Jim Joyce, Bruce Froemming, Don Denkinger, and Ángel Hernández all held what occupation?

**A:** (BASEBALL) UMPIRE

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (72%)** Mario, Pikachu, Kirby, Donkey Kong, Sonic, Ryu, Sora, Link, Pac-Man, and Wii Fit Trainer are among the characters that have appeared in what Nintendo fighting game series?

**A:** SUPER SMASH BROS.

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (45%)** Name the former MLB star who is currently tied for fourth all-time in home runs in Los Angeles Angels history, and is also second all-time in home runs in St. Louis Cardinals history.

**A:** ALBERT PUJOLS

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (44%)** Name either of the teams that officially joined the Southeastern Conference for the 2024 college football season.

**A:** TEXAS, OKLAHOMA

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (26%)** In the 2D platformer video game Celeste , the game's heroine is actually named Madeline. What is Celeste? Other games' equivalents include Gagazet in Final Fantasy X , Chilliad in the GTA series, and Coronet in Pokemon Diamond/Pearl/Platinum .

**A:** A MOUNTAIN

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (71%)** Of the myriad curses that have existed in sports history, one of the more famous lasted from December 1919 until October 2004 and is best known by what name (a phrase not actually popularized until 1990, in a namesake book by Dan Shaughnessy)?

**A:** CURSE OF THE BAMBINO

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (81%)** Sixteen dice, arranged in a 4×4 grid, and each with a unique set of six letters (or in one case, "QU"), are distinctive characteristics of what game first published by Parker Brothers in 1972?

**A:** BOGGLE

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (30%)** The Six Nations Championship is an annual rugby union tournament featuring teams representing England, France, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and what sixth European nation (which is the tournament's latest addition)?

**A:** ITALY

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (43%)** Although countless teams in England's Football Association are linked to the color red in some way, what team most famously has the simple nickname "The Reds", and has had it since its switch to an all-red kit in 1965?

**A:** LIVERPOOL

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (33%)** The Colonels, Squires, and Spirits were team names of franchises that folded after their league's 1975–76 season. Give the team name of any one of the other four franchises that survived and still exist to this day.

**A:** NETS, NUGGETS, PACERS, SPURS

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (27%)** In craps, what two-word term (or three-word term, if "Bet" is included) names the game's most common and fundamental bet, which often has one of the lowest house edges of any bet in a casino, and also refers to the labeled area where the bet is placed on the table?

**A:** PASS LINE

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (27%)** Former University of Connecticut star Paige Bueckers, the #1 overall pick in the 2025 WNBA draft, was selected by what team (location and team name are required)?

**A:** DALLAS WINGS

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (65%)** The name of what popular parlor game comes from 18th-century France, where it originated as a riddle-based game that was rather different from its current version?

**A:** CHARADES

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (15%)** In the darts game 501, a "perfect game" is achieved with nine darts. By far, the most popular perfect nine-dart sequence in professional darts (and most likely in recreational darts as well) begins with seven triple-20s (T20) and ends with what ninth and final dart?

**A:** DOUBLE 12 (D12)

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (54%)** What is the only U.S. city with at least three major pro sports franchises across the NFL, NHL, NBA, and MLB, in which all of its teams share the same colors? The colors are drawn from the coat of arms of the city's eponym.

**A:** PITTSBURGH

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (62%)** In tennis, the extra side lanes used in doubles play (which are out of bounds in singles play) are referred to by what term, which is also used for the type of facility where an unrelated sport is played?

**A:** ALLEY

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (82%)** Poverty, Disgrace, Fame, Idleness, Cupid, Ruin, and Politics were some of the spaces in the early version of what game, invented by board game pioneer Milton Bradley himself in 1860?

**A:** (THE CHECKERED GAME OF) LIFE

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (46%)** Identify the professional football (soccer) club, historically one of the most successful in Europe, that was founded by a group of students in Turin in 1897.

**A:** JUVENTUS FC

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (38%)** In competition with cross-sport brands like Nike and Adidas, the sportswear brands Arena, TYR, Finis, and Jaked specialize in apparel and accessories for what sport?

**A:** SWIMMING/TRIATHLON

#### Match Day 8

**Q4 (44%)** In the American version of a game of chance similar to those known as tombola or housey-housey, the numbers one through fifteen are associated with what letter ?

**A:** B

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (61%)** In golf, a term for three under par on a single hole is "double eagle", or what other bird?

**A:** ALBATROSS

#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (46%)** The current coach of the Chicago Bears shares a name with the Canadian sprinter who was stripped of the gold medal in the 100m dash at the 1988 Summer Olympics, as well as the man who served until March 2025 as the coach of the Minnesota Golden Gophers men's basketball team. What is that full name (first and last)?

**A:** BEN JOHNSON

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (28%)** The word "Sparrow" often appears in the names of social clubs organized around what game, as its name roughly translates to sparrow in English and the sounds of the game are said to evoke the birds' sounds?

**A:** MAHJONG

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (49%)** Entering 2025, five players had won all four major professional men's golf championships in their careers—Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus, and Tiger Woods. Who is now the sixth?

**A:** RORY MCILROY

#### Match Day 16

**Q6 (39%)** What woman, widely considered the greatest tennis player in Belarusian history, ended 2024 as the WTA world No. 1 after winning both the Australian Open and U.S. Open that year?

**A:** ARYNA SABALENKA

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (78%)** Toad Harbor, Rainbow Road, Shy Guy Falls, Moo Moo Meadows, Sherbet Land, and Yoshi Valley are locales on the all-time best-selling game for the Nintendo Switch console. This game is an installment of what franchise that launched in 1992?

**A:** MARIO KART

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (39%)** While the center of a dartboard is called a "bullseye", in Olympic archery the innermost scoring rings (9 and 10) are often referred to—and officially designated by the World Archery Rulebook—by one of two similar color names. Identify either color.

**A:** GOLD, YELLOW

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (70%)** In Week 2 of the 2024 season, what franchise, despite playing its home games in the smallest major league professional sports market in North America, became the first in NFL history to win 800 games? (Location and team name required.)

**A:** GREEN BAY PACKERS

## Match Day 25

**Q1** (30%) After a series of high-profile incidents, in 2001 a table replaced a horse for future competitions in what Olympic event, per the broader sport's international rules federation?

**A:** VAULT

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### Match Day 1

**Q4** (58%) For many years in the early days of the genre, first-person shooter video games were often categorized as "clones" of what pioneering and influential game that debuted in 1993?

**A:** DOOM

### Match Day 3

**Q6** (39%) Name the woman, arguably the greatest player in women's basketball history, who in 2025 won her fourth WNBA Most Valuable Player award, along with Defensive Player of the Year and Finals MVP honors, as she led the Las Vegas Aces to their third title in four years.

**A:** A'JA WILSON

### Match Day 6

**Q4** (52%) 6.75 meters is the international standard for what sporting distance, used in the Olympics and other international competitions, NCAA men's and women's play, and most professional leagues (with one notable American exception)?

**A:** BASKETBALL THREE POINT LINE

### Match Day 7

**Q2** (26%) The smash 2025 hit Wilds is the fastest-selling entry in what Capcom action RPG series, surpassing 2018's World and 2021's Rise ?

**A:** MONSTER HUNTER

### Match Day 9

**Q1** (16%) In horse racing, an exacta is a bet on two horses to finish first and second in that exact order. What less common wager also involves two horses, paying out if the two horses finish first and second in either order, despite its name confusingly seeming to suggest the number five?

**A:** QUINELLA

### Match Day 11

**Q3** (30%) What is the team name of Portland's National Women's Soccer League franchise, a pointed nod to the city's nickname dating back to the late 19th century?

**A:** THORNS (PORTLAND THORNS FC)

### Match Day 12

**Q3** (37%) While Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel became known as "Johnny Football", what longtime player for the New York Yankees from the 1980s and 1990s was given a moniker with the surname "Baseball"?

**A:** DON MATTINGLY

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (77%) At age 13, at July 2010's Potomac Valley Championships held at the University of Maryland, she finished second behind 17-year-old Kaitlin Pawlowicz in the 1500m freestyle (in a race some eyewitnesses say she lost because her cap came off mid-race). It remains today the last time she failed to win at that distance in any competition. Name this athlete.

**A:** KATIE LEDECKY

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (68%) Elizabeth, the wife of Henry VII of England, and the biblical Judith are among the possible inspirations for what suited, two-dimensional figure, who was also a character in an 1865 children's novel?

**A:** QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Match Day 21**

**Q2** (54%) On nationally televised broadcasts of NFL games in the 2025 season, Tracy Wolfson, Erin Andrews, Tom Rinaldi, Melissa Stark, Lisa Salters, and Pam Oliver all hold the same position. What is the standard, two-word title commonly used across all networks (and most commonly overall) for this role, which is believed to have been first officially designated to ABC's Jim Lampley and Don Tollefson in 1974?

**A:** SIDELINE REPORTER

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (32%) In July 2021, what sun-drenched city was awarded hosting rights for the 2032 Summer Olympics, becoming the third city in its country to host the Summer Games?

**A:** BRISBANE

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (39%) The city of Leverkusen, which sits on the Rhine between Cologne and Düsseldorf, is home to the champions of the German Bundesliga from the 2023-24 season, and is also (relatedly) the headquarters of what multinational corporate giant?

**A:** BAYER

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### Match Day 1

**Q1** (79%) The province of Fars has been, for over two millennia, a cultural and civilizational (and linguistic) center in what is today what country?

**A:** IRAN

### Match Day 4

**Q6** (45%) Serravalle, Borgo Maggiore, Fiorentino, and Acquaviva, along with the namesake capital, are among the largest castelli in what Most Serene republic?

**A:** SAN MARINO

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (37%) What is the most significant distinction shared by Cahawba, Alabama; Bodie, California; Dogtown, Massachusetts; and Pripyat, Ukraine?

**A:** GHOST TOWNS

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (37%) The country of Indonesia is an archipelago consisting of over 17,500 islands. Of those, it shares three with other countries. Name two of those three islands .

**A:** BORNEO, NEW GUINEA (PAPUA), TIMOR

### Match Day 11

**Q4** (12%) This photo shows the northern end of an area known (in English) as "Museum Island". What is the local name for the taller object at the left, in the distance? Click here

**A:** FERNSEHTURM

### Match Day 12

**Q5** (44%) Lafayette National Park, which was created in 1919 on Mount Desert Island (and other nearby islands) off the Atlantic coast, was renamed what in 1929, in honor of colonists who settled the area in the 17th and early 18th centuries?

**A:** ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

### Match Day 16

**Q3** (36%) While the "main" Alps are in Europe, another separate mountain range with that name -- with a distinguishing forename, and formally a component of a larger cordillera called the Great Dividing Range -- is the highest in what country?

**A:** AUSTRALIA

### Match Day 19

**Q6** (51%) Columbus, Canton, Cleveland, Clinton, Madison, Greenville, Philadelphia, Meridian, and Oxford are all cities in what U.S. state which is not Ohio?

**A:** MISSISSIPPI

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (56%)** What is the most populous country in the world that has no land border with any other nation?

**A:** JAPAN

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (63%)** There are four national capital cities on the African continent that begin with the letter "K". Please name any two .

**A:** KAMPALA, KHARTOUM, KIGALI, KINSHASA

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (49%)** What Central Asian country is, with an area of over one million mi<sup>2</sup> (2.7 million km<sup>2</sup>), by far the world's largest landlocked country?

**A:** KAZAKHSTAN

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (20%)** List the five Great Lakes (the interconnected Laurentian Great Lakes of North America), in order, from smallest to largest, as measured by area.

**A:** ONTARIO, ERIE, MICHIGAN, HURON, SUPERIOR

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (45%)** While five capital cities sit on the Baltic Sea, the most populous city with a Baltic port is not a national capital. What is that city?

**A:** SAINT PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (29%)** Name the ancient port city, named perhaps for a son of Noah, or the mother of Andromeda, which since 1950 has formally been a part of the Israeli city of Tel Aviv.

**A:** JAFFA/YAFO

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (66%)** Extending from Billy Rogers Arroyo all the way to the New Mexico border, Franklin Mountains State Park is the largest urban park in the United States, at over 24,000 acres (thirty times larger than Central Park in New York City). The park is located wholly within what Texas city?

**A:** EL PASO

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (40%)** Name any two of the countries that are wholly within the area of the geographical region known as the Southern Cone (Cono Sur).

**A:** ARGENTINA, CHILE, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (66%)** The stucco known as formstone, which is a common facing for urban row houses such as those pictured here, is most often associated with what eastern U.S. city (where this photograph was taken)? [Click here](#)

**A:** BALTIMORE

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (39%)** The world's largest river delta forms nearly half of the total area of what Asian country?

**A:** BANGLADESH

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (53%)** The ethnic group known as the Uyghur have their greatest population in what country (specifically, in a namesake autonomous region within this country)?

**A:** CHINA

#### Match Day 16

**Q3 (41%)** London, England; Villers-sur-Mer, France; Castellón de la Plana, Spain; Stidia, Algeria; and Tema, Ghana, are among cities that share what particular distinction?

**A:** PRIME MERIDIAN PASSES THROUGH

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (27%)** In May 1993, with over 50 million more people than #2 Uganda, this country became the most populous landlocked country in the world.

**A:** ETHIOPIA

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (40%)** "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away" is the official song of what U.S. state?

**A:** INDIANA

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (39%)** France's self-governing territorial collectivité d'outre-mer Saint Pierre and Miquelon sits more than 2,700 miles (4,400 km) from Paris, but just 16 miles (26 km) off the coast of what other country?

**A:** CANADA

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (24%)** Despite having only the ninth-most miles of coastline (per the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), which U.S. state has the most lighthouses? In part, this is due to 100% of its coastline being different in nature from any other top-eighteen coastline state?

**A:** MICHIGAN

## Season 62

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#### Match Day 1

**Q5 (74%)** Graubünden, Valais, and Ticino are among the major administrative divisions of what nation?

**A:** SWITZERLAND

#### Match Day 3

**Q2 (57%)** Although John Denver associates it with West Virginia in "Take Me Home, Country Roads", this tributary of the Potomac only runs through the state for approximately 20 miles, while the vast majority of the river and its major forks are in Virginia. Name the river.

**A:** SHENANDOAH

#### Match Day 4

**Q1 (33%)** This island was first explored by the Portuguese in the 16th century, controlled by the French in the 18th century, and granted independence from the British in 1968, but it was the Dutch who initially settled the island, named it, and killed all the dodos.

**A:** MAURITIUS

#### Match Day 5



**Q1 (52%)** The name of China's capital city, Beijing (romanized as Peking), literally means "northern capital". What other Chinese city's name is literally "southern capital"?

**A:** NANJING/NANKING

#### Match Day 6

**Q2 (53%)** Although the official count is now closer to 500, this European capital city has retained the nickname "City of 100 Spires" based on an 18th century count by local philosopher and mathematician Bernhard Bolzano. Included in both counts are the spires of the Gothic St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral.

**A:** PRAGUE

#### Match Day 8

**Q5 (51%)** Provide the one item missing from this otherwise complete set: New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia.

**A:** TASMANIA

#### Match Day 9

**Q3 (45%)** In 17 of the 50 U.S. states, the state's capital city is also its most populous municipality. At the other end, in eight states, the capital city is not in the state's top 10 most populous municipalities. Name any one of these eight states.

**A:** KY, MD, MO, NV, NY, PA, VT, WA

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (31%)** In the fourth century BC, the city of Rome was enclosed within a wall and consisted of seven hills. Name any two of these seven hills of Rome.

**A:** AVENTINE, CAELIAN, CAPITOLINE, ESQUILINE, PALATINE, QUIRINAL, VIMINAL

#### Match Day 14

**Q5 (70%)** British Honduras was the colonial name of what current country, which, because of its Anglophone legacy, is the only country in Central America with English as its official language?

**A:** BELIZE

#### Match Day 18

**Q1 (49%)** What is the notable distinction shared by Africa's Lake Volta, Lake Kariba, and Lake Nasser? They are three of the four largest in the world, by volume, among those that share this distinction.

**A:** MAN-MADE

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (54%)** This southern province of Thailand, which consists of the country's largest island and is a major tourist destination, made international news in late 2004 due to devastation caused by the Indian Ocean earthquake and subsequent tsunami.

**A:** PHUKET

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (51%)** The first major land battle of the 1904 Russo-Japanese War was fought near (and is named after) the Yalu River, which today forms part of the border between what two nations?

**A:** CHINA, NORTH KOREA

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (49%)** Córdoba, Rosario, Mendoza, and Tucumán are the second through fifth largest cities, by population, in what South American nation?

**A:** ARGENTINA

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### Match Day 2

**Q4** (46%) What city is this? [Click here](#)  
**A:** LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

### Match Day 4

**Q2** (72%) At the time of the Soviet Union's dissolution in December, 1991, which of the fifteen Soviet republics was the second-most populous?  
**A:** UKRAINE

### Match Day 9

**Q6** (46%) Of all islands with a population greater than 1 million, the world's most densely populated is New York's Manhattan Island, which covers 23 square miles. Close behind, with over 15 million inhabitants on its 240 square miles, is Salsette Island, which sits just off the western coast of what nation?  
**A:** INDIA

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (32%) A complicated set of diplomatic conflicts and border disputes that is known collectively as the "Schleswig-Holstein Question" existed for the better part of 100 years (or more) between, originally, the German Confederation and what other nation?  
**A:** DENMARK

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (46%) A surveyor's notation is the best known name for what is also known variously (and unofficially) as Chhogori, Dapsang, Kechu, Lamba Pahar, and Godwin-Austen. What is that notation?  
**A:** K2

### Match Day 13

**Q2** (49%) In addition to being its continent's southernmost point, the rocky promontory known as Cape Agulhas is the official dividing point between what two oceans?  
**A:** ATLANTIC, INDIAN

### Match Day 15

**Q2** (30%) From 1958 until 1984, the republic highlighted in green in this map was known by what name? [Click here](#)  
**A:** UPPER VOLTA

### Match Day 16

**Q5** (46%) The geographic area precisely coterminous with Richmond County in New York State is most commonly referred to as what?  
**A:** STATEN ISLAND

### Match Day 17

**Q4** (28%) The most populous urban area in Germany, which is located within the state of North Rhine-Westphalia and includes the cities of Essen, Dortmund, Bochum, and others, is most commonly referred to by what name, after the river that forms (or runs near) its southern border?  
**A:** RUHR

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (55%)** Four national capital cities sit on the banks of the Danube River, more than any other river in the world. Name any two of these four cities.

**A:** BELGRADE, BRATISLAVA, BUDAPEST, VIENNA

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (63%)** There are 193 current United Nations member states. Based on their official names/designations used for seating in General Assembly sessions, every letter of the alphabet is the first letter of at least one member state (e.g. Afghanistan, Bahamas, Cambodia, Denmark, etc.) except for two. One is "X" (that is, there is no U.N. member state whose name begins with the letter "X"). What is the other letter?

**A:** W

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (28%)** According to its first post-statehood census in 2011, 45% of the population of this Balkan country's 700,000 citizens identify ethnically as Crnogorci, with another 29% Srbi, 9% Bošnjaci, 5% Shqiptarët (Albanci), and 1% Hrvati. What is the country?

**A:** MONTENEGRO

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (57%)** The capital city of Chile, the home stadium of Newcastle United F.C., the brewery that produces Guinness beer, and the current home of Side Show on Broadway are all named after an individual best known as what in English?

**A:** ST. JAMES

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (57%)** This English navigator sailed with Captain James Cook on explorations of Australia, New Zealand, and the Hawaiian Islands, but he is best remembered today for his extensive and precise survey work on the Pacific coast of northern North America, where numerous locations have been named in his honor (including a major city in the region). Name the man.

**A:** GEORGE VANCOUVER

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (46%)** Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Stout, and Whitewater are all campuses of four-year schools in what state's public university system?

**A:** WISCONSIN

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (49%)** The principality of Monaco is traditionally divided into four Quartiers: Monaco-Ville, La Condamine, Fontvieille, and what fourth?

**A:** MONTE CARLO

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (29%)** The Manzanares River, pictured here, passes through what national capital city? [Click here](#)

**A:** MADRID

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (25%)** Manitoulin Island, the world's largest "freshwater island", sits within Georgian Bay, an inlet which protrudes from what lake?

**A:** LAKE HURON

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (60%)** There are two rivers in Africa which each has two different countries named after it. Please name both rivers.

**A:** CONGO, NIGER

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (47%)** The 1,099-mile-long Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline transports crude oil originating from fields in what body of water?

**A:** CASPIAN SEA

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (26%)** What Asian municipality of roughly 250,000 people, planned by Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker and built from 1912 to 1929, was inaugurated in 1931 as capital, and remains its country's seat of government today?

**A:** NEW DELHI

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (37%)** As measured by cargo throughput, the second- through fourth-largest shipping ports in Europe are in Antwerp, Hamburg, and Novorossiysk. Europe's largest, equivalent to the next three combined, is the port of what city?

**A:** ROTTERDAM

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (52%)** The medieval counties of Vaduz and Schellenberg (specifically, a countship and lordship, respectively) were united in 1719 to become a sovereign member state of the Holy Roman Empire, and ultimately an independent nation, with what name?

**A:** LIECHTENSTEIN

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (36%)** The Pacific island nations of Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, and Papua New Guinea are within a region of Oceania known by what term, derived from the Greek term for "black islands"?

**A:** MELANESIA

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (33%)** Identify the suburb of Portland, Oregon, that best fits in this list of municipalities: Peachtree City, Georgia; Prairie City, Illinois; Gem, Idaho; Centennial, Colorado; Silver Springs, Nevada; Magnolia, Mississippi; Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

**A:** BEAVERTON

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (15%)** For a period up until the early 1990s, many international maps displayed a diamond-shaped, 4400 mi<sup>2</sup> "Neutral Zone," whose existence was a result of the 1922 Treaty of Muhammarah. Between what two nations did this Neutral Zone sit?

**A:** IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (52%)** As measured by land area, what is currently the largest country in Europe that was not a part of the USSR?

**A:** FRANCE (DENMARK, TURKEY also accepted)

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (37%)** Unguja Island, which sits just off the southeast coast of Africa northwest of Madagascar, is a major producer of the world's supply of cloves and the largest member of an archipelago once known as the Spice Islands. The island is better known by what name?

**A:** ZANZIBAR

## Season 65

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6 (38%)** This city was a royal residence of Charlemagne in the 8th c., the coronation location of Holy Roman Emperors from the 16th c. until the empire's dissolution in 1806, the seat of the diet of the German Confederation in the 19th c., and today the main world financial center of continental Europe. Name the city.

**A:** FRANKFURT

**Match Day 3**

**Q6 (50%)** While led since 1993 by Prime Ministers Manuel Esquivel, Said Musa, and Dean Barrow, Queen Elizabeth II, represented by Governor-General Colville Young, is the official head of state of what Latin American nation?

**A:** BELIZE

**Match Day 7**

**Q3 (60%)** Among the 48 U.S. states officially subdivided into counties, Delaware has the fewest, with three. Georgia has the second-most, with 159—what state has the most, with 254?

**A:** TEXAS

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (53%)** What begins in Furtwangen im Schwarzwald, a small city in the Black Forest region of far southwestern Germany, and ends on the Black Sea coast, roughly around the Romania/Ukraine border?

**A:** DANUBE

**Match Day 9**

**Q2 (72%)** The highest peak in New Zealand, the strait that separates that country's North and South Islands, and an island nation in the South Pacific associated with New Zealand are all named after what navigator?

**A:** JAMES COOK

**Match Day 11**

**Q6 (62%)** Of the 20 (or so) municipalities in the United States with this name, Ohio's is the most populous, Maryland's is the oldest, and Mississippi's is the most literary, but their namesake in England surpasses them in all three areas. What's the name?

**A:** OXFORD

**Match Day 13**

**Q3 (45%)** What country, a U.N. member, is a principality ruled by co-princes, currently Joan Enric Vives Sicília and François Hollande (who are also the Bishop of Urgell and the president of France, respectively)?

**A:** ANDORRA

**Match Day 15**

**Q2 (22%)** Over the course of the 1960s, what was created on the border of Egypt and Sudan, and named after Egypt's second president, causing the resettlement of over 100,000 Nubians?

**A:** LAKE NASSER

**Match Day 17**

**Q4 (47%)** The 1884 Treaty of Valparaiso, at the end of the four-year War of the Pacific, resulted in the complete loss of sea coastline for what country, which has remained landlocked ever since?

**A:** BOLIVIA

**Match Day 19**

**Q1 (70%)** On a list of the largest countries in Africa by area, ranked from biggest to smallest, Algeria moved from second to first in July, 2011. What historical event caused this promotion?

**A:** INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTH SUDAN

**Match Day 20**

**Q2** (49%) Sugarloaf Mountain is the English name of a prominent peak that contributes to the distinctive skyline of what harbor city?

**A:** RIO DE JANEIRO

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (47%) The South China city of Guangzhou, the country's third-most-populous city and the economic and manufacturing hub of the Pearl River Delta, has for much of its history been known by what Romanized name, which is still somewhat common (particularly in its adjectival form)?

**A:** CANTON

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (20%) The MacArthur, Julia Tuttle, John F. Kennedy, Broad, and Rickenbacker Causeways all span what bay?

**A:** BISCAYNE BAY

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**Match Day 3**

**Q4** (22%) What is the only national capital city in the world which borders two other sovereign nations? Its border with one of them, for ~46 years, also formed part of the Iron Curtain.

**A:** BRATISLAVA

**Match Day 4**

**Q3** (49%) Name the city, built upon what was once a seven island archipelago, that was renamed in 1996 as part of a broader movement to strengthen its local Marathi identity?

**A:** MUMBAI (BOMBAY)

**Match Day 5**

**Q1** (47%) While Algeria's and Tunisia's are close, which is the only African capital city whose name is exactly the same as the country it's in?

**A:** DJIBOUTI

**Match Day 7**

**Q4** (61%) An organization known as the Arab Maghreb Union is mostly inactive, due in large part to a dispute over the territory known as Western Sahara. Name either of the Union's member countries who are the main parties to this dispute.

**A:** ALGERIA, MOROCCO

**Match Day 9**

**Q3** (40%) For its roughly 100 years of existence beginning in 1852, the French penal colony of Cayenne (known commonly as Devil's Island) was located in what French département d'outre-mer ?

**A:** FRENCH GUIANA

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (22%) Starting not far from the city of Lubbock, what river flows past the campus of Baylor University in Waco and past facilities of Texas A&M in College Station before passing south of Houston and emptying into the Gulf of Mexico at Freeport?

**A:** BRAZOS

**Match Day 11**

**Q6 (61%)** What is the largest majority Spanish-speaking country in the world, measured by area?

**A:** ARGENTINA

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (33%)** Identify either of the seas, both of which are named after British sailors, that lie in the largest coastal indentations of Antarctica and are the largest seas of the Southern Ocean (containing the ocean's two gyres).

**A:** WEDDELL SEA, ROSS SEA

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (46%)** Today, what is the name of the island that was once (along with the British penal colony located on it) named Van Diemen's Land, after the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies?

**A:** TASMANIA

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (76%)** The People's Republic of China shares a land border with fourteen other sovereign nations, but its longest border is with what country? It is the fourth-longest international land border in the world, after Canada/United States, Kazakhstan/Russia, and Argentina/Chile.

**A:** MONGOLIA

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (60%)** Although it's known in English as the Strait of Dover, the waterway at the narrowest part of the English Channel ( La Manche ) is named in French after what other city, which overlooks the strait on its southeastern side?

**A:** CALAIS

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (16%)** Emmental, Maritime, Ligurian, Cottian, Graian, Dauphiné, Lepontine, Rhaetian, Bernese, Noric, Dinaric, Hohe Tauern, Karawanken: these are all among the most widely known examples of what, specifically?

**A:** ALPINE MOUNTAIN RANGES

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (54%)** The points on the Earth's surface where the Sun's rays strike the Earth perpendicularly on (or right around) December 22 form a parallel of latitude that is known as what?

**A:** TROPIC OF CAPRICORN

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (51%)** Identify the country highlighted in red on this map. Click here

**A:** AZERBAIJAN

## Season 67

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (60%)** Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam are all currently engaged in land border disputes (in varying levels of conflict) with what other country?

**A:** CAMBODIA

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (56%)** Several mountain ranges in Mexico, including those specified as Occidental , Oriental , and del Sur , all share what name?

**A:** SIERRA MADRE

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (56%)** Of the 118 islands of French Polynesia, the largest and most important is which island, which has more than 68% of the overseas collectivity's population and is its political and cultural center?

**A:** TAHITI

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (43%)** Which is the only South American national capital city that sits on the shores of the Pacific Ocean?

**A:** LIMA

#### Match Day 11

**Q5 (68%)** As measured by land area, which US state is the fourth-largest?

**A:** MONTANA

#### Match Day 13

**Q3 (22%)** Although it's largely a historical artifact today, with less than 1% of its ~180,000 people of Jewish descent, the only Jewish territory in the world with official status—outside of the Levant—is in what country?

**A:** RUSSIA

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (46%)** When it was admitted to the union in 1907, what US state's capital city was Guthrie, before relocating 32 miles south to its present location in 1910? (Note: name the state .)

**A:** OKLAHOMA

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (57%)** In addition to the autonomous provinces of Kosovo and Vojvodina, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which existed from 1943 until 1992, comprised six republics, all of which are sovereign nations today. Which of those six is missing from the following list? Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia.

**A:** SLOVENIA

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (53%)** With a population of around 528,000 in 1900, this state ranked thirty-second among all U.S. states that year and last by far among former states of the Confederacy. In the latter ranking, it has moved all the way up to a present spot of second. What is the state?

**A:** FLORIDA

#### Match Day 20

**Q3 (69%)** What "forbidden city," the birthplace of its namesake dog breed and historically Tibet's religious center, is the home of the Potala Palace, the pre-refugee residence of the Dalai Lama?

**A:** LHASA

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (70%)** The Princely House of Grimaldi is the royal family that currently rules what sovereign state?

**A:** MONACO

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (56%)** As it passes through a region of tropical rainforests, what is the only major African river with a constant volume of water, providing the second-largest river flow in the world (after the Amazon)?

**A:** CONGO

#### Match Day 24



**Q6 (57%)** Abaco, Eleuthera, Bimini, Andros, Great Exuma, and New Providence are among the islands that form what country?

**A:** BAHAMAS

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (45%)** The Tom Moreland Interchange of Interstates 85 and 285 outside Atlanta, Georgia; the Kennedy Interchange of Interstates 64, 65, and 71 in downtown Louisville, Kentucky; the freeway interchange near downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, of Interstates 15 and 515 with U.S. Routes 93 and 95; and, originally, the Gravelly Hill Interchange on the M6 motorway in Birmingham, England: These all have nicknames that reference what food item?

**A:** SPAGHETTI

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (63%)** Whereas the the City of New York Police Department is nicknamed "New York's Finest," the Fire Department is "New York's Bravest," and the Department of Correction is "New York's Boldest," what other uniformed municipal force is nicknamed "New York's Strongest"?

**A:** DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION (GARBAGE COLLECTION)

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (35%)** What London landmark's 2006 restoration, which included a repair of the left arm and pigeon-proofing, revealed it to be just over 169 feet (51.5 meters) tall, at least fourteen and a half feet shorter than previously thought?

**A:** NELSON'S COLUMN

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (63%)** The "Copacabana" is the "hottest spot north of Havana" in the 1978 hit song by Barry Manilow, but the actual 2.2-mile-long Copacabana Beach is located in what other city?

**A:** RIO DE JANEIRO

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (56%)** The summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro sits about a dozen miles from the border of what two countries?

**A:** TANZANIA, KENYA

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (24%)** Charlotte Amalie of Hesse-Kassel, who reigned as queen consort of Denmark and Norway during the late 17th century, gave her name to a Danish West Indian island town that today serves as the capital city of what archipelagic territory?

**A:** U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (61%)** The small Cumbrian village of Bowness-on-Solway, and a town 73.5 miles (118km) due east, within the county of Tyne and Wear in England's North East, are noteworthy as the endpoints of what?

**A:** HADRIAN'S WALL

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (43%)** The city of Constanța, which is home to the largest port on the Black Sea and connects to the Danube via a 40-mile-long canal, is located in what country?

**A:** ROMANIA

### Match Day 16

- Q4 (38%)** The Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic is a limited-recognition state that claims sovereignty over a disputed territory within the Maghreb region of Africa. This territory, of which the SADR actually controls only a small segment, is known internationally by what name?  
**A: WESTERN SAHARA**

### Match Day 17

- Q5 (41%)** Of the dozens of inhabited islands that are part of the republic of Greece, the largest in size (by surface area) is Crete, by a wide margin. Name any one of the next three largest in size.  
**A: EUBOEIA, LESBOS, RHODES**

### Match Day 19

- Q2 (81%)** Half of the 46 counties in England designated as "ceremonial counties" and 20 of the 39 in a separate but overlapping set known as the original "nonmetropolitan counties" have names that end in what suffix?  
**A: SHIRE**

### Match Day 22

- Q3 (26%)** A namesake Sanitary and Ship Canal—partially misnamed it could be argued—is an important commercial waterway and engineering landmark that opened in 1900 in what city?  
**A: CHICAGO**

### Match Day 23

- Q5 (11%)** Although most rivers on the Indian subcontinent have female names, one major exception is named for the son of the creator god in the Hindu Trimurti. What is that river's name?  
**A: BRAHMAPUTRA**

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### Match Day 2

- Q2 (50%)** An act passed by the Parliament of Canada in July of 1993 resulted in the first significant alteration to the country's political map since 1949, via the formal establishment of what territory?  
**A: NUNAVUT**

### Match Day 3

- Q1 (29%)** Bocchetta , La Cisa , La Futa , Giovi , Pescara , Sparvo , and Scheggia are all notable passes or tunnels located within what mountain range?  
**A: APENNINES**

### Match Day 6

- Q6 (48%)** Two sovereign island nations within the Indian Ocean, despite differing in area by a factor of nine, have roughly the same population at a little over 20 million. What are these two countries?  
**A: MADAGASCAR, SRI LANKA**

### Match Day 7

- Q5 (40%)** This Southeast Asian country's East includes the majority of the country's land mass and most of its natural resources, but 80% of the country's citizens live in the separate, peninsular West. What is the country?  
**A: MALAYSIA**

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (46%)** In what country is Lake Maracaibo, which would be the largest lake in South America if it were actually still a lake, which it was for millions of years but (by most technical definitions of the term) has not actually been for some time?

**A:** VENEZUELA

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (41%)** Streymoy, Eysturoy, Vágar, and Suðuroy are the largest islands of what archipelago, which sits in the North Atlantic midway between Iceland and Norway, two hundred miles north of the Scottish mainland?

**A:** FAROE ISLANDS

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (29%)** A tribe of Pueblo people in western New Mexico; a seaport city in southern Brazil; a Philippine province on the island of Luzon; a dam across the Colorado River near Yuma, Arizona; and a beach in Orange County, California, all share what name?

**A:** LAGUNA

#### Match Day 14

**Q5 (51%)** According to one measure based on median household income, the wealthiest county in the United States, with a median household income hovering around \$120,000, is Loudoun County, in what state?

**A:** VIRGINIA

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (40%)** Although a few islands within the Grenadines island chain in the Caribbean Sea are a dependency of Grenada, the majority combine with another island to form an eponymous independent nation. What is that other island?

**A:** SAINT VINCENT

#### Match Day 20

**Q1 (52%)** The partially recognized state of South Ossetia, with its capital city Tskhinvali, sits within what other sovereign nation—which most surely does not recognize South Ossetia as independent?

**A:** GEORGIA

#### Match Day 21

**Q6 (43%)** Although five counties of New York State are coterminous with the five boroughs of New York City, only two county/borough pairs share a name. What are those two names?

**A:** BRONX, QUEENS

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (35%)** Name any one of the principal cities comprising the Quad Cities region that straddles the Mississippi River in the midwestern United States.

**A:** BETTENDORF, DAVENPORT, EAST MOLINE, MOLINE, ROCK ISLAND

## Season 70

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#### Match Day 1

**Q5 (69%)** Georgia, Greece, and Germany are countries whose English names begin with the letter "g". What is the only country whose English name ENDS with the letter "g"?

**A:** LUXEMBOURG

#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (40%)** Before his trial (and conviction and execution) for high treason in 1649, Charles I was imprisoned in Carisbrooke Castle, near the town of Newport on what English island?

**A:** ISLE OF WIGHT

#### Match Day 5

**Q3 (50%)** Columbus, Roswell, Albany, Gainesville, Duluth, Canton, and Dallas are all cities in what U.S. state? Note that these cities, which are listed in order by population, all have more prominent namesakes in other states.

**A:** GEORGIA

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (46%)** What is, by far, the largest state in Australia as measured by land area? It comprises nearly one-third of the total area of the country and is itself larger than any country in Africa.

**A:** WESTERN AUSTRALIA

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (56%)** Since the 11th century, a central district known as the Rialto has been an important commercial and financial area of what European city?

**A:** VENICE

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (53%)** Upon its completion in July 1904, the Trans-Siberian Railway connected Moscow and European Russia with what Pacific Ocean port city?

**A:** VLADIVOSTOK

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (70%)** "Three-Country Cairn" ( Treriksrøysa / Treriksröset / Kolmen valtakunnan rajapyykki ) is the name of a monument that marks an international border shared by what three nations?

**A:** NORWAY, SWEDEN, FINLAND

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (39%)** The third-most populous city in Mississippi, Southaven, is a suburb of a city in another state. What is that other city ?

**A:** MEMPHIS

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (33%)** North Sepulveda Boulevard, which runs north/south for five miles along the 405 in West Los Angeles, provides a link between two highly acclaimed films. What are those films?

**A:** MULHOLLAND DRIVE, SUNSET BOULEVARD

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (48%)** What non-US island, despite a land area less than half the size of Rhode Island, is currently home to 32 U.S. military bases and about 10,000 American military personnel?

**A:** OKINAWA

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (78%)** A mountain straddling the Switzerland/Italy border is known as Monte Cervino and Mont Cervin in Italian and French, respectively. By what name is it best known in German (and in English, most often)?

**A:** MATTERHORN

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (44%)** Upon the completion of its full route in 1889, what were the eastern and western terminuses of the original passenger train service dubbed the Orient Express ? (Note: two cities required in answer.)

**A:** PARIS, ISTANBUL

## Season 71

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (48%)** Badaro, Raouché, Gemmayzeh, Saifi Village, Centre Ville (The Central District) and Wadi Abu Jamil are all neighborhoods or districts within what city on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea?

**A:** BEIRUT

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (57%)** Ross, Filchner-Ronne, Amery, Larsen, Riiser-Larsen, Fimbul, Shackleton, and George VI are all geographical features associated with Antarctica. They are all a type of feature defined by what two-word term?

**A:** ICE SHELF

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (38%)** While there are other candidates, including Dongbei and Guandong, what is the name most often used for the region in northeast China that comprises the provinces of Liaoning, Jilin, and Heilongjiang and forms the entirety of the Chinese border with North Korea?

**A:** MANCHURIA

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (42%)** A July festival honoring Saint Fermín is a popular event in what ancient Basque city and capital of the Spanish autonomous community of Navarre?

**A:** PAMPLONA

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (48%)** Which African country has the continent's longest coastline on the Atlantic Ocean, running from the mouth of the Congo River in the north to the Namibian border on the Kunene River in the south (plus an exclave to the north)?

**A:** ANGOLA

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (44%)** Custer National Cemetery is located within Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, which itself is in Big Horn County, in what state?

**A:** MONTANA

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (52%)** A regulatory commission was established in Europe in 1948, currently headquartered in Budapest, Hungary, and including only fellow riparian nations, for the common purpose of improving, maintaining, and safeguarding free navigation of what?

**A:** DANUBE RIVER

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (58%)** What U.S. city, which had a population of around 287,000 in the 2010 census, shares a name with a province and historical city of Spain?

**A:** TOLEDO

### Match Day 15

**Q5** (82%) With an area of ~3,500 square miles and 3.7 million residents (at the 2010 census), what is by far (by both measures) the largest U.S. territory?

**A:** PUERTO RICO

#### Match Day 16

**Q2** (56%) "High Land" is the English translation of the name of what midwestern U.S. city, describing its location on a plateau overlooking the Wabash River?

**A:** TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

#### Match Day 17

**Q3** (33%) Directed by the United Nations Security Council, construction began in 1991 on a 120-mile long fence and barrier zone, nine miles wide with electrified fencing, concertina wire, trenches, and dirt berms, on the border of two nations. Name either of those nations.

**A:** IRAQ, KUWAIT

#### Match Day 19

**Q3** (55%) Of the four main islands of Japan, which is the farthest north?

**A:** HOKKAIDO

#### Match Day 20

**Q3** (37%) What is the only nation that shares land borders with both India and Bangladesh?

**A:** BURMA/MYANMAR

#### Match Day 21

**Q5** (62%) Glen Canyon, New Bullards Bar, New Croton, Oroville, Robert Moses-Robert H. Saunders, Three Gorges, Itaipu, and Shasta are all names of what?

**A:** DAMS

## Season 72

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1** (44%) Tavau is the local Romansh name for what fashionable resort town and geopolitical destination in the Rhaetian Alps?

**A:** DAVOS

#### Match Day 2

**Q1** (68%) Of the six Mexican states that share a border with the United States, Chihuahua has the longest, stretching from near the New Mexico/Arizona border in the west to Big Bend National Park in the east. Name any one of the other five Mexican states that border the U.S.

**A:** BAJA CALIFORNIA, SONORA, COAHUILA, NUEVO LEON, TAMAULIPAS

#### Match Day 3

**Q2** (54%) From 1971 until 1997, the country that is today the eleventh-largest in the world (by area) was known by what name?

**A:** ZAIRE

#### Match Day 5

**Q3** (43%) Sakartvelo is the official native name for the mountainous Transcaucasian nation that is known in the West as what?

**A:** GEORGIA

#### Match Day 9

**Q2 (35%)** Prior to its independence in 1946, Jordan (officially The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) was from 1921 a British protectorate with a similar sounding name. What was that name, preceded formally by "Emirate of"?

**A: TRANSJORDAN**

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (42%)** Of the seven nations on the isthmus of Central America (thus not including Mexico), Belize is, by far, the least populous. Which of the seven is, by far, the most populous, with more than twice as many residents as the country in second place?

**A: GUATEMALA**

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (37%)** Bridgetown, named for a primitive, Arawak-built bridge over the "Careenage" (or Constitution River) and a later bridge constructed by British settlers, is the capital of what island nation?

**A: BARBADOS**

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (62%)** Kowloon, which comprises the Kowloon Peninsula and a district called New Kowloon, is within the metropolitan area of what major world city?

**A: HONG KONG**

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (24%)** Grand Island, Fremont, Hastings, Papillion, and Bellevue are among the ten most populous cities in which U.S. state?

**A: NEBRASKA**

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (56%)** As a result of an 1899 treaty between Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, the eastern islands of an archipelago once known as Navigator Islands—specifically, those east of 171 degrees west longitude—were assigned to the U.S., while the western islands were assigned to Germany, and since that time the latter have become an independent democratic nation. Give the name that the American possession, the independent nation, and the island group as a whole have in common.

**A: SAMOA**

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (44%)** What is the geographical term for two places on the surface of the globe which are diametrically opposite to each other? Example pairs include the North and South Pole; Madrid, Spain and Weber, New Zealand; and the French commune of Gatteville-le-Phare and an uninhabited subantarctic island group that has this term as its name.

**A: ANTIPODES**

## Season 73

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (24%)** What is the name of the northern arm of the Baltic Sea that extends between Sweden on the west and Finland on the east?

**A: GULF OF BOTHNIA**

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (34%)** As of the 1860 U.S. Census, what was the most populous city in what would become the Confederate States of America? It was roughly four times more populated than the CSA's second-largest city, Charleston.

**A: NEW ORLEANS**

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (60%)** What is, by far, the most populous country on the continent of Africa?

**A: NIGERIA**

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (53%)** What is the name, in English, of the structure, which was initially completed in the year 691 and sits adjacent to the Al-Aqsa Mosque within the Haram al-Sharif ("Noble Sanctuary"), that serves as the holiest Muslim shrine in the city of Jerusalem?

**A: DOME OF THE ROCK**

#### Match Day 8

**Q5 (21%)** Mount Everest is the highest mountain above sea level on Earth. What is the highest mountain in the world outside Asia?

**A: ACONCAGUA**

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (72%)** Pisa, Lucca, Arezzo, Livorno, and Siena are among the provinces in what Italian region, which also includes the city of Florence?

**A: TUSCANY**

#### Match Day 13

**Q2 (49%)** Cape Spear, the easternmost point in Canada, is located on the Avalon Peninsula of what large island?

**A: NEWFOUNDLAND**

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (44%)** While Haneda Airport serves as the Tokyo base for Japan's main domestic airlines, the city's primary international airport is located in what city in Chiba Prefecture, after which the airport is named?

**A: NARITA**

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (23%)** What major Pacific coast city developed around the massive natural harbor known as Port Jackson?

**A: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

#### Match Day 16

**Q3 (41%)** While Crater Lake in Oregon has a maximum depth of 1,949 feet, what other lake, though the fourth-largest natural lake in area completely within the United States (and largest in the southern U.S.), has a maximum depth of just fifteen feet and an average depth of nine feet?

**A: LAKE OKEECHOBEE**

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (44%)** Which of its seven emirates constitutes more than 85% of the total land area of the United Arab Emirates?

**A: ABU DHABI**

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (52%)** Gozo and Comino are the smaller two of the three inhabited islands which, with some minor uninhabited islands, make up what European nation?

**A: MALTA**

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (27%)** What state in northern India, renamed in 1950 from the post-independence United Provinces, has a population of about 200 million, more than all but five countries of the world?

**A: UTTAR PRADESH**



## Season 74

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (50%) Roman historian Pliny the Elder is credited with naming (or at least popularizing the name of) what archipelago, which he so named because of the multitudes of large dogs who (apparently) lived there?

**A:** CANARY ISLANDS

### Match Day 3

**Q6** (23%) While residents of modern Texas are referred to as "Texans", what demonym was used for citizens (especially Anglo citizens) of the Republic of Texas (1836-46) and the prior period when the area was a part of Mexico? Note, correct spelling is required.

**A:** TEXIANS

### Match Day 4

**Q4** (47%) Namib , Nafud , Rub' al-Khali , Dasht-e-Lut , Karakum , and Taklamakan are all names of what?

**A:** DESERTS

### Match Day 10

**Q4** (51%) "Six hungry monkeys eating oranges" and "She has many ears on" are mnemonics used for remembering a certain complete set. In this set, what is represented by the last word in the mnemonic ("oranges" or "on")?

**A:** (LAKE) ONTARIO

### Match Day 12

**Q3** (85%) What is the only name shared by cities in both the United States and Russia with populations greater than 200,000?

**A:** ST. PETERSBURG

### Match Day 16

**Q4** (51%) What densely populated sovereign Asian island nation lies entirely between 1.1 and 1.5 degrees north of the equator?

**A:** SINGAPORE

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (80%) The three stars on the flag of what U.S. state represent the state's legally codified Grand Divisions—East, Middle, and West—each of which has a distinct topography, and each of which has a distinct musical heritage?

**A:** TENNESSEE

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (66%) Kiribati, Guam, Palau, the Marshall Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, Nauru, and hundreds of other islands (including the namesake Federated States) comprise a region of Oceania known as what?

**A:** MICRONESIA

### Match Day 20

**Q2** (75%) Give any one of the four names that are redacted in this image. Click [here](#)

**A:** MAYO, GALWAY, LIMERICK, CORK

### Match Day 21

**Q2** (44%) The ancient Central Asian cities of Samarkand and Tashkent, which flourished with centuries of Silk Road trade, remain today among the largest cities in what present-day republic?

**A:** UZBEKISTAN

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (16%) Name the river that arises in the northern Burmese Kachin State and runs south through Mandalay before emptying into the Andaman Sea at its delta near Yangon (Rangoon).

**A:** IRRAWADDY

### Match Day 25

**Q4** (20%) What international capital city is photographed here? Click here

**A:** SEOUL

## Season 75

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (55%) Skye, Mull, Islay, and Jura and among the Inner , and Lewis and Harris, North Uist, South Uist, and Benbecula are among the Outer of what archipelago off the coast of Scotland?

**A:** HEBRIDES

### Match Day 6

**Q4** (45%) What name is shared by a department in southern Colombia, a state in southern Venezuela, and a state in northwest Brazil (which borders the other two)?

**A:** AMAZONAS (AMAZON)

### Match Day 8

**Q6** (57%) The southern slopes of Mount Hermon, which is home to the Mount Hermon ski resort, are located in what hilly region that sits on the disputed and unresolved border between Israel and Syria?

**A:** GOLAN HEIGHTS

### Match Day 10

**Q2** (63%) For the majority of its length in New York state, Interstate 90 runs parallel to the original route of what waterway?

**A:** ERIE CANAL

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (57%) Identify the nation highlighted on this map. Click here

**A:** MALI

### Match Day 14

**Q2** (38%) Of the twelve cities along Lake Ontario with a population greater than 100,000, one is located in the United States. What is that city, which had just over 210,000 residents during the 2010 census?

**A:** ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

### Match Day 15

**Q1** (34%) Gold Coast, a major tourist destination and Australia's sixth-most populous city, is located about an hour's drive southeast of what state capital city?

**A:** BRISBANE

### Match Day 16

**Q3** (64%) Name any one of the four sovereign states whose land area sits entirely below the Tropic of Capricorn.

**A:** LESOTHO, NEW ZEALAND, SWAZILAND, URUGUAY

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (31%)** With terrain dominated by mountains and arid desert, Balochistan is the largest province by area, and the smallest province by population (both by a significant margin) of what Asian nation?

**A:** PAKISTAN

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (52%)** What is the most notable distinction shared by the names of the five tallest mountains in New Hampshire's White Mountains? This distinction is referenced in the name of the range of the White Mountains within which these peaks are located.

**A:** NAMES OF U.S. PRESIDENTS

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (20%)** As a result of a 1993 independence referendum that finished with 99.83% of voters in favor, what nation replaced Uganda as the world's most populous landlocked country?

**A:** ETHIOPIA

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (32%)** To distinguish it from another city, on the Oder River, the German city and commercial hub of Frankfurt has what official full name?

**A:** FRANKFURT AM MAIN

## Season 76

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (76%)** What area, which sits along the eastern coast of Nicaragua and Honduras, is not named after an annoying pest (though they are abundant in the region), but rather for the indigenous people who have inhabited the area for centuries?

**A:** MOSQUITO COAST

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (29%)** Bougainville, Guadalcanal, and New Georgia—locations of battles in the Pacific theater during WWII—are all islands within what archipelago?

**A:** SOLOMON ISLANDS

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (63%)** In 1873, a unification of municipalities on opposite banks of the Danube River formed what city, now its nation's capital?

**A:** BUDAPEST

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (24%)** While none of the Great Lakes are located entirely within Canada, the two largest lakes with that distinction (entirely within Canada) are "Great" lakes in their own right. Please name both.

**A:** GREAT BEAR LAKE, GREAT SLAVE LAKE

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (60%)** The Tabqa Dam on the Euphrates River, completed in 1973, created Lake Assad, which is the largest lake in what country?

**A:** SYRIA

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (78%)** Abu Dhabi, UAE; Suzhou, China; Delft, The Netherlands; Nizhny Novgorod, Russia; Saarbrücken, Germany; Bad Frankenhausen, Germany; and Bologna, Italy, all have structures with a characteristic most famously associated with a structure in what other Italian city?

**A:** PISA

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (64%)** What is the only African country that shares a land border with a European country?

**A:** MOROCCO

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (58%)** The world's best-known inselberg, and perhaps its most spectacular, is located within Australia's Northern Territory. What is its name?

**A:** ULURU/AYERS ROCK

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (72%)** Although the nations are nearly equal in population, which nation on the island of Hispaniola is the larger in land area?

**A:** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (68%)** Kanagawa, Aichi, Saitama, Chiba, and Fukuoka are among the 47 administrative subdivisions of Japan that are known by what term, roughly equivalent to a U.S. state or Canadian province?

**A:** PREFECTURE

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (45%)** Panaji is the capital of what Indian state, a center of international tourism and a former Portuguese territory that is both India's smallest state and its wealthiest (by per capita GDP)?

**A:** GOA

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (47%)** Vermilion, Iroquois, Kankakee, Clark, and Wabash are among the counties that run along the eastern boundary of what U.S. state?

**A:** ILLINOIS

## Season 77

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (25%)** What island and external federal territory of Australia was visited, and named, by English sea captain William Mynors in December 1643?

**A:** CHRISTMAS ISLAND

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (42%)** Of the seven countries on the Central American isthmus between Mexico and Colombia, all but two have coasts on both the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean. Name both of the countries that have just one coastline.

**A:** BELIZE, EL SALVADOR

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (27%)** Luanda, Cabinda, Cuanza Sul, Namibe, and Zaire are among the provinces of what African nation?

**A:** ANGOLA

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (51%)** On one side of the standard Canadian two-dollar coin ("toonie") is a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, while on the other side is an image of what carnivore?

**A:** (POLAR) BEAR

#### Match Day 11

**Q3 (51%)** What "Russian-ized" version of the current name of Russia's second-largest city was that city's official name from September 1914 to January 1924?

**A:** PETROGRAD

#### Match Day 13

**Q2 (40%)** The Volga, Ural, and Kura Rivers all discharge into what body of water?

**A:** CASPIAN SEA

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (88%)** What country has the greatest ratio of "height" (north/south distance) to "width" (east/west distance) in its contiguous land territory, with 2,653 miles between its northernmost and southernmost points but only 221 miles at its widest?

**A:** CHILE

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (49%)** Stipulating that Australia is a landmass and not an island, three of the world's six largest islands (by land area) contain territory that is a part of what country?

**A:** INDONESIA

#### Match Day 18

**Q1 (58%)** Around two dozen U.S. cities and towns, the largest of which is in Ohio, have a name that is also a term for a member state of the Swiss Confederation. What is that name/term?

**A:** CANTON

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (55%)** The city of Malmö, Sweden, sits about 18 miles (and a 45-minute drive, depending on traffic) from what national capital city?

**A:** COPENHAGEN

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (36%)** La Goulette, Khereddine, Sidi Bou Said, and Carthage Hannibal are names of train stations on a railway that serves the metro area of what capital city?

**A:** TUNIS

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (48%)** "Brummie" is a term used for a person from what city, as well as the name for a local dialect?

**A:** BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

#### Match Day 24

**Q2 (50%)** What Mexican state, which is bordered by New Mexico and Texas to the north, is that country's largest state by land area?

**A:** CHIHUAHUA

## Season 78

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#### Match Day 1

**Q5 (16%)** A bridge that was once the longest twin-span suspension bridge in the world is one of dozens of stationary vehicular crossings of its namesake river, but it is the only such crossing between what two U.S. states ?

**A:** NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (64%)** What is the world's largest country by area in which Spanish is the majority language?

**A:** ARGENTINA

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (55%)** What was, until August 1883, the largest island in the Sunda Strait, between the Indonesian islands of Java and Sumatra?

**A:** KRAKATOA

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (83%)** Identify either the structure that became the world's tallest in 1889 (a distinction it held until the Chrysler Building's completion in 1930) or the landmark overtaken as the world's tallest in 1889. Both structures are iconic, and the weight of the taller of the two is one-eighth that of the shorter.

**A:** EIFFEL TOWER, WASHINGTON MONUMENT

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (75%)** Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean Sea by area, and Jamaica is the third largest. What is the name of the Caribbean's second-largest island?

**A:** HISPANIOLA

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (41%)** The outline in this image, which looks vaguely like the United States (maybe?), is actually that of what island republic?  
[Click here](#)

**A:** CYPRUS

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (64%)** The Temple of the Tooth, which houses a sacred relic comprised of the left cuspid of the Buddha, is located within the palace of the former Kingdom of Kandy in what island nation, where over 90% of its Sinhalese population practices Buddhism?

**A:** SRI LANKA

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (81%)** Lomond, Awe, Maree, Morar, and Tay are among the largest of the geographical features that are known in their native Scotland (and native Scottish Gaelic and Scots languages) by what term?

**A:** LOCHS

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (60%)** An Anglicized Muscogee Creek word for "town" begins the names of cities in Florida and Alabama. What is that word, whose five letters also begin the name of a river in Mississippi (a river whose name means "river of the rock" in Choctaw)?

**A:** TALLA

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (39%)** The Caspian Sea is bordered by five countries: Iran, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, and what fifth?

**A:** AZERBAIJAN

### Match Day 20

**Q1** (47%) Bullitt, Cumberland, Fayette, Jefferson, and Knox are among the 120 counties in what U.S. state?

**A:** KENTUCKY

### Match Day 23

**Q2** (35%) Two African national capitals are among the closest in the world, separated by a river and with about five miles between their respective town centers. Name either of these capital cities.

**A:** BRAZZAVILLE, KINSHASA

### Match Day 25

**Q2** (40%) With over 23 million residents, what self-governing state is the most populous such entity, by far, that is not a member of the United Nations? From 2004 until 2010, it was home to the world's tallest building.

**A:** TAIWAN/REPUBLIC OF CHINA

## Season 79

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### Match Day 2

**Q3** (45%) The name of what African country is contained as a word in the names of two other African countries?

**A:** GUINEA

### Match Day 5

**Q5** (45%) With an estimated population of more than 140 million, what island is the world's most populous, though only the fifth-largest in its country in area?

**A:** JAVA

### Match Day 6

**Q2** (62%) There are three U.S. states with no natural borders, only surveyed borders (i.e., mostly straight lines, with occasional slight kinks). Two are Colorado and Wyoming. What state is the third?

**A:** UTAH

### Match Day 7

**Q2** (70%) Name the mountain range that runs from the Golfe de Gascogne in the west to the Golf del Lleó in the east.

**A:** PYRENEES

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (57%) Cape Breton Island makes up approximately 19% of the total land area of what Canadian province, with most of the remainder on the province's peninsular mainland?

**A:** NOVA SCOTIA

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (35%) Give either the current, romanized name of the major port city on the Pearl River in South China where Cantonese is spoken (and in fact was once known as Canton), or the province in which the city is located?

**A:** GUANGZHOU/GUANGDONG

### Match Day 12

**Q5** (26%) A shallow strait called simply "The Narrows" divides the two islands of what tiny independent Caribbean state, the western hemisphere's smallest (in both area and population), which was sighted by Christopher Columbus in 1493?

**A:** ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (49%)** Which of the six states of Australia is the smallest in area, and approximately one-fourth the size of the second-smallest?

**A:** TASMANIA

#### Match Day 18

**Q6 (38%)** Ships entering the Strait of Gibraltar from the Atlantic Ocean toward the Mediterranean Sea first pass, on their starboard side, what city, famous for its diversity, espionage activities, tourism, and citrus?

**A:** TANGIER

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (49%)** The body of water known as the Sargasso Sea has no land boundaries, but rather is located entirely within what other body of water?

**A:** ATLANTIC OCEAN

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (63%)** What is the only South American country that lies completely south of the Tropic of Capricorn?

**A:** URUGUAY

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (19%)** Darién National Park is a UNESCO world heritage site that sits on the border of what two countries?

**A:** PANAMA, COLOMBIA

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#### Match Day 1

**Q3 (55%)** In what European country is the name of its capital and largest city also its sixth-most popular name for baby girls (per 2017 data)? The name and its cognates are also very popular elsewhere, including Russia, Germany, Italy, and the United States. Note: Name the country .

**A:** BULGARIA

#### Match Day 3

**Q1 (41%)** What country, due to its shape, could accurately be described as having its northern coast on the Gulf of Aden and its southeastern coast on the Indian Ocean?

**A:** SOMALIA

#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (31%)** What independent country is named after the province in the southwestern corner of the Netherlands?

**A:** NEW ZEALAND

#### Match Day 5

**Q4 (29%)** The Yalu River, also known locally as the Amnok, provides a border between what two sovereign states?

**A:** CHINA, NORTH KOREA

#### Match Day 11

**Q3 (64%)** The map projection in which the path of a ship steering on a constant bearing is represented by a straight line was introduced in 1569 by what Flemish geographer?

**A:** GERARDUS MERCATOR

#### Match Day 12



**Q4 (43%)** A county in northern California (and city and valley) and a state in northwest Mexico have the same name except for one letter. Name both .

**A:** SONOMA, SONORA

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (84%)** The St. Lawrence River, Frobisher Bay, Davis Strait, Hudson River, Hudson Bay, and Baffin Bay were all discovered by European explorers seeking a route by sea between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. By what name was this desired "Passage" known most commonly, including by these explorers?

**A:** NORTHWEST (PASSAGE)

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (38%)** While there are hundreds of communities in the U.S. named after presidents, one of the most common place names (shared by around 30 municipalities in total) is the last name of a former president, but none of the communities are actually named after him. What is that common place name?

**A:** CLINTON

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (67%)** A Bank in New Jersey, a Deer in Alberta, a Lion in Pennsylvania, a Bluff in California, and a Wing in Minnesota: each of the aforementioned shares what characteristic, per the names of cities in the respective states/provinces?

**A:** RED

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (61%)** A town in southern Zambia, an island in the center of Victoria Falls, a number of rapids in the Congo River between Matadi and Kinshasa, and a mountain range on the northeast border of Lake Malawi in southern Tanzania are all named after what Scottish physician and missionary?

**A:** DAVID LIVINGSTONE

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (81%)** The Florida counties of Escambia, Walton, and Okaloosa; the Oklahoma counties of Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas; and the Texas counties of Potter, Dallam, and Deaf Smith are all within regions of their respective states that are known by what term?

**A:** PANHANDLE

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (41%)** The narrow, five-to-seven-kilometer wide Isthmus of Perekop connects what peninsula to the mainland of Eastern Europe?

**A:** CRIMEA

## Season 81

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (37%)** What city, created from the consolidation of its two namesake towns in 1913, is the most populous in the United States whose common name contains a hyphen? Its minor league baseball team is the Dash, in (slightly inaccurate) reference to the symbol.

**A:** WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (90%)** What African country is named after a product that was effectively banned from international commercial trade in 1989?

**A:** CÔTE D'IVOIRE/IVORY COAST

**Match Day 7**

**Q3** (72%) A cube-shaped building, about 43 feet high and covered at times with black cloth embroidered in gold, is the most famous and important landmark of what city?

**A:** MECCA

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (33%) Give any common name for the first item in an ordered list that is followed by Chhogori, Kanchenjunga, Lhotse, Makalu, Cho Oyu, and Dhaulagiri?

**A:** MOUNT EVEREST/SAGARMATHA/CHOMOLUNGMA

**Match Day 11**

**Q6** (47%) The majority of the area of the African region known as Yorubaland (approximately 75%) lies within what present-day nation, where the Yoruba people today make up about one-fifth of the population?

**A:** NIGERIA

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (14%) Name the northern India city, of great cultural and religious significance and the holiest of the Hindu Sapta Puri (seven holy pilgrimage sites), which is also famous internationally for its 88 sets of steps (known as "ghats") leading to the banks of the River Ganges.

**A:** VARANASI (BENARES)

**Match Day 18**

**Q2** (49%) Diekirch, Clervaux, Grevenmacher, and Esch-sur-Alzette are among the twelve cantons of what European Grand Duchy?

**A:** LUXEMBOURG

**Match Day 19**

**Q4** (71%) Located in northeast Arizona and extending into New Mexico and Utah, and occupying a land area the size of West Virginia, the largest federally recognized Native American Reservation (in both area and population) is the Nation of what tribe?

**A:** NAVAJO (DINÉ)

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (57%) The Paraná River provides Atlantic Ocean access to what landlocked country?

**A:** PARAGUAY

**Match Day 21**

**Q6** (29%) What Eastern Michigan city is named after a Greek nationalist who served as an officer in the Russian army and as a leader in the movement seeking Greek independence from the Ottoman Empire in the 1820s?

**A:** YPSILANTI

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (12%) As designated by the national government, there are two indigenous groups in Australia, one of which is the Aboriginal people. The other is a native people whose homelands are the islands in what waterway, after which the group is today formally named?

**A:** TORRES STRAIT

**Match Day 23**

**Q2** (60%) Of the fourteen countries with which China shares an international land border, the longest by a significant margin (measured by either continuous border or total) is the border with what other country?

**A:** MONGOLIA

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (46%) The name for what Irish cúige ("province") has been used historically for various political parties that support Northern Ireland's union with Great Britain?

**A:** ULSTER

**Match Day 25**

**Q3** (66%) A geographical region that has been historically referred to as Barbaria, Bilad al Barbar ("Land of the Berbers"), and Jasiiradda Soomaali (in Somali) is sometimes referred to in English by the abbreviation HOA. What do the letters "HOA" stand for?

**A:** HORN OF AFRICA

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**Match Day 3**

**Q6** (55%) Stipulating that Armenia is in Asia, there are currently two European countries that share a land border and also begin with the same letter (in English). What are those two countries?

**A:** LATVIA, LITHUANIA

**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (51%) What is the most common English name for the body of water that is known as Chosŏn Tonghae ("Korean East Sea") in North Korea and Donghae ("East Sea") in South Korea?

**A:** SEA OF JAPAN

**Match Day 6**

**Q2** (49%) The Fars Province is the fifth-largest and fourth-most populous of the thirty-one provinces of what country?

**A:** IRAN

**Match Day 7**

**Q1** (35%) The second-largest lake in all of Latin America, after Lake Titicaca, is known locally as Cocibolca and shares a common name with the country in which it is located. What is that country?

**A:** NICARAGUA

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (41%) The world's largest national park, and largest officially protected area that is predominantly land, takes up 45% of the island it is on and is larger than all but 30 countries of the world. Established in 1974, the park is one of six under the domain of what country?

**A:** DENMARK

**Match Day 12**

**Q2** (53%) What landmark of northern South America is known in the indigenous Pemon language as Kerepakupai Merú ("falls of the deepest place")?

**A:** ANGEL FALLS (SALTO ANGEL)

**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (38%) The US Air Force's Kelly Field, Lackland Air Force Base, and Randolph Air Force Base are all located in or near what city, which has a long and eventful history concerning military compounds?

**A:** SAN ANTONIO

**Match Day 15**

**Q5 (41%)** A radio station in southern Alabama ("Rock 100.5—The Rock of Dothan") has call letters that are (coincidentally) the first letters of the last names of the four presidents depicted on Mount Rushmore, viewed from left to right. What are that station's call letters?

**A:** WJRL

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (58%)** The Johor Causeway, spanning the Straits of Johor, connects the Malaysian city of Johor Bahru with what nation?

**A:** SINGAPORE

#### Match Day 22

**Q2 (31%)** According to the Russian Constitution, the Russian Federation consists of six types of federal subjects (constituent entities very roughly equivalent to states or provinces). Three types are republics, cities of federal importance, and autonomous okrugs. Name any one of the other three types.

**A:** KRAI, OBLAST, AUTONOMOUS OBLAST

#### Match Day 24

**Q6 (42%)** Name either the Spanish conquistador who, in 1508, began colonization of Puerto Rico, or the city on the island's southern coast that is named after this explorer's namesake great-grandson.

**A:** JUAN PONCE DE LEÓN, PONCE

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1 (54%)** The Gulf of Aden and the Gulf of Oman are branches of what marginal sea of the Indian Ocean?

**A:** ARABIAN SEA

#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (35%)** Emmanuel Macron and Archbishop Joan Enric Vives i Sicília are the current ex officio co-heads of what European diarchic principality?

**A:** ANDORRA

#### Match Day 8

**Q3 (37%)** The country of Ecuador is named after its location straddling the equator. Through what other two South American countries does the equator pass?

**A:** COLOMBIA, BRAZIL

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (68%)** What national capital is the most populous predominantly English-speaking city in the Caribbean?

**A:** KINGSTON

#### Match Day 10

**Q3 (30%)** Of Canada's ten provinces and three territories, which is by far the largest as measured by total land area?

**A:** NUNAVUT

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (74%)** The longest river in the United States flows into the second-longest river in the United States just a few miles north of what major city?

**A:** ST. LOUIS

#### Match Day 14

**Q5 (48%)** Serbia is a country in Southeastern Europe, whereas the mostly ethnic Serb Republika Srpska is one of two political federations within what other country?

**A:** BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (38%)** What geographic term, derived from Greek and used since classical times, was the title of a 1961 work by the French geographer Jean Gottmann in specific reference to the extended metro area in the Northeast United States between Boston and Washington (later referred to as BosWash)?

**A:** MEGALOPOLIS

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (39%)** The Vltava River (also known as the Moldau) runs through what European national capital city?

**A:** PRAGUE

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (40%)** Dar as-Salam , an Arabic phrase which translates as "abode of peace", is the name of the most populous city and former capital of Tanzania (as Dar es Salaam) and is also included (as Darussalam) in the official name of what small nation in Southeast Asia?

**A:** BRUNEI

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (56%)** What is the largest and most populous (by far) among all the islands that make up the French overseas collectivity known as French Polynesia?

**A:** TAHITI

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (53%)** Castries is the capital and largest city of what Caribbean nation, which sits in the Windward Islands between Martinique and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and is the only sovereign nation in the world named after a historical woman?

**A:** SAINT LUCIA

## Season 84

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (42%)** What is the current name of the transportation hub located on the site of a former German-American farming community originally named Orchard Place?

**A:** O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ORD)

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (13%)** The Satavahana, Vakataka, Chalukya, and Rashtrakuta dynasties are among those that ruled in a geographic region named after what plateau, which sits between the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats mountain ranges on the Indian subcontinent?

**A:** DECCAN (PLATEAU)

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (25%)** What geological term is used for a mountain mass demarcated by faults and fissures, such as the highest point in Antarctica (named after long-time U.S. Representative Carl Vinson)? Another example is what was until recently believed to be the largest volcano on earth, located in the northern Pacific Ocean and named after Texas A&M University (Tamu).

**A:** MASSIF

**Match Day 7**

**Q5 (30%)** The name of a community in northern Spain is (or is included in) the names of the seat of Webb County, Texas, and the third-most populous city in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, two cities that face each other across the Rio Grande. What is that name?

**A:** LAREDO

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (52%)** Of the fifty U.S. state capital cities, which city has by far the largest percentage population designated by the 2010 U.S. Census in the category "Black or African American, alone" (82%)? Montgomery and Baton Rouge are the next two highest (61% and 55% respectively), while comparative data for Harlem and Hollywood are not available (as they are not independent cities).

**A:** JACKSON, MS

**Match Day 15**

**Q4 (50%)** Forty-five years after its independence, the majority of visitors and foreign aid to the South American country of Suriname still come from what nation?

**A:** NETHERLANDS

**Match Day 19**

**Q5 (49%)** While the largest island in the Persian Gulf is Iran's Qeshm Island in the Strait of Hormuz, what is the only independent island nation located in the gulf's waters?

**A:** BAHRAIN

**Match Day 21**

**Q2 (27%)** Name the small country on the western coast of Central Africa that consists of a mainland region, called Río Muni, and five islands, the largest of which is the site of the country's capital (Malabo)?

**A:** EQUATORIAL GUINEA

**Match Day 23**

**Q5 (28%)** The highest mountain range in New Zealand has the name Kā Tiritiri o te Moana , but was given what other common name by Captain James Cook in 1770, in a derivative display of obvious and unsurprising European bias?

**A:** SOUTHERN ALPS

**Match Day 25**

**Q4 (25%)** The bird-of-paradise, of the family Paradisaeidae, is found natively on what major island, which has a shape that is said to resemble the bird's (and thus has bird-related names for its northwestern and southeastern extremities)?

**A:** NEW GUINEA

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1 (54%)** Buckingham Palace, 10 Downing Street, the Houses of Parliament, and Paddington Station are all located within what London borough?

**A:** (CITY OF) WESTMINSTER

**Match Day 2**

**Q2 (39%)** The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Effigy Mounds National Monument, Amana Colonies, and American Gothic House are all tourist attractions in what U.S. state?

**A:** IOWA

**Match Day 6**

**Q3 (81%)** Despite what was lyrically alleged in a 1982 song, Mt. Kilimanjaro does not rise above—nor is it even visible from—what geographical region, whose namesake national park in Tanzania is nearly 200 miles away?

**A:** SERENGETI

#### Match Day 8

**Q5 (33%)** The German city Frankfurt an der Oder, which sits in the country's far east on the Polish border, is so named to distinguish it from the larger Frankfurt, the country's financial capital, which is situated on what other river?

**A:** MAIN

#### Match Day 11

**Q3 (78%)** In 2006, Nay Pyi Taw became the new administrative capital of a country whose military government, in 1989, officially changed the name (in English) of the country itself. What was that new country name adopted in 1989?

**A:** (UNION OF) MYANMAR

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (48%)** With the exception of a handful of countries (notably Russia), most United Nations member states consider the de facto independent regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia legally to be a part of what nation?

**A:** GEORGIA

#### Match Day 18

**Q6 (72%)** The capital of what mountainous Asian country is named after a temple and public shelter located near the city's center, which itself takes its name from the Sanskrit for "wood" and "pavilion", and which collapsed during a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in 2015? (Note, name the country .)

**A:** NEPAL

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (65%)** The Republic of Maryland was a short-lived country that existed beginning in 1834 until it was merged into what present-day African nation in 1857?

**A:** LIBERIA

#### Match Day 21

**Q2 (27%)** While the population of Fiji includes small minorities of Chinese, Europeans, and other Pacific islanders, the majority are from one of two groups: native Fijians, and Fiji citizens descended from immigrants from what other country?

**A:** INDIA

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (46%)** What is the name of the archipelago that is separated from the South American mainland by the Strait of Magellan?

**A:** TIERRA DEL FUEGO

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (24%)** The fourth- and fifth-largest lakes in North America are "Great" lakes that are not one of the five Great Lakes. Name either of the two.

**A:** GREAT SLAVE LAKE, GREAT BEAR LAKE

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (48%)** What indigenous people have a name that translates from their native language to English as "beside the water", which makes it seem an ill-fitting name for the driest desert in North America?

**A:** MOJAVE

#### Match Day 25

**Q3 (25%)** The Lions Gate Bridge, the Granville Street Bridge, and the Alex Fraser Bridge are all bridges located within the metro area of what city?

**A:** VANCOUVER

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (37%)** The arena built under the former Millennium Dome in London, as well as the greater entertainment district on the Greenwich Peninsula within which the arena is located, is named after what mobile telecommunications provider?

**A:** O2

### Match Day 2

**Q4 (55%)** The northern New Jersey city of Carteret, which sits across the Arthur Kill from Staten Island, is named after Sir George Carteret, one of the two original proprietors of the colony of New Jersey. What more populous nearby city is named after his wife?

**A:** ELIZABETH

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (41%)** Photographer Carrie Mae Weems' Sea Island Series from the early 1990s focuses on an African American people and culture known by what name (which is also the name of their English-based creole language)?

**A:** GULLAH/GEECHEE

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (35%)** "Battle of the Boulevard" refers to the basketball rivalry between Belmont University and Lipscomb University, which are situated about three miles apart on Belmont Avenue in what southern US city?

**A:** NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (54%)** A Slav tribe gave its name to a region around the River Oder bordering the Baltic Sea, which was settled in the 5th century and enjoyed independence from the 11th to the 17th centuries, and the region in turn gave its name to a thickly coated toy dog breed. What is that region's name?

**A:** POMERANIA

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (50%)** While New Caledonia is a group of islands in the South Pacific administered by France, the original Caledonia was a land, just beyond the Roman Empire's frontier, that is roughly coterminous with what in the modern day?

**A:** SCOTLAND

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (51%)** Identify the body of water that sits along the entire western shore of the Delmarva Peninsula.

**A:** CHESAPEAKE BAY

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (49%)** Panaji is the capital and Vasco da Gama the most populous city in what Indian state, the country's smallest by land area and wealthiest by GDP per capita, and a tourist hot spot located on the country's western coast?

**A:** GOA

### Match Day 13



**Q2 (35%)** The chain of thirty-two Caribbean islands known collectively as the Grenadines runs on a roughly northeast-to-southwest line between two larger islands—Grenada, at the southern end, and what other island to the north?

**A:** ST. VINCENT

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (44%)** While Morocco occupies 80% of its land, no other UN member state has officially recognized that country's sovereignty over what territory, which is the most populous and largest in area (by far) among those on the UN's list of Non-Self-Governing Territories?

**A:** WESTERN SAHARA

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (94%)** The most massive known accumulation of coral lies in a reef (actually a system of reefs and islands) known by what name?

**A:** GREAT BARRIER REEF

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (61%)** The highest mountain on Mars, which rises over 16 miles above the Martian surface and was long believed to be the highest mountain in the solar system, has the same name as what terrestrial mountain (with the Latin Mons replacing "Mount")?

**A:** MOUNT OLYMPUS

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (19%)** At the time of the dissolution of the USSR in 1991, Russia was by far the most populous Soviet republic, with nearly 150 million people. Which of the other fourteen republics was the least populous, at about one percent of Russia's population?

**A:** ESTONIA

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (48%)** What territory was given the name it is known by today during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, first used by Jordan for the region it would annex after the war's end?

**A:** WEST BANK

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (66%)** Of the 55 current members of the African Union, which country, once known as the French Territory of the Afars and the Issas, is the only one whose name and largest city's name (in their English pronunciation) have a first letter that is silent?

**A:** DJIBOUTI

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (48%)** Identify both of the countries on the South American continent that do not border Brazil.

**A:** CHILE, ECUADOR

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (41%)** In April 2018, a regal announcement was made in the African city of Manzini, during a ceremony to celebrate the king's 50th birthday, that formally declared a change in the name of the country over which he reigns. Give either the former or new name of this country.

**A:** SWAZILAND/ESWATINI

**Match Day 11**

**Q1** (51%) What body of water, named for the commissioner of the US Bureau of Reclamation from 1924 to 1936 and located near Boulder City, Nevada, is the largest reservoir in the United States by volume (when full)?

**A:** LAKE MEAD

**Match Day 13**

**Q4** (51%) What is the common name, dating from the 1840s, for the deep channel that connects the San Francisco Bay with the Pacific Ocean?

**A:** GOLDEN GATE (STRAIT)

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (31%) The administrative headquarters of the nine-member Commonwealth of Independent States (created following the dissolution of the Soviet Union) are not located in Moscow, nor any other city in Russia, but rather in what other national capital city, a roughly 450-mile drive west-southwest from Moscow?

**A:** MINSK

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (54%) Of the Spanish islands known as the Balearic Islands, the largest in area is Mallorca, and the second-largest is Menorca. What island is third?

**A:** IBIZA

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (86%) Nevis is to Saint Kitts as Barbuda is to Antigua as Tobago is to Trinidad as The Grenadines are to Saint Vincent as Caicos is to what?

**A:** TURKS

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (29%) Aeroporto Internazionale Federico Fellini is the primary airport serving visitors to what country (although it is not located in that country)?

**A:** SAN MARINO

**Match Day 20**

**Q4** (27%) What is the name of Malaysia's national oil and gas company, whose headquarters are located on Jalan Ampang within the Kuala Lumpur City Centre?

**A:** PETRONAS

**Match Day 25**

**Q2** (67%) Virtually the entirety of the southern shore of the Black Sea is the northern coastline of what country?

**A:** TURKEY

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6** (46%) A stone structure whose construction began in May 1891 on a thoroughfare known as Ulitsa Aleutskaya remains today best-known as a terminus of what?

**A:** TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

**Match Day 3**

**Q1 (11%)** What is the Italian term for the region known in English as Southern Italy, roughly equivalent geographically with the pre-unification Kingdom of Naples? This term refers to the intensity of the midday sun in the southern portion of the Italian peninsula.

**A: MEZZOGIORNO**

#### Match Day 5

**Q1 (31%)** While several African nations share a name with their principal rivers (e.g., Congo, Niger, The Gambia), what one Asian country has a name in English that is identical to that of its main and longest river?

**A: JORDAN**

#### Match Day 6

**Q1 (54%)** What island's name comes possibly from its location down the Susquehanna River from the borough of Middletown, Pennsylvania, near Harrisburg, or alternatively from an inaccurate interpretation of a geological survey by the US Department of the Interior in 1963?

**A: THREE MILE ISLAND**

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (44%)** What African nation's name, when a "B" is added at the beginning, becomes the name of a region and the largest traditional kingdom within that country, and when an "L" is added at the beginning instead, becomes the name of a native language commonly spoken in the country?

**A: UGANDA**

#### Match Day 11

**Q2 (58%)** The controversial Ponte della Costituzione , also known locally as the Ponte di Calatrava ("Calatrava Bridge"), spans the primary waterway of what city?

**A: VENICE**

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (38%)** Langa, Mabopane, Soweto, and Sharpeville are all names of locations in South Africa of a type most often referred to by what term?

**A: TOWNSHIP**

#### Match Day 16

**Q4 (48%)** The Indian-administered territory of Ladakh, the Pakistani-administered territories of Gilgit-Baltistan and AJK, and the Chinese-administered territories of Aksai Chin and the Trans-Karakoram Tract are among those located within a geographical region best-known by what name?

**A: KASHMIR**

#### Match Day 19

**Q4 (46%)** Mexico's Highway 1, which begins in the north in Tijuana at the US border, runs mostly due south, ending at the tip of the Baja California peninsula in what city?

**A: CABO SAN LUCAS (CABO)**

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (74%)** What London address is the parallel to Tokyo's 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, the current location of a building known as Kantei ?

**A: 10 DOWNING STREET**

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (18%)** What river, which flows from its formation at the junction of two headwaters in Kachin State and flows southward into the Bay of Bengal, is the principal river of Myanmar?

**A:** IRRAWADDY

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (41%)** The cities of Quezon City and Manila are located on what island, the northernmost, largest in area, and most populous of the main Philippine Islands?

**A:** LUZON

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (63%)** Huang He and Huang Hai are names of geographical features that are associated in English with what color?

**A:** YELLOW

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (53%)** What is the only country on the South American continent whose capital city is named after a British monarch?

**A:** GUYANA

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (87%)** Santa Cruz, San Cristóbal, Isabela, Santiago, and Darwin are among the islands of an archipelago best known by what name?

**A:** GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (78%)** An invisible demarcation that runs, in part, through the Bering Strait, around Kiribati to the east, and between Samoa and American Samoa, is best-known by what three-word term?

**A:** INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (27%)** What river of central Europe, which formed part of the border between East and West Germany, rises in the Czech Republic and flows through the cities of Dresden, Magdeburg, and Hamburg on its way to the North Sea?

**A:** ELBE/LABE

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (50%)** Name the southern Egyptian city, and capital of its namesake Governorate, near which an embankment dam (at the time, the world's largest) was built in the 1960s?

**A:** ASWAN

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (33%)** Through its roughly 3,000-mile course, the Mekong River runs along two national capitals. Name either of these two cities.

**A:** VIENTIANE, PHNOM PENH

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (52%)** What is the name of the 36-mile-long river, flowing between Lakes Erie and Ontario, which forms part of the border between the state of New York and the province of Ontario?

**A:** NIAGARA

#### Match Day 7

**Q3 (64%)** Mount Stromboli, which sits on (and essentially constitutes) its namesake island north of Sicily, is one of the three main active volcanoes in Italy, all of which have erupted in the last 100 years. Name both of the other two, which overlook the cities of Naples and Catania, respectively.

**A:** VESUVIUS, ETNA

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (61%)** Two different Canadian provincial capital cities are named after what individual?

**A:** QUEEN VICTORIA

#### Match Day 12

**Q1 (82%)** At 5,525 miles, the longest international land border in the world between two countries separates Canada and the United States. What two countries are separated by the longest land border in South America, at nearly 3,300 miles?

**A:** ARGENTINA, CHILE

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (66%)** The wedge-shaped piece placed at the crown of an arch during construction to lock the other pieces in place has a name that is most closely associated with what US state?

**A:** PENNSYLVANIA

#### Match Day 18

**Q3 (55%)** The second-highest mountain in Africa (after Kilimanjaro) shares its name with what country?

**A:** KENYA

#### Match Day 19

**Q4 (48%)** Name the desert, located mostly on Northern Chile's Pacific coast, that is widely regarded as the driest place on Earth. In some locations, no rain has ever been recorded in human history.

**A:** ATACAMA

#### Match Day 20

**Q5 (64%)** What country, home to over 270 million people, is the third-most populous country in Asia, and the fourth-most populous in the world?

**A:** INDONESIA

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (41%)** A US-based organization whose mission is to foster "the development of applied mathematical and computational methodologies needed in various application areas" is widely known by an abbreviation that was also the name of an independent country until 1939 (when it officially adopted its current name). What is that country's former name/organization's abbreviation?

**A:** SIAM

#### Match Day 24

**Q6 (68%)** In most European nations, the country's most populous city is its capital. Excluding transcontinental countries like Turkey, there are four exceptions: Liechtenstein, Malta, San Marino, and—by far the biggest of the four—what Central European country, whose major global financial center is three times larger than its de facto capital?

**A:** SWITZERLAND

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (58%)** A body of water known as Victoria Harbour separates the Kowloon Peninsula from what island?

**A:** HONG KONG (ISLAND)

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (86%)** Sixteenth-century Flemish geographer Gerardus Mercator is remembered today for his namesake cylindrical projection of the Earth's surface (with its major distortion at the polar regions), but he also coined what titanic neologism used commonly today for a collection of maps?

**A:** ATLAS

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (48%)** Of the fifteen current sovereign states that were republics of the Soviet Union, identify the one whose national flag has three equal horizontal stripes of white, blue, and red (from top to bottom).

**A:** RUSSIA

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (16%)** The mountain range known as the Lion Mountains, whose highest point is Picket Hill at just under 3,000 feet, is located on the Atlantic coast entirely within what nation?

**A:** SIERRA LEONE

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (56%)** Until October 2018, the name of a famous bridge (originally the Narrows Bridge) was officially misspelled for more than fifty years due to a typo in a construction contract (as it properly has two double letters, not just one). What was this misspelled word (correct spelling not required)?

**A:** VERRAZZANO

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (49%)** Unimak, Umnak, and Attu are among the largest islands in what island chain and volcanic island arc, known natively as Unangam Tanaa ?

**A:** ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (75%)** The "city" of Nuuk (technically an illoqarfik and formerly known as Godthåb) is the most populous city on what island?

**A:** GREENLAND

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (76%)** While all three claims are debatable, what mountain—a volcano that last erupted in 1707—is widely credited as the world's most visited mountain (credible given its proximity to a major world city), as the world's most climbed (possible as no experience is necessary during the summer months), and also as the world's most photographed (a fact that would not be its only association with photography)?

**A:** MT. FUJI

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (25%)** Africa's third-largest lake by area (after Victoria and Tanganyika) covers 20% of its namesake country. What is the name that the lake and country share?

**A:** MALAWI

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (51%)** The House of Hashim (a.k.a. Hashemites) is the ruling royal family of what country (as reflected in the country's full official name)?

**A:** JORDAN

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (54%)** The capital city and main port of French Guiana shares its name with a pepper native to the area. What is that name?

**A:** CAYENNE

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (67%)** State College, PA, is home to the campus of Penn State University; College Park, MD, is home to the University of Maryland; and Southern Adventist University is in Collegedale, TN. What American university's home town is named College Station?

**A:** TEXAS A&M

## Season 92

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (42%)** In the town of Dawson City, in Canada's Yukon Territory, the Yukon River is met by what other river, which gives the broader geographic region its historically famous name?

**A:** KLONDIKE RIVER

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (33%)** Driving for 25 minutes west-northwest from the European city of Malmö, one would arrive in what other city?

**A:** COPENHAGEN

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (48%)** Eighteen largely barren volcanic isles (along with hundreds of islets and skerries) situated in the North Atlantic between the Shetland Islands and Iceland make up, since 1948, what self-governing region of Denmark?

**A:** FAROE ISLANDS

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (76%)** Of the fourteen current territories formally administered by the United States, five have a permanent non-military population. Which of these territories' populations is the largest among the group?

**A:** PUERTO RICO

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (61%)** The "Imperial Cities of Morocco"—the country's four historical capitals—are Rabat (the current capital), Meknes, Fez, and what fourth, which, in fact, is the name of the country itself in some languages?

**A:** MARRAKESH

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (47%)** What is the name of the roughly 300,000-square-mile fertile grassland that is essentially the South American equivalent to the South African veldt ? (The singular or the more common plural are both acceptable.)

**A:** PAMPA(S)

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (26%)** Completed in 2012, a 2,080-foot-tall structure known as Skytree—currently the tallest tower in the world and second-tallest structure after the Burj Khalifa—dominates the skyline of what city?

**A:** TOKYO

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (20%)** Identify the fossil-rich ravine in northern Tanzania, at the southeast corner of the Serengeti plain, where an ancient river cut deep through the underlying strata to reveal millennia of early human activity.

**A:** OLDUVAI GORGE

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (54%)** Khao San Road, a 1,345-foot-long travel hub that reportedly hosts the largest transient backpacker population in the world, is located in what city?

**A:** BANGKOK

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (23%)** From 1993 until 2019, the present-day country of North Macedonia was known (and formally recognized by the United Nations) by what five-letter abbreviation?

**A:** FYROM

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (30%)** The Kiel Canal, which connects the North Sea with the Baltic Sea, runs for roughly 60 miles in what country?

**A:** GERMANY

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (17%)** What is the common name (in English) of the waterway, the longest in the world of its kind, which runs for over 1,100 miles starting at Beijing in the north and terminating at Hangzhou in the south?

**A:** GRAND CANAL

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (36%)** A city named Cairo is famous, perhaps above all else, for its location at the confluence of two major rivers. What are the names of those two rivers?

**A:** MISSISSIPPI, OHIO

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (75%)** The grizzly bear species no longer exists in California despite its presence on the state flag and despite the name of what park and valley, which was mistakenly believed by its namer, L.H. Bunnell, to mean "grizzly bear" in the Miwok language?

**A:** YOSEMITE

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (77%)** Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver are the names of counties in the state of Oklahoma that make up an area best known as what?

**A:** PANHANDLE

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (51%)** The city of Spanish Town, so-named by English conquerors in 1655, is today the third most populous city in what Caribbean island nation (and was, until 1872, that nation's capital)?

**A:** JAMAICA

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (46%)** Two Southwestern US cities separated by a roughly seven-and-a-half hour drive (via Interstates 10 and 25) have names that are also models of vehicles manufactured by what automaker?

**A:** HYUNDAI



**Match Day 18**

**Q5** (30%) Locals of what nation refer to their homeland as Crna Gora, which translates to English as "black mountain"?

**A:** MONTENEGRO

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (28%) What state in Northern India is the country's most populous, and is in fact the world's most populous country subdivision? With over 230 million residents, it has more people than all but four countries.

**A:** UTTAR PRADESH

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (49%) Identify the river that is the world's deepest and that also, in carrying nearly 1.5 million cubic feet of water per second into the Atlantic Ocean, has the second-highest flow of any river in the world after the Amazon (as it, like the Amazon, drains a basin where heavy rainfall occurs most of the year).

**A:** CONGO RIVER

**Match Day 23**

**Q5** (27%) Ajman, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm Al Quwain are five members of a certain set of seven. Give the name of either of the other two members of this particular set.

**A:** ABU DHABI, DUBAI

**Match Day 25**

**Q3** (87%) The Statue of Liberty National Monument, located in New York Bay, encompasses two islands. One is Liberty Island—what is the other?

**A:** ELLIS ISLAND

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1** (66%) Every US state has recorded temperatures in the triple digits (F), but two states' highest recorded temperatures are exactly 100 degrees. One is Alaska; what is the other, which also holds the distinction of being the only state with a lowest recorded temperature above zero?

**A:** HAWAII

**Match Day 4**

**Q5** (36%) Canandaigua, Keuka, Seneca, Cayuga, and Owasco are among a group of eleven that are known collectively by what two-word term?

**A:** FINGER LAKES

**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (29%) The long-branched Ceiba is the national tree of what country, in whose Tikal National Park the Ceiba is abundant, and whose name itself is believed to come from the Nahuatl for "place of many trees"?

**A:** GUATEMALA

**Match Day 7**

**Q2** (73%) Denpasar is the capital of what Indonesian island province, east of Java and west of Lombok, which produces significant agricultural output but is likely best known internationally as a tourist mecca?

**A:** BALI

**Match Day 11**

**Q3** (44%) Many countries of the world, including France, Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom, have flags comprising red, white, and blue. What is the only United Nations member whose famous and distinctive flag contains none of those three colors (or any arguable shades thereof)?

**A:** JAMAICA

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (66%) The port and military station Ceuta, famous as one of the world's territorial exclaves, is located at the eastern end of what strait?

**A:** STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

### Match Day 18

**Q3** (25%) Santa Ana, San Diego, Santa Monica, Antelope Valley, Ventura, Hollywood, Harbor, Ronald Reagan, Golden State, and Glenn M. Anderson (or Century) are all names in Southern California of what, precisely (per their respective full names)?

**A:** FREEWAYS

### Match Day 19

**Q6** (22%) Tiraspol is the largest city in a Russian-backed breakaway republic that borders Ukraine and is officially recognized as a part of Moldova. This enclave is best known by what name, after the river that it mostly borders to the east?

**A:** TRANSNISTRIA

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (33%) East of the Ashanti Plateau, the River Volta is dammed as it approaches the Gold Coast and the Atlantic Ocean, forming Lake Volta, the largest body of water in what nation?

**A:** GHANA

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (25%) A 10-dollar note used in the 19th century by a bank in New Orleans's French Quarter is considered a possible source for what geographical name?

**A:** DIXIE

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### Match Day 3

**Q2** (67%) Which of the 31 states of Mexico is, perhaps ironically, the country's largest in area?

**A:** CHIHUAHUA

### Match Day 5

**Q1** (45%) Avellaneda, Olivos, San Isidro, Tigre, and La Boca are neighborhoods or suburbs of what city, once capital of the Spanish viceroyalty of La Plata?

**A:** BUENOS AIRES

### Match Day 9

**Q5** (76%) The name of the third-most populous city in Colombia is the first four letters of the name of a US state and also the first four letters of the name of a Roman emperor. What is that city?

**A:** CALI

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (42%)** Identify the landlocked country that is bordered, going clockwise, by Sudan to the northeast, South Sudan to the east, DR Congo to the south, the Republic of the Congo to the southwest, Cameroon to the west, and Chad to the north.

**A:** CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (63%)** The Tagus, Ebro, and Douro Rivers are the three longest rivers on what peninsula?

**A:** IBERIAN PENINSULA

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (55%)** The Thames River runs through the campus of the University of Western Ontario, also known as Western University, which is located in what city?

**A:** LONDON

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (28%)** What are, in correct order, the most populous and least populous of the seven countries in Central America (both by significant margins)? Note: two answers are required, they must be in correct order, and the seven countries of Central America do not include Mexico or Colombia.

**A:** GUATEMALA, BELIZE

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (19%)** The two most prominent sacred sites of the Pitjantjatjara people are known natively as Kata Tjuta and what?

**A:** ULURU

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (43%)** While its contemporary German name is Siebenbürgen (for the "seven towns" that existed at its founding), in medieval times, a historical region in Eastern Europe was known in German as Überwald. Correspondingly, by what English (and for that matter, Latin) name is this famous geographic and literary region known?

**A:** TRANSYLVANIA

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (56%)** What roughly 3,000-kilometer-long river passes through or borders 10 different countries (including four capital cities), more than any other river in the world?

**A:** DANUBE

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (46%)** There are exactly three letters of the alphabet that are the first letter of the name of one (and only one) capital city of a US state. Name any one of those three capital cities.

**A:** FRANKFORT, INDIANAPOLIS, NASHVILLE

## Season 96

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (62%)** Macaronesia, a collection of volcanic islands in the North Atlantic off the coast of northwest Africa, consists of four archipelagoes: one of which constitutes the independent nation of Cape Verde, two of which are Autonomous Regions of Portugal (the Azores and Madeira), and what fourth, which is an Autonomous Community of Spain?

**A:** CANARY ISLANDS

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (58%)** Tysons, a census-designated place and commercial hub in Northern Virginia's Fairfax County, has been known officially by that name since the summer of 2016, after dropping what word from its previous name?

**A:** CORNER

#### Match Day 8

**Q1 (29%)** What city in southwestern Sweden is that country's second-largest city and chief seaport, as well as a commercial center for shipbuilding, food processing, chemicals, and its namesake heavy metal subgenre?

**A:** GOTHENBURG/GÖTEBORG

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (38%)** Eleven of the thirteen states of Malaysia are on the Asian mainland, on the Malay Peninsula. The other two (Sabah and Sarawak) are located on what island?

**A:** BORNEO

#### Match Day 14

**Q4 (47%)** Identify the small West African country whose name, upon its declaration of independence in 1973, came to include the name of the country's capital city, to distinguish the country from a larger neighbor.

**A:** GUINEA-BISSAU

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (37%)** The seat of the French Senate since 1958 is a Palais built in the early 17th century that has the name of what other country?

**A:** LUXEMBOURG

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (65%)** Of the US state capital cities named after US presidents, which one is located the farthest west?

**A:** LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (69%)** The islands of the Caribbean known in English as the Windward Islands (e.g., Martinique, Saint Vincent, Saint Lucia) are so named due to their exposure to the northeast trade winds of the Atlantic. What is the corresponding name given to the islands (e.g., Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat) that are away from the winds and less exposed to the northeasterlies?

**A:** LEEWARD ISLANDS

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (34%)** While it has been referred to by many exotic names throughout history by its neighbors, including "Hidden Holy Land", "Lotus Garden of the Gods", and "The Southern Valley of Medicinal Herbs", what country has for centuries been known natively as Druk Yul ("The Kingdom of the Thunder Dragon")?

**A:** BHUTAN

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (63%)** According to the population and housing census of 2020, there are four cities in South Korea with populations greater than 2 million. One is the capital city of Seoul; name any one of the other three.

**A:** BUSAN, INCHEON, DAEGU

#### Match Day 25

**Q1 (60%)** With a population of over 100,000, what city within the metropolitan area of Houston, Texas, is the most populous of a particular set of US cities that includes Sugartown, Louisiana; Sugar City, Colorado; and Sugar Grove, Arkansas?

**A:** SUGAR LAND

## Season 97

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### Match Day 1

**Q1** (45%) The large (541,000-square-mile) peninsula known in the Inuktitut language as Nunatsuak gives its more common name to what popular British dog breed?

**A:** LABRADOR (RETRIEVER)

### Match Day 4

**Q5** (57%) Despite the fact that over 40% of its land is forest (mostly in its southeast part), which US state is the country's most densely populated (at over 1,200 people per square mile), and its eleventh most populous overall?

**A:** NEW JERSEY

### Match Day 6

**Q4** (40%) Bolerium is the ancient name for a granite head at the western extremity of England, in Cornwall, that is known today by a name that is also used by a clothing retailer (with a misplaced punctuation mark). What is that name?

**A:** LAND'S END

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (87%) The island group known as the Caicos Islands forms a British Overseas Territory with what other island group?

**A:** TURKS ISLANDS

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (31%) Identify the river that runs in a giant arc for more than 1,700 miles beginning in the Guiana Highlands and discharges from an easterly flow into the Atlantic Ocean not far from the island of Trinidad.

**A:** ORINOCO

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (53%) Zürich, Bern, Luzern, Schaffhausen, Appenzell Innerrhoden, and Neuchâtel are among the 26 federated states of Switzerland known as what?

**A:** CANTONS

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (37%) What East African seaport was settled by the Arabs in the eighth century, was visited by Vasco da Gama in 1498 and sacked by the Portuguese in 1500, was captured by the Sultanate of Oman in 1698, was passed to the control of Zanzibar in 1837, was brought within Britain's East African Protectorate around 1890, and is today Kenya's second-largest city and principal port?

**A:** MOMBASA

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (15%) What is the name of the administrative division, essentially an equivalent to the United States' District of Columbia, that was created in 1911 from the Limestone Plains region of New South Wales?

**A:** AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (83%) The Shatt al-Arab empties into the Persian Gulf at the end of its 120 miles, having formed in the Iraqi town of Al-Qurnah at the confluence of what other two rivers?

**A:** TIGRIS, EUPHRATES

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (77%)** What word is shared in the names of the largest known accumulation of coral on Earth; the basin in the Western United States between the Sierra Nevadas and Cascades to the west and the Wasatch Range and Colorado Plateau to the east; the largest lake entirely within Canada; and the largest island in Europe?

**A: GREAT**

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (55%)** Whereas the Caspian Sea is the world's largest lake by surface area (by far), the world's deepest lake by average depth (by far) and the world's largest freshwater lake by volume are both what other lake, which is located in an active continental rift zone (the reason for its extreme depth) in Southern Siberia?

**A: LAKE BAIKAL**

**Q4 (60%)** Among the many bridges that span the River Thames in London, the most recent new construction is a footbridge that connects the area of Bankside with the City of London. What is the common name for this bridge, which opened for good in 2002 following the repairs made after its initial ceremonious opening in the year 2000?

**A: MILLENNIUM BRIDGE**

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (39%)** What is the common name (in English) for the covered bridge in Venice that connects the Doge's Palace with the New Prison ( Prigioni Nuove ), so named (in an indirect way) for the prisoners crossing it?

**A: BRIDGE OF SIGHS**

## Season 98

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (14%)** The mountain once known as Mount Godwin-Austen, and locally (perhaps) as Chogori or Qogir, is best known by the name K2, so named as it was the second peak to be measured in what mountain range?

**A: KARAKORAM**

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (38%)** The Indian city of Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan state, has been known since 1876 as the "[BLANK] City" because Maharaja Sawai Ram Singh II had buildings of the city painted this color—at the time deemed the "color of hospitality"—in preparation for a visit by Albert, the Prince of Wales. (Fill in the blank.)

**A: PINK**

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (57%)** "A" is the international vehicle registration code for Austria, "B" is the code for Belgium, "C" is the code for Cuba, "D" is the code for Germany, and "F" is the code for France. What country of roughly 47 million people has the international vehicle registration code "E"?

**A: SPAIN**

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (31%)** Brokopondo Reservoir, once known formally as Professor Doctor Ingenieur W.J. van Blommestein Meer, is the largest lake in what South American country?

**A: SURINAME**

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (30%)** La Isla de la Juventud ("Isle of Youth"), which was once known as the Isla de Tesoros ("Treasure Island") and served as the inspiration for the Robert Louis Stevenson novel and J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan , is the much much smaller of the two main islands of what Caribbean nation?

**A: CUBA**

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (66%)** The strategic but largely uninhabited Spratly Islands, comprising 18 or so islands and cays among numerous other banks and reefs, are spread over more than 150,000 square miles off the coasts of Vietnam, Malaysia, and the Philippines in what sea (as it is best known in English)?

**A:** SOUTH CHINA SEA

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (58%)** Name either of the countries on whose border sit the national parks and World Heritage Sites known as Iguazu/Iguaçu.

**A:** ARGENTINA, BRAZIL

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (85%)** Representatives from eight countries convened at a conference in July 2023 in Leticia, the southernmost city in the country of Colombia, to discuss strategies for the conservation of what?

**A:** (AMAZON) RAINFOREST

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (67%)** What mountain, rising from the Troodos Range in the center of the island, is the highest peak on Cyprus (not to be confused with another mountain just over 675 miles to the northwest or with many other mountains across the globe and beyond)?

**A:** MOUNT OLYMPUS

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (50%)** What dog breed takes its name from a strip of territory bordering the Adriatic Sea in Southwest Croatia, largely barren and mountainous and formerly a part of the Greek province of Illyria?

**A:** DALMATIAN

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (50%)** Of the various geographical entities across the world whose names begin with "New", which one is a territory in the South Pacific Ocean named after most of the land area that is now the country of Scotland?

**A:** NEW CALEDONIA

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (43%)** The yet-to-be-completed bridge known during its early development as the Detroit River International Crossing, which should become the longest cable-stayed bridge in North America upon its completion (expected in 2025), is officially named after what sports hero, who passed away in 2016 (and was immensely popular on both sides of the bridge)?

**A:** GORDIE HOWE

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (65%)** Name the territory that was a member of the European Community until 1985, serving as that body's northernmost member (a distinction it would hold in any earthly organization it ever joins).

**A:** GREENLAND

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (45%)** Emomali Rahmon has served since 1994 as president of what Central Asian nation, the region's smallest in area and the poorest of the former Soviet republics? Rahmon's son, Rustam Emomali, is the current mayor of the capital city of Dushanbe.

**A:** TAJIKISTAN

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (19%)** Córdoba, Palermo, Athens, Shijiazhuang, Kaesong, Niigata City, Stockton, Lexington, and Charlottesville are names of cities that sit on (or near) what whole-number circle of latitude?

**A:** 38TH PARALLEL

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (26%)** What geographical term for a long and gradual curvature in a shoreline that forms a large, open bay is used in the name of the "Great Australian" one formed by that land mass's southern coastline?

**A:** BIGHT

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (36%)** In addition to its 10 provinces, Canada also has three administrative divisions officially designated as territories. Of the three, which one is by far the smallest in area (at less than half the size of the second smallest)?

**A:** YUKON

#### Match Day 19

**Q1 (61%)** In the geographic region known as the Horn of Africa, what country occupies the tip of the "horn" (i.e., its easternmost area)?

**A:** SOMALIA

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (68%)** What is the world's most populous Muslim-majority country? It has roughly the same population as Egypt, Iran, and the entire Arabian Peninsula combined.

**A:** INDONESIA

#### Match Day 24

**Q1 (60%)** Algeria became Africa's largest country by area in 2011. What other country held that distinction immediately prior to Algeria's ascent to the #1 spot?

**A:** SUDAN

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#### Match Day 2

**Q3 (50%)** The westernmost point on the mainland of the continent of North America is at the tip of a peninsula named after what 19th-century American politician?

**A:** WILLIAM H. SEWARD

#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (39%)** Balkhash, Athabasca, Ladoga, Eyre, Kivu, and Poopó are all names, most prominently, of what?

**A:** LAKES

#### Match Day 7

**Q3 (66%)** A boundary dispute between the US and British governments over their respective possessions on the Pacific Coast of North America was settled by the 1846 Oregon Treaty, which drew a line at the 49th parallel but dipped south into the Strait of Juan de Fuca to maintain Britain's claim to what island?

**A:** VANCOUVER ISLAND

#### Match Day 9

**Q3 (43%)** The island of Unguja, located just off the coast of East Africa (northwest of Madagascar and directly north of the city of Dar es Salaam) and home to the city of Stone Town, is known more familiarly by what other name?

**A:** ZANZIBAR



**Match Day 12**

**Q5** (47%) At roughly 850,000 square miles in area, the Bay of Bengal is the world's most extensive body of water whose name includes the word "Bay". What inland sea, around half the area of the Bay of Bengal, is the second largest such body of water?

**A:** HUDSON BAY

**Match Day 13**

**Q4** (52%) Many sources cite what German port city as the leading European city in number of bridges, with nearly 2,500, many of which span the Alster, Bille, or Elbe Rivers?

**A:** HAMBURG

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (62%) Opened in April 1994, the 0.73-mile-long Thai–Lao Friendship Bridge connects the cities of Nong Khai and Vientiane, spanning what river?

**A:** MEKONG

**Match Day 20**

**Q4** (56%) The plateau of Bohemia and the lowland of Moravia are two regions that constitute the majority of the area of what country?

**A:** CZECHIA/CZECH REPUBLIC

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (54%) In 1958, a triad of European countries known as the Low Countries formed an economic union whose name was a combination of the countries' names. What was that union's name?

**A:** BENELUX

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (46%) The names of two cities—one in Montana, the other in Arizona—also denote two different geographical features that are distinguished only by their size. What are the names of these two cities?

**A:** BUTTE, MESA

**Season 101**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (30%) Among the many cities in India that have been officially respelled or renamed since the end of the British Raj in 1947 are Mumbai (formerly Bombay), Kolkata (Calcutta), Puducherry (Pondicherry), Bengaluru (Bangalore), and Chennai, which was called what until 1996?

**A:** MADRAS

**Match Day 3**

**Q6** (48%) Ceuta and Melilla are cities that are a part of Spain but are within the borders of what other country?

**A:** MOROCCO

**Match Day 6**

**Q1** (93%) Miami and Puerto Rico are two points of a certain geographical polygon of urban legend. What is the third?

**A:** BERMUDA

**Match Day 7**

**Q6 (21%)** The Spanish word llanos translates to "plains", and the name "Los Llanos" refers to a specific region of savanna and grasslands. Identify either of the two countries that are home to Los Llanos or the primary river that shapes the ecology of the region.

**A:** COLOMBIA/VENEZUELA, ORINOCO

#### Match Day 10

**Q5 (56%)** Johor, Kedah, Selangor, Malacca, and Penang are states located on the "Peninsular" portion of what country?

**A:** MALAYSIA

#### Match Day 12

**Q6 (65%)** The Strait of Messina, at some points less than two miles wide, separates an island from the mainland of the country of which it is a part. What is the island in question?

**A:** SICILY

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (52%)** The municipality of Teterboro, New Jersey (2020 population: 61) is best known for being the home of what type of facility?

**A:** AIRPORT

#### Match Day 17

**Q1 (49%)** What country, formerly administered by New Zealand, gained independence in 1962 and lost the "Western" part of its name in 1997?

**A:** SAMOA

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (80%)** The 7th-century-BCE Greek king Byzas, according to one legend, is the founder of the city that today has what name?

**A:** ISTANBUL

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (73%)** The nation of Germany is divided into 16 states ( Länder ), three of which are smaller Stadtstaaten ("city-states") while the remainder are Flächenländer ("area states"). Of the 16, which Flächenland is both the southernmost and the largest in area?

**A:** BAVARIA/BAYERN

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (48%)** Ntozake Shange's 1982 novel Sassafrass, Cypress, & Indigo is a story of three sisters and the other members of their South Carolina family who belong to what ethnic group, which predominantly inhabits the state's Lowcountry and Sea Islands?

**A:** GULLAH/GEECHEE

## Season 102

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1 (39%)** The southernmost state of India is, per its name, the land of what people, whose name also refers to the Dravidian language spoken there?

**A:** TAMIL

#### Match Day 4

**Q6 (45%)** Al-Mamlakah al-Maghribiyyah ("Kingdom of the West") is the official name of what country?

**A: MOROCCO**

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (40%)** Whereas Monaco, a small country with an area of less than one square mile, is the most densely populated country in the world, the most densely populated "nonsmall" country in the world is what Asian nation—the eighth-most populous country overall, with around 170 million people within its 57,000 square miles? (Here, we arbitrarily define a "nonsmall" country as one with an area greater than 3,000 square miles, though we could go much lower and keep the same answer.)

**A: BANGLADESH**

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (57%)** The name of what small city of around 34,000 residents in Washington State is on a particularly distinctive list that includes a tourist destination with luxury resorts in the Society Islands of French Polynesia, a spa town in far southwestern Germany, the capital of American Samoa, a maximum-security prison in New York's Westchester County, and a Pennsylvania community that hosts the headquarters (and is the namesake) of a convenience-store chain?

**A: WALLA WALLA**

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (83%)** The Sahara is widely believed to be the largest desert in the world, but to be precise, the largest desert on earth is actually what?

**A: ANTARCTICA**

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (48%)** From 1932 until the fall of the Soviet Union, the Volga River city of Nizhny Novgorod was named after what writer and Marxist activist who went by the first name Maxim and was born there in 1868? The name is still used for a large park in central Moscow.

**A: GORKY**

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (29%)** Of the 20 regioni of Italy, Sicily is the largest in area, followed closely by Piedmont. Which of the 20—also large in area and home to the cities of Milan, Brescia, and Bergamo—is by far the most populous?

**A: LOMBARDY**

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (30%)** An archipelago in the North Atlantic which is an autonomous region of Portugal, and the largest tributary of the Amazon, both take their names from a Portuguese word for "wood." What is that word?

**A: MADEIRA**

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (63%)** A river that rises in the Czech Republic and flows through Germany to the North Sea has a name that, by changing one letter, becomes the name of a small island off the coast of Italy that achieved a specific historical distinction in the 1810s. Give the name of either.

**A: ELBE, ELBA**

## Season 103

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (35%)** The city of Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte is a national administrative capital and a suburb of what other city?

**A:** COLOMBO

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (37%)** What city, today the most populous predominantly Spanish-speaking city on the Pacific coast, was one of the capitals in the Empire of Spain in the New World until the 19th century?

**A:** LIMA, PERU

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (73%)** There are exactly two European countries whose flags use the color scheme of blue and yellow, with no other colors. Name both of these countries.

**A:** SWEDEN, UKRAINE

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (79%)** In 1986, an African country formally declared that it would no longer recognize non-French translations of its name, and requested that its French name be used in all languages. What is this French name?

**A:** CÔTE D'IVOIRE

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (60%)** The sixth millennium BCE eruption of Mount Mazama in the southern Cascade Range, a blast estimated to have been over 40 times greater than the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens, created the deepest body of fresh water in the US, which is named what?

**A:** CRATER LAKE

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (62%)** Of the thousands of islands that make up the land area of Japan, the four largest are considered "mainland Japan". The largest of these four is Honshū. Name one of the other three.

**A:** HOKKAIDŌ, KYŪSHŪ, SHIKOKU

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (57%)** What African country, the smallest on the mainland and one of only two on the continent to border exactly one other country (Senegal on three sides), is among the small number of countries in the world with a definite article in its common name?

**A:** THE GAMBIA

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (41%)** A secure storage facility for the world's crop seeds known as the Global Seed Vault is located on the island of Spitsbergen, the largest island in an archipelago governed by Norway and located halfway between the country's mainland and the North Pole. What is the name of this island group?

**A:** SVALBARD

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (74%)** The rise of sea levels around 7,000 years ago created what is now known as Cook Strait (Te Moana-o-Raukawa), separating two theretofore connected land masses of what country?

**A:** NEW ZEALAND/AOTEAROA

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (66%)** The Turkish-language form of the name of the country of Turkey begins "Tür". Correctly spell the remaining letters in that Turkish-language name, as it was adopted for international use by the country in December 2021.

**A:** KİYE (TÜRKİYE)

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (41%)** The 18th-century Spanish province of Las Californias was split in 1804 into two new Californias—Baja California, which is coterminous with the modern Mexican states of Baja California and Baja California Sur, and what other "opposite" California, which included all of the present-day US states of California, Nevada, and Utah, as well as parts of Arizona, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Colorado?

**A:** ALTA (CALIFORNIA)

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (59%)** Identify (in English) the lake, the largest of the European Alpine lakes, which straddles the border between southwest Switzerland and southeast France, and is known in French as Lac Léman?

**A:** LAKE GENEVA

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (77%)** Excluding accent marks, exactly one independent continental South American country's common one-word name is spelled differently in English and its prevailing official language. What is that country?

**A:** BRAZIL/BRASIL

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (72%)** What is the name of the airline that serves as Spain's flag carrier (but, notably, and perhaps counterintuitively, not Portugal's, which is TAP)?

**A:** IBERIA

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (28%)** What landlocked country located at the southern end of the Great Rift Valley shares its name with the lake that forms much of its eastern border?

**A:** MALAWI

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (70%)** What microstate is notable for having Europe's highest capital city in elevation, for having no airport or railway station, and for being the only country in the world to have Catalan as its sole official language?

**A:** ANDORRA

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (35%)** What is the name of the Monegasque district on the Mediterranean coast founded in 1856 by and named after Charles Grimaldi (Prince Charles III)?

**A:** MONTE CARLO

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (40%)** Often compared to Ellis Island in the U.S., the historic site Pier 21 is located in what Canadian city and provincial capital, known for having one of the world's largest and deepest natural harbors?

**A:** HALIFAX

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (52%)** The approximately 10,000-foot mountain known as Haleakalā rises near the center of—and forms the majority of the land area of—what island?

**A:** MAUI

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (37%)** Give the modern name of either of the straits that lie at opposite ends of the sea known in classical antiquity as Propontis.

**A:** BOSPORUS, DARDANELLES

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (39%)** The first battle of the Mexican-American War was fought in May 1846 among the "tall timber" (or in the "high stick" area) near present-day Brownsville, Texas—not near what northern California city the battle's name might evoke?

**A:** PALO ALTO

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### Match Day 5

**Q4 (48%)** Allegheny, Augusta, Vandalia, and Kanawha were among the names considered (and discarded) for what US state, which eventually became the 35th to be admitted to the union in 1863?

**A:** WEST VIRGINIA

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (49%)** The West Indies are generally considered to include three island groups: the Greater Antilles, the Lesser Antilles, and the Lucayan Archipelago. The Lucayan Archipelago, located north of the Greater Antilles, includes the British Overseas Territory of the Turks and Caicos Islands and the islands of what independent country?

**A:** THE BAHAMAS

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (45%)** O.R. Tambo International Airport, recently surpassed by Cairo International Airport as Africa's busiest, is located near what city—its country's largest city and, by many measures, the continent's wealthiest?

**A:** JOHANNESBURG

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (80%)** The two largest islands in the Mediterranean Sea by land area, by a large margin, are Sicily and Sardinia. Name any one of the next three largest, which are similar in size to one another and which all begin with the same letter.

**A:** CYPRUS, CORSICA, CRETE

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (13%)** Bodensee, a lake on the Rhine River that borders Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, is known in English by what other name, which derives from the city that sits on the lake's western end?

**A:** LAKE CONSTANCE

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (30%)** What US city, roughly a three-hour drive from the geographic center of the 48 contiguous states, has been dubbed "Air Capital of the World" because it's the birthplace of the aviation brands Beechcraft, Cessna, Learjet, and Stearman, and is reportedly the location where as much as one-fourth of all the aircraft in the United States have been built?

**A:** WICHITA, KANSAS

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (73%)** Of the nine European countries that share a land border with Germany, only one shares a land border in Europe with only Germany. What is that country?

**A:** DENMARK

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (45%)** Identify any one of the three countries that occupy land on Europe's Istrian Peninsula.

**A:** CROATIA, ITALY, SLOVENIA

#### Match Day 19

**Q2 (45%)** A US college town founded in 1818 and named by settlers inspired by the area's "haven of blooms" has since 1820 been home to what university?

**A:** INDIANA UNIVERSITY

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (84%)** The gradual and relentless subduction of the tectonic plate known as the Nazca Plate is largely responsible for the creation of what mountain system?

**A:** ANDES MOUNTAINS

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (14%)** What is the dominant ethnic group of Sri Lanka, comprising nearly 75% of the population? The group's name is also sometimes used to denote its native language.

**A:** SINHALESE

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (55%)** One US state capital city has a name which is cognate with one of the most populous cities in South America. Name either city.

**A:** ST. PAUL/SÃO PAULO

## Season 106

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#### Match Day 3

**Q1 (47%)** Serengeti National Park and the adjoining Ngorongoro Conservation Area together cover nearly 9,000 square miles (roughly 23,000 km<sup>2</sup> or 5.7 million acres, larger than the state of New Jersey), in what country?

**A:** TANZANIA

#### Match Day 4

**Q6 (70%)** The Christian belief that the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life provides the name for which South American capital city?

**A:** ASUNCIÓN

#### Match Day 6

**Q5 (69%)** While there are numerous larger islands in Alaska, as well as the islands of Hawai'i and Puerto Rico, what is the largest island that is part of one of the contiguous 48 U.S. states?

**A:** LONG ISLAND

#### Match Day 9

**Q5 (63%)** The highest point in a small range of summits just east of Jerusalem is a Mount named after what food? The mountain gives its name to numerous towns in the U.S., including one in North Carolina famous for its pickles.

**A:** OLIVE

#### Match Day 11

**Q2 (51%)** Of the eight or so nations of Asia that are entirely island nations, which of them is located in the Persian Gulf?

**A:** BAHRAIN

#### Match Day 14

**Q2** (73%) In the geographical mnemonic HOMES, what does the "H" stand for?

**A:** HURON

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (53%) The Pan-American Highway is a network of roads that runs for around 19,000 miles from Tierra del Fuego, at the southern tip of South America, northward to near the shore of Prudhoe Bay in the Arctic's Beaufort Sea. This "highway" is continuous except for a 66-mile gap at the border of what two countries? (Note, two answers required.)

**A:** COLOMBIA, PANAMA

### Match Day 19

**Q1** (52%) One U.S. state has a two-letter postal abbreviation that is the same as the official postal abbreviation of an Australian state. Name the U.S. state.

**A:** WASHINGTON

### Match Day 20

**Q5** (53%) What city of roughly 200,000 in the Basque region of northeast Spain swells to well over one million during the Festival of San Fermín every July?

**A:** PAMPLONA

### Match Day 21

**Q4** (51%) The island of Anglesey is the largest in the Irish Sea by area. What Irish Sea island is the most populous?

**A:** ISLE OF MAN

### Match Day 23

**Q1** (39%) What city, the capital of Gabon, was founded by the French in the 19th century as a settlement for freed enslaved people (thus its name)?

**A:** LIBREVILLE

## Season 107

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (43%) The ancient Silk Road cities of Samarkand and Tashkent are located in what modern-day nation, which was the center of the empire of Tamerlane (the Timurid Empire)?

**A:** UZBEKISTAN

### Match Day 3

**Q2** (24%) At 9,554 feet, Corno Grande in the Gran Sasso d'Italia massif is the highest peak in what mountain range?

**A:** APENNINES

### Match Day 6

**Q5** (38%) The first Europeans to encounter the islands of New Zealand (Aotearoa) in 1642 were led by what Dutch navigator, after whom the (relatively) nearby island of Lutruwita is now also named (as well as the sea that separates them)?

**A:** ABEL TASMAN

### Match Day 7

**Q6** (48%) What location with roughly 6,500 permanent residents is the functional American institutional equivalent to Britain's Sandhurst and France's Saint-Cyr?

**A:** WEST POINT

### Match Day 9



**Q4 (45%)** The historical Duchy of Schleswig (locally Herzogtum Schleswig or Hertugdømmet Slesvig ), formally established in the 15th century, covered territory that now lies across the modern border between what two present-day countries?

**A:** DENMARK, GERMANY

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (47%)** What West African capital, a city of around half a million near the Atlantic coast, has been included in the official name of its country since independence to distinguish it from its neighbor to the southeast?

**A:** BISSAU

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (29%)** The name of the highest peak in suburban Atlanta is notable in its relation to the name of Major League Baseball's controversial first Commissioner. What is that peak's name?

**A:** KENNESAW MOUNTAIN

#### Match Day 19

**Q2 (40%)** New York's Richmond County is coextensive with an area better known by what name?

**A:** STATEN ISLAND

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (61%)** Sailing from the Gulf of Oman into the Persian Gulf, around the extreme northern tip of Oman, ships pass through what strait?

**A:** STRAIT OF HORMUZ

#### Match Day 23

**Q4 (39%)** What is the fitting name of the largest island in the archipelago known as the Balearic Islands?

**A:** MALLORCA/MAJORCA

#### Match Day 25

**Q1 (50%)** Two opposing border towns, which sit approximately 125 miles (200km) east of San Diego, are distinctive for their portmanteau (and sort of reciprocal) names. Identify either of these cities.

**A:** CALEXICO, MEXICALI

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### Match Day 6

**Q5** (70%) Cleave is a word in English, known as an auto-antonym , with two synonyms which are themselves antonyms ("adhere" and "separate"). What other such word is an auto-antonym that can mean "garnish" or "prune"?

**A:** TRIM or TOP

### Match Day 12

**Q2** (67%) What archaic English word, today associated most closely with Ebenezer Scrooge, was originally defined as someone (or something) designed to mislead and deceive.

**A:** HUMBUG

### Match Day 18

**Q3** (76%) The name of Jumbo the circus elephant was derived (probably) from the word jambo , which means "hello" in what language?

**A:** SWAHILI

## Season 61

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (63%) The term "Pinoy" is a gentilic used informally to refer to people of an ethnic group native to what country?

**A:** PHILIPPINES

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (50%) Kópavogur, Hafnarfjörður, Garðabær, and Mosfellsbær are among the most populous suburbs of what European capital city?

**A:** REYKJAVIK

### Match Day 10

**Q5** (56%) Correctly spell the word being spoken in this audio clip. The final word in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in 1999, it is defined as "excessive and often incoherent talkativeness or wordiness." (1 second) [Click here](#)

**A:** LOGORRHEA

### Match Day 24

**Q4** (21%) The text in this image is written in what language? [Click here](#)

**A:** BASQUE

## Season 62

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (45%) Native speakers of Latin in ancient Rome used what letter to express the number quingenti ?

**A:** D

### Match Day 7

**Q6** (84%) Modern linguistics typically designates six living languages as within the language classification known as Celtic languages , all six of which are (or were) spoken in far northwest Europe. Name any two of these six.

**A:** BRETON, CORNISH, IRISH, MANX, SCOTTISH GAELIC (GAELIC), WELSH

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (42%) This term's original Greek meaning is "a man who has a particular skill or claim to wisdom." By the fifth century BC, it became a term applied to itinerant teachers who traveled from city to city providing private instruction and lectures for a fee. More negatively, today it can refer to a specious or captious reasoner. What is the term?

**A:** SOPHIST

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (33%) In history, there is exactly one person who has been referred to in an official manner as Bundeskanzlerin . Name that person.

**A:** ANGELA MERKEL

### Match Day 22

**Q2** (64%) What English word, whose first usage is believed to be in the early 18th century (and definitely cannot be before 1605), is an adjective defined as "extravagantly chivalrous or romantic, and foolishly impractical"?

**A:** QUIXOTIC

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### Match Day 7

**Q2** (66%) With approximately 300 million native speakers, what language is the world's most widely spoken among those that are customarily written from right to left?

**A:** ARABIC

### Match Day 13

**Q3** (62%) The gesture from American Sign Language demonstrated here is most commonly used to express what statement?  
Click here

**A:** I LOVE YOU

### Match Day 21

**Q5** (32%) The Ancient Greek word χεῖρ , the source of "chir-" in the words chiropractic , chiropody , and chirality , translates to English as what?

**A:** HAND

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (41%) What word is the English translation of the Russian Солнце , Hindi ( Sūrya ), Tagalog Araw , Turkish Güneş , Swahili jua , Polish Słońce , Japanese ( Taiyō ), and Greek ἥλιος ( ἥλιος )? Note—if some characters do not render properly in your browser, follow this link to view an image: Click here

**A:** SUN

## Season 64

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### Match Day 7

**Q3** (38%) What is the German translation of the French word montagne ?

**A:** BERG

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (44%) The verb in the following sentence is in the present tense; please rewrite the sentence with the verb in the present perfect tense. I enjoy eating cheese.

**A:** I HAVE ENJOYED EATING CHEESE

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (53%) What term for "Hungarian" (as an ethnic group) is also the name of the country's official language, which is the most widely spoken non-Indo-European language in Europe?

**A:** MAGYAR

### Match Day 20

**Q1** (74%) The name of what company is formed from a portmanteau of Danish words that translate to English as "play well"?

**A:** LEGO

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### Match Day 11

**Q4** (20%) What is the term (Greek for "long") for the diacritic used to mark a long vowel? It consists of a straight bar placed above a letter.

**A:** MACRON

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (21%) Fill in the blank (diacriticals not required): yī, èr, sān, sì, wǔ, liù, \_\_\_\_, bā, jiǔ, shí .

**A:** QÍ

### Match Day 14

**Q6** (58%) The Russian phrase До свидания translates idiomatically to what in English?

**A:** GOODBYE

### Match Day 25

**Q3** (34%) Most speakers of the Amharic language, the second-most-spoken Semitic language in the world after Arabic, are citizens of (or emigrants from) what country?

**A:** ETHIOPIA

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### Match Day 4

**Q6** (57%) What is the traditional English translation of the name of the Tuscan port city of Livorno? The term is used for the breed of chicken which originated there and was introduced to North America in the early 19th c. (and, by extension, the name for a famous fictional fowl).

**A:** LEGHORN

### Match Day 5

**Q2** (55%) The language known in Afghanistan as Dari and in Tajikistan as Tajiki is mostly identical to the language which is known in the rest of the world by one of two other names. What is either of these names?

**A:** FARSI/PERSIAN

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (84%) What is the English translation of the Spanish phrase manzanas y naranjas ?  
**A:** APPLES AND ORANGES

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (29%) Just as the name "Caesar" gave rise to the terms kaiser , czar , and others, the word for "king" in many European languages (including Polish, Hungarian, Czech, Russian, etc.) comes from the name of what other historical figure?  
**A:** CHARLEMAGNE

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**Match Day 4**

**Q4** (37%) What term is commonly used for a ranking system applied in many Japanese arts and organizations (notably, martial arts and go)? The kanji character for the term means step or grade , and—unrelatedly and with a different pronunciation—the word is a common male first name in English.  
**A:** DAN

**Match Day 8**

**Q1** (40%) What slang term for a marine, either in the US Marine Corps or British Corps of Royal Marines, arose (according to one theory) from the lining of the rigid and uncomfortable standing collar that was once part of the full dress uniform?  
**A:** LEATHERNECK

**Match Day 13**

**Q1** (86%) What part of the body is most often used to operate what is known as a treadle ?  
**A:** FOOT

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (28%) Though it appears in dictionaries from the mid-1800s, infamously ill-spoken U.S. Senator Warren G. Harding was criticized in May 1920 for giving a stump speech that notoriously included what word? The word was believed to be both a malapropism and a neologism, although it is arguably neither.  
**A:** NORMALCY

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3** (28%) What is the Sanskrit word, roughly meaning "weighty," that is associated with the names Nanak, Angad, Amar Das, Ram Das, Arjan, and others?  
**A:** GURU

**Match Day 14**

**Q1** (59%) What is the only word in modern English usage that, along with its derivatives, ends with the letters MT ?  
**A:** DREAMT

**Match Day 20**

**Q5** (46%) An animal referred to in French as la grenouille is known in English as what?  
**A:** FROG

**Match Day 24**

**Q3 (51%)** What is the name, in German , for either country that forms Germany's southern border?

**A:** (DIE) SCHWEIZ, ÖSTERREICH

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (75%)** Although there is a small handful of very obscure words in the English language that fit the criteria, the most used six-letter word that begins and ends with the same vowel and has no other vowels in between is the term for a particular chronic disease relatively common in humans. What is that word?

**A:** ASTHMA

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (60%)** In a particular Roman military discipline, one offender was chosen randomly for execution among a group of ten soldiers found guilty of a capital offense, with the execution normally conducted by the surviving nine. This punishment provided the genesis for what term?

**A:** DECIMATE

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (49%)** What is the English foursome, in any order, that corresponds—but does not precisely translate—to the French pique, coeur, carreau, et trèfle ?

**A:** SPADES, HEARTS, DIAMONDS, CLUBS

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (58%)** Among the various types of crosses are the Greek cross (arms of equal length); the Latin cross (with a longer descending arm, representing Jesus's crucifixion); the Maltese cross (four straight-lined pointed arrowheads meeting at the points); St. Andrew's cross (X-shaped); the Papal cross (staff with three bars at the top in diminishing size); and the fylfot / tetraskelion / gammadion cross (composed of four Greek capital gammas radiating from a center). This latter cross is best known by what term?

**A:** SWASTIKA

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (59%)** The last name of a particular Texan cattle raiser of the nineteenth century, who did not bother to brand his cattle, became a term for an unbranded animal, and eventually for any stray or masterless person, ultimately gaining a political connotation. What was this name?

**A:** MAVERICK

## Season 70

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### Match Day 6

**Q6 (33%)** What English male forename (nickname, to be precise) is also, unrelatedly, an Old Persian term for "land"?

**A:** STAN

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (31%)** The vast majority of Shona people and native speakers of the Shona language reside in what southern African country?

**A:** ZIMBABWE

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (75%)** It has been asserted, incorrectly, that a common nickname for a particular food item comes from a nineteenth-century British activist group known as the Society for the Prevention of an Unwholesome Diet. What is that food?

**A:** POTATO/SPUD

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (55%)** Derived from the Latin word for "rope" is what term for a counterbalanced two-car cable railway used on steep grades like mountainsides? Pictured here is an example, the Saltburn Cliff Lift in North Yorkshire, England. Click here

**A:** FUNICULAR

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (72%)** What now-common term originated with brothers Chang and Eng Bunker, naturalized American citizens who died in North Carolina on January 17, 1874?

**A:** SIAMESE TWINS

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### Match Day 7

**Q2 (73%)** The world's first woman to be democratically elected as chief of state was Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, who served as what nation's president beginning in August 1980?

**A:** ICELAND

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (40%)** Rewrite the following sentence, changing the verb to past perfect progressive : I think .

**A:** I HAD BEEN THINKING

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (70%)** In what language is the following sentence written? Mae fy hofrenfad yn llawn llyswennod.

**A:** WELSH (CYMRAEG)

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (63%)** Though the term itself dates back centuries and is derived from Hebrew, its modern meaning—a group of people united in ideology or intrigue— is believed to come from (or at least be popularized by) five leading advisers to England's Charles II between 1667 and 1673, whose initials spell out the word. What is that word?

**A:** CABAL

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (58%)** In Arabic, what is the patronym—meaning "son of"—which is the basic equivalent of the English "-son", the Scottish Gaelic and Irish "Mac", the Spanish "-ez", and the Russian "-ovich"/"-evich"/"-ich"?

**A:** IBN/BIN

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (72%)** Seven of the English language's "coordinating conjunctions" are referenced in the mnemonic FANBOYS . Which of the seven is represented by the letter "S"?

**A:** SO

### Match Day 16

- Q6** (51%) What word, used recently in New York Times articles to describe the singing and dancing skills of the stars in La La Land, the recent performance of investment management company BlackRock's stock funds, and the play of Houston Texans quarterback Brock Osweiler, is derived originally from a Latin word meaning "halfway up a mountain"?
- A:** MEDIOCRE

### Match Day 24

- Q4** (27%) Pferd and Ross are German words that both translate to English as what?
- A:** HORSE

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### Match Day 6

- Q2** (63%) ¿Cuál es el nombre, en español, del país que limita con México al norte?
- A:** (LOS) ESTADOS UNIDOS (DE AMÉRICA)

### Match Day 11

- Q2** (56%) An activist campaign by the Irish National Land League in 1880 forbade the Irish from supplying provisions to an unpopular local British land agent in County Mayo. From this event originated what word used to describe the tactic, after the name of this ostracized land agent?
- A:** BOYCOTT

### Match Day 20

- Q5** (85%) Correctly spell the "word" redacted from this image. Click here
- A:** COVFEFE

### Match Day 21

- Q1** (62%) What legal term, defined as a return arising from employment or office usually in the form of compensation, is closely associated with the U.S. Constitution due largely to its specific usage in Article I, Section 9, Clause 8?
- A:** EMOLUMENT

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### Match Day 2

- Q4** (35%) The vexillologically relevant term серп і молот ( серп и молот ) translates to English as what?
- A:** HAMMER AND SICKLE (SICKLE AND HAMMER)

### Match Day 7

- Q4** (54%) The Chinese title of the Chinese Industrial Cooperative Society, understood by an American Marine Corps officer to mean "work together," provided the elements for a term that has evolved to mean "enthusiastic" or "energetic." What is that term?
- A:** GUNG-HO

### Match Day 13

- Q2** (55%) The name of the ruler (and satrap of the Persian emperor) buried at the Tomb at Halicarnassus, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world, is the source of what word (which is, essentially, what the structure was)?
- A:** MAUSOLEUM

### Match Day 24



**Q4 (19%)** Whereas patricide is the killing of one's father and matricide is the killing of one's mother, and as mariticide is the killing of one's husband, what is the corresponding Latin-derived term for the killing of one's wife?

**A: UXORICIDE**

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### Match Day 6

**Q2 (62%)** What is the term from phonetics for the gliding of two vowel sounds within a single syllable, such as in the English words wife , joy , brain , and (in New York) coffee and dog ?

**A: DIPHTHONG**

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (36%)** Correctly spell the plural form of the French singular noun cheval .

**A: CHEVAUX**

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (72%)** Walton Rodger of the American Nuclear Society is widely credited with coining a now-familiar phrase, which he used as a term of derision against residents protesting nuclear facilities in their locality. That phrase is also known (and perhaps even better known) by its acronym, which is what?

**A: NIMBY**

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (61%)** Beginning in medieval England with a statute enacted in 1285, the practice whereby an individual could call out loudly for help in the pursuit and apprehension of a criminal, with those who heard the call obliged by law to assist, is known by the phrase "hue and" what?

**A: CRY**

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (82%)** What well-known simile allegedly originated from an occupational nervous disease that affected milliners and certain haberdashers, caused by extended exposure to mercury used in the manufacture of felt?

**A: MAD AS A HATTER**

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (66%)** The name of what fictional American individual, possibly derived from that of a murderous English chimney sweep, from that of an archangel of death, and/or as a jolly euphemism for the underworld, fills in the blank in the slang expression of the form what in \_\_\_\_\_ is going on here ?

**A: SAM HILL**

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### Match Day 5

**Q6 (47%)** The autological term for what figure of speech and rhetorical device is derived from the Greek words for "sharp" and "dull"?

**A: OXYMORON**

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (77%)** ɒ, ɛ, ø, ɣ, ɪ, ɲ, ɳ, ʊ, ʒ, and Ø are among the characters in an "international alphabet" known as IPA. What does the letter P in IPA stand for?

**A: PHONETIC**

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (34%)** What English word comes from the Latin for "suffering" and matches that definition when used in certain religious and artistic contexts, but has an altogether different (and perhaps opposite) meaning when used elsewhere?

**A:** PASSION

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (34%)** The irregularity of spelling in English and need for orthographic reform have been famously demonstrated in a mischievous re-spelling of "fish" incorrectly attributed to George Bernard Shaw. What is the correct spelling of that novel five-letter word?

**A:** GHOTI

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (70%)** Although it's commonly known as hara-kiri or sometimes "happy dispatch," what is the standard Japanese term for the suicidal disembowelment practiced by an individual in serious disgrace? The term comes from the Japanese words for "to cut" and "abdomen."

**A:** SEPPUKU

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (27%)** What language, which has an official designation in Ethiopia and is considered a holy language by the Rastafari religion, is the second-most commonly spoken Semitic language in the world (after Arabic)?

**A:** AMHARIC

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (68%)** What English word, derogatory (and arguably offensive) in modern usage, comes from the name for a secretive gang of murderers and robbers devoted to the Hindu god Kali? The term has been embraced by hip-hop artists such as Tupac Shakur, who formed a group whose name included the word and also had it tattooed on the right side of his abdomen.

**A:** THUG

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (69%)** In *Through the Looking-Glass*, Lewis Carroll first used what term to describe words that are composed of parts of two or more words? Examples are found throughout "Jabberwocky" and include mimsy (flimsy and miserable), galumphing (gallop and triumphant), and chortled (chuckle and snort).

**A:** PORTMANTEAU

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (50%)** With only one of its nine letters a vowel, what word—sometimes the name for a section of a CV/resume (or perhaps, probably more often, a topic of discussion in a job interview)—is widely considered the longest word in the English language containing only one vowel?

**A:** STRENGTHS

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

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (65%)** 1852's *Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases* is the best-known and most enduring work of what English physician and philologist?

**A:** PETER MARK ROGET

**Match Day 8**

**Q2 (42%)** The letter "e" is expressed in International Morse Code by a single dot, in Braille by the pattern , and in American Sign Language by the handshape where all four fingers are bent and hooked, with the thumb opposed and fully closed so that its length touches the fingernails of the other fingers. What consonant is expressed in International Morse Code by a single dash, in Braille by the pattern , and in ASL by the handshape where the fingers are curled into a fist, with the thumb under the index finger, so that the thumb tip protrudes between the index finger and the middle finger?

**A:** T

**Match Day 21**

**Q3 (67%)** In the NATO phonetic alphabet (officially, the International Radiotelephony Spelling Alphabet), A is represented by Alfa, B by Bravo, and Z by Zulu. Another letter is represented by a word that is a popular sport. What is that word?

**A:** GOLF

**Match Day 24**

**Q5 (47%)** In what language is the following sentence written? Tämä kieli kuuluu uralilaisten kielten itämerensuomalaiseen kieliryhmään. Äidinkielenään sitä puhuu 4,9 miljoonaa ja toisena kielenään 0,5 miljoonaa ihmistä.

**A:** FINNISH

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6 (59%)** While a "crime" is legally defined as conduct that is prohibited and has punishment prescribed by law, what is the corresponding term for a wrongful act (other than breach of contract) that harms another and for which courts impose civil liability?

**A:** TORT

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (65%)** Heteronyms are words that have a different pronunciation and meaning from one another but the same spelling. An adjective that can describe a set of angles that total 360 degrees and a verb that can mean to state in a prescribed order different forms of a given verb (based on its person, number, gender, tense, aspect, mood, and/or voice) are heteronyms that share what spelling?

**A:** CONJUGATE

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (56%)** What specific word has been extracted from this sentence, whose earliest documented appearance is in a February 1885 edition of The Boston Journal: "A quick brown fox [BLANK] over the lazy dog."

**A:** JUMPS

**Match Day 21**

**Q4 (51%)** What is the rough British equivalent of the American "Main Street," such as is used in London in Camden, Marylebone, Sutton, and Kensington? The term is a specific name of streets in these areas, and also is used in general to refer to a primary business/shopping thoroughfare.

**A:** HIGH STREET

**Match Day 24**

**Q6 (41%)** Which is the only one of the eight traditional parts of speech in English missing from the following sentence: My little dog and I run quickly to the park.

**A:** INTERJECTION

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### Match Day 5

**Q3** (90%) The title of a comic strip by Arthur R. "Pop" Momand, which debuted in the New York Globe in 1913, is the source for what idiomatic phrase, roughly defined as maintaining one's social level in relation to proximate lifestyles? Momand's inspiration for the strip was his own rivalry with his neighbors.

**A:** KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

### Match Day 19

**Q1** (87%) What word is the English translation of the Spanish mariposa , the French papillon , the Italian farfalla , and the German Schmetterling ?

**A:** BUTTERFLY

### Match Day 22

**Q2** (68%) Among cattle, generally speaking, a non-castrated adult male is a bull , a castrated male raised for beef is a steer , a castrated male trained as a draft or riding animal is an ox , an adult female that has given birth is a cow , and a young unweaned bovine of either sex is a calf . What is the most common term for a young female who has not borne a calf of her own?

**A:** HEIFER

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### Match Day 5

**Q2** (48%) An Anglo-Saxon god of war, the chief god of Norse mythology, a Norse god of thunder, the foremost goddess of Norse mythology, and a Roman god of agriculture are among a group that give their names to what septet?

**A:** DAYS OF THE WEEK

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (71%) What term is generally used for a watercraft with two parallel and equal-sized hulls? The term is derived from a Tamil word for "tied wood".

**A:** CATAMARAN

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (53%) Arabic, Hebrew, and Maltese are all modern languages within a language classification whose name is also applied to a group of peoples of the Middle East who, according to the Bible, were descended from (and named after) a son of Noah and younger brother of Japheth. What is that classification?

**A:** SEMITIC

### Match Day 20

**Q6** (50%) What is the Spanish translation of the Italian word cane ?

**A:** PERRO

### Match Day 23

**Q1** (67%) What word, initially an Irish term for an outlaw (and specifically a Catholic outlaw), originated as a political term to refer to a supporter of the heir to the throne of England, Ireland, and Scotland—James II of England? The term endures in Britain to denote an individual who is ideologically conservative and politically center-right.

**A:** TORY

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (62%) The title of a series of articles written in 1971 by Don Hoefler, a correspondent for the trade newspaper Electronic News , is the source for what geographic name?

**A:** SILICON VALLEY

**Match Day 16**

**Q1** (48%) What is the English translation of the Greek word σπηλαιον , which provides the origin of the English word "speleology"?

**A:** CAVE

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (55%) The city of Porvoo, birthplace of Liverpool F.C. defender Sami Hyypiä and League of Legends pro jungler Lauri "Cyanide" Happonen, is perhaps best known for the 1809 Diet of Porvoo , which is regarded as marking the emergence of what country as a modern state?

**A:** FINLAND

**Match Day 20**

**Q4** (37%) Castellano rioplatense is a local name for a dialect spoken primarily in two countries. Name either of those two countries.

**A:** ARGENTINA, URUGUAY

**Match Day 25**

**Q2** (38%) While the official term was "Governor-General", what term was used in common parlance for the representative of the British Crown (serving "in place of the king") during the British Raj in India?

**A:** VICEROY

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**Match Day 5**

**Q5** (41%) What English phrase translates to Arabic as saba al-khayr , to Mandarin Chinese as zao shang hao , to Hebrew as boker tov , and to Russian as dobraye utra ?

**A:** GOOD MORNING

**Match Day 11**

**Q5** (37%) The Greek, Latin, and Cyrillic alphabets are all based on the 22-letter, consonant-only alphabet of what ancient civilization originally situated in modern-day Lebanon, Syria, and Israel, whose people spoke a Semitic language similar to Hebrew?

**A:** PHOENICIAN

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (52%) In Latin, plural nouns in the first declension (which are mainly feminine) and in the nominative case (usually the subject of a verb) typically end with what two letters?

**A:** AE

**Match Day 25**

**Q1** (40%) The pronunciations of the state of Nevada , the Idaho city of Boise , and the NYC thoroughfare Houston Street are considered a kind of linguistic password that distinguishes locals from nonlocals. They are geographic examples of a term derived from Hebrew, which originated in the Book of Judges as a way for Gileadites to identify Ephraimites attempting to return to their conquered territory. What is this word?

**A:** SHIBBOLETH

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### Match Day 3

**Q1** (74%) What Chinese word for "path" or "way" is closely associated with a book ascribed to the philosopher Laozi?

**A:** TAO (DAO)

### Match Day 5

**Q5** (26%) The Latin word for "trumpet" is, in English, a different but related musical instrument. What is that instrument?

**A:** TUBA

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (64%) American author O. Henry coined what term in the story "The Admiral", from his 1904 book *Cabbages and Kings*, describing the country of Honduras (which he fictionalized as "Anchuria"), where he lived for six months in the late 1890s?

**A:** BANANA REPUBLIC

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (71%) The difference between how words such as "programme," "centre," "offence," and "colour" are spelled in the US versus many other parts of the Anglophone world results largely from the English language spelling reform efforts of what American, and his *Compendious* 1806 work?

**A:** NOAH WEBSTER

### Match Day 20

**Q2** (72%) What novel is known in its native language as *Война и мир* ( *Vojna i mir* )?

**A:** WAR AND PEACE

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (69%) A demonym is a word that denotes natives or residents of a particular place—e.g., Canadian , Chinese , Nigerian , Nigerien , Pakistani , Venezuelan . Correctly spell the demonym that identifies a native or resident of the nation of Cyprus.

**A:** CYPRIOT

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### Match Day 7

**Q1** (77%) The lower case Greek letter α is represented in English as "alpha", β is "beta", and π is "pi". What name in English represents the Greek letter θ?

**A:** THETA

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (46%) Ticos and ticas are terms that natives of what country affectionately use to refer to themselves?

**A:** COSTA RICA

### Match Day 12

**Q2** (74%) What term for a music school referred initially to orphanages in 16th-18th century Italy where music was taught (and in fact comes from the Italian word for "orphanage")?

**A:** CONSERVATORY

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (45%)** One example of a contronym—a word that has contradictory meanings based on context—is a word that means both "confidently optimistic" and "bloodthirsty". What is that word?

**A:** SANGUINE

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### Match Day 9

**Q1 (47%)** What is the term, which originated in a 1938 article in Variety magazine and is associated historically with disc jockeys, for a secret or indirect transfer of funds for a commercial favor (such as the promotion of a particular record)?

**A:** PAYOLA

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (69%)** What is the name for the instrument of war—a small box filled with gunpowder and used as a bomb to blast through a gate or barricade—that appears in a famous quote from Shakespeare's Hamlet , in reference to how Claudius was hoist with one of his own making?

**A:** PETARD

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (45%)** The portmanteau "Camford", which can be used as a term of convenience or as one of derision, is much less common than what other, similar portmanteau with an identical meaning and provenance?

**A:** OXBRIDGE

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (43%)** What antiquated term for a foppish dandy who affects a foreign style and manner is derived from the name of a social circle in 18th-century London, which itself was named (according to one legend) by its founders after an exotic (to them) food they encountered during travels in Italy?

**A:** MACARONI

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (64%)** An abbreviation of a Latin word, which translates to "in the same place", often appears frequently in reading lists, bibliographies, footnotes, endnotes, and the like. What is that word (or its abbreviation)?

**A:** IBIDEM/IBID.

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (57%)** Ancient Greek words for "wise" and "foolish" are perhaps quite appropriate as roots for what English word that very often categorizes a person in the United States around 15 or 16 years of age?

**A:** SOPHOMORE

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (24%)** Mo'ai is a word meaning "statue" in what language, which shares its name with the indigenous name of the location where the language is spoken and the ethnicity of most of its speakers?

**A:** RAPA NUI

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (30%)** What is the third and final item in the set of Latin-derived calendrical terms that begins with the kalends and the nones ?

**A:** IDES

**Match Day 9**

**Q2 (48%)** The English word "south" translates to roughly the same word in various languages, including Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, and Montenegrin. With an "o" added, that word is the name of a notorious automobile of the 1980s. What is either word (the translation of "south" or the auto flop)?

**A:** JUG/YUG, YUGO

**Match Day 15**

**Q4 (69%)** A small primate species of the genus Galago , the act of clearing a path through thick woods, and lawbreaking Australian bandits such as Captain Thunderbolt and Ned Kelly: All of these are different compound words that contain the same word within them. What is that shared word?

**A:** BUSH

**Match Day 20**

**Q1 (25%)** What word, well-known in the west (since the 1950s, at least), means "fellow traveler" or "traveling companion" in Russian?

**A:** SPUTNIK

**Match Day 23**

**Q5 (60%)** The Mandarin name for China, Zhongguo , translates to English as what "Kingdom" or "States"? The name derives from the Zhou dynasty's belief, around 1000 BCE, of where their empire was physically situated in relation to surrounding tribes.

**A:** MIDDLE/CENTRAL

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**Match Day 6**

**Q4 (24%)** A system known as Devanagari is one of the four most widely adopted and most actively used of its type in the world (probably at #3 or #4, though exact numbers would be impossible to determine). Name any one of the other three of these systems with the greatest prevalence.

**A:** LATIN/ROMAN, CHINESE/HANJI/KANJI, ARABIC

**Match Day 8**

**Q1 (36%)** The body part in humans (and some other animals) that in ancient Rome would have been referred to as pollex would today, in modern Rome, be called il pollice , and in English would most commonly be called what?

**A:** THUMB

**Match Day 9**

**Q5 (58%)** Identify the system for visual communication whose name comes from the Greek words for "signal" and "bearer", and fittingly so.

**A:** SEMAPHORE

**Match Day 15**

**Q1 (69%)** What term for an environment of chaos and confusion comes from the name of a still-existing psychiatric hospital founded in the city of London in 1247?

**A:** BEDLAM

**Match Day 21**

**Q3 (78%)** Donaudampfschiffahrtselektrizitätenhauptbetriebswerkbauunterbeamtengesellschaft was an organization (perhaps apocryphal) that existed (or not) in pre-WWI Vienna, Austria, involved in the transportation of cargo and passengers on what river?

**A:** DANUBE



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### Match Day 9

**Q6 (24%)** What term used in Christianity, probably most familiar in its past tense form, means to grant absolution or to impose penance, and is indirectly associated with the consumption of pancakes?

**A:** SHRIVE/SHROVE

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (29%)** A vehicle that in Britain might be referred to as an estate car would most likely be called what in the United States?

**A:** STATION WAGON

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (40%)** What Latin word, which is used as a name (typically male) in English, is the antonym of the Latin word sinister ?

**A:** DEXTER

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (37%)** The Irish word práta , a stáplacha ar aiste bia na hÉireann associated with an Gorta Mór , translates to English as what?

**A:** POTATO

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### Match Day 6

**Q5 (37%)** A Spanish word that means "they will go" is also, in Spanish, the name of an independent nation. It is very similar to the country's name in English, which is what?

**A:** IRAN

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (24%)** What common first name (#59 for American boys born in 2020) is identical (in spelling though not pronunciation) to the Latin word for "soldier"?

**A:** MILES

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (50%)** The mnemonic device FANBOYS represents a set of seven words that are all what part of speech in the English language?

**A:** (COORDINATING) CONJUNCTIONS

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (42%)** What language, an isolate not related to any other existing spoken language, is, with roughly 750,000 native speakers, the only surviving Pre-Indo-European language in Western Europe?

**A:** BASQUE

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (59%)** The Khoisan language families are distinctive among languages of the world for their extensive use of certain consonants that linguists—and the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)—describe using what word?

**A:** CLICK

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (34%)** In English grammar, the quality of a verb that expresses the writer's attitude toward a subject is known as what? Examples are subjunctive , imperative , conditional , and indicative (by far the most common).

**A:** MOOD

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### Match Day 12

**Q6 (40%)** Coca , guano , jerky , poncho , and llama are among the words that originated in what language, which was spoken by the Incan tribes around Cuzco and today has official status in Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia?

**A:** QUECHUA

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (78%)** A large commercial truck that in the US might be called a "big rig", "18-wheeler", "tractor trailer", or "semi" would in Britain most likely be called a what, from an English dialect verb meaning to tug or drag?

**A:** (ARTICULATED) LORRY

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (35%)** What is the German translation of the Spanish word árbol and the Arabic shajara (شجرة)?

**A:** BAUM

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (46%)** What Yiddish slang term is used in English for the fee or percentage taken by a bookmaker for accepting a gambler's wager?

**A:** VIGORISH/VIG

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (53%)** The word for the part of a pistil in a flower that receives pollen grains during pollination can also be defined as a mark of shame or disgrace. What is that word?

**A:** STIGMA

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (74%)** What colloquial term for a metaphorical dessert, the eating of which means to apologize or be submissive to the point of humiliation, dates from around 1830 and was used for the name of an English rock band in 1969?

**A:** HUMBLE PIE

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (74%)** What word, from the Latin for "not any", is defined in a legal sense as having no binding force, and in mathematics is associated with the value or concept of zero?

**A:** NULL

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (77%)** In English grammar, what is the term for a word which is a noun formed from a present participle (a verb ending in -ing )? An example would be "Thinking" in the sentence Thinking is useful in trivia .

**A:** GERUND

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (44%)** What language, widely cited as the only spoken language ever to be revived from extinction, is now one nation's official language and is spoken by over nine million people worldwide?

**A:** HEBREW

**Q5 (60%)** The most exceptional thing about a set of feminine singular Spanish nouns that includes agua ("water"), alma ("soul"), águila ("eagle"), and hambre ("hunger") can be definitely articulated using what two letters?

**A:** EL

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (28%)** The early Teutonic alphabet known as the futhark is so-named from its first six letters ( f , u , th , a , r , and k ). What word is used generally for the letters in the futhark and other related languages? The word in question is also used (in adjective form) to describe the broad family of languages that use these letters.

**A:** RUNES/RUNIC

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (23%)** One example of heteronyms (words that are spelled identically but have different meanings when pronounced differently) is a word for a certain alcoholic drink and a word some dictionaries define as "end" or "purpose". What is those words' shared spelling?

**A:** SAKE

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (78%)** In the famous pangram first mentioned in an 1885 article in The Boston Journal , what, precisely, jumps over the lazy dog?

**A:** (A/THE) QUICK BROWN FOX

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (61%)** Late-19th- and early-20th-century poet and lyricist Steingrímur Thorsteinsson is best remembered today as a translator of numerous literary works—including King Lear ( Lear konungur ), The Arabian Nights ( Þúsund og ein nótt – Arabískar sögur ), Robinson Crusoe ( Róbínson Krúsoe ), and Hans Christian Andersen's tales (e.g., Ljótí andarunginn and Litla stúlkan með eldspýturnar )—into what language?

**A:** ICELANDIC

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (54%)** A gelding is a male horse that has been castrated, and a stallion is an uncastrated male horse over four years old. What is the word most commonly used for an uncastrated male horse aged one to four years?

**A:** COLT

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (11%)** Identify the Dravidian language, particularly associated with the Southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, whose over 80 million speakers make it the fourth most spoken in India after Hindi, Bengali, and Marathi?

**A:** TELUGU

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (89%)** What word for a small round ornamental napkin or mat, made of linen or paper with a lace pattern and often placed under a bowl or dish, comes from the surname of a 17th-century London clothier and dry goods dealer?

**A:** DOILY

**Match Day 7**

**Q3** (76%) One custom in ancient universities was to present to graduates in poetry and rhetoric a wreath made of a certain plant, which carries forth today etymologically in a particular term of distinction. What is that plant?

**A:** LAUREL

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (47%) What term, Hindi for "teacher" and from the Sanskrit for "heavy", is applied in Sikhism to any of the first ten leaders of that religion?

**A:** GURU

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (76%) The term derived from the name of the late 18th/early 19th-century German physician Franz Mesmer has been broadly usurped in the English vernacular (thanks to a Scottish doctor named James Braid) by what now much more common synonym, a word that itself is derived from ancient Greek?

**A:** HYPNOTISM/HYPNOSIS

**Match Day 19**

**Q5** (58%) An immediately post-homicide scene from Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Adventure of the Gloria Scott" is the source for a cliché that was used during Watergate to describe a tape where Richard Nixon, in a conversation with H.R. Haldeman, essentially reveals a conspiracy to obstruct justice. What is that cliché?

**A:** SMOKING GUN

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (31%) What is the common name of the system that, in 1958, replaced the Wade-Giles system for transliterating Chinese into the Roman alphabet (resulting in "Beijing" replacing the Wade-Giles "Peking")?

**A:** PINYIN

**Match Day 7**

**Q1** (26%) While colloquially it has come to mean any needless repetition in speech or text, in philosophy it is a term for a statement that is true solely by virtue of its form, not its content. What is the word in question, in part from the Greek for "same"?

**A:** TAUTOLOGY

**Match Day 8**

**Q3** (58%) In the NATO phonetic alphabet (A=Alpha, B=Bravo, C=Charlie, etc.), one letter is represented by a word that is the name of a national capital city. What is that city?

**A:** LIMA

**Match Day 12**

**Q4** (25%) Different types of affixes in English include the prefix (e.g., "dis" in "dislike"), suffix (e.g., "able" in "fixable"), and a third type that is exemplified by the third "s" of "passersby". What is the name for this latter type of affix?

**A:** INFIX

**Match Day 13**

**Q5** (44%) What word, which is sometimes used generally as a synonym for "newspaper" and is specifically a part of the name of some newspapers, originates from the name of a Venetian coin whose value at one time was the cost of one Venetian newspaper?

**A:** GAZETTE

### Match Day 21

**Q3** (15%) The state in Southwest India once known as Mysore, which was given its current name of Karnataka in 1973, was formed in 1956, bringing together the populations of five predecessor states whose inhabitants spoke what language, which now has over 50 million speakers? The name of the language looks like it could be—but is not actually—a homophone of the name of an unrelated country.

**A:** KANNADA

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### Match Day 3

**Q1** (58%) The letter of the Greek alphabet which, in uppercase form, looks similar to the Latin letter "A" without the horizontal line (or alternatively, an upside-down "V") has what name?

**A:** LAMBDA

### Match Day 9

**Q1** (56%) What two-word phrase meaning "the common people" or "the masses" is often preceded by "the", though this word is technically unnecessary because the first of the two words in the phrase is "the" in Greek?

**A:** HOI POLLOI

### Match Day 10

**Q5** (39%) What word pair, now commonly used in English vernacular to refer to particular (and simplistic) opposite personality types, was introduced into the language in this usage by psychologist Carl Jung in the early 1900s?

**A:** INTROVERT/EXTROVERT

### Match Day 13

**Q4** (8%) The keys on older typesetting machines were arranged in columns, which were sorted by the frequency with which their constituent letters were used. The second column was s h r d l u (consisting of the 7th through the 12th most frequently used letters); what six letters comprised the first column and often appeared with "shrdlu" in print due to operator error? (Note, the six letters must be in exact order.)

**A:** ETAOIN

### Match Day 15

**Q4** (56%) What word, an adjective that means "ancient" or "antiquated", comes from the Latin for "before" and "flood" (referring to the biblical story of Noah's Ark)?

**A:** ANTEDILUVIAN

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (40%) What word, defined generally as an aristocrat or person of high birth, dates from the Roman Republic and the ruling members of the Senate, who controlled all aspects of government and society?

**A:** PATRICIAN

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (54%) Spanish is one of the official languages of Bilbao, a port city on the Bay of Biscay. What is the other, which is not related to Spanish (or any other European language)?

**A:** BASQUE/EUSKARA

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (87%)** The first modern English use of what French word dates to a mid-18th century collection of letters written by a British earl and diplomat to his son on the importance of social manners? The word is often associated with Emily Post, as it was the subject of her life's work and the title of her best-selling book (which had ten editions during her lifetime and many more afterward).

**A:** ETIQUETTE

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (79%)** A romantic comedy film from the 1950s refers to a condition that could be categorized as septennial pruritus. By what other word is pruritus better known in this context (and most others as well)?

**A:** ITCH

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (56%)** The Egyptian language is an extinct language, surviving in papyrus manuscripts and inscriptions, that evolved in the 2nd century BCE into another language used today as a liturgical language by Egypt's Monophysite Christians. What is that language?

**A:** COPTIC

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (86%)** The term "NPC" is familiar and innocuous in the world of video games but has entered the broader slang vernacular as a derogatory term for a person accused of being incapable of thinking for themselves. What do the letters in "NPC" stand for?

**A:** NON-PLAYER CHARACTER/NON-PLAYABLE CHARACTER

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (26%)** The Japanese word yama (山), which is sometimes seen within familiar names, is most commonly translated into English as what?

**A:** MOUNTAIN

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### Match Day 5

**Q3 (63%)** A warrior from Norse legend and history who wore a "bear shirt" and fought with such frenzy and wild fury that he believed himself to be impervious to wounds is the source of what word?

**A:** BERSERK/BERSERKER

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (21%)** The Japanese festival Shichi-Go-San is a celebration and rite of passage held annually on November 15 for children at three different ages. What are those three ages?

**A:** 7, 5, 3

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (48%)** What last name, one of the most common in the United States, is essentially the English-language equivalent (in meaning) to the Spanish patronymic Ibáñez?

**A:** JOHNSON

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (56%)** What is the word most commonly used in legal proceedings for the type of court order (usually "temporary" or "permanent") which instructs a person to refrain from committing (or perhaps to commit) a particular act?

**A:** INJUNCTION

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (51%)** 1) A sport, 2) A financial measure of active ROI (but misspelled), 3) A Shakespeare character, 4) A New York Judge. These descriptions of code words in the NATO phonetic alphabet, when converted to the letters they represent, spell the name of what city?

**A:** GARY

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (34%)** In the American Manual Alphabet (which augments American Sign Language vocabulary), what letter is signed with the palm facing out, and four fingers curled down into the palm, resting along the side of the thumb which is tucked in sideways? In British Sign Language, it is indicated by the tapping of one's index finger.

**A:** E

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (71%)** Now commonly used to mean waste or something old, discarded, or of poor quality, what word also once referred to a type of Chinese sailing ship that—belying the current definition—included the most sophisticated and seaworthy ships in the world in the 15th century?

**A:** JUNK

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (26%)** The Russian word *poputchik*, which originally referred nonpejoratively to a writer who was not against the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution but did not actively support it, is usually translated into English as what two-word term? In the Cold War era, this term was used pejoratively (especially in the United States) to label a person who, while not an actual Communist, was sympathetic to Communism's doctrines and aims.

**A:** FELLOW TRAVELER

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (31%)** What word, used historically for an ammunition and supply wagon (as in the original lyrics of "The Army Goes Rolling Along"), might be more commonly used today to refer to a chamber for keeping water from flowing into a construction site during the building of underwater foundations?

**A:** CAISSON

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (36%)** Nouns in Latin (and some other languages) are divided into different groups based on the patterns of their endings with respect to case and number. These different groups, of which there are five in Latin ( *femina* is an example of the first, *deus* of the second, and *rex* of the third), are known by what term?

**A:** DECLENSIONS

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (71%)** The name of Denver Broncos wide receiver Jerry Jeudy, when spoken aloud, sounds similar to the English phrase "managed Thursday" translated into what language?

**A:** FRENCH

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (52%)** The scientific prefix "oo-" typically indicates what, per the prefix's Greek etymology?

**A:** EGG

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (26%)** A word for a certain type of artistic arrangement does not pertain to a particular specific prophet, though it sounds like it might and is a homonym of a word that does. What is this word?

**A:** MOSAIC

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (66%)** What vaguely scientific-sounding slang term for "excellent", "very satisfactory", and "hunky-dory" is of unknown origin but was popularized by Bill "Bojangles" Robinson in the 1920s? In the Grateful Dead's "West L.A. Fadeaway", lyricist Robert Hunter pairs it in a couplet with "pathetic".

**A:** COPACETIC

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (56%)** A story from the Old Testament during which, on the Day of Atonement, a priest would confess the sins of the Israelites over a particular animal's head and then drive the animal into the wilderness, is the source for what word common today?

**A:** SCAPEGOAT

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (73%)** The word "prone" is used to describe the position of a person lying face down (from the Latin word *pronus*, "bent forward"). What is the opposite term, which indicates the position of a person lying face up (from the Latin for "bent backwards") and can also be used to describe someone as passive, inactive, or indolent?

**A:** SUPINE

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (53%)** Imagine the outline of a square. When the lines that form the right side and the bottom side of the square are removed, the two lines that remain (the top and left sides) most closely resemble the uppercase form of what letter of the Greek alphabet?

**A:** GAMMA

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (84%)** According to a formal declaration by dictionary publisher Merriam-Webster in February 2024, what is it permissible to end a sentence with?

**A:** PREPOSITION

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (32%)** The Japanese phrase , which translates literally to "new main line" and colloquially to "bullet train", is often rendered in Latin characters as what single word, which first came into use in the mid-20th century?

**A:** SHINKANSEN

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (33%)** Although it is derived from an Arabic term referring to camels, howdah is the name of an object that is probably more often associated with what other animal?

**A:** ELEPHANT

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (38%)** A dialect of English creole known as Crucian is spoken predominantly on what Caribbean island?

**A:** SAINT CROIX

### Match Day 13



**Q4 (48%)** A significant marker in the gradual transition from Middle English to Modern English, an occurrence centered on the mid- to late-15th century, is a phenomenon whose cause is still not fully understood. This phenomenon is widely known as the Great [BLANK] Shift (fill in the blank).

**A: VOWEL**

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (77%)** The Germanic god Tiw (aka Týr), from whose name the Modern English word "Tuesday" (as well as the equivalent word in some other Germanic languages) is derived, is equated with what Roman god—who likewise is the source of the same day's name in many Romance languages?

**A: MARS**

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (45%)** The letter thorn (þ, also known as þorn ) was in the alphabets of some historical Germanic languages, including Old Norse and Old English, but lives on today exclusively in the orthography of what modern language?

**A: ICELANDIC**

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (34%)** What word, defined as a large trunk or suitcase used for traveling, is perhaps better known in its newer, literary sense, as coined and utilized frequently by Lewis Carroll?

**A: PORTMANTEAU**

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (42%)** Which letter of the Greek alphabet was used in antiquity as a symbol for death, presumably because it was the first letter of the Greek word for "death" and also perhaps because it roughly resembles a human skull. Some engravings would avoid the letter's use by showing the letters delta and epsilon in its place.

**A: THETA**

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (89%)** Most commonly, what is the Spanish equivalent of the French s'il vous plaît ?

**A: POR FAVOR**

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (69%)** What language, primarily spoken by the inhabitants of Tanzania, Kenya, and Mozambique, is the most widely spoken in the Bantu language family of central and southern Africa?

**A: SWAHILI**

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (17%)** What fellow West Germanic language, still spoken by a small population in Northwestern Europe bordering the North Sea, is generally considered to be the modern language closest to English? While not mutually intelligible with English, its "Old" version was possibly so with the Anglo-Saxon language (Old English).

**A: FRISIAN**

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (51%)** Año Nuevo , Día de la Constitución , Natalicio de Benito Juárez , Día del Trabajo , Día de la Independencia , Día de la Revolución , [BLANK]. What Spanish word completes this chronological list of Mexican días de asueto ?

**A: NAVIDAD**

**Match Day 8**

**Q3** (37%) What word, not a neologism (as is commonly asserted) but not in frequent use at the time, was popularized by Warren G. Harding in the US presidential election of 1920, in connection with his promise to bring the country back to a calm social and political order after the turmoil of the Wilson years?

**A:** NORMALCY

**Match Day 9**

**Q6** (49%) What English word for a particular type of dwelling or house comes from a Hindi word meaning "belonging to [a particular redacted region of the Indian subcontinent]" (a region where this type of home was common and climate-appropriate)?

**A:** BUNGALOW

**Match Day 16**

**Q6** (30%) In the name of the restaurant chain PFK, which has several locations throughout the province of Quebec, what word does the letter "P" stand for?

**A:** POULET

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (44%) To promote international cooperation ( kunlaboron ) and world peace ( mondpacon ), what did Polish physician ( pola kuracisto ) L. L. Zamenhof invent in 1887?

**A:** ESPERANTO

**Match Day 23**

**Q6** (57%) What is the Hindi word for "province" or "state", as in the names beginning with Uttar ("Northern") and Madhya ("Central")?

**A:** PRADESH

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**Match Day 7**

**Q5** (42%) What is the honorific in Sanskrit—rendered in the Devanagari script as and perhaps familiar in a geographic context—that roughly corresponds to the English "Mr.", and is more accurately translated as "Honorable" or "Respected"?

**A:** SRI

**Match Day 8**

**Q3** (20%) Mkhedruli is the name of a writing script used primarily for a language which belongs to the Kartvelian family of languages, which are primarily spoken in what country?

**A:** GEORGIA

**Match Day 12**

**Q4** (18%) What word, derived etymologically from Latin and earlier Greek words relating to turning, refers to a terrestrial boundary where the sun appears to "turn back" after reaching its maximum distance from Earth's equator?

**A:** TROPIC

**Match Day 16**

**Q6** (40%) What seven-letter mnemonic acronym related to coordinating conjunctions is also, unrelatedly, the title of a 2009 movie about a group of Star Wars enthusiasts (and a word that describes them)?

**A:** FANBOYS

**Match Day 23**

**Q3 (65%)** The prefix "petro-", used in words such as petroleum and petrology, comes from Latin and earlier Ancient Greek words for what?

**A: STONE/ROCK**

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (47%)** If 1,000 millivanilli equal one vanilli, and 1,000 vanilli equal one kilovanilli, then one trillion (10<sup>12</sup>) vanilli equal one what?

**A: TERA VANILLI**

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### Match Day 5

**Q1 (32%)** Which of the 24 official languages of the European Union is unique for being in the Semitic branch of the Afro-Asiatic family (the other 23 are Indo-European or Uralic), though it's written in the Latin alphabet and heavily influenced by English and Italian?

**A: MALTESE**

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (60%)** In the Middle Ages, this term referred generally to townspeople who were neither peasants nor nobles, while in Marxism it refers specifically to individuals who control the means of production, and do not live directly by the sale of their labor. What is this term?

**A: BOURGEOISIE**

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (57%)** What term, sourced from a French word for fence, refers to a parliamentary procedure used to end debate and bring a legislative issue to a vote?

**A: CLOTURE**

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (64%)** What phrase for a judiciary proceeding that ignores principles of justice likely originated in Britain or the United States, despite sounding like it might come from another country that the term strongly evokes?

**A: KANGAROO COURT**

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (55%)** What term once referred specifically to a gold-rich, 120-mile long region running from the northwest to the southeast in the Sierra Nevada foothills during the California Gold Rush, and now broadly describes any abundant source?

**A: MOTHER LODE**

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (46%)** In typography, a symbol called a "pilcrow" indicates what?

**A: PARAGRAPH (BREAK)**

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (40%)** The English language has twelve major verb tenses, combining three time periods (past, present, and future) with four aspects (simple, perfect, continuous, and perfect continuous). What words form the verb "eat" as it appears in the past perfect continuous tense?

**A: HAD BEEN EATING**

**Match Day 11**

**Q5** (80%) What is the most common binomial Latin translation of the English phrase "upright man"?

**A:** HOMO ERECTUS

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (21%) What four-word phrase (precisely, an adjectival phrase built around a prepositional phrase), from Act 1, Scene 4 of Hamlet, is now used to describe someone seemingly destined by privileged birth to adopt the genteel habits and tastes of the upper class?

**A:** TO THE MANNER BORN

**Match Day 21**

**Q1** (68%) American academic and civil rights advocate Kimberlé Crenshaw is credited with coining what 17-letter word, in a 1989 paper in which she describes the overlap in various forms of inequality (such as race, gender, social class, immigrant status, and sexuality) and how they can have cumulative and exacerbating effects?

**A:** INTERSECTIONALITY

**Match Day 25**

**Q6** (39%) What metal, known (and transacted) from ancient times, is named after the large Mediterranean island that served as its principal source during the Roman era?

**A:** COPPER

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**Match Day 4**

**Q3** (48%) Perro salchicha is an informal name in many Spanish-speaking areas for what dog breed?

**A:** DACHSHUND

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (36%) A glottal stop known as 'okina is one of the eight consonants in the alphabet of what language?

**A:** HAWAIIAN

**Match Day 18**

**Q5** (29%) "To ornament (metal or other surface) by inlaying or encrusting it with stones or gems" is one of the many definitions in the Oxford English Dictionary for what word, which had a Guinness-record 430 separate definitions in the OED's 1989 version?

**A:** SET

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (49%) Albanian, Ukrainian, Irish, English, Greek, Hindi, Persian, French, Icelandic, and Katë are all languages descended from a reconstructed language known as PIE. What do the letters in PIE stand for?

**A:** PROTO-INDO-EUROPEAN

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (75%) "I [BLANK] I Dwelt in Marble Halls" and "I [BLANK] We Spoke Again". What word, whose ending is unique in the English language (or very nearly so), is redacted from these song titles?

**A:** DREAMT

**Match Day 25**

**Q4** (73%) What word used in oil painting and pottery for a particular substance (or the use of that substance) is today a Gen Z slang term for giving praise to an excessive and cringeworthy degree?

**A:** GLAZE

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (87%) In the Bible, this angel appears to the prophet Daniel, interpreting his visions, and to Mary, announcing the conception and birth of Jesus. In Islam, he visited Muhammad and delivered the prophet's first divine revelation (sura 96 of the Quran).

**A:** GABRIEL

### Match Day 3

**Q5** (9%) Pictured here are variations of an automobile designed and first produced by what car manufacturer? Click here

**A:** LOTUS

### Match Day 22

**Q1** (44%) Identify the style of shoe represented by all of the examples pictured here, whose name comes not from an animal, but from a shoe worn by Ancient Roman magistrates. Click here

**A:** MULE

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (91%) What is the most common name for the fashion accessory pictured here? Click here

**A:** CUMMERBUND

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### Match Day 5

**Q5** (75%) Of the twelve Christian apostles in the canonical gospels of the New Testament, name the one who was first to die, as well as the only one not to achieve sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church?

**A:** JUDAS ISCARIOT

### Match Day 9

**Q6** (86%) The semiannual clothing trade shows in this city, which were established in 1958 and are usually held in February/March and September/October, are the third in the Big Four "fashion weeks" schedule, following New York and London, and preceding Paris.

**A:** MILAN

### Match Day 12

**Q3** (82%) The first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox is a day that is known throughout much of the world as what?

**A:** EASTER/PASCH

### Match Day 15

**Q1** (44%) Vaslav Nijinsky, Léonide Massine, and George Balanchine were among the choreographers who worked with what Sergei Diaghilev-founded ballet company, which performed from 1909 to 1929 in countries throughout Europe and North and South America (with one ironic exception)?

**A:** BALLETS RUSSES

### Match Day 25

**Q3** (36%) Although she was not involved in their creation, garments such as the one pictured here are most associated with what nineteenth-century American journalist and women's rights advocate? Click here

**A:** AMELIA BLOOMER

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### Match Day 3

**Q1** (38%) James B. Beam, Edmund Haynes Taylor, Jr., Albert B. Blanton, and James E. Pepper were famous American bourbon whiskey distillers who were all formally bestowed, by an act of government, with what honorific title?

**A:** COLONEL

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (86%) Give the four words that complete this line from the Holy Bible, Leviticus 20:24: Hence I have said to you, You are to possess their land, and I Myself will give it to you to possess it, a land flowing \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** WITH MILK AND HONEY

### Match Day 17

**Q5** (29%) Give the name for the branch of metaphysics that studies being, the nature of reality, and the establishment of what is. It is a compound term derived from the Greek words for "being" and "science" or "knowledge".

**A:** ONTOLOGY

### Match Day 19

**Q6** (53%) In 1994, at age 29, this journalist (and future television host and talent competition judge) was appointed editor of the newspaper News of the World by Rupert Murdoch, becoming the UK's youngest national newspaper editor in over 50 years.

**A:** PIERS MORGAN

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (32%) This is a screen capture from what website? Click here

**A:** TWITCH

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### Match Day 8

**Q2** (54%) These shoes incorporate the signature feature of what French footwear designer? Click here

**A:** CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN

### Match Day 14

**Q4** (51%) The Ecumenical Patriarch, who serves as the spiritual leader of Orthodox Christianity and is currently Bartholomew I, is formally the Archbishop of what city?

**A:** CONSTANTINOPLE (ISTANBUL)

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (44%)** The festival in the Western Christian Church known as Quadragesima (Latin for "fortieth") is better known by what other name?

**A:** LENT

#### Match Day 24

**Q6 (38%)** What American organization holds membership in the international federation that also includes Israel's Magen David Adom , Turkey's Türk Kızılayı , and Saudi Arabia's SRCA ?

**A:** AMERICAN RED CROSS

#### Match Day 25

**Q1 (50%)** The Hindu concept of Trimurti manifests the cosmic functions of the Supreme Being as represented by three forms. Identify any two of the three most common personifications of these functions.

**A:** BRAHMA, VISHNU, SHIVA

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#### Match Day 5

**Q1 (45%)** OPI, Seche, Sally Hansen, Deborah Lippman, and CND are all fashion brands most associated with what product?

**A:** NAIL POLISH

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (60%)** The municipalities of Villa de Guadalupe in Mexico; Paris, France; Lourdes, France; and Fatima, Portugal most distinctively have what in common?

**A:** APPARITIONS OF THE VIRGIN MARY

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (39%)** Identify the New Jersey university named after the woman who became the first native-born U.S. citizen to be canonized as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church.

**A:** SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

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#### Match Day 4

**Q6 (97%)** What is the name of this doll? Click here

**A:** RAGGEDY ANN

#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (71%)** The Order of Friars Minor, also known simply as the Franciscans, is headquartered in what Italian comune , which was the birthplace of the order's founder in (or around) 1181?

**A:** ASSISI

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (82%)** The American patriotic song "My Country 'Tis of Thee" ("America") is sung to the tune of a national anthem, the world's oldest, first sung in 1745. What is the title of that anthem?

**A:** GOD SAVE THE KING/QUEEN

#### Match Day 8



**Q2 (33%)** Name the French fashion designer whose designs included the "H" line and "A" line and who first achieved worldwide fame in 1947 with his long-skirted "New Look" (pictured). Click here

**A:** CHRISTIAN DIOR

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (40%)** The Adi Granth , compiled by Arjan Dev Ji in the early 17th c., is a text revered today (in expanded modern form) by followers of what religion?

**A:** SIKHISM

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (40%)** What American car model takes its name from a small warship designed for convoy escort duties during WWII? Prior to that, it was a three-masted, single gun-decked sailing vessel.

**A:** CORVETTE

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (67%)** Despite his death in 2005, this attorney's namesake law firm, founded in 1998 in Los Angeles and Tuskegee, Alabama, remains one of the nation's largest personal injury and criminal defense firms.

**A:** JOHNNIE COCHRAN

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (20%)** Selling tens of millions per year during its heyday (but very few today), the "spider," commissioned by business executive David Sarnoff and created by American inventor Thomas Hutchison, was used as an adaptor for what product?

**A:** 45 RPM RECORD

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (63%)** The biblical story of Esther centers on the unsuccessful attempts of the Persian chief minister to kill all Jews on the fourteenth of Adar. This is read publicly during which Jewish festival, which is associated with Hamantaschen and heavy drinking?

**A:** PURIM

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (34%)** This phrase, literally translating to "Lord have mercy," was originally the people's response to the petitions of a litany , but although the litany eventually disappeared from the Catholic mass, the response remains as a fixed part. What is the phrase?

**A:** KYRIE ELEISON

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (48%)** A brigandine , plackart , hauberk , gorget , barbute , sallet , burgonet , cuirass , rondel , and vambrace are all items that collectively can be best described as what?

**A:** ARMOR

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (29%)** The 1982 Carolyn Seebohm biography The Man Who Was Vogue describes the life and times of what famous American magazine publisher and lover of luxury?

**A:** CONDÉ NAST

**Match Day 9**

**Q6** (48%) Although it's not exactly true that this airline has never had an aircraft crash (as asserted in a 1988 film), it is true that its last accident fatality occurred in July 1951. Name this international airline, lauded in a rating endorsed by the UN's International Civil Aviation Organization as the world's safest.

**A:** QANTAS

**Match Day 12**

**Q1** (35%) Muharram , Safar , Rabi' I , Rabi' II , Jumada I , Jumada II , and Rajab are, in order, some (but not all) specific Muslim examples of what?

**A:** MONTHS

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (53%) In Greek mythology, what is the name of either of the twin archers, themselves major Olympian deities, born to Zeus and the Titan Leto?

**A:** APOLLO, ARTEMIS

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (52%) Various similar deities in the mythology of Mesoamerican civilizations, including Kukulkan, Q'uc'umatz, Tohil, and Quetzalcoatl, take a supernatural feathered form of what type of animal?

**A:** SERPENT/SNAKE

**Match Day 23**

**Q2** (42%) Fill in the blank in this list of male/female counterparts from peerage in the United Kingdom: duke/duchess, marquess/marchioness, earl/\_\_\_\_\_, viscount/viscountess, baron/baroness.

**A:** COUNTESS

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (46%) What is the name of the hybrid—cute or horrific depending on one's tastes—that has been used recently to advertise the sparkling caffeinated soda-juice beverage Mountain Dew Kickstart?

**A:** PUPPYMONKEYBABY

**Match Day 11**

**Q2** (28%) In Twelver Shia Islam, the highest-ranking clerical authorities on religious law, known as marāji' , are afforded the "Grand" version of what title?

**A:** AYATOLLAH

**Match Day 15**

**Q5** (81%) A young man receives his inheritance early, blows it, suffers, and repents to his father, who welcomes him back with a celebration to the consternation of the young man's older brother. This parable of Jesus, found in the Gospel of Luke, is best known as the parable of what?

**A:** PRODIGAL SON

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1** (62%) This bag holds items purchased at what retailer? Click here

**A:** BLOOMINGDALE'S

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (46%) "EATS," "Facts," "Partner," "Iris," "Racer," "Genius," and "Social" are among words that, when preceded by a certain prefix, refer to currently existing smartphone apps. What is that prefix, which is itself the name of a popular app (and likely the inspiration for all the others)?

**A:** UBER

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (29%) Classical rationalism of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries—the philosophy of Descartes, Spinoza, and others—sought to demonstrate that all the world's significant knowledge is based on truths that can be known independently of observation and experience. The truths are often described by what two-word Latin term, popularized by Immanuel Kant?

**A:** A PRIORI

### Match Day 9

**Q5** (54%) What is the term for a vivid pinkish-purplish-red color that shares its name with a flowering plant of that color, which in turn takes its name from a German botanist and physician of the sixteenth century?

**A:** FUCHSIA

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### Match Day 5

**Q1** (47%) What Briton's oddly and awkwardly menacing visage was cropped from this photograph? Click here

**A:** TONY BLAIR

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (74%) A semi-retired wrestler, a former federal prison, a British Overseas Territory, and a sports arena in Newark, New Jersey, all share what nickname?

**A:** THE ROCK

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (47%) In 1918, one of the six U.S. Army Curtiss JN-4 "Jenny" biplanes modified for the purpose of delivering mail appeared, infamously (but perhaps fittingly), where?

**A:** POSTAGE STAMP

### Match Day 22

**Q5** (40%) Pictured here is a family ride which is among the attractions at what U.S. theme park? Click here

**A:** HERSHEY PARK

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (63%) In the New Testament Matthew 14, the daughter of Herodias (not named in the Bible but later identified as Salome) so pleases Herod with her dancing that he offers to grant her any wish. She replies that she wants whose what (which is then delivered to her on a platter)?

**A:** THE HEAD OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

### Match Day 24

**Q4** (80%) Until relatively recently, this name was most closely associated with the sister and wife of Osiris and mother of Horus in the Egyptian pantheon (or, perhaps, a DC Comics superheroine). What is that name?

**A:** ISIS

### Match Day 25

**Q3** (76%) This is an example of a cosmetic applicator designed and marketed for the application of what? Note that the term itself is edited from the photo. Click here

**A:** (LIQUID) EYELINER

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (53%) The style of tailored overcoat like the example seen here is colloquially named after what world leader? Click here

**A:** JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

### Match Day 9

**Q1** (62%) In most English versions of the Bible (including the King James version), the 23rd psalm of the Old Testament begins with what five words?

**A:** THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (65%) A 1983 strategy game for the Atari 8-bit family; a 1981 film credited with launching (or at least boosting) the film careers of Patrick Stewart, Helen Mirren, Liam Neeson, and others; and a hotel and casino in Las Vegas are all named after what weapon?

**A:** EXCALIBUR

### Match Day 13

**Q6** (22%) Wandsworth, Brixton, Wakefield, Wormwood Scrubs, Albany, Long Lartin, and Parkhurst are all British examples of what?

**A:** PRISONS

### Match Day 19

**Q1** (79%) The first son of Jacob and Leah and progenitor of one of the twelve tribes of Israel has a name that also commonly appears (unrelatedly) on delicatessen menus. What is that name?

**A:** REUBEN

### Match Day 25

**Q4** (42%) In 1699, a code of discipline was instituted in what religion, mandating (among other items) the common adoption of the name Kaur for all females?

**A:** SIKHISM

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### Match Day 4

**Q3** (22%) The Greek mythological figure Hippomenes, also known as Melanion, is mostly remembered for defeating whom in a footrace (but only with the help of Aphrodite's golden apples)?

**A:** ATALANTA

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (59%)** "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." This is an English translation of an expression that is regularly represented by what initialism?

**A:** INRI

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (70%)** What did the disciple Judas give to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane following the Last Supper, as famously depicted in multiple works of art?

**A:** A KISS

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (61%)** A fictional criminal mastermind (and unfortunate ethnic stereotype), who appeared in stories by British author Sax Rohmer, has a name which lives on today in the area of grooming. What is that name?

**A:** FU MANCHU

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (67%)** What is the legal term for the order by a judge that demands that a prisoner be brought before the court to determine the legality of the imprisonment?

**A:** HABEAS CORPUS

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (54%)** What Jewish holiday, which is also known as the Feast of Dedication, commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian Greeks and the 165 BCE rededication of the Second Temple of Jerusalem?

**A:** HANUKKAH

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (64%)** The ancient Greeks had four words for "love": storge (familial love), philia (love in friendship), agape (higher, selfless, transcending love), and what fourth, which is love based on desire and passion?

**A:** EROS

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### Match Day 4

**Q2 (26%)** Out of the Buddha's fundamental teachings arose two different main forms of Buddhism. Give the name of either , which translate roughly as "Teachings of the Elders" and "The Great Vehicle."

**A:** THERAVADA, MAHAYANA

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (51%)** In March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree declaring Father Michael McGivney a Venerable Servant of God, placing the American priest on the path toward sainthood (he would be the first US-born priest canonized, if successful). Fr. McGivney founded what Catholic fraternal service organization, now the world's largest?

**A:** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (48%)** Mexoryl SX, AvoTriplex, and Helioplex are tradenames of chemical formulations developed for use in what type of consumer product?

**A:** SUNSCREENS

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (67%)** What clothing item was so named by its creator, Louis Réard, in the hope that its revelation would create an "explosive commercial and cultural reaction" like an atomic bomb?

**A:** BIKINI

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (38%)** If You Need Healing, Do These Things ; The Miracle of Seed-Faith ; and Something Good is Going to Happen to You! are works by what Pentecostal preacher and university founder?

**A:** ORAL ROBERTS

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (36%)** What term from philosophy is today an emphasis on the special position of persons in the greater scheme, their value and agency, and—per a third Manifesto in 2003—that "knowledge of the world is derived by observation, experimentation, and rational analysis"? It has been applied to schools of thought in contrast to "theism" and to an Ancient Greek doctrine (represented by Protagoras's decree that "man is the measure of all things") in contrast to "absolutism."

**A:** HUMANISM

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (58%)** The Book of Revelation describes the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Whereas the beings riding the white and pale horses have traditionally symbolized Conquest (Pestilence) and Death, what do the riders of the red and black horses symbolize (correct order not required)?

**A:** WAR, FAMINE

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (77%)** Cronus, from whom the Olympians were descended, is the youngest of twelve children of Uranus and Gaia who are known collectively by what name?

**A:** TITANS

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (57%)** In many Asian religions, the doctrine of reincarnation generally posits that the soul becomes incarnate in a succession of bodies until the necessary purification, or until the exhaustion of one's what? The term in question comes from the Sanskrit for "deed" or "action" ().

**A:** KARMA

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (52%)** Gear and items used to ride or use horses, such as saddles, bits, harnesses, stirrups, halters, bridles, etc., are known collectively by what term? This word, probably a shortening of a more general term for "equipment," is also used for the room near the stable where such items are stored.

**A:** TACK

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (59%)** The Catholic popes who corrected the error of the Julian calendar (16th century), battled German Emperor Henry IV over the secularized condition of the Church (11th century), returned the papacy to Rome from Avignon (14th century), and standardized (allegedly but probably not actually) the mainstream form of Western plainsong (6th century) all shared what name?

**A:** GREGORY

**Match Day 3**

**Q6** (45%) The distinctive coloring of the animal pictured here is best known by what Spanish-derived term? Click here  
**A:** PALOMINO

**Match Day 4**

**Q1** (61%) Give the pseudonym of Iowa-born Esther Pauline Friedman Lederer, or that of her twin sister, Pauline Esther Friedman Phillips.  
**A:** ANN LANDERS, ABIGAIL VAN BUREN (DEAR ABBY)

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (55%) The Guru Granth Sahib is regarded as the central scripture and supreme spiritual authority of what religion?  
**A:** SIKHISM

**Match Day 13**

**Q1** (79%) The term for what philosophical doctrine, which is defined as a disillusioned rejection of conventional morals and institutions with the belief that life is without objective value or meaning, was first popularized by Ivan Turgenev through his character Bazarov in Fathers and Sons and later applied to others in the radical Russian intelligentsia?  
**A:** NIHILISM

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (76%) What was the name of the pious Bohemian "Good King"—actually a duke, and now the patron saint of the Czech Republic—who is noted for his charitable giving on St. Stephen's Day (December 26)?  
**A:** WENCESLAUS (VACLAV)

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (46%) What English fashion designer, a former creative director at Chloé and (since 2001) owner of her own fashion house, uses no fur or leather in her collections—unusual for a high-end designer, though not surprising given her legacy?  
**A:** STELLA MCCARTNEY

**Match Day 12**

**Q4** (15%) A trick-taking card game played by four people with a deck from which the 8s, 9s, and 10s have been removed, whose peak popularity sits chronologically between Ombre and Whist in the 18th and 19th centuries, shares a name with a ballroom dance of roughly the same era performed by four couples in a square formation. What is that name?  
**A:** QUADRILLE

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (32%) In his Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, Immanuel Kant introduced the philosophical theory with which he is most closely associated—similar (but not identical) to the "Golden Rule"—which states (in part) that a person must act in ways that the person would wish everyone else would act in too. By what two-word term is this concept best known?  
**A:** CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (58%) The first king of Scots, a mononymous New York hairdresser who died in 2013, the intended (or perceived) target of a 1986 assault on Dan Rather, and the top-selling instrumental artist in music history all share what name?  
**A:** KENNETH

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### Match Day 5

**Q6** (24%) A village in New York's Hudson Valley, first developed in the 1880s by tobacco scion Pierre Lorillard IV and for many years a country home for members of New York's social elite, gave its name to what distinctive article of clothing?

**A:** TUXEDO

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (42%) Ships operated by what cruise line have names ending with "of the Seas" (for example, Symphony of the Seas , Navigator of the Seas , and Empress of the Seas , among many others)?

**A:** ROYAL CARIBBEAN

### Match Day 22

**Q4** (88%) What is the name for the cosmetic pictured here, known in some parts of the world as "rimmel" after the French-born perfumer who developed the modern version in the 19th century? [Click here](#)

**A:** MASCARA

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### Match Day 6

**Q1** (42%) An event known as Crufts, which is hosted annually in the United Kingdom and was founded by Charles Cruft in 1891, is an exhibition centered around the judging of what?

**A:** DOGS

### Match Day 9

**Q4** (50%) A member of a preeminent British comedy group, a notorious murderer from the 1980s, a prolific American fruit-planter, and the only player to have died from an injury received during a major league baseball game all share what last name?

**A:** CHAPMAN

**Q6** (53%) What term for a particular type of house originated as a house for a European in India, usually one story surrounded by a veranda and with a thatched roof to protect from the sun?

**A:** BUNGALOW

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (53%) Jeroboam, Rehoboam, Salamanzar, Balthazar, and Nebuchadnezzar, in addition to being Biblical kings, are also names for different sizes of what?

**A:** (WINE) BOTTLES

### Match Day 21

**Q1** (82%) British fashion designer Sarah Burton, who has served as creative director for the Alexander McQueen fashion house since McQueen's death in 2010, shot to international fame when it was revealed the following year that she had designed the widely lauded and influential bridal gown worn by whom?

**A:** KATE MIDDLETON

### Match Day 25

**Q4** (53%) There are two foundational stitches in knitting. The first is known simply as knit . What is the second, where the working yarn comes from the front side of the needle, and the needle enters the front of the stitch from right to left? Originally, the term referred to gold and silver thread used for embroidery.

**A:** PURL



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### Match Day 4

**Q6** (66%) What color represents the highest level ("Hazardous") on the EPA's Air Quality Index, is included in the name of pop music band whose last five studio albums have reached the top 2 on the Billboard 200 album chart, and is the name of a student newspaper at the University of Chicago?

**A:** MAROON

### Match Day 21

**Q1** (49%) Among the many additional characters released by Mattel in their line of dolls that started in 1959 with Barbie are Barbie's first best friend (in 1963), her younger sister (1964), first African American friend (1968), and current "California Dream" best friend (1988). Give the first name of any one of these four characters.

**A:** MIDGE, SKIPPER, CHRISTIE, TERESA

### Match Day 24

**Q1** (34%) The "Penny Black," "Treskilling Yellow," "Basel Dove," "St. Louis Bears," and the Statue of Liberty replica located at the New York-New York Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas are all items relevant in what avocation?

**A:** STAMP COLLECTING/PHILATELY

### Match Day 25

**Q6** (65%) What was the name used for the enormous traveling caravan combining a circus, menagerie, and collection of freaks presented by P. T. Barnum beginning in 1871? The term was borrowed and altered slightly to describe the NFL's St. Louis Rams teams of the late 1990s and early 2000s.

**A:** THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (50%) A small diamond step cut with straight or tapered edges, popular in engagement ring accent stones, shares its name with a boulangerie staple. What is that name?

**A:** BAGUETTE

### Match Day 3

**Q5** (27%) Miu Miu is a fashion brand started by—and still today a subsidiary of—what luxury house? The brand's name is taken from the nickname of the house's head designer (who is also Miu Miu's founder).

**A:** PRADA

### Match Day 4

**Q1** (41%) Brenda Mae Tarpley, Norma Deloris Egstrom, Rose Louise Hovick, and are names of three women and a man who are (or were) known by pseudonyms/transliterations that all have what last name?

**A:** LEE

### Match Day 13

**Q6** (51%) The story of which Biblical character, the wife of the Persian king Ahasuerus (Xerxes I), is read during the Jewish festival of Purim, which commemorates the rescue of the Jews from the king's advisor, Haman ( BOO! — HISS! — [rattle] )?

**A:** ESTHER

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (69%) What is the term, from the Arabic for "beacon," for the tall, slender tower (typically part of or adjacent to a mosque) with a balcony from which Muslims are summoned to prayer five times each day by a religious official known as a muezzin ?

**A:** MINARET

### Match Day 24

**Q4** (84%) What is the common name of the flowering plant *Salvia hispanica* , a species of the mint family native to central and southern Mexico, whose seeds were popular for a time in the 1980s (and still sold today) as "pets"?

**A:** CHIA

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### Match Day 9

**Q4** (22%) Memory wire, dead-soft wire, and tiger-tail are materials most commonly used in the making of what?

**A:** JEWELRY

### Match Day 12

**Q3** (62%) While the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and others are also common, what breed, which originated in the Netherlands and is identifiable by her black-and-white markings, is the most common dairy cow breed in the United States?

**A:** HOLSTEIN (FRIESIAN)

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (50%) Arrays of houses, usually of the Victorian or Edwardian era, whose exteriors are decorated in various colors to enhance their architectural detail, are commonly referred to by what feminine term? The term was first used to describe the Victorian houses of "Postcard Row" in San Francisco, and has also been applied to Charleston's "Rainbow Row" and a set of houses in Baltimore's Charles Village.

**A:** PAINTED LADIES

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (44%) Pat McGrath, Charlotte Tilbury, Lisa Eldridge, John Chambers, Bobbi Brown, and Kevyn Aucoin are all people who achieved a level of fame and success as what type of artist?

**A:** MAKEUP ARTIST

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### Match Day 5

**Q1** (14%) A History of Knowledge: Past, Present, and Future , published in 1991, was written by what former Encyclopedia Britannica editor, NBC Today show correspondent, Columbia University English instructor, and U.S. Congress subcommittee confessor?

**A:** CHARLES VAN DOREN

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (54%) The sun goddess Amaterasu, ruler of Takamagahara, is the most important deity in what religion?

**A:** SHINTO

### Match Day 16

**Q2** (58%) Guisewite is the last name of an award-winning cartoonist whose most famous comic strip's run ended in October 2010, after 34 years. What is this cartoonist's first name, which is also the name of the strip and the strip's main character?

**A:** CATHY

**Match Day 21**

**Q6** (53%) Prince Philip, the husband of Queen Elizabeth II, is a Duke whose title of nobility is named after what city (and likewise Elizabeth was Duchess of this until her accession to the throne in 1952)?

**A:** EDINBURGH

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**Match Day 10**

**Q5** (72%) Identify either one of the professional sports teams ( including city ) currently in any of the four major professional North American sports leagues—MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL—whose name (e.g. "Yankees", "Cowboys") is also a book of the Old Testament. Note, both city and team name are required.

**A:** LOS ANGELES KINGS, SACRAMENTO KINGS

**Match Day 14**

**Q3** (92%) According to a popular folk song, there was a farmer had a dog who shared a name with what game? (Note, complete and correct spelling is required.)

**A:** BINGO

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (48%) John Melendez, Jackie Martling, Gary Dell'Abate, and Fred Norris—these individuals are closely associated with what other man (and his namesake programs on all media)?

**A:** HOWARD STERN

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**Match Day 2**

**Q5** (62%) What is the common name for members of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, a movement that is all but extinct today but whose prominent legacy in furniture and handcraft design endures?

**A:** SHAKERS

**Match Day 6**

**Q4** (48%) Umoja (unity), nia (purpose), and imani (faith) are among the principles promoted by activist and academic Maulana Karenga's 1966 creation that has what name?

**A:** KWANZAA

**Match Day 7**

**Q2** (24%) Among the various types of rugs is one whose name comes from the French for "caterpillar" (which the fabric is meant to resemble). What is that name?

**A:** CHENILLE

**Match Day 15**

**Q1** (42%) Per the full title of the strip that cartoonist Dale Messick created in 1940 and drew until 1980, what was the occupation of the impossibly glamorous Brenda Starr?

**A:** REPORTER

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (27%) In an article from 1994, the New York Times declared a "Big Three" in the area of online information services. America Online (AOL) and CompuServe were two—what was the third?

**A:** PRODIGY

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (51%) Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom currently has eight great-grandchildren. The youngest, born in May 2019, has a name with the same number of letters as his mother's. What is that child's name?

**A:** ARCHIE

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### Match Day 1

**Q4** (70%) In 2009, members of the U.S. Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices met to develop a set of college and career readiness educational standards in language arts and mathematics. By what two-word phrase are these standards best known?

**A:** COMMON CORE

### Match Day 3

**Q6** (63%) The Hindu festival Diwali is commonly known as the "Festival of Lights". Likewise, Holi is sometimes referred to as the "Festival of Love" or "Festival of Spring", but most commonly (and fittingly) the "Festival of" what?

**A:** COLORS

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (45%) A dancer, reality TV star, and TikTok/YouTube personality with the last name of Siwa and the recording artist who reached #1 on the Billboard Pop Songs chart in 2004, at age 13, with "Leave (Get Out)" share what nickname?

**A:** JOJO

### Match Day 19

**Q2** (35%) The top two magazines in the United States ranked by circulation size are, by a huge margin, magazines published and distributed by an organization that goes by what four initials?

**A:** AARP

### Match Day 23

**Q5** (70%) "Jumpman" was an early name for the video game character now known as Mario, and is also unrelatedly the name of a logo owned by what company?

**A:** NIKE

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (61%) Until Android 10 in September 2019, versions of the mobile operating system were named in alphabetical order using a sugary treat-themed naming scheme. What was the name for Android version 6, which was released in 2015 between "Lollipop" and "Nougat"?

**A:** MARSHMALLOW

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### Match Day 3

**Q3** (55%) The head of the Coptic Church, known commonly as the Coptic Pope, presides from an Orthodox cathedral in what country, in which a plurality of the world's Coptic Christians resides?

**A:** EGYPT

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (27%)** What Hollywood star and best-selling children's book author is the current Lady Haden-Guest, wife of the 5th Baron Haden-Guest, of Saling in the County of Essex?

**A:** JAMIE LEE CURTIS

#### Match Day 9

**Q3 (39%)** English fashion designer Sarah Burton, who was the CFDA's International Designer of the Year in 2019 and designed Catherine Middleton's dress for her 2011 wedding, is currently the creative director for what fashion brand, whose namesake "hooligan of English fashion" died in 2010 at age 40?

**A:** ALEXANDER MCQUEEN

#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (71%)** The Six Flags amusement corporation originated and is still headquartered in which US state (hence the name)?

**A:** TEXAS

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (45%)** Sometimes referred to as Ishmael's Well, the sacred well known as Zamzam , which receives millions of visitors every year, is located in what city?

**A:** MECCA

#### Match Day 18

**Q1 (87%)** The melody of the American patriotic song "My Country, 'tis of Thee" is much better known in the United Kingdom by what other name?

**A:** GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (KING)

#### Match Day 23

**Q6 (55%)** The concept that a theory should not propose the existence of anything more than what is needed for its explanation—specifically, "do not multiply entities beyond necessity"—is sometimes called the "principle of parsimony", but more often named after (and attributed to) an English philosopher from what village in the county of Surrey?

**A:** OCKHAM

#### Match Day 25

**Q6 (61%)** In English, the training uniform used in various Japanese martial arts (e.g., aikido, karate, jujutsu, etc.) is most-often referred to by what two-letter word?

**A:** GI

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#### Match Day 2

**Q3 (17%)** The official Emblem of India, derived from the insignia of the 3rd-century BCE Mauryan emperor Ashoka, features a circular base upon which four animals are mounted, standing back-to-back. What type of animal are they?

**A:** LIONS

#### Match Day 3

**Q2 (37%)** Of the laundry symbols that appear on garments' care labels, an empty circle is a washing symbol that indicates what?

**A:** DRY CLEAN (ONLY)

#### Match Day 7

**Q1 (61%)** The cities of Baltimore, New Orleans, Los Angeles, and Chicago are all home to universities named after what person?

**A:** (ST. IGNATIUS OF) LOYOLA

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (13%)** Written beginning around 900 BCE, the texts that make up the final portion of the Vedas (and thus are also known also as the Vedanta —"End of the Vedas") and form the basis of Hindu religion and philosophy are best known by what name?

**A:** UPANISHADS

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (55%)** What is the term used for the cylinder or spindle used to hold thread below the needle of a sewing machine? The term is also used for a small plastic frame that holds a small amount of yarn for multi-color knitting?

**A:** BOBBIN

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (41%)** Invented by designer Diane von Furstenberg in 1974, the common dress that typically is cut knee-length with long sleeves, crosses at the chest, and cinches at the waist, and is often made of elaborately patterned and colorful jersey material, is most commonly known by what name?

**A:** WRAP DRESS

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (25%)** As they relate specifically to the religions' central figures, what is the Christian equivalent of the Islamic Mawlid an-Nabi ?

**A:** CHRISTMAS

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (57%)** What eponymous adjective describes a certain cantus firmus attributed to a man from the 6th/7th century, as well as a modification (introduced by a similar man) that caused, two belated centuries later in England, Wednesday, September 2, 1752, to be followed immediately by Thursday, September 14?

**A:** GREGORIAN

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (63%)** A book from 2013 by design expert Jude Stewart is subtitled An Exceedingly Surprising Book About Color . What is this book's main title, which is the name of a made-up person also associated tangentially with the pattern that appears on the LGBT pride flag? Note, full name with middle initial required.

**A:** ROY G. BIV

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (92%)** What word is the motto of a western US state, a brand of vacuum cleaner, and what Archimedes is alleged to have exclaimed before he left his tub and ran naked through the streets of Syracuse?

**A:** EUREKA

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (15%)** Dogs known as "tollers" are one of the six retriever breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club in the Sporting Group (with Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, and others). They are a breed with a full, formal AKC name that references what location, where the breed originated in the early 19th century to retrieve ducks from its icy waters?

**A:** NOVA SCOTIA

**Match Day 19**

**Q2** (39%) Poses in yoga, such as downward-facing dog, mountain pose, and tabletop, are known by what term, from the Sanskrit for "posture" or "seat"?

**A:** ASANAS

**Match Day 25**

**Q3** (84%) Six-second-long video clips were the content on what social network and video service that was founded in 2012, acquired by Twitter that same year, formally released in 2013, and discontinued by 2017?

**A:** VINE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (38%) Fill in the blank in this complete list: Muharram, Safar, Rabi Al-Awwal, Rabi Al-Thani, Jamada Al-Awwal, Jamada Al-Thani, Rajab, Shaban, \_\_\_\_\_, Shawwal, Dhul Qadah, Dhul Hijjah.

**A:** RAMADAN

**Match Day 3**

**Q1** (72%) What fruit is most closely associated with an 1856 riot in present-day Panama, a 1995 novel by Irish writer Marian Keyes, and the comedian Gallagher?

**A:** WATERMELON

**Match Day 5**

**Q6** (65%) "Suffering is the basis of all existence" is a guiding principle of LearnedLeague and, in simplified form, the first of the Four Noble Truths first taught by whom?

**A:** BUDDHA

**Match Day 6**

**Q1** (77%) A college in Hartford, Connecticut, and a university in San Antonio, Texas, are two major degree-awarding institutions with what name (a college in Dublin, Ireland, is among those that would make three)?

**A:** TRINITY

**Match Day 10**

**Q5** (75%) "Satan Shoes" are 666 pairs of altered Nike Air Max 97s produced and sold (drawing a lawsuit from Nike, Inc.) in 2021 by an art collective named MSCHF in collaboration with what rapper?

**A:** LIL NAS X

**Match Day 12**

**Q4** (27%) Give the first name of either of the teenage daughters of Marc and Heidi D'Amelio, until recently of Norwalk, Connecticut.

**A:** DIXIE, CHARLI

**Match Day 15**

**Q2** (84%) Coppin State, Florida A&M, Morgan State, Lane College, and Virginia Union are colleges and universities which, per a categorization commonly applied to them, are historically what? (Note, answer is one word.)

**A:** BLACK

**Match Day 21**

**Q1 (22%)** In 1876, Felix Adler founded an organization (and movement), stressing the importance of morality and ethics in human interaction, that he named the Society for Ethical what?

**A:** CULTURE

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (49%)** Due to his fighting spirit on the court, 1920s-era tennis champion René Lacoste was given what nickname (with which he remained closely associated until his death in 1996 and beyond)?

**A:** THE CROCODILE

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (46%)** The *Aesculus glabra*, a tree species in the soapberry family, has a common name referencing what US state—where it is the official state tree, and where it has a strong sports association? (Note, name the state.)

**A:** OHIO

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (53%)** What is the term used in interior design for a type of decorative interior wall paneling that covers the lower portion of a wall and was first used to protect the bottom half of a plaster wall and to help to insulate a room? (Gerund and nongerund forms of the word are acceptable.)

**A:** WAINSCOTING/WAINSCOT

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (34%)** What is the term for the mechanism in an automobile that transmits the engine's power/torque to the wheels, allowing them to spin at unequal speeds? Its function is integrated with those of the transmission and axle in a transaxle.

**A:** DIFFERENTIAL

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (61%)** Fill in the blank in the title of the following accurately named 2017 book by English craftswomen, businesswomen, and authors Sarah Lomax and Rachel Skinner: *Millinery: The Art of [BLANK]-Making*.

**A:** HAT

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (59%)** The cover of the 1982 Van Halen album *Diver Down* contains, fittingly, a full bleed image of a certain flag. What are the two colors of that flag?

**A:** RED, WHITE

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (92%)** The name for what craft and hobby comes from a French term meaning "small hook"?

**A:** CROCHET

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (36%)** What men's fragrance, introduced in 1982 by Guy Laroche, was noted not only for its fougère scent, but also for its hypermasculine advertising and sleek black metallic bottle?

**A:** DRAKKAR NOIR

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (54%)** What is the middle name of 25-year-old model and socialite Kendall Jenner, given to her in honor of her mother's close friend who died just over a year before Kendall was born?

**A:** NICOLE



### Match Day 23

**Q1** (54%) What is the common name for the object that covers and seals the valve in a toilet tank responsible for draining water from the tank into the bowl during a flush? "Seat disk", "tank ball", and "rubber" are three main types.

**A:** FLAPPER

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### Match Day 3

**Q2** (20%) The American Book Award-winning *The Testing of Luther Albright* was the debut novel from 2005 of an author who, according to Bloomberg, is the 23rd-wealthiest individual in the world in 2021. What is her name?

**A:** MACKENZIE SCOTT

### Match Day 5

**Q4** (83%) What type of dog, whose three breeds are "Standard", "Miniature", and "Giant", has a German name which colloquially means "mustache"—rather appropriate, given the dog's distinctive facial appearance?

**A:** SCHNAUZER

### Match Day 7

**Q6** (38%) Which derived unit in the International System of Units would fit best in a particular list that includes a Latin word for "bird", the location of Davy Crockett's last stand, a certain fictional spacecraft, and a comic book/cartoon dalmatian-like dog?

**A:** HERTZ

### Match Day 13

**Q1** (94%) The association of doves with peace originates with the biblical story of the Great Flood, during which a dove—released by Noah after the rains stopped—returned holding what in its beak (a sign of life indicating that the waters had receded)?

**A:** OLIVE LEAF/BRANCH

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (42%) The Hegira , which marks the beginning of the Muslim calendar, was Muhammad's secret migration in 622 from Mecca to escape persecution and live among the people of Yathrib, which is today better known as what?

**A:** MEDINA

### Match Day 21

**Q4** (77%) One word (or two homophones, as the spellings can vary) can be used both for a certain musical instrument in the lute family and for a certain kitchen julienne. What is that word?

**A:** MANDOLIN/MANDOLINE

### Match Day 25

**Q3** (21%) The French départements of Corrèze, Creuse, and Haute-Vienne constituted, until 2016, a former administrative région in southwest France that gave its name to a certain type of automobile (though the etymological link is long unknown). What is that vehicle?

**A:** LIMOUSINE

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (87%)** While others were available—including Scribble, Mother Nature, Hoverbot, and Rocky—the default and most common Office Assistant introduced in Microsoft Office 97 was an anthropomorphic character with what name?

**A:** CLIPPY (CLIPPIT)

### Match Day 2

**Q2 (37%)** Identify the type of boot, an ankle-high leather boot with two or three eyelets and a rounded toe, which takes its name from the sport of polo and its term for the seven-minute periods of play into which matches are divided?

**A:** CHUKKA

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (70%)** The principal religious structure in Ancient Rome was a temple on Capitoline Hill dedicated to what Roman god, who was referred to generally (and in the name of this temple) as "Optimus Maximus"?

**A:** JUPITER (JOVE)

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (55%)** Among the dumb challenges that went viral on TikTok and other social media in 2021, one of the more dangerous emerged in August, in which a brave (or foolish) soul would attempt to traverse an arrangement of what precariously stacked objects, with the clips often ending in group laughter and personal injury?

**A:** MILK CRATES

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (21%)** The wedding dress worn by Meghan Markle at her wedding in May 2018 was designed by Clare Waight Keller, who was serving at the time as Artistic Director of what French luxury house? She was the first woman to hold the position at the company, which was founded by its namesake designer in 1952.

**A:** GIVENCHY

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (95%)** A silicone wristband/gel bracelet fad was sparked around 2004 in part by yellow bracelets produced by the Lance Armstrong Foundation that were embossed with what term, a compound word neologism that would eventually be used for the name of the foundation itself (after Armstrong's downfall)?

**A:** LIVESTRONG

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (17%)** In auto mechanics, the abbreviation TDC refers to the position of an engine's piston on the compression stroke in which it is farthest from the crankshaft below. What do the letters in TDC stand for?

**A:** TOP DEAD CENTER

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (39%)** What is the dress style, dating to the late 18th century, in which the dress gathers at the narrowest part of the torso and drapes out under the bustline, and has a name that refers to a period in French history?

**A:** EMPIRE (WAIST)

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (38%)** In what modern Japanese martial art, which is descended from the fighting techniques and swordmanship of the ancient samurai and whose name translates as "way of the sword", do practitioners use bamboo swords called shinai and protective armor called bōgu ?

**A:** KENDO

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (28%)** What is the online alias of YouTuber and entrepreneur Jimmy Donaldson, whose expensive stunt videos have helped him become one of the platform's highest earners, and whose virtual burger brand is sold from hundreds of locations in North America?

**A:** MRBEAST

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (67%)** Produced starting in the 1950s by the manufacturing company Lesney Products & Co. Ltd., a diesel road roller, dump truck, cement mixer, Massey Harris tractor, London bus, Dennis fire engine, ERF petrol tanker, and Land Rover were among the first in what line of toys, named for the containers in which they were originally sold?

**A:** MATCHBOX

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (37%)** In 2010, Kentucky became the first (and so far the only) US state to declare an official "state sports car". What are the make and model of that car, which is assembled at a plant in the state in the city of Bowling Green (which is also the home of a museum dedicated to the vehicle)?

**A:** CHEVROLET CORVETTE

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (63%)** The popular breed of dog that was known—mostly due to political or discriminatory reasons—in some locations for a period of time as Alsatian is best-known today by what other name?

**A:** GERMAN SHEPHERD

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (29%)** California University was a fictional school attended by characters from the TV series Beverly Hills, 90210 , but the real California University exists (until July 2022) in what other US state?

**A:** PENNSYLVANIA

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (44%)** Parsi (or Parsee) is a fitting name given to Indian followers of what ancient religion?

**A:** ZOROASTRIANISM

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (23%)** Philosopher Johannes Clauberg described this as "first science", Christian Wolff defined it as the "science of being in general", and Martin Heidegger called it "the analysis of existence". What is the term in question, which is derived directly from the Greek for "being" and "study"?

**A:** ONTOLOGY

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (29%)** Before starting their own companies, modern dancers Merce Cunningham, Erick Hawkins, and Paul Taylor all trained with, and danced in the company of, what American modern dance pioneer? The founder of her own school in 1926 (still in existence), she was the first dancer and choreographer to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom and was in the inaugural group of recipients for the National Medal of Arts in 1985.

**A:** MARTHA GRAHAM

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (60%)** The Jewish New Year holy day is Rosh Hashanah , the Day of Atonement is Yom Kippur , and Passover is Pesach . What other holy day, set on the 14th day of Adar, is the Feast of Lots, when the defeat of Haman is celebrated?

**A:** PURIM

**Match Day 22**

**Q3** (32%) Northfield College in Minnesota was founded in 1866 and renamed what in 1871, in honor of a Massachusetts businessman who in that year greatly assisted the college's survival with a \$50,000 donation?

**A:** CARLETON COLLEGE

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (36%) A cognate of an Old English word for a flexible leather cord is in common use today for what garment, originally worn by men but nowadays predominantly by women, either as an undergarment or in certain settings?

**A:** THONG

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6** (61%) An arrow with a line through it is the traditional symbol for what sign of the zodiac in western astrology?

**A:** SAGITTARIUS

**Match Day 7**

**Q4** (62%) The "Penny Farthing", created in Coventry, England, in 1870 and suitably named for two coins that differed in size, was a type of machine that is best known today as what?

**A:** BICYCLE

**Match Day 9**

**Q6** (93%) Though sometimes inaccurate and becoming obsolete, the "Big Four" gemstones—diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires— were traditionally categorized and classified using what adjective, with all other gemstones being "semi-" this (based on the word "valuable" by the Romans)?

**A:** PRECIOUS

**Match Day 14**

**Q5** (52%) Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Kuchipudi, Odissi, and Manipuri are classical Indian forms of what?

**A:** DANCE

**Match Day 23**

**Q2** (82%) Name the location in Greece which is the basic equivalent in Greek mythology to the Norse Asgard.

**A:** MOUNT OLYMPUS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1** (26%) Princess, Trimline, and Sculptura were once all names for popular models of what?

**A:** TELEPHONE

**Match Day 3**

**Q1** (41%) Dude Perfect member Coby Cotton, Survivor: Samoa contestant Jaison Robinson, and NFL Hall-of-Famer Michael Strahan are among the individuals who have traveled into space over the past year on missions operated by what company?

**A:** BLUE ORIGIN

**Match Day 4**

**Q3 (39%)** "Nun" (always red), "can" (always green), and "junction" (both red and green) are different types of what important navigational aids?

**A:** BUOYS/CHANNEL MARKERS

#### Match Day 7

**Q5 (47%)** Network radio began in the United States in earnest in September 1926 with the formation of what company, led by chairman David Sarnoff, and jointly owned by RCA (50%), GE (30%), and Westinghouse (20%)?

**A:** NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC)

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (35%)** What Ford Motor Company brand, created originally to offer a premium vehicle to Ford's customers, was in existence for over 70 years before ending production early in the first quarter of 2011?

**A:** MERCURY

**Q2 (89%)** The "Authorized Version" of the Bible, which was published in 1611, was an English translation of the Bible produced by a panel of the era's leading scholars and commissioned by whom?

**A:** KING JAMES (VI AND I)

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (11%)** A man peeling a banana, opening a car door, opening a glass door, and drinking a glass of water are among the most-liked videos on the social media service TikTok. What is the name of the man performing these extremely straightforward tasks?

**A:** KHABY LAME

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (35%)** What is the term used in the US Navy for the rank of students attending the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, before promotion to the rank of Ensign or Second Lieutenant after graduation?

**A:** MIDSHIPMAN

#### Match Day 20

**Q6 (50%)** The DC Comics superheroes Kid Flash, Robin, Aqualad, and Wonder Girl were the four original members of what superhero team, which has included countless other members over the years including (recently) Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and Beast Boy?

**A:** TEEN TITANS

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1 (75%)** What is the common one-word name for the large and complex (and massively labor-saving) modern farming machine that incorporates the harvesting activities of reaping, threshing, and winnowing into one process?

**A:** COMBINE

#### Match Day 5

**Q5 (62%)** Unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith are the seven principles celebrated on what holiday?

**A:** KWANZAA

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (55%)** What word links the process by which the communist regime collapsed in Czechoslovakia in 1989, rock bands that formed in New York City in 1964 and California in 2002, and a young equestrienne from a novel in 1935?

**A:** VELVET

**Match Day 22**

**Q4** (50%) In 1917, three children reported apparitions of Mary, the mother of Jesus, in a city in Central Portugal that itself shares a name with the daughter of the prophet Muhammad. What is that name, which is now (due to these apparitions) a Catholic title for Mary ("Our Lady of \_\_\_\_")?

**A:** FATIMA

**Match Day 25**

**Q4** (75%) Identify the biblical character, presented in Genesis as the nephew of Abraham, who is remembered in association with his wife (unnamed in the Bible), who herself became a pillar of salt.

**A:** LOT/LUT

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**Match Day 3**

**Q6** (41%) Fill in the blank in this ordered list of US Army ranks and their insignia: general of the Army (five silver stars), general (four silver stars), lieutenant general (three silver stars), major general (two silver stars), [BLANK] (one silver star), colonel (silver eagle), lieutenant colonel (silver oak leaf).

**A:** BRIGADIER GENERAL

**Match Day 9**

**Q5** (93%) A goat's horn filled with fruit and flowers, denoting wealth and abundance, is a decorative motif from Greek antiquity known by what word?

**A:** CORNUCOPIA

**Match Day 11**

**Q5** (33%) The Mini was famously designed by Sir Alec Issigonis in 1959, and Harley Earl was the father of the Corvette. To what German automotive icon (and automotive namesake in his own right) has the design of Volkswagen Beetle in 1937 been credited?

**A:** FERDINAND PORSCHE

**Match Day 12**

**Q2** (59%) Per the FCC, the lowest frequency for an FM broadcast radio station in the United States is 88.1 MHz (such as Baltimore's 88.1 WYPR). As all FM radio frequencies in the US end in an odd decimal, what is the number of the highest possible frequency (used, for example, by "Philly's Classic R&B" WPPZ)?

**A:** 107.9

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (53%) Tishri, Muharram, and Chaitra are the first names on certain Jewish, Islamic, and Hindu lists, respectively. What is normally the first name on the corresponding list adopted by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582?

**A:** JANUARY

**Match Day 16**

**Q1** (69%) Name the American "public opinion expert" and professor who founded the American Institute of Public Opinion in 1935, ultimately linking his last name inextricably with public polling in the United States.

**A:** GEORGE GALLUP

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (74%) An area of Scotland named for its local river gave its name to what breed of horse, which originated in the 18th century when Flemish stallions were mated with Scottish mares, producing a large and powerful breed with a weight upwards of 2,000 lbs. and a height of 17 to 18 hands?

**A:** CLYDESDALE

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (70%)** The first known philatelist was very possibly a Briton named John Tomlynson, who became such on May 7, 1840, one day after the first-ever issuance of what?

**A:** POSTAGE STAMP

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (53%)** The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse are described as riding horses of different colors, with the first three being white (conquest/pestilence), red (war), and black (famine). The fourth horse (death) is green, but is more often described not with a specific color but as what other word, such as is used by Agatha Christie in a novel from 1961?

**A:** PALE

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (64%)** Mukbang is a term for a special type of video that shows its subject engaged in what activity (in fact, the word itself combines the Korean words for this activity and "broadcast")?

**A:** EATING

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (29%)** What is the term used today for the typeface style that was first introduced, with the aim of replicating handwritten manuscripts, by Lazio-born Aldus Manutius around the year 1500 in Venice?

**A:** ITALIC

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (68%)** The first word spoken on the moon was "contact" (when Buzz Aldrin uttered "contact light, ok, engine stop" once the lunar module had reached the moon's surface), and not what other word, as has been widely believed and reported? However, the word in question—specifically, a location —was the first word uttered by Neil Armstrong.

**A:** HOUSTON

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (16%)** Real-life husband and wife comedy team Jim and Marian Jordan played a fictional couple on a top-rated NBC radio program from 1935 to 1959. Marian's character was named Molly; what was Jim's character?

**A:** FIBBER (MCGEE)

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (47%)** Formula Rossa, Kingda Ka, Red Force, Smiler, The Beast, Goliath, and Fujiyama are all names of popular what?

**A:** ROLLER COASTERS

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (15%)** The Spingarn Medal, which is awarded annually for outstanding achievement, was first given to cell biologist Ernest E. Just in 1915, and is presented by what American organization that was formed a few years prior?

**A:** NAACP

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (42%)** According to one story in Greek mythology, what sprang from the body of Medusa upon her death at the hands of Perseus, and was later captured by Bellerophon, helping him defeat the hybrid Chimera? (Proper name required.)

**A:** PEGASUS

**Match Day 7**

**Q2** (90%) "Some body [sic] once told me the world is gonna roll me—" These song lyrics evoke the name of a shoe that was first developed and sold by Converse in the 1920s and was the first celebrity-endorsed athletic sneaker. What is the name of this shoe or the semipro basketball player (and Converse salesman) who endorsed them?

**A:** CHUCK TAYLOR ALL STAR

**Match Day 9**

**Q4** (53%) Derived from a German word for a particular type of educational institution, what four-letter word is Yiddish for "synagogue"?

**A:** SHUL

**Match Day 10**

**Q6** (85%) Kiwanis International (formed in 1915) and Lions Clubs (1917) are examples of clubs organized to perform volunteer community service. The first such club for business and professional men was formed in 1905 in Chicago with what name, so named because meetings were held at the office of each member in turn?

**A:** ROTARY

**Match Day 12**

**Q3** (95%) A program of commercial educational materials that endeavors to teach children reading skills via letter-sounds correlations, introduced in 1987 and still in existence today, is sold under the brand "Hooked on" what?

**A:** PHONICS

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (70%) The Epson MX-80 was an example of what type of printer (the most commonly used in the 1970s and 80s in home and personal computing but now largely obsolete, save for various specialized applications), which created characters by striking an ink ribbon with pins?

**A:** DOT MATRIX

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (32%) According to a famous quote attributed to the ancient Greek philosopher Protagoras, what "is the measure of all things"?

**A:** MAN

**Match Day 21**

**Q1** (49%) 2005's "Me at the zoo", featuring 25-year-old Jawed Karim, marks the beginning of what cultural phenomenon?

**A:** YOUTUBE

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**Match Day 3**

**Q5** (49%) "Lifecasting" is a term that was popularized in part by a website and platform called justin.tv (named after and originally featuring cofounder Justin Kan), which ultimately spawned what still-existing service?

**A:** TWITCH

**Match Day 11**

**Q1** (83%) In September 2020, the US Food and Drug Administration released a statement that warned against the adverse effects of a TikTok challenge involving a recipe for "Sleepy Chicken", which entailed marinating a chicken breast in what branded product before cooking?

**A:** NYQUIL

**Match Day 12**



**Q3 (46%)** In 2022 and 2023, the #2 podcast on Spotify (after The Joe Rogan Experience) was a comedy, interview, and relationship-advice podcast hosted by Alexandra Cooper titled Call Her what?

**A:** DADDY

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (19%)** Identify the French fashion-goods company named after the racecourse in Paris that hosts the annual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe thoroughbred race.

**A:** LONGCHAMP

#### Match Day 24

**Q1 (34%)** What French daily newspaper—the country's oldest national newspaper—is named after a sly and subversive character from two works by author Pierre-Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais (and from their subsequent operatic adaptations)?

**A:** LE FIGARO

## Season 101

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#### Match Day 6

**Q6 (30%)** Though it can apply to elements in various machines, the term "escapement" is most often used for a necessary mechanism in what type of device (a standard mechanical version of the device, at least)?

**A:** CLOCK/WATCH

#### Match Day 8

**Q5 (70%)** A certain type of men's dress shoe identifiable by its closed lacing—the shoe's "quarter" (middle to back of the upper) is stitched under the "vamp" (front to middle of the upper)—is sometimes called a Balmoral, after Scotland's Balmoral Castle, but is more commonly known by a name which is that of what English city?

**A:** OXFORD

#### Match Day 11

**Q3 (71%)** Although it's associated with Christian Dior's "New Look" of the post-WWII era and also with Givenchy via Audrey Hepburn in 1961's Breakfast at Tiffany's, the "little black dress" as an icon of fashion is considered to have originated in the 1920s, and specifically in a 1926 Vogue magazine feature, with a black dress designed by what French designer and fashion-label namesake?

**A:** COCO CHANEL

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (54%)** The "A" in the name of the AME Church stands for "African", because its earliest organizers in the 1810s were descended from enslaved Africans (and the denomination is the first in the Protestant Church to be founded by Black people). What do the "M" and "E" stand for? They represent the Christian tradition in which the AME is rooted and the form of church government under which it is organized, respectively.

**A:** METHODIST, EPISCOPAL

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (81%)** "A repeating plaid pattern consisting of a tan background, light tan vertical and horizontal lines, white squares, and red vertical and horizontal lines." The preceding is a formal description of a registered trademark owned by what British luxury brand?

**A:** BURBERRY

#### Match Day 18

**Q1 (43%)** The most popular polyurethane products developed as non-expanding recreational foam in various forms are sold under what brand name?

**A:** NERF

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (36%)** The former Danish passenger ferry Fredericia was converted into a pirate radio ship and started broadcasting off the eastern coast of England in 1964 under what new name, taken from that of an American girl who was six years old at the time?

**A:** CAROLINE

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (43%)** According to a rap written by British American documentarian Louis Theroux in 2000, which went viral in 2022 (thanks in part to an appearance on Chicken Shop Date with Amelia Dimoldenberg), his "money don't jiggle jiggle, it" does what instead?

**A:** FOLDS

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (83%)** Matty Tingles is one of several popular YouTubers who specialize in videos with auditory and visual stimuli that, to many of his fans, trigger a sensation commonly known by what four-letter initialism?

**A:** ASMR

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (17%)** What durable, soft, suede-like leather, a gently brushed and buffed full-grain leather, was once produced from the hides of young deer (hence its name)?

**A:** NUBUCK

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (62%)** What tree links US President Andrew Jackson, the 1951–52 Indiana high school boys basketball champs in a 1986 film, and the largest city in Catawba County, North Carolina?

**A:** HICKORY

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (59%)** Beginning in 2023, a series of viral videos revolves around a conflict pitting humanoids with TVs, speakers, and cameras for heads against what common everyday objects (but "Skibidi" and with human heads)?

**A:** TOILETS

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (59%)** A spirited and heated debate in 1964 rejected an option called the Pearson Pennant as well as an existing Red Ensign in favor of a now-iconic design centered on an arboreal emblem of the genus *Acer*. What is that emblem?

**A:** MAPLE LEAF/CANADIAN FLAG

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (26%)** What three-letter word is defined as a slot or notch cut in wood to receive another piece of wood and is also familiar in the world of carpentry and other trades as the name of a leading manufacturer of caulks and sealants?

**A:** DAP

### Match Day 16

- Q5 (33%)** A river in (and region of) the northwestern United States, within northern Idaho and southeastern Washington, is the source of the name for what popular and distinctive American horse breed, known for its patient disposition and colorful spotted coat pattern?
- A:** APPALOOSA

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### Match Day 4

- Q1 (23%)** Binky, Bongo, Akbar, and Jeff are among the characters in what comic strip and Simpsons precursor created by Matt Groening in the late 1970s? Compilations published in book form have titles with the same last word, and switch out the strip's first word with "Love", "Work", "School", and others.
- A:** LIFE IN HELL
- Q3 (77%)** What is the name of the fairy, both in Irish folklore as well as that of Scotland's West Highlands, who shrieks and wails when a death is imminent in the family to which she is attached?
- A:** BANSHEE

### Match Day 5

- Q1 (41%)** Per the guidelines initially set forth by the International Telecommunication Union and its predecessors (and still in place today in nearly all cases), the country dialing codes for European countries should begin with one of two digits. What are those two digits?
- A:** 3, 4

### Match Day 15

- Q4 (12%)** While virtually non-existent in the United States (and unavailable for purchase), one car has been Europe's best-seller since 2017 for retail sales (at least according to its manufacturer's own press release). Identify the Renault-owned Romanian make of this low-cost vehicle, or its model name.
- A:** DACIA SANDERO

### Match Day 20

- Q2 (45%)** At dog shows sanctioned by the American Kennel Club and by the UK's Kennel Club, dogs are exhibited in seven different groups. While the group names and breeds within the groups do not match exactly, for both organizations, Boxers, Doberman Pinschers, Great Danes, Rottweilers, and Saint Bernards are all categorized within what group?
- A:** WORKING GROUP

### Match Day 24

- Q3 (36%)** A British linguist renowned for his work in phonetics and the development of the International Phonetic Alphabet, a Welsh composer and contemporary of Dylan Thomas who composed thirteen symphonies, and a North Carolina native and recent New York Giant all share what first and last name?
- A:** DANIEL JONES

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### Match Day 5

- Q6 (29%)** What term is used for the religious movements, primarily found in Melanesia since the late 1800s and during the period of Western colonization, in which adherents believe that the arrival of a supernatural shipment of goods sent by spirits will signal a new paradise?
- A:** CARGO CULTS

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (65%)** Marshall McLuhan, the 20th-century media theorist and author of *The Gutenberg Galaxy* and *Understanding Media*, is credited with coining in the first chapter of that latter work the expression "the medium is the [BLANK]" (fill in the blank).

**A:** MESSAGE

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (34%)** The year 622 CE marks the beginning of what lunar 12-month calendar? This calendar follows a cycle of each year having 354 or 355 days, with (in its tabular variation) leap years that include the additional day in 11 out of 30 years.

**A:** ISLAMIC (HIJRI) CALENDAR

#### Match Day 13

**Q4 (34%)** What word refers to the highest category of roads in the UK's "Strategic Road Network"? Roads in this category are designated with a prefix or suffix that matches this word's first letter.

**A:** MOTORWAYS

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (92%)** A certain marmot named Phil is linked to a tradition that may or may not involve three fortnights. In what US state does this soothsayer reside?

**A:** PENNSYLVANIA

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (84%)** Viber, Telegram, WeChat, and iMessage are all global competitors in a certain market category, but what service leads them all with well over two billion active users—more than four times the number it had when Facebook (now Meta) acquired it in 2014?

**A:** WHATSAPP

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (53%)** A viral four-word phrase that originated in August 2024 in a satirical video by TikTok content creator Jools Lebron has "very" as its first and third words. What are both of the other two words in this phrase?

**A:** DEMURE, MINDFUL

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (24%)** According to a UK Parliament act from July 1993, only a tweed that is "handwoven by the islanders at their homes in the Outer Hebrides, finished in the Outer Hebrides, and made from pure virgin wool dyed and spun in the Outer Hebrides" can have what name, taken from an island in (unsurprisingly) the Outer Hebrides?

**A:** HARRIS TWEED

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (53%)** In 1970, *Women's Wear Daily* coined what two-word term (originally written as one word) for a fashion item the magazine later described as "tight-fitting short shorts made from a variety of fabrics, including velour, corduroy, and leather"?

**A:** HOT PANTS (HOTPANTS)

#### Match Day 24

**Q6 (46%)** What magazine, once the most widely read in the U.S. by some measures, was a nationwide Sunday newspaper supplement known for features like James Brady's celebrity interviews, Marilyn vos Savant's "Ask Marilyn" column, and its annual "High School All-American" teams? It published its final print edition in November 2022.

**A:** PARADE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (44%) Cup, flange, accordion, beehive, and tiered are different types of what tool that is commonly found in many households?

**A:** PLUNGER

**Match Day 5**

**Q2** (66%) "Times Gone By" is an idiomatic translation of the Scots-language title of what poem by Robert Burns, written in 1788 and popularized in a new context by Guy Lombardo in the 1920s?

**A:** AULD LANG SYNE

**Match Day 9**

**Q4** (56%) A knee kicker, seam iron, tack strips, and special utility knife are all tools often used for the installation of what?

**A:** CARPET

**Match Day 13**

**Q4** (39%) Salva Kiir Mayardit, who in 2011 would become the first president of South Sudan (a position he still holds today), was gifted what item by George W. Bush while visiting the White House in 2006? He has been seen with it (or a similar item) in most of his public appearances over the course of the nearly two decades since.

**A:** (STETSON/COWBOY) HAT

**Match Day 17**

**Q6** (34%) Although pencils can be made from a myriad of woods and wood-like materials, since the mid-twentieth century, most wooden pencils have traditionally been made from the "incense" variety of what coniferous tree native to western North America?

**A:** CEDAR

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (63%) Scottish Fold, Ragdoll, Russian Blue, and Turkish Van are all different types of what?

**A:** CATS

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**Match Day 3**

**Q4** (17%) The affable-looking anthropomorphic dog created by American artist Phillip Banks, who wears a grey crew neck sweater, blue jeans, and red Converse sneakers, and who lowkey DGAF, has what two-word name?

**A:** CHILL GUY

**Match Day 5**

**Q2** (62%) What is the name of the most famous baby pygmy hippopotamus probably ever, most certainly at Thailand's Khao Kheow Open Zoo?

**A:** MOO DENG

**Match Day 7**

**Q6** (58%) What energetic small dog breed, named for the English clergyman who developed it in the 19th century from the fox terrier, was bred to drive foxes from their dens?

**A:** JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

**Match Day 13**

**Q1 (62%)** A.J. and Big Justice are "Guys" who post TikToks about their love for the Chicken Bake and "double chunk chocolate cookie" sold at what store, whose name they use for their channel?

**A:** COSTCO

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (32%)** Identify the religious movement, founded in South Korea in 1954, which teaches in the Divine Principle that a sinless man could redeem the world and establish God's kingdom on Earth. (Note, the question asks for the name of the church, not the popular term for its adherents.)

**A:** UNIFICATION CHURCH

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (43%)** In a car's suspension system, shock absorbers ("shocks") provide damping. What similar component also provides damping but, unlike shocks, is a structural part of the suspension?

**A:** STRUTS

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (49%)** What single word provides the title of a 1992 Toni Morrison novel, an apple cultivar bred from Royal Gala and Braeburn, the name of a major North American sports franchise, and an iconic design for disposable cups?

**A:** JAZZ

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (70%)** In Buddhism and Hinduism, what term refers to a sacred word, phrase, or syllable believed to focus the mind and foster the development of spiritual power when repeated in meditation?

**A:** MANTRA

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (34%)** In England, the two years of study following the GCSE exams during which students prepare for A-levels are known as what "form"?

**A:** SIXTH FORM

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (68%)** A bestselling book that first appeared on the New York Times Advice, How-To & Miscellaneous list in 2003 was written by cardiologist Arthur Agatston, who described a diet he created with nutritionist Marie Almon while they worked at Greater Miami's Mount Sinai Medical Center. What name did they give this diet (and book), taken from a fashionable neighborhood near Agatston's practice?

**A:** THE SOUTH BEACH DIET

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (63%)** What town on the River Thames in England, home to the Royal Regatta, lent its name to the collarless shirt with a short buttoned placket that provided ideal ventilation for rowers? Today it's a menswear staple as a casual T-shirt alternative, undershirt, or layering piece.

**A:** HENLEY

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (56%)** What carmaker, whose eponymous founder was born under the zodiac sign Taurus, has named many of its models after famous fighting bulls, including Murciélago, Aventador, Diablo, and Huracán?

**A:** LAMBORGHINI

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (56%)** Identify the fast fashion e-commerce platform that was founded in Nanjing, China, in 2008 as ZZKKO, and took its current name in 2015 after dropping the letters "side" from the end of an intermediate name it had adopted in 2011?

**A:** SHEIN

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### Match Day 1

**Q2** (82%) She is Talia in the Italian fairy tale Sun, Moon, and Talia ( Sole, Luna, e Talia ), while the Brothers Grimm named her Briar Rose (Dornröschen), and Disney calls her Aurora. By what name is this princess best known today?

**A:** SLEEPING BEAUTY

### Match Day 4

**Q2** (21%) Father John O'Connor, a Roman Catholic priest in the northern England city of Bradford, provided the basis for the main character in series of detective short stories by what author and lay theologian?

**A:** G.K. CHESTERTON

### Match Day 5

**Q6** (37%) Esther Summerson, the [spoiler alert] illegitimate daughter of Lady Honoria Dedlock and Captain James Hawdon, is the heroine of which Charles Dickens novel, as well as the only first-person narrator in any of his books who is female?

**A:** BLEAK HOUSE

### Match Day 6

**Q2** (57%) Grave Descend , Odds On , Drug of Choice , and Easy Go were among the paperback suspense thrillers written by what prolific American novelist (and filmmaker and television producer), under the pen name of John Lange, while a student at Harvard Medical School in the late 1960s?

**A:** MICHAEL CRICHTON

### Match Day 7

**Q2** (49%) The literal translation in English of the name Beelzebub provides the title for what novel first published in 1954?

**A:** LORD OF THE FLIES

### Match Day 9

**Q6** (43%) Bert and Nan, and Flossie and Freddie, were the title characters of what series of 72 children's novels, the first of which was published in 1904?

**A:** BOBBSEY TWINS

### Match Day 10

**Q6** (80%) What was the most notable and particular circumstance shared by the respective authors during the writing of Le Morte d'Arthur , Don Quixote , Pilgrim's Progress , Our Lady of the Flowers ( Notre Dame des Fleurs ), and Mein Kampf ?

**A:** IMPRISONED

### Match Day 14

**Q6** (45%) What term was coined by John Milton in Paradise Lost , used in the epic poem as the name for the high capital of Hell (though used today more generally to mean "uproar")?

**A:** PANDEMONIUM



**Match Day 15**

**Q3 (50%)** The English baronet and popinjay Sir Percy Blakeney is the true identity of what eponymous hero from a 1903 play and 1905 novel by Emma Orczy?

**A:** THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

**Match Day 16**

**Q1 (39%)** 1988's *The Sackett Companion*, published a few months after the author's death, is a guided tour through the stories and background of the seventeen western novels featuring the fictional Sackett family. Who wrote these novels, and this final companion book?

**A:** LOUIS L'AMOUR

**Match Day 18**

**Q5 (52%)** From the years 1973 to 1980, American author Judy Blume published five novels for children or young adults, four of which have one-word titles (the fifth is *Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself*). Name any one of these four one-word-titled novels.

**A:** DEENIE, BLUBBER, FOREVER, SUPERFUDGE

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (44%)** Whose woods these are I think I know is the first line of a poem whose fourth and final stanza ends with what exact seven-word line? (Note: Must be precise.)

**A:** AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP

**Match Day 21**

**Q4 (59%)** The murder of an elderly pawnbroker and her younger half-sister is the titular felony in what classic novel, first published in 1866?

**A:** CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

**Match Day 24**

**Q6 (64%)** One of the enduring works of the popular and successful (and notorious) English writer Edward Bulwer-Lytton is his 1834 novel describing the last days of what city?

**A:** POMPEII

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**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (47%)** A violent paternal child abduction, a silly but bitter and deadly feud among the Southern aristocratic Grangerford and Shepherdson households, and several scams by a con artist "duke" and "dauphin" pair are among the occurrences that form the plot of what novel?

**A:** THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

**Match Day 5**

**Q3 (37%)** Published in 1848, *Camille* ( *La Dame aux camélias* ) is the most popular and best-known work from what filial writer and dramatist?

**A:** ALEXANDRE DUMAS, FILS

**Match Day 6**

**Q2 (75%)** In a famous 1929 novel—spoiler alert!—the main character, a German soldier named Paul Bäumer, dies at the end. How does the army's situation report describe that day?

**A:** ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

**Match Day 7**

**Q2 (62%)** According to Samuel Taylor Coleridge, in what city on the sacred river Alph did Mongol ruler Kubla Khan a stately pleasure-dome decree?

**A:** XANADU

#### Match Day 10

**Q6 (15%)** A get-rich-quick scheme by a former mid-level government official named Paul structures the plot of what classic 1842 novel, whose original primary title was The Wanderings of Chichikov ?

**A:** DEAD SOULS

#### Match Day 11

**Q5 (73%)** Pictured here (cropped) is a dust jacket for a children's book authored by what comedian? Click here

**A:** STEPHEN COLBERT

#### Match Day 12

**Q6 (43%)** The famous titular hero from an epic poem, written in an early Iberian romance language during the late twelfth and early thirteenth centuries, defeats the Moors during the Reconquista , regaining his glory and the faith of the Castilian king. He subsequently vanquishes evil infants for the honor of his daughters. Name this hero.

**A:** EL CID

#### Match Day 14

**Q5 (77%)** The Chicago community area of New City includes a neighborhood that in the early twentieth century was known as "Packingtown" and was the setting of what influential novel of the era?

**A:** THE JUNGLE

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (12%)** Name the poet and dramatist, a leading English writer during the Restoration period, whose first major work was a collection of heroic stanzas on the death of Cromwell, titled Heroic Stanzas on the Death of Cromwell . He followed this the next year with a celebration of the return of the monarchy, Astraea Redux , and in later life focused on writing plays, notably Marriage à la Mode .

**A:** JOHN DRYDEN

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (66%)** Identify the modernist novel that was first published in 1922 but set on a June day eighteen years earlier and based on a work written three thousand years earlier.

**A:** ULYSSES

#### Match Day 18

**Q6 (23%)** Sexus is the first novel in a trilogy by American writer Henry Miller titled The Rosy Crucifixion , a fictionalized account of the author's life leading to his 1928 move to Paris. Name either of the novels that complete the trilogy.

**A:** PLEXUS, NEXUS

#### Match Day 19

**Q2 (58%)** This writer's 1762 work The Social Contract contains the famous first line "Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains" and also popularized the catchphrase (and later, national motto) liberté, égalité, fraternité . His earlier Julie, or the New Heloise promoted the value of family, though the author himself previously abandoned his five children to an orphanage.

**A:** JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (11%)** In 1986, this Nigerian writer and former pro-Biafran political prisoner became the first African to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

**A:** WOLE SOYINKA

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (36%)** A Mexican saying that roughly translates to "excited" or "agitated" provides the title of a 1989 novel (and subsequent film) by magic realist writer Laura Esquivel. What is this saying?

**A:** LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE (COMO AGUA PARA CHOCOLATE)

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (31%)** "John Goes-Everywhere" (or idiomatically, "John Skeleton Key") would be the English translation of the name of Phileas Fogg's valet in Around the World in Eighty Days . What was the valet's name?

**A:** JEAN PASSEPARTOUT

### Match Day 2

**Q2 (29%)** What book, first published in 1653, remains today almost surely the most celebrated work of literature on the vitality and artistry of fly fishing (while living a life of pleasant serenity)?

**A:** THE COMPLEAT ANGLER

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (40%)** Uncas, also referred to as Le Cerf Agile , is the title character of what historical novel from 1826?

**A:** THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (78%)** The Nemean Lion, Hydra, Erymanthian Boar, and Stymphalian Birds are among a dozen items associated most closely with whom?

**A:** HERACLES/HERCULES

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (49%)** Jason and the Argonauts would have never taken the Golden Fleece without the help of what woman, whose later filicidal ways were dramatized by Euripides?

**A:** MEDEA

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (81%)** This author's first published novel was published in 1984 by the Naval Institute Press (the film would follow six years later), but became a bestseller (his first of 17) after praise from President Ronald Reagan. Name the author.

**A:** TOM CLANCY

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (35%)** Published in 1902, The Little White Bird; Or, Adventures in Kensington Gardens introduced the mythology of what reckless and boastful juvenile character?

**A:** PETER PAN

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (81%)** English translations of this novella often render a word in its famous first line as "insect," "bug," or "beetle," though the word ( Ungeziefer ) translates literally to "vermin".

**A:** THE METAMORPHOSIS

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (61%)** David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants is the fifth New York Times best seller from what Canadian journalist and The New Yorker staff writer?

**A:** MALCOLM GLADWELL

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (73%)** The 1927 Greta Garbo film Love is an adaptation of what classic 1877 novel? The film has a wildly alternative ending for American audiences: Garbo's character is reunited with her cavalry officer lover in the end and never throws herself under the carriage of a passing train at Obirahovka.

**A:** ANNA KARENINA

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (61%)** A literary collection known as the Lunyu , believed to have been written during what is now known as the Warring States period, is a compilation of analects by whom?

**A:** CONFUCIUS

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (64%)** Nadine Gordimer, J.M. Coetzee, Athol Fugard, Breyten Breytenbach, and Bessie Head are all writers who were born in what country?

**A:** SOUTH AFRICA

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (73%)** Name the Toronto-based publishing company that commands the market for romance novels sold in North America (releasing over 1,000 titles per year). Because of its domination of the market by the 1970s, the name of the company itself became synonymous with the genre.

**A:** HARLEQUIN ENTERPRISES

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (28%)** The book, culture, and current affairs journal abbreviated TLS is produced weekly by British-based newspaper publisher News UK, in cooperation with one of the company's main London dailies (but not as a part of it since 1914, despite the journal's name). What do the letters TLS stand for?

**A:** TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (70%)** The Lightning Thief , The Sea of Monsters , The Titan's Curse , The Battle of the Labyrinth , and The Last Olympian are books in the young-adult series which features (and is named after) what main character, with the Olympians?

**A:** PERCY JACKSON

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (36%)** Dictionnaire raisonné des sciences, des arts et des métiers, par une société de gens de lettres, mis en ordre par M. Diderot de l'Académie des Sciences et Belles-Lettres de Prusse, et quant à la partie mathématique, par M. d'Alembert de l'Académie royale des Sciences de Paris, de celle de Prusse et de la Société royale de Londres is the cumbersome subtitle of an 18th Century work better known by its primary title, which is what?

**A:** ENCYCLOPÉDIE

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (84%)** "Two fathoms" is the literal meaning of what riverboat slang term and famous pseudonym?

**A:** MARK TWAIN

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (69%) Although it's a term used today informally to refer to any poet, what title was awarded to a poet in medieval Ireland and Britain to signify membership in a privileged caste and responsibility for commemorating historic events and actions? It is similar but distinct from the Irish fili .

**A:** BARD

#### Match Day 9

**Q2** (52%) Among the original "Seven Commandments of Animalism" from George Orwell's *Animal Farm* , the first states "Whatever goes upon two legs is an enemy." What word is missing from the second commandment, as follows? "Whatever goes upon four legs, or has \_\_\_\_\_, is a friend."

**A:** WINGS

#### Match Day 12

**Q5** (63%) The critically panned 2014 film *The Best of Me* is the ninth film to be adapted from the works of what American novelist of romantic fiction?

**A:** NICHOLAS SPARKS

#### Match Day 13

**Q4** (28%) Widely regarded as one of the finest achievements in Japanese literature—and, perhaps, the world's first novel—is a work, written by Lady Murasaki, which chronicles court society and romantic love during the Heian period. It is best known in English as what?

**A:** THE TALE OF GENJI

#### Match Day 14

**Q6** (54%) The most popular English founding in the literature of the late 1740s shares his name with the most popular Welsh singer in the music of the late 1960s. What is that name?

**A:** TOM JONES

#### Match Day 16

**Q1** (56%) The marriage of Edgar Linton and Catherine Earnshaw triggers rage and misery that lie at the center of what classic novel?

**A:** WUTHERING HEIGHTS

#### Match Day 19

**Q6** (36%) What is the literary term—from Middle English for "poor" or "worthless" and likely the diminutive for a certain animal, and comparable to the German knittelvors ("badly knit verse")—that describes verse with an irregular meter and loose construction? The term is often used for any clumsily executed and rhythmically plodding poetry.

**A:** DOGGEREL

#### Match Day 21

**Q1** (42%) The Folger Shakespeare Library, home to the world's largest collection of William Shakespeare's printed works, as well as other important cross-disciplinary collections of rare books and manuscripts from the early modern period, is located in what city?

**A:** WASHINGTON, DC

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#### Match Day 1

**Q2** (38%) The 24th and final Book of Homer's *Iliad* ends with the funeral of what Trojan hero?

**A:** HECTOR

#### Match Day 3

**Q4 (32%)** Eldest , Brisingr , and Inheritance are the second-through-fourth books in author Christopher Paolini's Inheritance Cycle tetralogy. What is the name of the first novel in the series?

**A:** ERAGON

#### Match Day 7

**Q1 (54%)** Of the two title characters in the sixth (and penultimate) book of the Harry Potter series, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince , the second (after Harry himself) is better known throughout the series by what name?

**A:** SEVERUS SNAPE

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (44%)** The Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem which appeared in his 1863 Tales of a Wayside Inn collection as "The Landlord's Tale" describes legendary (and largely fictional) exploits of what American hero?

**A:** PAUL REVERE

#### Match Day 12

**Q1 (64%)** Tomorrow, I'll think of some way to get him back. After all, tomorrow is another day. Thus ends what novel, in lines spoken by the story's vain, spoiled, shrewd, strong-willed, thrice-married heroine?

**A:** GONE WITH THE WIND

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (31%)** What is the pseudonym—misunderstood during a failed introduction—of the guileless main character in the 1971 Jerzy Kosinski novel Being There ?

**A:** CHAUNCEY GARDINER

#### Match Day 15

**Q1 (64%)** Pulitzer Prizes were first awarded in 1917 by what American university, which administers the awards to this day?

**A:** COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

#### Match Day 16

**Q6 (27%)** The main character in Nathanael West's second novel is a male advice columnist for the lovelorn in Depression-era New York who goes by what name?

**A:** MISS LONELYHEARTS

#### Match Day 19

**Q1 (43%)** Thomas Gradgrind, Nell Trent, Esther Summerson, John Harmon (Rokesmith), and Seth Pecksniff are among the main characters in the works of what author?

**A:** CHARLES DICKENS

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (66%)** I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked, dragging themselves through the negro streets at dawn looking for an angry fix... Thus begins what influential poem, regarded generally as the anthem of the Beat Generation?

**A:** HOWL

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (60%)** As referenced in its title, a bestselling allegorical business book by Dr. Spencer Johnson, published in 1998, specifically addresses the moving of what?

**A:** CHEESE

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (40%)** Give the precise title (in English) of the smash bestselling novel by Haruki Murakami first published in Japanese in 2009, and English in 2011. The title is a play on the Japanese pronunciation of a George Orwell novel.

**A:** 1Q84

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (33%)** Le Pédant joué and L'Autre monde ou les états et empires de la Lune are among the works of what French dramatist and romantic (pictured), who is perhaps best known today for fictional depictions of him in other works? Click here

**A:** CYRANO DE BERGERAC

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (34%)** What Renaissance literary figure, often called the "Father of Humanism", is also widely considered the first modern poet, due to his mastery of the sonnet form, as evidenced (for example) by works in Il Canzoniere ?

**A:** PETRARCH

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (24%)** 1814's Waverley , the first of the long series of namesake romantic "Waverley Novels", was the work of what author?

**A:** SIR WALTER SCOTT

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (30%)** His Norman Mailer Prize for Lifetime Achievement, won in 2014, is the most recent of the numerous prestigious awards won by what American novelist, whose latest works include the short story collection The Angel Esmeralda and the novels Point Omega , Falling Man , and Cosmopolis ?

**A:** DON DELILLO

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (45%)** Name the English poet who authored the 1821 pastoral elegy Adonais , or the fellow poet and friend whom the elegy memorialized.

**A:** PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY, JOHN KEATS

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (55%)** Silent Spring , by Rachel Carson; In Cold Blood , by Truman Capote; Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil , by Hannah Arendt; and "Letter from a Region in My Mind" (an essay that forms half of The Fire Next Time ), by James Baldwin: These works all appeared, wholly or serially, in what publication?

**A:** THE NEW YORKER

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (28%)** Michiko Kakutani, who has been on staff at the New York Times since 1979, and in her current role since 1983, was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1998 in what category?

**A:** CRITICISM

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (27%)** The name of Boris Badenov, a Pottsylvaniaian villain in the Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoons of the 1960s, is a play on that of a tsar who was title character of an 1831 play and an 1873 opera. Identify the author/composer of either work.

**A:** ALEKSANDR PUSHKIN, MODEST MUSSORGSKY

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (36%)** Carados, Claudin, Erec, Hector de Maris, Lionel, Pelleas, and Tor are lesser-known literary characters among a group that is best known, collectively, as what?

**A:** KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (27%)** Satirae , Epodes , Ars Poetica , and Odes , the latter of which contains the famous aphorism "carpe diem," are among the enduring works of what leading Roman lyric poet of the Augustan age?

**A:** HORACE

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (75%)** The Galactic Empire series, Foundation series, and Robot series are among the more than 300 volumes published by what science fiction author and member of the biochemistry faculty at Boston University?

**A:** ISAAC ASIMOV

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (68%)** The stories collected in Arabian Nights , which include the tales of Aladdin, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and Sinbad, are framed by a story in which a Persian king's wife delays her execution by telling these tales over the course of 1,001 nights. What was her name?

**A:** SCHEHERAZADE

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (42%)** A kigo , kireji , and a ternary set of 17 on are among the strictly defined characteristics of what, as mastered by Matsuo Basho?

**A:** HAIKU

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#### Match Day 1

**Q3 (67%)** The Dan Brown novel The Da Vinci Code both begins (with the prologue) and ends (with the epilogue) with scenes in the proximity of what building?

**A:** THE LOUVRE

#### Match Day 2

**Q2 (18%)** Of cloudless climes and starry skies —This is the second line of a famous lyric poem from 1813. What is the first line?

**A:** SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY, LIKE THE NIGHT

#### Match Day 3

**Q2 (88%)** Jonathan and Mina Harker, Lucy Westenra, Arthur Holmwood, and Abraham Van Helsing are characters from what classic 1897 novel?

**A:** DRACULA

#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (33%)** In the comic strip Calvin and Hobbes , Calvin starts a club called "G.R.O.S.S.", directed primarily at Susie Derkins (and usually unsuccessfully). The club could more accurately, though less colorfully, be named G.R.O.S.G—in any case, what do the letters in the club's name stand for ?

**A:** GET RID OF SLIMY GIRLS

#### Match Day 6



**Q6 (66%)** In Greek mythology, the "pithos" ( πῖθος ) that introduced evil and dread to mankind is today best known by what term?

**A:** PANDORA'S BOX

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (50%)** A young girl in turn-of-the-century New York named Francie Nolan comes of age, flourishing despite hardships, in what metaphorical (and metaphorically titled) 1943 novel?

**A:** A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (26%)** 42 years in the making, and published posthumously in 1999, Juneteenth is the name of the second novel of what American writer and critic? A re-edited manuscript of Juneteenth was published in 2010 as Three Days Before the Shooting... .

**A:** RALPH ELLISON

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (58%)** Name the novelist, born in a traditional Jewish household in the Romanian village of Sighet in September, 1928, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

**A:** ELIE WIESEL

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (35%)** Werther , an 1887 opera by Jules Massenet, is based loosely on a somewhat-autobiographical novel from one hundred years earlier by whom?

**A:** JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (38%)** What is the common name of the novel whose official title ends or The Children's Crusade: A Duty-Dance with Death ?

**A:** SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (31%)** A charismatic and wildly hypocritical evangelist is the title character of what popular but controversial and widely banned 1927 satirical novel?

**A:** ELMER GANTRY

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (65%)** "How are you? You have been in Afghanistan, I perceive?" These are the famous first lines uttered by one famous fictional character to another. Name either one.

**A:** SHERLOCK HOLMES, DR. WATSON

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (62%)** Which is the only Shakespeare play whose title contains an English place name?

**A:** THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (70%)** A messianic young man's exposure to a unique herb provides him the power to resist a violent regime on the planet Arrakis in what 1965 novel?

**A:** DUNE

**Match Day 3**

**Q1 (8%)** The Pulitzer Prize-winning 1968 novel *House Made of Dawn*, which tells the story of a young man's return from military service to his Kiowa pueblo, is the work of what Native American novelist and poet?

**A:** N. SCOTT MOMADAY

**Match Day 5**

**Q2 (41%)** Miss Felicity Lemon, whose first appearance in a novel is in 1955's *Hickory Dickory Dock*, is a fictional character most prominent as the secretary of what detective?

**A:** HERCULE POIROT

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (19%)** Regarding this allegorical 1590 poem, the author suggests in a letter to fellow countryman Sir Walter Raleigh (appended to the first edition) that characters represent virtues and vices: Book One's Redcrosse Knight is holiness; Book Two's Sir Guyon is Temperance; Book Three's Britomart is Chastity; etc. What is this poem?

**A:** THE FAERIE QUEENE

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (18%)** 1945's *A Street in Bronzeville* takes its title from a name journalists gave to Chicago's ghetto. It's the first book of what poet, who became the first African American to receive the Pulitzer Prize for poetry with her second book of poems, *Annie Allen*?

**A:** GWENDOLYN BROOKS

**Match Day 10**

**Q4 (74%)** Per its current title, as well as the title of the Pulitzer Prize-winning 1920 novel it is believed to have inspired, the painting pictured here depicts what "Age"? Click here

**A:** THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (61%)** Squirrel Nutkin, Miss Moppet, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mr. Samuel Whiskers, and Mr. Jeremy Fisher are all characters created by what author and illustrator?

**A:** BEATRIX POTTER

**Match Day 16**

**Q5 (28%)** The 2004 novel *The Namesake* centers, in part, on the Bengali tradition of giving a child two names—a bhaalo naam (formal name) and daak naam (pet name). The novel's author herself has a bhaalo naam of Nilanjana Sudeshna—what is this Pulitzer-winner's daak naam (i.e. her common first name -- note that last name alone is not sufficient)?

**A:** JHUMPA (LAHIRI)

**Match Day 18**

**Q6 (65%)** The *Ballad of East and West* begins with the famous line, "Oh, East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." It was written and published in 1889 by what famed English poet, novelist, and short-story master (and, one could argue, celebrator of British imperialism)?

**A:** RUDYARD KIPLING

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (49%)** Zephir, Isabelle, Pom, Flora, Alexander, and Celeste are among the characters in the series of children's books featuring what fictional benevolent dictator (who is both Celeste's second cousin and husband)?

**A:** BABAR

**Match Day 24**

**Q4 (56%)** Dr. Pangloss, a professor of " métaphysico-théologo-cosmolonigologie " and self-described optimist, is a secondary but important character in what famous and influential (and controversial) 1759 novella, which itself is ironically subtitled ou l'Optimisme ("or Optimism")?

**A:** CANDIDE

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (86%)** Italian children's novelist Carlo Collodi died in 1890 and thus was unable to witness the incredible popularity of his most famous creation—a character whose adventures have been widely adapted in various media, perhaps most famously in a 1940 Disney film. What is the name of this iconic character?

**A:** PINOCCHIO

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (44%)** What men's fragrance, an eau de toilette first introduced by Estée Lauder in 1964, takes its name from a character in Alexandre Dumas' The Three Musketeers ?

**A:** ARAMIS

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (45%)** The first name of a certain titular literary hero, "Lemuel," literally means "devoted to God" (probably intended ironically), and his last name suggests a particular type of naïveté. In what 1726 classic does this character appear?

**A:** GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (83%)** Upon its original publication in 1900, the book on which the musical and film The Wizard of Oz were based contained a word in its title missing from the title of the adaptations. What is that word?

**A:** WONDERFUL

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (46%)** Her real name is Aldonza Lorenzo, but the hero's sweetheart in The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote of La Mancha (maybe not so sweet if you believe Sancho) was dubbed what by her knight admirer?

**A:** DULCINEA

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (44%)** One of the finest extant illuminated manuscripts of the Gospels in Latin is among the antiquities of what ancient town in County Meath, Ireland? The "Book" takes its name from the town's namesake abbey, which was a bishopric see until the 13th century.

**A:** KELLS

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (36%)** Myrmidon warriors, led by Achilles, kill Hector at the end of what William Shakespeare tragedy, concluding the main plot of the play—though not the plot referenced in the play's title?

**A:** TROILUS AND CRESSIDA

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (45%)** Public (and at times litigious) feuds with fellow writers Truman Capote, William F. Buckley Jr., and Norman Mailer were among the nonliterary highlights (or lowlights) in the life of what American novelist and essayist?

**A:** GORE VIDAL

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (34%)** A current best-selling advice/how-to book by Japanese organizing consultant Marie Kondo guides readers step by step through her KonMari method, detailing—as the title states—the "life-changing magic of" what?

**A:** TIDYING (UP)

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (21%)** James Dixon, a young historian from working-class Northern England struggling to fit into the pseudointellectual academic establishment in a 1954 novel by Kingsley Amis, is described in the book's title as what?

**A:** LUCKY (JIM)

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (63%)** Theirs not to make reply,/Theirs not to reason why,/Theirs but to do and die: these famous lines reflect the bravery and the futility that underlie what famous poem?

**A:** THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (32%)** What is the Australian phrase, made famous in the late 19th century by the poet A.B. "Banjo" Paterson, that is defined roughly as carrying one's swag over one's back as a tramp does?

**A:** WALTZING MATILDA

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#### Match Day 4

**Q1 (56%)** The five primary characters in Carson McCullers's first novel, outcasts who inhabit a small town in 1930s Georgia, learn that (per the novel's title) the heart is what?

**A:** A LONELY HUNTER

#### Match Day 5

**Q6 (82%)** A sedentary and ambitionless government official named Mycroft is the older brother of what famous fictional character?

**A:** SHERLOCK HOLMES

#### Match Day 8

**Q4 (31%)** The title character from a popular novel of the 1880s shares a distinction (of sorts) with the names of a lanky New York Mets outfielder of the 1980s, the notorious mayor of a major American city in the 1970s, 80s and 90s, and a Pulitzer-winning columnist for the Washington Post . Who is this title character?

**A:** HUCKLEBERRY (FINN)

#### Match Day 12

**Q1 (43%)** The 1966 Jean Rhys novel Wide Sargasso Sea tells the story of Antoinette "Bertha" Cosway's life prior to (and including) her mental descent in the attic of Thornfield Hall. The novel was written as a prequel to what other work?

**A:** JANE EYRE

#### Match Day 13

**Q6 (31%)** What is the most famous poem (or poetic fragment) published in 1816 and famously composed in 1797 (or thereabouts) under the influence of laudanum—a "vision in a dream"?

**A:** KUBLA KHAN

#### Match Day 15

- Q2 (61%)** What is the name of the title character of the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama for 1949? As indicated by the title of said play, the character in question shared the same general occupation as the fictional characters Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom, Gregor Samsa, George Babbitt, and Gil Gunderson.
- A:** WILLY LOMAN

### Match Day 16

- Q3 (69%)** Adventure, poverty, jazz, speed, sex, dysentery, and mysticism are all central to what formless 1957 Beat novel, which was adapted (after many attempts) into a 2012 film?
- A:** ON THE ROAD
- Q6 (26%)** Thomas MacDermot, Louise Bennett-Coverley, Marlon James, Colin Channer, Lorna Goodison, and Roger Mais are all writers closely associated with what nation, which is also the birthplace of US writer and poet Claude McKay?
- A:** JAMAICA

### Match Day 18

- Q3 (34%)** Iphigenia, Electra, Orestes, and Chrysothemis were children of what rather turbulent pair, the king and queen of Mycenae?
- A:** AGAMEMNON, CLYTEMNESTRA

### Match Day 19

- Q1 (67%)** What efficient and sensible woman is the main literary legacy of Australian-born English novelist P.L. Travers?
- A:** MARY POPPINS

### Match Day 20

- Q2 (64%)** The fairy tales which appeared in Les Contes de ma Mère l'Oye , a collection by Charles Perrault published in 1697, would begin to appear in English in the next century attributed to what fictional author?
- A:** MOTHER GOOSE

### Match Day 22

- Q4 (52%)** The Igbo village of Umuofia, on the east bank of the Niger River, is the setting for what 1958 novel, whose title comes from a line in W. B. Yeats's poem "The Second Coming" and which is considered the most widely read book in modern African literature?
- A:** THINGS FALL APART

### Match Day 25

- Q1 (49%)** What is the name of this boy? Click here
- A:** HAROLD

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### Match Day 2

- Q3 (32%)** Though wise men at their end know dark is right , Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright , and Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight : These are three lines that begin verses of a poem written in 1947 by whom?
- A:** DYLAN THOMAS

### Match Day 3

- Q2 (44%)** Christian, the titular protagonist, navigates hazards which include the "Slough of Despond", the "Hill Difficulty", the "Valley of the Shadow of Death", the "Doubting Castle", and the delights of "Vanity Fair" in what masterpiece of allegory?
- A:** THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

### Match Day 4

**Q3** (85%) What is the name of the character in this image? Click here

**A:** ODIE

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (59%) The four houses of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, from the Harry Potter series, were each named after a different alliteratively named individual. Give the first name of any one of these four individuals.

**A:** GODRIC, HELGA, ROWENA, SALAZAR

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (58%) According to the popular nursery rhyme, Mary's garden grows with silver bells, pretty maids all in a row, and what else?

**A:** COCKLE SHELLS

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (13%) The national epic of Finland, compiled by Elias Lönnrot from old ballads, lyrical songs, and incantations from oral tradition, is known by what name?

**A:** KALEVALA

### Match Day 13

**Q6** (46%) What term, referencing price as well as quality, was most used for any of a number of popular and sensational serial literary works produced in the middle of Britain's Victorian era and primarily marketed toward young males of the working class?

**A:** PENNY DREADFUL

### Match Day 15

**Q1** (54%) The powerful Norns , figures in Norse mythology who live at the foot of the ash tree Yggdrasil and water it daily from the fountain of Urd, are the rough equivalent of what triad of classical mythology?

**A:** FATES

### Match Day 16

**Q4** (12%) In prosody , the study of poetic meters and verse form, a line whose final syllable is stressed or accented is described by what adjective? (Its opposite describes a line that ends in a stressless syllable.)

**A:** MASCULINE

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (55%) "Aschenputtel," "Dornröschen," "Schneewittchen," "Der Froschkönig," and "Rotkäppchen" are all popular today thanks in part to the work of what duo?

**A:** DIE BRÜDER GRIMM (THE BROTHERS GRIMM)

### Match Day 20

**Q2** (26%) Name the manga series, about an android child developed by a Japanese roboticist to replace the scientist's lost son, that is the most famous and enduring work of "father of manga" Osamu Tezuka?

**A:** ASTRO BOY (MIGHTY ATOM)

### Match Day 21

**Q4** (44%) The 1950 epic poem Canto General ( General Song ) is the work of what Chilean leftist, who won the Lenin Prize for Peace in 1953 and the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1971?

**A:** PABLO NERUDA

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (38%)** The Sun Also Rises , The Bell Jar , Look Homeward, Angel , and The Lords of Discipline are examples of works of what literary form? The term dates to 17th-century France and describes a work that portrays identifiable characters thinly disguised as fictional characters.

**A:** ROMAN À CLEF

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (76%)** Journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates, poet Ellen Bryant Voigt, photographer LaToya Ruby Frazier, and playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda are among the 2015 recipients of the fellowship awarded by the private John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. This prestigious prize is best known, colloquially, as what?

**A:** GENIUS GRANT

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (23%)** What was the nickname of the fictional literary character David Wilson, a young lawyer in pre-Civil War Dawson's Landing, Missouri, whose eccentric hobby of collecting fingerprints eventually helps him solve his novel's central murder?

**A:** PUDD'NHEAD

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (42%)** The title of a 1976 live album by the rock band Rush references the first line of a soliloquy by the melancholy traveler Jaques in Shakespeare's As You Like It . What is that line?

**A:** ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (15%)** Hong lou meng , a 19th-century work by Cao Xueqin that is considered China's greatest novel, is usually translated to English in part as Dream of the Red what?

**A:** CHAMBER

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (44%)** What Roman Catholic writer from (and of) the rural American South first achieved wide regard as a master of the short story form via her collection published in 1955 as A Good Man is Hard to Find ?

**A:** FLANNERY O'CONNOR

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (40%)** In a well-known centuries-old proverb, what comes first in a sequence that includes shoe , horse , rider , message , battle , and kingdom ?

**A:** NAIL

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (40%)** A popular 1961 novel by Scottish writer Muriel Spark tells of the "prime" (and the downfall) of what eccentric and revered Edinburgh schoolteacher?

**A:** MISS JEAN BRODIE

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (28%)** The Prix Renaudot , Prix Goncourt , and Prix Femina are all prizes awarded annually in what field?

**A:** LITERATURE

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (79%)** The fictional woodcutter Ali Baba's life turns rich and prosperous thanks mostly to what phrase?

**A:** OPEN, SESAME

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (21%)** Of the two great epic poems of India, the longer is the Mahābhārata. The shorter, composed in Sanskrit by the poet Valmiki and with 24,000 couplets divided into seven books is its modern form, has what name?

**A:** RAMAYANA

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (61%)** What is the name of the philosophical system developed by Ayn Rand, expressed in *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged* as well as in her nonfiction works, which holds, among other tenets, that all real achievement is the result of individual ability and effort and that altruism is a vice?

**A:** OBJECTIVISM

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (37%)** Two of the three words in the title of a popular, moralistic 1812 novel could also apply to the group that created the novel—pastor Johann David Wyss and his sons, Johann Rudolf Wyss and Johann Emmanuel Wyss. What are either of those two words?

**A:** SWISS FAMILY

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (15%)** Seventeen-year-old (or thereabouts) William Cullen Bryant's musings on a magnificent and omnipresent Nature, human mortality, and a particular view of death are contained in a meditative poem first published in 1817 under what title?

**A:** THANATOPSIS

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (71%)** The thesis that no human nature precedes human presence in the world encapsulates what 20th-century philosophy, associated principally with Jean-Paul Sartre but also with Heidegger, Jaspers, Camus, de Beauvoir, and others?

**A:** EXISTENTIALISM

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (22%)** Name the American author and member of the Algonquin Round Table who won the Pulitzer Prize for her 1924 novel *So Big* and also wrote the novels *Show Boat* (which became a popular Kern-Hammerstein musical), *Cimarron*, and *Giant* (both adapted into successful Hollywood films)?

**A:** EDNA FERBER

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (26%)** According to the title of a 1973 Alice Childress young-adult novel that tells the story of a 13-year-old African American boy's descent into delinquency and drug addiction, a hero ain't nothin' but a what?

**A:** SANDWICH

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (29%)** The iamb is the metrical foot consisting of one short or unstressed syllable followed by one long or stressed syllable (as in the words belong, exist, and impeach). What metrical foot consists of the reverse—one stressed syllable followed by one unstressed syllable (as in planet, nugget, and learned)?

**A:** TROCHEE

### Match Day 7



**Q3 (56%)** What was the phrase which headlined the famous open letter written in 1898 by novelist Émile Zola to Félix Faure, the president of the French Republic, in defense of falsely accused Jewish army officer Alfred Dreyfus?

**A:** J'ACCUSE

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (66%)** English historian and scholar Edward Gibbon claimed to have been inspired to write his masterpiece, widely regarded the greatest historical work written in English, during a 1764 trip to what city?

**A:** ROME

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (45%)** Giovanni's Room , Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone , and If Beale Street Could Talk are among the novels written by what American author during his decades-long residence in France, where he moved at age 24 in protest against inhumane conditions and racial discrimination in America?

**A:** JAMES BALDWIN

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (50%)** The adventures (and misadventures) of a group of Californians in a working-class factory district provide the vignettes that make up what episodic 1945 John Steinbeck novel?

**A:** CANNERY ROW

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (73%)** "Oh! But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone...a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secret, and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster. The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, shrivelled his cheek, stiffened his gait; made his eyes red, his thin lips blue; and spoke out shrewdly in his grating voice. A frosty rime was on his head, and on his eyebrows, and his wiry chin." This quote, in the author's own words, is describing what iconic character?

**A:** EBENEZER SCROOGE

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (39%)** In 1348, the year of the Black Death, seven young women and three young men meet in a church in Florence and escape from the city to the hills of Fiesole, telling stories during ten days of the trip. These stories form the collection of tales that make up what masterpiece of classical Italian literature?

**A:** THE DECAMERON

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (23%)** The four-part poem by Federico García Lorca, written in Spanish in 1935 as "Llanto por Ignacio Sánchez Mejía," is an evocative elegy of Lorca's friend, who died (per the poem's unremitting refrain) at five in the afternoon. What was Ignacio's occupation, which is included in a common English title of the poem?

**A:** BULLFIGHTER

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (78%)** What was the first name of the only son of author A. A. Milne and his wife Daphne de Sélincourt?

**A:** CHRISTOPHER (CHRISTOPHER ROBIN MILNE)

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (81%)** What London thoroughfare, named for the stream (now subterranean) that used to flow nearby, is synonymous today with English journalism and the newspaper business (and, to a separate degree, demon barbers)?

**A:** FLEET STREET

## Season 73

**Match Day 1**

**Q4 (27%)** An ambitious and innovative 1941 nonfiction book with text by James Agee and photos by Walker Evans, documenting the daily lives of Depression-era tenant farmers, has an ironic title which calls to "Let Us Now Praise" whom?

**A:** FAMOUS MEN

**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (16%)** Give any one of the three rhyming titles that comprise American bohemian writer Henry Miller's Rosy Crucifixion trilogy, all of which were initially banned in the U.S. but ultimately published in 1965.

**A:** SEXUS, PLEXUS, NEXUS

**Match Day 5**

**Q4 (36%)** Created by Scotsman John Arbuthnot in 1712 and later popularized via the periodical Punch in the middle and late 19th century, what was the name of the personification of England and English character represented usually as a stout and jovial figure with a Union Jack waistcoat?

**A:** JOHN BULL

**Match Day 6**

**Q6 (76%)** The first three lines of the chorus in the song "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," based on Julia Ward Howe's poem, are what three-word line, repeated?

**A:** GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH!

**Match Day 7**

**Q6 (24%)** Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway and a titular tragic Young Lady from a (very long) epistolary 1748 novel share what first name?

**A:** CLARISSA

**Match Day 9**

**Q1 (62%)** What fictional amateur detective, a shrewdly intelligent elderly busybody of independent means with an unsentimental understanding of human nature, lived in the cozy English village of St. Mary Mead?

**A:** JANE MARPLE

**Match Day 13**

**Q1 (21%)** "Till earth and heaven ring" is the second line of a famous poem by James Weldon Johnson that, once it was set to music, was adopted as the official song of the NAACP and is widely considered the "Black National Anthem." What is the poem's first line, which also serves as its title?

**A:** LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

**Match Day 18**

**Q1 (32%)** What is the term, derived from the Spanish for "rogue," for a type of literary narrative, usually comic or satirical, that depicts the escapades of a single, likeable, roguish hero living by his (or her, but more often his) wits? English examples include Huckleberry Finn , A Confederacy of Dunces , and Moll Flanders , while the progenitor is widely considered to be the 1554 novella Lazarillo de Tormes .

**A:** PICARESQUE

**Match Day 19**

**Q1 (20%)** In Greek legend, Polynices and (exactly) six others comprised a group of champions who attacked a rival city of Argos to deprive Polynices's brother Eteocles of kingship. This group is known by what name, which is also the title of an Aeschylean tragedy that chronicles the event?

**A:** SEVEN AGAINST THEBES

**Match Day 20**

**Q3 (27%)** What is the title of the acclaimed 1959 novel, arguably the first major literary work to be published in Germany since the 1930s, that consists of recollections of the events in Danzig before, during, and after the Hitler era, as told by the novel's first-person narrator, the hunchback Oskar Matzerath?

**A:** [THE TIN DRUM \(DIE BLECHTROMMEL\)](#)

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (51%)** Walt Whitman eventually titled his prodigious 1855 poetic masterpiece—in which he sounds his barbaric yawp, is large, and contains multitudes— a "Song" that celebrates what?

**A:** [MYSELF \(HIMSELF\)](#)

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (64%)** In Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven", what is the name of the distraught narrator's lost love? The ominous bird of yore, perched above the chamber door, eyes burned into his bosom's core, though he truly does implore, by the God they both adore, says he will see her nevermore.

**A:** [LENORE](#)

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (19%)** What is the name of the literary character in this image? [Click here](#)

**A:** [MR. TICKLE](#)

## Season 74

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (77%)** In the standard English version of "Jack and the Beanstalk", what item does Jack trade in exchange for the magic beans?

**A:** [\(HIS MOTHER'S\) COW](#)

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (30%)** What is the corresponding name of the best-known item in the set, as outlined in the Prose Edda , that also includes Megingjörð and Járngreipr ?

**A:** [MJÖLNIR](#)

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (41%)** Whittier is the last name of what cheerful and irrepressibly optimistic (and arguably naive and self-delusional) character created in 1913 by Eleanor H. Porter?

**A:** [POLLYANNA](#)

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (46%)** The first novel in Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, the story of a cynical failed wizard named Rincewind, is The Colour of what?

**A:** [MAGIC](#)

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (66%)** A brutal death in a vehicle accident kicks off the events that conclude the story of The Great Gatsby . Give the first name of either the character who dies in the accident or the character who was driving the car at the time.

**A:** [MYRTLE, DAISY](#)

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (36%)** In Gulliver's Travels , the brutish human-like beings who are caringly governed by the horse-like Houyhnhnms are known by what name, which would become a term for a crass, rude, and stupid person?

**A:** YAHOO

#### Match Day 10

**Q2 (72%)** Boy: Tales of Childhood , which includes stories of Norwegian holidays, the author's sadistic schoolmasters, and his childhood fantasies as an inventor of sweets, is the first volume of memoirs by what British writer?

**A:** ROALD DAHL

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (38%)** The coronation of Charles II in 1661, the Great Plague of 1665, and the Fire of London in September 1666 are among the events recorded in what person's diary of over one million words, which ends in 1669?

**A:** SAMUEL PEPYS

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (31%)** What Anne Tyler novel, first published in 1985, tells the story of a middle-aged travel writer named Macon Leary who does not like traveling?

**A:** THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (35%)** Pictured here is the bottom third of the cover of what multigenerational bestseller from 2001? Click here

**A:** THE CORRECTIONS

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (62%)** A quotation from Act 5 in Shakespeare's Macbeth , uttered by the title character, which begins "[Life] is a tale, told by an idiot..." and ends with "signifying nothing" informs the title, and forms the very basis, of what 1929 novel?

**A:** THE SOUND AND THE FURY

#### Match Day 25

**Q5 (18%)** While serving a two-year sentence in Reading Gaol for "gross indecency," playwright and novelist Oscar Wilde penned a letter which was both a personal correspondence and a general reflection on the universality of human suffering. Give either the title of this letter, published in 1905, or the name of Wilde's former friend and lover to whom it was addressed.

**A:** DE PROFUNDIS, LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS (BOSIE)

## Season 75

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#### Match Day 1

**Q3 (32%)** In 1912 Chicago, Harriet Monroe founded a magazine for which she would serve as editor until her death in 1936, and that is published still today (thanks in part to a \$200 million bequest in 2002 from philanthropist Ruth Lilly). What is that magazine, named after the literature it features monthly?

**A:** POETRY

#### Match Day 4

**Q5 (27%)** Who was born in Newgate, and during a life of continu'd Variety for Threescore Years, besides her Childhood, was Twelve Years a Whore, five times a Wife (whereof once to her brother) Twelve Years a Thief, Eight Years a Transported Felon in Virginia, at last grew Rich, liv'd Honest and died a Penitent —The preceding is the final 4/5 of the title of what classic novel?

**A:** MOLL FLANDERS

#### Match Day 8

**Q4 (65%)** In Jean-Paul Sartre's *No Exit*, a man and two women have died and are escorted into a drawing room where, unable to leave, they learn that (per the English translation) "hell is" what?

**A: OTHERS/OTHER PEOPLE**

#### Match Day 11

**Q5 (61%)** The present use of the word "cartoon," as a humorous drawing, is said to have originated with what English comic weekly magazine, which was founded in 1841 and named after the irascible figure in a famous puppet show?

**A: PUNCH**

#### Match Day 16

**Q4 (44%)** A novel of religious satire by C.S. Lewis first published in 1942 takes the form of a series of letters to a "Junior Tempter" named Wormwood, with advice on how best to draw a particular Englishman into sin and, eventually, into Hell. These letters are written by Wormwood's uncle, a senior-level devil, who goes by what name?

**A: SCREWTAPE**

#### Match Day 18

**Q3 (54%)** A recent #1 on the New York Times Hardcover Nonfiction Best Seller list is a book, published on November 7, 2017, which features over 300 photographs of whom?

**A: BARACK OBAMA**

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (62%)** America's largest quick-service seafood restaurant is named after a villainous and charismatic cook from what 1883 novel?

**A: TREASURE ISLAND**

#### Match Day 20

**Q6 (22%)** What is the anagrammatical title (nearly but not quite a semordnilap) of a satirical Utopian novel by English author Samuel Butler first published anonymously in 1872?

**A: EREWHON**

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (22%)** *Sons and A House Divided*, the second and third installments of the *House of Earth* trilogy, are works by what Pulitzer and Nobel-winning American novelist?

**A: PEARL S. BUCK**

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (54%)** What name is shared by the only daughter of Menelaus and Helen from Greek legend, the saintly wife of Sicilian king Leontes in Shakespeare's *Winter's Tale*, and (likely) literature's most prominent only child of English dentists?

**A: HERMIONE**

#### Match Day 24

**Q1 (33%)** Though she had written numerous books, including *House of Incest*, *Winter of Artifice*, and the *Cities of the Interior* series, what French-born American novelist did not achieve wide renown until the publication of her diaries written from 1931 to 1966, with their seven volumes published between 1966 and 1980?

**A: ANAÏS NIN**

#### Match Day 25

**Q6 (29%)** What word fills in the blank in this first quatrain from a famous poem by Emily Dickinson? "Hope" is the thing with \_\_\_\_\_ - That perches in the soul - And sings the tune without the words - And never stops - at all -

**A: FEATHERS**

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### Match Day 2

**Q4** (62%) What is the Arthurian equivalent of the Muslim Zulfikar , the Japanese Kusanagi , the Persian Shamshir-e-Zomorodnegar , the Norse Gram , and the Carolingian Durendal ?

**A:** EXCALIBUR

### Match Day 4

**Q1** (67%) A pilot, who serves as narrator, crash lands in a desert and encounters a solitary, golden-haired young boy, who describes his life on his home planet and his visits to ten other mostly uninhabited planets. In time, the rose-loving boy leaves his corporeal body to return home. This is the framework for what fable published in 1943?

**A:** THE LITTLE PRINCE (LE PETIT PRINCE)

### Match Day 6

**Q4** (46%) Tiny people living beneath the floorboards and within the walls of a large house are the subject—and give their name to the title—of what 1952 novel by English author Mary Norton?

**A:** THE BORROWERS

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (26%) In the Warriors series of children's novels by Erin Hunter, what type of animal are the "warriors"?

**A:** CATS

### Match Day 10

**Q2** (76%) In a popular short story from 1820, a strong and mischievous prankster known as Brom Bones is (probably) responsible for the alleged appearance in a Dutch Hudson River town of a Hessian soldier's haunting spirit. This spirit is best known as what?

**A:** HEADLESS HORSEMAN

### Match Day 11

**Q3** (15%) What is the name of the legal and theological document, with 28 editions published between 1487 and 1600, that was accepted for centuries by Roman Catholics and Protestants as an authoritative source on sorcery and satanism, and as a guide to Christian defense? (Either the original Latin title or the common English translation is acceptable.)

**A:** MALLEUS MALEFICARUM/HAMMER OF WITCHES

### Match Day 13

**Q5** (18%) What is the name of the revolutionary literary movement of late-18th-century Germany, a short-lived and intensely emotional precursor to Romanticism named after a 1776 play by Friedrich Maximilian Klingler, which rejected classicism in favor of artistic creativity and subjective feeling?

**A:** STURM UND DRANG

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (46%) Among the most famous works of English poet John Keats are a set of six odes composed in 1819. They are odes on a Grecian Urn , on Indolence , on Melancholy , to Psyche , to Autumn , and to what bird ?

**A:** NIGHTINGALE

### Match Day 15

**Q2** (24%) Name the writer, social critic, and two-time Pulitzer-winner who cofounded the alternative newsweekly The Village Voice and ran unsuccessfully for mayor of New York in 1969.

**A:** NORMAN MAILER

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (7%)** Sir Humphrey Davy Abominated gravy. He lived in the odium Of having discovered Sodium. This verse is an example of a form known as what, after its inventor Edmund C. Bentley (who wrote the above)?

**A:** CLERIHEW

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (89%)** According to legend, a savage giant named Polyphemus shut Odysseus and his 12 companions in a cave with a rock-blocked entrance before getting drunk, getting himself blinded, and letting the Greek hero sneak out by clinging to a sheep's belly. Polyphemus was a particular type of giant known by what term?

**A:** CYCLOPS

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (77%)** The "slave narrative" was a popular form of literature in the 18th and 19th centuries, and probably the most widely read work of the form was Narrative of the Life of what man, who wrote it in 1845 (while technically still a fugitive) and subsequently founded the abolitionist journal the North Star ?

**A:** FREDERICK DOUGLASS

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (88%)** Facing the growing nuclear threat from North Korea, President Trump stated in August 2017 that "They will be met with \_\_\_\_\_ like the world has never seen." What three words fill in the blank, which are also the title of a book published in January 2018?

**A:** FIRE AND FURY

## Season 77

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (37%)** A popular children's book by P.D. Eastman details the activities of a set of anthropomorphic canines—big, little, red, blue, yellow, etc.—who operate various means of transport, some while wearing hats, as they go about the day, ultimately ending up at a big party. What is the title of this book?

**A:** GO, DOG. GO!

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (66%)** New York Times culture reporter Dave Itzkoff's current nonfiction best seller details the life and career of what late actor and comedian?

**A:** ROBIN WILLIAMS

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (54%)** The initial volume of The Grammatical Institute of the English Language , which later came to be known as The American Spelling Book and subsequently The Elementary Spelling Book , was the earliest success and possibly the second-most (but definitely not first-most) important work of what pioneering American author and educator?

**A:** NOAH WEBSTER

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (44%)** What is the name of the wealthy Baghdadian who, according to legend, discovers the rocs' eggs and the Valley of Diamonds, is buried alive with his deceased wife, and kills the Old Man of the Sea (among numerous other adventures)?

**A:** SINBAD

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (79%)** U.S. Army airmen seeking to be excused from WWII bombing missions due to mental derangement, but judged ineligible as the sanity of such a request proves their fitness, are central to the plot of what novel?

**A:** CATCH-22

**Match Day 11**

**Q2 (48%)** What is the last name of the fictional persona invented by Washington Irving in 1809 to narrate his satirical A History of New York ? This name became a term for Dutch-Americans residing in New York (and later, for any New Yorker).

**A:** KNICKERBOCKER

**Match Day 12**

**Q4 (50%)** The Saga of an American Family is the subtitle of what 1976 historical fiction Pulitzer Prize-winning runaway best seller?

**A:** ROOTS

**Match Day 13**

**Q1 (49%)** Zuckerman Bound, a collection that includes the trilogy The Ghost Writer , Zuckerman Unbound , and The Anatomy Lesson , along with the novella The Prague Orgy , is the work of what late American novelist?

**A:** PHILIP ROTH

**Match Day 15**

**Q1 (71%)** Jātaka is the name for any of numerous popular tales of virtue illustrating the former lives of what individual?

**A:** GAUTAMA/SIDDHARTHA BUDDHA

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (52%)** What two words are missing from the following title of a Walt Whitman poem, which was untitled in 1855's Leaves of Grass and later appeared as "Poem of the Body" before acquiring this present title (which is also now the poem's first line): I \_\_\_\_\_ the Body \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A:** SING, ELECTRIC

**Match Day 18**

**Q5 (18%)** A category of satire that criticizes with gentle laughter (as opposed to bitter condemnation) takes its name from what 1st-century Latin lyric poet—also famous for his Odes —whose influential Satires were infused with warmth and charm?

**A:** HORACE

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (34%)** The novels The Deerslayer , The Last of the Mohicans , The Pathfinder , The Pioneers , and The Prairie , which are ordered here by plot chronology and all feature fictional frontiersman Natty Bumppo, are collectively known as what "Tales," after a nickname used for Bumppo in The Pioneers (the first novel published)?

**A:** THE LEATHERSTOCKING TALES

**Match Day 25**

**Q6 (61%)** John H. Johnson, founder of the Johnson Publishing Company and the first African American to appear on the Forbes 400, achieved much of his prosperity via the publication of what magazine, his first major success, which he began in 1945?

**A:** EBONY

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**Match Day 3**

**Q5 (19%)** What name is shared in Greek mythology by one of the sea nymphs known as the Nereids, one of the Graces (with Aglaea and Euphrosyne), and one of the Muses (the Muse of comedy)? The name is also used (with a different pronunciation) by a popular Mexican musical artist and "Queen of Latin Pop."

**A:** THALIA



**Match Day 5**

**Q6** (84%) "Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary..." So begins the first stanza of what poem?

**A:** THE RAVEN

**Match Day 9**

**Q3** (69%) The character Jules Maigret, who appeared in over 80 novels by author Georges Simenon, held what profession?

**A:** INSPECTOR/DETECTIVE/POLICE COMMISSIONER

**Match Day 11**

**Q2** (54%) A 1946 book by John Hersey, initially published as a full-issue article in an August 1946 issue of the New Yorker magazine, describes the harrowing experiences of six individuals the previous year in what city, after which the book is named?

**A:** HIROSHIMA

**Match Day 12**

**Q2** (28%) A 1933 James Hilton novel, which allegedly became in 1939 the first mass-market paperback, featured a utopian world that was FDR's source for the name of his presidential retreat ("Shangri-la," later Camp David). What is the title of that novel?

**A:** LOST HORIZON

**Match Day 13**

**Q5** (46%) The title of a George Peele poem from 1590, written on the occasion of the retirement of Queen Elizabeth's champion knight, Sir Henry Lee, and sung to her during Lee's final jousting tournament, provides the title for what 1929 Ernest Hemingway novel?

**A:** A FAREWELL TO ARMS

**Match Day 14**

**Q2** (47%) What term for fans of a work of art who romantically pair major characters in that work is believed to have originated with The X-Files, and fanfiction writers who detail a romantic union between Fox Mulder and Dana Scully?

**A:** SHIPPER

**Match Day 15**

**Q1** (20%) For her three works in the Broken Earth series ( The Fifth Season, The Obelisk Gate, and The Stone Sky ), what American novelist has won the science fiction literary award known as the Hugo Award (in the Best Novel category) for three years running?

**A:** N. K. JEMISIN

**Match Day 16**

**Q6** (48%) A series of letters written by a young African American woman named Celie to God (interspersed with letters to and from other human characters) form the structure of what Pulitzer Prize-winning novel?

**A:** THE COLOR PURPLE

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (42%) Name the title character of the ribald satire by Aristophanes who, outraged by the destruction of the Peloponnesian War, convinces her fellow Athenian women to seize the city-state's treasury, occupy the Acropolis, and withhold carnal relations from their spouses until the war ends.

**A:** LYSISTRATA

**Match Day 20**

**Q6 (15%)** The title of what 1927 novel refers to the specific type of animal to which the main character, a lonely middle-aged intellectual named Harry Haller, likens himself, as he labors to confront a bourgeois society he both hates and needs?

**A:** STEPPENWOLF

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (28%)** What noun appears in the titles of a 1927 novel by Willa Cather, a 1912 novella by Thomas Mann, a Pulitzer Prize-winning, unfinished autobiographical novel from 1957 by James Agee, and a 1938 novel by Elizabeth Bowen?

**A:** DEATH

## Season 79

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (9%)** Identify the prolific American writer, dubbed by Booker T. Washington in 1909 as "the first representative poet of my race" and his race's "poet laureate," who published numerous books of poetry, short story collections, and novels (including *The Sport of the Gods* and *Lyrics of Lowly Life* ) before his death from tuberculosis in 1906 at age 33.

**A:** PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR

### Match Day 2

**Q1 (20%)** A best-selling 2000 novel by Myla Goldberg tells the story of the esoteric and fracturing Naumann family, with a focus on eleven-year-old Eliza as she navigates through what titular season?

**A:** BEE SEASON

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (29%)** What is the formal term for a chapter of the Quran , of which there are a total of 114?

**A:** SURAH

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (37%)** *Life Among the Lowly* is the alternate title of what massively popular 1852 novel?

**A:** UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (58%)** 1968's *Something to Answer For* , by English novelist P.H. Newby, and 2018's *Milkman* , by Northern Irish author Anna Burns, are respectively the first and the most recent winners of what prestigious literary prize, which today comes with an award of £50,000?

**A:** (MAN) BOOKER PRIZE

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (63%)** Azar Nafisi's 2003 bestseller subtitled *A Memoir in Books* narrates the author's teaching, forming a book club, and "Reading Lolita" in— and eventually emigrating from—what city?

**A:** TEHRAN

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (41%)** Gateshead Hall, Lowood Institution, Moor House, and Thornfield Hall, all fictional locations in the north of England, are settings for what 1847 novel?

**A:** JANE EYRE

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (19%)** Chinese literary scholarship has generally designated a particular set of works as the "Four Classic Novels," which are considered the most widely read, studied and acclaimed works of pre-modern Chinese fiction. Give the most common English name for any one of these four novels, which are attributed to Luo Guanzhong, Shi Nai'an, Wu Cheng'en, and Cao Xueqin, respectively.

**A:** ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS, WATER MARGIN, JOURNEY TO THE WEST/MONKEY, DREAM OF

## THE RED CHAMBER/STORY OF THE STONE

## Match Day 16

**Q6 (54%)** The New York Times bestselling 1997 book *Brain Droppings* , which includes the author's famous riffs on "a place for my stuff" and "baseball and football," is the work of what stand-up comedian?

**A:** GEORGE CARLIN

## Match Day 18

**Q4 (37%)** What do the novels *The Trial* , *A Confederacy of Dunces* , *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* , *The Last Tycoon* , *The Man with the Golden Gun* , *A Moveable Feast* , and *The Pale King* have in common, most notably?

**A:** PUBLISHED POSTHUMOUSLY

## Match Day 19

**Q6 (49%)** *The Gunslinger* , *The Drawing of the Three* , *The Waste Lands* , *Wolves of the Calla* , and *Song of Susannah* are among the titles of novels in what series of books, the last volume of which was released in 2004 (and shares its name with the series itself)?

**A:** THE DARK TOWER

## Match Day 21

**Q6 (39%)** What are the names of the three children in the famous Eugene Field poem, published in 1889, who sail off one night in a wooden shoe to fish for herring?

**A:** WYNKEN, BLYNKEN, NOD

## Match Day 23

**Q4 (63%)** What Dutch American villager and legendary master of repose is quite possibly literature's best known fictional American Revolution-era Loyalist?

**A:** RIP VAN WINKLE

## Match Day 25

**Q5 (13%)** There are four poetic feet in classical meter which are disyllabic (i.e., the feet are each made up of two syllables). They are most commonly known as iamb , trochee , pyrrhus , and what fourth?

**A:** SPONDEE

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## Match Day 1

**Q1 (50%)** Harry Bailly, the host of the Tabard Inn in the English town of Southwark, serves as a sort of master of ceremonies for a contest that frames what work of literature?

**A:** THE CANTERBURY TALES

## Match Day 4

**Q4 (28%)** What name is missing from the following titles of novels by Patricia Highsmith? \_\_\_\_\_ Under Ground , \_\_\_\_\_'s Game , *The Boy Who Followed* \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ Under Water .

**A:** RIPLEY

## Match Day 5

**Q6 (55%)** While most of his famous and enduring characters have occupations relating to seafaring, Herman Melville's *Bartleby* held what other specific, titular profession?

**A:** SCRIVENER

## Match Day 6

**Q6 (73%)** Five lines, usually made of amphibrachs and anapests, with two feet in each of the third and fourth lines and three feet in the others, with a strict rhyming scheme of aabba , is a verse form known by a name that is shared with what city?

**A: LIMERICK**

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (13%)** The collection of poems from 1912 titled Gitanjali ( Song Offerings ), based on medieval lyrics of devotion, led directly to its author's Nobel Prize in Literature the following year. Name this Bengali poet, who was the first non-European to win that award.

**A: RABINDRANATH TAGORE**

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (56%)** Provide any one of the three adjectives that fill in the blanks in this rather depressing quote from Leviathan by Thomas Hobbes: "...the life of man, solitary, poor, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_."

**A: NASTY, BRUTISH, SHORT**

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (15%)** Oku no Hosomichi ( The Narrow Road to the Deep North ), a combination of prose and haiku written in the late 17th century, is a masterpiece of Japanese literature by what poet?

**A: MATSUO BASHŌ**

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (47%)** Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship , Thomas Mann's The Magic Mountain , Charles Dickens' David Copperfield , and Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird are all considered examples of works in what literary genre, the name of which is a German term that translates to English as "novel of education")?

**A: BILDUNGSROMAN**

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (33%)** What term, which today refers to meaningless speech, has historically referred to a West African god, and originates etymologically from a Mandinka word for a ceremonial masked dancer? It provides the title for author Ishmael Reed's enduring 1972 novel, in which the author himself defines the term—quoting the American Heritage Dictionary—as a "magician who makes the troubled spirits of ancestors go away."

**A: MUMBO JUMBO**

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (30%)** The initial sense of what word, originally derived from Arabic and most commonly used nowadays for a certain type of publication, was "storehouse", and thus its modern literary usage (dating from the 1730s) is as a figurative storehouse of information?

**A: MAGAZINE**

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (44%)** Kosoko Jackson's A Place for Wolves and Amélie Wen Zhao's Blood Heir are debut novels by their respective authors that were each abruptly withdrawn from scheduled publication in 2019. These works are categorized within what genre, which received its own New York Times bestseller list in December 2012?

**A: YOUNG ADULT (YA)**

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (37%)** Whose 1994 memoir, written as a letter to (and named after) her comatose daughter Paula, tells the story of the mother's extraordinary life—a childhood in Peru, Bolivia, Lebanon, and Chile; exile from her Chilean homeland following a 1973 coup; her career as a journalist and writer; and more?

**A: ISABEL ALLENDE**

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (63%)** What, according to the title of Flannery O'Connor's short story masterpiece first published in 1953, is "A Good Man"?

**A:** HARD TO FIND

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (20%)** What is the last name of the hard-boiled Chicago detective, from the works of novelist Sara Paretsky and first appearing in 1982's *Indemnity Only*, who is known to friends as "Vic" and to only a select few by her given name, Victoria?

**A:** WARSHAWSKI

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (53%)** The Mishnah and the Gemara are the two components of what central text in Rabbinic literature?

**A:** TALMUD

### Match Day 2

**Q2 (49%)** The authors of the children's books *Possum Magic* and *The Slave Dancer*, the founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers), and a popular anthropomorphic Roald Dahl character all share what last name?

**A:** FOX

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (62%)** What three-word Latin phrase, which first appeared in French as "je pense, donc je suis" in René Descartes *Discours de la Méthode* from 1637, appeared later in his 1644 book *Principia Philosophiae* ("Principles of Philosophy")?

**A:** COGITO, ERGO SUM

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (76%)** The Congo River and a remote trading post deep in the jungles of central Africa run by a corrupted ivory trader provide settings for the flashback story told in what brisk, 80-page 1899 novella?

**A:** HEART OF DARKNESS

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (50%)** Actor Joe Rosario's hairy hands and arms—but not face—appeared on the cover of a best-selling collection of autobiographical essays from 2011 by what comedian?

**A:** TINA FEY

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (24%)** The *Death and Life of Great American Cities*, a seminal work in the field of urban planning, was written in 1961 by what tenacious New Yorker (and foe of Robert Moses)?

**A:** JANE JACOBS

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (50%)** The plot of a certain sexually provocative 1973 novel involves its protagonist Isadora Wing's literal and metaphorical fear of what?

**A:** FLYING

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (62%)** 1973's *Across Asia on the Cheap* was the first book by travel writers Maureen and Tony Wheeler, who founded what travel guidebook publisher? Once owned by the BBC, it inspired the television series *Globe Trekker*.

**A:** LONELY PLANET

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (12%)** Ship of Fools , the greatest-selling American novel of 1962, was the only novel by what short story master, whose Collected Stories won her the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1966?

**A:** KATHERINE ANNE PORTER

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (29%)** The neurotic Captain Queeg is a literary character who commanded what naval warship, until being relieved of his command by Lt. Steve Maryk?

**A:** USS CAINE

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (83%)** Fill in the blanks, in order, in these last lines from a Shakespeare play: For never was a story of more woe / Than this of \_\_\_\_\_ and her \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A:** JULIET, ROMEO

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (42%)** The title of what 1913 Willa Cather novel comes from a poem by Walt Whitman, where he enthusiastically endorses America's bold and adventurous westward expansion?

**A:** O PIONEERS!

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (41%)** A Seinfeld episode highlights the page-to-screen changes of a particular book when George, having joined a book club but too lazy to read and having watched the movie instead, comments on the romantic coupling at the end, only to be reminded (or informed) that the narrator was gay. What 1958 novella was the club discussing?

**A:** BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (29%)** Two best-selling children's picture books by Adam Rubin, the original published in 2012 and its sequel in 2017, discuss dragons' unexpected love for what food?

**A:** TACOS

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (42%)** A flirtatious young innocent from Schenectady who dies young in Rome of malaria and a wealthy young woman from Louisville who perpetrates a vehicular hit-and-run are two separate literary characters that go by what name?

**A:** DAISY

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (22%)** What word did Edward Lear coin in an 1870 poem to describe the spoon the Owl and the Pussycat used to dine on mince and slices of quince?

**A:** RUNCIBLE

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (31%)** O my Luve's like a \_\_\_\_\_ / That's newly sprung in June; / O my Luve's like the melodie / That's sweetly play'd in tune. What three-word phrase fills in the blank?

**A:** RED RED ROSE

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (46%)** A UK £2 coin having an edge inscribed with the phrase "A Spark of Being" was issued last year in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the publication of what novel?

**A:** FRANKENSTEIN

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (46%)** The children's magazine published since 1967 by the National Wildlife Federation has what name, after the raccoon character who works to preserve the environment in the magazine's stories with his friends Boomer Badger and Scarlett Fox?

**A:** RANGER RICK

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (56%)** What avant-garde American writer's Paris home was a salon during the interwar period for prominent artists and writers, who were drawn in by her literary reputation (and also the cooking of Alice B. Toklas)?

**A:** GERTRUDE STEIN

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (51%)** First published in 1975, the memoir collection by Primo Levi that consists of 21 stories, each named after (and inspired by) a chemical element, is fittingly titled what?

**A:** THE PERIODIC TABLE (IL SISTEMA PERIODICO)

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (60%)** The modern definition of the term lesbian is etymologically rooted in the work of what poet, who lived on the island of Lesbos in the 6th century BCE?

**A:** SAPPHO

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (38%)** The Story of My Life and Work (1900) and Up from Slavery (1901) are autobiographies by what "Sage of Tuskegee"?

**A:** BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (66%)** A work of fiction must have at least two named women in it who talk to each other about something other than a man in order to pass a test named after what American cartoonist, who first introduced it in 1985?

**A:** ALISON BECHDEL

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (62%)** A line from Langston Hughes's 1951 poem Harlem, regarding what happens to a dream deferred, provides the title for what acclaimed 1959 play—the first drama written by an African American woman or directed by any African American to be produced on Broadway?

**A:** A RAISIN IN THE SUN

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (19%)** The title of the classic 8th-century Japanese poetry anthology Man'yōshū is often translated into English as the Collection of 10,000 what? The word in question is used in another, unrelated poetry collection from the 19th century, which translates to Japanese as Kusa no ha ( ).

**A:** LEAVES

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (73%)** Airstrip One (formerly known as Great Britain) is located within the state of Oceania, which is itself one of the three major powers (along with Eurasia and Eastasia) in what novel?

**A:** NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR (1984)

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (43%)** A rusty, decaying mansion, ponderously framed of oaken timber and located in an unidentified New England town, has been the home of the Pyncheon family for 160 years in what 1851 novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne?

**A:** THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (12%)** Among the "Children's and Household Tales" ( Kinder- und Hausmärchen ) collected by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm are "The Frog Prince", "Hansel and Gretel", "Rapunzel", "Rumpelstiltskin", and a tale with a title sometimes translated to "The Story of a Boy Who Went Forth to Learn" what? By the end of the story, despite numerous ordeals, he still hadn't learned it.

**A:** FEAR

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (63%)** What, according to Virgil, was commissioned by Ulysses (who was inspired in a dream by Athena), constructed by the Greek craftsman Epeius, conveyed by Sinon, and questioned by Laocoön?

**A:** TROJAN HORSE

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (68%)** Novelist Gillian Flynn, a former feature writer and television critic for Entertainment Weekly , has penned three full-length novels, all of which have two-word titles, and all of which have been adapted into full-length films or television miniseries. Give any one of these three titles.

**A:** SHARP OBJECTS, DARK PLACES, GONE GIRL

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (68%)** Probably published without permission (and certainly without attribution), I taste a liquor never brewed and A narrow Fellow in the Grass are titles given to two of the fewer than a dozen of what poet's works published during her lifetime?

**A:** EMILY DICKINSON

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (55%)** The Path Made Clear: Discovering Your Life's Direction and Purpose ; Food, Health, and Happiness: 115 On-Point Recipes for Great Meals and a Better Life ; and What I Know for Sure are books by what author, who is probably better known for her success in other media?

**A:** OPRAH WINFREY

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (41%)** An archaic word that the Oxford English Dictionary defines as "to move with force or impetus" is rarely used today, except, in adjective form, in the title of a classic 1840s novel. What is that word?

**A:** WUTHER/WUTHERING

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (41%)** What Haruki Murakami novel's title, first published in Japan in 1987 with an English translation released outside Japan in 2000, was taken from the title of a song—a favorite of a character named Naoko— by The Beatles, off the Rubber Soul LP?

**A:** NORWEGIAN WOOD

### Match Day 23



**Q2 (60%)** A young Truman Capote provided the inspiration for the character Dill in what novel, whose author was a long-time friend of Capote's (and was, in turn, an inspiration for Idabel in Capote's *Other Voices, Other Rooms*)? Note, name the novel .

**A:** TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (62%)** What 1937 novella begins and ends at a clearing by the Salinas River in California (peaceful at the beginning, tragic at the end)?

**A:** OF MICE AND MEN

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (65%)** A novel that is reportedly the most translated non-religious book in the world (probably now surpassed by *The Little Prince* , but almost certainly the most translated Italian book) is a story written in the 1880s by Carlo Collodi about what title character?

**A:** PINOCCHIO

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (21%)** What fictional Wessex town provides the setting for the majority of the 1886 Thomas Hardy novel that begins with main character Michael Henchard's sale of his wife and daughter, details his business success and ascent in municipal politics, and ends with his ruin and death?

**A:** CASTERBRIDGE

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (51%)** In Toni Morrison's 1970 debut novel, a tragic young character named Pecola Breedlove believes that she would be loved if only she had what characteristic, which is referenced in the novel's title?

**A:** BLUE EYES (THE BLUEST EYE)

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (57%)** Who is, surely, classic literature's best-known short, pot-bellied, rustic, witty, commonsensical, spirituality-free, donkey-riding squire?

**A:** SANCHO PANZA

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (19%)** Biographies of Napoleon Bonaparte, Abraham Lincoln, and Owen D. Young are among the works of what investigative journalist and muckraker, who is probably best remembered for her exposés in McClure's magazine and 1904's *The History of the Standard Oil Company* ?

**A:** IDA TARBELL

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (89%)** In a popular children's book from 1958, the Brown family finds an abandoned bear who has just arrived from "Darkest Peru" with a note that says, "Please look after this bear. Thank you." Where did the family find this bear, naming him after this location?

**A:** PADDINGTON STATION

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (17%)** Among a group of six 20th-century English aristocratic socialite sisters were authors Jessica, who wrote *Hons and Rebels* (1960) and *The American Way of Death* (1963), and Nancy, who wrote *Love in a Cold Climate* (1949) and edited *Noblesse Oblige: An Enquiry Into the Identifiable Characteristics of the English Aristocracy* (1956). What was the sisters' last name?

**A:** MITFORD

**Match Day 17**

**Q3 (57%)** What was the name of the 19th-century spiritual, literary, and philosophical movement, centered in New England (especially Massachusetts), which was a reaction to American materialism and rationalist conformity and was influenced by Unitarianism and the philosophy of Immanuel Kant (among many other things)? The movement valued self-reliance, personal conscience, and an individual's connection to nature.

**A:** TRANSCENDENTALISM

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (72%)** Middle schooler Greg Heffley is the main character in what massively successful book series written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney? Subtitles of installments in the series include Rodrick Rules , The Last Straw , and Wrecking Ball .

**A:** DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

**Match Day 21**

**Q3 (32%)** A 1990 novel by Walter Mosley introduces his factory worker-turned-investigator, Easy Rawlins, searching for the elusive and mysteriously devilish Frenchwoman Daphne Monet, who wears what colorful titular garment?

**A:** BLUE DRESS

**Match Day 23**

**Q1 (10%)** The Children of Gebelaawi , The Thief and the Dogs , the Cairo Trilogy , and Miramar are all works of what African novelist, who survived an assassination attempt in October 1994?

**A:** NAGUIB MAHFOUZ

**Match Day 24**

**Q3 (49%)** [ Redacted ] Way down in Egyptland Tell old Pharaoh To let my people go. What three words complete the redacted first line in this African American spiritual?

**A:** GO DOWN, MOSES

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6 (65%)** British author Anna Leonowens, who was born in India in 1834, and who published two books in the 1870s, is likely best remembered for her service in the employ of the monarch of what country?

**A:** SIAM (THAILAND)

**Match Day 2**

**Q1 (37%)** Likely the most famous literary character to have suffered from kyphosis was named after a Latin term by which the first Sunday after Easter is sometimes known. What is his name?

**A:** QUASIMODO

**Match Day 3**

**Q5 (31%)** The body of literary works written during the reign of England's Elizabeth I (1558-1603) is known as Elizabethan literature, while works written during Victoria's reign constitute Victorian literature. What term, rather than "Jamesian", is used for English literature coinciding with the reign of James I, beginning in 1603?

**A:** JACOBEAN

**Match Day 5**

**Q1 (33%)** The titles of the Chinua Achebe novel Things Fall Apart , the Robert B. Parker novel The Widening Gyre , Elyn Saks's autobiography The Center Cannot Hold , Woody Allen's anthology Mere Anarchy , and Joan Didion's essay collection Slouching Towards Bethlehem are all taken from lines in a 1919 poem by whom?

**A:** WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

**Match Day 14**

**Q5** (79%) Name the author of the book—a hardcover nonfiction best-seller from 2017—titled *What Happened* .

**A:** HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

**Match Day 15**

**Q4** (34%) The *Tombs of Atuan* , *The Farthest Shore* , *Tehanu* , and *The Other Wind* are novels by Ursula K. LeGuin set in what fictional land, a chain of islands surrounded by uncharted ocean?

**A:** EARTHSEA

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (25%) The title character in the 1833 novel *Lélia* was a gifted and complex iconoclast who derided traditional oppressive society, not unlike the book's author, who wrote it under what pseudonym (which she first used for 1832's *Indiana* )?

**A:** GEORGE SAND

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (42%) A book-length essay by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, adapted from a presentation she gave in 2012 that broadly addresses issues around human rights and gender equality, suggests that "We Should All Be" what?

**A:** FEMINISTS

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (36%) According to an honor-winning children's book released 2003 by Mo Willems, whom must we not let drive the bus (despite the fact that their cousin Herb drives a bus almost every day, true story)?

**A:** THE PIGEON

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (83%) What is Golding's equivalent to Scott's *Isles* , Flatley's *Dance* , and Tolkien's *Rings* ?

**A:** FLIES

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (24%) Identify the mythological figure, characterized as "memory personified", who was the mother of Calliope, Clio, and others.

**A:** MNEMOSYNE

**Match Day 25**

**Q4** (44%) As per their name, a tribe in Greek mythology lured Odysseus's scouts to eat what, after which the men had to be dragged back to their ship and chained to benches?

**A:** LOTUS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (21%) Jhumpa Lahiri's Pulitzer Prize-winning collection of short stories from 1999 takes its title from the book's third story, which involves an Indian tour guide who also works a day job as a translator in a doctor's office. What is that title?

**A:** INTERPRETER OF MALADIES

**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (77%) "Because I could not stop for death" "I sometimes answer questions wrong" "A cap of lead across the sky" "The points I score are not enough" "A little dog that wags his tail" The preceding lines, some of which are first lines from poems by Emily Dickinson, all have four measures (tetrameter) and use what metrical foot?

**A:** IAMB

**Match Day 3**

**Q5** (57%) Floating Cloud , Dancing Girl , Snow Country , Naomi , and A Personal Matter are all English titles of novels that were originally written in what language?

**A:** JAPANESE

**Match Day 4**

**Q6** (72%) Arms, legs, ears, eyes, and (finally) teeth are points of conversation in what story first recorded by Charles Perrault in 1697?

**A:** LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

**Match Day 8**

**Q5** (83%) In an enduringly popular book from 1969, a voracious creature burrows through the pages of a book consuming an increasing volume of delicacies. What type of creature is he (through most of the story, at least)?

**A:** CATERPILLAR

**Match Day 11**

**Q6** (45%) A Vindication of the Rights of Woman is the best-known work of what 18th-century British author and feminist of Irish descent, who died in 1797 shortly after giving birth to her daughter Mary (who also became a successful and important writer in her own right)?

**A:** MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (59%) Jane, Mary, Catherine (Kitty), and Lydia are the names of four of the five Bennet sisters from a classic 1813 novel. What is the name of the fifth?

**A:** ELIZABETH

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (82%) Toward the beginning of the novel Tom Sawyer , Tom accumulates an assortment of his schoolmates' possessions (e.g., kite, apple, couple of tadpoles, dead rat and a string to swing it with) in exchange for their chance to participate in what task?

**A:** PAINT/WHITEWASH A FENCE

**Match Day 19**

**Q2** (60%) A short story by Shirley Jackson, first published in The New Yorker magazine in 1948, details a festive (and horrific) annual event in a small town in rural America. Per the story's title, what type of event is it?

**A:** LOTTERY

**Match Day 21**

**Q6** (51%) Though it was completed in 1937, it wasn't until the 1970s—well after the death of the author, impoverished and largely forgotten, in 1960—that the novel Their Eyes Were Watching God began to be recognized as an American classic. Who is this prolific author?

**A:** ZORA NEALE HURSTON

**Match Day 23**

**Q3** (66%) 1926's The Murder of Roger Ackroyd earned the first major recognition for what author, who also wrote romantic novels (such as 1944's Absent in the Spring ) under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott?

**A:** AGATHA CHRISTIE

**Match Day 25**

**Q3 (50%)** The protagonist of Charles Dickens' *Little Dorrit* , the title character of Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl* , and one of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* all share what first name?

**A:** AMY

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### Match Day 4

**Q2 (67%)** Name the clever and meddlesome young woman, the title character of a novel from 1815, who, after a series of embarrassing errors, realizes eventually that she is in love with the squire George Knightley?

**A:** EMMA (WOODHOUSE)

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (32%)** According to the title of a 1999 book by British author Giles Andreae, while warthogs waltz, chimps cha-cha, and lions tango, what animals can't dance (although that title turns out to be false)?

**A:** GIRAFFES

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (34%)** A play from 1594 by Christopher Marlowe and Thomas Nashe tells the story of what Queen of Carthage (and her eventual death by suicide)?

**A:** DIDO

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (56%)** What two-word phrase, a term coined by academic Robin DiAngelo in 2011, is the title of her 2018 nonfiction bestseller with the subtitle *Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* ? Note, one of the two words in the phrase/title is the same as one of the words in the subtitle.

**A:** WHITE FRAGILITY

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (25%)** A famous short story from 1922 by Katherine Mansfield centers around what type of "party", and the protagonist Laura Sheridan's desire to cancel the party due to the death of a neighborhood workman (which leads her to ponder the meaning of life and death)?

**A:** GARDEN PARTY

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (71%)** While Homer mentions only a single Gorgon, the later Greek poet Hesiod speaks of three, all daughters of the sea god Phorcys and his sister-wife Ceto: Stheno, Euryale, and what third (the only one of the three who was mortal)?

**A:** MEDUSA

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (22%)** Gonga the Gorilla, the exhaustively tattooed O.E. Parker, the toothless General Sash, and the murderous "Misfit" are among the many grotesque characters created by what Southern Gothic author?

**A:** FLANNERY O'CONNOR

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (67%)** A talking corvid in Charles Dickens's novel *Barnaby Rudge: A Tale of the Riots of Eighty* inspired a famous 1845 poem by whom?

**A:** EDGAR ALLAN POE

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (32%)** Kindred , the Parable/Earthseed series, and Bloodchild and Other Stories are well-known works of what Hugo and Nebula Award-winning American author, a "godmother of Afrofuturism" who became in 1995 the first science fiction author to be granted a MacArthur fellowship?

**A:** OCTAVIA E. BUTLER

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (62%)** Identify the author of the 1849 novel Shirley , whose setting is the Yorkshire wool industry at the end of the Napoleonic Wars and whose titular character is modeled after the author's sister, Emily?

**A:** CHARLOTTE BRONTË

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (61%)** In a 1963 novel by Kurt Vonnegut, a co-creator of the atomic bomb—who was playing a "string game" when the first bomb was dropped—also created a product called "ice-nine" that eventually freezes all of the earth's water. What is the name of this novel?

**A:** CAT'S CRADLE

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (42%)** The successful 1984 debut novel by Sandra Cisneros tells the story of one year in the life of pre-teen Esperanza Cordero, beginning with her family's arrival at their house in Chicago on a street named after what fruit (as referenced in the book's title)?

**A:** MANGO

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (24%)** Bush balladeer Andrew Barton Paterson, Australia's most popular poet at the turn of the 20th century and author of "Waltzing Matilda", is best-known by what instrumental nickname?

**A:** BANJO

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (27%)** Deep in the heart of Summer, sweet is life to me still, But my heart is a lonely hunter that hunts on a lonely hill. These lines from "The Lonely Hunter", by a Scottish poet writing under the pseudonym Fiona MacLeod, are the origin of the title of what American novelist's 1940 debut?

**A:** CARSON MCCULLERS

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (38%)** A group of writers in and around New York in the first half of the 19th century took its name from Washington Irving's fictional Dutch historian and "author" of A History of New York from the Beginning of the World to the End of the Dutch Dynasty . What was that character's last name (and that writers' group's name, and a current New York group's name)?

**A:** KNICKERBOCKER

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (74%)** Shakespeare's Othello was a general in the service of Venice and, also per the play's subtitle, a member of what group of people?

**A:** MOORS

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (69%)** The 1930 mystery novel The Door by Mary Roberts Rinehart was one of the first instances of a murder committed by what now-clichéd perpetrator?

**A:** BUTLER

**Match Day 11**

**Q3** (90%) A humorous instructional book published in November 1991 by IDG Books—an elementary and accessible introduction to the operating system DOS—was the first in a successful series specifically aimed, per the formulaic (and good-natured) titles of the series' books, at what type of people?

**A:** DUMMIES

**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (94%) A novel by Katherine Neville titled *The Eight*, Vladimir Nabokov's *The Defense*, *The Lüneburg Variation* by Paolo Maurensig, and *The Royal Game* by Stefan Zweig are all books of fiction that center on what game?

**A:** CHESS

**Match Day 14**

**Q3** (73%) In the famous nursery rhyme's first eight-line stanza, Mary's little lamb whose fleece was white as snow followed her everywhere, including to what specific location?

**A:** SCHOOL

**Match Day 15**

**Q6** (49%) What word is missing from the following quote from William Blake's *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*, which inspired the title of an Aldous Huxley book from 1954 and the name of a rock group whose self-titled debut was released in 1967: "If the \_\_\_\_\_ of perception were cleansed every thing would appear to man as it is, Infinite."

**A:** DOORS

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (27%) What is the English title of the massively successful manga series by Hajime Isayama which is a slight mistranslation of the original Japanese *Shingeki no Kyojin* (a more precise translation would not include the preposition "on")?

**A:** ATTACK ON TITAN

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (31%) *Just As I Am* is the title of a memoir by what woman, an American actor of stage and screen who died in January 2021—two days after the book's publication—at age 96?

**A:** CICELY TYSON

**Match Day 20**

**Q2** (43%) The 2000 novel *White Teeth* was the widely acclaimed debut of what 24-year-old English author, whose subsequent novels include *On Beauty* (2005) and *NW* (2012)?

**A:** ZADIE SMITH

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (39%) What is the name of the hit debut young adult novel from 2020 by Emma Lord whose title is a fun play on a term for an amusing first encounter between two people that eventually leads to a romantic relationship, updated for the era of social media?

**A:** TWEET CUTE

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (65%) What doting mother is the only female character in the Winnie-the-Pooh books by A.A. Milne?

**A:** KANGA

**Match Day 4**

**Q3 (35%)** The literary characters Gelert, Argos, Gaspode, and Tock are all what, most distinctively?

**A: DOGS**

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (18%)** American novelist and critic Mary McCarthy's 1957 autobiography, which details a nomadic childhood from convent schools to Vassar College marked by the tragic death of her parents in the influenza pandemic of 1918, is titled *Memories of a \_\_\_\_\_ Girlhood*. (Fill in the blank.)

**A: CATHOLIC**

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (37%)** What is the three-word name of the fashion industry trade journal, founded in 1910 by Edmund Fairchild and today the flagship of Fairchild Media, which (despite its name) also covers men's fashions, and (despite its name) switched to a weekly print format in 2015 before moving to mostly digital-only in February 2017?

**A: WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY**

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (74%)** A 1974 book by Robert Pirsig, which is reported to be the greatest-selling philosophy book of all time, has an expository framework built in part around maintenance of what object?

**A: MOTORCYCLE**

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (52%)** A classic of children's literature from 1908, based on letters written by the author to his son Alastair, features the memorable riverside characters Rat, Mole, Badger, and what fourth?

**A: (MR.) TOAD**

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (46%)** What Spanish word fills in the blanks in the following works, by Octavio Paz and Gabriel García Márquez, respectively: *El laberinto de la \_\_\_\_\_* (1950); *Cien años de \_\_\_\_\_* (1967).

**A: SOLEDAD**

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (48%)** The name of the setting established by Beelzebub in John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* is used in the title of a serial novel from 1848 by William Makepeace Thackeray, and in turn in the name of a monthly magazine currently edited by Radhika Jones. What is that name?

**A: VANITY FAIR**

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (52%)** Yukio Mishima's self-reflective 1949 novel was *of a Mask*, William Styron's 1967 Pulitzer winner was *of Nat Turner*, and Thomas DeQuincey's 1821 essay was *of an English Opium-Eater*. What word connects these works, and is also associated with autobiographies by Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Saint Augustine?

**A: CONFESSIONS**

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (44%)** The writer and performance artist born Ramona Lofton, who wrote the 1996 novel *Push* and its 2011 sequel, *The Kid*, is best known by what pen name?

**A: SAPPHIRE**

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (67%)** What word for "immensely large in size" comes from the name of the grotesquely esurient giant in a 16th-century work by François Rabelais?

**A: GARGANTUAN**



**Match Day 19**

**Q4** (39%) What literary term, which translates to English as "novel with a key", is used for a work in which some (or all) of the characters represent real individuals?

**A:** ROMAN À CLEF

**Match Day 20**

**Q5** (36%) German author Thomas Mann's 1912 novella concerns a middle-aged writer who develops an obsessive attraction toward an adolescent boy while visiting what city—where, at the story's end, the writer dies?

**A:** VENICE

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (74%) Name the king of Greek mythology whose foolish wish was granted by Dionysus, rendering him unable to eat (among other troubles) until he gained relief by bathing in the River Pactolus.

**A:** MIDAS

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (67%) Name the legendary and symbolic (and probably fictional) Post-Roman locale and capital that historians and writers have placed in various spots around Great Britain, including Wales, Somerset, Winchester, and Cornwall.

**A:** CAMELOT

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (66%) A 1920 novel by Edith Wharton that famously explores the customs and manners of New Yorkers in the 1870s describes that period as the "Age" of what?

**A:** INNOCENCE

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**Match Day 2**

**Q5** (56%) While a certain book and staple of college writing courses is commonly known by the names of its coauthors (the first of whom originally published the 43-page book in 1918 and the second of whom enlarged it in 1959), it is also well-known by its official title, which is what?

**A:** THE ELEMENTS OF STYLE

**Match Day 4**

**Q2** (66%) The Elders appoint a 12-year-old boy named Jonas as the Receiver of Memory near the beginning of what dystopian novel from 1993 by Lois Lowry?

**A:** THE GIVER

**Match Day 6**

**Q2** (41%) Identify the book, in possession of Trinity College in Dublin since 1661, that is named after the abbey in County Meath where it was kept for centuries prior (and perhaps where it was created).

**A:** THE BOOK OF KELLS

**Match Day 9**

**Q2** (66%) In O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi", the poor young couple pawn items to buy gifts for their partner, who had ironically pawned the object for which each gift would be used. The woman sold her beautiful long hair, whereas the man sold his what?

**A:** (GOLD) WATCH

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (23%)** A popular English periodical, published from 1731 until the early 20th century and the first general periodical in England, was named The Gentleman's what? The missing word, novel at the time of its usage in this case, is now common in the genre.

**A: MAGAZINE**

#### Match Day 11

**Q6 (43%)** Book of Odes , Book of Changes , Book of Rites , Book of Documents , and Spring and Autumn Annals are English titles of works widely known as the "Five Classics" in the canon of what philosopher and "sage of sages"?

**A: CONFUCIUS**

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (68%)** Emily Henry's 2021 rom-com novel People We Meet on Vacation could be described as a certain kind of "read" which is, coincidentally, the title of Henry's bestseller from 2020. What is the two-word title of that earlier book—a book which was probably consumed by readers while on vacation?

**A: BEACH READ**

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (48%)** "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." This line, a quintessential example of iambic pentameter, is the 70th and final line in a poem written in 1833 by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, on the subject of what restless hero?

**A: ULYSSES (ODYSSEUS)**

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (50%)** What is the last word in the title of the 1928 story collection by Anita Loos—a sequel to her popular satirical novel from 1925—that begins But Gentlemen Marry ...?

**A: BRUNETTES**

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (54%)** Dante Alighieri's Divine Comedy is divided into three parts. The first is Inferno —what are the names of the other two?

**A: PURGATORIO, PARADISO (PURGATORY, PARADISE)**

#### Match Day 16

**Q1 (67%)** One of the thousands of men, recently freed from enslavement, who worked in the 1870s on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's Big Bend Tunnel in West Virginia is the basis for what mythical hero and steel-driving man?

**A: JOHN HENRY**

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (93%)** Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood is a bestselling coming-of-age memoir by what author, comedian, and television host?

**A: TREVOR NOAH**

#### Match Day 21

**Q6 (61%)** The Suppression of the African Slave-trade to the United States of America was the doctoral dissertation for Harvard University by what Renaissance man of African American literature, whose The Souls of Black Folk (1903) gave him national exposure as an uncompromising champion of civil rights?

**A: W. E. B. DU BOIS**

#### Match Day 24

**Q1 (22%)** Debby Applegate's 2007 Pulitzer-winning The Most Famous Man in America is a biography of what 19th-century clergyman, abolitionist, and adulterous opportunist? It is possible both that the book's title was once accurate and that he is less remembered today than his sister.

**A: HENRY WARD BEECHER**

## Match Day 25

**Q3 (37%)** The children's book *Click Clack Moo*, written by Doreen Cronin and published in 2000, tells a story of a demanding group of cows who have the surprising ability to do what activity?

**A:** TYPE

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (60%)** According to a recorded poem from 1970 by Gil Scott-Heron, what "will not be brought to you by Xerox in four parts without commercial interruptions", "will not make you look five pounds thinner", "will not go better with Coke", and "will not fight germs that may cause bad breath" (among many other things)?

**A:** THE REVOLUTION

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (62%)** Among the many notable elements in Edgar Allan Poe's *The Raven* is its internal rhyme, which starts in its first line. The 16-syllable line fittingly begins "Once upon" and rhymes what two words?

**A:** DREARY, WEARY

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (32%)** Various versions of a certain African American spiritual include lines such as "Gonna lay down my sword and shield", "Gonna put on my golden shoes", and "Gonna meet my dear old mother". What line, sung three times, follows each of these preceding lines, is a common title of the spiritual, and is the location where these activities will take place?

**A:** DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (40%)** One of the first American magazines targeted toward women (in 1884) and the first American magazine of any kind to reach one million subscribers ceased monthly print publication in 2014, with its last newsstand issue published in 2016. What was the three-word name of this "Seven Sisters" periodical?

**A:** LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (28%)** The Nadine Gordimer novels *The Late Bourgeois World* (1966), *Burger's Daughter* (1979), and *July's People* (1981) were set in, and banned in, what country?

**A:** SOUTH AFRICA

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (17%)** In 1673, during his performance in the title role of a play he wrote while ill, Molière collapsed, and he died later that day. The play, perhaps ironically, has a title often translated into English as *The \_\_\_\_\_ Invalid* (provide the adjective—a direct cognate from the original French title—that fills in the blank).

**A:** IMAGINARY

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (70%)** The Nereids, Naiads, Dryads, Oceanids, and Napaeae were among the groups of minor divinities in Greek mythology who are collectively classified by what term, from the Greek for "bride" or "young wife"?

**A:** NYMPH

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (38%)** One of 20th-century author Mohammad-Ali Jamalzadeh's first successful short stories—a genre in which he is regarded as a master—was titled "Farsi shakar ast", which translates to English as "\_\_\_\_\_ is Sugar" (fill in the blank).

**A:** PERSIAN

**Match Day 14**

**Q4 (25%)** What publishing partnership, formed in 1857 between an established lithographer and his firm's bookkeeper, promoted its lithographs for many years as "Colored Engravings for the People"?

**A:** CURRIER & IVES

**Match Day 16**

**Q1 (40%)** Of Athenian dramatist Sophocles's 123 plays, only seven remain intact, including three relating to Oedipus and his children: Oedipus the King, Oedipus at Colonus, and what third, named after and centered on Oedipus and Jocasta's daughter?

**A:** ANTIGONE

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (47%)** A best-selling series of young adult mysteries by British author Holly Jackson begins with the 2019 novel (and is collectively known as) A Good Girl's Guide to what?

**A:** MURDER

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (20%)** Love Medicine (1984), The Plague of Doves (2008), The Round House (2012), and The Night Watchman (2020) are novels by what Pulitzer winner, a pre-eminent author of Native American fiction?

**A:** LOUISE ERDRICH

**Match Day 23**

**Q4 (66%)** She heaved a sigh and wiped her eye, And over the hillocks she raced; And tried what she could, as a shepherdess should, That each tail be properly placed. Who is the "shepherdess" in this nursery rhyme?

**A:** (LITTLE) BO-PEEP

**Match Day 24**

**Q3 (59%)** Merriam-Webster reported a spike in searches in its online dictionary on March 17, 2019, for what specific term for a lobster-like freshwater crustacean? They attributed the increase to a televised interview with novelist Delia Owens that was broadcast on that day. (Note, correct spelling is required; singular or plural is acceptable.)

**A:** CRAWDAD

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6 (75%)** The Bezukhovs, Bolkonskys, Rostovs, Kuragins, and Drubetskoys are central characters in what work of literature published in 1869?

**A:** WAR AND PEACE

**Match Day 3**

**Q3 (15%)** Gertrude Stein's modernist novel, completed in 1911 but not published until 1925 (perhaps because it had little commercial interest, approaching 1,000 pages and containing neither plot, nor action, nor dialogue), is titled The Making of what? The missing word describes the characters in the book as well as the members of Stein's family after whom the characters are based.

**A:** AMERICANS

**Match Day 4**

**Q2 (11%)** What was the title of author Vikram Seth's 1986 novel, written entirely in metered, rhyming 14-line stanzas, about the popular culture and activities of a group of "Yuppies" in San Francisco (hence the name)?

**A:** THE GOLDEN GATE

**Match Day 6**

**Q4** (21%) Of the chansons de geste , a set of epic poems of medieval France, the oldest existing and best known is the chanson of what military leader, composed around the year 1100?

**A:** ROLAND

**Match Day 7**

**Q1** (34%) What is the title character's name in DuBose Heyward's lyrical 1925 novel, which describes the adventures of a disabled African American street beggar (and his mistress) living among the tenements of Catfish Row in Charleston, South Carolina?

**A:** PORGY

**Match Day 8**

**Q1** (47%) In *The Waste Land* , what superlative does T. S. Eliot famously use to describe the month of April?

**A:** CRUELLEST

**Match Day 9**

**Q5** (82%) US airmen pursuing release from active duty during WWII claiming mental instability are deemed ineligible, as such a request demonstrates their mental fitness. This scenario is central to what 1961 novel?

**A:** CATCH-22

**Match Day 15**

**Q5** (43%) What term was coined by Mark Twain in the title of his 1873 novel, which satirized the materialism and loosened business and political morals in the decade following the American Civil War?

**A:** THE GILDED AGE

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (5%) *House Made of Dawn* (1968), a Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction, is the first novel and best-known work of what Oklahoma-born Native American author of Kiowa heritage?

**A:** N. SCOTT MOMADAY

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (40%) 1958's *Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter* ( *Mémoires d'une jeune fille rangée* ) is the first of a four-volume autobiography by what philosopher, novelist, and feminist?

**A:** SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

**Match Day 22**

**Q6** (62%) The most successful work of Austrian author Heinrich Harrer is a fast-paced travel and adventure story from 1953 that settles on his seven years spent where?

**A:** TIBET

**Match Day 25**

**Q1** (34%) The prolific English journalist, editor, and author G.K. Chesterton, a staunch conservative and fervent defender of the Catholic faith, is remembered for, among his many other works, a series of short stories featuring what gumshoe cleric?

**A:** FATHER BROWN

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**Q3 (20%)** In Edward Gorey's *The Gashlycrumb Tinies* (1963), while M is for Maud (who was swept out to sea), N is for Neville. Neville perished from what normally non-fatal emotional state?

**A:** ENNUI

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (17%)** The honorees at Oprah Winfrey's 2006 Legends Ball, celebrating 25 living African American women for their contributions to civil rights, entertainment, and the arts, included what poet and educator, who reflects on the nuanced and nonstereotypical realities of her youth (and of the youths of all Black people) in the personal and self-referentially titled 1968 poem "Nikki-Rosa"?

**A:** NIKKI GIOVANNI

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (21%)** While there is virtually no presence or even much mention of women in a particular 19th-century novel, its first film adaptation (in 1926) presented quite a change: it gave the story's main (human) character a female love interest who was central to the plot. And in another departure, it made her rejection of him (due to his amputation) the source of his animus and *raison d'être*. What is that novel?

**A:** MOBY-DICK

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (17%)** The name of the title character in the H.T. Webster comic strip *The Timid Soul*, which was also later the name of a cockroach in Berkeley Breathed's *Bloom County*, introduced what word into English vernacular?

**A:** MILQUETOAST

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (19%)** Helen Graham, in flight from her dashing dipsomaniac husband Arthur Huntingdon, is the title character of the epistolary 1848 novel *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*, by what English novelist? (Either full name or full pseudonym are acceptable.)

**A:** ANNE BRONTË/ACTON BELL

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (59%)** Illyria is the setting for what Shakespeare comedy, which ends with Olivia betrothed to Sebastian, Orsino announcing that he will marry Viola, and self-righteous Malvolio taking a powder? The play is believed to have been written for entertainment on the Feast of the Epiphany (hence the name).

**A:** TWELFTH NIGHT

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (74%)** Many of the experiences of a Polish-born author and mariner's 1890 appointment to a traumatic four-month command of a Congo River steamboat were recorded in what enigmatic and influential 1902 novella?

**A:** HEART OF DARKNESS

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (32%)** A famous historical love tragedy occurred in the 12th century between philosopher and theologian Peter Abelard and what early feminist and philosopher in her own right, whose relatives eventually attacked and castrated Abelard (complicating the relationship considerably)? Their letters and religious correspondence (collected after they became a monk and an abbess, respectively) have become classic medieval literature.

**A:** HÉLOÏSE

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (11%)** Identify the mythical herb, described by Homer as having milk-white blossoms and a black root, which, while not exactly holy per se, did have magical powers, as Hermes gave it to Odysseus to counteract Circe's spells.

**A:** MOLY

**Match Day 16**

**Q1** (35%) Little Nell Trent and the villainous dwarf Quilp are among the characters in a Charles Dickens novel—published serially in 1840–41, enormously popular in its day, and arguably his most sentimental—that centers on actions concerning what sort of retail establishment, which gives the novel its name?

**A:** (THE OLD) CURIOSITY SHOP

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (14%) Old Mortality and Noon Wine are two of the three short novels in a 1939 collection by American author Katharine Anne Porter. What is the name of the third—a name that is used for the collection itself and that employs the rhetorical device of repetition with the word "pale"?

**A:** PALE HORSE, PALE RIDER

**Match Day 21**

**Q3** (38%) A Pale View of Hills (1982) was the debut novel of what Nagasaki-born English author, who is probably best known for the Booker Prize–winning 1989 novel The Remains of the Day ?

**A:** KAZUO ISHIGURO

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (21%) Collections titled Sea Garden and Hymen are the works of American poet and Imagist Hilda Doolittle, who typically signed her works with what simpler pen name?

**A:** H. D.

**Match Day 23**

**Q6** (52%) Architect Howard Roark, a resolute individualist struggling against collectivist standards and mediocrity, is the protagonist of what 1943 bestseller?

**A:** THE FOUNTAINHEAD

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (39%) I have forgot much, Cynara! \_\_\_\_\_ is the most famous line from Ernest Dowson's poem Non sum qualis eram bonae sub regno Cynarae , not least because the four words redacted from this line form the title of what Pulitzer-winning novel from the 1930s (and its subsequent film adaptation)?

**A:** GONE WITH THE WIND

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**Match Day 2**

**Q4** (84%) Victor is the first name of the titular doctor in what Gothic novel from 1818?

**A:** FRANKENSTEIN: OR, THE MODERN PROMETHEUS

**Match Day 3**

**Q5** (30%) What literary term, from Greek and a diminutive of "picture" or "form", is used for a typically short poem or prose with a pastoral theme that evokes a mood of tranquility and peace, often expressing a scene of country life or rustic charm? This word is arguably more common in English in adjective form.

**A:** IDYLL

**Match Day 5**

**Q4** (11%) Name the Pulitzer-winning American poet whose collections include To Bedlam and Part Way Back (1960), All My Pretty Ones (1962), Live or Die (1966), Transformations (1971), and The Death Notebooks (1974), and who struggled with depression much of her life until tragically succumbing to suicide in October 1974 after multiple previous attempts.

**A:** ANNE SEXTON

**Match Day 7**

**Q5 (29%)** What short story, published in the 1819 collection *The Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent.*, is likely the most famous literary work in the "Colonial Layabout" microgenre, if there is such a thing?

**A:** RIP VAN WINKLE

**Match Day 9**

**Q5 (21%)** The heart of the wise is in the [redacted one word] of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the [redacted three words]. The title of a 1905 Edith Wharton novel completes the preceding passage (i.e., is the second redaction) from Ecclesiastes Chapter 7. What is that title?

**A:** HOUSE OF MIRTH

**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (82%)** Chevalier René d'Herblay, the Count de la Fère, and the Baron du Vallon de Bracieux de Pierrefonds are the title characters (though not necessarily the best-known names of those characters) from what 1844 novel?

**A:** THE THREE MUSKETEERS

**Match Day 12**

**Q3 (30%)** What literary term, originally used in the Middle Ages for tales of chivalry and adventure before taking on its modern connotation, is derived from the vernacular languages in which these popular tales were written?

**A:** ROMANCE

**Match Day 13**

**Q5 (55%)** A two-word nickname for the witch Nannie in Robert Burns's 1791 poem *Tam O'Shanter* was used as the name of what famed British clipper ship that first launched in 1869, and then subsequently for the blended Scotch whiskey created in 1923 that uses the ship as its logo?

**A:** CUTTY SARK

**Match Day 16**

**Q4 (67%)** In a well-known heroic legend, the feasting hall of King Hrothgar of the Danes, Heorot, is under nightly attack by a monster who kills the kingsmen as they sleep, until the Prince of the Geats comes to defend Heorot and slay the monster. What is this prince's name?

**A:** BEOWULF

**Match Day 18**

**Q4 (19%)** Ernest J. Gaines's 1971 historical narrative of a former enslaved woman who lives to see the inception of the civil rights movement of the 1960s was published as a fictional woman's "Autobiography". What was her name, which was also used for the Emmy-winning television adaptation starring Cicely Tyson?

**A:** (MISS) JANE PITTMAN

**Match Day 19**

**Q4 (74%)** Feuding families named Montecchi and Cappelletti (in reality, probably more like political factions than actual families) are today most closely associated, at least in a literary sense, with what Italian city (though they may not necessarily have existed there)?

**A:** VERONA

**Match Day 22**

**Q2 (13%)** 1889's *Three Men in a Boat* is a classic by an English novelist, playwright, and humorist whose first and last names are the same. His middle initial is K—what is that first/last name?

**A:** JEROME

**Match Day 24**



**Q2 (35%)** Novelists Anne Tyler and Laura Lippman are most closely associated with what US city, which provides the setting for the majority of their respective novels as well as Rebecca Skloot's *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* ?

**A:** BALTIMORE

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (75%)** What is the metaphorical title character of the 1983 Maya Angelou poem who "sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still"?

**A:** CAGED BIRD

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (67%)** During his three trips up the Beanstalk in the famous fairy tale, Jack stole from the giant a sack of gold coins, a hen that lays golden eggs, and what musical instrument, which happened to be magical?

**A:** HARP

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (45%)** "If we do not dare everything, the fulfillment of that prophecy, recreated from the Bible in song by a slave, is upon us: God gave Noah the rainbow sign, No more water, the fire next time!" This is a quote from *Down at the Cross: Letter from a Region in My Mind*, included in a 1963 collection of works by what Harlem-born intellectual and literary giant?

**A:** JAMES BALDWIN

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (32%)** The phrase "ma mère l'Oye" in the titles of the 1911 Maurice Ravel piano suite *Ma mère l'Oye* and the 1697 Charles Perrault collection *Contes de ma mère l'Oye* is most typically translated into English as what two-word phrase?

**A:** MOTHER GOOSE

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (25%)** Name the multiple-prize-winning novel written by Colson Whitehead in 2019 that is a fictionalized account of the notorious Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys, a reform school in Florida that was finally closed in 2011 after decades of abuse and murder allegations (much of which was confirmed in subsequent investigations).

**A:** THE NICKEL BOYS

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (53%)** It was [REDACTED]; the rain fell in torrents, except at occasional intervals, when it was checked by a violent gust of wind which swept up the streets (for it is in London that our scene lies), rattling along the house-tops, and fiercely agitating the scanty flame of the lamps that struggled against the darkness. What phrase fills in the redacted section in this first line of the 1830 novel *Paul Clifford* ?

**A:** A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (53%)** The mythological character Jocasta is notable, in part, for being the wife of what Corinthian-raised Greek King of Thebes (who himself was, among other things, her second husband)?

**A:** OEDIPUS

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (19%)** *It Ends with Us*, published in 2016, is one of the many bestsellers by what American author, who at one point in 2022 held six of the top 10 spots on the New York Times paperback fiction bestseller list and is by far 2022's bestselling novelist in the United States?

**A:** COLLEEN HOOVER

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (19%)** What words are missing from the title of the acclaimed 1989 Oscar Hijuelos novel [BLANK] Play Songs of Love , a rich and rhythmic immigrant story reflecting on the lives of two Cuban brothers and musicians? The missing words are the name of the brothers' band in the story and were used for the book's 1992 film and 2005 musical adaptations.

**A:** THE MAMBO KINGS

**Match Day 22**

**Q3 (83%)** What 1898 novel, famous in its own right, is also famous for its presentation in the October 30, 1938 installment of the CBS radio series "Mercury Theater on the Air"?

**A:** THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

**Match Day 23**

**Q4 (65%)** The "Beginner Books" series, published by Random House beginning in 1957, had contributions from Helen Palmer, P.D. Eastman (the series' art director), and Bennett Cerf, but is most associated with the works of what other author?

**A:** DR. SEUSS (THEODOR GEISEL)

**Match Day 24**

**Q5 (25%)** 1977's How to Save Your Own Life continues the first-person narrative of Isadora Wing—and her various exploits and tribulations, libidinous and otherwise—that was introduced in what groundbreaking 1973 novel by the same author? (Note, name the 1973 novel.)

**A:** FEAR OF FLYING

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6 (79%)** "A landmark publication...full of insight, revelation, self-examination, and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief" is what its publisher, Random House Books, calls Spare , a memoir written by whom?

**A:** PRINCE HARRY, THE DUKE OF SUSSEX

**Match Day 3**

**Q3 (38%)** Rayuela is an experimental, stream-of-consciousness novel written by Argentine author Julio Cortázar in 1963 that invites readers to proceed through the novel in a normal linear fashion or by jumping around through its 155 chapters per the author's instructions. The name Rayuela translates to English as what game, which is the name by which the novel is known in the Anglosphere?

**A:** HOPSCOTCH

**Match Day 5**

**Q6 (37%)** American author Bonnie Garmus's bestselling and critically acclaimed 2022 debut novel presents Lessons in what subject (per the title), as the revenge story's pioneering heroine confronts casual and systemic misogyny as a former research scientist and host of a television cooking show?

**A:** CHEMISTRY

**Match Day 7**

**Q4 (14%)** 1962's The Golden Notebook , which concerns the struggles of a writer coming to terms with her identity and attempting to overcome her mental breakdown through her writing, is a feminist classic by what celebrated British novelist?

**A:** DORIS LESSING

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (16%)** The 1978 poetry collection *The Black Unicorn* and the groundbreaking memoirs *Zami* (1982), and *The Cancer Journals* (1980) are among the celebrated works of what American author, who often introduced herself at public engagements as a "Black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet"?

**A:** AUDRE LORDE

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (24%)** An international association of writing professionals—e.g., novelists, essayists, editors, playwrights, poets—was founded in London in 1921, and has the expressed goals of promoting cooperation among writers and fighting for freedom of expression and against censorship. By what three-letter name is this association customarily known?

**A:** PEN

#### Match Day 11

**Q6 (38%)** What is the name of the narrator in the 1971 Little Golden Book titled *The Monster at the End of This Book* (who is also—spoiler alert—the monster at the end of the book)?

**A:** GROVER

#### Match Day 13

**Q3 (48%)** *The Gunslinger*, *The Drawing of the Three*, and *The Waste Lands* are the first three novels in what 4300+ page epic fantasy series?

**A:** THE DARK TOWER

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (48%)** Alexander Pope's 1711 *An Essay on Criticism*, published anonymously when Pope was 22 years old, is remembered for its literary criticism as well as its polished epigrams, which included "A little learning is a dangerous thing", "To err is human, to forgive, divine", and "Fools rush in where [REDACTED]". What four words are redacted from the last example?

**A:** ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD

#### Match Day 16

**Q3 (24%)** Name the Mississippian graduate of Tennessee State University who was born in 1954 and became a massively influential (and arguably the dominant) figure in the contemporary publishing world beginning in September 1996.

**A:** OPRAH WINFREY

#### Match Day 19

**Q4 (73%)** The literary character Jean Louise Finch, who is first introduced in a novel published in 1960, is better known by what nickname?

**A:** SCOUT

#### Match Day 21

**Q1 (86%)** *Lasciate ogni Speranza, voi ch'intrate*, often translated as "abandon all hope, ye who enter here", a phrase that has entered the common dialect, famously originated as an inscription on a gate in what work of literature?

**A:** INFERNO/THE DIVINE COMEDY

#### Match Day 22

**Q2 (75%)** *Peel My Love like an Onion*, *Humboldt's Gift*, *The Time Traveler's Wife*, *Sister Carrie*, *Native Son*, *The Man with the Golden Arm*, and *The Jungle* are all works of literature set in what city?

**A:** CHICAGO

#### Match Day 23

**Q5 (41%)** Kilkenny , The Burning Hills , Guns of the Timberlands , and How the West Was Won are among the 100 books that cumulatively sold over 200 million copies written by what prolific author, whose French-sounding name (a slight modification of his real name) belied the American-frontier themes of his works?

**A:** LOUIS L'AMOUR

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (33%)** Texas-born novelist Patricia Highsmith's debut novel, Strangers on a Train , was published in 1950 and adapted to film by Alfred Hitchcock the next year, but she's likely even better remembered for her series of novels that feature what antiheroic, amoral psychopath?

**A:** TOM RIPLEY

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (36%)** The first National Book Award for fiction was won by novelist Nelson Algren for his 1949 book, which told the story (per its title) of a man with what extraordinary limb?

**A:** GOLDEN ARM

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (36%)** Thomas Gray, Thomas Parnell, Robert Blair, and Edward Young are often referred to as the [REDACTED] Poets, as their poems are frequently set in that location, with moods ranging from mournful reflection to profound doom. What word is redacted?

**A:** GRAVEYARD/CHURCHYARD

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (61%)** The man often credited with founding the first magazine exclusively for science fiction (which he called "scientifiction") had the last name Gernsback. Today, in the genre, particularly with respect to laurels, his first name is likely more widely known. What is that first name?

**A:** HUGO

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (36%)** Journalist, editor, and sportswriter George Plimpton is widely known for his journalistic exploits (QB for the Detroit Lions, Playboy -centerfold photographer, etc.), and for his best-selling books ( Out of My League , Paper Lion , The Bogey Man , etc.), but in literary circles he is perhaps most highly regarded for cofounding a showcase for literary fiction and poetry—a Review —established in 1953 in what city?

**A:** PARIS

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (41%)** In 1836, a Unitarian discussion group in Boston gave its name to what philosophical and literary movement, which was prominent in that part of the country from that time until the dawn of the Civil War?

**A:** TRANSCENDENTALISM

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (60%)** Kinder- und Hausmärchen was published in two volumes from 1812 to 1815 as a collection of works assembled by whom?

**A:** BROTHERS GRIMM

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (70%)** A Wind in the Door (1973), A Swiftly Tilting Planet (1978), and Many Waters (1986) continue the story first told by author Madeleine L'Engle in what 1962 novel?

**A:** A WRINKLE IN TIME

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (58%) "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked" is the first line of what 1956 poem by Allen Ginsberg that is widely considered the quintessential expression of the 1950s Beat movement?

**A:** HOWL

**Match Day 20**

**Q5** (48%) Elizabeth Bowen's in 1935 is in Paris , Dante Gabriel Rossetti's in 1881 is "of Life", and Edith Wharton's in 1905 is of Mirth . What are they?

**A:** HOUSES

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (39%) Coming of Age in Samoa (1928), Growing Up in New Guinea (1930), and Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies (1935) are among the works of what progressive social anthropologist, who was a regular contributor to Redbook magazine beginning in 1962?

**A:** MARGARET MEAD

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (53%) In literature, the mistaken use of an incorrect word in place of one it resembles, usually for comic effect, is known by what word? The noun comes from the name of a character in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's 1775 comedy The Rivals (with the character's name itself taken from a French phrase)—as the character, in her attempts to demonstrate a vast vocabulary, makes remarks such as "he is the very pineapple of politeness."

**A:** MALAPROPISM

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**Match Day 2**

**Q5** (51%) What literary form, whose precise origins are unknown, was popularized in 1846 by Edward Lear's The Book of Nonsense ?

**A:** LIMERICK

**Match Day 4**

**Q6** (67%) The Walt Whitman poem "O Captain! My Captain!" was written to commemorate the death of whom (the poem's Captain, who has "fallen cold and dead")?

**A:** ABRAHAM LINCOLN

**Match Day 7**

**Q4** (68%) Identify the dystopian 1932 novel whose title originated from a line spoken by Miranda in Act V, Scene 1 of William Shakespeare's The Tempest .

**A:** BRAVE NEW WORLD

**Match Day 8**

**Q2** (49%) In a 2012 children's book by Jon Klassen, a small fish steals the titular object from a big fish (and doesn't get away with it), while in P.D. Eastman's Go Dog Go , a pink dog repeatedly asks a yellow dog if he likes a certain object of hers. In both of these stories, what is the object in question?

**A:** HAT

**Match Day 13**

**Q1** (49%) The British novelist and poet with the given names David Herbert, the American physicist with the given names Ernest Orlando, and the British soldier and writer with the given names Thomas Edward all share what surname?

**A:** LAWRENCE

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (44%)** Give any year within the literary era known as the Jacobean Age, which featured the prose of Francis Bacon, John Donne's sermons, the King James translation of the Bible, the poetry of Ben Jonson, the first completed English translations of the Iliad and Odyssey, and some of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies (including Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth).

**A:** 1603-1625

**Match Day 15**

**Q6 (48%)** Taylor Jenkins Reid's novel Daisy Jones & the Six, which was adapted into a Prime Video miniseries, is often cited as one of the many beneficiaries of what influential, literary-focused TikTok subcommunity?

**A:** BOOKTOK

**Match Day 16**

**Q3 (36%)** "Heroic" or "elegiac" (with an abab rhyming pattern in iambic pentameter), "ballad" ( abcb in iambic tetrameter or iambic trimeter), and "memoriam" ( abba in iambic tetrameter) are terms for different types of a stanza that is defined by its four-line structure and is the most common stanza in English verse. By what term is this stanza known?

**A:** QUATRAIN

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (27%)** The literary reputation of novelist George Sand (Amantine Aurore Dupin) was established with the 1832 publication of her novel named after its title character, who shares her name (unrelatedly) with a US state that had achieved statehood 16 years prior. What is that name?

**A:** INDIANA

**Match Day 18**

**Q1 (47%)** Fill in the blanks with the two words missing from the following title of a best-selling memoir by writer and former actor Jennette McCurdy, published in 2022: I'm [BLANK] My [BLANK] Died.

**A:** GLAD, MOM

**Match Day 20**

**Q1 (42%)** The crude and dirty "brutes" of the land of the Houyhnhnms in Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels give their name to what technology company?

**A:** YAHOO!

**Match Day 21**

**Q1 (90%)** In a novel set in 1889 in South West England, a family of gentry named Baskerville is seemingly cursed by a demonic animal who has killed numerous members of the family over the years. What kind of animal was this?

**A:** DOG/HOUND

**Match Day 22**

**Q2 (60%)** "The woods are lovely, dark and deep / But I have promises to keep..." What seven-word line, repeated, comes next in this excerpt from a 1923 lyric poem?

**A:** AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP

**Match Day 23**

**Q3 (23%)** The Claudine series (1900–03), Chéri (1920), and Gigi (1944) are works of what mononymous French novelist?

**A:** COLETTE

**Season 99****Match Day 1**

**Q2 (56%)** The ideal of humanity found in Friedrich Nietzsche's *Thus Spake Zarathustra*, when translated into English, is the title of an unrelated movie from 1978. What is that word, which also appears in the titles of numerous other works in film and other media?

**A:** SUPERMAN/ÜBERMENSCH

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (51%)** What term used to describe the cohort of women and men who came of age from around World War I to the Great Depression was reportedly coined by Gertrude Stein, and popularized via a frequently recounted conversation with Ernest Hemingway, whose own early works were prototypes for writers of this group?

**A:** LOST GENERATION

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (77%)** What distinctive (or maybe not-so-distinctive) bespectacled literary character (of sorts) and world traveler first appeared in print in 1987, in the center of a busy, unnamed town? (British or American name is acceptable.)

**A:** WALLY/WALDO

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (5%)** The 1996 essay collection *Deep Sightings and Rescue Missions* and the 1999 novel *Those Bones Are Not My Child* were posthumous works edited by Toni Morrison and written by what other American author, with whom Morrison shared a friendship and a first name?

**A:** TONI CADE BAMBARA

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (62%)** What is the name of the nymph in mythology whose love for Narcissus was unrequited? As punishment for spurning the nymph, Narcissus was made to fall in love with his own reflection, while the nymph was condemned by Juno to repeat only the last words spoken to her.

**A:** ECHO

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (75%)** A 1968 ABC television adaptation of what 1937 novel starred George Segal as George, Nicol Williamson as Lennie, and Joey Heatherton as Curly's wife?

**A:** OF MICE AND MEN

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (42%)** *Zashchita Luzhina* (1930), *Otchayaniye* (1936), *Pale Fire* (1962), and *Ada* (1969) are some of the works of what novelist and critic?

**A:** VLADIMIR NABOKOV

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (51%)** Pandemonium, as the name of the principal city in Hell, was first used in what epic poem from 1667 that prominently featured Lucifer, Beelzebub, Japhet, Adam, and Eve?

**A:** PARADISE LOST

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (60%)** What author, associated closely with the glitterati (and literati) of New York, was born in New Orleans and was the model for the character Dill in Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*?

**A:** TRUMAN CAPOTE

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (51%)** A sad episode in the South West England village of Kilmersdon, in which a young local woman became pregnant, and perished during childbirth after the man believed to be the father had died in a falling rock incident, is one of the darker possible origin stories for what nursery rhyme?

**A:** JACK AND JILL

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (22%)** "X is Y, Y X—that is all / Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know." What words (in order) are represented by X and Y in this quote from John Keats's Ode on a Grecian Urn?

**A:** BEAUTY, TRUTH

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (50%)** Who decreed a stately pleasure dome in Xanadu, per the opening of a poem published in 1816?

**A:** KUBLA KHAN

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (36%)** [BLANK] in August (1932) by William Faulkner, The [BLANK] That Failed (1890) by Rudyard Kipling, The [BLANK] We Lost (2017) by Jill Santopolo—what one word fills the blank in all three of these novels' titles?

**A:** LIGHT

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (14%)** Fourth Wing and Iron Flame are titles of the best-selling "romantasy" books released in 2023. Give either the name of the series of which these are the first two installments, or the name of the books' American author.

**A:** THE EMPYREAN SERIES, REBECCA YARROS

## Season 100

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (81%)** "Appeal", "associate", "brethren", "broker", "chamber", "client", "confession", "litigators", "partner", "racketeer", "rainmaker", "reckoning", "summons", "testament"—all of these words appear in titles of what novelist's works, which are perennial bestsellers?

**A:** JOHN GRISHAM

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (30%)** It is generally agreed (though it has never been explicitly revealed) that Rev. Al Sharpton is the model for the preacher/activist Rev. Reginald Bacon in what satirical 1987 novel?

**A:** THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (39%)** What literary term and genre, derived from the French for "to stuff", originally described brief, improvised comic interludes within liturgical dramas, but now suggests a broader humor deriving its comic effect from ludicrous scenarios, hyperbolic actions, crass jokes, and absurdity?

**A:** FARCE

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (37%)** Carl Sandburg's influential six-volume biography of Abraham Lincoln is divided into two parts: the first two volumes, subtitled The [BLANK #1] Years, and the final four volumes, subtitled The [BLANK #2] Years. Provide either of the words that fill in the blanks in these subtitles.

**A:** PRAIRIE, WAR

### Match Day 9



**Q1** (77%) Scott Kelly's 2017 memoir *Endurance* documents his year (or so) spent where?

**A:** SPACE/INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

### Match Day 11

**Q2** (23%) What literary name, which the Oxford English Dictionary has defined as a boiled brandy-and-ale drink from the late 17th century, is known in France as *boule boule*, in Denmark as *Lille-Trille*, and in parts of Germany as *Rüntzelken-Püntzelken*?

**A:** HUMPTY-DUMPTY

### Match Day 13

**Q3** (71%) Author and *Time* magazine correspondent Simon Shuster's 2024 biography, *The Showman*, profiles what world leader and former actor?

**A:** VOLODYMYR ZELENSKYY

### Match Day 14

**Q4** (64%) John Stuart Mill's influential 1859 essay, which asserts that the state may interfere with individual freedoms only to protect other individuals, is titled "On" what?

**A:** LIBERTY

### Match Day 15

**Q5** (41%) *Confessions* has been the title (in English) of numerous works of literature throughout history (as well as the beginning of the titles of countless others). Still, likely the two most notable with that title were written in Latin in the late 4th century CE and in French in the 1760s. Identify either of these works' authors.

**A:** ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU

### Match Day 18

**Q4** (28%) Author Kate DiCamillo is one of six authors to have twice received the Newbery Medal, awarded for distinguished contributions to American children's literature, and the only author to have won two in the 21st century. The first (in 2004) was for a story about a heroic mouse, and the second (2014) was for a story about a girl and a squirrel. Give the name of any one of these three characters.

**A:** DESPEREAUX, FLORA, ULYSSES

### Match Day 19

**Q5** (88%) Caroline, who was the wife of England's George II and had eight children, has been supposed (as have many others) to be the inspiration for a nursery-rhyme character who inhabited what?

**A:** A SHOE

### Match Day 22

**Q2** (54%) What three-word phrase used by William James in his 1890 *Principles of Psychology* has since been applied to the extensive Chapter 42 of *Portrait of a Lady* (by Henry James, William's brother), sections of Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* and *To the Lighthouse*, and much of James Joyce's *Ulysses*?

**A:** STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS

### Match Day 23

**Q2** (64%) A nameless young Black man in the 20th-century United States and a scientist named Griffin are literary characters, from 1952 and 1997, respectively, that fit what description, per the titles of the novels in which they appear?

**A:** INVISIBLE MEN

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (81%)** Bern-born author Johann David Wyss's most famous work is an 1812 novel that describes the adventures of a family often mistaken to have what name (as it's their name in many of the book's adaptations, and is in the book's title)?

**A:** ROBINSON

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (18%)** What is the poetry item un- listed but core in a certain col- lection that also has iamb and trochee and spondee and anapest?

**A:** DACTYL

## Season 101

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (68%)** One of the best-known philosophical justifications for ontological idealism —particularly, the illusory nature of the sensory world—is an allegory from Plato's dialogues with what geographical feature as its setting?

**A:** CAVE

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (32%)** A mammoth, seven-volume 20th-century work, sometimes referred to as *La Recherche* in its native French, is usually known by one of two titles in English. Give either of these English titles.

**A:** IN SEARCH OF LOST TIME/REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (53%)** Carson McCullers's *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter* and Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man Is Hard to Find" are quintessential examples of what two-word literary subgenre, whose name reflects the stories' geography and their aesthetic of horror, eccentricity, ruin and decay, and the supernatural?

**A:** SOUTHERN GOTHIC

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (20%)** *Agamemnon* , *The Libation Bearers* , and *The Eumenides* constitute a trilogy of plays by Aeschylus known by what name? This name for the trilogy is a term derived from (though is not identical to) the name of the son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, who appears in these and many other Greek dramas.

**A:** ORESTEIA

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (59%)** In a famous short story from 1846, a European aristocrat named Montresor describes how he lured a foe named Fortunato into catacombs and entombed him there, under the pretense of sampling fine wine. Montresor claimed this wine was what type, a variety of sherry?

**A:** AMONTILLADO

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (16%)** *Under the Net* , *The Bell* , *The Black Prince* , *An Unofficial Rose* , and *The Sea, the Sea* are among the 27 novels written by what Anglo-Irish author, who herself was the subject of a posthumous 2001 feature film?

**A:** IRIS MURDOCH

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (37%)** When the word *Furioso* is removed from the title of a 16th-century romantic epic by Ludovico Ariosto, it becomes the title of a 1928 fantasy novel by Virginia Woolf as well as the name of the hero in Shakespeare's *As You Like It* . What is that name?

**A:** ORLANDO

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (16%)** Illuminations ( Les Illuminations ), published in 1886 as a "hallucination of words" and collection of experimental verse and prose poems, was written by whom—most likely when he was between the ages of 17 and 19—and published without his knowledge by Paul Verlaine?

**A:** ARTHUR RIMBAUD

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (53%)** "The offing was barred by a black bank of clouds, and the tranquil waterway leading to the uttermost ends of the earth flowed sombre under an overcast sky—seemed to lead into the [REDACTED] of an immense [REDACTED]." So ends what 1899 novella, whose three-word title includes the two words redacted in the quote?

**A:** HEART OF DARKNESS

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (91%)** Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic work of children's literature from 1911 involves the protagonist Mary's discovery and restoration of a Secret what?

**A:** GARDEN

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (78%)** What color, similar to vermilion or cinnabar, is central to a critically acclaimed 1850 novel that was one of the first books to be mass-produced in the United States?

**A:** SCARLET

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (48%)** A series of interviews conducted from 1963 to 1965 resulted in the posthumous October 1965 publication of the autobiography of whom?

**A:** MALCOLM X

## Season 102

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (28%)** Some of the stories in a 1981 short story collection by Raymond Carver have influenced or have been adapted into film, including 2014's Birdman , whose plot centers on a Broadway production of one of the stories. That story, like the collection itself, is titled "What We Talk about When" what?

**A:** WE TALK ABOUT LOVE

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (78%)** Society hostess Anna Pavlovna Scherer, at a party she is hosting in July 1805, during the era of Napoleonic conflicts, is the first among the nearly 600 named characters to be introduced in what novel?

**A:** WAR AND PEACE

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (53%)** The 1933 novel The Case of the Velvet Claws was the first novel by Erle Stanley Gardner and the first to feature what lawyer?

**A:** PERRY MASON

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (89%)** The Voyage of the Dawn Treader , The Silver Chair , and The Magician's Nephew are all books set in what mythical realm?

**A:** NARNIA

### Match Day 11

**Q1** (71%) "Do I contradict myself? Very well then I contradict myself, (I am large, I contain [BLANK].)" In this quote from Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself", what word fills the blank?

**A:** MULTITUDES

#### Match Day 12

**Q6** (59%) "I've got the name for our publishing operation. We just said we were going to publish a few books on the side at [REDACTED]." This quote is from Bennett Cerf's posthumous 1977 memoir, in which he recounts the naming of the publisher he co-founded. What word has been redacted, which is the first word of the publishing firm's name?

**A:** RANDOM (HOUSE)

#### Match Day 14

**Q6** (58%) In Samuel Taylor Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*, the "bird of good omen" is what kind of bird?

**A:** ALBATROSS

#### Match Day 16

**Q4** (60%) In 1936, the American educator and author Dale Carnegie published a book, which eventually sold millions of copies, that (according to its title) instructed its readers on how to do what (five words)?

**A:** WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

#### Match Day 17

**Q5** (80%) Washington Irving's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* features the spirit of a Hessian soldier from the American Revolutionary War who was known as what (though it might've just been that mischievous Brom Bones)?

**A:** HEADLESS HORSEMAN

#### Match Day 18

**Q3** (53%) "I believe in periods, in capitals, in the occasional comma, and that's it." Name the author of this declaration, who followed it with the lack of quotation marks and semicolons in his 1992 novel *All the Pretty Horses*.

**A:** CORMAC MCCARTHY

#### Match Day 19

**Q5** (30%) *What's Next* by Melissa Fitzgerald and Mary McCormack, which made the New York Times Hardcover Nonfiction Best Sellers list in the summer of 2024, is advertised as a behind-the-scenes look into the creation and legacy of what television series, as told by members of its cast and crew?

**A:** THE WEST WING

#### Match Day 20

**Q5** (34%) *My Brilliant Friend* is the first of the Neapolitan Novels by what Italian author?

**A:** ELENA FERRANTE

#### Match Day 21

**Q6** (52%) Ta-Nehisi Coates's brutal and honest 2015 book *Between the World and Me*, a thorough and illuminating exploration of America's racial history, is structured as a letter from the author to whom?

**A:** HIS SON

#### Match Day 22

**Q2** (37%) What is the portmanteau title of William Gibson's seminal and influential 1984 cyberpunk novel, the first (and only) to win the Nebula, Hugo, and Philip K. Dick awards?

**A:** NEUROMANCER

#### Match Day 24

**Q6 (31%)** Jean Rhys's feminist and postcolonialist 1966 prequel to *Jane Eyre*, which fleshes out the story of Bertha Mason (Antoinette Cosway), uses what body of water—in the story and in the title—to symbolize Antoinette's displacement and turmoil?

**A:** (WIDE) SARGASSO SEA

## Season 103

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (41%)** What 1905 novel by E.M. Forster has a title taken from a line in Alexander Pope's "An Essay on Criticism" that begins, "Fools rush in..."?

**A:** WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (40%)** *Joy*, *Triangle*, *Resurrection*, *Trial by Fire*, *Never Too Late*, *Only the Brave*, and *Upside Down* are 2024 novels by what prolific writer of romance, whose massive oeuvre of over 200 books includes about two dozen that have been adapted into TV movies or miniseries?

**A:** DANIELLE STEEL

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (18%)** The Persian word *rubaiyat*, such as those written by Omar Khayyam in the 11th and 12th centuries, translates into English as a collection of what (a word for a certain type of poem or stanza)?

**A:** QUATRAIN

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (47%)** *Aschenputtel*, *Schneewittchen*, *Dornröschen*, *Rotkäppchen*, and *Der Froschkönig* are all names closely associated with what Germans born in the mid-1780s?

**A:** BROTHERS GRIMM

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (44%)** My Man [BLANK], The Inimitable [BLANK], Very Good, [BLANK], Thank You, [BLANK], Right Ho, [BLANK], Carry On, [BLANK], and Much Obligated, [BLANK]: The name of what highly competent, unflappable, and resourceful fictional Englishman fills in all the blanks in these titles?

**A:** JEEVES

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (76%)** A severed pig's head is the titular object in what classic novel published in 1954?

**A:** LORD OF THE FLIES

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (11%)** Emiko, the central character in Paolo Bacigalupi's 2009 dystopian science fiction novel, is a genetically engineered humanoid designed for servitude known as what type of girl, as referenced in the book's title?

**A:** WINDUP

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (45%)** Dr. Seuss famously wrote *Green Eggs and Ham* using only 50 words. Of those 50, 49 are one syllable, none are two syllables, and one is three syllables. What is the (unhyphenated) three-syllable word?

**A:** ANYWHERE

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (34%)** What name sometimes used in literary or poetic contexts to refer to Great Britain comes from the Latin word for "white", referring to the chalky Cliffs of Dover?

**A:** ALBION

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (27%)** What idealized land of rural contentment, literally a mountainous district in the southern Greek Peloponnese, provides the title for Sir Philip Sidney's 1590 prose romance and Tom Stoppard's 1993 stage play?

**A:** ARCADIA

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (41%)** A classic example of the use of simile is the first line (and title) of an 1804 poem by William Wordsworth, in which he writes, "I wandered lonely as a" what?

**A:** CLOUD

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (45%)** What was the last name of the character who accompanied the Frenchman Passepartout on a famous literary circumnavigation in the autumn of 1872? ( Please note, per the wording of this question, the first name is not required, but answers with incorrect first names will be marked incorrect in accordance with LL official rules. )

**A:** (PHILEAS) FOGG

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (40%)** Naguib Mahfouz, widely regarded as the father of the Arabic novel, produced a body of work that primarily reflects life in what city, where he was born in 1911?

**A:** CAIRO

## Season 104

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (32%)** The 2003 book *The Meaning of Everything* , by London-born author Simon Winchester, tells the story of what other work, which was first published in 1884, and formally under its current title since 1933?

**A:** OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY (OED)

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (66%)** A #1 New York Times best-selling 2018 novel by American author Madeline Miller is a nuanced retelling of the story of what Greek sorceress, who transformed most of Odysseus's crew into swine in Homer's *Odyssey* and then hosted them for a year on her island of Aea?

**A:** CIRCE

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (19%)** *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL. D. ,* considered by many to be the finest biography ever written in the English language, is a work by what Scottish lawyer, who was himself the subject of a similarly titled 1999 biography? His work is so highly regarded that his surname has become a general term for a dedicated admirer and chronicler of another's life and deeds.

**A:** JAMES BOSWELL

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (28%)** 1) The priestess of Greek legend who was the lover of Leander. 2) The Alexandrian mathematician who devised the formula for expressing the area of a triangle using its sides (one name for him, at least). 3) A falsely accused Shakespearean bride-to-be. These three all share what name?

**A:** HERO

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (89%) Rachel Carson's groundbreaking 1962 work *Silent Spring* is widely credited as a contributing factor to the establishment of what U.S. federal regulatory body in 1970?

**A:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

**Match Day 11**

**Q5** (5%) The period of Roman literature during which Virgil, Ovid, and Horace flourished, and an era of English literature with which Alexander Pope, Jonathan Swift, and John Dryden are associated, are both known as what "Age"?

**A:** AUGUSTAN

**Match Day 12**

**Q3** (54%) Published in 1637, *Discourse on the Method* was the first major work of what "father of modern philosophy"?

**A:** RENÉ DESCARTES

**Match Day 13**

**Q5** (17%) Derived from a word meaning "to stride over" (or perhaps "to leg over"), what term in poetry describes the continuation of a sentence or phrase from one line to the next without punctuation or pause?

**A:** ENJAMBMENT

**Match Day 14**

**Q5** (43%) Mary Norton's *Borrowers* and Alice near the beginning of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* —after imbibing from the "Drink Me" bottle—share a notable characteristic with what Hans Christian Andersen heroine, who marries the flower-fairy prince?

**A:** THUMBELINA

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (67%) A jovial and extroverted merrymaker named Mr. Fezziwig is a character, and a counterpoint of sorts, in what story from 1843?

**A:** A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (45%) What 1956 Saul Bellow novella, whose title is an English translation of a famous Latin phrase, follows a pivotal 24-hour period in the misfortune-filled life of Tommy Wilhelm, an unemployed divorcee and struggling actor facing personal and financial crises?

**A:** SEIZE THE DAY

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (57%) What is the last name of the sisters Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine, and Lydia in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*?

**A:** BENNET

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (51%) In Robert McCloskey's beloved 1948 children's book, a girl named Sal is picking and eating fruit with her mother when they encounter a mother bear and her cub doing the same. What fruit are they picking?

**A:** BLUEBERRIES

**Season 105****Match Day 1**

**Q6 (52%)** The title of a hugely popular book series by Jeff Kinney confers what epithet upon its protagonist, Greg Heffley?

**A:** WIMPY KID

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (68%)** A celebrated 1985 novel centers on the romance between Florentino Ariza and Fermina Daza, young sweethearts who are reunited in their twilight years at the end of the novel after the death of Fermina's husband, Dr. Juvenal Urbino. Dr. Urbino was a prominent physician dedicated to combating an epidemic of what disease that ravaged their Caribbean port city?

**A:** CHOLERA

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (20%)** The greatest success of American poet and novelist Edgar Lee Masters's was a series of monologues, spoken by deceased residents of a fictional small Midwestern town and compiled as an Anthology named after the town. What is the name of that town (or the waterway the town's named after)?

**A:** SPOON RIVER

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (42%)** What poet, who died at age 30 in 1963, was awarded the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for The Collected Poems ?

**A:** SYLVIA PLATH

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (39%)** "We tell ourselves stories in order to live" is the famous opening line of "The White Album", the title essay in a critically acclaimed 1979 collection by what journalist, novelist, playwright, memoirist, and (with her husband) screenwriter?

**A:** JOAN DIDION

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (68%)** In William Shakespeare's famous Sonnet 18, he declares that "thou art more lovely and more temperate" than what?

**A:** A SUMMER'S DAY

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (21%)** Elaine of Astolat (one of several Elaines in Arthurian legend), who falls in love with Sir Lancelot and dies of heartbreak, is remembered as the "Lady of" what? Her story inspired an 1830s poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson with that name as its title.

**A:** LADY OF SHALOTT

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (66%)** What magazine, a global fashion and lifestyle publication that generally targets women readers (perhaps obviously given its nom féminin ), was founded in Paris in 1945 and owned for many years by the Lagardère Group?

**A:** ELLE

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (54%)** The pen name of the woman who wrote Middlemarch and Silas Marner combines (coincidentally) the first name of the author of Lincoln in the Bardo and the last name of the author of Murder in the Cathedral . What is that full pen name (first and last names)?

**A:** GEORGE ELIOT

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (62%)** A physician returns home after serving in the Second Anglo-Afghan War of 1878-80 and connects with an eccentric thirtysomething to share a flat near London's Regent's Park. So begins an 1887 novel by whom?

**A:** ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

### Match Day 19



**Q5 (33%)** Melpomene, Clio, Terpsichore, Erato, Polyhymnia, Euterpe, Urania, and Thalia make up a certain set of nine, with what member missing? This ninth, the eldest and most revered of the group, has a name now used for a particular (and peculiar) musical instrument.

**A:** CALLIOPE

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (49%)** What nickname is given to Harry Angstrom, a former high school basketball star who abandons his wife and child in a 1960 novel by John Updike?

**A:** RABBIT

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (29%)** "He kindly stopped for me—" is the second line of a famous poem by Emily Dickinson. What is the first line (and thus, because she did not provide a title, the poem's generally-agreed-upon title)?

**A:** BECAUSE I COULD NOT STOP FOR DEATH

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (82%)** What was the tripartite title that described the activities of memoirist Elizabeth Gilbert during her year-long post-divorce journey of transformation and self-discovery through Italy, India, and Indonesia?

**A:** EAT, PRAY, LOVE

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (26%)** The Good Soldier (1915) and the Parade's End tetralogy (1924-28) are works from what British novelist, a founder and first editor of the English Review whose middle name was Madox and whose first and last names were the same?

**A:** FORD MADOX FORD

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (88%)** "En un lugar de la Mancha, de cuyo nombre no quiero acordarme, no ha mucho tiempo que vivía un hidalgo de los de lanza en astillero, adarga antigua, rocín flaco y galgo corredor." So begins what novel?

**A:** DON QUIXOTE

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (66%)** What word did Jean Cocteau use most famously to describe les enfants Elisabeth and Paul in his 1929 novel?

**A:** TERRIBLES

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (55%)** An Old Man, A Young Man and Life's Greatest Lesson is the subtitle of a 1997 memoir in which an author and sports columnist visits his old sociology professor. Per the title, when did these visits take place?

**A:** TUESDAYS

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (28%)** What literary term is applied to a work that blames the misfortunes of an era on its moral and social failings, taking its name from the Old Testament prophet known for such lamentations?

**A:** JEREMIAD

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (40%)** A wildly popular 2018 selfhelp book by James Clear is subtitled "An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones" and features the cover line "Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results." What single word does Clear use in the title to describe these Habits and emphasize their smallness?

**A:** ATOMIC

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (50%)** The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction was awarded in 2025 to Percival Everett for his reimagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn told from the perspective of the book's central enslaved character. What proper name provides the one-word title of this novel?

**A:** JAMES

**Match Day 15**

**Q2 (26%)** Recent best-selling children's picture books by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton—featuring mermaids, unicorns, dinosaurs, turkeys, leprechauns, the Easter Bunny, and others—are written as playful instruction manuals. Each title begins with the same three words that describe what the books teach readers to do to these characters. What are those three words?

**A:** HOW TO CATCH

**Match Day 17**

**Q3 (18%)** Identify the American author who is a two-time winner of the National Book Award for Fiction, for *Salvage the Bones*, her 2011 novel about a working-class family during the days surrounding Hurricane Katrina, and *Sing, Unburied, Sing*, her 2017 novel that blends realism and Southern gothic supernatural to explore race and poverty?

**A:** JESMYN WARD

**Match Day 19**

**Q6 (38%)** What is the word—uncommon in the 1850s but common today—that Walt Whitman used in the first line (and thus title) of his nine-section poem from *Leaves of Grass* in which he "sings" a celebration of physicality and the human "body"?

**A:** ELECTRIC

**Match Day 21**

**Q2 (42%)** What poetic form, once defined in ancient Greece and Rome by its specific meter and alternating hexameter and pentameter lines, by the 17th century came to describe a formal verse lament for someone who had died?

**A:** ELEGY

**Match Day 23**

**Q4 (48%)** American author Sinclair Lewis's 1925 novel about a Midwestern doctor and medical researcher shares a pronunciation with the name of a legendary rock band from Boston. Give either name.

**A:** ARROWSMITH/AEROSMITH

**Match Day 25**

**Q4 (31%)** preponderatingly because / unless statistics lie he was / more brave than me:more blond than you. So goes the final stanza from "i sing of Olaf glad and big", by what poet?

**A:** E.E. CUMMINGS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3 (41%)** Robert Graves's 1934 historical novel explores the drama of political scheming and the workings of imperial power in 1st-century Rome during the reigns of Augustus, Tiberius, and Caligula, as told by whom?

**A:** CLAUDIUS

**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (92%)** The English imprint that, since its founding as a publishing house in 1935, has aimed to produce and market high-quality paperbacks that are affordable and accessible to the general public, was named by co-founder Allen Lane (hat-tip to secretary Joan Coles) after what bird?

**A: PENGUIN**

#### Match Day 5

**Q5 (58%)** Notorious nobleman and writer Donatien Alphonse François, whose body of work includes a depraved story he himself described as "the most impure tale that has ever been told since our world began", is best known as whom?

**A: MARQUIS DE SADE**

#### Match Day 7

**Q5 (25%)** Makura no Sōshi, a miscellaneous literary collection detailing court life in 10th-century Japan by lady-in-waiting Sei Shōnagon, is most often translated as The [REDACTED] Book, indicating its origin as a personal bedside book, like a diary. What word is redacted?

**A: PILLOW**

#### Match Day 9

**Q5 (29%)** What is the name of the titular "Foundling" in Henry Fielding's comic picaresque novel and social satire from 1749, which was adapted to a Best Picture-winning 1963 film starring Albert Finney?

**A: TOM JONES**

#### Match Day 11

**Q5 (32%)** F. Scott Fitzgerald's character Monroe Stahr, said to be based on "boy wonder" producer Irving Thalberg, is described by the author as "The Last" what, in the title of his unfinished novel from 1941?

**A: TYCOON**

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (61%)** The MLS team New York Red Bulls is often abbreviated RBNY, probably most likely because the team's formal name is Red Bull New York, and also perhaps because NYRB has been in use since 1963 as the initialism for what literary periodical?

**A: NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS**

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (34%)** "A Perfect Day for Bananafish", "For Esmé—With Love and Squalor", and "Pretty Mouth and Green My Eyes" are three tales that, along with six others, make up a 1953 J.D. Salinger collection published with what two-word name?

**A: NINE STORIES**

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (15%)** On February 24, 1852, during an episode of mental instability, Russian author Nikolai Gogol burned the presumably completed manuscript for the Part II of what novel, before his death just over one week later?

**A: DEAD SOULS**

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (76%)** The "oceanic pole of inaccessibility", the spot on the earth farthest from any land (often nearer to astronauts on the ISS than to any humans on the earth's surface), is a Point named fittingly after a character from 1870s adventure novels who traveled in a submarine for a distance two times Earth's circumference. What is his name?

**A: NEMO**

#### Match Day 20

**Q3 (77%)** The 2005 novel *Twilight* is the first novel in the four-novel vampire romance series written by American author Stephenie Meyer, and gives the series its name. Give the name of any one of the other three books in this series, released one per year beginning in 2006?

**A:** NEW MOON, ECLIPSE, BREAKING DAWN

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (67%)** An 1895 novel by H.G. Wells introduced (and in fact used in its title) a term that later became commonplace in science fiction and fantasy. Identify this two-word term.

**A:** TIME MACHINE

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (47%)** The American farmer, the American factory worker, and William Jennings Bryan (the last more loosely) are represented by a set of characters in a populist and bimetallist interpretation of what 1900 novel and its many stage and film adaptations?

**A:** THE (WONDERFUL) WIZARD OF OZ

# MATH

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### Match Day 7

**Q6** (50%) What is the geometric term, from the Latin for "round protuberance", for a Euclidean surface generated by revolving a circle, in 3D space, around an axis on the same plane as the circle. Colloquially, the surface could be described as "doughnut-shaped".

**A:** TORUS

### Match Day 15

**Q4** (19%) This term from statistics, which sounds like a medical condition, is the degree of peakedness of a distribution of values. A high level of this would produce a distribution curve with fat tails and a distinct peak.

**A:** KURTOSIS

### Match Day 16

**Q2** (67%) In mathematics, a Mersenne prime is defined as a prime number of the form  $2^n - 1$ . 3, 7, and 31 are the first three Mersenne primes; what is the fourth?

**A:** 127

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### Match Day 9

**Q4** (77%) What is the amplitude of the cosine function shown here in green ? Click here

**A:** 2.5 (peak) / 5 (peak-to-peak)

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (41%) The smallest number that fits the number theory definition of a perfect number is 6. What is the second-smallest perfect number?

**A:** 28

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (64%) Factor the following polynomial:  $x^2 - 7x + 12$

**A:**  $(x-3)(x-4)$

### Match Day 20

**Q4** (59%) Parallel side length A plus parallel side length B multiplied by height and divided by 2. Or,  $(A+B)h/2$ : This is the mathematical formula for the area of what shape?

**A:** TRAPEZOID

## Season 62

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### Match Day 6

**Q4 (53%)** Fill in the blank in this ordered list: mega, giga, tera, \_\_\_\_\_, exa, zetta, yotta.

**A:** PETA

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (48%)** In mathematics, vectors are quantities that express both magnitude and direction, such as velocity and force. What is the parallel term, from Latin for ladder, for quantities of only one dimension (magnitude), such as speed or mass?

**A:** SCALAR

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (72%)** In geometry, two angles that add up to 90 degrees are said to be complementary. What is the term for angles that add up to 180 degrees?

**A:** SUPPLEMENTARY

### Match Day 24

**Q3 (36%)** What is the determinant of the matrix in this image? [Click here](#)

**A:** FIVE

## Season 63

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (47%)** What number is the geometric mean of 4 and 9?

**A:** SIX

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (69%)** A common symbol that is known in mathematics formally as a lemniscate and is associated with (among other things) the ancient symbol ouroboros and acid-free paper is most often used to represent what concept?

**A:** INFINITY

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (70%)** A polyhedron is a solid figure with four or more plane faces. The five "Platonic solids" are regular polyhedra, with all faces the same size and shape. Which Platonic solid is missing from this list? Tetrahedron, cube, octahedron, icosahedron.

**A:** DODECAHEDRON

## Season 64

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (29%)** A special type of quadrilateral defined as having two pairs of sides, with each pair made up of adjacent sides that equal in length, is sometimes referred to as a deltoid, but is better known in geometry as, appropriately, a what?

**A:** KITE

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (15%)** What is the term from mathematics for the fractional part of a common logarithm (i.e. the part after the decimal point)? It's also used more generally for the fractional part of any real number—for example, the .259 in 8.259.

**A:** MANTISSA

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (52%) The array pictured here is most commonly named after what Frenchman? [Click here](#)

**A:** BLAISE PASCAL

### Match Day 24

**Q6** (64%) If  $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $D = \{4, 5, 6\}$ , then  $C \cap D = ?$

**A:**  $\{4, 5\}$

## Season 65

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### Match Day 3

**Q1** (32%) In statistics, the distribution that expresses the probability of a given number of independent events occurring within a time interval (if these events occur with a known frequency) is named after what French mathematician?

**A:** SIMÉON DENIS POISSON

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (62%) An ancient Greek term combining the words for "under" and "length" provides the etymology for what geometric term, common in relation to triangles?

**A:** HYPOTENUSE

### Match Day 10

**Q1** (60%) Goldbach's conjecture, which Christian Goldbach first made in a letter to Leonhard Euler in 1742, states that every even integer greater than two can be expressed as the sum of two what?

**A:** PRIME NUMBERS

### Match Day 22

**Q2** (49%) A curve joining all points around two foci such that the sum of the distances from those fixed points is always constant — thus defines what conic section?

**A:** ELLIPSE

## Season 66

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### Match Day 12

**Q3** (36%) In geometry, this term (derived in part from the Greek for "upright") is synonymous with "right-angled" or "perpendicular", and has evolved for use in other fields, including statistics, computer science, and communications.

**A:** ORTHOGONAL

### Match Day 16

**Q3** (71%) If  $@$  is defined for all positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  by  $a @ b = 6ab - b^3$ , then  $6 @ 2 = ?$

**A:** 64

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (45%) No three positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  can satisfy the equation  $a^n + b^n = c^n$  for any integer value of  $n$  greater than two. This was first proven by British mathematician Andrew Wiles in 1994, and first conjectured in 1637 by whom?

**A:** PIERRE DE FERMAT

## Season 67

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### Match Day 8

**Q2 (42%)** The mathematical constant pi , the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, is 3.1 when rounded to the nearest tenth. Likewise, what is the value of the mathematical constant e , the base of the natural logarithm, when rounded to the nearest tenth?

**A:** 2.7

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (40%)** The symbol in this image is used in mathematics to represent a specific set of numbers. What is the sum of the first three numbers in the set referenced by this symbol? [Click here](#)

**A:** 3

#### Match Day 20

**Q6 (86%)** In the common elementary mathematical order-of-operations mnemonic PEMDAS , what operation does the letter E stand for?

**A:** EXPONENTS

## Season 68

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#### Match Day 4

**Q6 (11%)** A base-2 numeral system is binary , a base-3 system ternary , a base-10 system decimal , and base-16 system hexadecimal . What is the most common term for a base-20 numeral system?

**A:** VIGESIMAL

#### Match Day 13

**Q2 (24%)** Prime numbers that can be written in the form  $2^n - 1$  (where n is an integer), such as those being sought in the worldwide volunteer project known as GIMPS , are known by what name, after the French mathematician and theologian who studied them in the early seventeenth century?

**A:** MERSENNE PRIMES

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (26%)** In geometry, a polyhedron is a solid figure with four or more plane faces. Five different types of polyhedra fit the definition of a regular polyhedron. The number of faces of each of these five regular polyhedra, when added together, total what number? ( Note, your answer should be one number .)

**A:** 50 (4,6,8,12,20)

## Season 69

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#### Match Day 5

**Q2 (30%)** In geometry, a curve known as a lemniscate takes a shape resembling what?

**A:** FIGURE EIGHT/INFINITY

#### Match Day 11

**Q3 (39%)** What is the name of the trigonometric function that is the reciprocal of cosine (i.e., hypotenuse / adjacent )?

**A:** SECANT

#### Match Day 17

**Q4 (42%)** There are presently forty-nine known perfect numbers , none of which is odd, the smallest of which is 6, and the largest of which is  $2^{74207280} \times (2^{74207281} - 1)$ . What is the second smallest perfect number, after 6?

**A:** 28



## Season 70

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### Match Day 1

- Q1** (25%) "How I want a drink, alcoholic of course, after the heavy lectures involving quantum mechanics." This sentence is a mnemonic used for remembering what?  
**A:** PI (FIRST 15 DIGITS)

### Match Day 11

- Q6** (35%) The square root of two, which is an irrational number (and likely the first number determined to be irrational), is often referred to as a constant named after what mathematician and philosopher, followers of whom made the determination of the number's irrationality?  
**A:** PYTHAGORAS

### Match Day 25

- Q4** (67%) An equilateral triangle has all sides of equal length, while an isosceles triangle has exactly two sides the same length. What's the accompanying term for any triangle with all sides of different lengths?  
**A:** SCALENE

## Season 71

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### Match Day 2

- Q2** (58%) In mathematics, a function is a non-empty set of ordered pairs of which no two can have the same first element. The set of all first elements in a function's ordered pairs is the domain , while the set of all second elements is the what?  
**A:** RANGE/CODOMAIN

### Match Day 12

- Q1** (15%) What term is used in mathematics to describe a number that divides exactly into the difference between two given numbers (relevant to mathematical congruence )? The term is also used for the multiplication factor that converts a logarithm of one base to a logarithm of another base, as well as being another name for absolute value.  
**A:** MODULUS

### Match Day 22

- Q5** (48%) The mathematical notation  $\log_e x$  is accurate but is more often expressed in what other manner?  
**A:**  $\ln x$  (NATURAL LOG)

## Season 72

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### Match Day 8

- Q1** (87%) How many square inches are in one square yard?  
**A:** 1296

### Match Day 16

- Q4** (27%) What is the mathematical limit of the expression in this image? (Note, the first decimal place is sufficient if expressing the answer as a number.) Click here  
**A:**  $e/2.7$ /EULER'S NUMBER

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (68%)** What number fills the fifth and final blank in this sequence of triangle numbers? 0, 1, 3, 6, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

**A:** 36

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### Match Day 6

**Q3 (59%)** There are two main branches of calculus. One is differential calculus, which is the study of the rate of change of functions through the use of derivatives and differentials. What is the most common term for its inverse, the other main branch?

**A:** INTEGRAL

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (48%)** The symbol pictured here is used in the field of geometry specifically to denote that two items—such as line segments, circles, triangles, or angles—are what? Click here

**A:** CONGRUENT

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (30%)** A posthumous paper by mathematician August Ferdinand Möbius explores the properties of one-sided surfaces via a strip, connected at the ends with a half-twist in the middle. Fellow German mathematician Felix Klein pursued a similar illustration using a theoretical surface that is today, perhaps due to a mistranslation of the original German, most commonly referred to as what type of object?

**A:** BOTTLE

## Season 74

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### Match Day 6

**Q3 (15%)** While a quadrilateral with at least one pair of parallel sides is known in North America as a trapezoid, outside North America it is known as what? The term in question, to North Americans, describes a quadrilateral with no parallel sides (which, outside North America, is simply called a general irregular quadrilateral).

**A:** TRAPEZIUM

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (25%)** A historically significant mathematics problem, asking, essentially, if a graph on four nodes with seven edges has a "Eulerian path," was answered in the negative (by Leonhard Euler himself) using the seven bridges of what Prussian city?

**A:** KÖNIGSBERG

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (72%)** What is the most common name for the formula pictured here? Click here

**A:** QUADRATIC FORMULA (EQUATION)

## Season 75

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (72%)** In geometry, what word is used most often to describe an angle that is greater than  $\pi/2$  radians and less than  $\pi$  radians?

**A:** OBTUSE

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (58%)** In the form of linear equation expressed as  $y = mx + b$ , the  $b$  represents a point that is known by what term?

**A:** Y-INTERCEPT

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (43%)** A parabola is defined as a set of points on a plane equidistant from a given line and a given fixed point. The line is called the directrix ; what is the term most commonly used for the fixed point?

**A:** FOCUS

## Season 76

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### Match Day 7

**Q1 (50%)** What is the term in mathematics for a positive integer that is equal to the sum of its proper divisors (i.e., its divisors not including the number itself)? The first such number is 6 ( $1+2+3$ ); the next four are 28, 496, 8,128, and 33,550,336.

**A:** PERFECT NUMBER

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (73%)** When dividing two numbers, the number that is divided is the "dividend," whereas the number the dividend is being divided by is the "divisor." What term, from a Latin adverb for "how many times," is used for the quantity that is a result of the division?

**A:** QUOTIENT

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (35%)** Among the named properties of equalities in mathematics are the transitive property (if  $a=b$  and  $b=c$ , then  $a=c$ ), the symmetric property (if  $a=b$ , then  $b=a$ ), and what other property, which states that any quantity is equal to itself ( $a=a$ )?

**A:** REFLEXIVE PROPERTY

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (33%)**  $99/70$  ("Ninety-nine seventieths") is a frequently used rational approximation for an irrational number that is most commonly referred to as what?

**A:** SQUARE ROOT OF TWO

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (40%)** "No three positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  satisfy the equation  $a^n + b^n = c^n$  for any integer value of  $n$  greater than 2." This mathematical statement is associated with British mathematician and Oxford professor Sir Andrew Wiles, but even moreso with what Frenchman?

**A:** PIERRE DE FERMAT

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (76%)** The graph of the function  $y = x^2$  forms what type of curve, first defined by ancient Greek mathematician Apollonius of Perga?

**A:** PARABOLA

## Season 77

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### Match Day 4

**Q6 (62%)** In mathematics, the best-known and most commonly used coordinate system for identifying a point in a plane is named after what man, who invented it in the 17th century?

**A:** RENE DESCARTES

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (32%)** While commonly used in adjective form, what word is, in its noun form, defined mathematically as a variable that approaches 0 as a limit, or a quantity less than any finite quantity but greater than zero?

**A:** INFINITESIMAL

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (6%)** Whose "witch" is pictured here? Click here

**A:** (MARIA GAETANA) AGNESI

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (19%)** What term can be used in geometry for the region of a circle bounded by an arc of the circle and a chord that connects the endpoints of the arc, and also for the portion of a sphere included between a pair of parallel planes that intersect the sphere? Note, while these are common uses of the term in question in geometry, they are not the most common.

**A:** SEGMENT

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (36%)** A hypercube is an object resembling a cube but having an arbitrary number of dimensions (ordinarily, more than three). What is the most common term used for a four-dimensional hypercube, having sixteen corners (or vertices)?

**A:** TESSERACT

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (40%)** The limit of  $(1 + 1/n)^n$  as  $n$  approaches infinity is a number that is known as Napier's constant, but is more commonly named (and represented symbolically) after what other individual?

**A:** LEONHARD EULER

## Season 79

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (29%)** What is the name of the trigonometric function that is defined as the ratio of the length of an angle's hypotenuse to the length of its opposite side (i.e., the reciprocal of its sine)?

**A:** COSECANT

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (38%)** In geometry, what type of curve can be defined as the set of all points on a plane whose distance from two fixed points (often denoted as  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ ) add up to a constant?

**A:** ELLIPSE

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (77%)** The structure that is formed by giving  $1/2$  twist to a flat strip of paper and joining the ends together, creating a surface with only one side and one edge, was reportedly discovered by and is named after what German mathematician?

**A:** AUGUST MOEBIUS

## Season 80

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### Match Day 6

**Q3 (29%)** What term in mathematics most commonly represents the set of all values that a given function's independent variable (e.g. "x" in  $y=2x$ ) can have?

**A:** DOMAIN

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (37%)** What is the term for the mathematical property, applicable to addition and multiplication (but not subtraction or division), that states that a given operation's result is independent of the order of the numbers/objects in the operation? For example,  $3 + 5 = 5 + 3$  and  $2 \times 6 = 6 \times 2$ .

**A:** COMMUTATIVE

## Season 81

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (65%)** What term is most often used to refer to all numbers that can be represented on the number line? The complete set includes all natural numbers, whole numbers, integers, rational numbers, and irrational numbers.

**A:** REAL NUMBERS

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (28%)** What word is missing from this true mathematical statement: Twelve is congruent to 60 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 because both 12 and 60 have 4 as a remainder when divided by 8.

**A:** MODULO

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (43%)** What is the term in mathematics for the operation or number that leaves others unchanged when combined with them? In multiplication, it is one, while in addition, it is zero.

**A:** IDENTITY (ELEMENT)

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (11%)** In scientific notation, a number is written as the base number times ten raised to a power. This base number is known as the significand, and sometimes also by what other term, which is also used for the fractional part of a common logarithm?

**A:** MANTISSA

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (66%)** What is the word typically used for a plane figure whose regular version has all sides of equal length (like all regular polygons) and all interior angles of  $108^\circ$ ?

**A:** PENTAGON

## Season 82

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### Match Day 6

**Q1 (78%)** The graph of a quadratic function has a shape that is most frequently referred to by what mathematical term?

**A:** PARABOLA

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (42%)** Regarding the great scientific controversy of the early 18th century, the verdict is now generally held that differential calculus was discovered independently by what two men?

**A:** GOTTFRIED WILHELM LEIBNIZ, ISAAC NEWTON

## Season 83

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (50%)** All of the faces of a polyhedron known as a regular dodecahedron are what shape?

**A:** (REGULAR) PENTAGON

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (26%)** It is as yet an unproven conjecture that there exist infinitely many pairs of primes that differ by two. These special prime numbers (e.g., 17 and 19, or 1019 and 1021) are sometimes known as "prime pairs" but are best known as what?

**A:** TWIN PRIMES

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (25%)** What mathematical term is used to designate a trapezoid (in the UK, a trapezium) having its two non-parallel sides of equal length? Such a shape is also sometimes referred to as a regular trapezoid.

**A:** ISOSCELES

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (35%)** In statistics, a series of random events in which the probability of a given event is determined only by its predecessor is known as a "chain" named after what Russian mathematician?

**A:** ANDREI MARKOV

## Season 84

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### Match Day 6

**Q6 (58%)** Whose Elements ( Στοιχεῖα ) postulated, among other things, that it's possible to draw a straight line from any point to any other point, that it's possible to describe a circle with any center and radius, and that all right angles are equal to one another?

**A:** EUCLID

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (38%)** The hexadecimal equivalent to the decimal number 2989 spells the name of what hit album released in 1987?

**A:** BAD

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (59%)** The Greek polymath Eratosthenes is remembered for various achievements, including his position as chief librarian at the Library of Alexandria, his calculation of the earth's circumference, and his mathematical "sieve" that is used to identify what?

**A:** PRIME NUMBERS

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (70%)** The point on a number line or graph that represents the ordered pair (0,0), where the x and y axes meet, is most commonly known by what word?

**A:** ORIGIN

## Season 85

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### Match Day 4

**Q5 (21%)** What integer fills in the blank in this mathematical sequence? 2, 3, 18, 83, 258, \_\_\_\_, 1298.

**A:** 627 ( $n^4 + 2$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ )

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (64%)** It can be shown from first principles that  $d(\sin x)/dx = \_\_\_ x$  (fill in the blank). Put another way, the derivative of  $\sin x$  is  $\_\_\_ x$ .

**A:** COS (COSINE)

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (71%)** If A and B are two points on a straight line, the part of the line between and including A and B is normally referred to by what mathematical term?

**A:** SEGMENT

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (39%)** The statement that, for all integers  $n > 2$ , the equation  $x^n + y^n = z^n$  has no positive integer solutions was proven in 1994 by Andrew Wiles, but is most often associated with (and named after) what other mathematician?

**A:** PIERRE DE FERMAT

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### Match Day 10

**Q1 (62%)** Give the best known name of the mathematical operation whose most common notation was introduced by French mathematician Christian Kramp in 1808!

**A:** FACTORIAL

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (16%)** For a given three-dimensional surface, a point that is a minimum in one planar cross-section and a maximum along the crossing axis is known as what type of point, after the shape of the surface at that point?

**A:** SADDLE POINT

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (43%)** A triangular array of numbers in which each number is the sum of two numbers above it (starting with 1 at the top) is one of the many entities from mathematics and physics named after what Frenchman?

**A:** BLAISE PASCAL

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (36%)** Cathetus, a term used in geometry and trigonometry, describes an object that comes in pairs ( catheti ) within a broader set of three. The third item in that set, the one that is not a cathetus, is most commonly known by what other term?

**A:** HYPOTENUSE

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (69%)** In 835 CE, the Persian polymath Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi wrote a work whose title in English is The Compendious Book on Calculation by Completion and Balancing, and whose title in its original Arabic introduced what word into English?

**A:** ALGEBRA

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (67%)** What is the most common term used for a number defined as a real number that cannot be expressed as a ratio between two integers (i.e., it has an infinite number of non-repeating digits to the right of the decimal point)?

**A:** IRRATIONAL NUMBER

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### Match Day 3

**Q5 (58%)** What word was coined by French mathematician Benoit Mandelbrot to refer to an irregular pattern that's self-similar in scale (i.e., where any section resembles the whole)?

**A:** FRACTAL

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (66%)** The binary number 1111110001, which equals the hexadecimal number 3F1, when converted to Roman numerals, spells what English word? It is one of the very few common words which are valid Roman numbers.

**A:** MIX

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (64%)** The mathematical constant pi ( $\pi$ ) is commonly defined as the ratio of the a of a circle to its b . What two words, in order, correctly replace a and b in the preceding sentence?

**A:** CIRCUMFERENCE, DIAMETER

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (79%)** The 13th-century mathematician Leonardo of Pisa was posthumously given a name by which he is best-known today, after the name's alleged 1838 inventor Guillaume Libri shared it (maybe?) with two people, who then shared it with three people, who then shared it with five people, who then shared it with eight people, and so on, and so on. What is this name?

**A:** FIBONACCI

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### Match Day 11

**Q2 (55%)** The number of tablespoons in one gallon is what perfect square?

**A:** 256

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (54%)** A standard system for representing a point in two-dimensional space measures the point in terms of distance from a given origin, along a set of perpendicular axes. In this system, the coordinates of that point—as well as the plane itself—are most typically named after what individual?

**A:** RENÉ DESCARTES

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (16%)** In geometry, a plane figure having four equal sides, with two acute and two obtuse angles, is probably most commonly called a rhombus . It is also sometimes called a diamond , and is occasionally referred to by what other word, which comes from an Old French term for "diamond shape" and today has an alternate medical usage?

**A:** LOZENGE

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (25%)** Give the name of the trigonometric function that, in a right triangle, is equal to the ratio of the length of the side adjacent to a given angle to the side opposite the given angle.

**A:** COTANGENT



## Season 90

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### Match Day 7

**Q6** (67%) In mathematics, what is the term used for a set of quantities arranged in a rectangular array of rows and columns, typically enclosed in square brackets or large parentheses?

**A:** MATRIX

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (52%) What is the term in mathematics for the three-dimensional curve, sometimes called a "coil" and derived from the Greek for "twisted", that resembles a corkscrew or spring and is generated by a line that encircles a cone or cylinder at a constant angle?

**A:** HELIX

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (37%) The exponent power to which a base must be raised to produce a given number is represented by a quantity known by what term?

**A:** LOGARITHM (LOG)

## Season 91

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### Match Day 2

**Q2** (53%) The hexadecimal number 2A, when converted to decimal, becomes a number historically associated in baseball most closely with what player?

**A:** JACKIE ROBINSON

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (50%) In math, a "multiplicative inverse" can be defined, for a number  $x$ , as the number which when multiplied by  $x$  produces the "multiplicative identity" (i.e., one). In most scenarios, the multiplicative inverse is much better known by what other term?

**A:** RECIPROCAL

### Match Day 15

**Q3** (53%) What unit of measurement of angles is equal to approximately 57.296 degrees? Exactly  $\pi/2$  of this unit equals a right angle.

**A:** RADIANS

## Season 93

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### Match Day 5

**Q6** (83%) The surface area for what shape is typically expressed by the formula  $4\pi r^2$  ?

**A:** SPHERE

### Match Day 9

**Q5** (26%) The P versus NP problem , the Hodge conjecture , the Poincaré conjecture , the Riemann hypothesis , the Yang–Mills existence and mass gap problem , the Navier–Stokes existence and smoothness problem , and the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture : when this classic heptad was published by the Clay Mathematics Institute in May 2000, each of the problems was unsolved and each carried a \$1 million award for its solution. This set is known collectively as what?

**A:** MILLENNIUM (PRIZE) PROBLEMS

**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (51%)** The sets of numbers {3,4,5}, {5,12,13}, {8,15,17}, and {7,24,25} are all associated most commonly with whom?

**A:** PYTHAGORAS

**Match Day 24**

**Q2 (36%)** Name the Swiss-born mathematician whose *Introductio in analysin infinitorum* was the preeminent mathematics text of the late 18th century, and who is responsible for the wide usage of much of the mathematical notation that is standard today—including  $\pi$ ,  $e$ ,  $i$ ,  $\sum$ , and  $f(x)$ .

**A:** LEONHARD EULER

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**Match Day 11**

**Q4 (25%)** What adjective, used in mathematics, probability, and other fields (frequently to describe variables, processes, matrices, etc.), comes from the Greek for "guess" and is often used essentially as a synonym for "random"?

**A:** STOCHASTIC

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (28%)**  $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$  — This equation produces a curve known typically as what?

**A:** ELLIPSE

**Match Day 21**

**Q6 (34%)** There are three poles and several discs of different sizes, all initially on one of the poles in size order with the smallest at the top. The object is to transfer the discs to one of the other poles by moving them individually, with a disc never placed above a smaller one. This is a mathematical toy commonly named a "Tower of" what Asian city?

**A:** HANOI

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3 (9%)** "Every even natural number greater than 2 is the sum of two prime numbers" is a (still-unproven) Conjecture associated with and named after what 18th-century Prussian-born mathematician?

**A:** CHRISTIAN GOLDBACH

**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (22%)** "May I have a large container of coffee right now?" is a popular mnemonic for what?

**A:** PI

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (23%)** "Chord" is a term used for any straight line segment whose ends are on the perimeter of a circle. When a chord's two endpoints (where it meets the circle) are extended out to infinity, it becomes a line known as what?

**A:** SECANT

**Match Day 25**

**Q6 (31%)** What is the binary number 1011111 when converted to Roman numerals?

**A:** XCV

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**Match Day 4**

**Q6 (32%)** In mathematics, while  $21 \div 10$  equals 2 with a remainder of 1, likewise the expression  $21 \% 10$  would evaluate to 1 (because 1 is the remainder of 21 divided by 10). In this latter expression, the % symbol represents an operation known by what term, which comes from the Latin word for "a small measure"?

**A:** MODULO (MOD)

**Match Day 8**

**Q3 (44%)** In geometry, "explementary angles" is the term for a pair of angles that add up to  $360^\circ$ . What are the corresponding terms, in order, for angles that add up to  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ ?

**A:** COMPLEMENTARY, SUPPLEMENTARY

**Match Day 24**

**Q5 (48%)** The first four numbers that are equal to the sum of their positive divisors (excluding the number itself) are 6, 28, 496, and 8128 (e.g., the divisors of 6 are 1, 2, and 3;  $1+2+3=6$ ). Numbers with this property, which was first defined in Euclid's Elements, are known as what type of numbers?

**A:** PERFECT NUMBERS

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**Match Day 4**

**Q4 (66%)** The mathematical unit defined as the square root of -1 is customarily known by what descriptor? The first letter of this descriptor is the symbol for the unit (except in a few other fields such as electrical engineering, which use  $j$ ). Note, the question asks for the descriptor, not its first letter.

**A:** IMAGINARY

**Match Day 11**

**Q1 (51%)** What is the word, taken from Greek, that can be defined in a geometric sense as a polyhedron formed by connecting the corners of any polygon (regular or otherwise) to a single point on a different plane (that is, to its "apex")?

**A:** PYRAMID

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**Match Day 5**

**Q5 (44%)** The name of what casino, famous in its own right, took on another use starting with work by mathematicians and physicists Stanisław Ulam and John von Neumann in the 1940s at the Los Alamos National Laboratory?

**A:** MONTE CARLO

**Match Day 10**

**Q3 (40%)** 1) Opposite angles are equal, 2) All sides are equal and opposite sides are parallel, 3) Diagonals bisect each other perpendicularly, and 4) Sum of any two adjacent angles is  $180^\circ$ . These four properties define what geometric figure (i.e., any shape that has these four properties is this geometric figure, by definition)?

**A:** RHOMBUS

**Match Day 17**

**Q4 (80%)** Euler's number, when taken to one decimal place and then multiplied by 10, becomes a two-digit number that is the first composite number not divisible by any of its digits and is the only positive integer that is three times the sum of its digits. What is that two-digit number?

**A:** 27

## Season 99

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### Match Day 3

**Q5** (69%) In the linear equation with the general form  $y = mx + b$ , what word is typically used to indicate what is represented by "m"?

**A:** SLOPE

### Match Day 11

**Q4** (70%) In a standard deck of 52 playing cards, 36 are number cards. In the corresponding set of 36 numbers, what number is the mean, and what number is the median? (Please note that two answers are required.)

**A:** SIX, SIX

### Match Day 16

**Q2** (21%) Identify the Tuscan of the 12th–13th centuries who learned of the "new" Arabic numerals during travels in North Africa and the Middle East, and helped popularize their use in Europe via a historic 1202 book describing the numeral system?

**A:** FIBONACCI

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (28%) A device invented in the early 17th century called Napier's bones and another device, invented later in that century, called a Pascaline were advancements on what other tool, commonplace at the time, which was known to the Egyptians by at least 500 BCE and perhaps invented by the Babylonians as early as 3000 BCE?

**A:** ABACUS

### Match Day 22

**Q2** (23%) In statistics, the t-distribution is used to estimate population parameters in samples that have an unknown variance or are small in size. The distribution's name is often preceded by what word, a pseudonym used by Guinness Brewery chemist William Sealy Gosset in a 1908 paper that describes the distribution?

**A:** STUDENT/STUDENT'S

## Season 100

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### Match Day 1

**Q3** (31%) Arab mathematician and astronomer Muhammad ibn-Musa al-Khwarizmi, who compiled early works on arithmetic and astronomical tables, introduced algebraic concepts to Western mathematics as a result of his work's translation into Latin. In fact, it is from the Latinization of his name that what common word in mathematics is derived?

**A:** ALGORITHM

### Match Day 14

**Q6** (61%) Give the mathematical adjective most often used to describe scales of measurement, such as the decibel and pH scales, in which an increase of one unit represents a tenfold increase in the quantity measured.

**A:** LOGARITHMIC

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (26%) Pythagorean mathematicians of ancient Greece defined three numeric means that are today called "Pythagorean means". They are the arithmetic mean (AM), the geometric mean (GM), and what third, which is abbreviated "HM" and is defined by WolframAlpha as "the mean of n numbers expressed as the reciprocal of the arithmetic mean of the reciprocals of the numbers"?

**A:** HARMONIC MEAN

## Season 101

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### Match Day 5

- Q5** (62%) The number six is the smallest of what type of number, which is defined as a positive integer that is equal to the sum of its proper divisors?  
**A:** PERFECT

### Match Day 11

- Q1** (52%) A steep 8,163-foot summit in the Coast Mountains of British Columbia and a similarly symmetrical 12,160-foot peak in California's High Sierra have names that include a word derived from the Greek roots for "equal" and "leg.". This word otherwise appears overwhelmingly most often as an adjective with a specific geometrical usage. What is that word?  
**A:** ISOSCELES

### Match Day 25

- Q4** (38%) The symbol known as the cap symbol, such as in the expression  $A \cap B$ , is used in mathematics to represent the operation most often given what name?  
**A:** INTERSECTION

## Season 102

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### Match Day 3

- Q1** (43%) In mathematics, the sum of a real number and an imaginary number, expressed typically as  $x + iy$  or  $a + bi$ , is referred to most often as what kind of number?  
**A:** COMPLEX NUMBER

### Match Day 21

- Q1** (28%) British mathematician Andrew Wiles, born in Cambridge, England, in 1953, will forever be inextricably linked via the Taniyama-Shimura-Weil conjecture with what other mathematician born 346 years earlier?  
**A:** PIERRE DE FERMAT

### Match Day 24

- Q4** (13%) What term in geometry is defined as the shortest path between two points on a curved surface, such as a sphere (or, as is commonly applied in architecture, a dome)?  
**A:** GEODESIC

## Season 103

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### Match Day 9

- Q5** (37%) The equation  $y^2 = 4ax$  represents what type of conic section, lying symmetrically about the x-axis with its vertex at the origin, the directrix at the line  $x = -a$ , the focus at  $(a, 0)$ , and a latus rectum length of  $4a$ ?  
**A:** PARABOLA

### Match Day 14

- Q3** (31%) Much of the groundwork for human understanding of geometry and mathematical logic was laid in a book written by Euclid around 300 BCE. What is that book's name (in English)?  
**A:** ELEMENTS

## Season 104

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (8%) What mathematical term was coined by British statistician Karl Pearson in his 1894 lecture "The Scientific Aspect of Monte Carlo Roulette", and are the two words that fill in the blank in the following quote from the lecture: "[F]or every type of experiment there is a numerical quantity, depending partly on the chance of the single event succeeding, and partly on the total number of the trials of it, which we may term the [BLANK]"?

**A:** STANDARD DEVIATION

**Match Day 5**

**Q2** (73%) In a regular polyhedron, all faces are congruent regular polygons. There are five such solids: the cube, tetrahedron, octahedron, icosahedron, and what other?

**A:** DODECAHEDRON

**Match Day 7**

**Q6** (35%) The abbreviations for trigonometric functions (sin, cos, tan, etc.), when represented with an "h" at the end (sinh, cosh, tanh, etc.), become those for what other set of functions?

**A:** HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

**Match Day 14**

**Q1** (46%) What mathematical term, which may have an astrological homophone depending on one's accent, refers to a surface formed by revolving a circle around an axis in its plane?

**A:** TORUS

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**Match Day 5**

**Q5** (45%) The symbol used for a certain mathematical concept was introduced by Leibniz in the 1680s and is based on the long "s" in Latin script, resembling the phonetic symbol for the "esh" sound. By what word is this mathematical concept most commonly known?

**A:** INTEGRAL

**Match Day 11**

**Q3** (53%) Goldbach's conjecture states that every even integer greater than two is the sum of two what?

**A:** PRIME NUMBERS

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (71%) In three-dimensional Cartesian coordinates, the equation  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  describes an infinite two-dimensional surface most commonly denoted by what word?

**A:** PLANE

**Season 106**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2** (17%) In the quadratic formula, the part under the square root symbol ( $b^2 - 4ac$ ) is known as what "D" term?

**A:** DISCRIMINANT

**Match Day 5**

**Q4** (56%) Give the name of the Greek letter (note, not the character itself) whose lowercase form is commonly used to represent the standard deviation of a data set or distribution.

**A:** SIGMA

**Match Day 9**

**Q3** (68%) The sum of the interior angles of a triangle on a flat surface is  $180^\circ$ . What other polygon's interior angles total  $540^\circ$ ?  
**A:** PENTAGON

**Match Day 11**

**Q1** (11%) A circle is commonly divided into 360 degrees, with one degree equal to  $1/360$  of a circle. What is another unit of angular measurement, equal to  $1/400$  of a circle or  $0.9^\circ$ ?  
**A:** GRAD/GRADIAN/GON

**Match Day 18**

**Q6** (43%) Given that  $2^3 = 8$ , the equivalent logarithmic expression is  $\log_x y = z$ . What is the correct order of the three numbers from the first equation replacing x, y, and z in the second?  
**A:** 2, 8, 3

**Match Day 23**

**Q6** (40%) What prefix, from Greek for "straight" or "correct", appears in various mathematical terms including words that are synonyms for perpendicular and great circle?  
**A:** ORTHO

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (49%) What five-letter word refers to a solid figure with two congruent, parallel polygonal faces connected so that the other faces are all parallelograms?  
**A:** PRISM

**Match Day 8**

**Q3** (41%) The "multiplicative inverse" of a real number is more commonly known by what name?  
**A:** RECIPROCAL

**Match Day 11**

**Q2** (30%) What former Prussian city had, in Leonhard Euler's time, seven bridges that crossed the Pregel (Pregolya) River, connecting the city's northern and southern portions with the Kneiphof (Immanuel Kant) and Lomse (Oktyabrsky) islands?  
**A:** KÖNIGSBERG

**Match Day 12**

**Q4** (39%) In physics and mathematics, the minimum number of independent coordinates needed to describe the position of a body relative to a frame of reference is known as its "degrees of" what? A particle moving in a straight line has one such degree.  
**A:** FREEDOM

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (44%) Pons asinorum ("bridge of asses") is a nickname given to the fifth proposition—that the base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal—in the first book by what mathematician?  
**A:** EUCLID

# POP MUSIC

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## Season 60

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### Match Day 2

**Q3** (45%) After the suicide of lead singer Ian Curtis, the members of the English rock band Joy Division re-formed to create what other influential band?

**A:** NEW ORDER

### Match Day 5

**Q4** (19%) Identify the party-loving country music superstar, pictured here, who had two separate albums reach #1 on the Billboard country albums chart in 2013 ( Spring Break...Here to Party and Crash My Party ). Click here

**A:** LUKE BRYAN

### Match Day 7

**Q1** (79%) British musicians David Stewart and Annie Lennox were the members of what Grammy-winning duo, popular in the 1980s?

**A:** EURYTHMICS

### Match Day 8

**Q4** (55%) In the history of the Grammy awards, three songs have won Record of the Year or Song of the Year whose titles reference an American city (New Orleans, San Francisco, Philadelphia). What is the only song to do so whose title references a Brazilian neighborhood?

**A:** THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA

### Match Day 10

**Q2** (23%) Name the man who famously sang, in a #1 hit from 1961, of girlfriends in Mexico, Alaska, Berlin, Hong Kong, and Waikiki (and elsewhere) -- whom he would visit while travelin'.

**A:** RICKY NELSON

### Match Day 11

**Q2** (45%) Identify the pop music superstar who adopted a stage name using her mother's maiden name, versus her own last name, in order to avoid confusion with a 2000 Academy Award nominee.

**A:** KATY PERRY

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (55%) Former members of the rock bands The Byrds, Buffalo Springfield, and The Hollies gained even greater success in the late 1960s and 1970s as members of what other influential band?

**A:** CROSBY, STILLS & NASH (& YOUNG)

### Match Day 16

**Q5** (21%) The machine pictured here, which was first produced in early 1980 and quickly created the signature sound of hip hop and electronic music of the era, was manufactured by what musical electronics company (whose name has been edited from the image)? Click here

**A:** ROLAND



### Match Day 18

**Q1** (45%) This trumpet, currently in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution, belonged to whom? Click here

**A:** DIZZY GILLESPIE

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (68%) Name the song whose video was named by YouTube as the top trending video of 2013, and which is the biggest hit by a Norwegian artist on the Billboard singles chart since a-ha's "Take on Me" in 1985.

**A:** THE FOX (WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?)

## Season 61

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### Match Day 3

**Q6** (35%) The Beast on the Road , World Piece Tour , World Slavery Tour , and Somewhere on Tour were 1980s concert tours headlined by what heavy metal band?

**A:** IRON MAIDEN

### Match Day 6

**Q6** (89%) Rap artist and actor Marshall Mathers III is best known by his stage name Eminem but has also created an alter ego, as revealed in the titles of his 1997 EP and 1999 major label debut LP, who goes by what name?

**A:** SLIM SHADY

### Match Day 7

**Q3** (25%) The Sunset Café, Reno Club, "head arrangements," Big Joe Turner, Charlie Parker, Bennie Moten, Count Basie, and the widely imitated "dueling tenor saxophonists" Lester Young and Herschel Evans are all associated with the swing jazz of what city?

**A:** KANSAS CITY

### Match Day 10

**Q1** (64%) It's been 814 weeks since this provocatively named Canadian alternative rock band has had a #1 hit on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart.

**A:** BARENAKED LADIES

### Match Day 14

**Q3** (47%) This group, named after a street in the Los Angeles County community of South Gate, was the first Latino-American hip-hop group to release an album that achieved platinum status. Two of their albums reached that level in 1993: their self-titled debut, and their follow-up LP, Black Sunday . What is the group's name?

**A:** CYPRESS HILL

### Match Day 17

**Q1** (35%) "I Saw Her Standing There" by John Lennon (1981), "Flames of Paradise" by Jennifer Rush (1987), "Through the Storm" by Aretha Franklin (1989), "Written in the Stars" by LeAnn Rimes (1999), and "Ghetto Gospel" by Tupac Shakur (2005) are all singles released by the named artists in a duet with (or featuring) what other artist?

**A:** ELTON JOHN

### Match Day 18

**Q4** (31%) The jazz musicians Bill Frisell, Kenny Burrell, Charlie Hunter, Marc Ribot, and James "Blood" Ulmer are all considered masters of what instrument?

**A:** GUITAR

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (21%)** The 2012 song "Just a Fool", whose considerable radio airplay and positive critical reception did not result in stellar chart performance, is probably most notable for being a duet by what talent show coaches?

**A:** CHRISTINA AGUILERA, BLAKE SHELTON

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (75%)** Back into Hell and The Monster Is Loose are subtitles of albums (from 1993 and 2006, respectively) that are the second and third of a trilogy that began in 1977. What is the stage name of the recording artist who released these albums?

**A:** MEAT LOAF

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (43%)** Legendary pre-WWII harmonica player DeFord Bailey was the first African-American to join the Grand Ole Opry, and in 1993 Charley Pride became the second. Name the man, a Grammy-winning and multi-platinum former rock-and-roller, who in 2012 was invited to become the third.

**A:** DARIUS RUCKER

## Season 62

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### Match Day 3

**Q3 (29%)** While "Boom Clap" became her first Billboard top ten single as a solo artist, what British singer and songwriter had already achieved significant popularity as a co-writer and featured artist on the hit songs "I Love It" by Icona Pop and "Fancy" by Iggy Azalea?

**A:** CHARLI XCX

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (73%)** Identify the company that manufactured the guitars being played in this montage. Click here

**A:** FENDER

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (57%)** "Who Loves You" and "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)" were major hits in 1975 for what musical group? They were band's first hits in seven years, and also their last.

**A:** THE FOUR SEASONS

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (68%)** A flamboyant frontman for a rock band from the 70s and 80s, a 1986 hit song by Bananarama, a 1995 song by Michael Jackson, a guitarist for the heavy metal band Mötley Crüe, and a Grammy-winning 2001 song from Train—their names have what in common?

**A:** PLANETS

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (61%)** This American rock band's greatest hits compilation album from 1976 was the first to receive official platinum recognition from the RIAA for one million shipments in the United States (the award was introduced that year). Today, with Michael Jackson's Thriller, it is considered the all-time top-selling album in the United States (and third worldwide). Name the band.

**A:** EAGLES

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (89%)** What artist received the Oscar for Best Original Song of 2002, for "Lose Yourself," the first rap song to be so accorded by the Academy?

**A:** EMINEM

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (27%) The Grammy-winning contemporary bluegrass trio Nickel Creek are protégés of what other successful bluegrass-country artist, who produced the band's first two major-label albums?

**A:** ALISON KRAUSS

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (19%) The video for the song excerpted here, a remake of a 1966 hit by The Young Rascals, was the second ever broadcast on MTV on August 1, 1981. Identify the song. (16 seconds) Click here

**A:** YOU BETTER RUN

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (34%) Provide the name missing from this otherwise complete list: Niall Horan, Zayn Malik, Liam Payne, Louis Tomlinson, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** HARRY STYLES

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (25%) Name the only child of the actress ( not character ) highlighted with the red circle in this cast photograph. Click here

**A:** LENNY KRAVITZ

**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (45%) In 1965, three students at London's Regent Street Polytechnic formed a band named Sigma 6, shortly thereafter renamed Architectural Abdabs, before inviting an erratic Camberwell Art School student to form a quartet which the newcomer named after two Carolina bluesmen. What, ultimately, became the name of this legendary rock group?

**A:** PINK FLOYD

**Match Day 6**

**Q6** (36%) The song excerpted here, P.M. Dawn's "Looking Through Patient Eyes", which reached #6 on the Billboard singles chart in 1993, samples a song that reached #1 on the same chart five years earlier by what artist? (45 seconds) Click here

**A:** GEORGE MICHAEL

**Match Day 10**

**Q6** (33%) Tappi Tíkarrass; Kukl; and, most successfully, Sykurmolarnir were bands that featured singer-songwriter Björk Guðmundsdóttir as vocalist. What is the English translation of the word Sykurmolarnir ?

**A:** SUGARCUBES

**Match Day 12**

**Q2** (44%) Although successful versions of the song "Dancing in the Street" were released by the Grateful Dead, Van Halen, and Mick Jagger and David Bowie (as a duo), it was first recorded in 1964 by what Motown group?

**A:** MARTHA AND THE VANDELLAS

**Match Day 13**

**Q5** (37%) Songs recorded at the Winterland Ballroom in San Francisco and the Long Island Arena in Commack, New York, in the summer of 1975, are among the tracks on what would become the most successful live album in rock history, eventually selling over 11 million copies worldwide. What is the name of this double album?

**A:** FRAMPTON COMES ALIVE!

**Match Day 15**

**Q3 (32%)** The title of what Neil Diamond hit single refers not, as it might seem, to a prostitute (or "store-bought woman"), but rather to a type of wine?

**A:** CRACKLIN' ROSIE

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (39%)** Name this rock band, who were possibly named after 17 elements of the periodic table (specifically, scandium, yttrium, and the fifteen lanthanides). (28 seconds) [Click here](#)

**A:** RARE EARTH

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (25%)** With the help of his sister Estelle Axton, Tennessee businessman Jim Stewart founded the seminal record label Satellite Records in 1957 and—after the discovery of another California-based Satellite Records—changed its name in 1961 to what new name, which it retained through its 1977 bankruptcy?

**A:** STAX RECORDS

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (20%)** This cropped photograph, along with the redacted inset photo, appeared on a hit record album released in January of 1971. Name the two-year-old child in these photos, who is the thirty-five-year-old artist on the record. [Click here](#)

**A:** ELVIS PRESLEY

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (19%)** Following the 1978 implosion of the Sex Pistols, master media manipulator Malcolm McLaren collected three members of Adam and the Ants (basically, the Ants) and a fourteen-year-old part-time laundress and Burmese immigrant to form what new band, which was perhaps only slightly less controversial than the Pistols?

**A:** BOW WOW WOW

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (67%)** Of the twelve studio albums released by the rock band Van Halen, two of them, released consecutively in the mid-1980s, have titles which are four-digit numbers. Please give either of those two numbers.

**A:** 1984, 5150

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (30%)** Shortly after the conclusion of WWII hostilities in Europe in May of 1945, the #1 single on the Billboard "Best Sellers in Stores" chart was, fittingly, "Sentimental Journey", which became an unofficial homecoming theme for returning veterans. This original recording, backed by Les Brown and His Band of Renown, was the first #1 hit for what artist, who would soon become a major star of music and film in her own right?

**A:** DORIS DAY

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (24%)** Mick Jones, guitarist and founding member of the rock band Foreigner, is the (former) stepfather of what current chart-topping English musician and producer (as well as his twin sisters)?

**A:** MARK RONSON

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (70%)** The hip hop artists T.I., Ludacris, Big Boi and André 3000 (of Outkast), B.o.B., Soulja Boy, and Young Jeezy are all most closely associated with what city?

**A:** ATLANTA

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (45%)** On the cover of the 1969 album palindromically titled Aoxomoxoa , the art displaying the band's name is an ambigram which, reportedly, can also be viewed as "we ate the acid." What is the band's name?

**A:** GRATEFUL DEAD

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (38%)** The first pop album to produce five singles that all reached #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart was Michael Jackson's Bad in 1987. The second album to do so (and the first by a female artist) was released in 2010 by what pop superstar?

**A:** KATY PERRY

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (37%)** Bertha Franklin, a manager at the Hacienda Motel in south Los Angeles, was found to have committed justifiable homicide in the December 1964 fatal shooting of what 33-year-old pioneering superstar of soul music?

**A:** SAM COOKE

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (64%)** For 17 of 18 weeks from late October 2002 to early March 2003, Billboard magazine's "Modern Rock" chart was topped by three songs from three different bands that all shared a member (who served as drummer on two songs and guitarist and lead vocalist on the third). The songs were "You Know You're Right," "No One Knows," and "All My Life." Name the musician who was a member of all three bands.

**A:** DAVE GROHL

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (41%)** Freedom Williams, Martha Wash, and Zelma Davis were among the vocalists hired by dance-pop producers David Cole and Robert Clivillés to be featured on the producers' early 1990s singles, in a project that went by what name?

**A:** C+C MUSIC FACTORY

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (30%)** The song "See You Again," featured in the 2015 film Furious 7 and written as a tribute to the late actor Paul Walker, set streaming and download records while shooting to the top of the Billboard chart in concurrence with the film's release. What hip hop artist recorded the song, which also featured the song's writer, Charlie Puth?

**A:** WIZ KHALIFA

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (32%)** What pop music superstar, early in his career, wrote commercial jingles for Band-Aid ("I am stuck on Band-Aid, 'cause Band-Aid's stuck on me"), Stridex ("Give your face something to smile about with Stridex..."), State Farm ("Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there"), and McDonald's ("You Deserve a Break Today")?

**A:** BARRY MANILOW

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (48%)** The two tone movement and musical genre, as represented by the music of the 2 Tone Records label and popular in Britain in the late 1970s, combined components of punk rock with traditional elements from what other musical genre?

**A:** SKA/REGGAE

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (22%)** "Almost Paradise... Love Theme from Footloose" was a 1984 smash duet by singers Mike Reno and Ann Wilson, who at the time were members of what other two bands?

**A:** LOVERBOY, HEART

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (59%) 1963's "Green, Green"; 1973's "Panama Red"; 1983's "Blue Monday"; 1989's "Didn't I (Blow Your Mind)"; 1993's "7"; 1996's "Hit Me Off"; and 1998's "You Get What You Give" are songs by bands that all have what word in their names?

**A:** NEW

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (77%) In April 1992, the surviving members of what rock band were joined by a surfeit of stars for a widely broadcast memorial concert at London's Wembley Stadium, at a time when the band was (unrelatedly) enjoying a resurgence in popularity in the U.S., thanks to the film Wayne's World ?

**A:** QUEEN

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (42%) What is the common name for the modern jazz style, a blending of jazz and classical music, that emerged in the late 1940s/early 1950s as a softer and more reserved alternative to bebop? Associated with West Coast jazz, its "prince" was Chet Baker and its birth was captured on a Miles Davis album released in 1957.

**A:** COOL JAZZ

**Match Day 21**

**Q6** (30%) A jazz supergroup of sorts, which included saxophonist Branford Marsalis, Weather Report drummer Omar Hakim, prolific session bassist Darryl Jones, and classical jazz keyboardist Kenny Kirkland, was assembled as the studio and touring band for the smash 1985 debut solo album by what pop and rock superstar?

**A:** STING

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (29%) According to the lyrics of Billboard magazine's No. 1 country song for 2013, "In this brand new Chevy with a lift kit, would look a hell of a lot better with you up in it, so baby you a song, you make me wanna roll my windows down and..." what?

**A:** CRUISE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1** (25%) Between the years 1971 and 1975, a duo had five consecutive #1 hits on the Billboard Country charts, (including "After the Fire Is Gone" and "Louisiana Woman, Mississippi Man"), and was named the CMA's Vocal Duo of the Year annually from 1972 to 1975 while becoming the most awarded and most successful male/female duo in country music history. Name either artist, who both had very successful solo careers in their own rights.

**A:** LORETTA LYNN, CONWAY TWITTY

**Match Day 2**

**Q4** (44%) While the last five studio albums from this English alternative rock band have reached #1 on the UK Album Chart, their first top ten in the US was 2006's Black Holes and Revelations , and their first #1 is 2015's Drones . Name the band.

**A:** MUSE

**Match Day 8**

**Q3** (36%) In a current chart-topping single from Jamaica-born artist OMI, the singer does not really feel like cheating because he thinks that he's found himself a what?

**A:** CHEERLEADER

**Match Day 10**

**Q3 (38%)** Grammy-winning EDM artist Anton Zaslavski has a stage name that is a play on the initial of his last name. Spelled out, what is that stage name?

**A:** ZEDD

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (50%)** "Nightshift," released in 1985 as a tribute to the singers Marvin Gaye and Jackie Wilson (who had died the previous year), was the first (and only) hit song from a popular R&B group after the departure of its most famous member to focus on his solo career. Name either the group that released "Nightshift," or this successful solo artist/former member.

**A:** COMMODORES, LIONEL RICHIE

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (64%)** "Solsbury Hill," "D.I.Y.," "Games Without Frontiers," and "Shock the Monkey" are singles from the first four solo albums, all self-titled, of what artist?

**A:** PETER GABRIEL

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (43%)** Fans of The Doobie Brothers heard the band's sound shift from funky guitar-based country rock to a more electric piano-driven, blue-eyed soul (and, perhaps, "yacht rock") sound with the 1976 LP *Takin' It to the Streets*. This change was due in major part to the addition of what bandmember?

**A:** MICHAEL MCDONALD

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (75%)** "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," "Taxman," "Something," "Here Comes the Sun," and "If I Needed Someone" are the most successful of around two dozen songs, released by The Beatles before their 1970 breakup, that share what distinction?

**A:** GEORGE HARRISON SONG (SONGWRITER/LEAD VOCALIST)

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (50%)** What rock band's 2003 album *St. Anger*, although a financial smash and modest critical hit upon release, is perhaps best remembered today for its overprocessed guitar sound, unprecedented lack of guitar solos, and comically clangy drum tone?

**A:** METALLICA

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (16%)** Branford and Wynton Marsalis, Keith Jarrett, Wayne Shorter, Chuck Mangione, Benny Golson, and Woody Shaw are among the many successful alumni of a group known as The Jazz Messengers, which for its over three decades of existence was led by what drummer and bandleader?

**A:** ART BLAKEY

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### Match Day 4

**Q6 (66%)** This rock band, considered a part of the "New Wave of British Heavy Metal" movement, won American Music Awards in 1989 for Favorite Heavy Metal/Hard Rock Artist and Favorite Heavy Metal/Hard Rock Album, still the only act to do so with a drummer having just one arm.

**A:** DEF LEPPARD

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (13%)** According to the lyrics (and title) of a hit country single by Keith Urban, the singer learned everything he needed to know from what three "Johns"?

**A:** JOHN COUGAR, JOHN DEERE, JOHN 3:16

#### Match Day 7

**Q5 (49%)** Taylor Swift has released a total of five studio albums, starting with her self-titled debut in 2006. Give the title of any two of her four subsequent releases.

**A:** FEARLESS, SPEAK NOW, RED, 1989

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (61%)** Don McLean's "American Pie" reached #1 on the Billboard chart in 1972, where it remained for four weeks. A 2000 cover version reached #1 in over a dozen countries worldwide while reaching #29 on the Billboard Hot 100 (and #1 on the "Dance Club Songs" chart) despite not being released domestically as a single. Name the pop superstar who recorded this 2000 version.

**A:** MADONNA

#### Match Day 13

**Q2 (43%)** "Nothing's Gonna Stop You Now" by Loverboy, "Street Thunder" by Foreigner, "Grace" by Quincy Jones, and "Power" by Bill Conti, as well as tracks by Giorgio Moroder, Philip Glass, and John Williams, all appeared on an album released in 1984 in association with what?

**A:** SUMMER OLYMPICS IN LOS ANGELES

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (10%)** 1914's "Keep the Home Fires Burning," popular in the UK during WWI, is the most famous song from what Welsh composer and actor? His legacy also endures through his namesake awards for composing and songwriting, presented annually by the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers, and Authors?

**A:** IVOR NOVELLO

#### Match Day 16

**Q3 (56%)** Steve Jones, Glen Matlock, and Paul Cook were original members of a rowdy and influential musical group founded in London in 1975. Name either of the band's other two official members (one an original member, the other Matlock's replacement on bass guitar). Note: looking for a band member, not the band name.

**A:** JOHN LYDON/JOHNNY ROTTEN, SID VICIOUS

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (16%)** Pictured here is one of the many, many incarnations of what enduring folk music group, which was founded in 1961 and still performs today, and was the inspiration for the neuftet in the Christopher Guest mockumentary A Mighty Wind ? Click here

**A:** THE NEW CHRISTY MINSTRELS

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (49%)** Identify the artist in this clip. (18 seconds) Click here

**A:** THE WEEKND

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#### Match Day 1

**Q1 (77%)** What is the common name of the singing game and nursery rhyme that begins with an agricultural worker taking a bride, involves a cow, dog, and cat, and often ends with cheese, standing alone?

**A:** THE FARMER IN THE DELL



**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (41%)** What was the one-word title of the projected album by the Beach Boys intended for release in the late 1960s as a follow-up to Pet Sounds , but mostly scrapped and shelved? It became legendary in its mysteriousness until the proper release of its demo sessions in 2011.

**A:** SMILE

**Match Day 7**

**Q1 (24%)** A July 1983 concert attended by hundreds of thousands in New York's Central Park is legendary today for the intense thunderstorm that cut it short. The performer returned the following evening, but proceeds from a televised special were insufficient to sponsor a promised new playground in the park, so the artist ultimately paid for it with her own funds. Who is this pop superstar?

**A:** DIANA ROSS

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (89%)** Complete these lyrics, written and first recorded in 1962: How many roads must a man walk down Before you call him a man? How many seas must a white dove sail Before she sleeps in the sand? How many times must the cannonballs fly Before they're forever banned? The answer, my friend, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

**Match Day 12**

**Q3 (48%)** "Good Vibrations," which sampled the 1980 Loleatta Holloway hit "Love Vibration," and "Wildside," sampling Lou Reed's "Walk on the Wild Side," were hit hip-hop songs from 1991. Name either the group who recorded these songs or its leader.

**A:** MARKY MARK AND THE FUNKY BUNCH

**Match Day 13**

**Q5 (15%)** An apotheosis of the career of jazz-blues guitar virtuoso John McLaughlin was an "orchestra" first active in the early 1970s and named after a sobriquet given to McLaughlin by his Indian guru, Sri Chinmoy. What is that name, which was taken from an aspect of a central god of Hinduism?

**A:** MAHAVISHNU

**Match Day 17**

**Q4 (37%)** A 1983 duet by Paul McCartney and Michael Jackson shares a particular naming convention with Mötley Crüe's fourth studio album, Destiny's Child's first chart-topping single, and a Phillip Phillips tune used in commercials for American Family Insurance. What is the title of that McCartney/Jackson song?

**A:** SAY, SAY, SAY

**Match Day 20**

**Q3 (75%)** Who is, at still just barely 28 years of age, by far the biggest-selling Barbadian artist in the history of pop music?

**A:** RIHANNA

**Match Day 24**

**Q4 (43%)** An English band of the late 1960s was named, in part, because its members were literally "small" (each member under 5' 6"). This circumstance changed in 1969, when Rod Stewart and Ron Wood joined; thus the band dropped the Small from its name. What was the band's new, one-word name?

**A:** FACES

**Season 69****Match Day 3**

**Q2 (33%)** Keren Woodward, who is currently the long-term mate of "the other guy" from Wham! (Andrew Ridgeley), her statuesque childhood friend Sara Dallin, and future Shakespears Sister founder Siobhan Fahey together formed what popular musical trio?

**A:** BANANARAMA

#### Match Day 4

**Q6 (85%)** Bouncy red hair and a thick Oklahoma accent are among the trademarks of what country music legend and namesake TV sitcom star, whose twelve number one albums on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart are the most ever by a female artist?

**A:** REBA MCENTIRE

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (45%)** The Sound of the Life of the Mind , The Unauthorized Biography of Reinhold Messner , Whatever and Ever Amen , and their self-titled 1995 debut are studio albums from what misnamed North Carolina rock trio?

**A:** BEN FOLDS FIVE

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (22%)** What is the title of the song being played in this image (a title it shares with the album on which the song appears)?  
Click here

**A:** TUBULAR BELLS

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (65%)** Blues artists John Hurt, Joe Callicott, John Lee Hooker, and B.B. King were all born in what U.S. state? Fred McDowell is also notably associated with the state though he was actually born in Tennessee.

**A:** MISSISSIPPI

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (47%)** After being fired from Metallica in April 1983 after serious clashes with his bandmates (among other issues), lead guitarist Dave Mustaine immediately went on to form a band that would soon be named what—a name under which the band achieved great success that continues to the present?

**A:** MEGADETH

#### Match Day 19

**Q4 (36%)** "I Honestly Love You," "Have You Never Been Mellow," "Please Mr. Please," and "Come on Over" are among the Easy Listening chart-toppers of the 1970s from what artist?

**A:** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (40%)** The rock and roll group led by Frankie Lyman and a 2007 song by My Chemical Romance share a name that is also a term that (for the most part) describes, at their founding, the pop groups Menudo, One Direction, Jonas Brothers, and New Kids on the Block. What is that name?

**A:** TEENAGERS

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (75%)** Canadian entertainer Aubrey Graham is known for his portrayal of Jimmy Brooks on Degrassi: The Next Generation , and perhaps for his antics courtside during Toronto Raptors home games, but most of all for his success as a rap artist under what name?

**A:** DRAKE

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (32%)** With what musical instrument, related to the trumpet (and resembling it, but producing a mellower and darker sound with a more conical bore), is the artist Chuck Mangione most closely associated?

**A:** FLUGELHORN

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (52%)** In a 2010 obituary, the New York Times 's Dave Itzkoff dubbed a Jacksonville, Florida, antagonist of long-haired students "arguably the most influential high school gym teacher in American popular culture." This was due to his inspiration for the name of what rock band?

**A:** LYNYRD SKYNYRD

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (17%)** The graphic design on this storefront is most closely associated with what individual? Click here

**A:** EDDIE VAN HALEN

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (30%)** "How Ya Like Me Now," the title track from his 1987 album, was one of a number of diss tracks this artist directed during his career toward his rival, LL Cool J. Who is this artist, born Mohandas Dewese in NYC in 1962?

**A:** KOOL MOE DEE

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (69%)** According to the lyrics of the famous song from The Wizard of Oz , somewhere over the rainbow, troubles melt like what?

**A:** LEMON DROPS

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (88%)** Louise and Ciccone are the middle and last names of what mononymous superstar?

**A:** MADONNA

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (62%)** "Chandelier," "Elastic Heart," and "Cheap Thrills" are the biggest hits (so far) from what Australian singer-songwriter?

**A:** SIA (FURLER)

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (60%)** Who was the lead vocalist of Motown Records' most successful music group of the 1960s? The singer in question left the group to pursue a solo career in January 1970.

**A:** DIANA ROSS

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (50%)** In May 1983, while the Billboard 200 album chart was being dominated by Thriller , this band had two different albums in the top ten. Name this band, which was mostly unknown in the northern hemisphere a year earlier, and would produce its last studio album in 1985.

**A:** MEN AT WORK

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (88%)** Before embarking on a successful solo career in 2004 (in music as well as fashion), Gwen Stefani served for the previous eighteen years as a vocalist and songwriter for what California-based rock band?

**A:** NO DOUBT

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (17%)** What smash hit song, the biggest in the career of country music group Little Big Town, won both the Song of the Year and Single of the Year at the CMA Awards in 2015, as well as the Best Country Song at the 2016 Grammys (losing to Ed Sheeran's "Thinking Out Loud" for Song of the Year Grammy)?

**A:** GIRL CRUSH

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (30%)** What New Orleans-born (and jazz and blues-influenced) singer and civil rights activist, who died in 1972, was dubbed the "Queen of Gospel"? In fact, her 1955 album was titled The World's Greatest Gospel Singer .

**A:** MAHALIA JACKSON

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (33%)** According to the lyrics of an international hit rock song from 1976, one can dial 36-24-36 to procure, at an affordable cost, what title service?

**A:** DIRTY DEEDS (DONE DIRT CHEAP)

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (53%)** 1990's I'm Your Baby Tonight was what artist's first full-length album not to reach #1 on the Billboard 200 album chart, as well as her first not to be titled eponymously?

**A:** WHITNEY HOUSTON

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (54%)** What singer-songwriter's fourth studio album was titled Yes I Am , in an apparent and proudly bold response to questions from much of her earlier career involving her personal life?

**A:** MELISSA ETHERIDGE

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (43%)** What rap artist's first claim to fame was as the "original human beat box" (or for being on in six minutes in his hit song "The Show"), but is perhaps now best known for his namesake hip hop dance, popularized 20 years after his artistic peak? (Note: You may name either the artist or the dance.)

**A:** DOUG E. FRESH/DOUGIE

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (37%)** What genre of Jamaican music, named for the type of venue in which it originated, emerged in the 1970s with DJs "toasting" over prerecorded tracks? A precursor to American rap and hip hop, it borrowed back from those styles in the 80s in its transformation into the modern, digital "ragga" style.

**A:** DANCEHALL

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (37%)** Otra Vez , A Toda Maquina , Eyes of Innocence , and Primitive Love were albums released in the 1980s by what musical group? Later in the decade, the group would become the backing band for its lead singer's solo career.

**A:** MIAMI SOUND MACHINE

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (79%)** In the Zone , Blackout , Circus , Femme Fatale , and Glory are among the studio albums from what now-35-year-old pop superstar, who is in the midst of her four-year residency show at The AXIS auditorium at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas?

**A:** BRITNEY SPEARS

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (51%)** Fill in either blank in this list that, based on the distinction all of the items share, is complete and chronological: The Roosters, Casey Jones and His Engineers, The Yardbirds, John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, The Glands, \_\_\_\_\_, The Powerhouse, Winston Legthigh and the Dirty Mac, \_\_\_\_\_, Delaney & Bonnie & Friends, The Plastic Ono Band, Derek & The Dominos, Legends.

**A:** CREAM, BLIND FAITH

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (53%)** The "whites-only" restriction of this Harlem night club was limited to the patrons, as it's largely remembered for featuring the most popular black entertainers of its day, including the four-year Prohibition-era residence of Duke Ellington and his band. What was the name of this legendary venue?

**A:** COTTON CLUB

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (54%)** What is the title of this song? Click here

**A:** POP GOES THE WEASEL

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (22%)** "Better Git It in Your Soul" and "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" are among the better-known compositions of what tempestuous and legendary bandleader, who is widely considered the greatest double bassist in the history of jazz music?

**A:** CHARLES MINGUS

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (38%)** A rock festival series, which was initiated by the Beastie Boys and began with a two-day event in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park in June 1996 (continuing in other locations over the next few years), was organized to raise money and promote awareness for what movement?

**A:** TIBETAN INDEPENDENCE

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (71%)** "I Get Around," "Keep Ya Head Up," "Dear Mama," and "California Love"/"How Do U Want It" were among the hit singles released in the 1990s by what hip-hop legend?

**A:** 2PAC (TUPAC SHAKUR)

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (72%)** The titles of a 1984 song recorded by Bruce Springsteen, a 1964 song by Martha and the Vandellas, a 1986 song by Lionel Richie, and a 1976 song by ABA all begin with what word?

**A:** DANCING

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (25%)** The chart-topping 2016 single "Panda" was the debut release from Brooklyn-born rap artist Sidney Royel Selby III, who goes by what oddly spelled stage name? (Correct spelling is not required.)

**A:** DESIIGNER

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (20%)** The titles of a 2016 country music hit single by Maren Morris and a separate 2016 country hit by Carrie Underwood both contain the last name of the artist who recorded the 2016 country hits "Record Year" and "Kill a Word." What is that word/last name?

**A:** CHURCH

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### Match Day 4

**Q6 (26%)** A 1917 recording by a New Orleans ensemble consisting of Nick LaRocca, Eddie Edwards, Larry Shields, Henry Ragas, and Tony Sbarbaro is widely considered the first jazz record. This group of musicians dubbed themselves the "Original \_\_\_\_ Jazz Band" with what word filling in the blank?

**A:** DIXIELAND

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (38%)** Reggae artists Bob Marley & The Wailers, Toots and the Maytals, Jimmy Cliff, and Burning Spear were all, at one time, signed to what record label, which was sold to PolyGram in 1989 and is today a division of Universal Music Group? This appropriately named label was founded in 1959 in Jamaica.

**A:** ISLAND RECORDS

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (42%)** "I'm the One" by DJ Khaled, "Despacito (Remix)" by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee, "Cold Water" by Major Lazer, and "Let Me Love You" by DJ Snake are all recent pop hits with what singer credited as a featured artist?

**A:** JUSTIN BIEBER

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (41%)** What answer fills in the blank in the title of a Brian Eno-produced new wave album from the late 1970s? Q: Are We Not Men? A: \_\_\_\_\_!

**A:** WE ARE DEVO

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (58%)** Although he had a long and successful career in popular music—both solo and with his wife Mary Ford—what guitarist has a greater legacy as a pioneer of the solid-body electric guitar, studio multitracking, electronic echo, and other modern recording techniques?

**A:** LES PAUL

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (37%)** Jenny, Lucille, Sally, and Molly (and also possibly Teddy) are women referenced in titles (and lyrics) of popular songs from the 1950s originally recorded by what artist?

**A:** LITTLE RICHARD

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (79%)** What country star's 2016 album *Gunslinger* has sold a little over 100,000 copies on its own so far, which is respectable but about 1/230th the total of his 1990 album and 1/180th that of his 1991 release?

**A:** GARTH BROOKS

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (64%)** Name the hip-hop impresario who produced five of the ten singles to reach number one on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1997, appearing as an artist on three of them including "I'll Be Missing You", which sat at the top for eleven weeks during the spring and summer.

**A:** PUFF DADDY (SEAN COMBS/P. DIDDY)

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (44%)** What was the name of the supergroup formed by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure in 1984 to record the now-ubiquitous holiday song "Do They Know It's Christmas?"

**A:** BAND AID

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (84%) The most successful single from the hard rock band Van Halen, a song from that same year by The Pointer Sisters (as it was originally titled), the most successful single from 1990s hip-hop novelty Kris Kross, and a #1 song on the dance charts from 2006 by Madonna all share what title?

**A:** JUMP

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (77%) The first Motown song to reach the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100 is a single by The Marvelettes from 1961 that describes, essentially, a desperate request to a man who holds what occupation?

**A:** POSTMAN

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**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (20%) An August 2009 fundraiser "Pickin' for the Record" sought the world record for most guitar players gathered at one time to play, with an official count of 1,868 players—1,865 more than the reported population of the central Texas community where the event was held. What is the name of that town, which is the subject of the 1977 Waylon Jennings song the group played?

**A:** LUCKENBACH

**Match Day 7**

**Q5** (32%) This photo appeared on the cover of a hit 1994 album by what English rock band? Click here

**A:** BLUR

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (62%) On April 23, 2016, Beyoncé released her sixth studio album, *Lemonade*, available exclusively on what subscription-based music streaming service, which she co-owns with Jay-Z, Rihanna, Calvin Harris, and numerous other prominent music artists?

**A:** TIDAL

**Match Day 13**

**Q3** (36%) The blues and folk legend self-dubbed the "King of the 12-string Guitar," who recorded memorable versions of "Rock Island Line," "Goodnight Irene," and "Where Did You Sleep Last Night?," has a stage name with conflicting origin stories (his physical toughness, extreme tolerance for moonshine, a play on his last name, et al.). What is that stage name?

**A:** LEAD BELLY

**Match Day 15**

**Q1** (46%) Carlton Ridenhour, William Jonathan Drayton, Jr., Norman Rogers, and Richard Griffin (as the Minister of Information and leader of the Security of the First World) are the real names of the core of what hip-hop group and 2013 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee during its 1980s/90s peak?

**A:** PUBLIC ENEMY

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (39%) "Look What You Made Me Do," released on August 24, 2017, is the first single from what Taylor Swift album, which is set for release on November 10?

**A:** REPUTATION

**Match Day 19**

**Q3 (47%)** Beauty and the Beat , Vacation , and Talk Show are the early 1980s albums from what rock band?

**A:** THE GO-GO'S

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (70%)** Despite the musical reputation of its primary instrumentalist, the 1968 album Unfinished Music No. 1. Two Virgins. had a big impact (and is probably best remembered today) due to its cover, which featured its two artists posing fully naked. Name this duo.

**A:** JOHN LENNON AND YOKO ONO

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (63%)** Dolly Parton has had dozens and dozens of hits as a solo artist and in duets with Porter Wagoner, Kenny Rogers, and others. However, among the thousands of songs she has written, her greatest success is due in large part to a recording by another artist, which was an international hit in 1992. Name this other artist, a superstar in her own right.

**A:** WHITNEY HOUSTON

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (31%)** Naomi Campbell, Cindy Crawford, Linda Evangelista, Tatjana Patitz, and Christy Turlington were among the lip-synchers who appeared in an iconic David Fincher-directed 1990 music video by what artist?

**A:** GEORGE MICHAEL

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (35%)** What is the last name of the pioneering country music family that formed (as a musical group) in 1926 in the mountains of western Virginia when Sara Dougherty, her husband A.P., and her cousin (A.P.'s brother Ezra's wife) Maybelle began recording folk songs set to string-band backup? Their biggest hit was "Wildwood Flower" in 1928, though they remained one of America's most popular musical acts until their disbandment in 1943.

**A:** CARTER

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (51%)** The band that reached #1 in 1967 with "Incense and Peppermints"; the band led in the 1970s by Eric Carmen; the Irish rock band fronted by Dolores O'Riordan; the sleazy hard rock band that recorded "Lit Up" and "Too Drunk..."; Britain's biggest-selling all-female pop trio: the names of all of these musical groups share, most prominently, what distinction?

**A:** FRUIT

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (75%)** What artist and TV personality was discovered while a member of the Laker Girls cheerleading squad and choreographed videos from Janet Jackson's Control album before achieving pop stardom of her own later in the 1980s?

**A:** PAULA ABDUL

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (56%)** What artist's 1982 album Age to Age became the first Christian album to be certified platinum, while her contemporary pop album from 1991, Heart in Motion , was an even bigger success, thanks in part to the #1 hit single "Baby Baby"?

**A:** AMY GRANT

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (61%)** What is the term for the musical genre, synthesizing elements from blues, jazz, country and western, R&B, gospel, and other forms, that originated among the Cajuns and African American Creoles of southwest Louisiana in the early 20th century? The vest frottoir (or rub-board) is an instrument closely associated with the genre.

**A:** ZYDECO



**Match Day 17**

**Q6** (47%) What musical artist and "Queen of Funk," born Yvette Marie Stevens in Chicago in 1953, took at a young age her African name which means "woman of fire"?

**A:** CHAKA KHAN

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (34%) What 19-year-old Ontarian pop star, whose recent hit singles include "Stitches," "Treat You Better," and "There's Nothing Holdin' Me Back," first gained popularity in the summer of 2013 via cover videos uploaded to the now-defunct sharing service Vine?

**A:** SHAWN MENDES

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (74%) This photo appeared on the cover of a 2010 album by what musical artist? Click here

**A:** EMINEM

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5** (77%) 1-800-273-8255 , a hit single by Logic featuring Alessia Cara and Khalid released in April 2017, is also the phone number for a hotline created for what purpose?

**A:** SUICIDE PREVENTION

**Match Day 5**

**Q1** (46%) Due to improved sales tracking information, albums (including, for example, the last eight released by Eminem) frequently debut at #1 on the Billboard 200 chart, but what artist was the first to accomplish this feat with Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy in 1975?

**A:** ELTON JOHN

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (11%) Name the pop group pictured here, reportedly the most tweeted-about celebrity in 2017? Click here

**A:** BTS

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (38%) The term for what dance (and practitioner of such a dance) probably comes from the title of a 1934 Cab Calloway song, whose lyrics describe individuals consuming excessive amounts of alcohol (and the effects thereof)?

**A:** JITTERBUG

**Match Day 14**

**Q5** (79%) The electronic musician and DJ born Richard Melville Hall was named in part after his famous author great-great-great-granduncle, and his nickname also references that ancestor. What is Hall's nickname (and stage name)?

**A:** MOBY

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (39%) Major Key Alert , Bless Up , Anotha One , Give Thanks to the Most High and We the Best are all phrases associated with what pop music hitmaker and Snapchat staple?

**A:** DJ KHALED

**Match Day 20**

**Q4 (81%)** Jimmie Rodgers, Webb Pierce, Lefty Frizzell, George Jones, and Hank Williams were all pioneers of what style of music, a subgenre of what came to be known as country music? The etymology of the term in question—which is also used for the establishments where the music was played—is unknown, but could plausibly refer onomatopoeically to the noise generated by the music in these bars.

**A:** HONKY TONK

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (50%)** What pop music group scored hits in the United States during the 1970s with "Saturday Night," "Money Honey," and "You Made Me Believe in Magic"? They were "tartan teen sensations from Edinburgh" and not from a place like San Francisco, Tampa, Norfolk, Monterey, Mobile, or the like (though they were named after a small city in Michigan—apparently randomly).

**A:** BAY CITY ROLLERS

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (28%)** What was the stage name of the artist, now known as Sananda Maitreya, whose audacious self-titled debut album from 1987 included the singles "If You Let Me Stay," "Wishing Well," and "Sign Your Name"?

**A:** TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (14%)** On Herbie Hancock's landmark 1964 LP *Empyrean Isles* is a track called "Oiloqui Valley," but no such valley appears on any map. Likewise, another track on the album refers to a nonexistent island named after what fruit?

**A:** CANTALOUPE

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (31%)** A predecessor to what still-active rock band was formed by its pre-teen founders as "The Broken Combs" way back in 1964? Coincidentally, this is the same year that Roy Orbison's "Oh, Pretty Woman" and The Kinks' "You Really Got Me" were released as singles.

**A:** VAN HALEN

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (76%)** Pump , Dicky , Skies , Yachty , Uzi Vert : These terms, and many others, are all preceded by what word to form the names of popular American rap artists?

**A:** LIL

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (40%)** What musician and 27-time Grammy winner (a record co-holder among living artists) is the leader of the bluegrass music band Union Station?

**A:** ALISON KRAUSS

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (46%)** The images in this montage, all with slight edits, are taken from album covers by what musical group? [Click here](#)

**A:** FOO FIGHTERS

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (81%)** Name the singer, actress, and "Goddess of Pop" who starred in the 1969 film *Chastity* and co-hosted a variety show on CBS beginning in 1971 before hosting a show of her own (after separating from her co-host) in 1975, all during a recording career that now spans six decades.

**A:** CHER

**Match Day 14**

**Q2** (68%) What was the name of the top-grossing summer caravan musical tour in 1997, the first to achieve this distinction with a lineup of all female-led acts?

**A:** LILITH FAIR

**Match Day 16**

**Q6** (36%) What musician was a member of Buddy Holly's band The Crickets (and gave up his seat to The Big Bopper on the fatal 1959 plane crash that also killed his boss and Ritchie Valens) before becoming a part of the "Outlaws" country music clique in the mid-1970s and The Highwaymen supergroup in the 1980s?

**A:** WAYLON JENNINGS

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (80%) "Shape of You," "Perfect," "Castle on the Hill," "Don't," and "Photograph" are recent pop smashes from what English singer/songwriter?

**A:** ED SHEERAN

**Match Day 21**

**Q2** (41%) Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Etta James, Willie Dixon, Buddy Guy, Bo Diddley, and Sonny Boy Williamson II were among the artists who recorded for what Chicago-based blues and R&B record label? The label was not named after a game (as might be assumed, especially considering the label's logos), but rather is an Anglicized version of the founding brothers' Polish last name.

**A:** CHESS RECORDS

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (44%) Reprise Records, a still-existing record label now owned by Warner Music Group, was formed in 1960 by what musical artist, who served as its CEO and Chairman of the Board and also released his LP Ring-a-Ding-Ding! through the label in 1961?

**A:** FRANK SINATRA

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**Match Day 3**

**Q1** (44%) Max Roach, Joe Morello, Elvin Jones, Cindy Blackman Santana, Billy Cobham, Tony Williams, Kenny Clarke, and Jack DeJohnette are all names of jazz musicians famous for their skill on what instrument?

**A:** DRUMS

**Match Day 6**

**Q5** (28%) Though he was essentially the group's lead singer, Ralph Tresvant had arguably the least prolific post-breakup musical career of all the primary members of what 1980s R&B group?

**A:** NEW EDITION

**Match Day 8**

**Q6** (83%) The artist born Steven Demetre Georgiou in 1948 in London, who changed his name to Yusuf Islam after his conversion to the Muslim faith, performed under what name during the peak of his commercial success in the 1970s?

**A:** CAT STEVENS

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (26%) Pictures at Eleven , The Principle of Moments , Shaken 'n' Stirred , and Now and Zen (which features the single "Tall Cool One," later featured in a Coca-Cola commercial) were the first four solo albums from what Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee?

**A:** ROBERT PLANT

**Match Day 16**

**Q2** (37%) According to the lyrics of a hit country music song from 2018 by the duo Dan + Shay, the narrator is reminded of his ex-love when he tastes what liquor, which provides the song's title?

**A:** TEQUILA

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (61%) The title of a Muddy Waters tune from 1950, itself a cover of an old Delta blues song called "Catfish Blues" recorded by Robert Petway in 1941, inspired the name of what rock and roll band?

**A:** THE ROLLING STONES

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (26%) "Brandy" was a hit in the UK in 1971 for the song's co-writer, Scott English, but became, under a slightly altered name, a much greater hit (and first US #1) in 1974 for what other artist?

**A:** BARRY MANILOW

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (54%) Miami-based record producers Mike Triay and Carlos de Yarza, working collectively as the Bayside Boys, are largely responsible for Billboard magazine's #1 single for 1996, their remixed version of what song?

**A:** MACARENA

**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (53%) What is God, according to the title of a recent hit song by Ariana Grande?

**A:** A WOMAN

**Match Day 24**

**Q2** (56%) Blue Period , Blue Moods , Blue Haze , and Kind of Blue are all albums by what musical artist?

**A:** MILES DAVIS

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**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (75%) Isaac, Taylor, and Zac are the names of the three brothers who form what namesake music group whose eleventh studio album, a symphonic double-album titled String Theory , was released on November 9, 2018?

**A:** HANSON

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (82%) What was the name of the band formed by Bob Marley, in 1963, with a group of childhood friends from West Kingston, Jamaica, that included Peter Tosh and Bunny Livingston? The band was so named because, as Marley reportedly stated, "we started out crying."

**A:** THE WAILERS

**Match Day 7**

**Q4** (77%) Jamie Starr, Alexander Nevermind, and Christopher Tracy, who are all credited as songwriters of hit pop music singles, are among the pronounceable pseudonyms of what prolific music legend?

**A:** PRINCE

**Match Day 10**

**Q4** (80%) In the mid-1980s, Brooklyn-born rappers Cheryl James and Sandra Denton achieved stardom in what R&B group, which, despite its name, was actually a trio (with DJ Spinderella)?

**A:** SALT-N-PEPA

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (31%)** The names of the four musical acts that recorded the songs "Love in the First Degree," "Good Feeling," "Point of Know Return," and "Say What You Want" all have what in common, most distinctively?

**A:** U.S. STATES

**Match Day 16**

**Q3 (31%)** Juicy J's Kamasutra , Cashflow Harlem's Want My Love Back , Ozuna's La Modelo , Pardison Fontaine's Backin' It Up , G-Eazy's No Limit , and DJ Snake's Taki Taki are all songs featuring what artist?

**A:** CARDI B

**Match Day 18**

**Q5 (65%)** What 1994 song has appeared on a Billboard songs chart every year it's been eligible, including 2018, though it is not (yet) one of its artist's 18 number-one singles on the Hot 100 singles chart (the most by any solo artist in history)?  
Note: Name the song , not the artist.

**A:** ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

**Match Day 20**

**Q6 (45%)** What influential pop punk band uses as its name the alias of Rod Runtledge, the young ward of billionaire playboy Claude Kane III on The Simpsons ?

**A:** FALL OUT BOY

**Match Day 21**

**Q3 (34%)** Rocka Rolla (1974), British Steel (1980), Screaming for Vengeance (1982), Defenders of the Faith (1984), and Painkiller (1990) are among the classic albums from what heavy metal band, whose latest is 2018's Firepower ?

**A:** JUDAS PRIEST

**Match Day 22**

**Q6 (21%)** A once-popular dance originated in New Orleans in the early 1900s and was memorialized in song by Ma Rainey and Spike Jones (and on stage by August Wilson). This dance, and a jazz standard by Jelly Roll Morton, are named after a former Detroit neighborhood (controversially razed in the 1950s in the name of "slum clearance") itself named for its rich, dark marsh soils? What is that name shared by the dance and the neighborhood?

**A:** BLACK BOTTOM

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6 (20%)** "Dantley and Wilkins are on the scene, and Ralph Sampson is really mean!" This is a line from a 1984 song by rapper Kurtis Blow. What is the name of that song?

**A:** BASKETBALL

**Match Day 3**

**Q3 (58%)** From the group's founding in 1955 as The Chimes, through its debut Motown release in 1963, and until his departure in 1972, the legendary R&B band The Miracles was led by what vocalist?

**A:** SMOKEY ROBINSON

**Match Day 9**

**Q6 (39%)** Rosanna in Texarkana, Eileen in Abilene, Allison in Galveston, and Dimples in Temple are the reasons why, per his 1987 song, country music artist George Strait lives where?

**A:** TENNESSEE

**Match Day 10**

**Q3 (57%)** The term for the lowest level of hell in Buddhism was the stage name used by what Swedish electronic musician and DJ who died in April 2018 at age 28? (Either stage name or real name is acceptable.)

**A:** AVICII/TIM BERGLING

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (43%)** For numerous good reasons (including a 1992 acoustic version and the song's inspiration), the classic rock and roll song "Layla" is associated with Eric Clapton, but the song was originally released not by Clapton as a solo artist, but by what band, for which he sang and played guitar?

**A:** DEREK AND THE DOMINOS

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (23%)** The recording industry abbreviation "b/w," which often appeared on (or referred to) specific 45 rpm singles, stands for what phrase?

**A:** BACKED WITH

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (30%)** Give the stage name of any one of the members of the hip-hop group Migos, all three of whom have released solo hit studio albums in their own right over the past six months.

**A:** QUAVO, OFFSET, TAKEOFF

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (34%)** The title of the 1990 album Songs for Drella , by Lou Reed and John Cale, references an individual who mentored the pair during their time in Velvet Underground. Who is "Drella"?

**A:** ANDY WARHOL

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (46%)** Name any of the three bands of which David Crosby, Stephen Stills, or Graham Nash were members of most immediately prior to their eponymous debut release as a trio in 1969.

**A:** THE BYRDS, BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD, THE HOLLIES

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (23%)** Harlem-born musical artist Teddy Riley, through his work as a songwriter and producer and as a founding member of the groups Guy and Blackstreet, is considered the father of a contemporary strain of R&B that is known by what three-word name?

**A:** NEW JACK SWING

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (47%)** What dynamic and charismatic entertainer was featured wearing an eyepatch on the cover of his debut album released in 1955, after a car accident the previous year resulted in the loss of his left eye?

**A:** SAMMY DAVIS JR.

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (23%)** How much money you got? How many problems you got? How many people done doubted you? What is rapper 21 Savage's answer to these and many other questions, from the lyrics (and title) of his recently released song?

**A:** A LOT

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (37%)** I hate to see the evening sun go down / I hate to see the evening sun go down / It makes me think I'm on my last go-round. These are the first three lines of what W.C. Handy song (as sung by Bessie Smith), whose title is also the name of a major professional sports franchise in the U.S.?

**A:** ST. LOUIS BLUES

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (67%)** What African-American spiritual, written by Wallace Willis in the mid-1800s and recorded by the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Louis Armstrong, and Eric Clapton, is frequently cited not simply as a celebration of release into heaven, but also of the aspiration (or plan) to be "carried home" to freedom via the Underground Railroad?

**A:** SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (74%)** Name the rock guitarist who has been called the Space Cowboy, the Gangster of Love, and Maurice (for some odd reason), and has helmed his namesake band since 1966.

**A:** STEVE MILLER

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (14%)** "Going Home", "Silhouette", and "Songbird" are among the songs on the multi-platinum 1989 live album by what artist?

**A:** KENNY G

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (42%)** In 2000, who became the first (and remains today the only) non-citizen of the United States to win the Academy of Country Music Award for Entertainer of the Year?

**A:** SHANIA TWAIN

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (41%)** "This Will Be", from the 1975 album Inseparable , was the first hit single in the career of what artist, whose most celebrated hit would be a duet released sixteen years later?

**A:** NATALIE COLE

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (34%)** In December 2004, guitarist "Dimebag" Darrell Abbott was shot and killed while performing for the group Damageplan in Columbus, Ohio, and his brother Vinnie Paul (Abbott) died of natural causes in June 2018 at age 54, at the time the drummer for the band Hellyeah. They both achieved their first and greatest level of success while playing together for what other heavy metal group?

**A:** PANTERA

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (44%)** The Billboard #1 hit "Lady" from 1980, recorded by Kenny Rogers, augured well for the about-to-explode solo career of what R&B star who penned it, and ultimately recorded his own version in 1998?

**A:** LIONEL RICHIE

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (62%)** A heartbeat, a helicopter noise, a cash register, and a cacophony of alarm clocks are among the sound effects on what rock album from 1973?

**A:** DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (21%)** Pop stars Rita Ora, Dua Lipa, Bebe Rexha, and Ava Max, all of whom are citizens of either Great Britain (the former two) or the United States (the latter two), each have parents who claim what ethnicity?

**A:** ALBANIAN

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (65%)** All four songs by the band Air Supply to peak in the top three of the Billboard Hot 100 chart have included what word in their titles?

**A:** LOVE

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (66%)** According to the lyrics of a popular rock song released in 1995, despite all of his rage, Billy Corgan was still just a what?

**A:** RAT (IN A CAGE)

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (65%)** 1996's Reasonable Doubt was the debut studio album by what rap artist, as well as the debut release by the artist's independent Roc-A-Fella Records imprint?

**A:** JAY-Z (SHAWN CARTER)

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (65%)** In 1968 and 1969, two now-legendary country music live albums were released, by the same artist, with titles preceded by the artist's name and starting with the preposition At . Give a location where either of these albums were recorded, per their titles.

**A:** FOLSOM PRISON, SAN QUENTIN

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (46%)** Swan Song Records was a label begun in 1974 by what rock band, whose own "swan song" on Swan Song was 1982's Coda ?

**A:** LED ZEPPELIN

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (68%)** What band that formed in 1972 and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2014 took its name from a thoroughfare in the Jersey Shore community of Belmar, the home of keyboardist David Sancious's mother?

**A:** THE E STREET BAND

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (60%)** What one-word neologism was the name given to the backing section of the band The Parliaments, formed by George Clinton, which would become an R&B hitmaker in its own right through the 1970s?

**A:** FUNKADELIC

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (30%)** Legalize It , Equal Rights , and Bush Doctor were the first three albums in the solo career of what reggae legend and original Wailer (with Bunny Wailer and Bob Marley), who was tragically murdered during a home burglary in 1987?

**A:** PETER TOSH

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (41%)** "Bumble Bee", "Guitar", "Magic", "Memphis", and "Sunnyland" are all first words of nicknames for various blues artists. What word finishes each nickname? The same word is the nickname of country artists with the last names of Whitman, Dusty, and Wilson.

**A:** SLIM



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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (35%)** A cover version of Steve Winwood's 1986 hit single "Higher Love" was recorded but unreleased (except as a bonus track in Japan) until it was remixed by the Norwegian DJ Kygo in 2019 and posthumously released as a single in June. Who recorded this cover back in 1990?

**A:** WHITNEY HOUSTON

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (31%)** What was music legend Patsy Cline's first #1 song on Billboard magazine's country music singles chart, the title of which describes what she does "each time I see you again"?

**A:** I FALL TO PIECES

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (75%)** What Sirius XM Satellite Radio station, focused on 90s Alternative and Grunge, is named after a song by Nirvana (and not an element of the periodic table)?

**A:** LITHIUM

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (23%)** At the Grammy Awards ceremony held in February 1976, Album of the Year winner Paul Simon proclaimed, "I'd like to thank XXXXX, who didn't make an album this year." What artist, whose name is redacted in this quote, would go on to win the award again the next year?

**A:** STEVIE WONDER

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (34%)** A pioneering art-rock band whose earliest lineup included a Bryan and a Brian, the biggest pop duo to emerge from Sweden in the late 1980s, and the 1978 major-label debut single by a multimillion-record-selling rock trio all have names that begin with what three letters?

**A:** ROX

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (52%)** What was the title of Kanye West's 2004 debut studio album, which he named (in part) in reference to his withdrawal from Chicago State University six years earlier?

**A:** THE COLLEGE DROPOUT

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (40%)** What "velvet-voiced" R&B singer, who started the first Patti LaBelle fan club in the early 60s and began his career as a backing vocalist for Bette Midler, David Bowie, Barbra Streisand, and others, achieved multiplatinum solo success with the albums Never Too Much , Give Me the Reason , Power of Love , and Dance with My Father ?

**A:** LUTHER VANDROSS

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (32%)** What American-born rock star, who primarily sang and played bass guitar on her solo hits from the early 1970s (including "Can the Can" and "Devil Gate Drive"), also played Leather Tuscadero on the television series Happy Days ? Her surname derives from an Italian name meaning "four eyes" that was shortened when her paternal grandfather immigrated to the United States.

**A:** SUZI QUATRO

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (52%)** The names of what two 80s hair metal bands, when combined, phonetically describe most accurately the substance with which Violet (Lily Tomlin) accidentally spiked Mr. Hart's (Dabney Coleman's) coffee in the movie 9 to 5 ?

**A:** RATT, POISON

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (47%)** What American rock band released the album In Time in 2003, a compilation that includes tracks spanning the group's move to Warner Bros. in 1988 (and the Green LP) through 2001 ( Reveal )—the period of the band's greatest commercial success?

**A:** R.E.M.

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (65%)** Dr. Dre's classic 1992 rap album The Chronic is well remembered for its immense success and enduring hit singles, but also for extensively featuring what other artist, who would launch a successful solo career with his own quadruple-platinum debut album a year later?

**A:** SNOOP DOGG

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (38%)** Musician Dick Dale, who passed away in March at the age of 81, and whose biggest hit song was 1963's "Misirlou", was known as "The King of" what type of guitar? This sobriquet was referenced in the title and opening track from his second studio album, also from 1963.

**A:** SURF GUITAR

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### Match Day 4

**Q4 (20%)** The Charlotte-based rapper who recorded the song "Suge", the Atlanta-based rapper who recorded the song "Yes Indeed", and the rapper who recorded "Gucci Flip Flops" and first achieved fame via Dr. Phil , all have stage names that contain what word (in various spellings)?

**A:** BABY/BHABIE

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (46%)** What is the title of Bobby Darin's cover of the song from Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill's The Threepenny Opera , which became the crooner's trademark, reaching #1 in the US and earning Record of the Year at the second annual Grammy Awards?

**A:** MACK THE KNIFE

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (64%)** Mizell, Simmons, and McDaniels were the last names of the members of what hip hop trio, whose self-titled debut was the first rap album to be certified gold by the RIAA?

**A:** RUN D.M.C.

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (63%)** Natalie Merchant was the long-time vocalist and lyricist for what successful alternative rock band, which was perhaps misnamed as the group has never included more than twelve members?

**A:** 10,000 MANIACS

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (66%)** 1926's "Blue Skies", 1938's "God Bless America", and 1942's "White Christmas" are all works of what Russian-born American composer, who has a total of over 800 songwriting credits to his name?

**A:** IRVING BERLIN

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (64%)** What title is shared by a 2012 Taylor Swift album, a comic book-inspired action comedy film from 2010 starring Bruce Willis, and an installment in the Pokémon video game series?

**A:** RED

**Match Day 18**

**Q6 (48%)** Of the dozens of singles released by the Rolling Stones in the United States, exactly one has a title which is, in its one-word entirety, a common female first name. What is that title?

**A:** ANGIE

**Match Day 19**

**Q1 (43%)** The first iteration of Billboard magazine's Alternative Songs Chart, originally called Modern Rock Tracks, appeared in September 1988 with a song titled "Peek-a-Boo" in the #1 slot. What band, which had no actual connection to a Native American tribe and was led by an audacious English musician born Susan Ballion, recorded this song?

**A:** SIOUXSIE AND THE BANSHEES

**Match Day 21**

**Q1 (42%)** The title of what 1964 hit song, by California surf rock duo Jan and Dean, references a particularly dangerous stretch of road (allegedly, a portion of Sunset Boulevard in Beverly Hills just west of Whittier Drive)?

**A:** DEAD MAN'S CURVE

**Match Day 22**

**Q6 (60%)** The musician and DJ Norman Cook, who was previously in the bands The Housemartins, Beats International, and Freak Power, and had a solo hit in 1999 with "Praise You", is known by what oxymoronic stage name?

**A:** FATBOY SLIM

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2 (86%)** While he wrote numerous hit songs during the 1960s, including Patsy Cline's "Crazy", what icon—an outlaw country musician both in work and in life, given his issues with the IRS and affection for marijuana pre-legalization—did not find significant commercial success as a solo artist until the release of his 1975 LP Red Headed Stranger ?

**A:** WILLIE NELSON

**Match Day 4**

**Q2 (27%)** A 17-minute short film titled "St. Louis Blues" is the only known existing footage of what singer, who is widely regarded as the greatest and most influential American woman blues singer of all time and was heralded as the "Empress of the Blues"?

**A:** BESSIE SMITH

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (24%)** Eric Barrier, a former mobile DJ for New York radio station WBLS, achieved success as a hip-hop artist after pairing in the mid-1980s with an MC from Long Island named William Griffin, Jr. What was Griffin's stage name?

**A:** RAKIM

**Match Day 9**

**Q5 (56%)** Identify the song, written by Hoagy Carmichael and Stuart Gorrell in 1930 and famously recorded by Ray Charles in 1960, that was used as the theme to the late 80s/early 90s Atlanta-based TV sitcom Designing Women .

**A:** GEORGIA ON MY MIND

**Match Day 10**

**Q3 (39%)** The 1980 album *British Steel*, which included the classics "Living After Midnight" and "Breaking the Law", was the U.S. breakthrough for what influential heavy metal band?

**A:** JUDAS PRIEST

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (62%)** The "2 Tone" movement in British music of the late 1970s, represented by acts such as The Selecter, Madness, The Specials, and The (English) Beat, marked a revival of what musical genre—a precursor to reggae and rocksteady that originated in Jamaica two decades earlier?

**A:** SKA

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (30%)** Name the titan of romantic love duets who won a Grammy in 1993 for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal, for "Beauty and the Beast" (with Celine Dion), and the very same award the following year for "A Whole New World (Aladdin's Theme)" (with Regina Belle).

**A:** PEABO BRYSON

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (39%)** Works written by David Foster and Linda Thompson, Ashford & Simpson, Nick Lowe, Alan Silvestri, and Dolly Parton are among the songs that appear on the soundtrack for what hit movie from the 1990s?

**A:** THE BODYGUARD

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (45%)** Hit songs from 2020 by DaBaby featuring Roddy Ricch, from 2017 by Post Malone featuring 21 Savage, and from 2007 by Nickelback all share what title, which is also the name of a popular energy drink?

**A:** ROCKSTAR

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (62%)** German-born model Rob Pilatus and French gymnast Fabrice Morvan did not sing on any successful pop albums from the 1980s, but most notably they didn't sing on the hit debut by what group?

**A:** MILLI VANILLI

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### Match Day 5

**Q2 (48%)** What band's eponymous 1985 hit album was in fact their eighth studio release but their first to be dominated by power ballads, including "What About Love", "Never", and "These Dreams"?

**A:** HEART

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (33%)** Name any one of the four solo albums released by the members of the rock band Kiss in 1978. Note, each title has two words, and a full title is required.

**A:** ACE FREHLEY, PAUL STANLEY, PETER CRISS, GENE SIMMONS

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (44%)** Atlanta natives William Guest, Merald "Bubba" Knight, and Edward Patten were long-time members of what successful R&B and soul music backing group, who were (along with their leader) inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996?

**A:** THE PIPS

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (48%)** A trumpet with a bell that bent upward at a 45-degree angle (instead of pointing straight ahead)—the result of a fortuitous accident—became the preferred design and a trademark (among other distinctive trademarks) of what jazz legend?

**A:** DIZZY GILLESPIE

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (47%)** Ex-Exodus guitarist Kirk Hammett, ex-Flotsam and Jetsam bassist Jason Newsted, and ex-Suicidal Tendencies bassist Robert Trujillo are among the past and present non-original members of what band?

**A:** METALLICA

#### Match Day 16

**Q4 (62%)** The northwestern Mississippi cities of Cleveland, Greenwood, and Indianola are within a region of the state known as what? This region is associated, by name, with (among other things) the style of blues music represented by Son House, John Lee Hooker, Freddie Spruell, Charley Patton, and numerous others.

**A:** (MISSISSIPPI) DELTA

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (26%)** On July 17, 2020, DJ Khaled dropped two songs featuring Drake, both of which entered the Billboard Hot 100 in the top ten. Give the one-word title of either song—one of which is an apt description of either artist, the other of which is the only European country where the song reached #1.

**A:** POPSTAR, GREECE

#### Match Day 20

**Q6 (29%)** Blind Blake's Southern \_\_\_\_\_, Blind Boy Fuller's \_\_\_\_\_ Mama \_\_\_\_\_, Blind Willie McTell's Georgia \_\_\_\_\_, Blind Willie Walker's South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_, William Moore's Barbershop \_\_\_\_\_, and Michigan J. Frog's Michigan \_\_\_\_\_—what single word fills in all of the blanks in these song titles?

**A:** RAG

#### Match Day 23

**Q5 (51%)** Occultist Aleister Crowley's first published novel was titled Diary of a Drug Fiend. Name the artist—arguably once a drug fiend himself—whose second solo album is titled Diary of a Madman, and whose first solo album features the song "Mr. Crowley".

**A:** OZZY OSBOURNE

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (37%)** The "Rowdy Friends" from a (rather dated) 1984 music video include George Jones driving a riding lawnmower, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson playing poker, and Jim Varney being transported via bovine. What country artist sings the song in the video?

**A:** HANK WILLIAMS, JR.

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#### Match Day 2

**Q2 (32%)** Name the heavy metal band, which formed in 1994 as "Burn the Priest", whose current name comes from the section within the Ordinary of the Roman Catholic Mass known as Agnus Dei?

**A:** LAMB OF GOD

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (18%)** The 1954 song "It Should've Been Me", written by Memphis Curtis and produced by Ahmet Ertegun, was Ray Charles's first hit for what record label, which would release eleven of his albums and dozens of singles before his move to ABC in 1959?

**A:** ATLANTIC RECORDS

**Match Day 10**

**Q6** (57%) "We Built This City" and "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now" were massive hit singles from the 1980s (though widely reviled today) from what mononymous rock band?

**A:** STARSHIP

**Match Day 11**

**Q5** (56%) The accompanying artwork for the 2013 single "Breakfast Can Wait" by Prince shows what comedian, who is dressed as the musician (including a blouse) and holding a plate of pancakes?

**A:** DAVE CHAPPELLE

**Match Day 13**

**Q5** (62%) The Delta Blues artist who recorded "Preachin' the Blues" in 1930, the Australian band who released "Don't Dream It's Over" in 1986, the hip hop group who released "Jump Around" in 1989, and the EDM trio who recorded "Don't You Worry Child" with John Martin in 2012—all of these artists have what word in their names?

**A:** HOUSE

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (82%) What was American singer-songwriter Meghan Trainor's 2014 debut single all about?

**A:** THAT BASS

**Match Day 18**

**Q6** (43%) The weekly radio program that debuted in November 1925 as the WSM Barn Dance shortly afterward changed its name to what—a name by which it is still known, and under which it is still broadcast to this day?

**A:** GRAND OLE OPRY

**Match Day 20**

**Q5** (47%) The title of a post-apocalyptic 1968 novel by Richard Brautigan inspired a hit single of the summer of 2020 by Harry Styles, both of which feature what kind of "sugar"?

**A:** WATERMELON SUGAR

**Match Day 21**

**Q1** (65%) A 1965 single by the Godfather of Soul, James Brown, has a title made up of two complete, three-word sentences (the latter in parentheses). Give either of these first-person sentences in the title of this song, Brown's highest-charting song on the Billboard Hot 100 at #3.

**A:** I GOT YOU (I FEEL GOOD)

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (79%) What neologism for a zealous fan (or, when used as a verb, for demonstrating zealous fandom of something or someone) comes from the title character of a 2000 song by Eminem?

**A:** STAN

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2** (44%) The lyrics to the chart-topping debut single by Olivia Rodrigo from January 2021 begin with her recent acquisition of what?

**A:** DRIVER'S LICENSE

**Match Day 5**

**Q2 (24%)** In the early 1950s, trumpeter Miles Davis played and recorded arrangements in a novel style known as what type of jazz? The description was used in the title of a compilation album by Davis in 1957.

**A:** COOL JAZZ

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (42%)** With all twenty-two of its US-released singles reaching the Billboard Top 40 and five consecutive albums reaching #1 (with a sixth reaching #2), what band was one of the most successful rock acts of the 1970s (but not the most successful of its leader's career)?

**A:** (PAUL MCCARTNEY AND) WINGS

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (55%)** A leading role in the most profitable movie musical ever (at the time) and the release of her provocative album *Totally Hot* (both in 1978) announced a shift in the career of what artist, whose early US success was in country music (including a Grammy for Best Country Vocal and, somewhat controversially, the CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year)?

**A:** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (46%)** Name the R&B legend whose career highlights include a #1 hit with her eponymous group in 1975 ("Lady Marmalade") and another in a 1986 duet with Michael McDonald ("On My Own").

**A:** PATTI LABELLE

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (63%)** Seo Taiji and Boys were pioneers, in particular with their debut 1992 hit "Nan Arayo (I Know)", in the modern form of what musical genre?

**A:** K-POP

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (42%)** More than twenty albums and compilations released by musical legend Bill Monroe contain what word, a musical genre that Monroe has been widely regarded as "the father of"?

**A:** BLUEGRASS

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (18%)** 1984's *W.O.W.* was the debut solo album for what provocative artist, who had previously played chainsaw and machine gun and sang lead vocals for The Plasmatics?

**A:** WENDY O. WILLIAMS

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (45%)** English guitar virtuoso Mick Ronson, who died in 1993 at age 46, first achieved fame as a member of what backing band of extraterrestrial arachnids?

**A:** THE SPIDERS FROM MARS

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (52%)** What "First Lady of Song" famously recorded selections from the "Great American Songbook", including the Gershwins' "I Got Rhythm", Cole Porter's "I Get a Kick Out of You", and Johnny Mercer's "Something's Gotta Give", in a series of studio albums released in the late 1950s and early 1960s?

**A:** ELLA FITZGERALD

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (49%)** Most likely the song of the summer of 2020, and the #1 pop song on Billboard's chart for the year, was an 80s-esque smash by The Weeknd whose title could also describe some streetside home exteriors during the Christmas season. What is that title?

**A:** BLINDING LIGHTS

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### Match Day 4

**Q4** (65%) What musical group, befitting their name, is reported to have appeared in an FBI document titled "Rap Music and Its Effects on National Security" in 1990, the same year they reached #10 on the Billboard chart with their third album, Fear of a Black Planet ?

**A:** PUBLIC ENEMY

### Match Day 5

**Q1** (54%) In a 1956 film that was possibly the first-ever "rock 'n' roll" movie, Bill Haley and His Comets perform "Happy Baby", "Razzle-Dazzle", "See You Later, Alligator", and what title song?

**A:** ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

### Match Day 6

**Q3** (28%) What was the name of the pop-vocal quintet formed in the late 1960s featuring Marilyn McCoo and Florence LaRue which, despite its name, was visible to humans and did not appear to involve the unification of the forces of gravity and magnetism?

**A:** THE FIFTH DIMENSION

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (44%) The 1980 concert film Divine Madness centered on a performance the year before at Pasadena's Civic Auditorium by what performer, whose nickname (dating to her early years as a bathhouse diva) is referenced in the title?

**A:** BETTE MIDLER

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (45%) "Life's What You Make It", "The Wild Boys", and "Broken Wings" were singles released in the mid-1980s by three different but syntactically similarly named bands. Name any one of the three.

**A:** TALK TALK, DURAN DURAN, MR. MISTER

### Match Day 11

**Q4** (43%) Blues-rock guitarist Peter Green was a co-founder and principal songwriter for what band (which was actually named after the band's drummer and bass guitarist) until his departure in 1970, a few years before the group's commercial peak?

**A:** FLEETWOOD MAC

### Match Day 18

**Q1** (91%) What singer/songwriter's first hit on Billboard 's Hot Country Singles chart was in 1967, with the at-most-half-correct "Dumb Blonde"?

**A:** DOLLY PARTON

### Match Day 23

**Q4** (39%) L.A.-born guitarist Tracy Ulrich, performing under a stage name, co-founded a glam metal band named after himself. He was also a founding member of another rock band which was also partially named after him (though his tenure in this latter band was brief, as he was replaced by a mononymous guitarist born Saul Hudson). Ulrich's professional first name is the slightly modified "Tracii"; what is his professional surname?

**A:** GUNS

### Match Day 25



**Q5 (43%)** "Not Waving But Drowning", "Dreams", and "I Wish" are all different artistic works written by individuals (two women and one man, respectively) who use what first name professionally?

**A:** STEVIE

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (49%)** Fill in the blank in the name of the following album, recorded in 2010 and posthumously released in July 2021: Welcome \_\_\_\_\_ America . (Precise answer required.)

**A:** 2

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (33%)** During a period from 2003 to 2008, Billboard magazine's Modern Rock Tracks chart was dominated by five bands, who held the chart's #1 spot nearly half the time (152 of 313 weeks). Name any one of these five bands.

**A:** FOO FIGHTERS, GREEN DAY, INCUBUS, LINKIN PARK, RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS (also acc. NINE INCH NAILS, WEEZER, THE OFFSPRING)

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (50%)** The American rapper and songwriter Amalaratna "Amala" Zandile Dlamini, who had hits in 2020 and 2021 with "Say So", "Streets", and "Kiss Me More" (featuring SZA), is known professionally by what feline name?

**A:** DOJA CAT

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (18%)** Some of the better-known anadromes (words derived by reversing the spelling of another word) include Oprah Winfrey's media company ( Harpo ), a particular unit of electrical conductance ( mho ), and what jazz standard composed in 1954 by Sonny Rollins? It was recorded separately by Miles Davis and Wes Montgomery and is named after a country in Africa.

**A:** AIREGIN

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (20%)** Donald "DeVanté Swing" DeGrate, Dalvin "Mr. Dalvin" DeGrate, Cedric "K-Ci" Hailey, and Joel "JoJo" Hailey were the four members of what eponymous R&B quartet popular in the early 1990s?

**A:** JODECI

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (65%)** The title of the 2004 box set 100,000,000 Bon Jovi Fans Can't Be Wrong , as well as its cover art, is a play on the title of a compilation album released 45 years earlier by what artist?

**A:** ELVIS PRESLEY

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (78%)** Name the artist whose first solo album was 2006's The Dutchess , released through the labels A&M Records and the will.i.am Music Group?

**A:** FERGIE

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (34%)** While the bro-country antidote "Girl in a Country Song" was the first big hit by the duo Maddie & Tae, they hit the charts with another single from their debut LP that also played on a reversal of roles, imploring the receiver of the song's message to "Shut Up and" engage in what outdoor recreational activity?

**A:** FISH

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (79%) Titles of different songs from the late 1970s by the Bee Gees, Leo Sayer, ABBA, and Andy Gibb all contain what word—an activity appropriate for the era (or really any era)?

**A:** DANCING

### Match Day 3

**Q4** (56%) In 2020, Rolling Stone magazine named a 1998 song by what artist as the greatest debut single of all time—a song which, it could easily be argued, is also the most successful single of all time whose title begins with an ellipsis? Note, name the artist.

**A:** BRITNEY SPEARS

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (20%) What was the last name of the brothers who operated a haberdashery for many years on the corner of 49th Street and Broadway in Manhattan, in a building they would come to own for decades (and name after themselves), and which would become a locus for American popular music?

**A:** BRILL

### Match Day 16

**Q2** (35%) 1950's "Rollin' Stone" was the first single on the Chicago-based Chess record label by what artist, who was born McKinley Morganfield in (or around) 1915 and raised near Clarksdale, MS?

**A:** MUDDY WATERS

### Match Day 17

**Q3** (22%) Name the country artist who released the 1987 album Always and Forever, which spent 40 weeks at #1 on the Billboard Country album chart and saw four of its songs (including "Forever and Ever, Amen") reach #1 on the Country Singles chart.

**A:** RANDY TRAVIS

### Match Day 18

**Q5** (68%) Hybrid Theory was an early name of—and also the 2000 nu and rap metal debut album from—what group, who were named ultimately after a recreational area in Santa Monica, California (with a spelling change for internet domain reasons)?

**A:** LINKIN PARK

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (80%) "Way 2 Sexy" (featuring Future & Young Thug), "Knife Talk" (featuring 21 Savage & Project Pat), "Girls Want Girls" (featuring Lil Baby), and "Fair Trade" (featuring Travis Scott) are recent 2021 hit songs by what artist, who has served since September 2013 as global ambassador of the Toronto Raptors?

**A:** DRAKE

### Match Day 20

**Q1** (57%) What British pop act, while one of the most successful of the 1980s, only released a total of two studio albums during its formal five-year existence—1983's Fantastic and 1984's Make It Big?

**A:** WHAM!

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (47%)** 1985's *Radio*, with its breakout single and boombox paean "I Can't Live Without My Radio", was the debut LP from what rapper, who has achieved significant later-career success as a television actor and host?

**A:** LL COOL J

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (34%)** The legendary New Orleans jazz pianist who recorded with his group the Red Hot Peppers in the 1920s and claimed (dubiously) to have invented jazz in 1902 was known by what sweet-seeming stage name? (Full name required.)

**A:** JELLY ROLL MORTON

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (32%)** In August 2021, the account for the Australian musical trio Pnau tweeted, "We've just written a song with the biggest pop star of yesterday and the biggest pop star of today." The song's title is "Cold Heart"—name either of the pop stars subtweeted.

**A:** ELTON JOHN, DUA LIPA

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (13%)** Detroit-born brothers Brian and Eddie Holland played a sizeable role in defining the Motown sound in popular music, most famously in close collaboration with what third songwriter and producer?

**A:** LAMONT DOZIER

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (47%)** What pop group, who had hits in 2009 with "1901" and "Lisztomania", has a name that would fit in a list with the names of the bands who recorded "More than a Feeling" and "Feelin' Stronger Every Day"?

**A:** PHOENIX

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (78%)** In 1981, Warner Bros. released an eponymous album by Minneapolis band The Time, with production, recording, engineering, and mixing credited to Jamie Starr—an early pseudonym for whom?

**A:** PRINCE

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (28%)** Identify the last name missing from this list of individuals, who first appeared as a complete set of five in 1994: Chisholm, Bunton, Adams, Halliwell, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** BROWN

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (32%)** Montreal-born jazz legend Oscar Peterson was a virtuoso on what instrument, and was duly voted the best at this instrument by *DownBeat* magazine every year from 1950 to 1962?

**A:** PIANO

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (75%)** According to the lyrics to Alanis Morissette's "You Learn", what titular three-word object does she say to "swallow it down", as it "feels so good swimming in your stomach"?

**A:** JAGGED LITTLE PILL

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (65%)** In response to the massive popularity (and virality) of the country music hit "Fancy Like" by Walker Hayes, what restaurant chain in August 2021 brought back its Oreo Cookie Shake, which is mentioned in a famous line in the song along with the restaurant's Bourbon Street Steak?

**A:** APPLEBEE'S

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (16%)** What massively influential electro-funk and hip hop song, whose familiar bassline has appeared on hundreds of subsequent recordings, was recorded by Afrika Bambaataa and the Soulsonic Force and released on the fledgling Tommy Boy Records label in 1982?

**A:** PLANET ROCK

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (46%)** A new wave album named Trans , which prominently features electronic sound and use of a Sennheiser Vocoder VSM201, and whose current availability on streaming services is limited, was a polarizing 1982 release by what Canadian-born rock music artist?

**A:** NEIL YOUNG

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (33%)** What rock band, which formed in 1976 and is still active today, has won more Grammys, sold more albums, and grossed more on concert tours than any other band that also shares its name with an actual aircraft?

**A:** U2

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (93%)** In Johnny Cash's Folsom Prison Blues , he sings about shooting a man in what city "just to watch him die"? While this city is about a two-hour drive from Folsom State Prison outside Sacramento, it's not in the same state (raising questions about jurisdiction or other possible crimes).

**A:** RENO

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (61%)** What word is the first word in the titles of popular songs recorded by Stevie Wonder (1973), Judas Priest (1980), James Brown (1985), and Bon Jovi (1988)?

**A:** LIVING

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (79%)** Music producer Finneas O'Connell won six awards at the Grammy ceremony held in January 2020, while his sister won five (including what are considered the four major award categories). By what name is she known?

**A:** BILLIE EILISH

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (79%)** According to the lyrics of a song released in 1999 by TLC, what term can be defined as a guy that thinks he's fly and is also known as a busta?

**A:** SCRUB

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (62%)** "La Cumparsita", which was written and first performed in the 1910s in Montevideo and popularized via a musical in Buenos Aires in the 1920s, is widely regarded as the most famous and recognizable song written in what musical and dance style?

**A:** TANGO

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (68%)** The 1992 song "Deep Cover", from the movie of the same name, was the first collaboration of two rap music icons who would go on to work together on their respective debut solo releases which were among the most successful rap albums in 1993. Name either of these two artists, who hail from the neighboring California cities of Compton and Long Beach.

**A:** DR. DRE, SNOOP DOGG

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (49%)** Belinda Carlisle's self-titled mainstream pop album from 1986, which featured the hit song "Mad about You", was her solo debut after her band's (first) breakup in May of the previous year. What was the name of that band?

**A:** THE GO-GO'S

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (43%)** 4-1-1 (directory assistance) operator was one of the former jobs of what American music legend and "Queen of Hip Hop Soul", who referenced that job in the title of her 1992 debut album?

**A:** MARY J. BLIGE

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (51%)** The 1993 album Stone Free , which featured Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, Buddy Guy, Slash, Pat Metheny, and many others, was a tribute album celebrating what rock musician? This musician wrote a song with that album's name and recorded it with his namesake band in 1966.

**A:** JIMI HENDRIX

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (59%)** A performance at Motown Records' 25th Anniversary Special in 1983 spawned a concert tour that was billed as "T'N'T" and featured two of Detroit's legendary musical groups. One was The Temptations—what was the other, who performed their hits "It's the Same Old Song", "Reach Out I'll Be There", and "I Can't Help Myself"?

**A:** THE FOUR TOPS

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (85%)** Kathleen Hanna, co-founder and lead singer of the punk band Bikini Kill, allegedly (and inspirationally) once wrote with a Sharpie on a hotel room wall, "Kurt smells like" what?

**A:** TEEN SPIRIT

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (51%)** The name of the band who recorded the mid-90s hits "Don't Speak", "Spiderwebs", and "I'm Just a Girl" is an expression synonymous with the title of a song from that same era by the R&B group Blackstreet. What is the name of that Blackstreet song?

**A:** NO DIGGITY

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (25%)** What is the title of the hit song from Nicki Minaj that reached #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 in August 2022, and which samples a similarly titled song by Rick James from 1981?

**A:** SUPER FREAKY GIRL

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (24%)** In 1969, former Cream members Ginger Baker and Eric Clapton teamed with former Spencer Davis Group/Traffic member Steve Winwood to form what short-lived supergroup, whose one chart-topping self-titled album is famous for songs such as "Can't Find My Way Home" and "Well All Right"?

**A:** BLIND FAITH

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (20%)** The Castilian ballads, Andalusian fandangos, and Galician panpipes in the 1955 installment of folklorist Alan Lomax's World Library Of Folk And Primitive Music inspired what 1960 jazz masterpiece by Miles Davis, who kicked off the album with the sixteen-minute "Concierto de Aranjuez"?

**A:** SKETCHES OF SPAIN

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (73%)** Name the individuals involved in what is perhaps the most famous event in history referred to as a "bed-in", which occurred in Amsterdam in 1969.

**A:** JOHN LENNON, YOKO ONO

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (79%)** "A wop bop a loo bop a lop bom bom" (or something along those lines) is a lyric to one of the most seminal songs in rock and roll history (almost surely one of the most seminal with a non-English title). What is that song, recorded by Little Richard in 1955?

**A:** TUTTI FRUTTI

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (27%)** Songs by Frankie Avalon (1959), Carly Simon (1982), Bronski Beat (1984), Annie Lennox (1992), Jadakiss (2004), and Jason Aldean (2005) all have the same one-word title, which is what?

**A:** WHY

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (51%)** In 1967, Birmingham, England teenagers John Osbourne, Tony Iommi, Terry Butler, and Bill Ward formed a band named the Polka Tulk Blues Band. The band was renamed Earth and then ultimately named what (after one of their songs, which would also be their debut album title)? The foursome would go on to release eight albums in the 1970s with this original lineup.

**A:** BLACK SABBATH

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (46%)** The American-born singer Selena, who died tragically in Corpus Christi at the age of 23, has been called the "Queen of" what music style, which is also associated with the music of Grupo Mazz, Emilio Navaira, Ramón Ayala, and Freddy Fender, and whose trademark sound draws from norteño (a musical style of Northern Mexico) and brass music of Czech and German immigrants?

**A:** TEJANO

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (75%)** What word provides the first word in the titles of hit songs by Lady Gaga, Billie Eilish, and Steve Lacy, and is also used in the name of the rapper who recorded "Moscow Mule" and "Tití Me Preguntó"?

**A:** BAD

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (91%)** Who made history in October 2022 as the first artist to occupy the entire top ten of the Billboard Hot 100 in the same week?

**A:** TAYLOR SWIFT

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (64%)** "At Last", "I'd Rather Go Blind", "A Sunday Kind of Love", and "Something's Got a Hold on Me" (the latter of which was heavily sampled on Avicii's "Levels" and Flo Rida's "Good Feeling") are popular songs from what soul and R&B legend, whose real last name was Hawkins and whose stage name (first and last) was her given first name reversed?

**A:** ETTA JAMES

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (55%)** "Oh Boy" and "Not Fade Away" are the first two tracks from the self-titled 1957 album The "Chirping" Crickets, which featured a band led by what rock and roll pioneer?

**A:** BUDDY HOLLY

#### Match Day 11

**Q6 (31%)** Tom Verlaine, Richard Lloyd, Billy Ficca, and Richard Hell were founding members in 1973 of what cult-favorite punk rock band and CBGB regular that was named after a technology invented a few decades prior?

**A:** TELEVISION

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (54%)** According to the lyrics of his country smash released in April 1987, due to the fact that all his exes live in Texas, where does George Strait hang his hat?

**A:** TENNESSEE

#### Match Day 20

**Q1 (58%)** Both the gospel-trained duo consisting of Izora Armstead and Martha Wash, who recorded "It's Raining Men" in 1982, and the jazz ensemble that emerged from the Miles Davis groups of the late 1960s featuring Josef Zawinul and Wayne Shorter and that released the retrospective set Forecast: Tomorrow in 2006 had names that refer to what phenomenon?

**A:** WEATHER

#### Match Day 25

**Q3 (57%)** A 1994 MTV Unplugged performance titled Unledded and an album from that same year titled No Quarter featured the reunion of what two rock and roll icons?

**A:** ROBERT PLANT, JIMMY PAGE

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#### Match Day 4

**Q5 (29%)** While one could argue that Detroit was the center of American pop/soul music upon the ascent of Motown Records in the early 1960s, what other US city is well represented in the genre, particularly in the 1970s, by groups such as The Stylistics, The O'Jays, Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, and MFSB?

**A:** PHILADELPHIA

#### Match Day 7

**Q6 (52%)** English guitarist Mick Jones (born 1944) is a founding member of Foreigner and English guitarist Mick Jones (born 1955) cofounded The Clash. English guitarist Brian May and drummer Roger Taylor (born 1949) are founding members of Queen. English guitarist Andy Taylor, bassist John Taylor, and drummer Roger Taylor (born 1960) were members of Duran Duran. English guitarists Brian Jones and Mick Taylor are former members of what band?

**A:** THE ROLLING STONES

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (56%)** Identify the rock 'n' roll star of song and dance (and songs about dances), born Ernest Evans in South Carolina in 1941, who was noted at a young age for his ability to imitate other acts' styles, and also for his resemblance to a teenage Fats Domino.

**A:** CHUBBY CHECKER

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (61%)** Hard to Swallow was the name of a heavy-metal album (and, in the view of some reviewers and listeners, an accurate description of the album) released in 1998 by what artist? He was attempting a change of direction after his extremely successful 1990 hip hop debut, *To the Extreme*, which remains one of the bestselling hip hop albums of all time (though it was also mostly critically derided).

**A:** VANILLA ICE

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (48%)** The title of the 1992 pop smash "My Lovin'", by the R&B group En Vogue, includes a parenthetical. That parenthetical is a phrase that is repeated (or partially repeated) in the song 56 times. What is that repeated phrase, which per the message of the song applies to "my lovin'" (from En Vogue's perspective)?

**A:** (YOU'RE) NEVER GONNA GET IT

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (11%)** What R&B legend started, in 1980, his namesake Parade of Stars telethon, which raised money to support the United Negro College Fund? He hosted the telethon, later named *An Evening of Stars*, annually until his death in 2006, by which time the telethon had raised a reported \$250 million for the UNCF.

**A:** LOU RAWLS

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (18%)** YSL Records, established in Atlanta in 2016, was founded by what rap artist, who released his solo studio debut *So Much Fun* on the label in 2019, featuring the hit songs "Hot" (featuring Gunna) and "The London" (featuring J. Cole and Travis Scott)?

**A:** YOUNG THUG

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (79%)** "How many years must a mountain exist before it is washed to the sea?" and "How many times must a man look up before he can see the sky?" are among the questions to which the answer—per the lyrics (and title) of a 1963 folk song—is what?

**A:** BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (34%)** What was the "ordinary" (and technically inaccurate) name of the English rock band popular in the 1980s—until and after their acrimonious 1987 break up—whose members' first names were Johnny, Andy, Mike, and Steven (though no one was allowed to call him Steven, and no one refers to him by that name, or any first name, today)?

**A:** THE SMITHS

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (64%)** What hard-rock band did the musicians born Chaim Witz, Stanley Eisen, and Peter Criscoula form in New York in 1972, before adding a guitarist later that year to complete the group's original (and most iconic) lineup?

**A:** KISS

### Match Day 4



**Q6 (21%)** The 1986 song "Something about You" was the biggest hit in the United States for what band? The band formed in London in 1979 and took its name from Douglas Adams's *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (specifically, from the novel's "Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, The Universe, and Everything").

**A:** LEVEL 42

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (21%)** Dua Lipa's 2018 hit single "Electricity" was released by the artist as a collaboration with a musical duo who are highly successful DJs and producers in their own right. Identify either of these two producers or the name they use for this duo.

**A:** DIPLO, MARK RONSON / SILK CITY

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (81%)** *Come as You Are* is the title of a 1993 biography, written by music journalist and Rolling Stone contributing editor Michael Azerrad, about what band?

**A:** NIRVANA

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (86%)** What band recorded the 1979 song "Don't Stop Me Now", one of only two songs released in the 1970s that is among Spotify's 100 most-streamed songs of all time? Incidentally, a 1975 epic from this band is the other 1970s song on the list.

**A:** QUEEN

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (36%)** Name the country music legend, a member of the so-called Outlaws coterie in the mid-1970s and the supergroup The Highwaymen in the mid-1980s, who began his career as a member of Buddy Holly's post-Crickets band and later became an outspoken advocate of high school education and antidrug initiatives (having overcome addiction himself), before his death in 2002.

**A:** WAYLON JENNINGS

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (38%)** "Are Jennie and V Dating?" This (edited) headline comes from a 2023 article on the website of *Cosmopolitan* magazine about members of what two musical groups?

**A:** BLACKPINK, BTS

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (20%)** What two-word phrase completes the title of the following classic hip-hop album, and is also the name of the artist who recorded this breakthrough album in 1988? Life Is ... \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** TOO \$HORT

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (77%)** Songs by Ray Charles from 1960, Vicki Lawrence from 1972, and Gladys Knight and the Pips from 1973 all mention what location?

**A:** GEORGIA

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (31%)** What record-setting recording artist memorably (and many would say, inaccurately) described herself on the VH1 reality show *Love & Hip Hop: New York* as the "regular, degular, shmegular girl from the Bronx"?

**A:** CARDI B

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**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (18%)** At a party hosted by his sister in the Bronx on August 11, 1973, a Jamaican-born DJ named Clive Campbell mixed the breakbeats of two identical records to form one continuous beat, and this is widely regarded as the birth of what is today known as hip hop music. By what stage name is this "Father of Hip-Hop" better known?

**A:** DJ KOOL HERC

**Match Day 8**

**Q4 (14%)** Name the musical artist, one of the most successful of all time in the genre of urban contemporary gospel with 19 Grammy awards and over 40 Dove and Stellar awards (gospel and Christian music awards), who over the years has recorded with the ensembles God's Property, The Family, and One Nation Crew.

**A:** KIRK FRANKLIN

**Match Day 9**

**Q6 (38%)** The title of what jazz standard composed and popularized by Thelonious Monk is also an instruction one might request when ordering a whiskey or other spirit without anything mixed in or to follow?

**A:** STRAIGHT, NO CHASER

**Match Day 11**

**Q1 (75%)** The Taylor Swift albums Fearless , Red , and Speak Now have been re-recorded by the artist and released in 2021, 2021, and 2023, respectively, with a re-recorded 1989 planned later this year. These new releases retain the originals' titles, with what parenthetical phrase appended?

**A:** TAYLOR'S VERSION

**Match Day 12**

**Q1 (70%)** In the lyrics of the biggest hit song in the career of Ricky Martin (so far)—reaching Billboard #1 in 1999—her lips are devil red, and her skin is the color of what?

**A:** MOCHA

**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (42%)** In early January 2023, a song became the first in Billboard Hot 100 history to rank #1 on that chart in five separate calendar years (every year from 2019 to 2023). Give the title of this song or the name of the artist who cowrote and released it.

**A:** ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU, MARIAH CAREY

**Match Day 18**

**Q4 (44%)** Atomic Aquatics, Cressi, Zeagle, Apeks, Sherwood, and Mares are all popular brands of scuba regulators, but arguably the best-known is what other brand, not least because of the title of a famous rock song and album from 1971?

**A:** AQUALUNG

**Match Day 19**

**Q6 (70%)** Name the singer whose big break came in 1935, when he first appeared on the Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour , an NBC Radio talent show, with three other musicians. They were billed as the Hoboken Four.

**A:** FRANK SINATRA

**Match Day 21**

**Q2 (55%)** What successful emo pop group shares a name with a comic-book-sidekick character on The Simpsons ?

**A:** FALL OUT BOY

**Match Day 23**

**Q6 (39%)** Isis Gaston, the Bronx-born-and-raised rapper whose 2023 debut EP Like..? includes the songs "Munch (Feelin' U)", "Bikini Bottom", "Princess Diana", and "In Ha Mood", is known professionally by what rhyming name?

**A:** ICE SPICE

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (46%)** The title of an Ornette Coleman recording from 1960 subtitled A Collective Improvisation is a source for the name of what jazz style, which is mostly undefinable but is characterized by a lack of rules (or a breaking of rules) and a rejection of conventions (like chord progressions, harmony, and melody)?

**A:** FREE JAZZ

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (50%)** The name of what strongman completes a list that also includes Jackie, Jermaine, Marlon, and Michael?

**A:** TITO

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (43%)** According to a song written by Merle Travis and recorded by Tennessee Ernie Ford in 1955, you load 16 tons, what do you get? (Full answer required.)

**A:** ANOTHER DAY OLDER AND DEEPER IN DEBT

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (48%)** Name the English artist who released his seventh solo album, titled CHOBAB CCCP (roughly "Back in the USSR") in 1988, consisting of covers of rock oldies and distributed on the Soviet Melodiya label.

**A:** PAUL MCCARTNEY

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (17%)** Soulful alto Alison Moyet and former Depeche Mode songwriter Vince Clarke formed what electronic music duo in the 1980s? (Either their full name, by which they were known in their native England, or their shortened name, by which they were known in the United States, is acceptable.)

**A:** YAZOO/YAZ

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (42%)** House Party , House Party 2 , and House Party 3 are among the films starring what hip-hop pair from Elmhurst, Queens, born Christophers Reid and Martin?

**A:** KID 'N PLAY

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (32%)** In 1989, after the departures of Bobby Brown, Ralph Tresvant, and Brown's replacement Johnny Gill, the remaining members of the vocal group New Edition formed what hip-hop trio, practitioners of new jack swing?

**A:** BELL BIV DEVOE

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (21%)** A hit country album by Morgan Wallen (subtitled The Double Album ) shares a name with a pop album released by Michael Jackson, as well as a comedy album released by Bill Hicks. What is that shared name?

**A:** DANGEROUS

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (21%)** The record producer born Dijon Isaiah McFarlane has been "on the beat" for hit songs by YG, Ty Dolla Sign, Tyga, Kid Ink, Trey Songz, Jeremih, Big Sean, Rihanna, Ella Mai, and many others, in addition to his own singles "Pure Water" (with Migos) and "Ballin'" (with Roddy Ricch). By what name is McFarlane known professionally?  
**A: MUSTARD**

#### Match Day 21

**Q6 (72%)** The greatest chart success for a song from a Disney movie occurred in early 2022, and was a cross-genre, Latin-music, ensemble number whose title playfully and directly contradicts the song's gossipy lyrics. What is the name of this hit song?  
**A: WE DON'T TALK ABOUT BRUNO**

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (71%)** "Slowly" is the English translation of the title of what pop song, a version of which landed at the #2 spot on Billboard magazine's 2017 Year-End Hot 100 chart (behind Ed Sheeran's "Shape of You")?  
**A: DESPACITO**

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#### Match Day 4

**Q1 (69%)** A 1982 book written by Myra Williams (formerly Myra Lewis, second-cousin and former 13-year-old wife of Jerry Lee Lewis) and a 1989 Jerry Lee Lewis biopic starring Dennis Quaid both had what four-word title, which was first popularized as a phrase by Jerry Lee himself in 1958?  
**A: GREAT BALLS OF FIRE**

#### Match Day 7

**Q1 (88%)** Mom's Spaghetti is a restaurant in downtown Detroit owned by what musical artist?  
**A: EMINEM**

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (40%)** On February 4, while accepting the Grammy Award for Best Pop Vocal Album, Taylor Swift unexpectedly announced the release of her new album on April 19, with what title?  
**A: THE TORTURED POETS DEPARTMENT**

#### Match Day 10

**Q3 (51%)** "Ghetto Supastar (That Is What You Are)", "Gone Til November", and "Doo Wop (That Thing)" were hit singles from the late 1990s recorded and released by former members of what trio?  
**A: THE FUGEES**

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (52%)** The title of a popular song by David Bowie that appeared on the 1972 album *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars* contains a word (among its two words) that relates, indirectly, to the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution (though the lyrics don't relate to it, even remotely). What is that word?  
**A: SUFFRAGETTE**

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (7%)** Li Ronghao, G.E.M., Eason Chan, JJ Lin, and Jay Chou are musical artists who achieved great success in what popular music genre (a subgenre and branch of C-Pop), of which the Taiwan-born Chou is frequently dubbed the "King"?  
**A: MANDOPOP**

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (30%)** Shania Twain's second LP, from 1995, would become the best-selling album of all time by a female country artist, selling over 20 million copies worldwide. Her 1997 release would eclipse that, doubling the sales of its predecessor and remaining today the best-selling country album of all time. Give the title of either of these two blockbuster albums.

**A:** THE WOMAN IN ME, COME ON OVER

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (59%)** What word links the name of the Grand Ole Opry comic who wore the \$1.98 hat and the name of a band who waged a costly, years-long feud with Ticketmaster beginning in the 1990s?

**A:** PEARL

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (42%)** A 1994 advert in the UK theatre newspaper The Stage asked, "R.U. 18-23 with the ability to sing/dance? R.U. streetwise, outgoing, ambitious, and dedicated?" This ad was the genesis of what global juggernaut?

**A:** SPICE GIRLS

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (72%)** Ervin Harris and Donald Feaster, two friends of Darius Rucker in the jazz choir at the University of South Carolina in the 1980s, had nicknames that inspired the name of what platinum-selling rock band?

**A:** HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (70%)** Name the artist who released the song "Ojos Así", from her 1998 album *Dónde Están los Ladrones?*, and recorded its English adaptation "Eyes Like Yours" for 2001's *Laundry Service* (her first English-language studio album).

**A:** SHAKIRA

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (23%)** A certain 1955 song played with a five-accent hambone rhythm (dun--dun--dun---dun-dun---) was recorded by Buddy Holly. This song's writer, who originally recorded the song, had the same name as the song, as well as the beat itself (which became his signature). What is the name shared by that song, beat, and rock and roll pioneer?

**A:** BO DIDDLEY

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (38%)** For the week ending May 4, 2024, the top 14 slots on Billboard magazine's Hot 100 chart were songs by Taylor Swift (as well as 15 of the top 20 and 21 of the top 30). The top two non-Swift spots were held by solo artists who are, respectively, a Washington State-born TikTok phenom and American Idol dropout, and an Irish musician who burst onto the music scene in 2013. Their songs are "Beautiful Things" and "Too Sweet"—name either artist.

**A:** BENSON BOONE, HOZIER

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (60%)** Michael Stipe, lead singer of the band R.E.M., alluded in an interview to a dream he once had in which he was attending a party where every guest (but him) had the same initials. Many of these people are famously mentioned by name in the lyrics to R.E.M.'s "It's the End of the World as We Know It (and I Feel Fine)". What were these two initials?

**A:** LB

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (52%)** In addition to earning Billboard #1 singles in her solo career and as a part of the trio that made her famous, what artist has also done so as half of a duet (with Lionel Richie) and as a member of an ensemble (USA for Africa)?

**A:** DIANA ROSS

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (65%)** Finnish record producer and DJ Darude is best known for what 1999 single—played frequently at sporting events and referred to often in internet memes—whose title might evoke a dust devil or haboob?

**A:** SANDSTORM

**Match Day 18**

**Q6 (78%)** "Push Ups", "Taylor Made Freestyle", "6:16 in LA", "Family Matters", "Meet the Grahams", "Not Like Us", and "The Heart Part 6" are songs from April and May 2024 in a beef between what two individuals?

**A:** DRAKE, KENDRICK LAMAR

**Match Day 19**

**Q6 (48%)** An appearance in the 2023 film Saltburn led to a resurgence in popularity of a Sophie Ellis-Bextor song from 2001 whose lyrical subject matter involves a murder where?

**A:** ON THE DANCEFLOOR

**Match Day 20**

**Q6 (29%)** Jerry Byrd, Pete Drake, Buddy Emmons, Lloyd Green, Shot Jackson, and Ralph Mooney were all members of a broad and legendary "Nashville A-Team" of musicians that performed on hundreds of hit country albums over the decades. They were all elite players of what instrument, which is most closely associated with country music as well as Hawaiian music?

**A:** STEEL GUITAR

**Match Day 21**

**Q1 (24%)** Marianne Joan Elliott-Said, frontwoman of the punk rock band X-Ray Spex (and songwriter of the band's anthem "Oh Bondage Up Yours!"), when deciding on a stage name, consulted the Yellow Pages to find "a name of the time, something plastic" and settled on what material used for packing peanuts, disposable food containers, egg cartons, consumer-electronics packaging, and insulation panels?

**A:** POLY STYRENE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2 (49%)** Though its founding brothers were born in Glasgow, Scotland, and its long-time (44 years and counting) lead vocalist is from Northern England, near Newcastle, what band was formed in Sydney in 1973 and is (by many measures) the internationally greatest-selling musical act from Australia?

**A:** AC/DC

**Match Day 3**

**Q6 (26%)** Traveller (2015), From A Room: Volume 1 (2017), and Starting Over (2021), all of which won the Academy of Country Music Awards Album of the Year, the Country Music Association Awards Album of the Year, and the Grammy Award for Best Country Album, are releases by what artist?

**A:** CHRIS STAPLETON

**Match Day 6**

**Q1 (57%)** The lyrics to a smash 2024 single by Sabrina Carpenter, the second single from Short n' Sweet , frequently repeat what word (including three times in the title)? The word also appeared frequently, and twice in the title, of a hit released 61 years prior.

**A:** PLEASE

**Match Day 8**

- Q4** (30%) One Thomas—Thomas Andrew—was born in 1899 and is remembered as "The Father of Gospel Music". The other, Thomas Francis, was born in 1905, went by "Tommy", and was "The Sentimental Gentleman of Swing". What last name did these two Thomases share?
- A:** DORSEY

### Match Day 10

- Q5** (22%) The TR-707, TR-808, and TR-909 drum machines, as well as the Juno-106 and D-50 synthesizers, were massively influential electronic musical instruments produced in the 1980s by what manufacturer?
- A:** ROLAND

### Match Day 13

- Q3** (55%) "Sad But True" by Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit, "Holier Than Thou" by Off!, "The Unforgiven" by Cage the Elephant, "Wherever I May Roam" by J Balvin, "Through the Never" by The Hu, and "Nothing Else Matters" by Phoebe Bridgers are among the songs on a 2021 album recorded as a 30th-anniversary tribute to an album by what band?
- A:** METALLICA

### Match Day 15

- Q6** (20%) Bill Monroe, the music legend and "Father of Bluegrass" who essentially created the genre, was a master of what instrument, one of the core instruments of the traditional bluegrass five-piece band?
- A:** MANDOLIN

### Match Day 19

- Q3** (87%) The 1984 Madonna song that she performed memorably at the inaugural MTV Video Music Awards and the 1989 Madonna song whose video was condemned by the Vatican both begin with what word?
- A:** LIKE

### Match Day 25

- Q1** (58%) In the summer of 2024, the color specified by the Pantone code 3507C, or by the hex code #8ACE00, was a startling and verdant hue widely referred to by what four-letter word?
- A:** BRAT
- Q6** (40%) While it came to represent the US music publishing industry in general, what term originally referred specifically to a stretch of West 28th Street in Manhattan between Fifth and Sixth Ave. that was once home to Harry von Tilzer Music Publishing Company, Paul Dresser Publishing Company, Shapiro & Bernstein Publishers, and many others?
- A:** TIN PAN ALLEY

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### Match Day 3

- Q2** (67%) In the lyrics of the 1971 song "Imagine", John Lennon invites listeners to imagine that certain things, ideas, etc., do not exist. What is the first thing he says to imagine there isn't?
- A:** HEAVEN

### Match Day 5

- Q3** (22%) Ain't Misbehavin' is a Broadway musical tribute to (and named after a song by) what bandleader and virtuoso of the stride piano?
- A:** FATS WALLER

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (74%)** Bruce Springsteen's was "to Run", Lana Del Rey's was "to Die", and Albert King's was "under a Bad Sign". What was the parallel 1968 Steppenwolf phrase?

**A:** (BORN) TO BE WILD

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (46%)** What city in northern Alabama, today musically associated with its eponymous "sound" and famous music studios, was named (according to one story) after a feature of the adjacent Tennessee River that was once bountiful with a certain mollusk?

**A:** MUSCLE SHOALS

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (65%)** A stripped-down version of a Grammy-nominated song by Nine Inch Nails was recorded by a country music legend in 2002, one year before his death. Name both the title of this song, and the artist who performed this highly acclaimed cover version.

**A:** HURT, JOHNNY CASH

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (30%)** Memory Lane ; Time, Tequila, & Therapy ; Happy Endings ; and an eponymous LP are the most recent albums by what chart-topping and award-winning country band, which formed in 2007 in Nashville, Tennessee, but is named after the state of Virginia, where the band members have a connection?

**A:** OLD DOMINION

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (29%)** The 2004 album Barrio Fino , considered one of the most influential and pivotal in the history of reggaeton music, was released by what Puerto Rican artist, whose real name is Ramón Luis Ayala Rodríguez?

**A:** DADDY YANKEE

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (22%)** Mairéad Carlin, Muirgen O'Mahony, Órla Fallon, Éabha McMahon, Méav Ní Mhaolchatha, and Hayley Westenra are all current or former members of what musical ensemble and public television staple founded in Dublin in 2004?

**A:** CELTIC WOMAN

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (25%)** While the radio station serving the southeastern Oklahoma community of Hartshorne and environs at 94.3 on the FM dial is proudly called "McAlester's Christian Music Station", its call letters evoke by name what other, distinctly different genre?

**A:** KPOP

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (64%)** The chart-topping 2007 hit song "Crank That" was recorded by what artist, whose name was also the song's parenthetical subtitle as well as its accompanying viral dance?

**A:** SOULJA BOY

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (50%)** EDM musician Skrillex (Sonny John Moore), with his hits "Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites" and "Bangarang", was probably the most successful artist in what subgenre of EDM, which originated in the underground scene of South London in the late 1990s and early 2000s and was coined as a term in 2002?

**A:** DUBSTEP



**Match Day 4**

**Q4** (37%) In blues legend John Lee Hooker's classic song and tale of woe from 1966—first recorded by Amos Milburn and later by George Thorogood and the Destroyers—he finds solace in one each of a trio of drinks. What are those three drinks, in order?

**A:** BOURBON, SCOTCH, BEER

**Match Day 7**

**Q3** (64%) What hit 1984 song begins with a memorable saxophone riff, followed by a softly delivered reflection of shame and sadness, and a subsequent chorus in which the singer asserts that he is never going to dance again in a certain way?

**A:** CARELESS WHISPER

**Match Day 8**

**Q4** (40%) Songs from 2024 by Lainey Wilson and from 2025 by Travis Scott both include what vehicle type/mathematical expression in their titles?

**A:** 4X4

**Match Day 11**

**Q3** (58%) In 1977, it was the second single released from Fleetwood Mac's Rumours LP; in 1986, the second single during Van Halen's Sammy Hagar era; and in 1992, the debut single by the Irish band The Cranberries. What is this one-word title?

**A:** DREAMS

**Match Day 13**

**Q3** (64%) A 1969 Bob Fosse-choreographed number featuring Gwen Verdon, titled "Mexican Breakfast", clearly inspired the music video for what chart-topping, award-winning song from 2008, taken from the album I Am... Sasha Fierce ?

**A:** SINGLE LADIES (PUT A RING ON IT)

**Match Day 16**

**Q4** (46%) The following classic songs all include what word in their titles? A 1934 standard by Rodgers and Hart, recorded by The Marcells and by Elvis Presley; a 1940 standard by Morgan Lewis and Nancy Hamilton, performed by Les Paul & Mary Ford and by Ella Fitzgerald; a 1954 standard by Bart Howard, sung by Frank Sinatra and by Tony Bennett; and a 1961 standard by Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer, sung by Audrey Hepburn and by Andy Williams.

**A:** MOON

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (62%) A hit 1995 hip hop anthem by 2Pac featuring Dr. Dre celebrates (per its title) their shared love for what, though 2Pac himself was born in New York City?

**A:** CALIFORNIA

**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (59%) American actress Riley Keough is the sole owner and trustee of what mansion, declared a National Historic Landmark in March 2006?

**A:** GRACELAND

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (57%) According to the lyrics of a song that currently shares the record for most weeks at #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart, "There's a party downtown near 5th Street, everybody at the bar" doing what?

**A:** GETTIN' TIPS

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### Match Day 3

**Q3** (41%) "Dance, Dance, Dance (Yowsah, Yowsah, Yowsah)", "Le Freak", and "Good Times" are tracks from a 1991 compilation album covering the early career of what R&B and disco band?

**A:** CHIC

### Match Day 4

**Q4** (70%) Carl and the Passions was reportedly an early name for what band, which later released an album by that name? Despite that name, it's likely that most fans would credit Brian as the group's creative leader.

**A:** THE BEACH BOYS

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (87%) What ubiquitous party anthem was Billboard magazine's #1 pop single of 2010, predating a certain social media app by about six years?

**A:** TIK TOK

### Match Day 10

**Q5** (25%) What word, originally American slang for a remarkable or wonderful person or thing, was adopted by musician Perry Farrell for the usage with which it is most associated today?

**A:** LOLLAPALOOZA

### Match Day 13

**Q6** (50%) In a jump-blues song from the 1940s by Louis Jordan, when Farmer Brown asks, "Who's there?", what word completes the following response (which also includes the song's title)? "There ain't nobody here but us [BLANK]."

**A:** CHICKENS

### Match Day 15

**Q3** (24%) Name the country music superstar whose career breakthrough was her 1991 debut single "She's in Love with the Boy", and who was one of the two singers (along with LeAnn Rimes) to release a hit version of "How Do I Live" in May 1997.

**A:** TRISHA YEARWOOD

### Match Day 17

**Q1** (49%) The video for what Billboard Top Ten hit, a staple in heavy MTV rotation in 1982–83, featured a jungle setting inspired in part by Little Red Riding Hood (like the song itself)?

**A:** HUNGRY LIKE THE WOLF

### Match Day 23

**Q6** (96%) In the 1990s, the Backstreet Boys requested that you quit playing games with it, while \*NSYNC complained about it being torn up. What was it?

**A:** (MY) HEART

### Match Day 24

**Q4** (83%) Pop star Rihanna launched into superstardom thanks in large part to her 2007 hit, the lead single off the album Good Girl Gone Bad, which featured Jay-Z and spent numerous weeks at #1 on multiple charts worldwide. What's the name of this single, ingle, ingle?

**A:** UMBRELLA

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### Match Day 1

**Q1** (69%) The ominous line "What is this that stands before me?" opens the riff-heavy first track on a seminal debut album released on Friday the 13th in February 1970. The song, album, and band all share the same name. What is that name?

**A:** BLACK SABBATH

#### Match Day 5

**Q6** (67%) The cover art for what 1973 Elton John album features the musician stepping into a poster on a wall, ostensibly on a pathway toward the Emerald City of Oz?

**A:** GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

#### Match Day 9

**Q4** (33%) Give the stage name of any one of the seven members of the South Korean band BTS.

**A:** J-HOPE, JIMIN, JIN, JUNG KOOK, RM, SUGA, V

#### Match Day 10

**Q6** (49%) A 2000 album by Madonna, the 1971 follow-up to Tapestry by Carole King, a 1993 release by 311, and a 2025 LP by Playboi Carti all share what plainly descriptive and literal title?

**A:** MUSIC

#### Match Day 11

**Q3** (73%) According to the lyrics and title of a signature song by country legend Loretta Lynn in 1966, "You ain't woman enough to" what? It's also what Dolly Parton begs Jolene to please not do in Jolene .

**A:** TAKE MY MAN

#### Match Day 14

**Q4** (68%) According to a mega-hit released in 2007 by Flo Rida featuring T-Pain, what did Shawty get?

**A:** LOW

#### Match Day 17

**Q6** (67%) What song by English musician Kate Bush, from her 1985 LP Hounds of Love , reached the top of the charts in eight countries, and #3 on the Billboard Hot 100, in 2022?

**A:** RUNNING UP THAT HILL

#### Match Day 20

**Q2** (45%) Led Zeppelin, Cream, and The Jeff Beck Group were all successful acts that were founded in the 1960s by former guitarists of what other band?

**A:** THE YARDBIRDS

#### Match Day 22

**Q6** (58%) Superstar Ricky Martin was one of the dozens who got their start in the music business as pre-teen (or early-teen) members of what iconic Puerto Rican boy band?

**A:** MENUDO

#### Match Day 24

**Q4** (86%) What is the onomatopoetic name for the style of improvisational singing mastered by Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Mel Tormé, and Cab Calloway, the latter of whom exhibited it extensively in Minnie the Moocher ?

**A:** SCAT

#### Match Day 25

**Q3 (25%)** Country artist Zach Top's 2025 summer anthem celebrates "Good Times and" what other warm-weather staple, less appreciated by dermatologists?

**A:** TAN LINES

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (35%)** Iowa is the sophomore studio album, and also the birthplace, of what large heavy metal band, famous for its chaotic live shows and distinctive image, in which members wear matching jumpsuits and individual masks and are identified by number?

**A:** SLIPKNOT

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (33%)** The 2025 song "Wasted Love", recorded and co-written by Austrian singer JJ, is (and will likely always be) most closely associated with what cultural phenomenon?

**A:** EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (88%)** What stage name was adopted by the musician who had hit songs in the early 1970s with lyrics referencing West Virginia and Colorado, and who was actually born in 1943 in Roswell, New Mexico?

**A:** JOHN DENVER

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (49%)** Muddy Waters, Norah Jones, Brittany Howard, and Brandi Carlile are among those who have performed at both major genre-based music festivals founded by George Wein, one in 1954 and the other in 1959, in what northeastern U.S. city?

**A:** NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (36%)** Name the country music legend and "Okie from Muskogee", the "Lefty" to Willie Nelson's "Pancho", whose "Mama Tried" but was unable to keep her son from spending nearly three years in San Quentin in the late 1950s?

**A:** MERLE HAGGARD

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (66%)** Tego Calderón, Don Omar, Daddy Yankee, and Ivy Queen are among the pioneers of what musical style, built around the "dembow" rhythm and emerging in Puerto Rico as a fusion of Jamaican dancehall, hip hop, Panamanian reggae en español, and other Latin Caribbean sounds?

**A:** REGGAETON

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (65%)** Before his tragic death in 2018 at age 28, Swedish-born producer and DJ Tim Bergling was a defining figure in the EDM breakthrough of the 2010s, with hits including 2011's "Levels" and 2013's "Wake Me Up" with Aloe Blacc. What Buddhism-derived name did Bergling use as his stage name?

**A:** AVICII

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (47%)** What state produced musical acts including Devo, The O'Jays, Nine Inch Nails, and Guided By Voices, as well as (perhaps in a more readily apparent sense) the bubblegum band who released "Yummy Yummy Yummy" and "Chewy Chewy" in 1968, and the funk band that had hits in the 1970s with "Fire" and "Love Rollercoaster"?

**A:** OHIO

**Match Day 22**

**Q3** (65%) The name of the band that bluegrass impresario Alison Krauss joined in 1987 at age 16 is shared by transportation facilities in Chicago, Toronto, Washington, Los Angeles, and many other cities. What is that name?

**A:** UNION STATION

**Match Day 25**

**Q6** (82%) With DJ Dee Dee "Spinderella" Roper, rappers Cheryl James and Sandy Denton seasoned the pop charts in the late 1980s and 1990s under what name?

**A:** SALT-N-PEPA

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## Season 60

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### Match Day 1

**Q4** (18%) Evolving from the Latin for star , this term is used mostly today in reference to a specific time scale, derived from the Earth's rotation period measured in relation to a fixed star.

**A:** SIDEREAL

### Match Day 2

**Q2** (74%) Give the most common name for the scientific instrument pictured here. Click here

**A:** GEIGER COUNTER

### Match Day 3

**Q3** (82%) The letters in the CMYK color model refer to the inks used in some four-color printing. The K refers to the black ink of the key plate ; to what colors do the other three letters refer?

**A:** CYAN, MAGENTA, YELLOW

### Match Day 4

**Q4** (39%) A biological episode known as a vasovagal response may lead to what is termed medically as syncope , but is better known colloquially as what?

**A:** FAINTING/PASSING OUT

### Match Day 6

**Q1** (39%) The evergreen oak tree quercus suber , native to southwest Europe and northwest Africa, is the world's primary source for what common water-resistant material?

**A:** CORK

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (54%) In December of 1967, Louis Washkansky, a native Lithuanian resident of Cape Town, South Africa, achieved renown as a pioneering recipient of what?

**A:** HEART TRANSPLANT

### Match Day 9

**Q2** (30%) The scientific term for white blood cells is leukocytes ; what is the analogous term for red blood cells?

**A:** ERYTHROCYTES

### Match Day 11

**Q3** (38%) Of the four humors, which composed a commonly held view of the human body before the advent of modern medicine, which one corresponded to winter, and the classical element water ?

**A:** PHLEGM

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (29%)** The chemical simethicone is the active ingredient in medications normally administered for the treatment of pain and discomfort caused by what?

**A:** GAS

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (59%)** There are seven base units defined by the International System of Units (SI), through which all other SI units are derived. Which of the seven units measures the amount of a substance ? Specifically, it is defined as the amount of substance of a system which contains as many elementary units as there are atoms in 0.012 kg of carbon-12.

**A:** MOLE

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (35%)** Derived from the Greek word for "heat" (θάλπειν, thalpein ), this term in thermodynamics represents the quantity of total energy (heat content) of a system. It can be measured in joules, BTUs, or calories.

**A:** ENTHALPY

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (41%)** Who was the commander of the Apollo 14 manned lunar landing mission, which touched down on the moon on February 9, 1971? His role on the mission is perhaps best known for his bringing along a golf club, which he used to launch two balls on the moon's surface.

**A:** ALAN SHEPARD

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (27%)** Pictured here is an electronic device used to convert direct current power to alternating current power. By what term is such a device most commonly known? Click here

**A:** INVERTER

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (64%)** The common tool known as the Snellen chart , the primary legacy of 19th c. Dutch physician Hermann Snellen, is used to measure what?

**A:** VISUAL ACUITY

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (36%)** Identify the type of tree pictured here, which gives its name to the National Preserve in southern Florida (adjacent to Everglades National Park) in which this photo was taken. Click here

**A:** CYPRESS

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (59%)** In two different places in this image, a prefix is obscured by a red box. What is the prefix, from Greek for turn , that is obscured in both places (note: one answer only)? Click here

**A:** TROPO

## Season 61

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (30%)** Most humans, including basketball hall-of-famers Larry Bird, Scottie Pippen, and Patrick Ewing, the late Pope John Paul I, and every driver in the field of the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race, have (or had) how many vertebrae in their spinal columns?

**A:** 33

### Match Day 2

**Q4 (35%)** Researchers at the University of Manchester won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2010 for work on a revolutionary material, consisting of a single layer of hexagonally patterned carbon atoms just one atom thick, which is 100 times stronger than steel, and conducts electricity better than silicon. What is the official term for this groundbreaking substance?

**A: GRAPHENE**

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (46%)** The highest high tides and lowest low tides, called spring tides, are produced when the sun, moon and Earth are directly aligned, and the sun's and moon's gravitational forces are additive. What is the term for the opposite tides, which occur when the sun and moon are positioned with 90 degrees in between, and the tide range is at its minimum?

**A: NEAP TIDES**

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (28%)** The prefix blepharo- is used for certain medical conditions that affect what specific part of the human body? Examples include blepharitis , blepharospasm , and Blepharo naso facial syndrome .

**A: EYELID/EYE LASH**

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (66%)** Prokaryote is the term for a single-celled organism that lacks a distinct nucleus. What is the parallel term for a single- or multi-celled organism whose cells contain distinct nuclei?

**A: EUKARYOTE**

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (57%)** The process known as cryodesiccation (or more colloquially, freeze-drying), involves two thermodynamic phase transitions, the first of which is the freezing of the substance. What is the other transition, which converts the frozen water in the substance to vapor via a strong vacuum?

**A: SUBLIMATION**

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (40%)** The Bell 101 dataset , released in 1958, was the first model of what computer device to be made commercially available, right around the time the portmanteau term for the device entered the English lexicon?

**A: MODEM**

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (29%)** Angiogenesis and intussusception are two of the three known physiological processes by which the human body creates what?

**A: BLOOD VESSELS**

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (50%)** With an apparent visual magnitude of 1.15, roughly equivalent to the planet Mars, the reddish giant star Pollux is the brightest star in what constellation?

**A: GEMINI**

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (31%)** The basic law of quantum physics that states that two electrons in an atom cannot simultaneously occupy the same quantum or energy state is an exclusion principle most commonly associated with (and named after) what Austrian physicist?

**A: WOLFGANG PAULI**

### Match Day 15



**Q3 (41%)** Around 100 million years after its formation 300 million years ago, the supercontinent Pangaea began to break apart, giving rise to two new, smaller supercontinents. Give the name of either of these, which in turn divided into the current continents of the earth.

**A:** LAURASIA, GONDWANA

#### Match Day 17

**Q4 (54%)** The American Kennel Club classifies recognized breeds into one of seven groups, according to their primary functions and other distinctive traits. Into which group are the Bernese Mountain Dog, Boxer, Doberman Pinscher, Rottweiler, Saint Bernard, and Siberian Husky all classified?

**A:** WORKING GROUP

#### Match Day 20

**Q3 (46%)** 550 foot-pounds per second, or 746 watts, equates to 1 unit of what other measurement of energy consumed per unit of time?

**A:** HORSEPOWER

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (39%)** In chemistry, any organic compound in which a covalently bonded oxygen and hydrogen atom group ("hydroxyl," -OH) is bound to a carbon atom is classified as what term?

**A:** ALCOHOL

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (62%)** Of the eight planets in the solar system, identify those that do not have moons.

**A:** MERCURY, VENUS

## Season 62

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#### Match Day 1

**Q3 (39%)** Suture joints are a specific type of connective tissue found in the human body in what anatomical structure?

**A:** CRANIUM/SKULL

#### Match Day 3

**Q4 (61%)** "Universal donors" is a term (not strictly accurate) used to refer to individuals who are classified by what blood type (in the most common blood group system, including Rh factor)?

**A:** TYPE O NEGATIVE

#### Match Day 5

**Q4 (45%)** The squares of the periods of revolution of all planets are proportional to the cubes of their mean distances from the sun. This is taken from 1619's *Harmonices mundi*, by whom?

**A:** JOHANNES KEPLER

#### Match Day 7

**Q5 (34%)** The type of crab pictured here is most often referred to by what name? [Click here](#)

**A:** FIDDLER CRAB

#### Match Day 8

**Q4 (40%)** This term, used in figure skating for the element pictured here, and common in construction (and particularly bridge construction), is a beam or girder with fixed support at only one end. [Click here](#)

**A:** CANTILEVER

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (77%)** David Scott, John W. Young, Edgar Mitchell, James Irwin, and Harrison Schmitt are among the lesser known of the exactly 12 men (so far) who have done what?

**A:** WALKED ON THE MOON

#### Match Day 10

**Q5 (37%)** The discovery of the law of conservation of mass, as well as the discovery of the elements oxygen and hydrogen, are among the reasons that this Frenchman is considered the "Father of Modern Chemistry."

**A:** ANTOINE LAVOISIER

#### Match Day 11

**Q4 (69%)** The first launch of a rocket into space was done by Germany in 1942 (the V-2), but the first rocket to carry a payload into space was a modified R-7 Semyorka, launched by Russia. What was the name of its payload (as well as a name given to the rocket itself)?

**A:** SPUTNIK (SPUTNIK 1)

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (28%)** Which relatively rare and extremely dense chemical element has the highest melting point (at standard pressure)?

**A:** TUNGSTEN

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (46%)** What is the technical, Greek-derived name for the device in this photograph? Click here

**A:** SPHYGMOMANOMETER

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (38%)** The change in internal energy of a system is equal to the heat supplied to the system, minus the work done by the system. Or,  $\Delta U = Q - W$ . These are expressions of a law of physics, a version of the law of conservation of energy, which is most commonly known as what?

**A:** FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

#### Match Day 16

**Q3 (44%)** In 1901, the theory that yellow fever is transmitted by a species of mosquito was confirmed (and its transmission through direct contact disproven) by a team led by what physician? For this and other reasons, he is very possibly history's most recognizable U.S. Army physician, by name.

**A:** WALTER REED

#### Match Day 18

**Q3 (82%)** In botany, abscission is the process through which a plant loses all its leaves for a part of the year. What is the botanical term, from Latin for "fall off," for the type of plant that goes through abscission?

**A:** DECIDUOUS

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (29%)** In mammals, the skeleton of what organ is formed by nine cartilages, including the thyroid cartilage, the arytenoid cartilages, and the epiglottis?

**A:** LARYNX

#### Match Day 22

**Q3 (41%)** The Jacquard system, devised by and named after French engineer Joseph Jacquard, is the use of a series of punched cards to direct the operation of what type of machine?

**A:** LOOM

#### Match Day 24

**Q2 (67%)** What base unit of measurement is now defined, per the standard International System of Units (SI), as the duration of 9,192,631,770 cycles of regulation of the cesium-133 isotope?

**A:** SECOND

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (23%)** This polymeric carbohydrate has the formula  $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$ , is believed to be the most common organic compound in the earth's terrestrial environment, and has a multitude of practical uses. What is it best known as?

**A:** CELLULOSE

## Season 63

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (46%)** The Keck 1 and Keck 2, Hobby-Eberly, Subaru, and GranTeCan are among the world's largest what?

**A:** TELESCOPE

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (35%)** The period of geological time from 1.64 million years ago to today is known as the Quaternary Period, and is itself divided into two epochs: the Pleistocene (1.64 million to 10,000 years ago), and what other, which continues through to the present?

**A:** HOLOCENE

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (56%)** Red blood cells are produced in adult mammals through a process called hematopoiesis, which occurs mainly in what specific part of the body?

**A:** BONE MARROW

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (31%)** A thermistor (which converts heat into electrical voltage), an electric motor (electrical voltage into mechanical energy), and a microphone (sounds waves into electrical signals) are examples of what type of scientific device, whose name is derived from the Latin words for across and lead?

**A:** TRANSDUCER

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (51%)** Foehn, haboob, chinook, ostrom, and williwaw are various names for different types of what?

**A:** WIND

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (22%)** Diesel engines and gasoline engines are both piston-in-cylinder engines, but while a gasoline engine (a.k.a. Otto engine) takes an air-and-fuel mixture into the cylinder on the first piston stroke, a diesel engine instead takes in what, exactly?

**A:** AIR (ONLY)

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (50%)** The most abundant isotope of hydrogen, known formally as hydrogen-1 or protium, contains no neutrons. What is the scientific name for the other stable hydrogen isotope that contains one neutron in its nucleus and is also known as hydrogen-d or "heavy hydrogen"?

**A:** DEUTERIUM

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (45%)** The Danish physicist Hans Christian Ørsted gave his name to the unit oersted , now replaced by the SI unit ampere per meter , which both measure what? The Earth's is about 0.5 oersted.

**A:** MAGNETIC FIELD

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (47%)** For some insects, specific terms are used for the pupa stage of holometabolous development (coming between the juvenile larva and fully mature imago ). For mosquitoes, the term is tumbler . What is the equivalent term for butterflies?

**A:** CHRYSALIS/NYMPHA

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (25%)** As two of the three men (with Émile Durkheim) widely credited with founding sociology as a field of study, Karl Marx and this fellow German held some views that could hardly differ more. For example, whereas Marx saw economics as the major force in social change, this man attributed it to religion. Who was this Prussian-born philosopher, social theorist, and liberal German Democrat?

**A:** MAX WEBER

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (51%)** These dogs are all members of what breed, thought to be one of the oldest still in existence? Click here

**A:** CHOW CHOW (CHOW)

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (42%)** What is the most common name for the notably soft mineral hydrous magnesium silicate ,  $\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$  ?

**A:** TALC

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (57%)** Typically, acne is caused by blockage and inflammation of what skin glands, due to the overproduction of the glands' oily secretion (from which the gland takes its name)?

**A:** SEBACEOUS GLANDS

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (31%)** In the law of physics most commonly expressed as  $PV = nRT$  , the constant "R" is most often referred to as the " \_\_\_\_\_ constant." (Fill in the blank.)

**A:** GAS

## Season 64

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (70%)** What unit of measurement is defined as the force needed to move a 1 kg object so that it accelerates at  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$  ? It is also used as a measure of weight, where one unit is the weight of a medium-sized apple, roughly.

**A:** NEWTON

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (53%)** There are exactly two elements represented in the periodic table by single letters whose standard names (in English) do not begin with those letters. What are those elements' names? (As a counterexample, Oxygen begins with its symbol, O .)

**A:** POTASSIUM, TUNGSTEN

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (77%)** In May of 1796, pioneering English physician Edward Jenner inoculated his gardener's young son with pus from a milkmaid's blister, thereby rendering him immune to what infectious disease?

**A:** SMALLPOX

#### Match Day 5

**Q6 (22%)** In many computer operating systems, notably DOS and Unix, what is the four-letter command used to display a message (a string of text) on the terminal or output to a file? In many computer operating systems, notably DOS and Unix, what is the four-letter command used to display a message (a string of text) on the terminal or output to a file?

**A:** ECHO

#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (38%)** Certain insects and other arthropods possess what are known as stridulatory organs , which are used specifically to produce what?

**A:** SOUND

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (62%)** What is the anatomical term for a muscle that bends a limb, working as an antagonist in opposition to extensors ? Examples in the human body include the biceps , deltoid , and the sartorius ?

**A:** FLEXOR

#### Match Day 8

**Q1 (71%)** "Dear King Philip Came Over For Good Soup." In this mnemonic, the word "soup" stands in for what other word?

**A:** SPECIES

#### Match Day 9

**Q5 (30%)** The ultramafic igneous rock known as kimberlite is today the world's primary source of what mineral with important scientific and industrial applications?

**A:** DIAMOND

#### Match Day 11

**Q4 (57%)** Treatment of animal fats or vegetable oils with sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide is the fundamental process used most often to create what?

**A:** SOAP

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (62%)** Though perhaps associated most with rocker Ted Nugent, the pathogen *Bartonella henselae* is named after scientist Alberto Barton and lab technologist Diane Hensel. It causes a benign infectious disease which is best known colloquially as what?

**A:** CAT SCRATCH FEVER (DISEASE)

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (35%)** What is the chemical formula of the hydrocarbon that is the primary component of natural gas?

**A:** CH<sub>4</sub>

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (55%)** Twin sons of Ares and Aphrodite, who were the Greek mythological personifications of fear and terror, gave their names (thanks to American astronomer Asaph Hall) to celestial objects that are most closely and uniquely associated with what other celestial object?

**A:** MARS

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (59%)** The medical condition goiter , which is an abnormal enlargement of the thyroid gland causing swelling of the larynx or neck, is most often caused by the dietary lack of what?

**A:** IODINE

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (23%)** The supernova remnant Messier 1 (better known as the Crab Nebula) and the orange giant star Aldebaran are within what zodiacal constellation, through which the Sun passes from mid-May to late June?

**A:** TAURUS

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (55%)** If an atom (or group of atoms) gains electrons or loses protons, it becomes a specific type of ion called an anion . What is the term for the opposite—an ion in which an atom loses electrons?

**A:** CATION

## Season 65

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (64%)** What, precisely, is the mass of the platinum-iridium cylinder currently held under strict supervision at the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures in the Parc de Saint-Cloud, at Sèvres, France?

**A:** ONE KILOGRAM

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (16%)** While it means literally "little ear", the term auricle in older medical texts referred to another specific and unrelated part of anatomy. What is the term now in standard usage, replacing auricle (which now applies to something else, nearby and related, but different)?

**A:** ATRIUM

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (61%)** The decay of uranium, the most radioactive element in the earth's crust, gives rise to essentially all other radioactive elements in nature, before its final decay into what common, heavy, stable element?

**A:** LEAD

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (8%)** What is the botanical term, derived from the Latin for "little foot," for the stalk that attaches a plant's leaf blade ( lamina ) to its stem?

**A:** PETIOLE

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (47%)** What is the most common name of the largest object in the region of the solar system known as the Kuiper belt (excepting Eris, which may be in the belt or the "scattered disc," depending on the source)?

**A:** PLUTO

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (48%)** What is the term for the technique of using ultrasound, X-rays, or other penetrating waves to procure diagnostic images of structures deep within a body via sectioning? It is the "T" in CAT scan .

**A:** TOMOGRAPHY

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (28%)** Cheap and large-scale mass production of steel brought about the end of commercial production for what tough and malleable ferrous alloy, a form of which was used to produce the Eiffel Tower, the gates of Westminster Abbey, and the armature of the Statue of Liberty?

**A:** WROUGHT IRON

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (74%)** Naturally occurring dyes include cochineal , a red dye made from crushed insects, logwood and madder produced from plants, and what other plant-based dye, extremely common for use in blue jean denim and food colorant FD&C Blue No. 2?

**A:** INDIGO

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (55%)** Supercell, squall line, multi-cell, and single-cell—these are the four standard classifications (listed in order of severity) of what specific scientific phenomenon?

**A:** THUNDERSTORMS

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (26%)** What is the term for the electromagnet formed by a cylindrical coil of wire when an electric current is passed through it, creating a magnetic field that magnetizes an iron rod placed on its axis? One example is used to relay energy from a car battery to a starter motor.

**A:** SOLENOID

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (87%)** What is the name for the branch of physics that deals with the transformation of heat into, and from, other forms of energy? The term, first used by Lord Kelvin in the mid-19th c., is derived in part from the Greek for "heat."

**A:** THERMODYNAMICS

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (44%)** "Melissa," "I Love You," "Klez," "Nimda," "Oompa-A," and "Anna Kournikova" are all famous examples of what?

**A:** COMPUTER VIRUSES

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (51%)** Mitochondria , chloroplasts , lysosomes , ribosomes , and nuclei are examples of discrete and specialized functional structures within living cells, structures that are best known by what biological term?

**A:** ORGANELLES

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (75%)** Chloroquine , mefloquine , quinidine , and atovaquone-proguanil are all drugs indicated for the treatment of what disease?

**A:** MALARIA

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (82%)** The bird species photographed here, *Icterus galbula* , is associated with (and commonly named after) what city, because of the bird's distinctive coloring? [Click here](#)

**A:** BALTIMORE

## Season 66

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (97%)** *P. camemberti* and *P. roqueforti* are used in making cheese, *P. expansum* is a post-harvest plant pathogen, and *P. chrysogenum* (formerly *P. notatum*) is most famously the source of what antibiotic?

**A:** PENICILLIN

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (56%)** The first human spaceflight program managed by NASA had what name? It ran from 1959 until 1963, with an express goal of sending a solo human into Earth orbit and returning him safely before the Soviet Union.

**A:** PROJECT MERCURY

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (80%)** There are fifteen elements of the periodic table whose symbols are also US state postal codes. Of these, which element (and its symbol) comes first alphabetically?

**A:** ALUMINUM

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (64%)** What is the term for the dental specialty that focuses on the treatment and care of the tissues that surround and support the teeth?

**A:** PERIODONTICS

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (53%)** Due to its role as an ingredient used to manufacture methamphetamine, what product has been replaced in many over-the-counter decongestant medicines with the less effective (and possibly ineffective) phenylephrine?

**A:** PSEUDOEPHEDRINE

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (50%)** While other common units of pressure are the bar and the torr, the SI unit of pressure—named after a 17th c. polymath and equal to a pressure of one newton per square meter—is what?

**A:** PASCAL

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (16%)** Unlike astigmatism, nearsightedness, and farsightedness, this age-related eye condition is not related to eyeball shape, but rather to a gradual thickening and stiffening of the lens. What is the medical term for this very common condition—translating to English roughly as "old man eye"—in which the eye loses ability to focus on near objects?

**A:** PRESBYOPIA

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (59%)** As defined by ISO 80000-3, what is the standard acceleration due to gravity (a.k.a. "standard gravity"), rounded to the nearest whole number, in either meters per second<sup>2</sup> or feet per second<sup>2</sup>?

**A:** 10, 32

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (62%)** From the Latin for "center" and "seek," what is the term from physics for the net force acting on an object moving in a circular path (the force directed toward the center of that path)?

**A:** CENTRIPETAL FORCE

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (77%)** Glands that discharge their secretions ("hormones") directly into the bloodstream are commonly called "ductless glands" and are best known medically as what type of gland? The term is also used for this entire gland system, and by extension for the branch of medicine that deals with the system, its diseases, and hormones in general.

**A:** ENDOCRINE

### Match Day 17



**Q2 (31%)** The mineral known commonly through much of history as pitchblende is a major ore for what metal—a metal that in fact was discovered in 1789 from a pitchblende deposit in Germany?

**A: URANIUM**

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (47%)** In physics, this is a position in a standing wave pattern at which there is no vibration. In 2D and 3D geometry, it's where a curve intersects itself. In networking, it's the start or crossing point of routes. What is the term?

**A: NODE**

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (41%)** Whereas hydrogen cyanide (aka prussic acid) is a well-known and powerful poison, the term cyanide in general is defined in chemistry as any compound that contains a particularly bonded pair of atoms of what two elements?

**A: CARBON, NITROGEN**

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (37%)** Not including the Sun itself, Jupiter is the largest object in the solar system, with an equatorial radius of over 71,000 km. The seventh-largest object (still excluding the Sun), with a radius just under 4,000 km, is best known by what name?

**A: MARS**

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (42%)** What is the common medical term for the mass of lymphoid tissue, considered vestigial in adults, that is sometimes referred to as pharyngeal tonsils?

**A: ADENOIDS**

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (74%)** With some astronomical exceptions, photon radiation emitted by electrons outside the nucleus is, by definition and common practice, x-rays . Alternately, radiation produced by a nuclear reaction, subatomic particle decay, or radioactive decay within the nucleus is, in this convention, best known as what?

**A: GAMMA RAYS**

## Season 67

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (24%)** What animal enzyme, the first to be discovered (in 1836), breaks down proteins during digestion, and was (allegedly) an original ingredient in what was known as "Brad's Drink"?

**A: PEPSIN**

### Match Day 2

**Q2 (43%)** What metal is customarily a principal component of the alloys britannium, pewter, "ordinary" solder, and terne?

**A: TIN**

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (30%)** Loam is a term used for a particular fertile soil that contains, in significant percentages, all three soil texture particle sizes. One of these three is silt , which makes up about 40% of loam; name both of the other two, which constitute 40% and 20% of loam, respectively.

**A: SAND, CLAY**

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (64%)** Identify the constellation pictured here. Click here

**A:** ORION

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (91%)** What is the anatomical term for either of the two bony structures that form the jaw in humans (colloquially, the "upper jaw" and "lower jaw")?

**A:** MAXILLA, MANDIBLE

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (71%)** The various compounds with the chemical formulas  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  and  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  are all carbohydrates (and saccharides) which form the majority of a group most commonly known as what?

**A:** SUGARS

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (24%)** Lake Ronkonkoma, the largest lake on Long Island, and Boston's Jamaica Pond are examples of a specific type of body of water that goes by what name? Formed when an ice block melts after being isolated and buried by the sediment of a receding glacier (as pictured), such bodies of water are named after hole's typical shape, resembling a kitchen item. Click here

**A:** KETTLE/POTHOLE

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (38%)** Quadrantids, Lyrids, Kappa Cygnids, June Bootids, Pi Puppids, and Draconids (formerly Giacobinids) are various specific examples of what?

**A:** METEOR SHOWERS

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (33%)** The specific species of plant pictured here exudes a latex that is best known by what name? Click here

**A:** OPIUM

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (29%)** The equation that considers the electron in terms of waves of probability, and specifies how these waves are affected by external forces—the basis for wave mechanics—is named after what Austrian physicist and Nobel Laureate who developed the equation in 1925?

**A:** ERWIN SCHRÖDINGER

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (90%)** Parasites that live outside the host, such as lice and fleas, are referred to as ectoparasites. What is the corresponding term for parasites that live in the interior, such as tapeworms and flukes?

**A:** ENDOPARASITES

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (72%)** Sesamoid bones develop in tendons subjected to pressure, where the bones protect and increase the efficiency of the tendons by gliding over angular structures. In humans, these bones are typically very small ("sesamoid" is derived from the Latin for "sesame seed"), with one prominent exception. What is a common name for this largest sesamoid bone in humans?

**A:** PATELLA/KNEECAP

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (52%)** In computing, one type of integrated circuit commonly used in electronic products is known as TTL. In this abbreviation, L stands for "logic" and both Ts stand for the same word, repeated, representing the bipolar devices used for both amplifying and logic gating. What is that word?

**A:** TRANSISTOR

**Match Day 21**

**Q5 (32%)** The current geological epoch, which began 10,000-12,000 years ago after the last Pleistocene ice age, is most commonly known by what name, from the Greek for (roughly) "entirely new"?

**A:** HOLOCENE

**Match Day 22**

**Q2 (73%)** This photo demonstrates an example of one unit of what official measurement? Unofficial measurements use this term preceded by face , sheldon , country , and kitchen , among others. Click here

**A:** CORD

**Match Day 23**

**Q1 (62%)** What is the term, based on the name of an eighteenth-century Italian scientist, for the process of rustproofing iron or steel by applying a protective coat of zinc, either molten or via electroplating?

**A:** GALVANIZATION

**Match Day 25**

**Q5 (45%)** Going in order of atomic number, starting with hydrogen at 1, what is the first element of the periodic table whose atomic number is greater than the number of letters in the element's common English name? Incidentally, it's also true of every single element that comes afterwards.

**A:** OXYGEN (8)

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6 (31%)** Polish American biochemist Casimir Funk is credited with coining a word, common on food packaging, for a type of chemical compound necessary for life and believed (at the time) always to be derived from ammonia. What is that word?

**A:** VITAMIN

**Match Day 3**

**Q1 (31%)** The frequency of a wave is defined as the number of vibrations per unit of time. What is the term most commonly used for the reciprocal of frequency?

**A:** PERIOD

**Match Day 5**

**Q5 (33%)** Of the various basic database models in computing, two are network and hierarchical . What is the common name for the most popular of them all, in which data is viewed as a collection of linked two-dimensional tables, and which is defined by an unofficial set of principles known as "Codd's 12 rules"? The word was used in an early name for the Oracle Corporation.

**A:** RELATIONAL

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (27%)** In chemistry, the standard set of conditions for experimental measurements is abbreviated STP , for standard temperature and pressure. Per both the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), as well as most chemistry textbooks, how many kelvins (to the nearest integer) are standard in this set?

**A:** 273

**Match Day 7**

**Q4 (26%)** Although he is famous today as a discoverer of oxygen, what English chemist and Unitarian minister was possibly most famous during his time for creating "directions for impregnating water with fixed air," setting off a European craze for soda water?

**A: JOSEPH PRIESTLEY**

#### Match Day 9

**Q5 (47%)** The boat of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's ancient mariner stagnated "as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean"—possibly because it was caught within an area of low atmospheric pressure in the intertropical convergence zone along the equator, where the northeast and southeast trade winds converge. What is the maritime term used for this zone?

**A: DOLDRUMS**

#### Match Day 10

**Q2 (58%)** In astronomy, the "circumstellar habitable zone" (or CHZ ) is the area around a star within which a planet (or other object) is just the right distance so that its surface temperature can support liquid water, given sufficient atmospheric pressure. This zone is also known by a name that references a famous fictional character. Who is that character?

**A: GOLDBLOCKS**

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (55%)** Kitti's hog-nosed is the smallest species (in physical size), whereas members of the Pteropus genus are the biggest of what type of mammal? The type, as a taxonomic order, constitutes nearly a fourth of all mammalian species worldwide—the second-most speciated, after rodents ( Rodentia ) .

**A: BATS/CHIROPTERA**

#### Match Day 14

**Q4 (75%)** Over half of the world's supply of palladium is used for motor vehicles, in a specific device that transforms harmful exhaust pollutants into (relatively) harmless products. What is the standard name for this device?

**A: CATALYTIC CONVERTER**

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (25%)** Neutrinos are elementary particles that come in three flavors, with names derived from Greek. One flavor is electron ; name either of the other two flavors.

**A: MUON, TAU**

#### Match Day 18

**Q2 (72%)** Amino acids may join up to form long polymeric chains creating large biological molecules that are best known as what?

**A: PROTEINS (POLYPEPTIDES)**

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (48%)** Methanoic acid (HCOOH), a colorless liquid used in electroplating, dyeing, and tanning, is more commonly known by a name derived from the Latin word for ant , because the acid was first discovered as a secretion from the insect. What is the common name for this acid or the Latin word from which it's derived? Somewhat oddly, the Latin word is also used for a well-known composite laminate.

**A: FORMIC ACID/FORMICA**

#### Match Day 22

**Q2 (75%)** Felsic , intermediate , mafic , and ultramafic are four main classifications of material produced typically by what type of event?

**A: VOLCANIC ERUPTION/IGNEOUS ROCK FORMATION**

#### Match Day 24

- Q5 (15%)** Invented by Christiaan Huygens in the 17th century, a U-shaped tube partly filled with liquid is one type of what instrument used to measure pressure? A barometer is another type of the instrument, whose name comes in part from the Greek for "sparse."  
**A: MANOMETER**

### Match Day 25

- Q2 (65%)** Calcium oxide (CaO) is one type of inorganic material that shares a name with what edible fruit?  
**A: LIME**

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### Match Day 1

- Q2 (54%)** A particular type of mechanized system known as a derailleur is most commonly associated with what machine?  
**A: BICYCLE**

### Match Day 2

- Q6 (49%)** What Latin word, which literally translates to windpipe, is not generally used in English to refer to the windpipe itself (that's the Greek word trachea), but rather to the various airways that branch off from the trachea?  
**A: BRONCHUS/BRONCHI**

### Match Day 3

- Q5 (63%)** The term crescent refers to lunar phases in which the moon is less than half-illuminated. What is the corresponding term for phases in which the moon is more than half-illuminated?  
**A: GIBBOUS**

### Match Day 4

- Q5 (29%)** The avoirdupois system of weights is based on a pound consisting of sixteen ounces. What is the alternate system based on a pound of twelve ounces (each of 120 carats)?  
**A: TROY**

### Match Day 6

- Q4 (18%)** What four-digit number, famous in the world of computer hacking and "phreaking," is the primary title of the publication subtitled The Hacker Quarterly? It's the frequency (in hertz) of the tone that signaled to a telephone switch that a call has ended, leaving an open and exploitable line to provide free long distance and international calls. Coincidentally, it's also the frequency of the tone produced by a toy whistle included with Cap'n Crunch cereal.  
**A: 2600**

### Match Day 7

- Q2 (42%)** A lumpy, aromatic resin obtained by tapping the trunks of trees of the tropical Boswellia genus, and a gummy resin bled from a tree of the Commiphora genus—these two items very often appear in a set with what third, rather dissimilar item?  
**A: GOLD**

### Match Day 9

- Q3 (74%)** Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), along with MAOIs, SNRIs, SARIs, and TCAs, are among the major classes (and are the most prescribed) of pharmaceuticals under a category of drugs best known as what? The term was coined in the early 1950s by a private physician in Cincinnati, after witnessing side effects of the tuberculosis drug isoniazid on certain patients.  
**A: ANTIDEPRESSANTS**

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (27%)** What is the common name for the sulfate mineral that ranks 2 on the Mohs hardness scale and is composed of hydrous calcium sulfate ( $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )? Alabaster is a fine-grained version used for sculpture and ornamental work, and plaster of Paris is a roasted version used for casting molds.

**A: GYPSUM**

#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (57%)** Identify the Austrian physicist and philosopher of science who is the namesake of the quantity roughly equivalent, at sea level, to about 1,115 feet (340 meters) per second.

**A: ERNST MACH**

#### Match Day 13

**Q2 (53%)** What scientific institution, formally established in 1830 and on whose grounds Vice President Joseph Biden and his wife Dr. Jill Biden currently reside, is officially responsible for measuring time and providing precise time information in the United States?

**A: U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY**

#### Match Day 14

**Q4 (29%)** A measure introduced in 1805 to help mariners with handling ships uses numbers zero through seventeen to indicate wind speed both on land and at sea (though often only numbers up to twelve are used). This scale was devised by and named for what British naval Commander and future Rear Admiral?

**A: FRANCIS BEAUFORT**

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (48%)** October 23 is, appropriately, an unofficial holiday celebrating what unit of measurement?

**A: MOLE/AVOGADRO'S NUMBER**

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (16%)** What is the portmanteau, coined and introduced in the 1940s, that refers to the navigational, communications, systems management, and flight control aids with which aircraft are equipped today?

**A: AVIONICS**

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (74%)** When traversing around the Earth, each one-hour time-zone change occurs, on average, after how many degrees of longitude?

**A: 15**

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (77%)** The "law of parsimony," which proposes that of two competing theories, the simpler explanation is preferred, is often credited to what thirteenth/fourteenth century English Franciscan philosopher and theologian, after whom the law is alternately named?

**A: WILLIAM OF OCKHAM**

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (44%)** Although a number of elements of the periodic table are named after countries of the world, two are named after the same country (in different languages). What is that country?

**A: FRANCE**

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (54%)** During an event on May 29, 1919, British astronomer Arthur Eddington was able to test and confirm Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity, fortifying the latter's scientific reputation. What was this event?

**A: (SOLAR) ECLIPSE**

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (51%) Isobars are lines on a weather map connecting points of equal pressure. What is the standard term for lines on the map connecting points of equal temperature ?

**A:** ISOTHERMS

### Match Day 2

**Q2** (20%) In botany, it's used to refer to the lowermost bract (leaf) of a grass spikelet. In mathematics, it's a minor "stepping stone" result helping to prove a theorem. In lexicography, it's the base dictionary form, or "headword" of a set words ( help in the set that includes helping , helps , helped , etc.). What is this term?

**A:** LEMMA

### Match Day 4

**Q5** (14%) What geologic term, from German and first used to describe deposits along the Rhine River valley, refers to fine-grained silt-sized sediment believed to have been formed by the grinding of glaciers and deposited by the wind?

**A:** LOESS

### Match Day 5

**Q6** (29%) The term PDA , for "personal digital assistant," was first used at 1992's Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, in a keynote speech by John Sculley, in (indirect) reference to a device his company would formally introduce a year later that had what name?

**A:** APPLE NEWTON

### Match Day 7

**Q6** (23%) A mule is the hybrid offspring of a jack (male donkey) and mare (female horse). What is the term for the hybrid offspring of a stallion (male horse) and jenny (female donkey)?

**A:** HINNY

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (60%) Among mammals, echidnas possess a prominent distinction shared with exactly one other mammalian species. What is that other species?

**A:** PLATYPUS

### Match Day 9

**Q4** (47%) The sphere-shaped mass of billions and billions of cometary objects that comprises the outer edge of the solar system is a (theoretical) "cloud" named after what Dutch astronomer?

**A:** JAN OORT

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (32%) What tick-borne disease was originally named "black measles" but is now named in reference to the region in which it was first identified (although it is found throughout the contiguous U.S. and elsewhere)? Caused by the Rickettsia rickettsii bacterium, it was frequently fatal before the advent of effective antibiotic therapy.

**A:** ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (89%) What term is used for any cylindrical or conical mineral deposit built up from the floor of a cavern or other cave?

**A:** STALAGMITE

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (83%)** " Eppur si muove " ("And yet it [the earth] does move [around the sun]")—these words were allegedly uttered by what convicted heretic, after an appearance before the Inquisition in 1633?

**A:** GALILEO GALILEI

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (14%)** What is the term, often applied conceptually in relation to the first law of thermodynamics, for a process in which there is no transfer of heat between a system and its surroundings? The word comes directly from the Greek for "impassable".

**A:** ADIABATIC

#### Match Day 16

**Q1 (70%)** The name for what fundamental unit of matter was originated by American physicist Murray Gell-Mann, inspired by a line in James Joyce's *Finnegans Wake* ?

**A:** QUARK

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (41%)** What word, defined as an astronomical configuration that occurs when three celestial bodies lie in a straight line, is one of few words in the English language (and the shortest) to contain three occurrences of the letter Y ?

**A:** SYZYGY

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (25%)** What abundant mineral, a lead sulfide (PbS), is the most common and important ore of lead, as well as a source of silver? It's the namesake for a number of communities in the United States, including the one-time home of Ulysses S. Grant.

**A:** GALENA

#### Match Day 19

**Q4 (49%)** Hansen's disease, a mildly contagious and curable infectious condition now rare in the United States (and becoming rarer globally), is also known by what name?

**A:** LEPROSY

#### Match Day 21

**Q1 (88%)** Mars's reddish appearance (hence the "Red Planet") is due to the prevalence on the planet's surface of what oxide?

**A:** IRON OXIDE

#### Match Day 24

**Q6 (48%)** In the early 2000s, the Women's Health Initiative, launched by the U.S. National Institutes of Health, as well as the Million Women Study conducted in the UK, both found an increase in the likelihood of developing breast cancer (and other ailments) among women who were undergoing what treatment, resulting in a precipitous drop in its use?

**A:** HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT)

## Season 71

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#### Match Day 1

**Q3 (57%)** Thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, pantothenic acid, pyridoxine, biotin, folic acid, and cobalamin form a dietary group of eight that is known collectively as what?

**A:** VITAMIN B COMPLEX

#### Match Day 2



**Q4 (13%)** A unit of acceleration, used in geological surveying and elsewhere, which is defined as one centimeter per second squared ( $1 \text{ cm/s}^2$ ), is named (appropriately) after what mathematician and physicist?

**A:** GALILEO GALILEI

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (25%)** What is the medical term for the inflammation, caused most often by a viral infection, of the membrane that surrounds the lungs and lines the thoracic cavity?

**A:** PLEURISY/PLEURITIS

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (28%)** Ariel, Umbriel, Belinda, Titania, Oberon, Puck, Miranda, Caliban, Prospero, Ophelia, Cressida, Desdemona, Portia, and Rosalind, along with exactly thirteen others, are all names of what?

**A:** MOONS OF URANUS

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (56%)** Animals which are classified in the taxonomic class Asteroidea are most commonly known by what term?

**A:** STARFISH/SEA STARS

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (48%)** Sufferers of a particular hereditary degenerative disorder of connective tissue, bones, ligament, and muscles tend to be tall and thin with long limbs and digits, and have included Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman, Rent composer Jonathan Larson, actor Vincent Schiavelli, and possibly Akhenaten and Abe Lincoln (but, conspiracy theories aside, probably not Osama bin Laden). What is this syndrome, named after a late-19th/early-20th-century French pediatrician?

**A:** MARFAN SYNDROME

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (31%)** Magnesium sulfate, and specifically a heptahydrate sulfate mineral with the formula  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , is commonly associated with what town in Surrey, England, due to the mineral spring there that produced the bitter and colorless inorganic compound?

**A:** EPSOM

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (32%)** What is the technical term, from the Latin for "decayed" or "rotten," used in dentistry for the gradual breakdown and disintegration of a tooth due to bacteria? Commonly known as cavities, it's an ailment believed to afflict the vast majority of the world's population.

**A:** CARIES

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (54%)** What prefix, which is derived from the Greek for "deep," precedes "-scaphe" and "-sphere" in terms for vessels used to explore the ocean depths?

**A:** BATHY

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (39%)** Separate from flaps and spoilers, the hinged surfaces on the back edge of airplane wings which are moved up and down to create uneven lift and thus control the plane's rolling and tilting movements are known as what?

**A:** AILERONS

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (35%)** Maser —a high-frequency amplifier in which a signal is used to stimulate atoms into emitting energy at the same frequency—is, like laser , an acronym. What does the "m" in maser stand for?

**A:** MICROWAVE

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (36%)** What automotive engineer (and famous automotive name) developed the Volkswagen Beetle and the classic Mercedes-Benz SSK, not to mention various Nazi military vehicles?

**A:** FERDINAND PORSCHE

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (56%)** Produced in 1935 and first released in the marketplace in 1938, what thermoplastic was the first commercially successful, fully synthetic fiber?

**A:** NYLON

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (34%)** While it may sometimes include small amounts of other metals, brass is primarily an alloy of what two metals—often in roughly a 2-to-1 ratio (though proportions can vary significantly depending on use)?

**A:** COPPER, ZINC

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (73%)** One of the three base types in cloud nomenclature is stratus ; what are both of the other two? The three, alone or in combination with themselves and/or nimbus ("raincloud") or altus , make up the ten basic types of cloud classification (e.g., nimbostratus).

**A:** CIRRUS, CUMULUS

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (32%)** Among particle accelerators (or "atom smashers"), which are used to create high-energy collisions between atomic particles and nuclei (or other particles), one type is a linear accelerator, which stimulates the particles in a straight line. Another type, which accelerates charged particles in an outwardly spiraling path and was invented in 1931 by Ernest Lawrence at the University of California at Berkeley, is best known by what term?

**A:** CYCLOTRON

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (77%)** The itching and sneezing that often accompany respiratory allergies are caused by the release as a part of the body's immune response of what organic compound, chemical formula C 5 H 9 N 3 ?

**A:** HISTAMINE

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (44%)** The mammalian brain is typically classified anatomically into six lobes. Five are the frontal, parietal, temporal, limbic, and insular. What is the sixth?

**A:** OCCIPITAL

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (19%)** Carina is Latin for the keel of a ship, puppis is the poop deck, and vela are a ship's sails. Those three Latin terms are also names for three individual what, having collectively been a part of Argo Navis (Ship Argo) until a breakup that was suggested in the mid-18th century and formalized in 1930?

**A:** CONSTELLATIONS

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (38%)** What is the term for any of several related, heat-resistant minerals with a fibrous structure that are woven together or bound by an inert material and made of naturally occurring mineral silicates of the serpentine and amphibole series?

**A:** ASBESTOS

#### Match Day 4

**Q1 (43%)** What programming language, a common business-oriented language declining in popularity but still in wide use on legacy mainframe applications, was developed in 1959 based on machine-independent programming language design work by legendary computer scientist Grace Hopper?

**A:** COBOL

#### Match Day 5

**Q4 (40%)** The force produced on an object moving in a north-south line on the Earth's surface, due to the angular velocity of the Earth as it rotates from west to east, is known as what? Due to the Earth's relatively slow rate of rotation, this force mainly affects the flow of air in the atmosphere.

**A:** CORIOLIS FORCE

#### Match Day 6

**Q5 (46%)** In analytical chemistry, the technique used to find the concentration of one compound in a solution by determining the quantity that will react with a defined amount of another compound in solution is known as what?

**A:** TITRATION

#### Match Day 8

**Q3 (49%)** What is the name of the muscles highlighted in this diagram? Click here

**A:** LATISSIMUS DORSI (LATS)

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (43%)** All living members of the taxonomic order of animals known as Proboscidea are known commonly as what?

**A:** ELEPHANTS

#### Match Day 11

**Q5 (34%)** Chyme is a substance associated with (and produced in) what bodily organ?

**A:** STOMACH

#### Match Day 13

**Q3 (62%)** What is the term for the curved shape of a liquid's surface in a thin tube, caused by the cohesive and adhesive effects of surface tension? With most liquids, it is concave (curving downward from the sides), but with highly viscous liquids such as mercury, it is convex.

**A:** MENISCUS

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (79%)** Identify any one of the three properties (by name, not letter) in the equation that defines what is commonly known as Newton's Second Law.

**A:** ACCELERATION, (NET) FORCE, MASS

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (22%)** In engineering, what is the term for a watertight chamber built to surround an object, such as a bridge foundation, that would otherwise be submerged in the water, allowing for construction in a dry environment?

**A:** CAISSON/COFFERDAM

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (50%)** Pahoehoe and a'a are two primary forms of what substance?

**A:** LAVA

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (75%)** What is the anatomic term most often used to describe the area of the human body located at or near the part of the back lying between the lowest ribs and the hips, and also for the five spinal vertebrae in this area? It is where the needle is inserted for a spinal tap puncture.

**A:** LUMBAR

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (70%)** A particular device used to measure the diameter or thickness of an object has a name which is also used for the part of a disc brake assembly that presses the brake pad against the disc. What is that term?

**A:** CALIPER

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (59%)** The water-soluble B-complex vitamin B9, often advised as a supplement for pregnant women to help prevent neural tube defects, is known by what name?

**A:** FOLIC ACID/FOLATE

### Match Day 2

**Q4 (38%)** The effect of certain forces on an object varies by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the distance between the object and the source of the force. What two words (sometimes joined by a hyphen) fill in the blank in this principle from physics? These two words also provide the name of the law defined by the statement.

**A:** INVERSE SQUARE

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (55%)** The modern system of binomial nomenclature of organisms (e.g., Homo sapiens , Lama glama , Pandion haliaetus ) was introduced in 1735 by what Swedish naturalist?

**A:** CARL LINNAEUS

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (34%)** Methanol (methyl alcohol, CH<sub>3</sub> OH) is a natural byproduct of the distillation of what organic material, which gives the alcohol another name by which it is widely known?

**A:** WOOD

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (74%)** What is the name of the yellow, lemon-scented essential oil, obtained from the leaves of the tropical grass Cymbopogon nardus , that is commonly used as an insect repellent or in perfume?

**A:** CITRONELLA

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (29%)** Certain pharmaceuticals indicated for the treatment of depression and anxiety disorders work by inhibiting the activity of a particular family of enzymes. The drugs, which include Marplan, Nardil, and Parnate, are best known collectively by what abbreviation?

**A:** MAOIs

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (68%)** What is the term used for the pollen-producing organ of a plant, usually consisting of a saclike anther on the tip of a flower filament?

**A:** STAMEN

#### Match Day 9

**Q3 (46%)** The principle that the volume of a gas times its pressure is constant at a fixed temperature is named after what chemist, who first published the discovery in 1662?

**A:** ROBERT BOYLE

#### Match Day 10

**Q2 (31%)** While polio is its more common abbreviation, what is the full name of the highly communicable (and eradicable) infectious disease caused by the poliovirus of the Enterovirus genus?

**A:** POLIOMYELITIS

#### Match Day 12

**Q3 (42%)** Vesta is the brightest (from the Earth's perspective) and Ceres—at least until its formal reclassification in 2006—was the largest of the celestial bodies that are known as what?

**A:** ASTEROIDS

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (52%)** The U.S. Department of Energy's national accelerator laboratory located in Batavia, Illinois, operated jointly by the University of Chicago and a not-for-profit research university consortium, is named after what nuclear physicist?

**A:** ENRICO FERMI

#### Match Day 17

**Q4 (33%)** The drug mifepristone, usually taken with another drug called misoprostol to terminate pregnancy, is best known by what generic name, derived from the sequence of its development by French pharmaceutical company Roussel-Uclaf in 1980?

**A:** RU486

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (72%)** Among the legacy of trailblazing American chemist Ellen Swallow Richards is an extensive survey in her native Massachusetts in 1890, which led to the establishment of the nation's first state-level quality standards for what?

**A:** WATER

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (73%)** What is the name of the zooplankton species of the order Euphausiacea, which are small crustaceans that float in the ocean in large numbers, providing the main food source for baleen whales?

**A:** KRILL

#### Match Day 24

**Q4 (47%)** What northern forest biome, consisting primarily of cone-bearing evergreens with some deciduous trees, is found just south of the tundra biome and constitutes the Earth's largest biome aside from the oceans? The term is borrowed from Russian, as the biome covers much of that country.

**A:** TAIGA

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#### Match Day 1

**Q4 (24%)** Within the Paleozoic era of the geologic timescale, two Periods sit between the Devonian and Permian Periods and are sometimes categorized as subperiods within a single Carboniferous Period. These two Periods, which span 359 to 299 million years ago, have names that reference U.S. states. Name either state.

**A:** PENNSYLVANIA, MISSISSIPPI

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (30%)** The pia mater, the arachnoid mater, and the dura mater are the three membranes that envelop the mammalian brain and spinal cord. They are known collectively by what term?

**A:** MENINGES

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (34%)** The United States's scientific research station located at the South Pole is named formally after what two men, a Norwegian and a Briton respectively?

**A:** ROALD AMUNDSEN, ROBERT FALCON SCOTT

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (78%)** What metric unit of area is roughly equal to 2.47 acres in the U.S. customary system?

**A:** HECTARE

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (55%)** First proposed in the 1860s and controversial at the time, the scientific laws known as the law of segregation, the law of independent assortment, and the law of dominance are known collectively as a set of laws named after what Augustinian friar?

**A:** GREGOR MENDEL

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (40%)** In mammals, the small intestine is made up of three parts. One is the duodenum ; what is the name for either of the other two?

**A:** JEJUNUM, ILEUM

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (35%)** The most common protocol used on TCP/IP networks governing the transfer of email goes by what four-letter abbreviation? While most mail servers use it to send and receive messages, most client side applications (e.g., Apple Mail, Microsoft Outlook) use it only for sending.

**A:** SMTP

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (33%)** What is the technical name for the slow-moving, stubby, and incredibly hardy minuscule invertebrates that are known affectionately as "water bears"?

**A:** TARDIGRADES

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (42%)** The chemical element oganesson, whose name became official in November 2016, has the highest atomic number and highest atomic mass of all known (non-hypothetical) elements. Within plus or minus five, what is oganesson's atomic number?

**A:** 118

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (80%)** Severe tropical cyclones with winds of 74 mph (119 km/h) or greater are known as hurricanes when they occur in the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the eastern Pacific Ocean. When they happen in the northwestern Pacific Ocean, they're best known as what?

**A:** TYPHOONS

**Match Day 16**

**Q2** (80%) The type (or "class") of a lever is determined by the position of what, in relation to the load and effort? The term in question is from Latin, where it means "bedpost" or "foot of a couch."

**A:** FULCRUM

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (95%) What is the medical name of the periodontal disease that is inflammation of the gums, indicated by redness, swelling, and bleeding, and which can lead to the more serious periodontitis?

**A:** GINGIVITIS

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (68%) What is the name of the instrument being used in this photograph? Click here

**A:** SEXTANT

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (50%) What is the name given to the class of drugs that inhibit an enzyme involved in the production of cholesterol and promote binding of LDL cholesterol receptors, reducing cardiovascular disease? Brand names include Lipitor, Crestor, Zocor, and Pravachol.

**A:** STATINS

**Match Day 23**

**Q2** (38%) What hydrocarbon is commonly added to gasoline to prevent knocking from the uneven burning of fuel in internal combustion engines?

**A:** (ISO-)OCTANE

**Match Day 25**

**Q1** (64%) The farthest human-made object from the Earth, currently operating in interstellar space just over 13 billion miles from home, is one of the two probes built by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for a NASA space program whose original mission—to study the planetary systems of Jupiter and Saturn—was completed in 1981. What is the name of that space program?

**A:** VOYAGER

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**Match Day 2**

**Q4** (53%) *Acer saccharum* is the scientific name of a species of tree that is best known by what common two-word name?

**A:** SUGAR MAPLE

**Match Day 3**

**Q2** (63%) What was the name of the Austrian physicist who, in 1842, explained the effect of variations in wave frequencies resulting from the relative motion of the source of the wave from the perspective of the observer?

**A:** CHRISTIAN DOPPLER

**Match Day 4**

**Q2** (90%) The composite material known as nacre, which forms the hard, smooth layer on the inside of certain oyster and mussel shells, and is often used to make jewelry and buttons, is also known by what three-word term?

**A:** MOTHER OF PEARL

**Match Day 5**

**Q6 (73%)** The temperature scale named after Swedish astronomer Anders Celsius was formally named thus by the Conference General des Poids et Measures in 1948, but before that point (and still today, decreasingly), the scale was commonly known by what other name?

**A: CENTIGRADE**

#### Match Day 6

**Q6 (81%)** Although it is most commonly consumed by smoking cigarettes (joints) formed from the flowering tops, leaves, and stems of the dried plant (known as marijuana ), the form of cannabis made with the plant's pressed resin is known by what other, Arabic-derived term?

**A: HASHISH/HASH**

#### Match Day 7

**Q6 (63%)** What is the term for the red, orange, or black accessory fruit of the rose plant? Very rich in ascorbic acid, they are often used as a nutritional supplement for vitamin C.

**A: HIPS**

#### Match Day 8

**Q2 (63%)** Epinephrine, norepinephrine, aldosterone, and cortisol, as well as certain male sex hormones (androgens), are all hormones produced in the human body by what glands?

**A: ADRENAL GLANDS**

#### Match Day 9

**Q6 (23%)** JPEG and MPEG are the names of standards committees that defined and standardized their namesake digital image and motion picture formats, and a similar VCEG has standardized other video compression formats. For all three organizations, what does the "EG" in their abbreviations stand for?

**A: EXPERTS GROUP**

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (48%)** A term used by dental professionals for what is more commonly known as tartar or hardened plaque is also, unrelatedly, a term used in mathematics. What is that term?

**A: CALCULUS**

#### Match Day 13

**Q3 (34%)** A conductive electrical wire surrounded by a layer of insulating material, surrounded by a layer of shielding material, surrounded by another layer of insulating material—this assembly is best known as what, after the alignment of the conductive wire and the outer shield?

**A: COAXIAL CABLE**

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (33%)** Identify the subatomic particle of the baryon family, believed to be composed of two up quarks and one down quark, which has a mass of  $1.672 \times 10^{-24}$  grams and a positive electric charge of  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs.

**A: PROTON**

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (78%)** Betelgeuse, Rigel, and Bellatrix are the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma stars of what constellation?

**A: ORION**

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (42%)** A substance described as stannic , by definition, contains what element (especially with a valence of four)?

**A: TIN**

#### Match Day 17



**Q2 (67%)** What unit of length in the U.S. Customary System, expressed as a two-word term, is equal to 6,076 feet (1,852 meters). Traditionally, it has also been expressed as one minute of arc on the Earth's surface (i.e., one minute of latitude).

**A:** NAUTICAL MILE

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (47%)** "On the Motion of Bodies," "The Motion of Bodies in Resisting Media," and "On the System of the World" are common (though not official) titles of the three sections of a work by Sir Isaac Newton published in 1687. This work is best known by what shortened, one-word title?

**A:** PRINCIPIA

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (64%)** Violent contractions of the larynx and respiratory muscles with accompanying panic and related symptoms, induced by drinking, are known as hydrophobia. Hydrophobia is itself a historical name for what viral and usually fatal zoonotic disease, during the course of which these symptoms often appear?

**A:** RABIES

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### Match Day 2

**Q6 (52%)** The unit of length equal to  $1.616\,229(38) \times 10^{-35}$  meters, the constant in quantum physics equal to  $6.62607004 \times 10^{-34}$  m<sup>2</sup> kg/s, and the unit of temperature equal to  $1.416\,808(33) \times 10^{32}$  K (considered "absolute hot") are all named after what Nobel-winning German physicist?

**A:** MAX PLANCK

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (37%)** What is the most common term for a type of jet engine that does not require atmospheric oxygen for combustion, as all fuel is stored within the engine itself? The term is also used for a vehicle propelled by this type of engine.

**A:** ROCKET

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (42%)** What is the name of the organs in spiders (and other silk-producers) through which silk/gossamer is produced and released? In most spiders, they are located on the underside towards the rear, though in Spider-Man they appear to be in the wrists.

**A:** SPINNERETS

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (30%)** Pruritus is a medical term for the reflex-inducing sensation—typically a symptom as opposed to a condition in itself—that is best known as what?

**A:** ITCH

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (60%)** Similia similibus curentur, a Latin phrase that translates to "like cures like," forms the basis of a doctrine underpinning a holistic approach to medicine proposed in the late 18th century by German physician Samuel Hahnemann that is known by what name?

**A:** HOMEOPATHY

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (45%)** If the fictional metallic element vibranium actually existed, it would probably have the symbol Vb or Vi, since the symbol V is already in use for what other rare metal?

**A:** VANADIUM

**Match Day 12**

**Q2 (20%)** What is the botanical term—often used as a synonym of "stone fruit"—for a one-seeded fruit with a hardened innermost layer ( endocarp or "pit," "stone," etc.), a fleshy middle layer ( mesocarp ), and thin skin ( exocarp )? Examples include peaches, plums, cherries, mangoes, olives, and almonds.

**A:** DRUPE

**Match Day 16**

**Q6 (43%)** A quantity, such as velocity, momentum, or force, that has both magnitude and direction, is known as a vector . What is the accompanying term used for a quantity, such as mass, length, temperature, or speed, whose only property is magnitude (or numerical value)?

**A:** SCALAR

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (56%)** What is the scientific term, one of the three components of Ohm's law (along with current and resistance), that is used most commonly for the difference in potential energy between two points in an electrical field?

**A:** VOLTAGE

**Match Day 20**

**Q3 (98%)** What term, first used in the 1950s and whose usage has grown steadily since, is used for a process of injecting high-pressure liquid to recover gas and oil from shale rock?

**A:** FRACKING

**Match Day 21**

**Q5 (44%)** Whereas placental mammals have separate digestive and urogenital openings, the majority of vertebrates—including most reptiles, amphibians, and birds—have a single posterior chamber into which the digestive, urinary, and reproductive tracts all enter. What is the term for this orifice?

**A:** CLOACA

**Match Day 22**

**Q5 (80%)** The object in this image is a simple version of a scientific instrument with what technical name? Click here

**A:** SEISMOMETER/SEISMOGRAPH

**Match Day 23**

**Q6 (62%)** Terylene and Dacron are trade names for the world's most widely produced synthetic fiber, which, with regard to textiles, is best known by what common name?

**A:** POLYESTER

**Match Day 24**

**Q4 (29%)** Collectively, the semitendinosus, semimembranosus, and biceps femoris muscles are commonly referred to as what plural noun?

**A:** HAMSTRINGS

**Match Day 25**

**Q4 (43%)** The majority of the thousands of living species in the phylum known as Annelid are commonly referred to as what?

**A:** WORMS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1 (35%)** When dissolved in water, the chemical compound sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl) forms a solution commonly known as what?

**A:** (LIQUID/HOUSEHOLD) BLEACH

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (46%)** An agricultural device gives its name to what term for a U-shaped bend in a river? The term is also used for a lake formed when a river bend becomes so sharp that the river cuts through the narrow neck of land in the middle.

**A:** OXBOW

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (55%)** Nineteenth-century French surgeon and anthropologist Pierre Paul Broca is the namesake for a specific area in what organ in humans?

**A:** BRAIN

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (59%)** The term for the cartilaginous flap that covers the opening of the windpipe is one example of the use of what three-letter prefix that indicates "above," "over," or "upon"?

**A:** EPI

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (54%)** The name for what vocation could be considered outdated, as its namesake chemical element (from Latin) has largely been banned for use by its tradesmen for decades?

**A:** PLUMBING

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (62%)** Of the hundreds of species of cactus found in the United States, the largest in physical size—and perhaps most iconic, due to its association with the American Southwest and namesake national park in Arizona—has what name?

**A:** SAGUARO

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (30%)** Quartz, tridymite, cristobalite, coesite, and stishovite are the five crystalline forms, and opal an amorphous form, of a chemical compound best known by what single word?

**A:** SILICA

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (31%)** The echidnas and platypus of Australia and New Guinea, who lay eggs and have a single opening for reproduction and elimination of waste, are the only living members of the most primitive of three conventional groups of mammals (in comparison to placentals and marsupials). This group is known as—and is categorized within the mammalian taxonomic order of—what?

**A:** MONOTREMES

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (47%)** What is the name for any of various bacteria having a round or ovoid form, including those that cause strep throat, some forms of pneumonia and meningitis, and staph infections?

**A:** COCCUS/COCCI

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (30%)** What is the name for the scientific study of how matter behaves at very low temperatures, including approaching absolute zero?

**A:** CRYOGENICS/CRYOPHYSICS

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (53%) What everyday object, a compound machine consisting of two wedges connected by two levers, appears in the titles of a fantasy film from 1990 and a 2006 cinematic memoir, and was also central to the plot of the 1991 thriller Dead Again ?

**A:** SCISSORS

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (84%) What is the most common, three-word name for the largest object ever put into Earth's orbit by humans?

**A:** INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

### Match Day 19

**Q4** (59%) A common name for the flowering plant pictured here, when one letter is added, becomes the name of a chemical element discovered by Saxon chemist Clemens Winkler in 1886. What is either of those names (the flower or the element)? Click here

**A:** GERANIUM/GERMANIUM

### Match Day 20

**Q2** (62%) What word from acoustics, synonymous with tone quality or tone color , is defined as the character of a sound, distinct from its pitch and intensity? It's what makes two sounds with the same pitch and intensity distinguishable from each other.

**A:** TIMBRE

### Match Day 21

**Q4** (54%) What is the term used in the theory of general relativity for a point of infinite density and infinitesimal volume, at which space and time become infinitely distorted? They are believed to exist at the center of black holes, and the Big Bang theory suggests that one existed at the beginning of the universe.

**A:** SINGULARITY

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (35%) The scientific device pictured here was invented by, and is named after, what American physicist of Dutch descent? Click here

**A:** ROBERT VAN DE GRAAFF

### Match Day 24

**Q1** (85%) Compression of the median nerve that passes through the wrist to supply the thumb side of the hand can produce, most commonly, a medical condition best known as what?

**A:** CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME

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### Match Day 1

**Q3** (40%) What is the last name shared by the French-Italian astronomer who studied the division in Saturn's ring system that now bears his name, and the French-born American fashion designer largely responsible for what became known as the "Jackie Look"?

**A:** CASSINI

### Match Day 2

**Q4** (65%) What word is redacted in this image? Click here

**A:** MICROWAVE

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (90%)** The chemical compound sodium bicarbonate, when sold in grocery stores, is more commonly labeled as what?

**A: BAKING SODA**

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (32%)** The very first website, which was devoted to the World Wide Web project itself, was hosted on a NeXT computer at the site of an international organization known by what acronym?

**A: CERN**

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (69%)** Atoms that have the same atomic number (i.e., the same number of protons) but a different number of neutrons are referred to by what term, from the Greek for "equal" and "place" (as they occupy the same position on the periodic table)?

**A: ISOTOPES**

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (59%)** The infectious disease known as whooping cough is known by what other name (which it shares with the bacterium that causes it)?

**A: PERTUSSIS**

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (13%)** What is the word used to categorize birds, colloquially known as "perching birds," that belong to the avian order that makes up more than half of all living birds, including all songbirds (swallows, larks, cardinals, crows, wrens, finches, orioles, etc.)? The term is derived from the Latin word for "sparrow."

**A: PASSERINE (PASSERIFORMES)**

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (32%)** In botany, this is the term for a tiny opening in the epidermis of a plant (especially abundant on leaves). In biology, it's any opening in a body, like the oral cavity of a nematode. In medicine, it's an opening in a body surface created by a surgical procedure. What is this term?

**A: STOMA**

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (36%)** Veins in the human body carry deoxygenated blood, with two exceptions. One exception is the umbilical vein, which is present during prenatal development and transports oxygenated blood from the placenta to the fetus. What is the other exception—the only vein (actually four in number under normal conditions) that carries oxygenated blood and is present in all humans?

**A: PULMONARY VEIN**

### Match Day 12

**Q3 (36%)** Mass production of steel from molten pig iron began in the mid-19th century upon the invention of a process named after its prolific English inventor, who patented it in 1856. What is the name of this process, by which compressed air is blasted through molten iron to burn out excess carbon and impurities?

**A: BESSEMER PROCESS**

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (41%)** Name any one of the three most abundant elements in the earth's crust (making up roughly 47%, 28%, and 8% by weight, respectively).

**A: OXYGEN, SILICON, ALUMINUM**

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (22%)** For a body orbiting the earth, the closest and furthest points of the orbit from earth are the perigee and apogee . What are the equivalent terms for the closest and furthest points of a body's orbit from the sun? (Note, correct spelling is required.)

**A:** PERIHELION, APHELION

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (30%)** The disease beriberi is caused by the absence in one's diet of vitamin B 1 , a vitamin that is also known commonly by what name?

**A:** THIAMINE

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (28%)** Canis Major Dwarf, Segue 1, Sagittarius Dwarf, Ursa Major II Dwarf, Triangulum II, and Large Magellanic Cloud are names of different celestial objects known as what?

**A:** GALAXIES

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (29%)** The term from computer graphics for an image that is stored in memory by using a map to record data (e.g., intensity, color) for every pixel that comprises the image is known as "bitmap," and also by what other term? Unlike vector graphics, it becomes ragged and loses resolution when resized. The word in question has the same origin as the term for the implement used to draw musical staff lines.

**A:** RASTER

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (65%)** The luminous and sometimes audible electric discharge projecting from the end of a pointed object (e.g., the wing of an airplane, spire, or mast of a ship) during an electrical storm is a phenomenon most commonly named after what individual, the patron saint of sailors?

**A:** ST. ELMO

### Match Day 2

**Q4 (25%)** The structure of the human brain responsible for olfaction (the sense of smell) has roughly what shape, which is normally included in the name of the structure itself?

**A:** BULB

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (62%)** The electrical measuring device that combines a voltmeter, an ammeter, and an ohmmeter (and sometimes other tools) is most commonly known by what name, appropriately so given its various uses?

**A:** MULTIMETER/MULTITESTER

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (47%)** The theory that bodily disorders can be caused by abnormalities or imbalances in the musculoskeletal system, and that these disorders can be remedied by various manipulative techniques, forms the basis for what system of medicine founded by Andrew Taylor Still in the 1870s, which has similarities but distinct differences from chiropractic?

**A:** OSTEOPATHY

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (42%)** The applied science of hydraulics involves the behavior of liquids, their mechanical properties, and uses in engineering. What is the equivalent term for the applied science that meets this definition replacing liquids with gases ?

**A:** PNEUMATICS

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (52%)** What term is used most often in science and engineering to describe the strength of a material regarding its capacity to be stretched/elongated? The term is used in opposition to compressive strength (the capacity of a material to be compressed), and this type of strength determines a material's ductility .

**A:** TENSILE

**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (47%)** While it (like many alloys) contains a certain amount of copper, and though the word itself comes from a term for zinc, the alloy pewter is actually composed mostly (from 85% to 99%) of what other element?

**A:** TIN

**Match Day 12**

**Q6 (14%)** The programmable device designed by computing pioneer Charles Babbage in the 1830s, which was never actually built but introduced many of the concepts of computer science, was known as what "Engine"?

**A:** ANALYTICAL (ENGINE)

**Match Day 13**

**Q1 (40%)** The continuous random movement of particles suspended in a fluid as they collide with the molecules of the fluid is a phenomenon explained by Albert Einstein in 1905, but observed in 1827 by a Scottish botanist, after whom it is now named. What is that name given to this phenomenon?

**A:** BROWNIAN MOTION

**Match Day 15**

**Q6 (57%)** A group of native peoples of the U.S. Pacific Northwest gives its name to different winds in the area and on the east side of the Rocky Mountains, as well as to various geography, flora and fauna in the region, and also to a long-serving military transport helicopter. What is that name?

**A:** CHINOOK

**Match Day 16**

**Q4 (53%)** The Mohs scale of hardness for minerals uses samples of matter for each number on the scale, with a maximum of 10 represented by diamond, and a minimum of 1 represented by what other mineral?

**A:** TALC

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (12%)** In botany, for leaves that are divided into many small leaflets arranged in rows along either side of a common mid-rib (like many ferns), an individual leaflet is known by what term? The term is also used for the external part of an ear in mammals.

**A:** PINNA

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (11%)** What unit of mass, now obsolete, is the mass that will have an acceleration of one foot per second squared when a force of one pound in weight is exerted upon it? It is equal to approximately 14.6 kg in SI units, and 32.2 lb in US customary units.

**A:** SLUG

**Match Day 22**

**Q1 (59%)** Sucrose, known colloquially as common table sugar, is technically a disaccharide sugar, with each of its molecules made up of two simple sugar units. What are the names of these two monosaccharides ?

**A:** GLUCOSE, FRUCTOSE

**Match Day 23**

**Q5 (23%)** Jelawat, Prapiroon, Maria, Jongdari, Shanshan, Soulik, Cimaron, Jebi, Mangkhut, Trami, Kong-rey, Yutu, Usagi, and Man-yi are all names of what?

**A:** (2018 PACIFIC OCEAN) TYPHOONS

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (30%)** An invention in the 1740s of a means to store static electricity, which permitted experiments with more powerful charges (and was used shortly thereafter by Benjamin Franklin), was what type of "jar," named for the Dutch city where it was discovered by Pieter van Musschenbroek?

**A:** LEYDEN

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (33%)** What is the name of the infection, shared with its namesake virus , that was first identified as a disease distinct from other disorders such as scarlet fever in 1814 by George de Maton, a German physician?

**A:** RUBELLA

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (71%)** Highly concentrated melanin is the primary component of what cephalopodic effluence?

**A:** INK

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (22%)** A vane, rachis, calamus, and barbules are among the components of what biological epidermal appendages?

**A:** FEATHERS

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (64%)** Of the eight planets of the solar system, name all of the planets that are typically classified as "ice giants."

**A:** URANUS, NEPTUNE

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (22%)** What adjective, a relative neologism found almost exclusively in scientific contexts, is most commonly used to describe, as a formal term, DNA molecules produced by merging genetic material from two or more different sources via genetic engineering? The word is represented by the first letter in the typical four-letter designation for this type of DNA molecule.

**A:** RECOMBINANT

### Match Day 7

**Q2 (42%)** In the ubiquitous TCP/IP computer network protocol abbreviation SMTP , what does the "M" stand for?

**A:** MAIL

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (48%)** What is the common name of the tissue that forms the majority of a tooth's mass, between the outer enamel and the pulpy core? It makes up the entirety of elephant ivory from tusks.

**A:** DENTIN

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (40%)** The domesticated dog is the familiaris subspecies of the animal taxonomically classified by what genus and species?

**A:** CANIS LUPUS

### Match Day 11



**Q4 (61%)** What is the name of the unit of liquid volume or capacity in the U.S. customary system that is the equivalent of 1/16 of a pint? Note that the answer to this question is two words .

**A:** FLUID OUNCE

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (65%)** The measure of the ability of a material to store electric charge; a pyrimidine component of DNA and RNA; the third note of the A minor scale; the third-heaviest quark flavor: All of these can be represented by what letter/symbol?

**A:** C

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (21%)** The unit of astronomical length known as a parsec , equal to 3.26 light years, is a term derived from what other two words, which factor into the distance on which the unit is based?

**A:** PARALLAX, SECOND (ARCSECOND)

#### Match Day 18

**Q1 (50%)** Deneb is a name for the brightest star of what large, northern hemisphere constellation, which is represented as a swan?

**A:** CYGNUS

#### Match Day 19

**Q4 (24%)** The symbol cwt is the abbreviation for what unit of mass used in various systems of measurement? In the imperial system, it is equal to 112 lb.

**A:** HUNDREDWEIGHT

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (46%)** What is the physiological term for the wavelike muscular contractions that pass along tubular organs, such as what propels food through the esophagus into the stomach?

**A:** PERISTALSIS

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (53%)** Most traditional water softeners remove hardness from water by replacing harmful calcium and magnesium ions with ions from what alkali metal element?

**A:** SODIUM

#### Match Day 24

**Q5 (27%)** An important figure in La Navidad has a name that is a near-homonym for dark lowland plains (note plural ) on the Moon. What is either name?

**A:** MARÍA/MARIA

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#### Match Day 2

**Q1 (40%)** The largest storm system on Jupiter (and in the entire solar system), which rotates once every six days and is large enough to contain three Earths, is best known by what straightforward three-word name?

**A:** GREAT RED SPOT

#### Match Day 4

**Q5 (72%)** What is the first letter of the alphabet that is not the first (or only) letter of a symbol on the periodic table of elements? It is one of only two such letters (the other is "Q").

**A:** J

**Match Day 6**

**Q4 (60%)** What term best fills in the blank in this series: Animalia, Chordata, Mammalia, \_\_\_\_\_, Hominidae, Homo, H. sapiens?

**A: PRIMATES**

**Match Day 7**

**Q1 (56%)** What term from biology and soil science, not to be confused with a certain Levantine condiment, is defined as the dark, thick material produced when organic matter decays?

**A: HUMUS**

**Match Day 8**

**Q2 (57%)** Sir Isaac Newton's First Law of Motion is commonly known as the Law of what? The term was first used in this context by Johannes Kepler earlier in the 17th century.

**A: INERTIA**

**Match Day 10**

**Q5 (59%)** What is the term for the force (or effect) that causes winds to deviate to the right in the Northern Hemisphere and to the left in the Southern Hemisphere? It is named after the French engineer who described the physical phenomenon in 1835.

**A: CORIOLIS FORCE**

**Match Day 11**

**Q2 (57%)** NH<sub>3</sub> is the chemical formula of what colorless, pungent-smelling gas?

**A: AMMONIA**

**Match Day 12**

**Q4 (53%)** What scientific term was, until recently, defined as the quantity of an element or compound that has the same number of particles as twelve grams of Carbon-12?

**A: MOLE**

**Match Day 13**

**Q2 (26%)** In computing, a control total of the correct digits in a particular set of data, which can be used in future comparisons to detect errors, is usually referred to by what compound word?

**A: CHECKSUM**

**Match Day 15**

**Q2 (64%)** The virtual eradication of yellow fever from the Panama Canal Zone was made possible in part by the research of what physician, army surgeon, and former military hospital namesake, who showed that the disease was transmitted by the Aedes aegypti mosquito?

**A: WALTER REED**

**Match Day 16**

**Q3 (21%)** Galena, a mineral that is the chief ore of lead, consists of molecules containing one lead atom and one atom of what other element, which also occurs naturally in cinnabar, gypsum, and pyrite?

**A: SULFUR**

**Match Day 17**

**Q3 (33%)** The acronym radar is formed from the word "radio" with what other two words (plus "and")?

**A: DETECTION/DIRECTION, RANGING**

**Match Day 18**

- Q4 (26%)** "Helper", "cytotoxic", and "regulatory" (or "suppressor") are different types of immune cells (lymphocytes) identified by a single letter. This letter is used as it is the first letter of the organ in the immune system where the cells mature. What is that organ?
- A:** THYMUS

### Match Day 20

- Q5 (23%)** What distributed document search and retrieval internet protocol, a predecessor to the World Wide Web ultimately overtaken by HTTP, has a name that references the Midwestern university where a team led by Mark McCahill developed the program in 1991?
- A:** GOPHER

### Match Day 24

- Q6 (43%)** Losartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, telmisartan, and valsartan are medicines prescribed predominantly (and indicated primarily) to treat what condition?
- A:** HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

### Match Day 25

- Q6 (21%)** What three-letter basic unit of area in the metric system is equal to 100 square meters, or approximately 0.02471 acres?
- A:** ARE

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### Match Day 1

- Q6 (87%)** A version of the law of conservation of energy expressed as  $\Delta U = Q - W$ , which states that the total energy of an isolated system is constant (a change in internal energy of a system is equal to the heat added minus the work done), is commonly referred to as the first law of what?
- A:** THERMODYNAMICS

### Match Day 2

- Q1 (24%)** HD 114762 b, which is over 125 light-years from Earth in the constellation Coma Berenices and was discovered in 1989, is believed to be one of the first (if not the very first) celestial body of its type to be detected. Since then, over 4,000 more have been discovered, mostly via NASA's Kepler space telescope. What is the common name for this type of celestial body?
- A:** EXOPLANET/EXTRASOLAR PLANET

### Match Day 3

- Q3 (26%)** CH<sub>2</sub>COOH, which is the simplest organic compound with a carboxyl group (COOH) and is present in the stings of some bees, stinging nettles, and ants, is commonly known by what name?
- A:** FORMIC ACID/METHANOIC ACID

### Match Day 5

- Q5 (36%)** The siemens, the SI derived unit of electric conductance and admittance (the reciprocal of resistance in ohms), is also known by what three-letter "semordnilap"?
- A:** MHO

### Match Day 6

- Q4 (22%)** Cattle, sheep, and goats are among the ungulates that have a four-compartment stomach. Give the common name of any one of these four compartments.
- A:** ABOMASUM, OMASUM, RETICULUM, RUMEN

**Match Day 7**

**Q5 (56%)** What is the term used for the coarse-grained intrusive igneous rock composed mainly of quartz (between 10%—60%) and alkaline feldspar (at least 35%)? It's commonly encountered in everyday life and likely the most abundant igneous rock found on the earth's surface.

**A:** GRANITE

**Match Day 9**

**Q2 (74%)** A new branch of chemistry known as electrochemistry was facilitated by Alessandro Volta's 1800 invention of the voltaic pile, which is today better known as a what?

**A:** (ELECTRIC) BATTERY

**Match Day 10**

**Q2 (69%)** Around the time Robert Noyce of Fairchild Semiconductor was developing a monolithic integrated circuit, electrical engineer Jack Kilby developed a hybrid integrated circuit (and patented miniaturized electronic circuits ) in 1959 while employed by what Dallas-based technology firm?

**A:** TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (39%)** The English biologist and anatomist Richard Owen is widely credited today for coining what term, a compound of two Greek words, in his review on British reptiles published in an 1841 issue of the Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science ?

**A:** DINOSAUR

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (8%)** What is the scientific term for the shedding of leaves by deciduous plants during autumn, from the Latin for "cut away"? It's also used for the intentional shedding of a body part in animals and the separation of mitospores from a fungus.

**A:** ABSCISSION

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (53%)** In 1963, an Institute for Biological Studies opened in San Diego, California, largely through the efforts of what American virologist, after whom the institute is named?

**A:** JONAS SALK

**Match Day 16**

**Q5 (87%)** Severe and sudden attacks of intense pain, redness, swelling, and extreme tenderness of the joint at the base of the big toe are common indicators of a complex but common type of arthritis caused by the formation of uric acid crystals in a joint. This specific condition is known as podagra, but is best known generally by what four-letter term?

**A:** GOUT

**Match Day 17**

**Q2 (87%)** Portable electronic machines known as AEDs are used to analyze and treat life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias. They are an automated and external type of a device known as what?

**A:** DEFIBRILLATOR

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (39%)** What is the scientific term used for any of two or more compounds that have the same molecular formula but differ in structure or other properties? Examples include methoxyethane and propanol, and glucose and fructose.

**A:** ISOMERS

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (79%)** A meteor that reaches the earth's surface and is not burned up by friction is a meteorite . What is the accompanying term for any meteor that could possibly, but has not yet, collided with the earth's atmosphere?

**A:** METEOROID (also acc. ASTEROID)

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (25%)** Give either the name or the three-letter abbreviation for the genetic disorder in which one's body lacks an enzyme needed to metabolize the amino acid phenylalanine.

**A:** PHENYLKETONURIA/PKU

#### Match Day 22

**Q5 (32%)** A Secchi Disk, eight to twelve inches wide and plain white or divided into black and white quadrants, is an instrument used chiefly for measuring the clarity of what?

**A:** (SEA)WATER

#### Match Day 25

**Q1 (48%)** What is the common term for the air currents that generally blow from east to west toward a low pressure zone at the equator, within a region between 30° north latitude and 30° south?

**A:** TRADE WINDS

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#### Match Day 1

**Q6 (79%)** A model known as CIECAM02, designed in 2002 by the Vienna-based International Commission on Illumination to accurately model human color perception, defines six dimensions of color appearance, five of which are brightness, lightness, colorfulness, chroma, and saturation. The sixth dimension, which CIECAM02 defines as "the degree to which a stimulus can be described as similar to or different from stimuli that are described as red, green, blue, and yellow", is what three-letter word?

**A:** HUE

#### Match Day 3

**Q2 (34%)** The liquid part of blood (i.e., blood minus the blood cells) is plasma . What is the term for blood plasma from which fibrinogens and clotting factors have been removed?

**A:** SERUM

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (55%)** The term in biology for material inside a cell's nucleus, within the nuclear membrane, is the nucleoplasm . Likewise, what is the term for everything else in the cell— that is, all the stuff within the cell membrane surrounding the cell's nucleus?

**A:** CYTOPLASM

#### Match Day 5

**Q6 (70%)** Water in which the hydrogen atoms, 1 H, are replaced by the heavier isotope deuterium, 2 H, is most commonly referred to as water described by what adjective?

**A:** HEAVY

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (41%)** What is the instrument, common in many everyday machines, that measures angular speed, and in particular the number of revolutions (per unit of time) made by a rotating shaft? The name was coined by Bryan Donkin, a British engineer credited as the instrument's inventor.

**A:** TACHOMETER

**Match Day 8**

**Q1 (17%)** Ocean waves, electromagnetic waves, and stadium crowd waves are all most often referred to as what type of wave, so-named because the waves' periodic disturbances are at right angles to the direction of propagation?

**A:** TRANSVERSE

**Match Day 9**

**Q5 (39%)** Corundum, a mineral form of aluminum oxide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) naturally transparent in its pure state, is perhaps best-known (and most desired) in its impure varieties. Give the name of either of the two primary varieties of corundum.

**A:** RUBY, SAPPHIRE

**Match Day 10**

**Q2 (47%)** The standard interpretation of quantum mechanics associated with the ideas of Niels Bohr is named after what city, where Bohr established the Institute for Theoretical Physics in 1921?

**A:** COPENHAGEN

**Match Day 12**

**Q4 (33%)** The highly poisonous and colorless acid hydrogen cyanide was once more commonly known as an acid described by what seven-letter adjective? The name references a former European state and is derived from the name of the blue pigment from which hydrogen cyanide was first isolated.

**A:** PRUSSIC

**Match Day 13**

**Q5 (51%)** In chemistry, this term refers to a continuous solid phase in which particles are embedded; in geology, it's a fine-grained rock in which coarser-grained material is embedded; in mathematics, it's a set of quantities in a rectangular array. What is the word in question?

**A:** MATRIX

**Match Day 14**

**Q6 (56%)** The becquerel, which is the SI derived unit of radioactivity, replaced two non-SI units of radioactivity and radioactive decay in common usage for much of the 20th century. Identify either of these non-SI units, both of which were named after Nobel Prize winners.

**A:** CURIE, RUTHERFORD

**Match Day 15**

**Q5 (65%)** Phobos and Deimos were twin sons of what god of ancient Greece? (Note, you may also answer with the name of the god's Roman counterpart, with whom the sons may be more closely associated today.)

**A:** ARES/MARS

**Match Day 16**

**Q3 (37%)** According to its official American Society, there are formally thirteen descriptive divisions of what spring flower, which is also known botanically as narcissus and is within the amaryllis family? Among these classifications are Trumpet, Large-Cupped, Triandrus, and Jonquilla.

**A:** DAFFODIL

**Match Day 19**

**Q3 (30%)** A drug prescribed to treat anemia is probably better known for its illegal use by athletes in endurance events (especially cyclists, including Lance Armstrong). By what three-letter abbreviation is this drug known?

**A:** EPO

**Match Day 22**

**Q3 (60%)** What word, used colloquially to refer to a person's nose, is the scientific term for the trunk of an elephant as well as for the elongated feeding and sucking organ of some invertebrates?

**A: PROBOSCIS**

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (86%)** What Japanese word completes this series: sweet, salt, bitter, sour, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A: UMAMI**

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (62%)** Chalk is an organic variety and oolite a precipitate variety of what type of sedimentary rock, composed mainly of calcium carbonate?

**A: LIMESTONE**

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (41%)** What weasel species, also known as a short-tailed weasel in North America and stoat in Europe, has white winter fur that is highly prized for garments (including, with pearls, by a certain lady/tramp)?

**A: ERMINE**

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (48%)** Fluorescence is luminescence (emission of light by a substance not due to temperature increase) that ceases once the source of light is removed. Luminescence that persists after the source is removed is known generally by what accompanying term, which—like fluorescence—is rooted etymologically in the name of a chemical element?

**A: PHOSPHORESCENCE**

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (51%)** The "small" version of what common unit of measure is equal to 4.1868 of the SI unit of energy (joules), while the "large" version is equal to 4,184 joules?

**A: CALORIE**

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (70%)** The process of boiling a liquid and condensing and collecting the vapor is best known by what term?

**A: DISTILLATION**

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (88%)** The disease caused by the spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi* and transmitted by the tick *Ixodes scapularis* was first identified in 1975 in and around what New England town?

**A: LYME (CONNECTICUT)**

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (63%)** An oscillator executing "simple harmonic motion" (SHM) generates a wave whose graph of y (vertical diameter) against x (time) is most commonly known by what term?

**A: SINE/SINUSOIDAL WAVE**

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (52%)** What German physicist has numerous extreme measurement units named after him, including a length (equal to  $1.616 \times 10^{-35}$  m), a mass ( $2.18 \times 10^{-8}$  kg), and a time ( $5.39 \times 10^{-44}$  seconds), all of which are used principally in quantum theory?

**A: MAX PLANCK**

**Match Day 11**

**Q6** (33%) What term, which was used as a television brand from 1967 until 2005, is a celestial object defined as a high-luminosity core of an active galaxy?

**A:** QUASAR

**Match Day 15**

**Q5** (57%) Among the world's very few cold-blooded mammal species is an animal that lives in the deserts of East Africa and is commonly known by a name that is triply inaccurate (as it does have some hair and is not a member of the Talpidae family, though it is a rodent). What is that name?

**A:** NAKED MOLE-RAT

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (39%) The chemical law (or principle) which states that equal volumes of all (ideal) gases at the same temperature and pressure contain the same number of molecules was first proposed by (and is typically named after) what Italian chemist?

**A:** AMEDEO AVOGADRO

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (80%) An intensity scale known as the Mercalli Scale, and later the Modified Mercalli Scale, has been made obsolete by modern technology and primarily replaced by what other, logarithmic scale, developed in 1935?

**A:** RICHTER SCALE

**Match Day 22**

**Q4** (65%) What name is missing in this partial, alphabetized WMO nomenclature list, accurate in 1993 and 1999? ...Floyd, Gert, Harvey, Irene, Jose, \_\_\_\_\_, Lenny, Maria, Nate...

**A:** KATRINA

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (73%) The most widely used active ingredients in antiperspirants are compounds—usually a chlorohydrate or a zirconium tetrachlorohydrate—of what metallic element?

**A:** ALUMINUM

**Match Day 25**

**Q6** (24%) What sort of imaginary creature did James Clerk Maxwell use in an 1867 thought experiment to represent a hypothetical violation of the second law of thermodynamics? The creature's function was to operate a partition between two chambers of gas.

**A:** (MAXWELL'S) DEMON

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (86%) The term for what scientific object comes from the Greek for "indivisible", although physicist Ernest Rutherford is among those who have proven that to be a misnomer?

**A:** ATOM

**Match Day 2**

**Q6** (93%) The most abundant greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are water vapor, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxides, low-level ozone, CFCs, and what other chemical compound, for which the belching and flatulence of livestock are blamed as a significant cause?

**A:** METHANE (CH<sub>4</sub>)



**Match Day 3**

**Q4 (64%)** The symbols commonly used to indicate male and female—a circle with an arrow pointing to the upper right (representing a sword and shield) and a circle with a cross beneath it (representing a hand mirror) are the astronomical and astrological symbols for what, respectively?

**A:** MARS, VENUS

**Match Day 5**

**Q3 (28%)** Different types of substances known as colloids include aerosols (dispersions of liquid or solid particles in a gas), foams (dispersions of gases in liquids or solids), sols (solid particles in a liquid), and a colloidal system in which the dispersed and continuous phases are both liquids. This latter type is most commonly known as what?

**A:** EMULSIONS

**Match Day 8**

**Q3 (59%)** What two-word phrase, familiar in different contexts, is the most common term used in nuclear physics to denote the minimum quantity of material required to produce a sustained fission chain reaction?

**A:** CRITICAL MASS

**Match Day 9**

**Q6 (35%)** While entropy (symbol  $S$ ) is a measure in thermodynamics of the unavailability of a system's energy to do work, what similar term (symbol  $H$ ) is a thermodynamic property defined as a system's internal energy plus the product of its pressure and volume, equivalent to the total heat content of the system? (Correct spelling is required.)

**A:** ENTHALPY

**Match Day 10**

**Q1 (26%)** In pharmacology, what is the term used for the amount of toxic substance that causes death in one-half of a tested population? (Either a phrase or four-character abbreviation is acceptable.)

**A:** MEDIAN LETHAL DOSE/LETHAL DOSE 50/LD50

**Match Day 11**

**Q2 (47%)** A term for an organic compound formed by a reaction between alcohols and acids is a homophone for a specific book of the Bible. What is that scientific term?

**A:** ESTER

**Match Day 13**

**Q2 (44%)** When the sun and moon are aligned at times of full or new moon, their combined gravitational pull produces a tide range known as spring tides. What is the associated term for tides when the sun and moon exert perpendicular forces, during a waxing or waning half moon?

**A:** NEAP TIDES

**Match Day 14**

**Q6 (85%)** In 1932, a gastroenterologist at New York's Mt. Sinai Hospital presented, with two other physicians, fourteen cases of inflammatory bowel disease under a new clinical entity they named regional ileitis. What was this physician's last name, which is also the name by which regional ileitis is most widely known?

**A:** CROHN

**Match Day 16**

**Q6 (14%)** A word for a certain type of building is used as a unit of area for the cross-sections in interactions among nuclei and subatomic particles, equal to  $10^{-28} \text{ m}^2$ . What is that word?

**A:** BARN

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (11%)** An oil-burning miner's safety lamp, used for gas detection, was invented in 1815 by (and is named after) what British chemist?

**A:** SIR HUMPHRY DAVY

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (48%)** The imaging technique abbreviated PET operates via the emission of what antiparticle, after which the procedure is named?

**A:** POSITRON

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (41%)** The geological term sial refers to the rocks that lie in the uppermost layer of the earth's crust, beneath landmasses, whose most abundant minerals contain what two elements that are adjacent on the periodic table?

**A:** SILICON, ALUMINUM

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (36%)** By far, the most popular tourist attraction located in (and named after) the Chicago suburb of Brookfield is what type of facility?

**A:** ZOO

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (17%)** The name for the supercontinent Pangaea comes from the Ancient Greek for "all" ( pan ) and "Mother Earth" ( Gaia ). Likewise, what is the name of the superocean that surrounded Pangaea, from the Ancient Greek for "all" and "sea"?

**A:** PANTHALASSA

## Season 86

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (58%)** In humans, the two most important and most common systems for blood grouping are the ABO system and a system involving a factor known by what six-letter name—so-named for the primate species in which the factor was first recognized?

**A:** RHESUS

### Match Day 2

**Q6 (27%)** A hemihydrate of calcium sulfate ( $2\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), prepared by heating gypsum, has a common name that references a city where gypsum was once widely mined. What is that city?

**A:** PARIS

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (10%)** "Jumping genes" (a.k.a. transposons), which move along a chromosome and can alter a cell's genetic identity, were the discovery of what botanist and geneticist, who won the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 1983? She became the first woman to win that prize unshared and the first American woman to win any Nobel science Prize unshared.

**A:** BARBARA MCCLINTOCK

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (51%)** What term—from the French, and first applied in the following context by Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac—is used in science (and scientific experiments) for a process of volumetric analysis involving the addition of a quantity of one reagent into a known quantity of another reagent, often done slowly via a burette into an Erlenmeyer flask?

**A:** TITRATION

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (65%)** Ceres, Vesta, Pallas, Hygiea, Euphrosyne, and Interamnia are items in a very long list that could be described by a word that is the name of an arcade game released in 1979. What is that name?

**A:** ASTEROIDS

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (64%)** "The Trimates" was a name given to the scientists and primatologists Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas. Dr. Galdikas studied orangutans; what primates did Drs. Goodall and Fossey study, respectively? (Note, two answers, must be in correct order.)

**A:** CHIMPANZEES, GORILLAS

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (70%)** What is the prefix used in scientific terminology for "one billionth" (e.g., one billionth of a second, one billionth of a meter)?

**A:** NANO

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (51%)** What muscle in the human body is actually a muscle group, consisting of the rectus femoris , vastus medialis , vastus lateralis , and vastus intermedius ?

**A:** QUADRICEPS (FEMORIS)

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (60%)** While there is now an official SI unit for luminous intensity, that photometric quantity was formerly expressed in terms of the "power" of what type of object?

**A:** CANDLE

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (10%)** Specialized cardiac muscle fibers in mammalian hearts that conduct impulses from the atria to the ventricles are an atrioventricular "Bundle" named what? It is present in females as well as males (as it's named after the Swiss cardiologist who discovered it).

**A:** BUNDLE OF HIS

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (56%)** Provide the mineral that completes this descending list: diamond, corundum, topaz, quartz, orthoclase, apatite, fluorite, calcite, gypsum, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** TALC

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (66%)** The impure form of iron produced by a blast furnace is cast into blocks for later conversion into steel or cast iron. These blocks, and by extension the type of iron itself, share a name with what animal?

**A:** PIG

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (26%)** What is the common name for the rotating component of hardened steel or cast iron that runs the length of an automobile engine, transforming the reciprocating linear force of the moving pistons into rotational motion?

**A:** CRANKSHAFT

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (48%)** Molecules of C 60 (carbon-60), which are composed of clusters of 60 carbon atoms bonded together in a polyhedral structure made of pentagons and hexagons, are playfully identified by what informal term (referencing the nickname of a famous futurist and inventor who died in 1983)?

**A:** BUCKYBALLS

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (41%) An atom (or group of atoms) that has lost one or more electrons, making it positively charged, is a specific type of ion known by what name?

**A:** CATION

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (69%) Monoceros, a mythical creature and the name of a constellation in the celestial equator, is also known by what English translation of the term?

**A:** UNICORN

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (12%) In 1861, Belgian chemist Ernest Solvay developed an industrial process, still in widespread use today, that uses brine (as a source of NaCl) and limestone (as a source of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) primarily to produce large quantities of what compound?

**A:** SODIUM CARBONATE (WASHING SODA/SODA ASH/ $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ )

**Match Day 25**

**Q4** (43%) The fox with the largest ears (each one up to six inches long), which help it disperse body heat in the dry and hot climate of the Sahara Desert, is actually the smallest of all fox species, at just 16 inches from tip to tail. What is this alliteratively named fox?

**A:** FENNEC FOX

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (92%) The component of a computer that connects the various other parts of the computer together—such as CPU, hard drives, memory, optical drives, video and sound cards, etc.—is often known by what familial term?

**A:** MOTHERBOARD

**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (66%) What name for a particular type of gastropod is also a unit of mass in the imperial system of units, as well as a term for a solid ballistic projectile?

**A:** SLUG

**Match Day 3**

**Q6** (74%) What seven-letter word for a certain classical orchestral instrument shares an etymology with the term for the membrane in mammals that separates the outer ear from the middle ear?

**A:** TIMPANI

**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (48%) The disease formally named Canine Infectious Tracheobronchitis is more commonly referred to by what alliterative name?

**A:** KENNEL COUGH

**Match Day 6**

**Q6** (58%) What is the word most commonly used in English for either of the points at which the sun is at its greatest angular distance north or south of the celestial equator?

**A:** SOLSTICE

**Match Day 10**

**Q4 (70%)** In an effort to explain the coloration of stars, an Austrian physicist first suggested the effect that is now more closely associated with the apparent change in the observed frequency of a sound wave, resulting from relative motion between the sound's source and observer. Who was this physicist?

**A:** CHRISTIAN DOPPLER

#### Match Day 11

**Q4 (24%)** The Ego and the Mechanisms of Defense (1937) and Normality and Pathology in Childhood (1966) are major works from what Austrian-born psychoanalyst? (First and last name required.)

**A:** ANNA FREUD

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (44%)** The internet (as it exists today) stems from a network initiated in 1969 by a consortium of universities and private research groups funded by the Advanced Research Projects Agency of the United States Department of Defense. Correctly spell the acronym by which this network was most commonly known.

**A:** ARPANET

#### Match Day 13

**Q6 (44%)** Aa and pahoehoe are different types of what substance?

**A:** LAVA

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (33%)** The Latin name for a particular ancient city is, by coincidence, also the anatomical name for the largest part of the hip bone. What is that name?

**A:** ILIUM

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (37%)** Numerous fossils found at the Zhoukoudian cave complex are of a homo erectus subspecies known colloquially as a "Man" named after what city?

**A:** PEKING (BEIJING)

#### Match Day 16

**Q6 (55%)** What English word, borrowed directly from Latin and very common in physics and particularly in its namesake branch of physics, can be defined as a discrete, indivisible manifestation of a physical property?

**A:** QUANTUM

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (79%)** A scientific instrument named after James Webb, scheduled for implementation in October 2021, is intended to replace a similar instrument named after what other American?

**A:** EDWIN HUBBLE

#### Match Day 18

**Q3 (79%)** Intermittent pain named medically after English physician John Braxton Hicks is often described as "false" pain that may evoke, but does not indicate, what biological process?

**A:** CONTRACTIONS/LABOR/CHILDBIRTH

#### Match Day 24

**Q2 (75%)** The current location of a Chinese robot named Yutu-2 can be described by the title of an enduring rock album from the 1970s. What is that location/title?

**A:** DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1** (87%) The common term for the larva of the insect order Lepidoptera is also the name of what Fortune 100 corporation?

**A:** CATERPILLAR

**Match Day 2**

**Q3** (30%) What element was first detected as an unexpected line in the spectrum of the Sun in 1868, and discovered on Earth in 1895 (in the uranium mineral cleveite)?

**A:** HELIUM

**Match Day 3**

**Q6** (62%) What candy is named after (or could plausibly have been named after, at least) a phase in a galaxy's evolution when it is converting gas into luminous celestial objects at an exceptionally high rate?

**A:** STARBURST

**Match Day 4**

**Q4** (42%) What is the popular ground cover of the dogbane family, in the genus Vinca and also known as creeping myrtle, that gives its name to the shade of lavender-blue that matches a common color of its flowers?

**A:** PERIWINKLE

**Match Day 5**

**Q5** (84%) What is the name of the scientific instrument that measures and indicates the height above sea level at which an airplane or other object is currently located?

**A:** ALTIMETER

**Match Day 7**

**Q5** (45%) The Earth is at the center of the universe and the Sun, Moon, and planets revolve around it at different levels in circular orbits, while the stars lie in fixed locations on a sphere that revolves beyond these orbits. Such was the astronomical system most associated with what second-century mathematician and author of the Almagest ?

**A:** PTOLEMY

**Match Day 8**

**Q6** (67%) What obsolete medical term completes the title of Ben Jonson's Every Man in His \_\_\_\_\_, a comedy in which each of the four main characters is stereotyped with one ruling temperament (sanguine, phlegmatic, choleric, and melancholic)?

**A:** HUMOUR

**Match Day 13**

**Q1** (52%) A wild goat found in Europe and Asia that lives in high altitudes, often above the snowline, and a long-legged bird with a down-curved bill of the family Threskiornithidae found in environments largely the opposite of the wild goat's (such as the campus of the University of Miami), both have names that begin with what two letters?

**A:** IB

**Match Day 14**

**Q4** (55%) What dentistry specialty focuses on the treatment of diseases of the gingiva and other dental supporting structures, as well as placement of dental implants?

**A:** PERIODONTICS

**Match Day 15**

**Q4** (32%) Despite no formal high-level scientific training in the field, an American scientist named Carolyn Shoemaker has, over the course of her career, discovered 32 different what? This number is cited by some authorities as the most by any individual in history.

**A:** COMETS

**Match Day 17**

**Q3 (74%)** To impart some fun to the language and as a tribute to the comedy sketch group whose scripts he was reading at the time, Dutch programmer Guido van Rossum gave the programming language that he created and with which he is closely associated what name?

**A:** PYTHON

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (48%)** What is the standard electrical term for the dangerous situation in which an energized current flows directly to the earth outside the established wiring of a system, through any equipment or people that are part of that unintended alternate pathway? It's the "GF" in GFCI , a circuit interrupter designed to cut power in such a scenario.

**A:** GROUND FAULT

**Match Day 22**

**Q4 (67%)** While there are about 70 different chemical elements in seawater (not including hydrogen and oxygen), ions of two make up over 85% of all dissolved materials (by mass). One of the elements is sodium. What is the other element (or ion)?

**A:** CHLORINE/CHLORIDE

**Match Day 24**

**Q2 (32%)** The erratic and endless agitation of fine particles in suspension is a phenomenon with what name? This name comes from (but is not identical to) the name of the British botanist who observed the effect in 1827 using pollen grains in water.

**A:** BROWNIAN MOTION/MOVEMENT

**Match Day 25**

**Q5 (65%)** A trademark of an SLR camera (and the digital DSLR) is the mirror and prism system (hence the R for "reflex") that permits the photographer to see through the viewfinder exactly the same image that will be exposed. This system also allows the camera to have what's indicated by the SL, which stands for what two words?

**A:** SINGLE LENS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4 (58%)** The gastrocnemius and soleus muscles are located in the part of the human body whose name is also the name of an entirely different type of animal (which, incidentally, doesn't really have this particular body part). What is this body part?

**A:** CALF

**Match Day 2**

**Q6 (15%)** Whereas "hardrock" or "lode" mining extracts precious minerals from solid rock, what term describes mining which involves separating minerals from sand or gravel, such as in a stream bed? The term became known during the California Gold Rush, and in fact it's used in the name of a city 40 miles east of Sacramento that has also been referred to historically as "Hangtown", and also as the name of a nearby California county.

**A:** PLACER

**Match Day 3**

**Q2 (58%)** The Roman ruler of the gods, the Roman ruler of the titans, and the Greek father of the titans are included, in order, as a segment within a common sequence. What are these three names, in that correct order?

**A:** JUPITER, SATURN, URANUS

**Match Day 4**

**Q1 (54%)** Banker Charles Hayden, Sears executive Max Adler and his wife Sophie, and entrepreneur Samuel Oschin were philanthropists that share distinction, most notably, as namesakes for what specific type of facility?

**A:** PLANETARIUM

#### Match Day 5

**Q2 (36%)** Developed by a Belgian-American chemist in 1907, the world's first synthetic polymer (plastic) has what name? The name is derived from the chemist's name, but (when written, if not in pronunciation) could evoke something found on the inside of an oven (in a groaning pun sense, perhaps)?

**A:** BAKELITE

#### Match Day 6

**Q2 (81%)** Filariasis , a disease originated by various nematode worms, can give rise to enlargement of lymph nodes and blockage of lymph channels, resulting in massive swelling of certain parts of the human body—a condition named after what animal?

**A:** ELEPHANT

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (15%)** What is the specific term, borrowed from German, for the type of frozen precipitation—sometimes referred to as "snow pellets" and distinct from snow, sleet, freezing rain, or hail—which consists of soft, small ice pellets created when super-cooled water droplets coat a snowflake?

**A:** GRAUPEL

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (51%)** There are two consecutive elements on the periodic table that are named after the city and state, respectively, where these particular elements were first discovered. What is the name of that city?

**A:** BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

#### Match Day 9

**Q4 (46%)** Galvanization and sherardizing are processes for protecting metals (especially iron or steel) from corrosion by coating them with a layer of what metallic element?

**A:** ZINC

#### Match Day 10

**Q3 (59%)** A subspecies of argali, a pale brown sheep native to Central Asia and considered to be the largest living sheep, has a common name referencing what person, who encountered the animal in the 13th century?

**A:** MARCO POLO

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (71%)** Members of the taxonomic genus *Drosophila* , common in many high school biology classrooms, are best known by what alliterative two-word name?

**A:** FRUIT FLIES

#### Match Day 19

**Q1 (61%)** What common leavening agent is a mixture of sodium bicarbonate, a nonreactive filler such as starch, and one or more slightly acidic compounds such as cream of tartar?

**A:** BAKING POWDER

#### Match Day 20

**Q1 (36%)** An internal combustion engine in which the air within the cylinder is highly compressed, raising the temperature so that added fuel immediately combusts ("compression-ignition", as opposed to the use of a spark), is most commonly referred to as what type of engine?

**A:** DIESEL ENGINE



**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (62%) The name for what elementary particle is also the name of a publishing software company, as well as a soft cheese (or cheese-like dairy product) popular in Germany?

**A:** QUARK

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (74%) The malleus , the largest and outermost of the three small bones (ossicles) of the middle ear, has a shape that is often described using the name of what musical artist and trouser trendsetter?

**A:** (MC) HAMMER

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (18%) A roughly figure-eight-shaped path known as an analemma is most often associated with what object?

**A:** THE SUN

**Match Day 3**

**Q5** (51%) A process of reasoning and problem-solving based on ambiguous and imprecise data is known as what type of "logic", a term introduced by computer scientist and electrical engineer Lotfi Zadeh in 1965?

**A:** FUZZY LOGIC

**Match Day 4**

**Q5** (92%) The name for what animal comes from the Greek terms for broad and foot , which is apt but perhaps not as distinctive as the fact that the animal lays eggs?

**A:** PLATYPUS

**Match Day 7**

**Q2** (29%) The hydrocarbon methane, the simplest alkane, has the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> . What is the common name of the alkane with the formula C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> ?

**A:** PENTANE

**Match Day 8**

**Q6** (24%) A method for measuring wind force at sea, based on the effects of the wind on a canvas of a full-rigged frigate, was developed in 1805 by what French-descended, Ireland-born rear admiral of the Royal Navy?

**A:** SIR FRANCIS BEAUFORT

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (18%) Alfisol, aridisol, entisol, and inceptisol are among the different "orders" in the systematic taxonomy of what material?

**A:** SOIL

**Match Day 10**

**Q5** (91%) The computer programming language officially named ECMAScript is more commonly known by another name, which replaces the first four letters of that formal name with what other word? This other word is itself the name of a completely distinct programming language.

**A:** JAVA

**Match Day 11**

**Q1** (39%) The system of cloud classification used most extensively by meteorologists, consisting of 10 principal forms based on cloud appearance and height, gives each form a name and two-letter abbreviation (e.g., Ci for Cirrus, Cc for Cirrocumulus, and Ac for altocumulus). What form is abbreviated Ns ?

**A:** NIMBOSTRATUS

**Match Day 12**

**Q6** (50%) What drug was named by its discoverer, Friedrich Sertürner, after the Greek god of dreams, due to its tendency to induce sleep?

**A:** MORPHINE

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (56%) What component of the human brain takes its name from the Greek term for "seahorse", due to its similar shape?

**A:** HIPPOCAMPUS

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (31%) What term, a blended word coined in the 1950s combining a three-word phrase, is used for a substance such as a soap or other detergent that is added to water or another liquid to increase its wetting properties (by reducing its surface tension)?

**A:** SURFACTANT

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (64%) There are six distinctly named phase changes of matter: freezing (liquid to solid), melting (solid to liquid), condensation (gas to liquid), vaporization (liquid to gas), deposition (gas to solid), and what sixth, which is solid to gas?

**A:** SUBLIMATION

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (26%) Though it is typically dark brown, what mammal, native to northern Asia and related to the weasel, has a name which is synonymous with the word "black"?

**A:** SABLE

**Match Day 21**

**Q2** (43%) In addition to various arteries, membranes, and ligaments, what is the most prominent (and important) object that passes through the opening within the human body named the foramen magnum ("great hole")?

**A:** SPINAL CORD/MEDULLA OBLONGATA (BRAIN STEM)

**Match Day 22**

**Q6** (39%) In astronomy, it's either of two points on an elliptical orbit's major axis on either side of the center that define the orbital path. In optics, it's the point at which light rays converge, or appear to diverge. In Earth science, it's the origination point of an earthquake in the Earth's crust. What is the word in question?

**A:** FOCUS

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (19%) In the sciences, the term "katabatic", which is derived from the Greek for "downward", is most often used to describe what phenomenon?

**A:** WIND

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6** (75%) "Houston, [REDACTED] Base here. The Eagle has landed." What word is redacted from this quote from July 20, 1969, and is also the name of the "Sea" where the lunar module made its landing on that day?

**A:** TRANQUILITY

**Match Day 2**

**Q4 (51%)** Herbaceous plants whose scientific name is trifolium ("trefoil"), referring to the most common (but not exclusive) appearance of their leaves, are best-known by what familiar name?

**A: CLOVER**

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (63%)** Reindeer is a familiar term in North America—thanks in no small part to a certain red-nosed fellow—but the species ( Rangifer tarandus ) is more often referred to in Canada and the US by what other common name?

**A: CARIBOU**

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (63%)** Sternutation is the medical term for a convulsive reflex closely associated, by name, with what secondary Disney character?

**A: SNEEZY**

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (34%)** The two-empire system of biological classification divided all cellular life into prokaryota and eukaryota . The more current and prevailing three-domain system retains eukaryote and splits prokaryota into two domains. Name either of these two.

**A: BACTERIA, ARCHAEA**

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (89%)** In 1958, a Swede named Arne Larsson became the first recipient of an implanted artificial device whose natural function is normally provided by a mass of muscle fibers called the sinoatrial node. This device is most commonly and colloquially referred to by what word?

**A: PACEMAKER**

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (42%)** What is the meteorological term for a brief, sudden, violent windstorm, lasting longer than a gust (at least a minute) but shorter than a sustained wind? (It is derived etymologically from a Nordic term—perhaps nautical, perhaps meaning to "cry out"—and is at the center of a 1996 Ridley Scott box office disappointment.)

**A: SQUALL**

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (80%)** Although mass and energy can be converted into one another, the total quantity of mass and energy in a system must remain constant. This conservation law in physics is reflected in Einstein's famous equation where e is energy, m is mass, and c represents what?

**A: SPEED OF LIGHT (IN A VACUUM)**

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (68%)** What is the two-word phrase for the property of a liquid where the molecules at its exterior edge show a strong inward attraction, with these cohesive forces forming an apparent outer membrane across the edge?

**A: SURFACE TENSION**

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (57%)** Belfast-born physicist and mathematician William Thomson, who is widely credited with clarifying the thermodynamic concept of absolute zero and determining its correct value, was elevated to the peerage in 1892, becoming 1st Baron what?

**A: KELVIN**

### Match Day 13

- Q2 (15%)** Of the actual historical people after whom elements of the periodic table are named, two are women. One is Marie Curie, while the other was a Viennese-born Swedish physicist who was a co-discoverer of nuclear fission in 1938. What is her name, commemorated in element 109?
- A:** LISE MEITNER

### Match Day 15

- Q5 (76%)** American chemist Stephanie Kwolek developed the first liquid crystal polymer fiber, leading to the development of poly-paraphenylene terephthalamide, which has a myriad of applications (e.g., tires, cables, helmet, ballistic body armor). This polymer is better known by what brand name owned by DuPont (Kwolek's employer for 40+ years)?
- A:** KEVLAR

### Match Day 17

- Q1 (57%)** What was the last name of the Scottish botanist who introduced the popular *Pseudotsuga menziesii* into cultivation in 1827, and thus after whom the tree is commonly named (or mis -named, as it is actually a conifer in the pine family)?
- A:** DOUGLAS

### Match Day 19

- Q1 (33%)** What word refers most commonly to a solution consisting of resin secreted by a certain scale insect, in a solvent of ethanol, that has been used widely as a high-gloss varnish, as a protective coating for various surfaces, as a food glaze, in electrical insulation, and elsewhere?
- A:** SHELLAC

### Match Day 22

- Q6 (62%)** What word, derived in part from a term in Old Norse for "color", is used for a water-soluble mixture of various naturally occurring organic dyes extracted from lichens that is used to test materials for acidity?
- A:** LITMUS

### Match Day 23

- Q1 (25%)** In the "Markup Language" abbreviated XML , which provides greater flexibility over languages such as HTML with customized tags for the storage, organization, and presentation of data, what word is represented by the "X"?
- A:** EXTENSIBLE

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### Match Day 1

- Q2 (25%)** There are various plausible etymologies for why two regions of the globe—at about 30 degrees north and south of the equator, where winds are generally calm and the weather is sunny, hot, and dry—are known as "latitudes" named after what animal?
- A:** HORSE

### Match Day 2

- Q6 (50%)** The study of microscopic anatomy is histology . Its counterpart, macroscopic (i.e., visible) anatomy, is sometimes called macro anatomy or topographical anatomy, but is most often referred to as anatomy with what other descriptor (which, appropriately, means "large")?
- A:** GROSS

### Match Day 3

- Q2 (78%)** In chemistry, there are two major types of chemical bonds: one in which atoms are joined by an electrostatic charge, and another in which atoms share a pair of electrons. The former are ionic bonds ; the latter are most commonly known as what?
- A:** COVALENT BONDS

**Match Day 5**

**Q5** (33%) CBC is the abbreviation for a standard diagnostic laboratory test used to detect anemia, infections, and various other medical disorders. What do the letters in CBC stand for?

**A:** COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (32%) In physiology, it's the expansion and contraction of artery walls; in botany, it's a common name for the edible seed of plants in the Leguminosae or Fabaceae family. What is the word in question?

**A:** PULSE

**Match Day 7**

**Q5** (46%) British pathologist Michael Anthony Epstein is credited with discovering the virus (of the family Herpesviridae and genus Lymphocryptovirus ) that is associated with several human cancers and causes infectious mononucleosis. He made this discovery along with B.G. Achong and what Irish-born virologist?

**A:** YVONNE BARR

**Match Day 9**

**Q2** (51%) What early high-level computer programming language, an all-purpose symbolic instruction code aimed at beginners, was developed in 1964 at Dartmouth College by John Kemeny and Thomas Kurtz?

**A:** BASIC

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (40%) What is the common name for the weedy herb of the genus Solidago , with small yellow flowers that grow along a narrow stem? Its name is often used for a color, a strong shade of yellow, notably in paper and in a particular Crayola crayon.

**A:** GOLDENROD

**Match Day 11**

**Q2** (21%) What is the name in biochemistry for the pyrimidine base, part of the genetic code of RNA, that pairs with adenine during the process of transcription and is replaced by thymine in DNA?

**A:** URACIL

**Match Day 13**

**Q3** (38%) The majority of the ocean floor is made up of what dark, finely grained, igneous rock, which consists mostly of pyroxene and plagioclase feldspar, and is also the most common type of lava?

**A:** BASALT

**Match Day 14**

**Q3** (46%) What unit of length, historically defined as the meridian arc length corresponding to 1/60 degrees of latitude (i.e., one minute), is today defined as precisely 1,852 meters?

**A:** NAUTICAL MILE

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (36%) 19th-century German anatomist Paul Langerhans spent the most significant period of his career conducting pioneering research into what organ?

**A:** PANCREAS

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (32%) In computing, there are various basic database model types, including hierarchical, network, and object-oriented databases. Another model, long and likely still the most popular, is a database in which data is organized as a collection of linked tables of rows and columns. What is the term most used for this database type?

**A:** RELATIONAL DATABASE

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (80%) What is the term (or common abbreviation) for the method invented by American engineer Edwin Howard Armstrong by which radio waves are altered for broadcast signal transmission, which provided an advantage over its (still-common) predecessor due to its better signal-to-noise ratio?

**A:** FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)

**Match Day 19**

**Q5** (91%) Despite the familiar story, it is unlikely that a bell was often used as a tool by what 1904 Nobel winner (it was more likely a buzzer, metronome, electric shock device, or other stimuli)?

**A:** IVAN PAVLOV

**Match Day 23**

**Q5** (59%) Identify the celestial object whose mean distance from the Sun is approximately 36 million miles (58 million kilometers, 0.39 AU).

**A:** MERCURY

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (58%) Concrete is a material produced by mixing sand and crushed stone with air, water, and a binder. What word is most commonly used to refer to that binding substance?

**A:** CEMENT

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (79%) In physics, an apparent force arising for an observer moving with a rotating system, and a reaction force that acts radially inwards on the object moving in the curve, are known by two similar terms. What is either of these standard terms?

**A:** CENTRIFUGAL FORCE, CENTRIPETAL FORCE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5** (55%) The planet Neptune, named after the Roman god of the sea, has 14 known moons, all of which are also named for sea deities. The first-discovered and largest of these moons, named for the son of Poseidon, is known by what name (which it shares with the fictional ruler of the kingdom of Atlantica)?

**A:** TRITON

**Match Day 2**

**Q3** (75%) What is the name of the field of study whose subject area is the utilization of the mechanical properties of water (and other liquids)—particularly the way it flows and transmits pressure—and the application of these properties in engineering?

**A:** HYDRAULICS

**Match Day 3**

**Q4** (25%) A cave site near the village of Les Eyzies in the Dordogne region of France gives its name to fossils found there in 1868 of hominids, dating from about 30,000 years ago, that are considered representative of early modern humans. What is the name shared by that cave site and those prehistoric Homo sapiens ?

**A:** CRO-MAGNON

**Match Day 5**

**Q5 (63%)** A substance known as royal jelly , which is sometimes used in alternative medicine or as a dietary supplement (both despite limited evidence of efficacy), is produced by what arthropods?

**A:** BEES

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (69%)** Keratin proteins are the primary constituent of a filtering hair plate inside the mouths of nontoothed whales that has what name, which derives from the Latin term for "whale"?

**A:** BALEEN

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (24%)** The sulfide cinnabar , until modern times a primary source for the pigment vermilion, is the main ore of what metallic element of the zinc group?

**A:** MERCURY

#### Match Day 9

**Q1 (27%)** What word for a certain type of body of water is a homonym for a pigment made by combining an organic dye with an inorganic, inert binder (typically an oxide, hydroxide, or salt)?

**A:** LAKE

#### Match Day 10

**Q3 (88%)** Evergreen trees bear leaves throughout the year. What term, originating from the Latin for "fall off", is most commonly used to describe the opposite: plants that shed all their leaves at the end of each growing season?

**A:** DECIDUOUS

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (40%)** In physics it's the oscillation of a system at its natural frequency. In particle physics, it's a particular, very-short-lived state of a subatomic particle. In chemistry, it's the representation of a molecule's structure by multiple conventional formulas. In acoustics, it's a phenomenon in which a system amplifies sound waves with a frequency matching that system's natural frequency. What is the word in question?

**A:** RESONANCE

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (58%)** A study from July 2020 concluded that a formation by the name of Pūhāhonu is now believed to be the world's largest what?

**A:** (SHIELD) VOLCANO

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (63%)** Reindeer moss, velvet moss, oakmoss, beard moss, and canary moss are examples of a certain type of composite organism that is not a moss in any way but is formed as an association between a fungus and an algae or blue-green bacterium. This type of symbiotic organism is known by what name?

**A:** LICHEN

#### Match Day 14

**Q4 (79%)** Herpestidae is a taxonomic family of small, carnivorous mammals that may be best known (and are very likely best known in a literary sense) for their skill at killing snakes. What is the common name for an animal in this family?

**A:** MONGOOSE

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (85%)** When wheat flour is mixed with water and kneaded, certain proteins bond to each other and form long strands of what composite protein, which gives bread dough structure, elasticity and extensibility?

**A:** GLUTEN

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (48%) The biceps are an example of what type of muscle, which causes a limb or other body part to bend by bringing its two parts together (working antagonistically with extensors)?

**A:** FLEXOR

**Match Day 21**

**Q1** (56%) Paul A.M. Dirac's 1930 theory of electrons and protons hypothesized a particle that is a mirror image of the electron, exactly the same but with an opposite charge. When discovered two years later, this antiparticle was given what name?

**A:** POSITRON

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (14%) What flowering plant, popular in gardens and landscapes, possessing sweetly scented purple, blue, or white blossoms, and toxic to some animals, takes its name from the notion that it turns its flowers to face the sun?

**A:** HELIOTROPE

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (83%) The first recognition of the carcinogenic properties of workplace hazards was identified in 1775 by Englishman Percivall Pott, with his identification of cancer's prevalence among individuals in what occupation, portrayed most famously on screen probably by Dick Van Dyke in 1964?

**A:** CHIMNEY SWEEPS

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5** (26%) The common name of a poisonous and addictive alkaloid, derived from pyridine and having the chemical formula  $C_{10}H_{14}N_2$ , comes from a 16th-century French ambassador to Portugal who allegedly sent home seeds of the nightshade that produces the compound. What is that common name?

**A:** NICOTINE

**Match Day 3**

**Q3** (56%) What base unit was, until 2018, formally defined as the amount of substance of a system which contains as many fundamental units as there are atoms in 0.012 kg of carbon-12?

**A:** MOLE

**Match Day 4**

**Q6** (63%) Femur, tibia, fibula, \_\_\_\_\_. What diminutive form of the Latin term for a broad, shallow dish completes this list?

**A:** PATELLA

**Match Day 5**

**Q1** (70%) Unlike regular ice, the refrigerant known as "dry ice" is not solid water, but rather what other chemical compound?

**A:** CARBON DIOXIDE

**Match Day 6**

**Q2** (25%) What word for the internal diameter of a bore or pipe can also be defined as the degree of an individual or entity's quality or importance?

**A:** CALIBER

**Match Day 8**



**Q1 (27%)** As the butterfly is to a caterpillar, a fly is to a maggot, and a frog is to a tadpole, a scarab beetle is to a what?

**A:** (WHITE) GRUB

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (43%)** What is the name (or the three-letter abbreviation) for the energy-yielding nucleotide molecule, found in all living cells, that fuels the myriad of biological processes that sustain life?

**A:** ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (ATP)

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (74%)** In the mid-1800s, French physicist Léon Foucault publicly demonstrated the rotation of the Earth using a mechanical system that is best known (especially in association with this experiment) as a what?

**A:** PENDULUM

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (32%)** A pale face with dark rings around large eyes is among the distinctive features of what primate native to forests of South and Southeast Asia, three types of which are the "slender", the "slow", and the "pygmy slow"?

**A:** LORIS

### Match Day 14

**Q6 (80%)** What is the name, derived from Latin and originating from a Greek word for "to throw", for the scientific study, within mechanics, of the motion and impact of projectiles such as missiles, rockets, and bullets? The word, as an adjective, has also come to be used as a synonym for "extremely excited and angry".

**A:** BALLISTIC(S)

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (79%)** SETI , which originated in an organized manner in the 1960s, collectively includes an experiment in 1960 called Project Ozma, later studies and efforts by NASA and Soviet scientists, and a vast distributed campaign using CPU downtime. These activities all involve the search for what, exactly, per the precise phrase abbreviated by this acronym?

**A:** EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (71%)** Lemurs, fossas, vangas, tomato frogs, and two-thirds of the world's chameleon species are among the thousands of creatures endemic to what nation?

**A:** MADAGASCAR

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (38%)** What base unit defined by the International System of Units (SI) is equal to  $6.24 \times 10^{18}$  electrons per second (or one coulomb per second)?

**A:** AMP/AMPERE

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (45%)** Though the use of a specific aerial apparatus probably does carry a greater than average risk of broken bones, that is not the reason why the apparatus shares an etymology with two different bones in the human hand. What is the name of that apparatus, or either bone?

**A:** TRAPEZE/TRAPEZIUM/TRAPEZOID

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (59%)** Aspirin, ibuprofen, codeine, and morphine are drugs used to relieve pain in a class known by what name (from the Greek for "without pain")?

**A:** ANALGESIC

**Match Day 25**

**Q3 (21%)** Owing to the fact that it can create sparks when struck against a metal, the chemical substance FeS<sub>2</sub> is sometimes known by what name?

**A:** PYRITE/FIRESTONE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5 (45%)** *Dionaea*, which means "daughter of Dione" (i.e., Aphrodite), is the genus name of the *Dionaea muscipula*, an insectivore native to the bogs of the Carolina savannas that is more commonly known as what?

**A:** VENUS FLYTRAP

**Match Day 3**

**Q5 (78%)** The toxic blistering agent and chemical weapon 1-Chloro-2-[(2-chloroethyl)sulfanyl]ethane has an odor resembling horseradish, garlic, or what other plant, hence its common name?

**A:** MUSTARD

**Match Day 4**

**Q1 (18%)** What five-letter word, taken directly from Latin where it is a third declension noun meaning "likeness" or "appearance", is used in biology for the adult mature stage in the life cycle of an insect after metamorphosis?

**A:** IMAGO

**Match Day 5**

**Q6 (34%)** Name the Italian engineer and inventor, born in 1903, whose name lives on today via the hydrotherapeutic pump he developed to alleviate the arthritis pain suffered by his infant son.

**A:** CANDIDO JACUZZI

**Match Day 7**

**Q2 (27%)** The alloy of iron known as stainless steel, so-called for its resistance to corrosion, discoloration, and rusting, is produced through the addition of what other element, which must be introduced at a concentration of at least 11%?

**A:** CHROMIUM

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (24%)** A geological process known as orogeny refers, per the term's Greek root, to the formation of what?

**A:** MOUNTAINS

**Match Day 9**

**Q1 (42%)** Name the geological period of the Mesozoic era, between approximately 145 and 65 million years ago, during which the dinosaurs and other giant reptiles, as well as many invertebrates, became extinct.

**A:** CRETACEOUS

**Match Day 10**

**Q5 (61%)** "Leatherback" is often used as the name of the largest living species of what animal, with some specimens weighing in at over 1,000 lbs.?

**A:** (SEA) TURTLE

**Match Day 12**

**Q2 (44%)** The Behavior of Organisms and Verbal Behavior, along with his namesake "Box" for facilitating experimental observations, are works of what psychologist and proponent of operant conditioning?

**A:** B. F. SKINNER

**Match Day 13**

**Q1** (80%) For many years, until forbidden by law, fuel manufacturers produced gasoline that avoided engine knock by adding a certain antiknock agent that was a tetraethyl with what chemical element?

**A:** LEAD

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (66%) What moon of Jupiter is, with near constant volcanic activity, the most geologically active body in the Solar System? This intense geological activity results from tidal heating produced by its orbital eccentricity, which in turn is caused by the gravitational pulls of Jupiter and the other three Galilean moons (Ganymede, Callisto, and Europa).

**A:** IO

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (54%) The distance between two marks on a platinum-iridium bar; 1/10,000,000th of the length of the quadrant of the Earth's meridian through Paris; the length of the path traveled by light in a vacuum in 1/299,792,458th of a second: all of these have historically been used to define what unit?

**A:** METER

**Match Day 22**

**Q6** (46%) What word, German for "shape" or "form", is defined in English as something that, as a whole, has qualities greater than the sum of its parts? The word is used in psychology to name a type of psychotherapy in which individuals are best viewed as whole entities and best understood in terms of their own perspective on what is happening in their lives at the current moment (vs. what happened in the past).

**A:** GESTALT

**Match Day 23**

**Q3** (41%) Between the atmosphere above and the asthenosphere (the part of the mantle "without strength") below are the solid, outermost layers of the Earth—the rigid, upper part of the mantle, and the crust. This firm planetary shell is known by what name, derived in part from the Greek for "stone"?

**A:** LITHOSPHERE

**Match Day 25**

**Q4** (41%) The ideal gas law states that under constant pressure and temperature, the volume of a gas depends solely on the number of moles of its molecules. The law is commonly expressed by the formula  $PV = \_\_\_$ . What three letters ( in order ) fill in the blanks, representing the number of moles, the gas constant, and the absolute temperature, respectively?

**A:** NRT

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4** (35%) A perennial creeping plant with short spikes of purple or blue flowers of the genus *Ajuga* and a military signaling instrument that dates back to the 18th century share what name?

**A:** BUGLE

**Match Day 2**

**Q4** (26%) Iron(III) oxide,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ , occurs naturally as what mineral, which is typically red (hence its Greek-derived name) or reddish-brown, and is mined as a primary ore of iron (along with magnetite)?

**A:** HEMATITE

**Match Day 3**

**Q6 (60%)** Considered to be a planet until 2006 (and still today by some), the dwarf planet Pluto is officially considered a KBO—an object located where, per that initialism?

**A:** KUIPER BELT

#### Match Day 5

**Q2 (88%)**  $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$  is the chemical formula for a bitter, white substance, present in numerous beverages and foods, that can act as a mild stimulant, and, in excessive doses, may cause insomnia and delirium. What is the common name of the substance?

**A:** CAFFEINE

#### Match Day 6

**Q6 (51%)** What colorless, odorless, gaseous, nonmetallic element, which is totally inert and has no known compounds, has the lowest boiling point of all the elements (269° below zero on the Celsius scale)?

**A:** HELIUM

#### Match Day 8

**Q2 (74%)** "Forest person" is the English translation (from Malay) of the name of what primate, which is fitting because it is both the most arboreal of all primates and the largest arboreal mammal?

**A:** ORANGUTAN

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (46%)** October 23 (in particular the period between 6:02 am and 6:02 pm) is an unofficial holiday for chemistry devotees in commemoration of the work of what Turinese scientist born in 1776?

**A:** AMEDEO AVOGADRO

#### Match Day 11

**Q2 (40%)** Frontal, maxillary, ethmoid, and sphenoid are the four spaces in the human body collectively known as what?

**A:** SINUSES

#### Match Day 13

**Q5 (50%)** Identify the hormone released by the pituitary gland during the final stage of pregnancy that stimulates the uterine muscles, initiating labor and maintaining contractions during childbirth. It is sometimes called the "love hormone".

**A:** OXYTOCIN

#### Match Day 15

**Q6 (82%)** The band of tissue that connects the plantaris, gastrocnemius, and soleus to the calcaneus is commonly named after whom?

**A:** ACHILLES

#### Match Day 17

**Q1 (77%)** The Little Dipper is an asterism comprised of the seven brightest stars of the constellation Ursa Minor. Those seven are Delta Ursae Minoris, Epsilon Ursae Minoris, Zeta Ursae Minoris, Eta Ursae Minoris, Gamma Ursae Minoris, Beta Ursae Minoris, and Alpha Ursae Minoris. The last of these is known more commonly as what?

**A:** POLARIS/NORTH STAR/POLESTAR

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (83%)** Italian physicist Evangelista Torricelli proposed an experiment demonstrating that atmospheric pressure determines the height to which a fluid will rise in a tube when it's inverted over a saucer of the same liquid. This notion led directly to the development of what scientific measuring instrument (with which Torricelli is associated today)?

**A:** BAROMETER

#### Match Day 21

**Q3 (40%)** Some of the vitamins in the vitamin B complex also have names by which they are widely known, including B 9 (folate), B 7 (biotin), B 3 (niacin), B 2 (riboflavin), and B 1 , which has what name?

**A:** THIAMINE

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (16%)** Garden flowers of the Dianthus genus, most of which are native to the Mediterranean region, are typically what color? In fact, this color is the flower's common name, and the flower is the source for the usage of this word as a color.

**A:** PINK

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (35%)** What was the last name of the Paris-born German engineer whose name lives on today due to his construction of a "rational heat motor" in 1897, which demonstrated the first compression-ignition engine?

**A:** (RUDOLF) DIESEL

## Season 97

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (36%)** What is the common term for the numerical measure of the concentration (or "potential") of hydrogen ions (i.e., protons) in a substance, devised by Danish biochemist Søren P. L. Sørensen in 1909?

**A:** pH

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (28%)** The particles that carry cholesterol through the human bloodstream to the cells are known most commonly by what name? They are divided into two main groups—"high density" (HDL) and "low density" (LDL).

**A:** LIPOPROTEINS

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (35%)** Light bluish/purplish flowers are a distinctive trait of a perennial that grows to a height of around one meter and is native to Southeast Europe and Western Asia. What is this plant, which is probably best known for its roots, cultivated for use in folk medicine and as a confectionery ingredient (of widely debated appeal)?

**A:** LICORICE

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (59%)** New-world and old-world monkeys are distinguished and classified by the form of what part of the body, which is "flat" on new-world monkeys and "downward" on old-world monkeys?

**A:** NOSE

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (46%)** Geophagia (the consumption of soil) is a form of a general eating disorder—the consumption of nonfood items—that is known by what word? It comes from a Latin term for magpies that refers to their reputed habit of eating assorted things that are not food.

**A:** PICA

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (34%)** What word, coined in English in 1949, identified the novel area of applied science where the characteristics of human anatomy and physiology met with engineering and physics, with reference to tools, machines, and equipment humans use?

**A:** ERGONOMICS

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (68%)** What word, from the Latin for "juice", is used for any of various plants that have fleshy leaves or stems for storing water?

**A: SUCCULENT**

#### Match Day 10

**Q2 (66%)** The colorless, corrosive liquid known as formic acid gets that name from the Latin for what highly social and ubiquitous animal, some species of which secrete the acid as a defense?

**A: ANT**

#### Match Day 12

**Q4 (25%)** What term, derived from the Greek for "solid" and "impression", originally referred to a method of duplicate printing, but was given its current (and often pejorative) meaning in social psychology by Walter Lippmann's 1922 book *Public Opinion*?

**A: STEREOTYPE**

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (43%)** What was the last name of the German-born British physiologist who won the 1953 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his work on the cyclical nature of metabolic processes?

**A: (HANS) KREBS**

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (18%)** A coulter (or skeith) cuts a vertical slice, and a share makes a horizontal cut underneath; the slice is then turned by the moldboard while lateral accuracy and stability are maintained by the landside. This describes the operation of the "moldboard" or "bottom" type of what mechanical implement?

**A: PLOW**

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (65%)** An incomplete flower is defined as a flower lacking in one or more of the structures that constitute a complete flower. Those structures are the sepals, petals, stamen, and what fourth (which itself comprises the stigma, style, and ovary)?

**A: PISTIL/CARPEL**

#### Match Day 18

**Q2 (68%)** The fuel injection system that controls and precisely times the air–fuel mixture in engines of most internal combustion vehicles of today has mostly replaced what other device, which also controlled the air/fuel mixture but did so less efficiently?

**A: CARBURETOR**

#### Match Day 20

**Q3 (39%)** Identify the Austrian physicist of the 19th–20th centuries whose work on supersonic projectiles and the flow of gases laid a foundation for developments in aeronautical design and projectile science (as evidenced by the illusory bands of light and dark and the speed ratio that are named for him).

**A: ERNST MACH**

#### Match Day 22

**Q6 (68%)** *Carnegiea gigantea* is the scientific name of what cactus, the largest of the cacti, reaching up to 70 feet in height and possessing a thick stem and candelabra-like branches? Found in the Southwest United States and Mexico, it's the typical choice for cactus logos and iconography (e.g., the logo for the MLB's Cactus League and a former secondary logo for the Arizona Wildcats).

**A: SAGUARO**

#### Match Day 24

- Q4 (97%)** The psychological condition in which a hostage and their captor develop an unnatural and close relationship was first described in a group held hostage in a bank in 1973, who remained supportive of the thieves during and after their captivity. In what city did this episode take place?
- A:** STOCKHOLM

## Season 98

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### Match Day 1

- Q5 (59%)** "The weight of a liquid displaced by a floating body is equal to the weight of the body" is a principle most closely associated with whom, and is connected to his discoveries?
- A:** ARCHIMEDES

### Match Day 3

- Q2 (42%)** A German named Johann Bayer invented a system, which was published in the early 1600s and primarily used Greek letters and Latin names in the genitive case, for the naming of what?
- A:** STARS

### Match Day 4

- Q4 (52%)** In particle physics (and in common terminology), a lepton with a rest mass of  $9.1093897(54) \times 10^{-31}$  kg and a negative charge of  $1.60217733(49) \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs is best known by what term?
- A:** ELECTRON

### Match Day 5

- Q6 (89%)** A Massachusetts-born bookseller of the late 19th and 20th centuries has a last name that, by coincidence, is a word used to describe a certain set that includes neon and krypton. What is that last name?
- A:** NOBLE

### Match Day 6

- Q6 (42%)** Incus , the name of the middle of the three ossicles of the mammalian middle ear, is the Latin word for what tool?
- A:** ANVIL

### Match Day 8

- Q3 (28%)** The Boltzmann constant, named after Austrian physicist Ludwig Boltzmann, has the symbol  $k_B$  , and is a ratio of two other constants. Give the name of either of these other two constants, which are represented respectively by the symbols  $R$  and  $N_A$  .
- A:** (UNIVERSAL/IDEAL) GAS CONSTANT, AVOGADRO CONSTANT

### Match Day 9

- Q5 (59%)** 10th-century Scandinavian king Harald Gormsson had a nickname which lives on today in the name of what technology standard?
- A:** BLUETOOTH

### Match Day 11

- Q3 (83%)** What is the name of the protein hormone—first isolated in 1921 by Frederick Banting and Charles Best and detailed in amino acid composition and 3D structure by Frederick Sanger and Dorothy Hodgkin—which is secreted by the islets of Langerhans in the pancreas and stimulates uptake of glucose and amino acids from the blood into tissue?
- A:** INSULIN

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (55%)** The ancient civilization of Bactria has not existed in over 1,000 years, but its name lives on thanks in large part to what herbivore?

**A:** CAMEL

#### Match Day 14

**Q4 (65%)** Though it is possibly more closely associated with the American southwest (specifically Arizona), the most venomous snake in North America is actually the "Eastern" type of what rattlesnake?

**A:** DIAMONDBACK

#### Match Day 15

**Q1 (66%)** Rotation of the forearm so that one's palm faces upward, with the radius and ulna parallel, is supination . What is the opposite term, for rotation of the forearm so that the palm faces downward and the radius and ulna are crossed?

**A:** PRONATION

#### Match Day 16

**Q6 (81%)** Dextromethorphan is one example of a medicine known as an antitussive, whose purpose is to suppress what?

**A:** COUGH

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (48%)** Both a genus of typically rod-shaped bacteria and a product developed to kill bacteria (though not this particular bacteria) are named after a British surgeon who revolutionized modern surgery by introducing the use of antiseptics in the 1860s. What was his last name?

**A:** LISTER

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (60%)** Frenchman Émile Durkheim, born in Épinal in 1858, is known for developing the concept of "collective representations" and is widely regarded as a founder of what academic discipline?

**A:** SOCIOLOGY

#### Match Day 20

**Q6 (36%)** Two different animals are classified as monotremes —one comprising a single species, the other comprising four species. The single species is the platypus. Animals of the four species are commonly known as what?

**A:** ECHIDNA

#### Match Day 23

**Q1 (88%)** The most common photoreceptor cells of the retina in vertebrates are of what two types, so named because of their shapes? (Two answers required.)

**A:** RODS, CONES

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (36%)** The time standard by which clocks are regulated globally, a replacement for and essentially an equivalent of GMT (Greenwich Mean Time), is officially abbreviated "UTC" (a compromise used in all languages). In English, the T stands for Time , and the C and U stand for what other two words?

**A:** COORDINATED UNIVERSAL

## Season 99

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#### Match Day 1



**Q5 (30%)** What is the name (or abbreviation) of the unit for measuring heat in which the temperature of one pound of water is raised by one degree Fahrenheit?

**A:** BRITISH THERMAL UNIT (BTU)

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (42%)** The prefix "hydro-" pertains to water, as in the words "hydrophobic", "hydrothermal", "hydroelectric", etc. What other prefix pertains more generally to "wetness" or "moisture", such as in the word for an instrument that measures humidity?

**A:** HYGRO-

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (25%)** In the grand unified theory, which describes the behavior of matter at temperatures existing only within the fraction of a second after the big bang, three fundamental forces of physics are unified: the strong force, weak force, and what third?

**A:** ELECTROMAGNETIC FORCE

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (60%)** Horsepower, as a term used to measure the power of engines, was coined by what 18th-century Scottish inventor, whose name in the 20th century would come to represent 0.00134 horsepower?

**A:** JAMES WATT

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (48%)** What is the one-word scientific term for the liquid, high in vitamins, antibodies, and nitrogen, that is secreted from mammary glands immediately before and during the first few days after giving birth?

**A:** COLOSTRUM

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (52%)** The scientific adjective "dizygotic" is most often used as a descriptor for a person (or set of people) more commonly referred to in this regard by what two-word phrase?

**A:** FRATERNAL TWIN

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (77%)** A "light-emitting" type is a well-known example of what device, a two-terminal electronic component that conducts current in one direction but not the other?

**A:** DIODE

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (52%)** The name of what object of anatomy comes from a classical Greek term for "raise" or "lift", which conveys its function of raising or lifting blood?

**A:** AORTA/ARTERY

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (32%)** In the early 19th century, the French physicist Augustin-Jean Fresnel developed an innovation that, while commonly used in various applications today, was first created for use in a specific type of building and has been referred to as an "invention that saved a million [BLANK]." Identify either the type of building in question, or the word that fills the blank in the quote.

**A:** LIGHTHOUSE, SHIPS

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (10%)** What word, for a salt containing the ion CNO<sup>-</sup> and used as an explosive, has also come to be used as a verb for expressing angry and strong criticism?

**A:** FULMINATE

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (46%)** Dark regions mainly on the nearside of the Moon are known by a word that is often among the top 100 or so names for girls in the United States (and is historically extremely popular for girls in the Spanish-speaking world). What is that term?

**A:** MARIA

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (39%)** The Gutenberg discontinuity and the Mohorovičić discontinuity are significant in geology as the inner and outer boundaries, respectively, of what?

**A:** (EARTH'S) MANTLE

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (80%)** Perhaps "Dorothy Tornado" would have been more fitting, but the L. Frank Baum heroine's last name denotes what other, lesser wind event, which according to the National Weather Service involves wind speeds from 39 to 54 mph?

**A:** GALE

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (49%)** What is the name of the colorless and odorless hydrocarbon mixture first created by German chemist Carl Reichenbach in 1830, which revolutionized a candle industry theretofore reliant on rendered animal fat?

**A:** PARAFFIN (PARAFFIN WAX)

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (33%)** When demonstrating the telegraph to the US Congress in 1844, what biblical phrase did Samuel Morse transmit (today, the phrase would be rendered .- .- - / .- - - - / -- -- - / -- - - - - -)?

**A:** WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT

## Season 100

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (48%)** Name the multiparadigm programming language first released in 1995 and designed by Yukihiro Matsumoto, who named the language after a colleague's birthstone.

**A:** RUBY

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (50%)** What familiar word refers to a common, often age-related medical disorder and is also a geographical term synonymous with "powerful waterfall" (and in fact comes directly from the Latin for "waterfall")?

**A:** CATARACT

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (29%)** What colorless, flammable hydrocarbon is the fifth member of the alkane series?

**A:** PENTANE

### Match Day 5

**Q1 (32%)** Restylane, Perlane, Juvederm, and Belotero are among the popular brands of injectable dermal fillers made from what acid, which occurs naturally in skin and other tissues?

**A:** HYALURONIC ACID

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (29%)** Internet Protocol version 4 (better known as IPv4), which underpins most network traffic, provides 2<sup>32</sup> unique addresses in a 32-bit address space. These addresses are most often represented in "dot-decimal" notation—i.e., four nonnegative integers separated by three dots, such as 127.0.0.1. What is the greatest value any of these four integers can have in IPv4?

**A:** 255

**Match Day 8**

**Q3 (32%)** What word, from the Greek for "one's own" or "personal" and "suffering", is used in medicine to describe a disease or condition that arose spontaneously or has no identifiable cause?

**A:** IDIOPATHIC

**Match Day 9**

**Q5 (50%)** Members of thousands of species within the taxonomic family Apidae—the largest within the superfamily Apoidea which is itself within the order Hymenoptera—are all known by what term?

**A:** BEES

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (81%)** In the 1790s, British physician Edward Jenner discovered that individuals could develop immunity to the deadly smallpox virus by way of infection with the milder cowpox virus. It is thus through the name of this latter virus (specifically, its Latin name) that what word was introduced into the English language?

**A:** VACCINE/VACCINATION

**Match Day 12**

**Q2 (37%)** Among the major physical properties used to help identify minerals are color, fracture, hardness, and a property denoted by a two-word term that measures the "heaviness" of a mineral, expressed as a ratio between the weight of the mineral and the weight of an equal volume of water. What is that term?

**A:** SPECIFIC GRAVITY/RELATIVE DENSITY

**Match Day 14**

**Q3 (87%)** According to some sources, what portmanteau was coined in the early 1900s as a synonym for "London particulate matter" (though it is not unique to that city)? It's a phenomenon with several serious proven health effects and has been reported as the possible cause for the deaths of thousands of individuals in Delhi, India, every year.

**A:** SMOG

**Match Day 15**

**Q6 (14%)** A term used in botany for the tissue between the vascular system and the epidermis in plant stems and roots is also used in zoology for the outermost layer of tissue of various organs (such as adrenal glands, kidneys, and the hemispheres of the cerebrum). What is this term?

**A:** CORTEX

**Match Day 16**

**Q6 (41%)** The large wide ring of tens of thousands of small celestial bodies thought to be composed of mostly ice that comprise the Kuiper Belt are referred to as KBOs ("Kuiper Belt Objects"). Alternatively, they are sometimes called TNOs—what does the "N" in TNO stand for?

**A:** NEPTUNE/NEPTUNIAN

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (58%)** A form of carbon made by the destructive distillation of coal has a name that is also used for a certain unrelated beverage. What is that name?

**A:** COKE

**Match Day 18**

**Q5 (56%)** The IBM text-tagging system created in the 1960s and abbreviated GML was so named after the last names of its developers (Goldfarb, Mosher, and Lorie), but in subsequent text-encoding systems, such as SGML, XML, and HTML, the "ML" is generally understood to stand for what?

**A:** MARKUP LANGUAGE

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (32%)** A set of fossilized bones, classified initially as Pithecanthropus erectus and now included within the species Homo erectus, were found at Trinil at the River Solo on what island, after which this "man" is commonly named?

**A:** JAVA

**Match Day 24**

**Q5 (60%)** Swiss psychologist Jean Piaget is remembered for his work and theories pertaining to what cohort, as referenced specifically by the missing last word in the title of his seminal work, The Origin of Intelligence in [BLANK] ?

**A:** CHILDREN

**Season 101**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2 (78%)** The English physicist Robert Hooke, namesake of Hooke's law of elasticity and an innovator of the compound microscope, used this microscope in 1665 to study cork tissues, where he saw "little boxes" that he dubbed what?

**A:** CELLS

**Match Day 3**

**Q2 (49%)** Electric generators that produce an alternating current are commonly called alternators, whereas what other word is used for a generator designed to produce a direct current? The word comes from the Greek word for "power" and is used in the names of many soccer (football) clubs around the world.

**A:** DYNAMO

**Match Day 4**

**Q6 (66%)** While it had formal use in older classification systems, the term mycota is often used today in a general sense as a synonym for what taxonomic kingdom in biology?

**A:** FUNGI

**Match Day 5**

**Q2 (57%)** 89.9%  $\pm$ 1.0 of the nitroamine RDX, 8.9%  $\pm$ 1.0 of a polyisobutylene binder, and 1.2%  $\pm$ 0.25 of the detection taggant DMDNB are specifications, according to the United States military, for what substance with an alphanumeric name?

**A:** C-4

**Match Day 8**

**Q2 (63%)** The medical condition urticaria, generally caused by the body's release of histamine, is better known by what word, which is descriptive of the condition's appearance?

**A:** HIVES

**Match Day 10**

**Q3 (68%)** In 1800, Italian scientist Alessandro Volta invented a pile that is widely credited today as the first-ever what?

**A:** (ELECTRICAL) BATTERY

**Match Day 12**

**Q5 (82%)** "Marsh gas", which is formed by rotting vegetation in marshes, consists mostly of what hydrocarbon?

**A:** METHANE

#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (58%)** Irish physicist and chemist Robert Boyle's 1662 law states that what two characteristics of a given amount of gas are inversely proportional (in a closed system with temperature unchanged)?

**A:** PRESSURE, VOLUME

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (39%)** The initials "cv" are used to abbreviate a two-word term that refers to a distinct type of plant that is produced by selective breeding but that does not grow in the wild. This two-word term is also (and maybe more often) contracted into what single word? (Note, the answer is one single word.)

**A:** CULTIVAR

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (62%)** Ötzi, the Copper Age person who was found in a region of the Ötztal Alps bordering Austria and Italy in 1991, is frequently referred to by what nickname, based on the condition in which he was found (which contributed to his preserved state, despite being over 5,000 years old)?

**A:** ICEMAN

#### Match Day 19

**Q1 (64%)** The names of the medications sold under the brand names Lipitor, Mevacor, Zocor, Pravachol, and Crestor all have what suffix, which is also used as the name for this class of drugs used to treat high cholesterol and cardiovascular disease?

**A:** STATIN

#### Match Day 20

**Q5 (49%)** NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), whose purview includes the development and control of uncrewed spacecraft, is managed for the agency by what university?

**A:** CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CALTECH)

#### Match Day 22

**Q6 (70%)** The invertebrates of the taxonomic phylum Platyhelminthes are worms so named for their shape. Helminth is the Greek word for "worm" and platy- is the Greek for what?

**A:** FLAT

#### Match Day 23

**Q1 (17%)** Flowering plants (angiosperms) are divided into two classes based on the number of seed leaves present. Those with one seed leaf have a name with the prefix "mono-", whereas those with two begin with "di-". What four-syllable word completes the names of these two classes?

**A:** COTYLEDON

#### Match Day 25

**Q1 (53%)** A mechanical system whose name sounds like a pair of fundamentals in American football is commonly used on sailing ships for the lifting of heavy loads. What is that name?

**A:** BLOCK AND TACKLE

## Season 102

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#### Match Day 1

**Q4 (66%)** The astronomical phenomenon in which distant stars traveling away from the observer are redshifted, while those approaching are blueshifted, is an example of an effect named after what Austrian mathematician and physicist?

**A: CHRISTIAN DOPPLER**

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (45%)** One word is often used to denote fatty acids with only single bonds between carbons in the hydrocarbon chain, whereas another, opposite word denotes fatty acids in which the hydrocarbon chain contains one or more double bonds. What are those two words?

**A: SATURATED, UNSATURATED**

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (59%)** The first human-made object to exit the heliosphere and enter interstellar space, doing so in August 2012, was one of the two probes launched by NASA as a part of what program? The program's other probe entered interstellar space in November 2018.

**A: VOYAGER**

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (28%)** The main types of volcanoes are composite (e.g., Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Fuji), made up of alternating layers of lava and ash; cinder (e.g. Arizona's Sunset Crater), composed of small lava fragments and having steep sides; lava domes (e.g. California's Lassen Peak), which are thick and pasty lava layers; and what fourth type, which have large and broad shapes (hence their name), and which are exemplified by the Hawaiian Islands?

**A: SHIELD**

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (41%)** Although some fertilizers contain micronutrients, including metals such as zinc and iron, most fertilizers used in gardening and agriculture contain the three basic plant nutrients: nitrogen, phosphorus, and what third?

**A: POTASSIUM**

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (86%)** What two-word phrase is the most common colloquial term for carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in solid form?

**A: DRY ICE**

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (67%)** Histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, and phenylalanine are all categorized as what type of acid?

**A: AMINO ACIDS**

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (15%)** An eighteenth-century New England farmer and agricultural scientist with the last name of Hanson promoted the use of a particular native European grass to farmers in Great Britain and the American South for pasture grass and hay. The tall grass, occasionally approaching five feet in height, with small, green, "cattail" flower heads two to six inches long, is known by what name, which was Hanson's first name?

**A: TIMOTHY**

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (60%)** Basalt, diabase, and gabbro are among the rock types characterized as mafic. This word, mafic, was invented to describe these rocks, based on the fact that they are rich in what two metallic elements?

**A: MAGNESIUM, IRON**

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (60%)** In physics, of the various quantities that characterize a given wave, which is defined as the distance from the equilibrium point of the wave to the highest point of a crest or the lowest point of a trough?

**A:** AMPLITUDE

#### Match Day 15

**Q1 (79%)** A fiercely predatory African fish with extremely large teeth, several species of moth with distinctive patterns and coloration, and a large species of shark notorious for its willingness to eat almost anything (and for its rare attacks on humans) all have names that include the name of what other animal?

**A:** TIGER

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (55%)** Ionization and deionization are terms for phase changes between a gas and what other state of matter?

**A:** PLASMA

#### Match Day 18

**Q4 (35%)** What distinctive, gland-filled part of human anatomy has a name that translates from Latin as "little grape" (which, it could be argued, it resembles)?

**A:** UVULA

#### Match Day 19

**Q1 (34%)** What Russian word for "east" is included in the name, appropriately enough, of the capital of the Far Eastern Federal District of Russia, and is also the name of the Russian research station in Antarctica that recorded the lowest temperature on Earth (−128.6°F) as well as the Soviet space program that sent the first human into space?

**A:** VOSTOK

#### Match Day 20

**Q1 (85%)** "I will use those dietary regimens which will benefit my patients according to my greatest ability and judgment, and I will do no harm or injustice to them." This is a translation of a portion of text commonly attributed to whom?

**A:** HIPPOCRATES

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (25%)** The doughnut-shaped regions of space surrounding the Earth that are rich in charged (and potentially dangerous) particles are belts discovered by, and named after, what eminent physicist and NASA researcher?

**A:** JAMES VAN ALLEN

## Season 103

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#### Match Day 1

**Q5 (90%)** In 2000, researchers confirmed the existence of a fifth taste known by a word first proposed for this usage in the early twentieth century by the chemist Kikunae Ikeda. What is this word?

**A:** UMAMI

#### Match Day 3

**Q3 (23%)** What is the name of the hard, black variety of lignite—a lightweight and carvable gemstone capable of being highly polished—that can be found in North America and continental Europe but is sourced chiefly from Yorkshire, England? Its name is possibly more familiar via an expression used to describe something extremely dark in color.

**A:** JET

#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (86%)** Because of the way they eat their food and the food itself, and perhaps also somewhat due to a general resemblance in appearance and size, manatees and dugongs are sometimes referred to as "sea" versions of what landlubber animal?

**A:** COW

#### Match Day 5

**Q4 (15%)** A class of chemical compounds that contain an oxygen-oxygen single bond, often indicated as —O—O—, are known as what (i.e., compounds that contain this bond have this word in their names)?

**A:** PEROXIDES

#### Match Day 6

**Q4 (45%)** A period of axial rotation on Mars, which lasts around 24 hours and 40 minutes and is the Martian version of Earth's "day", is known by what other three-letter word?

**A:** SOL

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (83%)** A special membrane of skin called the patagium, which stretches from its wrists to its ankles, is the most distinctive feature of what mammal, and is what gives the mammal its namesake ability (although this ability is technically a misnomer)?

**A:** FLYING SQUIRREL

#### Match Day 8

**Q4 (72%)** *Ursus maritimus* is the scientific name for an animal most commonly known as what?

**A:** POLAR BEAR

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (96%)** In 5W-30 motor oil, the W stands for "winter", as the 5 indicates a certain characteristic of the oil in winter performance, while the 30 indicates this characteristic at high temperatures. This characteristic—the oil's thickness and resistance to flow—is most commonly known by what word?

**A:** VISCOSITY

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (78%)** Computer scientist Katie Bouman led the development of the algorithm that, in 2019, helped produce the first-ever image of what time dilator?

**A:** BLACK HOLE

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (41%)** What word, which for centuries had a military connotation, is now commonly used in computer programming to describe a data structure that stores multiple elements of the same data type in a sequential memory space? In Ruby, an example can be found in the following line of code: `numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`

**A:** ARRAY

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (74%)** The work of biochemist Jennifer Doudna and microbiologist Emmanuelle Charpentier is primarily credited with the development of a groundbreaking technology known by what six-letter acronym? This technology most commonly uses a protein called Cas9, which is often appended to its name.

**A:** CRISPR

#### Match Day 18



**Q2 (35%)** In electrical engineering, what's the most common (and precise) term for the property of a conductor or circuit, measured in farads (F), that is defined as its ability to store and release electric charge?

**A: CAPACITANCE**

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (74%)** The two most common strains of cannabis have Latin names— indica , meaning "from India", and what other, meaning "cultivated"?

**A: SATIVA**

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (27%)** Developed to combat vitamin A deficiency, what is the name of genetically modified rice that produces beta-carotene by inserting genes (initially from daffodils, later from corn) and a bacterium into the rice genome?

**A: GOLDEN RICE**

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (57%)** What Latin word was first used in a physics context by Johannes Kepler in 1617 and defined in principle by Isaac Newton in his first law of motion toward the end of that century?

**A: INERTIA**

## Season 104

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (52%)** A quantity of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  in a liquid suspension with various inactive ingredients (and no other active ingredients) is a laxative and antacid known by what name?

**A: MILK OF MAGNESIA**

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (38%)** What bird, a native of the northern hemisphere and member of the grouse family, has a name that begins with an unetymological consonant pair—as the bird's original Gaelic name just begins with the letter "T", and a Greek-influenced silent letter was added at the beginning in the 17th century?

**A: PTARMIGAN**

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (31%)** What gland, named for its shape and located deep in the brain near the corpus callosum, synthesizes the hormone melatonin, and thus plays a significant role in biological rhythms such as the sleep-wake cycle?

**A: PINEAL GLAND**

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (6%)** What saturated fatty acid, a waxy solid commonly found in lard and beef tallow (its name comes from "tallow" in Greek) but also present in plant oils such as shea butter and cocoa butter, is widely used in the production of soaps and candles and has extensive pharmaceutical and industrial applications?

**A: STEARIC ACID**

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (38%)** What chemical element, in the halogen group on the periodic table just below chlorine and above iodine, is notable for being one of only two elements that is liquid at room temperature (along with mercury), and for having a particularly sharp and unpleasant odor (its name comes from the Greek for "stench")?

**A: BROMINE**

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (52%)** A mammal native to Africa and South Asia, distinctive for its coloration—dark brown to black with a pale yellowish-grey stripe extending from the top of its head along its back—as well as for its fearlessness, is known as a ratel but is better known as what?

**A:** HONEY BADGER

#### Match Day 10

**Q2 (44%)** What is the common name given to the standard code that was developed in America in 1963 and used for information interchange by encoding the letters A-Z, digits 0-9, punctuation marks, and other characters in binary form? This code was later extended by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

**A:** ASCII

#### Match Day 12

**Q2 (23%)** While minor sources include anglesite, cerussite, and litharge, the main ore of what metallic element is the sulfide galena?

**A:** LEAD

#### Match Day 13

**Q6 (50%)** What term refers to the sugary fluid, up to 90% sucrose in some species, that flows through the phloem of plants to store and transport carbohydrates produced during photosynthesis?

**A:** SAP

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (64%)** In internal combustion engine vehicles, metals like platinum, palladium, and rhodium are most commonly found in what component?

**A:** CATALYTIC CONVERTER

#### Match Day 16

**Q2 (78%)** If a molecule is repelled by water, it is termed hydrophobic . What is the corresponding opposite term for a molecule attracted to water?

**A:** HYDROPHILIC

#### Match Day 20

**Q5 (94%)** A term for a severe weather condition associated with blizzards is a homophone of a certain brand of error-corrector. What is that term?

**A:** WHITEOUT/WITE-OUT

#### Match Day 21

**Q1 (80%)** Twenty "short" hundredweights equal 2,000 pounds (a "short" ton), and twenty "long" hundredweights equal 2,240 pounds (a "long" ton). In between those is 2,204.62 pounds, which equals what other kind of ton (or tonne )?

**A:** METRIC TON

#### Match Day 23

**Q5 (34%)** Remains of a subspecies of Homo erectus found in northern China starting in the 1920s are known as what "Man", a term now often used for all Homo erectus fossils from China?

**A:** PEKING MAN

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (55%)** What Latin word meaning "hollow" appears in the names of the two main veins in the human body, which carry deoxygenated blood to the heart from the upper and lower body?

**A:** CAVA

## Season 105

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### Match Day 1

**Q5** (50%) NASA's Dragonfly mission, set to launch in 2028, will land a rotorcraft in 2034 on what moon—Saturn's largest and the only world besides Earth known to have standing liquid on its surface?

**A:** TITAN

### Match Day 2

**Q6** (53%) What is the name of the thin membrane that lines the eyelid and covers the front of the eye, or the term for the inflammation of this membrane?

**A:** CONJUNCTIVA/CONJUNCTIVITIS

### Match Day 4

**Q2** (52%) A small, silvery commercial fish of the herring family found in the North Atlantic has a name that is also the surname of a lipophobic nursery rhyme character. What is that fish?

**A:** SPRAT

### Match Day 6

**Q3** (43%) Organic compounds containing the –SH group known as thiols, which are also called mercaptans, are found widely in nature, including in their relation to what animal in the family Mephitidae with which they're most closely associated?

**A:** SKUNK

### Match Day 7

**Q1** (38%) The smallest constellation in the sky, one of the most distinctive and certainly one of the most vexillologically significant, has what name?

**A:** CRUX/SOUTHERN CROSS

### Match Day 10

**Q2** (57%) The two most massive Trans-Neptunian Objects (TNOs) that are currently known are Eris (formally designated 136199 Eris) and what other body? This other body is slightly larger than Eris (though less massive) and is itself the largest Kuiper Belt Object (unless one considers Triton a KBO).

**A:** PLUTO

### Match Day 12

**Q4** (60%) What is the chemical formula for the extremely common compound known in its mineral form as halite?

**A:** NaCl

### Match Day 13

**Q3** (80%) What is the abbreviated term for the ribbed steel rods that are embedded inside concrete structures during the construction of buildings, bridges, dams, etc. to add tensile strength to the structure?

**A:** REBAR

### Match Day 14

**Q2** (51%) Although his very name became the SI unit for power, British inventor James Watt coined what other unit for measuring power, which is equal to 746 watts?

**A:** HORSEPOWER

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (72%) Hydrophobia has historically been used as an alternative name for what acute viral infection (whose symptoms include extreme hydrophobia)?

**A:** RABIES

#### Match Day 17

**Q4** (71%) What term denotes atoms of the same element that have the same number of protons but a different number of neutrons?

**A:** ISOTOPE

#### Match Day 18

**Q4** (74%) Marsh gas, also known as swamp gas, which is formed by rotting vegetation in wetlands, consists primarily of what organic compound?

**A:** METHANE

#### Match Day 21

**Q2** (85%) Although all golf clubs are fundamentally examples of mechanical devices known as simple machines, which type of club has a name which is the same as that of one of the six classic simple machines?

**A:** WEDGE

#### Match Day 24

**Q5** (50%) What word is used in microbiology for any spherical bacterium, such as those that can cause strep throat and staph infections?

**A:** COCCUS

#### Match Day 25

**Q1** (79%) In 1912, a Massachusetts pharmacist developed an "organoleptic test" in which pepper extract was diluted until its burn disappeared. This dilution factor became a "heat unit" named after this pharmacist. What was his name?

**A:** WILBUR SCOVILLE

## Season 106

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#### Match Day 2

**Q6** (54%) A celebrated example of communication in animals was investigated by 20th c. Austrian zoologist Karl von Frisch, who discovered coded information conveyed via a "dance" performed by what animals?

**A:** BEES

#### Match Day 4

**Q2** (65%) Hypokalemia is the name for a condition when the blood serum contains a low level of what mineral?

**A:** POTASSIUM

#### Match Day 6

**Q1** (38%) While some animals (e.g., squirrels, elephants) are diurnal, and some are nocturnal (bats, owls), what word describes animals, such as bobcats and rabbits, that are most active during dawn and dusk. Appropriately, the word comes from the Latin for "twilight".

**A:** CREPUSCULAR

#### Match Day 7

**Q1** (54%) Cellulose, starch, proteins, DNA/RNA, rubber, and nylon are examples of substances with what name, defined as large macromolecules composed of many repeating units?

**A:** POLYMERS

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (34%) What synovial joint, which contains over a dozen bursae, is the largest joint in the human body?

**A:** KNEE

**Match Day 10**

**Q2** (65%) Silica gel is a type of substance known by a name derived from Latin for "to dry thoroughly". What is that name?

**A:** DESICCANT

**Match Day 12**

**Q5** (61%) What word, also used commonly in mathematics and physics, is used in epidemiology for an organism capable of transmitting a pathogen from one organism to another?

**A:** VECTOR

**Match Day 13**

**Q6** (84%) In optics, it's an opaque disk with a circular aperture in the center. In anatomy, it's a large, dome-shaped muscle that plays a role in respiration. In acoustics, it's a thin membrane that vibrates to convert sound to electrical signals. What is the word in question?

**A:** DIAPHRAGM

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (46%) In the U.S. customary system of measurement, what unit of length equals 40 rods or 660 feet?

**A:** FURLONG

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (48%) Wolframite is a principal ore of the metal with what name, given by Professor Torbern Bergman at the University of Uppsala in 1781?

**A:** TUNGSTEN

**Match Day 18**

**Q2** (27%) This passage, about 3.5 cm long and 2–3 mm wide, has bony and cartilaginous parts, runs at an oblique angle, and is named for a 16th-century Italian anatomist. What is it?

**A:** EUSTACHIAN TUBE

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (49%) The most abundant type of antibody in human blood and extracellular fluid is known as IgG (uppercase I, lowercase g, uppercase G). What does the "Ig" refer to in this abbreviation?

**A:** IMMUNOGLOBULIN

**Match Day 21**

**Q6** (40%) GameStop Corp. adopted that name in 1999, but the company traces its roots to 1983, when it was founded under a different name honoring the English inventor who originated the concept of a digital programmable computer. Who was this mathematician, who died in 1871?

**A:** CHARLES BABBAGE

**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (49%) In programming languages like C, C++, Java, and JavaScript, they begin with two slashes (//), while in Python and Ruby, they begin with a hash symbol (#). What are these lines of code commonly called?

**A:** (SINGLE LINE) COMMENTS

**Match Day 23**

**Q5 (50%)** Anatomically and functionally, what is the crural equivalent of the brachial humerus ?

**A:** FEMUR

## Season 107

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (32%)** What is the name of the scientific tool used for measuring wind, coming from the Greek word for "wind"?

**A:** ANEMOMETER

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (31%)** The dietary deficiency kwashiorkor, a Ghanaian language word for "disease of the baby deposed when the next one arrives", is predominantly associated with a nutritional lack of what?

**A:** PROTEIN

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (30%)** The drug with IUPAC name 2-(diethylamino)ethyl 4-aminobenzoate was first synthesized in 1905 by Alfred Einhorn, who gave this new anesthetic what now ubiquitous trade name?

**A:** NOVOCAIN(E)

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (41%)** Hexagonal, tetragonal, orthorhombic, and triclinic are among the seven systems used to classify the ways atoms can be arranged in three-dimensional space. What are the solids that form in these systems collectively called?

**A:** CRYSTALS

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (34%)** Imbrium, Serenitatis, Nectaris, Nubium, Tranquillitatis, and Humorum are all names of what?

**A:** LUNAR MARIA/SEAS OF THE MOON

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (71%)** In Earth's atmospheric circulation system, wind belts run from each pole to the equator in a repeating pattern: polar high, polar easterlies, subpolar low, westerlies, subtropical high, [REDACTED], and the intertropical convergence zone. Between roughly 0° and 30° latitude sits the wind belt (redacted in this list) with what two-word name, coming from their historical importance to merchant sailing routes?

**A:** TRADE WINDS

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (42%)** The perennial plant *Poa pratensis*, native to Europe and Asia and extremely abundant in North America, has a common name that refers to what U.S. state?

**A:** KENTUCKY

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (32%)** German engineer Felix Wankel is best remembered today for developing in the 1950s what type of internal combustion engine (also simply called a "Wankel engine") that is compact and smooth-running, but generally suffers from poor fuel economy and higher emissions compared with piston engines?

**A:** ROTARY ENGINE

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (69%)** In physics, it's the flow of a substance through a surface; in metallurgy, an additive that promotes the flow of molten metal and removes impurities; and in a certain film series, something or other to do with time travel, apparently. What four-letter word is this?

**A:** FLUX

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (39%) Lying mostly south of the celestial equator, the relatively faint but fourth-largest constellation Cetus is also known by what animal name?

**A:** WHALE

**Match Day 19**

**Q4** (58%) In 1868, French astronomer Pierre Janssen and English astronomer Norman Lockyer independently discovered what element on the Sun, long before it was isolated on Earth 27 years later?

**A:** HELIUM

**Match Day 20**

**Q1** (40%) What is the acronymic-portmanteau name for the coating developed by Surrey NanoSystems in 2014 that created what was dubbed the "world's darkest color"? This substance is composed of vertically aligned nanotube arrays that absorb up to 99.965% of visible light.

**A:** VANTABLACK

**Match Day 21**

**Q1** (60%) In 2007, CERN scientists near Geneva cooled a sector of their particle accelerator to 1.9 K (−456°F), colder than outer space at 2.7 K. What is the name or three-letter abbreviation of this accelerator, where the Higgs boson was discovered in 2012?

**A:** LARGE HADRON COLLIDER/LHC

**Match Day 23**

**Q6** (86%) The Japanese characters refer to what natural phenomenon, which is often preceded by an event known as a "withdrawal" or "drawdown"?

**A:** TSUNAMI

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (41%) What now-flourishing bovid was saved from near extinction by the U.S. Forest Service in 1927, about a decade after a burnt-orange-and-white specimen named "Bevo" drew widespread attention to the breed?

**A:** TEXAS LONGHORN

# TELEVISION

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## Season 60

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### Match Day 1

**Q5** (43%) Avery was the name of both the mother and the famously illegitimate son of what television sitcom's title character?

**A:** MURPHY BROWN

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (79%) Heard here is an excerpt from the opening of what television series? (7 seconds) [Click here](#)

**A:** DRAGNET

### Match Day 9

**Q3** (83%) Josiah Bartlett, the American statesman who served as New Hampshire delegate to the Continental Congress, and later as the state's governor, was a real person, but is the direct ascendant of a fictional main character from what television series?

**A:** THE WEST WING

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (59%) After almost 7,000 one-hour daily episodes, whose television talk show aired its final program in September of 1996, giving it the longest continuous run of any syndicated talk show in U.S. television history (a distinction it still holds today)?

**A:** PHIL DONAHUE

### Match Day 12

**Q3** (6%) Identify the gentleman operating the vehicle here. [Click here](#)

**A:** TOM SLICK

### Match Day 14

**Q2** (88%) Richard Belding was the principal of California's fictional Bayside High School on what teen-oriented television sitcom?

**A:** SAVED BY THE BELL

### Match Day 18

**Q4** (39%) What was the name of the character who appeared in exactly six episodes of the sitcom The Brady Bunch -- specifically (but not coincidentally), the final six episodes of the series' fifth and final season?

**A:** OLIVER

### Match Day 19

**Q5** (57%) In what has been her only significant acting credit, Rachel Dennison, the younger sister of country music superstar Dolly Parton, played Doralee Rhodes (a role created by Dolly) in what television sitcom, which ran in two versions from 1982-83, and 1986-88?

**A:** 9 TO 5

### Match Day 21



**Q2** (78%) All Grown Up was a special television movie, first airing on Nickelodeon in July 2001, which celebrated the 10th anniversary of what original Nicktoons series? The movie served as the pilot for the spinoff series All Grown Up! , which itself ran until 2008.

**A:** RUGRATS

### Match Day 23

**Q5** (80%) With seven-season runs, Mission: Impossible (1966-73) and The Avengers (1961-69) were the longest-running espionage-themed programs in American television history, until surpassed in 2010 by the eighth (and final) season of what fast-paced drama series?

**A:** 24

## Season 61

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### Match Day 1

**Q1** (77%) Joey, Pacey, Jen, and the title character were four sex-obsessed 15-year-old friends at Massachusetts's Capeside High School at the outset of what television drama series, which aired original episodes during the late 90s/early 00s?

**A:** DAWSON'S CREEK

### Match Day 7

**Q6** (48%) Name the American television soap opera that premiered in March 1987 as a sister to The Young and the Restless and subsequently surpassed its older sibling to become the world's most watched soap opera (although Y&R remains #1 in the United States).

**A:** THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

### Match Day 12

**Q2** (86%) Pictured here are castmembers of a television series set in what city? Click here

**A:** ATLANTA

### Match Day 13

**Q2** (35%) The 1980s television sitcom The Hogan Family was, during its first two seasons, named after what star, who departed the series after the second-season in a well-publicized dispute with the show's producers? She was written out of the series, with Sandy Duncan stepping in as a surrogate.

**A:** VALERIE HARPER

### Match Day 14

**Q2** (34%) A giant mock-up of a Las Vegas slot machine dominated the set of what quiz show, which was produced from the 1970s into the mid-1990s, created by Jack Barry?

**A:** THE JOKER'S WILD

### Match Day 15

**Q4** (66%) The first foray into late-night programming by the nascent Fox television network occurred in 1986, with a show that would eventually be titled The Late Show and for its first eighteen months was hosted by what comic actress, comedienne, and former Tonight Show "permanent" guest host?

**A:** JOAN RIVERS

### Match Day 18

**Q1** (61%) Debuting on a local 1950s Washington, DC, program called Sam and Friends , this enduringly popular television and film character's first network appearance was on Steve Allen's Tonight Show in 1957. He appeared regularly on television by 1969, and in the late 1970s and early 1980s he presided over what was likely the most widely viewed program in the world at the time. Name the character.

**A:** KERMIT THE FROG

**Match Day 19**

**Q6** (47%) The song excerpted here, which reached #22 on the Billboard Adult Contemporary chart in 1998, was the theme song to what popular comedy-drama television series? (34 seconds) [Click here](#)

**A:** ALLY MCBEAL

**Match Day 21**

**Q2** (72%) Identify the television program that premiered on the FX network on April 15, 2014, as a direct sequel to a 1996 Academy Award-winning film of the same name.

**A:** FARGO

**Match Day 22**

**Q6** (64%) The fictional Ohio-based department store Winfred-Lauder is the workplace of the title character from what television sitcom?

**A:** THE DREW CAREY SHOW

**Match Day 24**

**Q2** (52%) Fill in the missing item from this properly ordered list of names: Clarkson, Studdard, Barrino, \_\_\_\_\_, Hicks.

**A:** UNDERWOOD

**Season 62**

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6** (91%) Yo dawg, TLC's Overhaulin' , CMT's Trick My Truck , Speed Channel's Unique Whips , and Spike TV's Ride with Funkmaster Flex were all thematically similar to what MTV hit series, which premiered in March, 2004?

**A:** PIMP MY RIDE

**Match Day 5**

**Q3** (16%) Shelley Duvall's Faerie Tale Theatre was, in 1982, this television network's first original series, though it made bigger news the following year by becoming the first cable network to produce new episodes of a cancelled broadcast network series (the former CBS series The Paper Chase ). Name this network.

**A:** SHOWTIME

**Match Day 7**

**Q3** (41%) A New York gangster (who, unrelatedly, looks very similar to Tony Soprano's consigliere) is placed in the Federal Witness Protection Program and sent to start a new life in Norway in what currently running television series?

**A:** LILYHAMMER

**Match Day 10**

**Q3** (88%) The medical institutions Cook County General Hospital, Seattle Grace Mercy West Hospital, Princeton-Plainsboro Teaching Hospital, and New York's All Saints Hospital all most notably have what in common?

**A:** FICTIONAL HOSPITALS (ON TELEVISION)

**Match Day 14**

**Q3** (70%) After the firing of the show's creator John Kricfalusi in 1992, Billy West took over voicing duties for both title characters in what animated television series?

**A:** THE REN & STIMPY SHOW

**Match Day 16**

**Q6** (29%) Identify this man. Click here

**A:** BERNARD SHAW

### Match Day 21

**Q6** (47%) Pictured here are characters from what television series? Click here

**A:** ORPHAN BLACK

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (62%) On the A&E network, this television series's fourth season premiere, which aired on August 14, 2013, drew 11.8 million viewers, making it the most-watched nonfiction cable series episode in television history.

**A:** DUCK DYNASTY

### Match Day 23

**Q6** (38%) What are the first names of the characters on the American comedy television show The Office whose wedding drives the plot in the series finale, which aired in May 2013?

**A:** DWIGHT, ANGELA

### Match Day 25

**Q6** (46%) An episode titled "Chuckles Bites the Dust," whose plot centered on the death of a clown, and which is widely considered one of the greatest episodes in sitcom history, is from the 1975–76 season of what classic television series?

**A:** THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW

## Season 63

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### Match Day 5

**Q1** (68%) The independent comedy film Tiny Furniture , in which liberal arts college graduate Aura returns home to New York to parent-funded malaise and directionlessness, provided the template for what television series?

**A:** GIRLS

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (33%) Pictured here is a screenshot from what movie series? Click here

**A:** SHARKNADO

### Match Day 9

**Q4** (69%) Through virtually the entire run of the animated sitcom King of the Hill , main protagonist Hank Hill works as a salesman of what product?

**A:** PROPANE (AND PROPANE ACCESSORIES)

### Match Day 10

**Q5** (74%) In American television history, three series have ended their runs with their final seasons ranked at the top of the Nielsen ratings. This occurred in 1956–57, 1967–68, and 1997–98. Name any one of these three series.

**A:** I LOVE LUCY, THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, SEINFELD

### Match Day 16

**Q2** (35%) What is the name of the American television channel, co-produced by the entertainment company Discovery Communications, that debuted on New Year's Day 2011, replacing the Discovery Health Channel? Among its original programming are the three Tyler Perry–produced series The Haves and the Have Nots , Love Thy Neighbor , and Tyler Perry's For Better or Worse .

**A:** OWN (OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK)

**Match Day 18**

**Q3** (62%) During the 1990s, four Saturday Night Live castmembers served as regular anchors of the fake-news sketch "Weekend Update". Name any two of these four men.

**A:** DENNIS MILLER, KEVIN NEALON, NORM MACDONALD, COLIN QUINN

**Match Day 22**

**Q3** (95%) What is the expression that is typically (and famously) represented in scripts and episode titles for the television show The Simpsons as "(annoyed grunt)"?

**A:** D'OH

**Season 64**

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (26%) Episode plots in what acclaimed, technology-savvy CBS drama series have involved the internet search company "Chumhum", the social and news website "Scabbit", legal issues surrounding the invention of Bitcoin, and a ransomware attack?

**A:** THE GOOD WIFE

**Match Day 5**

**Q4** (61%) A Los Angeles physician awakens, and turns to see a yellow Labrador retriever walking through a thicket of bamboo. So begins what television series?

**A:** LOST

**Match Day 6**

**Q5** (49%) Fulton J. Sheen, who was the only Emmy winner in the DuMont television network's ten years of existence, hosted for many years (on DuMont and elsewhere) the program Life is Worth Living . What was Sheen's primary occupation?

**A:** CATHOLIC PRIEST (BISHOP/ARCHBISHOP)

**Match Day 9**

**Q2** (36%) What was private investigator and guesthouse-resident Thomas S. Magnum's favorite baseball team?

**A:** DETROIT TIGERS

**Match Day 12**

**Q4** (58%) Name the actor who plays Senator Gil John Biggs in the TV series Alpha House , Congressman Scott Talley in the film The Campaign , Congressman Chuck Long in the film Evan Almighty , and Speaker of the House Glenallen Walken in the TV series The West Wing .

**A:** JOHN GOODMAN

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (56%) Actor Alfonso Ribeiro, Olympic skater Meryl Davis, actress Amber Riley, country musician Kellie Pickler, and Green Bay Packers wide receiver Donald Driver all have what most prominently in common?

**A:** DANCING WITH THE STARS CHAMPIONS

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (45%) The actor Fred Rerun Berry achieved fame primarily as the character "Rerun" (which he subsequently adopted as his legal middle name) on what ABC television sitcom, which aired original episodes in the late 1970s, with a syndicated sequel series airing a decade later?

**A:** WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (46%) Got kind of tired packing and unpacking, / Town to town and up and down the dial / Maybe you and me were never meant to be, / But baby think of me once in awhile. The opening theme of what television sitcom includes these lyrics, which refer to character Andy Travis's decision to settle down after years of moving from job to job?

**A:** WKRP IN CINCINNATI

## Season 65

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### Match Day 1

**Q2** (42%) What is the first name shared by the three female characters in this montage? Click here

**A:** TRIXIE

### Match Day 5

**Q2** (53%) The most watched television series in the U.S. for the 2013-14 season outside the four major networks (ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC)—and #1 among all networks for adults 18-49—was what epic drama series, which airs original episodes Sundays at 9:00pm ET on AMC?

**A:** THE WALKING DEAD

### Match Day 8

**Q3** (55%) Dr. Tim Whatley, Babu Bhatt, Jake Jarmel, Marla Penny, Rebecca DeMornay, and Ruthie Cohen were minor characters in what television series?

**A:** SEINFELD

### Match Day 13

**Q1** (25%) Popular spinoffs of The Oprah Winfrey Show have included programs hosted by psychologist Dr. Phil McGraw, celebrity chef Rachael Ray, cardiothoracic surgeon Dr. Mehmet Oz, and what Chicago-based interior decorator?

**A:** NATE BERKUS

### Match Day 14

**Q5** (85%) Willow Rosenberg, Tabitha Stephens, and sisters Prue, Piper, and Phoebe Halliwell were all TV characters who were most distinctive for being what?

**A:** WITCHES

### Match Day 15

**Q5** (29%) Sgt. Suzanne (or Leanne) "Pepper" Anderson of the LAPD's Criminal Conspiracy Unit was the main character in what is generally considered to be the first successful dramatic TV series featuring a female in the title role. What was the name of that series?

**A:** POLICE WOMAN

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (18%) Dramas that were an hour-and-a-half in length were the distinctive trademark (evidenced by its title) of what acclaimed and influential anthology series that aired on CBS in the 1950s?

**A:** PLAYHOUSE 90

### Match Day 22

**Q1** (61%) While she has appeared on such shows as Fear Factor , The Surreal Life , Girls Behaving Badly , and Plastic Surgery: Before & After , this reality TV star first achieved fame as the shrewd villain in the first season of the NBC reality show The Apprentice . She is known today by her first name, which is what?

**A:** OMAROSA

### Match Day 23

**Q5 (39%)** The Tangiers, Rampart, Eclipse, Mediterranean, Whiskey Town, and Pike's Gambling Hall are all casinos that appear in what TV series that premiered in 2000?

**A:** CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

## Season 66

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (31%)** Provide the two names that fill in the blanks in the following quote, which ended most broadcasts of the Huntley-Brinkley Report from 1956 to 1970: "Good night, \_\_\_\_\_. Good night, \_\_\_\_\_. And good night, for NBC News."

**A:** CHET, DAVID

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (36%)** Equestria Girls and Rainbow Rocks are the subtitles of feature films spun off from a successful television series. What is the full name of this series, considered the fourth generation of its franchise?

**A:** MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (46%)** What was the name of the original British television series, running from 2001 to 2003, which was first adapted in Poland as Idol , and later in the U.S. as American Idol , in France as Nouvelle Star , in Australia as Australian Idol , and many others?

**A:** POP IDOL

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (78%)** The fictional Rosie's Bar, which was inspired by a similar establishment that existed in Seoul, was featured prominently in what television series?

**A:** M\*A\*S\*H

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (37%)** Name any two of the four people, other than Carol herself, who appeared for more than one full season as regular cast members on the variety comedy series The Carol Burnett Show , during its eleven-season run in the late 1960s and 1970s.

**A:** TIM CONWAY, HARVEY KORMAN, VICKI LAWRENCE, LYLE WAGGONER

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (53%)** " NYPD Blue will not be successful when I leave." This was reportedly, and incorrectly, uttered by what actor, who left the series in 1994 after its debut season to pursue a lackluster film career?

**A:** DAVID CARUSO

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (51%)** Identify these anthropomorphic magpies. Click here

**A:** HECKLE AND JECKLE

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (67%)** Boy Meets Grill , Throwdown! , Grillin' & Chillin' , and 3 Days to Open , along with self-titled programs centered on brunch, BBQ, and "dinner battles," are among the television series featuring what celebrity chef?

**A:** BOBBY FLAY

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (58%)** Roman Brady, Stefano DiMera, Steve "Patch" Johnson, and Hope Brady Williams are among the characters that have returned from being "dead" on what daytime soap opera?

**A:** DAYS OF OUR LIVES

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (14%)** Identify this superhero. Click here

**A:** WORD GIRL

## Season 67

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (50%)** On The Honeymooners , Ralph and Ed were faithful members of the Bensonhurst chapter of the Royal Order of Raccoons. On The Flintstones , beginning toward the end of the show's first season, Fred and Barney were members of the Loyal Order of what?

**A:** WATER BUFFALO

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (6%)** The vector in this image is most closely associated with what television series? Click here

**A:** STARKY AND HUTCH

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (87%)** The characters of what television series included 600-year-old sisters Zelda and Hilda Spellman (aunts of the show's title character) and a talking cat named Salem?

**A:** SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (70%)** Tom DeLay, Billy Dee Williams, Ralph Macchio, Bill Nye, and Tommy Chong are among the many individuals who have suffered injuries in association with what television program?

**A:** DANCING WITH THE STARS

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (79%)** The 1997 animated short film Larry & Steve , about a middle-aged doofus and his intellectual talking dog, along with its predecessor The Life of Larry , led directly to the development of what TV sitcom?

**A:** FAMILY GUY

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (65%)** What man, since January 2012 (and from September 2002 to January 2010), serves as host of the ABC Sunday morning political affairs news program This Week ?

**A:** GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (10%)** Pictured here are the main characters from what television series? Click here

**A:** WE BARE BEARS

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (85%)** Give the name of any one of the characters (first name alone is acceptable) who are essentially the American counterparts to the British characters David Brent, Gareth Keenan, Tim Canterbury, and Dawn Tinsley.

**A:** MICHAEL (SCOTT), DWIGHT (SCHRUTE), JIM (HALPERT), PAM (BEESLY)

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (72%)** Name the man who preceded Jon Stewart as the host of The Daily Show , and Craig Ferguson as the host of The Late Late Show .

**A:** CRAIG KILBORN

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (82%)** Murder House , Asylum , Coven , Freak Show , and Hotel are subtitles of seasons from what currently running anthology television series?

**A:** AMERICAN HORROR STORY

## Season 68

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### Match Day 4

**Q1 (84%)** Despite the advice of his sidekick Boo Boo and the efforts of Ranger Smith, Yogi Bear was a habitual stealer of pic-a-nic baskets from campers in what park?

**A:** JELLYSTONE PARK

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (41%)** Episode titles of this drama television series, which featured Kristen Bell as the off-screen titular narrator, were based on the name of a film or novel (e.g., "The Wild Brunch," "Seventeen Candles," "New Haven Can Wait," "The Unblairable Lightness of Being," "Riding in Town Cars with Boys"). What is the series?

**A:** GOSSIP GIRL

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (34%)** What was the name of both the owner/proprietor and (through the first seven seasons) his enthusiastic assistant on the television series Fantasy Island ?

**A:** MR. ROARKE, TATTOO

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (72%)** Susan Stafford, paired with Chuck Woolery, was in 1975 the first to hold a unique job that has been held since 1982 by what other woman?

**A:** VANNA WHITE

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (43%)** The evening television news program currently coanchored by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff was, from 1975 to 1995, coanchored by what other two journalists?

**A:** ROBERT MACNEIL, JIM LEHRER

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (39%)** Adam Richman, Andrew Zimmern, Dhani Jones, Samantha Brown, and Kirsten Gum are personalities closely associated with what television network?

**A:** TRAVEL CHANNEL

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (53%)** A popular recurring segment on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon , introduced by actor John Krasinski, was developed into a full-length series coproduced by Krasinski that debuted to high ratings on the Spike cable network in April 2015. What is the name of this segment/series?

**A:** LIP SYNC BATTLE

### Match Day 20



**Q1 (32%)** Although Arnold Schwarzenegger is slated to take over the franchise in the 2016—17 television season, to date, every season of all American versions of the NBC reality series *The Apprentice* (including spinoffs/variants) was hosted by Donald Trump, with one exception. Who hosted this non-Trump *Apprentice*, which aired in the fall of 2005?

**A:** MARTHA STEWART

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (75%)** Name the actress who has been nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series in nine of the last ten years, after being nominated in the Supporting category for seven straight years from 1992 to 1998.

**A:** JULIA LOUIS-DREYFUS

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (50%)** On the CBS television network, there are three series of the NCIS franchise in current production, all of which contain NCIS in their names. The original, itself a spinoff of *JAG* premiering in 2003, is set in Washington, DC—in what cities are the other two series primarily set?

**A:** LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS

## Season 69

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (24%)** What three-word phrase (which is the same word uttered three times) forms part of the chorus of the *Sesame Street* tune "Monster in the Mirror" and was also the catchphrase of Club MTV host Downtown Julie Brown?

**A:** WUBBA WUBBA WUBBA

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (68%)** The two-hour syndicated primetime television special *The Mystery of Al Capone's Vaults* was broadcast live on April 21, 1986, in hopes of finding the gangster's guns, money, or dead bodies, but it resulted in the discovery of nothing but debris (and huge television ratings). Who hosted this special?

**A:** GERALDO RIVERA

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (76%)** What was the name of the artificially intelligent computer module, featured throughout a popular TV series of the 1980s, which was conceived and designed by fictional eccentric billionaire genius Wilton Knight to control his super high-tech Knight 2000 automobile? (Note: name the computer, not the show.)

**A:** KITT

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (72%)** *Psych*, *Monk*, *Suits*, *Dig*, and *Smush* are all television series that were first broadcast on what network?

**A:** USA NETWORK

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (47%)** In October 1986, the nascent Fox Broadcasting Company network broadcast its first television series, *The Late Show*, which was hosted by what former "permanent guest host" of NBC's *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*?

**A:** JOAN RIVERS

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (65%)** While New Jersey was the iconic setting for *The Sopranos*, what other HBO TV series, which ran from 2010 to 2014, was also set in the state?

**A:** BOARDWALK EMPIRE

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (78%)** A current unconventional television sitcom's optimistic title character, rescued after fifteen years of captivity under Indiana cult leader Richard Wayne Gary Wayne, moves into a basement apartment in NYC with an outlandish roommate and a nutty landlady to start a new life. What is the name of this character?

**A:** KIMMY SCHMIDT

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (60%)** Sasha Alexander has appeared in regular roles on the television series Shameless , NCIS , and most prominently as one-half (with Angie Harmon) of the titular crime-solving duo on what show?

**A:** RIZZOLI & ISLES

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (42%)** The primary title of a 1988 book written by a Washington insider—formerly a speechwriter for President Jimmy Carter and Chief of Staff for House Speaker Tip O'Neill—became the name of this now well-known television host's weeknight political talk show. What is this title?

**A:** HARDBALL

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (38%)** This is a promotional photo featuring characters from what TV drama series? Click here

**A:** BLINDSPOT

## Season 70

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (54%)** Mona , a TV series where the title character leaves Connecticut (and her daughter Angela) to move into Manhattan and help her brother run a hotel, was a planned—but never executed—1987 spinoff of what sitcom?

**A:** WHO'S THE BOSS?

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (52%)** Due to an act signed into law by President Richard Nixon nine months prior, what appeared on U.S. television for the last time at 11:59 pm ET on January 1, 1971?

**A:** CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (35%)** Dunder Mifflin is to Scranton as Wernham Hogg is to what English town?

**A:** SLOUGH

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (92%)** Judy, George, Jane, and Elroy: These are the first names of what TV family?

**A:** THE JETSONS

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (51%)** What is the name of this beloved television character (note, name the character, not the actor)? Click here

**A:** LIZZIE MCGUIRE

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (78%)** Since 2003, Kevin O'Connor has served as host for what PBS television show, which began on Boston station WGBH, hosted by Bob Vila?

**A:** THIS OLD HOUSE

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (49%) It's Always Something is the title of a 1989 autobiography by what comedian, as well as the subtitle of a 2002 TV movie about her life? The expression comes from a popular television character she portrayed, who would end her editorial commentary by saying "It just goes to show you, it's always something."

**A:** GILDA RADNER

### Match Day 24

**Q3** (62%) Grey's Anatomy , Private Practice , and Scandal are (or were) all successful network series created and produced by what television mogul?

**A:** SHONDA RHIMES

## Season 71

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### Match Day 2

**Q5** (61%) What titular television character was employed as an investigative journalist for the fictional newsmagazine program FYI ?

**A:** MURPHY BROWN

### Match Day 6

**Q6** (69%) During the weeknight primetime hours (8 to 11 pm ET), the Fox News Channel typically shows three hour-long news/talk programs. One is hosted by Bill O'Reilly; another is hosted by Sean Hannity. Who hosts the third?

**A:** MEGYN KELLY

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (60%) According to the press from the FX network of a television series created by and starring Donald Glover, "Two cousins work through the \_\_\_\_\_ music scene in order to better their lives and the lives of their families." What fills in this blank of this quote, and also serves as the series's title?

**A:** ATLANTA

### Match Day 16

**Q5** (74%) Prince, Tron Carter, Negrodamus, Ashy Larry, and Rick James are among the characters (real and fictional) who appeared on what sketch comedy series?

**A:** CHAPPELLE'S SHOW

### Match Day 17

**Q1** (79%) This is a promotional still from what (seemingly appropriately named) television series? Click here

**A:** SUITS

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (79%) What 1990s television series began with the title character, Cory Matthews, as a sixth-grader who navigates his pre-teen years alongside his best friend, Shawn, and his future wife, Topanga? They all pass through high school and into college during the show's original seven seasons.

**A:** BOY MEETS WORLD

### Match Day 23

**Q5** (45%) Two months before the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Roe v. Wade case in January 1973, what sitcom's title character famously and controversially made TV history by undergoing an abortion (legal at the time in the state of New York) to terminate an unplanned pregnancy at age 47?

**A:** MAUDE

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (62%)** The fictional Ponderosa Ranch, which bordered Lake Tahoe near Virginia City, Nevada, and was operated by Ben Cartwright and his sons Adam, Hoss, and Little Joe, provided the setting for what long-running television drama series?

**A:** BONANZA

## Season 72

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### Match Day 6

**Q1 (78%)** The characters on the animated sitcom Family Guy frequent The Drunken Clam, a bar whose name is possibly in reference to the fictional town in which the show is set. What is the name of that town?

**A:** QUAHOG

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (67%)** Highclere Castle, a Jacobethan-style estate built between 1838 and 1878 as the scenical country seat of the Earl of Carnarvon in the English county of Hampshire, may be more widely known today for an association it's had with another entity since 2010. By what name is this other entity known?

**A:** DOWNTON ABBEY

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (79%)** What is the precise four-word sentence that completes this famous television opening narration? In the criminal justice system, the people are represented by two separate yet equally important groups: the police who investigate crime, and the district attorneys who prosecute the offenders.

**A:** THESE ARE THEIR STORIES.

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (22%)** A (real-life) fashion magazine, aimed towards plus-size women, that existed from 1997 to 2001, and the (fictional) trendy fashion and lifestyle magazine that employed the title character on the television series Ugly Betty had the same name. What name did these magazines share? It is, incidentally, not the title that appears most often in the history of magazine publishing.

**A:** MODE

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (73%)** Name any one of the three 1990s sitcom kids who were the children of Danny Tanner and Pam Katsopolis Tanner.

**A:** D.J., STEPHANIE, MICHELLE

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (53%)** What company, the largest independent television production company at the time of its 1967 sale and rebranding as Paramount Television, took its name from those of its co-owners, who were themselves the stars of its first successful television project starting in 1951?

**A:** DESILU

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (53%)** The opening scene of a television drama series shows its main character stating into the camera, "There are two kinds of pain. The sort of pain that makes you strong. Or useless pain. The sort of pain that's only suffering. I have no patience for useless things. Moments like this require someone who will act. To do the unpleasant thing." He says this as he calmly strangles a dog that has just been hit by a car, foreshadowing behavior and an attitude that would continue through four seasons (so far). What is the series?

**A:** HOUSE OF CARDS

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (31%)** Name the actor and comedian who appeared as a panelist more than 600 times in the top right seat (from the viewer's perspective) in various incarnations of the game show Match Game ?

**A:** CHARLES NELSON REILLY

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (59%)** Pictured here is the cast for what television series? Click here

**A:** THIS IS US

## Season 73

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (44%)** On November 17, 1968, the telecast of a game between the New York Jets and the Oakland Raiders was cut short on the east coast, infamously, to broadcast the start of what television film?

**A:** HEIDI

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (74%)** What name precedes the following phrases in titles of television series? House of Payne ; Meet the Browns ; Love Thy Neighbor .

**A:** TYLER PERRY

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (63%)** Name the actor who, before hitting it big, played a young EMT named Ace on the television series E/R , a carpenter on The Facts of Life , a plastics plant foreman on Roseanne , and a detective (and husband to Sela Ward's "Teddy") on Sisters ?

**A:** GEORGE CLOONEY

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (34%)** In each year from 1983 to 1988, the Emmy Award for Best Actress in a Drama Series was won by one of the two stars of what TV series?

**A:** CAGNEY & LACEY

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (52%)** Along with being titled after the first names of their female main characters, the television series Flo , Gloria , Tabitha , Daria , Phyllis , Rhoda , Maude , and Kendra all share, most prominently, what other particular distinction? 1956's The Adventures of Champion is, arguably, the first series to hold the distinction in question.

**A:** SPIN-OFFS

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (51%)** What surname goes in the blank in this otherwise complete and alphabetical (but not chronological) list: Archer, \_\_\_\_\_, Kirk, Picard, Sisko .

**A:** JANEWAY

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (38%)** Pictured here is a screenshot taken during the opening credits of what eleven-minute comedy special that first aired on American television at 4:00 am on October 28, 2014? Click here

**A:** TOO MANY COOKS

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (52%)** The real-life Behavioral Analysis Unit, a department within the FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime based in Quantico, Virginia, is the primary setting for what fictional crime drama series, which has run on the CBS network since its debut in September 2005?

**A:** CRIMINAL MINDS

## Season 74

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (26%)** What syndicated daytime television series, an influential soap opera spoof that ran for two seasons and 325 episodes in the mid-1970s, featured Louise Lasser as the show's title heroine, heroine?

**A:** MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (55%)** In addition to his appearances on Cheers and Frasier, Kelsey Grammer earned an Emmy nomination for portraying Frasier Crane on what other NBC comedy, for an episode in which Frasier and his wife Lilith fly to Nantucket to conduct a self-esteem workshop?

**A:** WINGS

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (35%)** What thing severed Dr. Robert "Rocket" Romano's arm in a season 9 episode of the medical drama ER? Another one crushed him to death a season later, remarkably.

**A:** HELICOPTER

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (56%)** What Western, which began as a CBS radio series in 1952, holds the record as the longest-running continuously aired drama series in American television history? It is tied with Law & Order at 20 seasons but surpasses the crime drama in episode count, 635 to 456.

**A:** GUNSMOKE

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (40%)** Batman: The Animated Series, which aired on the Fox network from 1992 to 1995, introduced what sidekick character, who was created by series co-producer Bruce Timm and writer Paul Dini, and has since been fully integrated into DC's comic books, and its animated and cinematic universes?

**A:** HARLEY QUINN

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (18%)** Peter Strauss and Nick Nolte were the title characters of what successful and influential television miniseries, based on a novel by Irwin Shaw, that first aired in early 1976 (and had a sequel which began later that year)?

**A:** RICH MAN, POOR MAN

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (84%)** Flattened by a volcanic boulder, pummeled by a dodgeball throw, impaled on a flagpole, cooked in a microwave oven, frozen in carbonite by the CIA as a gift to Sally Struthers, crushed by the Mir Space Station: What TV show has depicted a certain character dying by these, and many other, means?

**A:** SOUTH PARK

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (40%)** Two locations in New York City's 12th Precinct in Greenwich Village—the detectives' squad room and the titular captain's office—are the only sets for most episodes of what television sitcom that aired from 1974 to 1982?

**A:** BARNEY MILLER

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (48%) By the end of It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown , after a full evening of trick-or-treating, Charlie ends up with a bag full of what?

**A:** ROCKS

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (44%) The personal computing boom of the 1980s and evolution into online computing and the world wide web in the 90s provide the setting for what television drama series currently airing on the AMC cable network?

**A:** HALT AND CATCH FIRE

**Season 75**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2** (17%) Give any one of the three words redacted in this image. Click here

**A:** NOT PENNYS BOAT

**Match Day 3**

**Q3** (22%) "He's Guilty," "Baby Merchant," "Let's Be Careful Out There," and "Where Bullets Fly," as well as the Randy Newman-penned (and -performed) theme, were some of the songs featured in what 1990s television series?

**A:** COP ROCK

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (40%) Name the highly anticipated and promoted NBC drama series that debuted in the fall of 2006 and was set backstage at a Saturday Night Live -like sketch comedy series. It was named after the building in which the fictional show-in-a-show was set, featured a controversial and irritable network head named Jack, and was not 30 Rock .

**A:** STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP

**Match Day 11**

**Q6** (45%) A dog named Seymour waits for his owner outside Panucci's Pizza for twelve years before expiring in a poignant and memorable Emmy-nominated episode of what television series?

**A:** FUTURAMA

**Match Day 13**

**Q6** (45%) Jodie Dallas, widely regarded as the first openly gay regular character on American primetime television, was portrayed by Billy Crystal on what comedy series?

**A:** SOAP

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (41%) Perry the Platypus, a government spy and foil to the evil Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz, is also the pet of the titular stepbrothers in what animated television series?

**A:** PHINEAS AND FERB

**Match Day 16**

**Q2** (39%) According to the theme to The Jeffersons , fish don't fry in the kitchen, while what don't burn on the grill?

**A:** BEANS

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (52%) A highly modified (and wildly unsafe) 1921 Oldsmobile Model 46 touring roadster appears prominently in the opening credits of what TV show?

**A:** THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

**Match Day 19**

**Q5 (20%)** The television drama series *Greenleaf* , which airs on the Oprah Winfrey Network, tells the story of the titular Memphis-based family and its running of what type of organization?

**A:** (MEGA)CHURCH

**Match Day 22**

**Q4 (50%)** Following the retirement of Larry King from CNN in late 2010, what former newspaper editor hosted his own namesake talk show in King's timeslot until its cancellation due to very low ratings in 2014?

**A:** PIERS MORGAN

**Season 76**

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1 (71%)** Gosselin is the last name of the titular ten from what television series, which ran in this version from 2007 through 2009 (first on Discovery Health, and later on TLC)?

**A:** JON & KATE PLUS EIGHT

**Match Day 3**

**Q6 (89%)** Name the chef and fiery television personality whose namesake restaurant in London's Chelsea neighborhood is one of only five Michelin three-starred restaurants in the United Kingdom.

**A:** GORDON RAMSAY

**Match Day 4**

**Q6 (88%)** Homer and Margaret (née Wiggum) are the names of the parents of what American cartoonist?

**A:** MATT GROENING

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (62%)** Name the comedian and actress whose Broadway debut was in 1959's *Once Upon a Mattress* , and who also appeared as a regular on the sitcom *Stanley* beginning in 1956 and won an Emmy working on *The Garry Moore Show* before superstardom on her own namesake variety series.

**A:** CAROL BURNETT

**Match Day 12**

**Q3 (45%)** The Naval Criminal Investigative Service has a dozen primary Field Offices in the United States, but not one in either of the cities that provide the primary settings for spinoffs of the TV series *NCIS* (though the cities are served by the Southwest and Southeast Field Offices, respectively). What are those two cities?

**A:** LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS

**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (77%)** Working-class Tory supporter and generally rude misogynist Alf Garnett, a fictional character on the British sitcom *Till Death Us Do Part* , was an inspiration for the creation of what American sitcom character, who appeared on television throughout the 1970s and into the 1980s?

**A:** ARCHIE BUNKER

**Match Day 19**

**Q4 (68%)** What beloved TV detective was first introduced in the 1960 anthology series *The Chevy Mystery Show* in an episode titled "Enough Rope"? This title hints at the sleuth's methods: appear slow-witted, keep asking questions ("just one more thing..."), and give the perp enough rope to hang himself with his own self-incrimination.

**A:** COLUMBO

**Match Day 21**



**Q2 (58%)** A Negro League baseball star who is actually an alien; an EMT who can regenerate body parts and subsists on cancerous tumors; eugenically developed identical girls created as supersoldiers by the U.S. military: These are among the storylines from what TV series?

**A:** THE X-FILES

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (33%)** On the game show Family Feud , what is the name for the segment of gameplay at the end, in which two members of the winning family take turns answering the same five questions with the goal of earning a combined total of 200 points?

**A:** FAST MONEY

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (56%)** "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to protect the innocent." This quote has often been reused and parodied, but it (or variations of it) was used first, and most famously, on what police procedural drama series?

**A:** DRAGNET

## Season 77

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (74%)** Darrell Hammond, Norm Macdonald, Rob Riggle, George Hamilton, Rob Lowe, and Reba McEntire are among the actors who have appeared in television ads portraying what corporate mascot?

**A:** COLONEL SANDERS

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (35%)** The Time Bandit , Cornelia Marie , Saga , Wizard , Northwestern , and (tragically) Big Valley are among the vessels that have been featured on what television series?

**A:** DEADLIEST CATCH

### Match Day 6

**Q1 (84%)** Pictured here is a typical scene from what currently running television series, a reboot of a series that ran from 1985 to 1992? [Click here](#)

**A:** MACGYVER

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (43%)** Floyd Lawson, Helen Crump, Howard Sprague, Clara Edwards, and Otis Campbell were among the secondary characters in what long-running 1960s television sitcom?

**A:** THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (86%)** "Now this is your last chance. If one piece of candy gets past you and into the packing room unwrapped...you're fired!" This quote, uttered by a stern factory supervisor, kicks off a classic scene in sitcom history from what television series?

**A:** I LOVE LUCY

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (50%)** The twin children on the television series Black-ish are named after the subjects of a song that reached #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart in October 1982. What are their names?

**A:** JACK AND DIANE

### Match Day 16

**Q3** (31%) Who appeared onstage to perform the opening theme's closing note during regular episodes of the television series The Muppet Show ?

**A:** GONZO (THE GREAT)

#### Match Day 21

**Q5** (11%) This is a screenshot from what game show? Click here

**A:** TIC TAC DOUGH

#### Match Day 22

**Q2** (79%) A scene in a season five episode of Happy Days , which first aired in September 1977, is the inspiration for what now-common pejorative idiom?

**A:** JUMP THE SHARK

#### Match Day 24

**Q3** (64%) Adam Arkin, Hector Elizondo, Mandy Patinkin, Thomas Gibson, and Christine Lahti were among the stars of what CBS medical drama that aired, during its first season, on the same night and time as its more successful first-season NBC rival ER (and was also set in the same city)?

**A:** CHICAGO HOPE

## Season 78

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#### Match Day 3

**Q2** (68%) The host of the original Star Search in the 1980s and '90s, a long-time co-host of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon , Dick Clark's co-host on TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes , and a spokesperson for the American Family Publishers sweepstakes—any of these was arguably the second-most-prominent show business job held by what man?

**A:** ED MCMAHON

#### Match Day 7

**Q4** (43%) The words "Goodbye, kids" were the first words spoken by Clarabell the Clown—and the last words spoken by anyone—on what children's television program?

**A:** HOWDY DOODY

#### Match Day 10

**Q4** (49%) The CW Television Network, which began airing in September 2006, was created through a joint venture that resulted in the shutdown of what other two networks?

**A:** UNITED PARAMOUNT NETWORK (UPN), THE WB

#### Match Day 13

**Q1** (63%) While many of the actors who played the title characters in 2001's Ocean's Eleven have had successful television careers, only one starred in his own, namesake sitcom. Who is that actor, whose series aired on Fox from 2001 to 2006?

**A:** BERNIE MAC

#### Match Day 14

**Q4** (45%) Two actors from the television series Friends appeared in multiple episodes of the first season of NYPD Blue . One was Robert Costanzo, who played Joey Tribbiani, Sr., and mafioso Alphonse Giardella. Who was the other actor, whose Josh "4B" Goldstein died tragically in NYPD Blue 's fourth episode?

**A:** DAVID SCHWIMMER

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (49%)** From when Kelly Ripa replaced Kathie Lee Gifford in 2001 on the syndicated morning talk show that would be renamed Live with Regis and Kelly , until today, she has had three permanent co-hosts. The first was Regis Philbin—name both of the other two.

**A:** MICHAEL STRAHAN, RYAN SEACREST

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (71%)** Pine Valley, Pennsylvania; Llanview, Pennsylvania; Oakdale, Illinois; Port Charles, New York; and Genoa City, Wisconsin, are all fictional cities associated with a specific television genre known by what term? The term arose in the 1930s to describe certain radio dramas.

**A:** SOAP OPERA

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (22%)** Texans Coby Cotton, Cory Cotton, Cody Jones, Garrett Hilbert, and Tyler Toney are members of an entertainment/sports group whose main YouTube channel has over 34 million subscribers, and the five men now star in a television series on Nickelodeon that features the group. What is the group's name?

**A:** DUDE PERFECT

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (74%)** According to a line in the show's theme song (the fifth line, to be exact), where precisely was the title character born and raised on the TV series The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air ?

**A:** WEST PHILADELPHIA

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (73%)** "The Blind Banker," "The Reichenbach Fall," "The Empty Hearse," and "The Final Problem" are names of episodes from a crime drama series that debuted on the BBC in July 2010. What is the title of that series?

**A:** SHERLOCK

## Season 79

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (42%)** During what television series' opening credits does the main character sometimes pratfall over an ottoman and other times step around it with a satisfied grin?

**A:** THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (60%)** Sabrina Duncan, Jill Munroe, Kelly Garrett, Kris Munroe, Tiffany Welles, and Julie Rogers were television characters who were known collectively, at various times, by what name?

**A:** CHARLIE'S ANGELS

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (48%)** The television characters Latka Gravas, Cooter Davenport, Kaylee Frye, and David Puddy all held, at one time or another, what occupation?

**A:** MECHANIC

### Match Day 11

**Q1 (42%)** The short-lived Fox network drama Gracepoint was an adaptation of what British drama series, which also starred David Tennant and featured Olivia Colman in the role held by Anna Gunn in the American counterpart?

**A:** BROADCHURCH

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (33%)** Prior to taking the job he occupied on the television series in which he appeared for three seasons, beloved sitcom character Ernie Pantusso held what other occupation?

**A:** (BASEBALL) COACH

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (65%)** Sammi Giancola, Michael Sorrentino, Jenni Farley, Ronnie Ortiz-Magro, and Vinny Guadagnino were among the cast members of what television series that debuted in December 2009?

**A:** JERSEY SHORE

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (52%)** The release of Cookie Lyon from prison, after serving seventeen years for drug dealing, is a central event in the January 2015 pilot episode of what television series?

**A:** EMPIRE

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (54%)** On the television series Survivor , immediately before extinguishing the flame on the torch of the newly eliminated castaway, host Jeff Probst normally utters what four-word catchphrase?

**A:** THE TRIBE HAS SPOKEN

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (13%)** Bobby Moynihan, Kate Micucci, Kate McKinnon, and Kenan Thompson have voiced (respectively) the characters Hal the Dog, Daisy the Bunny, Squeeks the Mouse, and Ronald the Cat, all friends of Taran Killam's title character, in what children's TV series currently airing on PBS Kids?

**A:** NATURE CAT

#### Match Day 24

**Q5 (14%)** What is the full name of the television producer whose production company, QM Productions, had at least one series running on network television from its founding in 1960 until the cancellation of Barnaby Jones in 1980?

**A:** QUINN MARTIN

## Season 80

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#### Match Day 3

**Q2 (15%)** The Dimpleby family of England, in particular brothers David and Jonathan, are most closely associated with what company, headquartered in London's Marylebone district?

**A:** BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BBC)

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (62%)** What television series received numerous Emmy nominations in 1995—including for Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series, Outstanding Directing for a Drama Series, and Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series (Claire Danes)—but was nonetheless cancelled after its single, critically acclaimed season?

**A:** MY SO-CALLED LIFE

#### Match Day 7

**Q4 (29%)** Howard K. Smith, George Herman, Lesley Stahl, Bob Schieffer, John Dickerson, and Margaret Brennan are among the journalists who have moderated what weekly news and public affairs program that debuted on November 7, 1954?

**A:** FACE THE NATION

#### Match Day 8

**Q1** (71%) Alan Shore, Bobby Donnell, Denny Crane, and Ally McBeal are all fictional attorneys who practiced in what city?

**A:** BOSTON

### Match Day 10

**Q6** (75%) The long-running reality series *American Pickers*, *Forged in Fire*, *Pawn Stars*, and *Ancient Aliens*, as well as the scripted drama series *Vikings*, are all broadcast on what television network?

**A:** THE HISTORY CHANNEL

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (78%) Two highly rated television series produced by the BBC—one from 2006, the other from 2016, and both narrated by Sir David Attenborough—consist of episodes featuring various aspects of what (per the series' titles)?

**A:** (PLANET) EARTH

### Match Day 15

**Q3** (59%) What is the first name of the cousin of Dora Márquez (a.k.a. Dora the Explorer) who began starring in his own eponymous animated children's television program in 2005?

**A:** DIEGO

### Match Day 19

**Q3** (58%) Trevor Noah debuted as host of Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* on September 28, 2015, replacing Jon Stewart, whose tenure as host began in January 1999. Stewart replaced what comedian and former sports anchor, who hosted the show's premiere in July 1996?

**A:** CRAIG KILBORN

### Match Day 20

**Q6** (65%) Trista Rehn, Ali Fedotowsky, Andi Dorfman, and Becca Kufrin are all women who have appeared on what two reality television series? Note, two answers are required.

**A:** THE BACHELOR, THE BACHELORETTE

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (70%) Following the cancellation of the sitcom *Roseanne* in May 2018, ABC ordered what spinoff series, featuring the same cast of characters (sans *Roseanne*) who are left to deal with the character *Roseanne*'s death due to a drug overdose?

**A:** THE CONNERS

### Match Day 25

**Q2** (55%) The title characters in the current Netflix television series *Grace and Frankie* previously appeared together as two-thirds of a trio of stars in what 1980 comedy film?

**A:** 9 TO 5

## Season 81

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### Match Day 4

**Q1** (40%) The May 2013 finale of the American TV sitcom *The Office* featured the wedding of what two characters? (First names acceptable.)

**A:** ANGELA (MARTIN), DWIGHT (SCHRUTE)

### Match Day 5

**Q5** (51%) Until the announcement in May that Norah O'Donnell had been named anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News, the anchor news desks at the "big three" broadcast networks (ABC, CBS, NBC) were occupied by three men with one-syllable last names. Give any one of those three names.

**A:** GLOR, HOLT, MUIR

**Match Day 6**

**Q5** (53%) "Sock it to me", "The Joke-Wall", "The Party", and "The Flying Fickle Finger of Fate Award" were among the recurring sketches that appeared on what comedy television series?

**A:** (ROWAN & MARTIN'S) LAUGH-IN

**Match Day 7**

**Q6** (39%) Name the comedian who is missing from this otherwise complete list (randomly ordered): Steve Harvey, Ray Combs, Richard Karn, Richard Dawson, John O'Hurley.

**A:** LOUIE ANDERSON

**Match Day 8**

**Q6** (19%) Charlie Townsend in Charlie's Angels , Mrs. Wolowitz from The Big Bang Theory , Vera Peterson in Cheers , and Maris Crane in Frasier —all of these characters are distinctive in a particular manner that is also shared by what character in Magnum P.I. ?

**A:** ROBIN MASTERS

**Match Day 10**

**Q4** (72%) Offred, Ofglen (Ofstephen/Ofjoseph), and Ofwarren (Ofdaniel) are names of characters from what current television series?

**A:** THE HANDMAID'S TALE

**Match Day 13**

**Q6** (54%) The Signature Challenge, Technical Challenge, and Showstopper Challenge are the three individual competitions within each episode of what reality television series? (Note, either the series' original title or the title under which it has aired in the United States is acceptable).

**A:** THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF/THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (51%) In March 2018, Nickelodeon announced a reboot of what television series, which will have "Josh" (played by Joshua Dela Cruz) filling the role previously held in the original series by "Steve" and then "Joe"?

**A:** BLUE'S CLUES

**Match Day 20**

**Q4** (59%) What TV series, which centered on the Glenoak, California, family of Protestant Reverend Eric Camden and his wife Annie, was the last network broadcast series produced by the Aaron Spelling's Spelling Television Inc. before his death in June 2006?

**A:** 7TH HEAVEN

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (70%) In the gritty drama television series Wentworth , which is award-winning and critically acclaimed in its homeland of Australia and has grown in popularity globally (including in the United States via Netflix and Prime Video), the titular facility "Wentworth" is a what?

**A:** PRISON

**Season 82**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (27%) Give the first name of either of the adopted sons of the fictional millionaire widower and president of Trans Allied, Inc., who resided at 900 Park Avenue in New York.

**A:** WILLIS, ARNOLD

**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (42%) One (in 1948-58), 57 (1954-58), 5-B (1989), and 60 (2006-07)—per titles of different television series, these are all numbers of what?

**A:** STUDIOS

**Match Day 8**

**Q2** (22%) The rules of a game known alternately as In Between , Acey Ducey , or Between the Sheets provide the fundamental basis—with the addition of Family Feud -style toss-up questions—for what game show?

**A:** CARD SHARKS

**Match Day 10**

**Q4** (66%) Teenaged identical twins Tamera and Tia Mowry played teenaged identical twins Tamera Campbell and Tia Landry on what sitcom that aired from 1994 to 1999 (first on ABC, and later on The WB)?

**A:** SISTER, SISTER

**Match Day 12**

**Q6** (43%) A classic of TV's first "Golden Age" was an ambitious and influential comedy/variety show, led by Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, that was broadcast live for 90 minutes on Saturday nights from 1950 to 1954. What words fill in the blanks in its title here: Your \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**A:** SHOW, SHOWS

**Match Day 13**

**Q3** (42%) Gene Gene the Dancing Machine, the Unknown Comic, Jamie Farr, and Jaye P. Morgan all frequently appeared on what reality competition (of sorts) TV series?

**A:** THE GONG SHOW

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (43%) Bodyguard Race Bannon, a young Indian boy named Hadji, and a mini-bulldog named Bandit were traveling companions of the title character and his father on what cartoon adventure series?

**A:** JONNY QUEST

**Match Day 18**

**Q5** (28%) When characters Holling Vincoeur and Shelly Tambo's daughter Miranda was born in early 1994, she became the 844th citizen of the town that provided the setting for what fictional television series?

**A:** NORTHERN EXPOSURE

**Match Day 20**

**Q5** (17%) Name any one of the three men who filled the television role that has been filled, since 2001, by Marilyn Milian.

**A:** JOSEPH WAPNER, ED KOCH, JERRY SHEINDLIN

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (29%) Ricky and David were the names of the child actors, and also the child characters, who appeared with their parents on what TV series that ran from 1952 to 1966 (after nearly ten successful years on the radio)?

**A:** THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET

**Match Day 23**

**Q5** (79%) San Francisco bike messenger David "Puck" Rainey was the most notorious cast member of the third season—and perhaps any season—of what MTV series?

**A:** THE REAL WORLD

**Match Day 24**

**Q1** (87%) Chinese rhinoceros horn cups from around 1700, an archive of Boston baseball memorabilia from the 1870s, an 18th-century Qianlong jade collection from Qing Dynasty, and a mid-19th century Navajo Ute First Phase blanket are among the most valuable items ever to appear on what television series?

**A:** ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

### Match Day 25

**Q4** (87%) Fire , Med , and P.D. complete the titles of currently running television series that all begin with what word?

**A:** CHICAGO

## Season 83

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### Match Day 2

**Q4** (17%) Name the television program that aired on CBS nearly every weekday morning at 8:00 a.m. from October 3, 1955, until the fall of 1981, making its final broadcast in December 1984.

**A:** CAPTAIN KANGAROO

### Match Day 4

**Q2** (63%) With its 14th season that premiered in September 2019, what television series tied The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet as the longest-running live-action sitcom in American TV history (and extended its lead among such series that include the name of a city in their titles)?

**A:** IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA

### Match Day 6

**Q4** (80%) The first in a series of highly anticipated 90-minute programs that aired over four consecutive weeks in May 1977 became the highest-rated news interview program in television history at the time. Name either the interviewer or the interviewee in this historic series.

**A:** DAVID FROST, RICHARD NIXON

### Match Day 9

**Q4** (90%) "In the criminal justice system, sexually based offenses are considered especially heinous. In New York City, the dedicated detectives who investigate these vicious felonies are members of an elite squad known as the" what?

**A:** SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT (SVU)

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (66%) 1971 was a landmark year for syndicated music programs for targeted audiences, with Hee Haw , The Lawrence Welk Show , and what long-running show aimed at African American viewers all entering first-run national syndication that year?

**A:** SOUL TRAIN

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (36%) What is the name of the titular Mobile Suit (a manned robot) in a popular anime series that debuted in Japan in 1979 and spawned an iconic international multimedia franchise of the same name that continues to produce in abundance among various formats to this day?

**A:** GUNDAM

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (11%) Two armchairs and a coffee table in front of a black backdrop provided the simple setting for what weekly author interview series, which was hosted by C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb and ran on the network from 1989 to 2004, becoming the longest-running author interview program of its kind in U.S. TV history?

**A:** BOOKNOTES



**Match Day 20**

**Q2** (48%) Hormonal Mike, studious Carol, and adorable little Ben were the kids of psychiatrist Jason and Long Island Daily Herald reporter Maggie on what television sitcom that debuted on ABC in September 1985?

**A:** GROWING PAINS

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (33%) Guy Caballero and Edith Prickley were the fictional station president and station manager of what television "network", which moved to NBC in 1981, and featured such programs as "Mel's Rock Pile", "The Happy Wanderers", and "Great White North"?

**A:** SCTV

**Match Day 23**

**Q3** (43%) Marilyn, a blonde and conventionally attractive art student at Westbury College, was considered the unfortunate physical outcast by her family in what TV sitcom?

**A:** THE MUNSTERS

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (48%) Ralph Macchio, William Zabka, and Martin Kove reprise the roles they originated on the big screen in 1984 in an episodic series currently available on YouTube Premium. What is the name of this present-day series?

**A:** COBRA KAI

**Season 84**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (66%) Kelly Monaco, Drew Lachey, Hines Ward, Rumer Willis, and Adam Rippon are among a group that is most closely associated with what TV show?

**A:** DANCING WITH THE STARS

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (35%) An Australian soap opera set in the fictional town of Summer Bay, a 1990s sitcom set in suburban Detroit, and the first program to air on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim all have titles that contain what word?

**A:** HOME

**Match Day 10**

**Q6** (72%) Identify the television series where, in a 2007 fourth-season episode titled "You Don't Want to Know", a stage magician has a cardiac event while submerged during a Chinese Water Torture Cell act, with his diagnosis ultimately determined to be lupus!

**A:** HOUSE (M.D.)

**Match Day 13**

**Q4** (38%) The real name of the main character in what comic/tragic television series is never actually revealed during its critically acclaimed two-season run that concluded in 2019, with the character only known by the audience as the show's title through the end?

**A:** FLEABAG

**Match Day 14**

**Q6** (25%) The ensemble cast of what currently running television series includes a New Kid on the Block and a former member of the National Rifle Association board of directors?

**A:** BLUE BLOODS

**Match Day 16**

**Q4 (24%)** Name the influential monthly series that premiered on MTV in May 1989 and was hosted initially (and most famously) by Cindy Crawford and subsequently by other supermodels such as Rebecca Romijn, Shalom Harlow, Amber Valletta, and Molly Sims, until the cancellation of its regular run in 2000.

**A:** HOUSE OF STYLE

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (53%)** Cliff Hangers , a game whose yodeling character has no official name but has been called Hans, Fritz, and Sven among other names, is most closely associated with what television show?

**A:** THE PRICE IS RIGHT

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (68%)** Prior to its rebranding as Pop in 2015, that cable channel was previously named after what publication, whose function as a channel service had mostly become obsolete?

**A:** TV GUIDE

## Season 85

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### Match Day 5

**Q2 (46%)** A TV series from the mid-1970s starring Danny Thomas as an elderly New York physician and a dramatic series that debuted in the late 1990s with Dylan McDermott as a brooding Boston lawyer share what title?

**A:** THE PRACTICE

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (73%)** The Cowsills, a singing group from Rhode Island composed of six siblings (and, eventually, their mother), along with their road manager Richard Korn, inspired what early-1970s television series?

**A:** THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (79%)** In recognition of its status as a tourist destination, a bar located across from Boston Public Garden in the city's Beacon Hill neighborhood called the Bull & Finch Pub changed its name to what in 2002 (that being the name out-of-towners were already using when asking about it)?

**A:** CHEERS

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (15%)** A special Christmas Day episode of what British series, written by James Corden and Ruth Jones, was the top-rated television broadcast in Great Britain in 2019, as well as the country's highest viewed non-sports program in over a decade and highest viewed comedy in seventeen years?

**A:** GAVIN & STACEY

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (49%)** What television network could figuratively be expressed as C 6 H 2 (NO 2 ) 3 CH 3 ?

**A:** TNT

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (30%)** Eleven different animated one-minute segments that frequently aired on the series Sesame Street , with a funky jazz soundtrack whose vocals were provided by The Pointer Sisters, were produced to teach children how to count to twelve (there was no segment for the number one). These segments did so via showing the workings of what type of machine?

**A:** PINBALL

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (69%)** In February 2020, the final episode of the third season of a variety show and "Potluck Party Challenge" aired on VH1 hosted by what odd couple—one a star of the culinary and lifestyle worlds, the other a hip hop icon?

**A:** MARTHA STEWART, SNOOP DOGG

## Season 86

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (60%)** Name the CBS police drama reboot that signed off in April 2020 after 10 seasons and 240 episodes, falling shy of the original's twelve seasons and 279 episodes from 1968 to 1980.

**A:** HAWAII FIVE-0

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (47%)** The memoir *100 Years, 100 Stories*, released in the weeks between the author's hundredth birthday in January 1996 and his death in March of that year, is a collection of anecdotes chronicling the life of what comedian?

**A:** GEORGE BURNS

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (86%)** During a race in the early 1980s for development of a single, broadcast-quality recording unit containing both a camera and a videocassette recorder, Panasonic produced the Recam, Bosch the QuarterCam, and RCA the Hawkeye. All of them were costly losers to the eventual standard, Betacam, produced by what other company?

**A:** SONY

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (55%)** *The Good Fight*, *Star Trek: Picard*, *Why Women Kill*, and *Tooning Out the News* are all original television series created for what subscription-based streaming video service?

**A:** CBS ALL ACCESS

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (42%)** Although the role existed previously, a now-common term for this role was not used in the television context until 1952, applied by a CBS news executive (the actual executive is subject to debate) to a colleague during the network's coverage of that year's political nominating conventions. What is the term?

**A:** ANCHOR

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (65%)** The actors Letitia Wright, Uzo Aduba, and Tatiana Maslany have received nominations for Primetime Emmy Awards (with the latter two winning) for their performances on different series that all include what word in their titles?

**A:** BLACK

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (68%)** Name the American reality competition series broadcast on Fox since 2005, based on a series that originated in Britain with the same name, which shares that name with an unrelated neighborhood in New York City.

**A:** HELL'S KITCHEN

## Season 87

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (34%)** Numerous times during its nearly 25-year run—including every year since 2013—the highest-rated syndicated television program in the United States has been a half-hour daytime series that stars (and is named after) an individual with what first name?

**A:** JUDY

**Match Day 6**

**Q5** (63%) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are not role models. They're not even human. They're cartoons. Some of the things they do would cause a person to get hurt, expelled, arrested, possibly deported. To put it another way: Don't try this at home. This disclaimer (with identifying names redacted) appeared at the start of episodes from what 1990s television series?

**A:** BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD

**Match Day 9**

**Q4** (73%) On the sitcom Arrested Development , George Bluth started a business in 1953 on the Oceanside Wharf in Newport Beach, California, that is featured often and prominently during the series. The business was a stand that sells what refreshing treat (which was itself allegedly invented in real life on nearby Balboa Island around 1940)?

**A:** FROZEN BANANA

**Match Day 12**

**Q2** (11%) An Electrophonic console stereo, a brand-new Sherwood camping trailer, and an all-expenses-paid cruise for two to British Columbia were among the special prizes chosen just for the winners on what classic game show?

**A:** THE NEWLYWED GAME

**Match Day 14**

**Q5** (42%) Former ESPN SportsCenter host Kevin Frazier is the current anchor for what daily news program that premiered with hosts Mary Hart and Ron Hendren in September 1981?

**A:** ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT (ET)

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (46%) Myron Floren (accordion), Aladdin (violin), Larry Hooper (piano), the "lovely Lennon Sisters", and "Champagne Ladies" Alice Lon and Norma Zimmer were regulars on a long-running television series hosted by whom?

**A:** LAWRENCE WELK

**Match Day 22**

**Q4** (38%) "An early computer command that sent the machine into a race condition, forcing all instructions to compete for superiority at once." This is presented in its premiere episode as the definition of the title of what drama television series, whose fourth and final season concluded in 2017?

**A:** HALT AND CATCH FIRE

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (65%) Emma Pillsbury, Sheldon Bieste, and Sue Sylvester were among the teachers and staff at the fictional William McKinley High School in Lima, Ohio, on what television series?

**A:** GLEE

**Match Day 25**

**Q1** (48%) Issa Rae, Yvonne Orji, Natasha Rothwell, and Amanda Seales star in what current HBO television series, based in part on Rae's acclaimed comedy web series The Mis-Adventures of Awkward Black Girl ?

**A:** INSECURE

**Season 88**

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**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (28%) A giant mock-up of a slot machine dominated the set of what game show, hosted by Jack Barry until his death in 1984?

**A:** JOKER'S WILD

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (28%)** Per the sitcom's sixth episode in 1974, a TV character—whose real name was Warren Weber—received, from his mom, his nickname that referenced that he liked to make things with clay. What was that nickname?

**A:** POTSIE

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (41%)** "The Little Rascals" was a title used on TV for a series of movie shorts produced from the 1920s into the 1940s that featured a group of characters known by what name? This other name was also used for the series itself during its original airing in theaters.

**A:** OUR GANG

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (73%)** Imelda Staunton is scheduled to play the role begun by Claire Foy and continued by Olivia Colman on what drama series?

**A:** THE CROWN

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (92%)** A popular television series from the early 1960s featured the adventures of two young travelers crossing the country on what highway, which provided the series its title?

**A:** ROUTE 66

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (61%)** A Netflix series released in July 2020, based on a series of over 100 novels published between 1986 and 2000, follows a group of young businesswomen who have formed an enterprise providing, per the show's title, what valuable service?

**A:** BABY-SITTING

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (70%)** Caprica, a planet in the Cyrannus star system, provided the setting for some of the episodes of what sci-fi drama series, as well as the title for the show's spinoff prequel?

**A:** BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (82%)** During the Vietnam War, an annual Christmas special which actually aired in January or February, and which condensed its host's holiday tour of military bases into a 90-minute program, was consistently the highest-rated TV special of the year. What comedy legend and avid golfer hosted these specials?

**A:** BOB HOPE

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (42%)** The Paramount Network cable TV channel was previously known as Spike TV, and before that, was named after what city, where it launched in 1983 (and which presumably was home to such hosts as Ralph Emery, Lorianne Crook, and Charlie Chase)?

**A:** NASHVILLE

## Season 89

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (44%)** Among the reviews for the 2021 HBO series Mare of Easttown were kudos for South East England-born Kate Winslet's proficiency with the accent of what city (and its surrounding area)—an accent which is considered challenging to master and thus not frequently used in TV and film?

**A:** PHILADELPHIA

**Match Day 8**

**Q5** (62%) The short-lived and unmemorable CBS drama series *Three for the Road* , which starred Alex Rocco, Vincent Van Patten, and Leif Garrett as a dad and two sons traveling the USA via RV, was replaced in December 1975 in its time slot by what other program? This other program, which had been shifted from a different time that day, has remained in this slot ever since.

**A:** 60 MINUTES

**Match Day 13**

**Q6** (29%) The television series *The City* , which premiered in 2008 highlighting aspiring fashion designer Whitney Port's nascent employment with Diane von Fürstenberg in New York, was a spinoff from what other series, in which Port had appeared from its premiere in 2006?

**A:** THE HILLS

**Match Day 14**

**Q1** (62%) What name could be included in a list that also includes Buffay and Green, in another list that includes Google and Baidu, and in yet another that includes Rainier and Montmorency?

**A:** BING

**Match Day 16**

**Q3** (95%) Alec Baldwin (17), Steve Martin (15), John Goodman (13), and Tom Hanks (10). The numbers associated with the names in this list relate to their superlative accomplishments on what television show?

**A:** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (55%) "College", "I Dream of Jeannie Cusamano", "Pine Barrens", "Pie-O-My", and "Made in America" are episode titles from what acclaimed television series?

**A:** THE SOPRANOS

**Match Day 19**

**Q2** (22%) Best friends Austin, Pablo, Tasha, Tyrone, and Uniqua were the title characters on what animated series that debuted on Nickelodeon in October 2004?

**A:** THE BACKYARDIGANS

**Match Day 21**

**Q2** (49%) Reilly is to Ferrell (2018) as Burke is to Brett (1984-94) as Bruce is to Rathbone (1939-46) as Morell is to Cushing (1959) as Freeman is to whom (2010-17)?

**A:** CUMBERBATCH

**Match Day 25**

**Q1** (62%) What radio and television soap opera, which ran from 1937 to 2009, got its name via original main character Rev. Dr. John Ruthledge, and the "friendship lamp" he kept in a window of his church to welcome congregants seeking counsel?

**A:** GUIDING LIGHT

**Season 90**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q1** (86%) What word completes this first line of the theme song to the TV series *Barney & Friends* , sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle": Barney is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A:** DINOSAUR

### Match Day 5

**Q4** (79%) "My Favorite Orkan" (a play on the title of the 1960s sitcom My Favorite Martian ) was a 1978 episode of the television series Happy Days , and spawned what other sitcom which debuted later that year?

**A:** MORK AND MINDY

### Match Day 6

**Q6** (58%) Give the complete name of the Hollywood star who portrayed Sarah Reeves Merrin on Party of Five , Melinda Gordon on Ghost Whisperer , and Julie James in the first two I Know What You Did Last Summer movies.

**A:** JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT

### Match Day 10

**Q2** (33%) Over the twelve seasons of what drama TV series did the characters John Kelly, Bobby Simone, Danny Sorenson, and John Clark, Jr. each form, in turn, one half of the main duo?

**A:** NYPD BLUE

### Match Day 13

**Q5** (75%) What is the title of the subversive 1987 graphic novel by Alan Moore that was the basis of a television series of the same name that premiered on HBO in 2019?

**A:** WATCHMEN

### Match Day 22

**Q5** (59%) In 1986, 1987, and 1988, the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series was won by three different women on the same sitcom. What was that sitcom, which also won the Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series the first two of those years?

**A:** GOLDEN GIRLS

### Match Day 24

**Q2** (44%) Dyn-o-mite! is a 2012 memoir by an actor and comic who achieved superstar status while appearing on what television series in the 1970s?

**A:** GOOD TIMES

### Match Day 25

**Q6** (27%) Aw Snap! , Blindfolded Musical Chairs , Danger Word , Say Whaaat? , and You Bet Your Wife are among the contests that have appeared on what television show that debuted on NBC in December 2017?

**A:** (ELLEN'S) GAME OF GAMES

## Season 91

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### Match Day 1

**Q1** (72%) What TV sitcom's 1963 episode titled "Family Scrapbook", during which the central characters reminisce as the title character prepares to enter Mayfield High while his older brother gets ready for State College, is widely credited as the first primetime sitcom episode explicitly presented as a series finale?

**A:** LEAVE IT TO BEAVER

### Match Day 4

**Q2** (24%) A popular puppet show from the early days of television starred singer and comedian Fran Allison interacting with various puppets, two of whom were most prominent. Give the name of either of these two characters.

**A:** KUKLA, OLLIE

### Match Day 9

**Q1** (83%) Rent-a-Car Crash-up Derby, Alligator Tightrope, Shopping Cart Attack, Wasabi Snooters, and Golf Course Airhorn are a few of the dozens of segments from a 2002 film. Name that film, or the earlier television series from which it spun off.

**A:** JACKASS: THE MOVIE/JACKASS

### Match Day 10

**Q6** (76%) Rose Marie, George Gobel, Vincent Price, and, most centrally, Paul Lynde were stars that appeared regularly on the classic version of what game show?

**A:** HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (62%) Rebecca Rabbit, Suzy Sheep, and Danny Dog are among the close friends of what cheeky animated British ungulate? (Full name required.)

**A:** PEPPA PIG

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (41%) Leland McKenzie, Douglas Brackman, Ann Kelsey, Arnie Becker, and Stuart Markowitz were among the large cast of characters on what acclaimed ensemble drama, which aired Thursday nights at 10:00 pm (ET) on NBC from 1986 to 1994?

**A:** L.A. LAW

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (74%) Connections between what series and The Sopranos include creator Terence Winter (a Sopranos writer and producer), lead actor Steve Buscemi (who played a prominent Sopranos character), the New Jersey setting, and Sunday night broadcast on HBO?

**A:** BOARDWALK EMPIRE

### Match Day 19

**Q2** (61%) Idris Elba has portrayed the self-destructive and morose title character on what gritty BBC-produced crime drama series since its debut in 2010?

**A:** LUTHER

### Match Day 22

**Q3** (47%) What celebrity chef, who has hosted a myriad of eponymous shows on the Food Network (in addition to his appearances on Iron Chef America , Chopped , Worst Cooks in America , Food Network Star , The Best Thing I Ever Ate , and many others), has been on the network since its debut in 1994, and is set to celebrate his 30th anniversary on the channel after a new three-year contract was settled in November 2021.

**A:** BOBBY FLAY

### Match Day 25

**Q4** (43%) The Scranton branch of the Dunder-Mifflin Paper Company was managed for many years by Michael Scott. Who is his English equivalent, the long-time manager of the Slough branch of Wernham Hogg Paper Merchants? (First and last name required.)

**A:** DAVID BRENT

## Season 92

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### Match Day 5

**Q1** (62%) Who was hired away from NBC's Today show in 1976 to serve as co-anchor, with Harry Reasoner, on ABC's flagship nightly news program, becoming the first woman to serve in such a role in American television history?

**A:** BARBARA WALTERS



**Match Day 6**

**Q5** (55%) What CBS procedural drama, currently in its 19th season, has ranked in the top five in Nielsen broadcast ratings every year since the 2008–2009 television season?

**A:** NCIS

**Match Day 13**

**Q4** (78%) Television shows based off of TV commercials include the 2007 ABC series Cavemen (from the Geico ads), the 2002 CBS sitcom Baby Bob (based on a talking six-month-old in ads for FreeInternet.com), and what Apple TV+ series, based on a series of 2013 promos for NBC Sports?

**A:** TED LASSO

**Match Day 14**

**Q4** (86%) A song by The Rembrandts that reached the top 20 on the Billboard singles chart in 1995 was an extended version (at just over three minutes) of the 45-second theme song to what television series?

**A:** FRIENDS

**Match Day 15**

**Q4** (78%) The Bull, the Banana Split, the Skunk, the Caterpillar, and the Mallard were the last five eliminated (with the Queen of Hearts earning the victory) on the most recently completed season of what reality competition television series?

**A:** THE MASKED SINGER

**Match Day 18**

**Q2** (64%) What satirical title character from an early 1990s Disney animated comedy television series was the superheroic alter ego of unremarkable suburban avian Drake Mallard?

**A:** DARKWING DUCK

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (39%) Janice Pennington, Dian Parkinson, and Holly Hallstrom became famous for their daily appearances from the late 1970s into the early 1990s on what daytime television program?

**A:** THE PRICE IS RIGHT

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (34%) The plot of the BBC drama series Poldark, which has achieved a degree of popularity in the US via its broadcast on PBS's Masterpiece series, centers on the title character and his tribulations upon returning home after serving in the British army during what war?

**A:** AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

**Season 93**

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**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (78%) Name the television sitcom whose titular Missourian family's net worth increases in the pilot episode from around \$0 (as viewers are led to believe) to around \$25 million (which is approximately \$232 million today)?

**A:** THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

**Match Day 17**

**Q1** (46%) The region of ocean depth that ends where rays from the sun cannot reach is sometimes known as the "middle pelagic" and is also known by a name it shares with what unrelated television series?

**A:** THE TWILIGHT ZONE

**Match Day 20**

**Q5 (17%)** What television series ended its 11-season run in 2001—mostly in syndication, with its first season on NBC in the US—having never won an Emmy award (or even been nominated for one, unsurprisingly)? Entertainment Weekly magazine proclaimed in a 1993 cover story that the show was "The Most Popular Television Series in the History of the Planet" while also calling it the show "everyone (else) is watching"?

**A:** BAYWATCH

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (42%)** In a beloved book and television series, Edward is #2, Henry is #3, Gordon is #4, James is #5, Percy is #6, and Toby is #7. Who is #1?

**A:** THOMAS

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (65%)** De Gouden Kooi ( The Golden Cage ) was the working title of a Dutch television series that premiered in 1999 and was inspired by the Biosphere 2 research facility in Arizona and the works of George Orwell. This series is now known by what name, which is also used for its US and UK versions (and many of the 60+ other versions across the globe)?

**A:** BIG BROTHER

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (91%)** Four fictional television-cartoon heroes fell into a pool of radioactive mud, emerged human-sized, and learned the morality and techniques of the shinobi. Give any one of their names.

**A:** MICHELANGELO, LEONARDO, DONATELLO, RAPHAEL

## Season 94

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (82%)** Rogers, Jones, Blake, and Dinkley were the last names of four members of a group dubbed "Mystery Incorporated". What was the name of the fifth (and only non-human) member of the group?

**A:** SCOOPY-DOO

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (45%)** Jim: What does a yellow light mean? Bobby: Slow down. Jim: Ok. What...does...a...yellow...light...mean? This sequence (which continues like this for awhile) comes from a September 1979 episode of what classic sitcom?

**A:** TAXI

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (10%)** What CBS drama series, which finished as the fourth-highest rated prime-time non-sports television program in the US for the 2020-21 rating season, is a reboot of another CBS series with the same name that finished its fourth and final season in August 1989?

**A:** THE EQUALIZER

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (56%)** If you've ever spent any time working in restaurants, you know the kind of recurring anxiety dream [REDACTED] immediately conjures: packed tables, malfunctioning equipment, orders piling up so fast that the kitchen can't process them, frayed nerves, incipient breakdown. Thus begins a positive review by Sophie Gilbert in The Atlantic for what 2022 series, whose title is redacted in the quote?

**A:** THE BEAR

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (29%)** Among the successful series produced by the Canadian animation studio Nelvana is a show based on books by Rosemary Wells that features an energetic and playful 3-year-old bunny in blue overalls named Max, and his responsible and protective older sister named what?

**A:** RUBY

**Match Day 19**

**Q2** (66%) On the US version of the sitcom *The Office*, for most of the series's run, the accounting department at the Scranton branch of Dunder Mifflin Paper Company consisted of three people. Give the first name of any one of these three characters.

**A:** ANGELA, KEVIN, OSCAR

**Match Day 21**

**Q4** (61%) *Drive to Survive* is the subtitle of what popular and acclaimed series that launched on Netflix in 2019 and starred Sebastian Vettel, Daniel Ricciardo, Max Verstappen, and Lewis Hamilton, among others?

**A:** FORMULA 1

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (64%) What are the names (first names acceptable) of the villainous duo of dastardly spies from the television land of Pottsylvania?

**A:** BORIS (BADENOV), NATASHA (FATALE)

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (25%) What is the word missing from the following Cockney expression, which was used in the title of a beloved British sitcom that debuted in the early 80s: "Only fools and [BLANK] work."?

**A:** HORSES

**Season 95**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (73%) While there are dozens of actual real-life bars across the United States named Paddy's Pub, the best-known Paddy's Pub on television is located in what city (where one local reviewer calls it the city's worst bar)?

**A:** PHILADELPHIA

**Match Day 5**

**Q2** (40%) What is the one-word job title shared (though not necessarily in the same capacity) by the television characters Dwayne Schneider, Nathan Bookman, and Gary Chalmers?

**A:** SUPERINTENDENT

**Match Day 10**

**Q2** (80%) "Spanish 101", "Introduction to Film", "Home Economics", and "English as a Second Language" are titles of episodes from the first season of what sitcom, which aired on NBC beginning in 2009 (with a final season on Yahoo! Screen in 2015)?

**A:** COMMUNITY

**Match Day 11**

**Q3** (60%) The *Jeff Corwin Experience*; *Weird, True & Freaky*; *Untamed & Uncut*; and *Crikey! It's the Irwins* are all television series that have been broadcast on what network?

**A:** ANIMAL PLANET

**Match Day 15**

**Q6** (85%) The fictional and colossally popular metal band Dethklok (sometimes stylized as Dēthkløk for maximum brutality) was the centerpiece of the animated series *Metalocalypse*, which debuted in 2006 on a late-night programming block that is aimed at a more mature audience than the daytime network with which it shares channel space. What is the name of this programming block?

**A:** ADULT SWIM

**Match Day 18**

**Q4** (52%) Bandit, Chilli, and Bingo are the parents and younger sister of what colorful puppy, who is the title character of a popular Australian children's television series available in the United States on the Disney Channel, Disney Junior, and Disney+?

**A:** BLUEY

**Match Day 21**

**Q6** (19%) Name the woman who, since 2016, has served in a television hosting role previously held by Charles Osgood (from 1994 to 2016) and Charles Kuralt (from 1979 to 1994).

**A:** JANE PAULEY

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (40%) On the game show Family Feud, what is the name of the show's bonus round, played after the main family-vs.-family game, where two family members attempt to combine for 200 points to win the ultimate cash prize?

**A:** FAST MONEY/BIG MONEY

**Season 96**

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3** (48%) Mathematically speaking, actor Angus T. Jones portrayed 20% of the titular cast of what popular television sitcom?

**A:** TWO AND A HALF MEN

**Match Day 6**

**Q4** (37%) One of television's most famous portrayals of the position of medical examiner was Jack Klugman's performance as what character, on that character's eponymous NBC series from 1976 to 1983?

**A:** QUINCY

**Match Day 9**

**Q5** (82%) "Any TV, any LCD, any iPhone, any iPad—something like that—if you just stare at it, it looks like a [REDACTED], and there's something cold and horrifying about that, and it was such a fitting title for the show." What television series' title has been redacted from this 2014 declaration by the show's creator, Charlie Brooker?

**A:** BLACK MIRROR

**Match Day 10**

**Q2** (71%) Starcourt Mall, located in Indiana's fictional Roane County above a secret Soviet lab, is a key location for parts of what television series?

**A:** STRANGER THINGS

**Match Day 11**

**Q4** (43%) A highly rated Columbo -esque detective series that debuted in January 2023 and a low-rated thriller film written by, directed by, and starring Russell Crowe that was released in November 2022 both have what name?

**A:** POKER FACE

**Match Day 12**

**Q6** (24%) Gary Ewing, Karen Fairgate McKenzie, Valene Ewing Gibson Valeska, and Abby Fairgate Cunningham Ewing Sumner were among the longtime characters on an eventful drama series that ran from 1979 to 1993 and was set, in large part, on a cul-de-sac in a quiet Southern California community with what name?

**A:** KNOTS LANDING

**Match Day 15**

**Q2 (38%)** Alpha Repertory Television Service, a cable TV network in the US owned by a Hearst Corporation—ABC joint venture, merged with NBC-owned The Entertainment Channel to form a basic cable network best known today by what name?

**A:** A&E

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (39%)** What word is included in the titles of television series that have run in the United States (beginning in 2002), Australia (2003), Canada (2003), India (2004), and numerous other countries, starting with the original in Great Britain (premiering in 2001)?

**A:** IDOL

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (41%)** Trainwreck is the title of a three-part Netflix docuseries from 2022 that depicts the unruliness and violent chaos that occurred at a music festival that was also the subject—and the primary title—of a separate HBO documentary subtitled Peace, Love, and Rage . What was the name of that festival (and the HBO documentary)?

**A:** WOODSTOCK 99

### Match Day 21

**Q6 (37%)** An odd TV sitcom from the mid-1960s starred Jerry Van Dyke as a small-town lawyer and Ann Sothern as the voice of his mother, who had been reincarnated in what form (per the show's title)?

**A:** CAR

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (29%)** Three Crystal Gems—Garnet, Amethyst, and Pearl—live in an ancient temple in the town of Beach City with a quirky, young, half-human, half-Gem boy, as they protect Earth and help the boy learn to control his own powers on what animated TV series?

**A:** STEVEN UNIVERSE

## Season 97

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (63%)** The central family of the Rugrats TV and film series (which includes Tommy, Angelica, Dil, Stu, Didi, et al.) has what uncommon, food-related last name?

**A:** PICKLES

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (50%)** What is the common name of the device (the name originally a tradename owned by its namesake corporation but now genericized) which is sometimes known as an "autocue" (after Autocue, a UK-based manufacturer of the devices)?

**A:** TELEPROMPTER

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (44%)** Entrepreneurs and HGTV stars Chip and Joanna Gaines purchased and refurbished a marketplace in their hometown of Waco, Texas, with what name, which the Gaineses now use as branding for their various business ventures (including their kitchen and home décor lines and their own cable television network)?

**A:** MAGNOLIA

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (48%)** The musical instrument known in some circles as a tam-tam is also widely known by what other name, which was used in the title of a television show that featured the instrument prominently and first aired in 1976?

**A:** GONG

**Match Day 19**

**Q3** (58%) George Feeny, Richard Katinski, Will Schuester, Lydia Grant, Chuck Noblet, and Carrie Bliss are names of fictional television characters who held what occupation?

**A:** TEACHER

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (23%) "Why do we always come here? / I guess we'll never know. / It's like a kind a torture / [BLANK]." What are the six words that constitute this blanked fourth line from a classic theme song, one of the most popular in television history?

**A:** TO HAVE TO WATCH THE SHOW

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (78%) A newborn Mandinka baby is held aloft by his father—a symbolic image of opportunity and freedom that will become bitterly ironic—during the iconic opening sequence in what miniseries (in a scene that would be replicated by Disney's The Lion King )?

**A:** ROOTS

**Match Day 23**

**Q6** (26%) "What are the real names of Cary Grant, Tony Curtis, and Joan Crawford?" is the correct "question" to an "answer" that appeared not on an actual Jeopardy! episode, but on what other television series?

**A:** CHEERS

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (20%) Takahashi and Delvecchio were the last names of two different (and largely sequential) characters on the television series Happy Days . Give the respective first names of these two characters, by which they were better known—generally due to their proprietorship of a certain business establishment. (Note, two names required.)

**A:** ARNOLD, AL

**Season 98**

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6** (63%) The HBO drama series The Idol was co-created by and stars Abel Tesfaye, who is better known by what stage name?

**A:** THE WEEKND

**Match Day 8**

**Q1** (80%) "Welcome to the first [BLANK] ceremony of the summer here in paradise," proclaimed host Jesse Palmer on the October 4, 2022 episode of Bachelor in Paradise , with what word filling in the blank?

**A:** ROSE

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (43%) Due in large part to a show he hosted from 1952 to 1989, TV pioneer Dick Clark was often dubbed (especially in tributes after his death in 2012) as "America's oldest" what?

**A:** TEENAGER

**Match Day 13**

**Q6** (63%) Joyce Davenport, Patty Hewes, Annalise Keating, Clair Huxtable, and Diane Lockhart are all names of television characters who held what occupation?

**A:** LAWYER

**Match Day 18**

**Q2 (40%)** On a game show from the 1950s and 1960s whose regular panelists included former Miss America Bess Myerson, actress Betsy Palmer, game-show host Bill Cullen, and comedian Henry Morgan, what did each contestant have (per the show's title)?

**A:** SECRET

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (60%)** What constitutes the content of videos on the extremely popular YouTube channel Cocomelon (which is in fact the platform's most-subscribed channel featuring such content)?

**A:** NURSERY RHYMES/EDUCATIONAL SONGS/CHILDREN'S SONGS

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (70%)** Bughead, Barchie, Varchie, and Jeronica were some of the "ships" named by the fandom of what CW series, which wrapped up its seventh and final season in August 2023?

**A:** RIVERDALE

## Season 99

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (41%)** Throughout the 1980s, in millions of American homes one could find a handheld device on which was printed the name "Jerrold". What was this device?

**A:** REMOTE CONTROL

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (81%)** A now-famous October 6, 1978, episode of The Mike Douglas Show featured Bob Hope hitting golf balls with what two-year-old?

**A:** TIGER WOODS

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (26%)** Products that have been featured on advertisements on Saturday Night Live include Colon Blow, The Love Toilet, Mom Jeans, and a "toy sensation" that was produced by Wacky Products Incorporated and its parent company, Global Chemical Unlimited. It contains a liquid core that, if exposed due to rupture, should not be touched, inhaled, or looked at, and includes an unknown glowing substance that fell to Earth, presumably from outer space. What is the three-word name of this toy, which is not to be taunted?

**A:** HAPPY FUN BALL

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (77%)** What fictional resort chain's locations in Maui and Sicily were settings for a popular streaming television series that premiered in 2021?

**A:** THE WHITE LOTUS

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (38%)** Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks were allegedly the original basis for the characters Rob Petrie and Buddy Sorrell on what classic television sitcom?

**A:** THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (79%)** The word "sadcom" was coined to refer to television shows such as what animated Netflix series released between 2014 and 2020, which presented a world populated half by humans and half by anthropomorphic animals? The latter included the show's title character, who was voiced by Will Arnett.

**A:** BOJACK HORSEMAN

### Match Day 13

**Q4** (90%) What did the television characters Willow Rosenberg, Samantha Stephens, and Sabrina Spellman, along with a set of sisters from San Francisco with the last name of Halliwell, have most notably in common?

**A:** WITCHES

### Match Day 15

**Q4** (58%) What Fox sitcom from the 1990s had a title character with the last name of Payne and starred an actor with the last name of Lawrence (who played other characters as well, including his mother Edna, a security guard named Otis, a hippie named Jerome, and a neighbor named Shenehneh)?

**A:** MARTIN

### Match Day 24

**Q3** (73%) Name the singer, actor, and businesswoman whose Instagram account ranks #3 on the list of individuals with the most followers on the platform, at over 429 million—approximately 700 times the number for @stevemartinreally (incidentally, there does not appear to be an official account for Martin Short).

**A:** SELENA GOMEZ

## Season 100

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (38%) Podcaster and internet entrepreneur Adam Curry is also famous (at least to US audiences) for his on-camera work in the 1980s and 1990s for what company, whose domain name Curry registered and ran personally in 1993?

**A:** MTV

### Match Day 3

**Q1** (56%) What Hulu-produced series was nominated in each of its first four seasons (beginning in 2017) for an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series, still today the only Hulu series to receive a nomination for that award? Its one win among the four, in 2017, was the first series from any streaming service (Hulu or otherwise) to win the Outstanding Drama Series Emmy.

**A:** THE HANDMAID'S TALE

### Match Day 8

**Q1** (62%) A satellite television service was launched by Rupert Murdoch-owned News International in 1989, merged with British Satellite Broadcasting in the early 1990s, evolved to become Europe's largest media company and pay-television broadcaster, and is now owned by American media conglomerate Comcast. What is the trade name of this company, headquartered in the London Borough of Hounslow?

**A:** SKY

### Match Day 10

**Q5** (73%) Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker T.J. Watt is coholder of the NFL single-season record for most quarterback sacks, sharing the honor with what morning television and game show host?

**A:** MICHAEL STRAHAN

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (88%) A cement mixer named Dizzy, a road roller named Roley, a dump truck named Muck, and a digger named Scoop are construction vehicles used by what animated general contractor?

**A:** BOB THE BUILDER

### Match Day 15



**Q2** (83%) US House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill Jr. (D-MA) opened the House's proceedings on March 19, 1979, and in doing so became the first distinguishable voice on what cable television network?

**A:** C-SPAN

### Match Day 16

**Q2** (61%) What is the name of the jazz-tinged space Western anime series, set in the year 2071, which first aired in Japan in 1998, was popular upon its premiere in the US on Adult Swim in 2001, and was adapted into an unsuccessful live-action version on Netflix in 2021?

**A:** COWBOY BEBOP

**Q4** (55%) Billy Bob Thornton, Allison Tolman, Colin Hanks, Martin Freeman, Kirsten Dunst, Patrick Wilson, Jesse Plemons, Jean Smart, Ted Danson, Ewan McGregor, Carrie Coon, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, David Thewlis, Chris Rock, Jason Schwartzman, Ben Whishaw, Juno Temple, Jennifer Jason Leigh, and Jon Hamm have all starred in the main cast of what TV series that premiered in 2014?

**A:** FARGO

### Match Day 18

**Q2** (73%) A universally and massively acclaimed September 15, 2013, TV series episode titled "Ozymandias" is notable for, among many things, the show's opening credits not appearing until 19 minutes into the episode, due to dramatic events at its start. "Ozymandias" was the third-to-last episode in the fifth and final season of what series?

**A:** BREAKING BAD

### Match Day 19

**Q1** (62%) The six dots in the logo of what television series match the six umbrellas in its opening credits?

**A:** FRIENDS

### Match Day 25

**Q1** (49%) In addition to its various international editions, Bravo's Real Housewives franchise has had 12 American installments, famously including New York , New Jersey , and Beverly Hills , but starting where in 2006?

**A:** ORANGE COUNTY

## Season 101

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### Match Day 1

**Q1** (78%) Mike Brady, Elyse Keaton, Ted Mosby, and "Art Vandelay" are all television characters who had what occupation?

**A:** ARCHITECT

### Match Day 5

**Q6** (42%) The characters of Ari Gold, the high-powered and high-tempered agent played by Jeremy Piven on Entourage , and Eli Gold, the political operative and campaign manager played by Alan Cumming on The Good Wife , are said to be based on real-life brothers who have filled similar roles in their respective careers. What last name do these brothers share?

**A:** EMANUEL

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (62%) The following could be used to indicate the title of what Cold War-era Netflix series? 1.d4 d5 2.c4

**A:** THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT

### Match Day 10

**Q1** (54%) A crash in the Canadian wilderness of a plane carrying players to a soccer tournament is the setup for what critically acclaimed series that debuted on Showtime in November 2021?

**A:** YELLOWJACKETS

### Match Day 11

**Q6** (81%) The NFL's Super Bowl LVIII, held on February 11, 2024, between the Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers, is the most-watched television program in history, with an estimated 123.7 million viewers across its broadcasts on CBS, Univision, and what cable TV channel (which simulcast the game "live from Bikini Bottom")?

**A:** NICKELODEON

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (23%) "Mr. Television" was the moniker of what early TV star, who was the first host of the televised Texaco Star Theater in June 1948, became the permanent host later that year, and hosted the show (which was eponymously renamed in 1953) on Tuesday nights at 8:00 pm until 1956?

**A:** MILTON BERLE

### Match Day 20

**Q4** (29%) The year 2020 marked the 60th anniversary of what British soap opera, which centers on the lives of residents on a cobbled thoroughfare in the fictional Greater Manchester town of Weatherfield?

**A:** CORONATION STREET

### Match Day 23

**Q5** (62%) On the TV sitcom Parks and Recreation , Ron Swanson's mother and both of his ex-wives share a name that also belongs to the title character of a 2014 film starring Melissa McCarthy. What is that name?

**A:** TAMMY

### Match Day 24

**Q1** (32%) What animated TV series' cast includes J.K. Simmons as Omni-Man, Sandra Oh as Debbie Grayson, and Steven Yeun as Mark Grayson/the title character?

**A:** INVINCIBLE

## Season 102

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### Match Day 3

**Q3** (57%) Lisa Turtle on Saved by the Bell , The Cheetah Girls ' Galleria Garibaldi, Buttercup in The Princess Bride , Det. Tony Costas in the straight-to-video Collision Course , and Margaret White in the 1976 film Carrie —all of these roles were portrayed by actors who have first names with what commonality?

**A:** NAMES OF BIRDS

### Match Day 5

**Q1** (66%) Jazmine Sullivan, H.E.R., and Ne-Yo are among the many artists whose earliest television appearances were as "amateurs" on a series recorded at, and named after, what Uptown Manhattan venue?

**A:** APOLLO THEATER

### Match Day 7

**Q4** (47%) What current ABC News program debuted in 1979 initially to cover the Iran Hostage Crisis (and was in fact titled The Iran Crisis—America Held Hostage ), and was anchored from 1980 until 2005 by English-born journalist Ted Koppel?

**A:** NIGHTLINE

### Match Day 14

**Q1** (59%) Ted Allen, the original food and wine connoisseur on Bravo's *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*, has hosted what cooking competition reality series since its debut in 2009?

**A:** CHOPPED

### Match Day 16

**Q1** (30%) In 2003, the television network TV Land produced an animated special titled *The Alan Brady Show*, which was a spin-off of what sitcom that premiered 42 years earlier?

**A:** THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW

### Match Day 18

**Q1** (37%) In a climactic scene from a season-three episode of the dramatic TV series *Lost*, the character Charlie, immediately before his death, holds up his hand on which he has written three words. The first two are "Not Penny's"—what is the third?

**A:** BOAT

### Match Day 20

**Q2** (43%) The Lifetime network television series *Any Day Now* and the BBC/Netflix series *Peaky Blinders* were both set in cities with what name?

**A:** BIRMINGHAM

### Match Day 22

**Q5** (34%) What word was used beginning in the late 1970s and early 1980s to describe television channels such as Atlanta's WTBS and Chicago's WGN, including in their own branding and marketing, as they expanded their local reach to become national broadcasters at the dawn of the cable television era in America?

**A:** SUPERSTATION

### Match Day 23

**Q3** (65%) The unseen dictator of a 1949 novel provides the name of a television series whose US version debuted in July 2000. What is the name of this series?

**A:** BIG BROTHER

## Season 103

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### Match Day 2

**Q6** (90%) Rwandan-Scottish actor Ncuti Gatwa portrays the fifteenth "official" version of a character from what popular television series?

**A:** DOCTOR WHO

### Match Day 10

**Q6** (84%) Give the four words that complete this statement, as uttered on television by Tyra Banks on hundreds of occasions from 2003 to 2018: "You're still in the running towards becoming [REDACTED]."

**A:** AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL

### Match Day 11

**Q5** (42%) What were Tag Winbury (played by Liev Schreiber) and Greer Garrison Winbury (Nicole Kidman), at least according to the title of their 2024 Netflix miniseries based on Elin Hilderbrand's 2018 novel?

**A:** THE PERFECT COUPLE

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (79%)** Asylum , Coven , Freak Show , Hotel , and Roanoke are subtitles of some of the seasons of what anthology television series that debuted in 2011?

**A:** AMERICAN HORROR STORY

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (34%)** Provide the concluding two words from the following tagline of a pioneering reality TV series that debuted in 1992: "Find out what happens when people stop being polite... and start [BLANK]."

**A:** GETTING REAL

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (79%)** What compound word, referring to the individual responsible for the day-to-day operations of a television series, was first used in 1989 in reference to Neil Marlens and Carol Black of The Wonder Years and has more recently been applied to Vince Gilligan of Breaking Bad , David Chase of The Sopranos , Phoebe Waller-Bridge of Fleabag , and many others?

**A:** SHOWRUNNER

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (52%)** Milwaukee's Shottz Brewery was the employer of the protagonists in what 1970s/80s television series (as well as the show's occasional setting)?

**A:** LAVERNE & SHIRLEY

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (43%)** The television series "Toast of the Town" debuted on CBS on the evening of Sunday, June 20, 1948, and remained in its time slot until its final episode on March 28, 1971, after being renamed in 1955 (after its long-time host) to what?

**A:** THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (78%)** The fictionalized and anachronistic Hulu comedy-drama series The Great is based on the rise of what long-reigning 18th-century monarch?

**A:** CATHERINE (THE GREAT)/CATHERINE II

### Match Day 25

**Q1 (63%)** A beloved Cartoon Network series that ran from 1999 to 2009 featured three preteen boys who lived on a suburban cul-de-sac and all had the same first name. Give any one of the three ways their names were indicated in the show's title.

**A:** ED, EDD, N EDDY

## Season 104

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (55%)** Christian Slater played the title character of what television series that aired on the USA Network from 2015 to 2019, playing an enigmatic anarchist who leads a group of hacktivists aiming to take down the multinational "Evil Corp"?

**A:** MR. ROBOT

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (53%)** The nickname given by a stalker named Martha to her target named Donny is the title of what award-winning and critically lauded Netflix miniseries?

**A:** BABY REINDEER

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (33%)** Stephanie Abrams, Mike Bettes, Jen Carfagno, Dr. Greg Forbes, and Jim Cantore are all known for their work on what television network?

**A:** THE WEATHER CHANNEL

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (90%)** What television series has been produced by United Plankton Pictures Inc. since the company's founding in 1998 by former marine science educator Stephen Hillenburg?

**A:** SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (56%)** Jerry Seinfeld played "Jerry Seinfeld" in Seinfeld , and Will Smith played "Will Smith" in The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air . The same convention (star's name = character's name) was used in a 1995–2004 sitcom set in Ohio, starring what actor?

**A:** DREW CAREY

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (47%)** Here's the Story: Surviving [REDACTED] and Finding My True Voice is a 2008 book by Maureen McCormick that recounts her life during and after her time playing what memorable television character, whose name has been redacted from the title? (First and last name required.)

**A:** MARCIA BRADY

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (79%)** The total pool of prize money during the first season of what TV show, which premiered in September 2021, ultimately amounted to ₩45.6 billion?

**A:** SQUID GAME

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (63%)** Since the launch of The Great British Bake Off (also known as The Great British Baking Show ), one judge has remained throughout. This judge's last name is also the name of what famous neighborhood?

**A:** HOLLYWOOD

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (42%)** Woody Paige, Tim Cowlshaw, Bill Plaschke, Kevin Blackstone, and Jackie MacMullan are frequent panelists on what ESPN daytime show, hosted by Tony Real since 2004?

**A:** AROUND THE HORN

## Season 105

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (50%)** The 1980s TV characters Sam from Cheers and Tony from Who's the Boss had very different occupations, but shared what former occupation, which was also the former occupation of the actor who played George on Mr. Belvedere ?

**A:** BASEBALL PLAYER

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (84%)** For good reasons, the word RELENTS will likely never be the solution in the Bonus Round of what game show that debuted on NBC in 1975?

**A:** WHEEL OF FORTUNE

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (57%)** What television series aired its "Day One" episode at 10:00pm ET on Thursday, September 22, 1994, and remained in that time slot on NBC until its final episode, "And in the End...", on April 2, 2009?

**A:** ER

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (51%)** What term introduced by Nielsen Media Research in the 1950s refers to the period when local TV markets were surveyed by the company, with the resulting data used by stations and cable channels to set advertising rates and establish their programming schedules?

**A:** SWEEPS

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (27%)** Although one initial concept was for it to be presented as a documentary being filmed by a Dutch foreign-exchange student, the creators of a certain sitcom never explained why its characters were being filmed within the show's storyline or were speaking to the camera. What is the name of this sitcom, a winner of multiple Outstanding Comedy Series Emmys in the 2010s?

**A:** MODERN FAMILY

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (47%)** George Dzundza, Chris Noth, Michael Moriarty, and Richard Brooks were the original quartet that represented the duality of what television series?

**A:** LAW & ORDER

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (52%)** Sitcom characters Richie Cunningham, Arthur Fonzarelli, Warren "Potsie" Weber, and Ralph Malph were all residents of what city?

**A:** MILWAUKEE

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (81%)** Although its eighth season (and its first on ABC after seven on NBC) ended with the two-part episode "My Finale" in May 2009, what sitcom actually (and somewhat unexpectedly) returned for a ninth and final season, introducing a number of new characters at a new Sacred Heart medical school?

**A:** SCRUBS

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (64%)** According to Amazon, a series that premiered on Prime Video in September 2022 became the most-watched of any original series on the service. The series was based on The Lord of the Rings and had that in its title, with what subtitle?

**A:** THE RINGS OF POWER

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (64%)** The name of the display technology CRT, now obsolete with advent of cheaper and more advanced technologies, is an abbreviation of what three-word phrase?

**A:** CATHODE RAY TUBE

## Season 106

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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (73%)** What TV character, a famous misanthrope, was originally presented as orange, and in fact is still orange, technically, with his current hue attributed to being covered in mud and slime?

**A:** OSCAR (THE GROUCH)

**Match Day 4**

**Q3** (18%) Laurel, Mississippi, provides the primary setting (and indirectly, the title) for what HGTV renovation series starring local husband-and-wife team Ben and Erin Napier?

**A:** HOME TOWN

**Match Day 6**

**Q6** (54%) What name completes the following list? Richard Dawson, Ray Combs, Louie Anderson, Richard Karn, John O'Hurley, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** STEVE HARVEY

**Match Day 11**

**Q4** (39%) NBC's Late Night television franchise began with David Letterman in 1982, has been hosted by Seth Meyers since 2014, and saw its longest tenure under Conan O'Brien (1993–2009). Who was the other permanent host of the series?

**A:** JIMMY FALLON

**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (50%) The British competitive reality series in which celebrities partner with professional dancers—spun off from the amateur-focused Come Dancing and exported worldwide as Dancing with the Stars —uses the original series' title ( Come Dancing ) with what word added at the beginning? The word is taken from the title of a 1992 Australian romantic comedy about ballroom dancing.

**A:** STRICTLY

**Match Day 16**

**Q2** (46%) Quite likely the most successful Australian television series exported to the United States and beyond, which debuted in 1998 in their homeland and 2002 in the U.S., stars what colourful ensemble for kids?

**A:** THE WIGGLES

**Match Day 19**

**Q5** (41%) What television series, which ended four of its six seasons ranked #1, is generally credited as the first sitcom filmed with a multi-camera setup in front of a live studio audience?

**A:** I LOVE LUCY

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (39%) The comedy series Shoresy , in which Jared Keeso's title character leads a struggling "senior whale shit" AAA hockey team, is a spinoff from what other vernacular-heavy series?

**A:** LETTERKENNY

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (54%) The 2021 British documentary series subtitled Get Back climaxes with a performance on 3 Savile Row in central London, which housed the headquarters of what company?

**A:** APPLE (CORPS)

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**Match Day 4**

**Q4** (36%) In the history of the Emmy Awards, there is exactly one woman who has won both Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series (doing so in 1999, 2001, 2003), and also Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series (in 2010). Name this woman, who was also nominated for her appearance in 30 Rock (2008) and lead role in Law & Order: True Crime—The Menendez Murders (2018).

**A:** EDIE FALCO

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (57%) What reality television series, which debuted on Bravo in July 2013, was described by longtime star Captain Lee Rosbach as "Downton Abbey on the water"?

**A:** BELOW DECK

**Match Day 8**

**Q6** (38%) Edna Garrett, the Drummond family's housekeeper on *Diff'rent Strokes*, left their Manhattan penthouse to become a housemother on what successful 1979 spinoff?

**A:** THE FACTS OF LIFE

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (37%) The first game of a doubleheader on August 26, 1939 at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field, between the Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds, which the visitors won 5-2, is the first major league baseball game with what distinction? It's one shared, in a thematic sense, with Bulova watches, the New York World's Fair, and the 1954 Tournament of Roses Parade.

**A:** FIRST TO BE TELEVIEWED

**Match Day 17**

**Q4** (66%) In the original version of the theme song for what sitcom, the lyrics referred to five of the show's main characters by name or role, while lumping the other two (a Ph.D. and a farm girl from Kansas) into "and the rest". It was changed to mention all seven in season two and onward.

**A:** GILLIGAN'S ISLAND

**Match Day 18**

**Q6** (42%) *Ladies & Gentlemen...50 Years of [BLANK] Music* is a documentary directed by Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson and Oz Rodriguez that premiered on NBC in January 2025. What three letters fill in the blank?

**A:** SNL

**Match Day 20**

**Q2** (89%) In this branding timeline, what single name is redacted? [REDACTED] Go (2010-2020) -> [REDACTED] Now (2015-2020) -> [REDACTED] Max (2020-2023) -> Max (2023-2025)-> [REDACTED] Max (2025-present).

**A:** HBO

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (77%) "Help control the pet population. Have your pets spayed or neutered." For decades, these sentences have been the sign-off that concludes episodes of what game show?

**A:** THE PRICE IS RIGHT

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (46%) Frank Sinatra's 1966 recording of "Strangers in the Night" inspired the name of what title character from an animated series that premiered three years later?

**A:** SCOOBY DOO



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## Season 60

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### Match Day 5

**Q1** (26%) Originally a vat room with hop storage for London's Woodyard Brewery, the building known presently as the Donmar Warehouse is today used primarily for what other purpose?

**A:** THEATRE

### Match Day 9

**Q1** (69%) Applied with differing definitions in various sports, this term is also used in theatre to describe the act of taking down the set after a show's closing.

**A:** STRIKE

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (31%) Name the actress currently performing on Broadway as Mama Morton in the musical Chicago , the unprecedented third different lead she has played in the show (having previously starred as Velma Kelly and as Roxie Hart).

**A:** BEBE NEUWIRTH

### Match Day 13

**Q6** (26%) In the form of classical Japanese dance theatre known as Noh , the only ornamentation on the stage is the kagami-ita , which is a particular object painted on the wood wall at the back of the rear stage area. What is this object?

**A:** PINE TREE

### Match Day 17

**Q2** (26%) The series of ten August Wilson plays, which begins (chronologically) with Gem of the Ocean and ends with Radio Golf , and includes the Pulitzer Prize-winning The Piano Lesson and Fences , is collectively known as a Cycle named after what city? It is where the playwright was born, and where nine of the ten plays were set.

**A:** PITTSBURGH

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### Match Day 2

**Q5** (41%) Le Chat Noir , which opened in the Montmartre district of Paris in 1881, first assigned what term (from the Spanish for "merry bowl") to the small-scale entertainment, originally avant-garde and normally performed in cafes and pubs, which presents sketches, songs, speeches, and/or satires in a typical evening?

**A:** CABARET

### Match Day 11

**Q3** (73%) With his wife, born Louisa Lane, the Irish-American actor and Philadelphia theatre manager John Drew, who died in 1862, is the progenitor of a prominent acting family that is more associated with what other name?

**A:** BARRYMORE

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (51%)** The prestigious Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama, which occurs annually in August, is arguably overshadowed by an offshoot that runs concurrently and has grown to become the largest arts festival in the world. What is the name of the theatrical movement that gave its name to this alternative festival, as well as numerous subsequent others around the globe?

**A:** FRINGE

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (51%)** All Greek dramatists who are today regarded as classics were active during the time of Athenian democracy in the fourth and fifth centuries BC, and all formal performances of dramatic works at Athens during the period took place at festivals honoring what god?

**A:** DIONYSUS

### Match Day 21

**Q5 (21%)** Name the German-born American actress who is well-known for her relatively infrequent but very highly regarded theatrical performances (which included originating the role of Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* on Broadway) as well as her prominence as a drama teacher, instructing at New York's HB Studios beginning in 1947 and authoring the essential *Respect for Acting*.

**A:** UTA HAGEN

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (18%)** The thoroughly modern Millie Dillmount, the goes-for-anything Reno Sweeney, and the drowsily chaperoned Janet Van De Graaff are among the Broadway roles performed by what Tony-winning actress?

**A:** SUTTON FOSTER

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (17%)** These comedic theatre legends first appeared together on stage in 1924, in Ferenc Molnár's *The Guardsman*, two years after their marriage, and had their swan song in 1958's *The Visit*, in the Broadway theatre renamed in their honor. Name these stage stars.

**A:** ALFRED LUNT, LYNN FONTANNE

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (20%)** This multi-talented Broadway star is the only person to win Tony Awards in the same categories in consecutive years (Best Choreography and Best Direction of a Musical in 1990-91, for *Grand Hotel* and *The Will Rogers Follies*), and the first to win in four different categories (the aforementioned plus featured actor and leading actor).

**A:** TOMMY TUNE

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (58%)** What the fuck is the name of the fucking successful playwright whose early off-Broadway plays include *The Duck Variations*, *Sexual Perversity in Chicago*, and *American fucking Buffalo*?

**A:** DAVID FUCKING MAMET

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (51%)** In this Shakespeare play, only Albany, Edgar, and Kent walk off the stage at the end of the long and relentlessly depressing final scene (with Kent predicting his imminent demise). Everyone else is dead.

**A:** KING LEAR

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### Match Day 4

**Q1** (69%) In this audio clip, Barbra Streisand sings a song that was originally written for the climax to what successful Broadway musical? Click here

**A:** CATS

### Match Day 7

**Q1** (89%) Known in its original Italian as a battachio , the English name for this prop used in Commedia dell'Arte has endured in modern times as a term for a popular style of physical comedy. What is that term?

**A:** SLAPSTICK

### Match Day 12

**Q1** (43%) A traditional (and chaotic) 1980s Italian-American wedding and reception provide the setting for a popular immersive and largely improvisational theatre event that has run in over 200 cities across North America, including for over 20 years in New York beginning in 1985. The piece is named after the bride and groom. What are their names?

**A:** TONY, TINA

### Match Day 24

**Q5** (64%) Name the successful and enduring 1959 play, the first written by an African American woman to be produced on Broadway, whose title comes from the 1951 Langston Hughes poem "Harlem".

**A:** A RAISIN IN THE SUN

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### Match Day 7

**Q2** (50%) Name the famous 1927 musical by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II, regarded by some as the first successful, totally American operetta, which includes the classics "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man", "Make Believe", "Why Do I Love You", and "Ol' Man River".

**A:** SHOW BOAT

### Match Day 8

**Q5** (31%) Massachusetts-born 19th c. publisher Samuel French first achieved success publishing works of what literary form? The namesake company he founded in the 1850s continues to dominate the particular market to this day.

**A:** PLAYS

### Match Day 10

**Q3** (32%) A one-act play by David Belasco and John Luther Long, which ran on Broadway for 24 performances in 1900, would likely be totally forgotten today had Giacomo Puccini not created an opera from it four years later—and had a smash Broadway musical adapted in part from the opera not been produced 85 years afterwards. What name do the original play and Puccini's opera share?

**A:** MADAME BUTTERFLY

### Match Day 20

**Q5** (26%) The pushy leading character in what stage musical has been portrayed on Broadway by theatre legends Ethel Merman (1959), Angela Lansbury (1975), Tyne Daly (1989), Bernadette Peters (2003), and Patti LuPone (2008)?

**A:** GYPSY

### Match Day 24

**Q5** (46%) "There is a kind of merry war betwixt Signior Benedick and her: they never meet but there's a skirmish of wit between them." This line is uttered by Leonato in Act I Scene I of what Shakespeare play?

**A:** MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

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### Match Day 2

**Q1** (75%) Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik, and—most distinctively—Audrey II are main characters in what stage musical?

**A:** LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

### Match Day 16

**Q6** (63%) The transformation of a men's shoe factory in the East Midlands of England into one that produces women's footwear, but catering to men, is the central plotline to what Tony award-winning Broadway musical?

**A:** KINKY BOOTS

### Match Day 19

**Q2** (62%) A character from ancient mythology, a sculptor, fell in love with a statue he carved and was granted the wish that it come to life by Aphrodite. This character provided the inspiration — and the title — for what play, which premiered in 1913?

**A:** PYGMALION

### Match Day 21

**Q5** (36%) In the semi-autobiographical Eugene Trilogy , whose three plays premiered on Broadway in the mid-1980s, the central character, Eugene Jerome is the alter-ego of what playwright?

**A:** NEIL SIMON

### Match Day 25

**Q4** (46%) Also called equity light after the stage actors' labor union that mandated its use, what is the most common, superstition-influenced name for the light that is left illuminated on a stage when a theatre is unoccupied?

**A:** GHOST LIGHT

## Season 66

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### Match Day 1

**Q6** (80%) Name either of the first two items Maria lists among her favorite things in the Broadway musical The Sound of Music ?

**A:** RAINDROPS ON ROSES, WHISKERS ON KITTENS

### Match Day 9

**Q4** (55%) Name the successful Broadway musical whose story is based on the 1860s adventures of Englishwoman Anna Leonowens.

**A:** THE KING AND I

### Match Day 12

**Q6** (24%) What famed choreographer's namesake Broadway revue, which debuted in February 1989, featured sequences from nine of the fifteen productions he had choreographed, including On the Town , Peter Pan , West Side Story , Gypsy , and Fiddler on the Roof ?

**A:** JEROME ROBBINS

### Match Day 15

**Q6** (42%) What 1931 musical, with book by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind, lyrics by Ira Gershwin, and music by George Gershwin, was the first musical to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama? Its title is inspired by a phrase in the song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

**A:** OF THEE I SING

**Match Day 18**

**Q1** (20%) On Broadway, the brother originated Bobby in Urinetown and Benny in Hands on a Hardbody , and revived Seymour in Little Shop of Horrors , and the sister originated the title character in Thoroughly Modern Millie and Janet in The Drowsy Chaperone , and revived Reno in Anything Goes . What is the last name shared by these actors and siblings?

**A:** FOSTER

**Match Day 24**

**Q4** (75%) On four separate occasions, actors playing the same character were nominated for the Tony Award for Best Actor in a Musical: Zero Mostel in 1965, Herschel Bernardi in 1982, Chaim Topol in 1991, and Alfred Molina in 2004. In what musical were these actors performing?

**A:** FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6** (51%) The Murder of Gonzago , retitled as The Mouse-trap , is a play-within-a-play featured in what work?

**A:** HAMLET

**Match Day 5**

**Q1** (33%) Alvin, Martin Beck, Broadhurst, Cort, Imperial, Marquis, New Amsterdam, and St. James are (or once were) all names of what?

**A:** (BROADWAY) THEATRES

**Match Day 11**

**Q6** (72%) Cinderella and her Prince, Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, Jack the Giant Killer, Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, and Snow White are among the characters in what popular and frequently produced musical that debuted on Broadway in November 1987?

**A:** INTO THE WOODS

**Match Day 14**

**Q6** (48%) What is the title of the song being sung in this photo, which also describes what the character is doing at the moment?  
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**A:** DEFYING GRAVITY

**Match Day 20**

**Q5** (66%) The theatrical drama Inherit the Wind , which debuted on Broadway in April 1955, is a barely veiled fictionalization of what historical event from thirty years prior?

**A:** SCOPES MONKEY TRIAL

**Match Day 25**

**Q6** (54%) What Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera details the farcical goings-on in the exotic fictional Japanese town of Titipu?

**A:** THE MIKADO

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**Match Day 5**

**Q6** (53%) A 1943 musical set in a soon-to-be U.S. state; a musical based on Charles Dickens's second novel; an avant-garde revue with total nudity; a musical about a Republican mayor of New York City; the most Tony-winning musical of the twentieth-century: The titles of all of these Broadway shows have what in common, most distinctively?

**A:** EXCLAMATION MARKS

**Match Day 15**

**Q1** (57%) Beautiful is the primary title of a Broadway "jukebox" musical that chronicles the life and career of what Brill Building songwriter (and successful recording artist in her own right)?

**A:** CAROLE KING

**Match Day 22**

**Q4** (9%) What theatrical production and Broadway theatre-owning company, founded in 1956, is named after long-time owners Virginia and James Binger's three children, James, Judy, and Cynthia?

**A:** JUJAMCYN

**Match Day 24**

**Q2** (55%) There have been three major and successful (and often-revived) Broadway musicals based on the works of William Shakespeare. The most successful is West Side Story (inspired by Romeo and Juliet ; name either of the other two musicals, the first (inspired by The Comedy of Errors ) premiering in 1938 and the second (inspired by The Taming of the Shrew ) in 1948, respectively.

**A:** THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE; KISS ME, KATE

**Season 69**

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**Match Day 1**

**Q6** (63%) When Hamilton wins the Tony Award for Best Musical, it will become the second with Thomas Jefferson as a prominent character. What was the first?

**A:** 1776

**Match Day 7**

**Q3** (31%) The "method school" of acting is regularly linked to what famed acting teacher, who advocated the Stanislavsky-influenced style during his thirty-plus years as director of the nonprofit Actors' Studio?

**A:** LEE STRASBERG

**Match Day 22**

**Q3** (39%) What Broadway musical went through several early titles, including A Very Special Person , My Man , and The Luckiest People , before (soon-to-be ex-)producer David Merrick settled on its ultimate name, highlighting its subject comedienne?

**A:** FUNNY GIRL

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**Match Day 2**

**Q6** (60%) Norman Jewison (in 1973), Alan Parker (in 1996), and Joel Schumacher (in 2004) are among those who have directed film adaptations of musicals from what composer? Tom Hooper is slated to join this group, probably in 2017 or 2018.

**A:** ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (36%) The young Henry V of England in Shakespeare's Henry IV plays has a sobriquet that is common particularly in literary scholarship, though not the plays themselves. That two-word moniker, when reversed, gives the name of a 21-time Tony Award winner. What is either name?

**A:** PRINCE HAL/HAL PRINCE

**Match Day 15**

**Q5 (59%)** The writers and performers Ruth Draper, Spalding Gray, Marshall Pinckney Wilder, and Eve Ensler are all closely associated with what theatrical form, the name of which is included in the title of the latter's most famous work?

**A:** MONOLOGUE

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (25%)** What is the title of Eugene O'Neill's resetting of Aeschylus's Oresteia , premiering in October 1931? O'Neill reinterprets the title character as Lavinia, the sister of Orin (Orestes) and daughter of General Ezra Mannon (Agamemnon).

**A:** MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (48%)** What is the name of the boastful, unscrupulous, and unreliable servant who is a stock clown character from the Italian commedia dell'arte (and the "Bohemian Rhapsody")?

**A:** SCARAMOUCHE

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (66%)** The transfer of what musical from London's West End to Broadway in 1991 proved difficult in part because few New York houses are large enough to accommodate a set that includes a life-size helicopter?

**A:** MISS SAIGON

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (43%)** A debilitating 1984-85 coal miners strike and its effects on a working-class community in County Durham in northeast England provide a crisis central to the story of what Broadway musical (and the movie on which it is based)?

**A:** BILLY ELLIOT: THE MUSICAL

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (85%)** The Broadway musical Bye Bye Birdie was inspired by the hysteria that followed whose draft into the U.S. Army?

**A:** ELVIS PRESLEY

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (67%)** While its emphasis was on vaudeville when it was founded in 1905 (as indicated by its title), what leading weekly theatrical magazine soon expanded to cover all aspects of "show biz" (a term the journal itself originated in 1945)?

**A:** VARIETY

## Season 72

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (51%)** Falstaff is the main character and Mistresses Page and Ford the title characters of what theatrical comedy (and subsequent operas and films)?

**A:** THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (53%)** A mythical and mysterious village in the Scottish Highlands, invisible to the outside world save for one enchanted day every hundred years, provides the setting (and the title) for what popular 1947 Lerner and Loewe musical?

**A:** BRIGADOON

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (44%)** A group of 20th-century British middle- and working-class authors, which included, most prominently, the playwright John Osborne and novelist Kingsley Amis, was known collectively as what sort of "young men"?

**A:** ANGRY

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (17%)** A work by John Webster, an English dramatist of the Elizabethan and Jacobean eras, deals affectingly and tragically with a disastrous marriage between the titular noblewoman and a commoner. This play, per its title, is set in the court of what duchy on the Italian peninsula?

**A:** MALFI (AMALFI)

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### Match Day 8

**Q1 (23%)** What George Bernard Shaw play, a comic spoof of militarism first produced in 1894, takes its four-word title from the first line of Virgil's Aeneid ?

**A:** ARMS AND THE MAN

### Match Day 9

**Q6 (47%)** A reconditioned 1985 Broadway revival of what 1965 Neil Simon play featured Sally Struthers and Rita Moreno in the play's title roles?

**A:** THE ODD COUPLE

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (39%)** The Obie Awards, which honor theatre produced Off-Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway, are presented annually by the American Theatre Wing and what New York weekly publication, which originated the awards in 1955?

**A:** THE VILLAGE VOICE

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### Match Day 6

**Q4 (55%)** The only Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera to premiere officially in New York (or any city other than London) did so in 1879 and, in 1981, became the first with an extended, open-ended commercial Broadway run, with Kevin Kline, Rex Smith, and Linda Ronstadt in starring roles. Name that show.

**A:** THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (44%)** Playwright Greg Kotis conceived the idea for what successful Broadway musical during a 1995 visit to Paris, when he found himself unable to afford the price of admission to a public toilet?

**A:** URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (13%)** Who replaced Vincent Canby in 1996 as chief theater critic of The New York Times , a role he retains to this day (now as co-chief with Jesse Green)?

**A:** BEN BRANTLEY

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (19%)** International Stud , Fugue in a Nursery , and Widows and Children First! are the three one-act plays in a bill that goes by what name? The first major success for playwright Harvey Fierstein, the Tony Award-winning collection opened on Broadway in 1982.

**A:** TORCH SONG TRILOGY



### Match Day 21

**Q6** (71%) The 2008 Broadway production of A Tale of Two Cities closed after 60 performances, keeping what other musical as, by far, the most successful musical theatre adaptation of a work by Charles Dickens?

**A:** OLIVER! (also acc. DROOD based on Tonys)

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### Match Day 4

**Q4** (45%) The musicals Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat , Jesus Christ Superstar , Evita , Chess , The Lion King , and Aida are among the works of what lyricist?

**A:** TIM RICE

### Match Day 10

**Q5** (31%) What comedic play, though of no particular enduring artistic merit, is by far the most famous work of playwright Tom Taylor, due to a singular suspended performance seven years after its debut?

**A:** OUR AMERICAN COUSIN

### Match Day 18

**Q6** (21%) Name the Broadway lyricist who teamed up with composer John Kander on Flora, the Red Menace , Cabaret , Zorba , and Chicago , among others.

**A:** FRED EBB

### Match Day 22

**Q6** (27%) The performance of what actress did Walter Kerr, writing for the New York Herald Tribune in a 1959 Broadway review, describe as a "brassy, brazen witch on a mortgaged broomstick, a steamroller with cleats, the very mastodon of all stage mothers"?

**A:** ETHEL MERMAN

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### Match Day 7

**Q6** (43%) The real-life on-stage and off-stage arguments of married actors Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, particularly during a 1935 performance of Taming of the Shrew , inspired what Cole Porter musical, which won the first Tony Award for Best Musical in 1949?

**A:** KISS ME, KATE

### Match Day 9

**Q2** (50%) The Follies of 1907 was the first in a long-lived series of flamboyant revues by what American producer, who added his name to the series in 1911 and presented it annually through 1927 (and intermittently thereafter)?

**A:** FLORENZ ZIEGFELD, JR.

### Match Day 17

**Q4** (60%) What is the common title of the person in a theatrical production who is responsible for the overall execution of the production, organizing schedules, running production meetings, keeping track of blocking, and calling sound and lighting cues during the performance (among many other duties)?

**A:** (PRODUCTION) STAGE MANAGER

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**Match Day 2**

**Q2** (60%) What Chicagoan dance lord became, in 1975, the first American to secure a title at the Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne (Irish Dancing World Championships)?

**A:** MICHAEL FLATLEY

**Match Day 4**

**Q5** (36%) "Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News," "Believe in Yourself," "Everybody Rejoice" ("A Brand New Day"), and "Slide Some Oil to Me" are songs from what musical that debuted on Broadway in January 1975?

**A:** THE WIZ

**Match Day 15**

**Q3** (77%) What is the current name of the music hall on West 125th Street in New York's Harlem neighborhood that opened in 1914 as the whites-only Hurtig & Seamon's New Burlesque Theater?

**A:** APOLLO THEATER

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (22%) A critical and popular hit play from 1988 by Wendy Wasserstein, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, chronicles the life of the title character and the world around her. What is that character's first name?

**A:** HEIDI

**Match Day 22**

**Q6** (44%) Andrew Garfield and Nathan Lane won Tony Awards in 2018 for their performances in what play, in roles originated on Broadway in 1993 by Stephen Spinella and Ron Leibman?

**A:** ANGELS IN AMERICA

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**Match Day 4**

**Q3** (53%) In modern Broadway history, a few musicals have had titles that include a slash (/): 1980's A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine , 1988's Romance/Romance , 2014's If/Then , and what fourth, a 1995 musical based on a 1982 film of the same name (and with the same director and lead actress)?

**A:** VICTOR/VICTORIA

**Match Day 9**

**Q1** (84%) Viewers of the 2007 NBC reality series subtitled You're the One That I Want! chose Max Crumm and Laura Osnes to play the main characters in what Broadway revival that opened later that year?

**A:** GREASE

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (53%) Name the theatre star who originated (on Broadway) the roles of Precious in Steel Pier , Sally in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown , and Glinda in Wicked ?

**A:** KRISTIN CHENOWETH

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**Match Day 8**

**Q1** (55%) Booths operated by a non-profit known as the Theatre Development Fund, including its flagship in the heart of Times Square, which offer discount admissions to Broadway shows, are prominently branded by what four letters?

**A:** TKTS

**Match Day 13**

**Q2 (19%)** What is the name of the performing arts centre, the largest such complex in Europe and a prominent example of Brutalist architecture, which is located in the City of London, and serves as a home to the London Symphony Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, and Royal Shakespeare Company, as well as a namesake library, art gallery, and cinema?

**A:** BARBICAN CENTRE

**Match Day 14**

**Q1 (10%)** The Lion and the Jewel , Death and the King's Horseman , A Dance of the Forests , The Swamp Dwellers , and The Trials of Brother Jero are works of what Nigerian playwright and Nobel laureate?

**A:** WOLE SOYINKA

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (89%)** Andrea McArdle became, in 1977, the youngest actor ever to be nominated for a Tony Award for her performance as the title character of what musical, in a role she originated on Broadway earlier that year?

**A:** ANNIE

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**Match Day 4**

**Q6 (47%)** What phrase, which originally referred to actual prolonged skin irritation, is believed to have first been used in its current and more common form—as a psychological and interpersonal condition—in a 1952 play by George Axelrod (and subsequent 1955 film)?

**A:** SEVEN YEAR ITCH

**Match Day 12**

**Q6 (15%)** Often referred to by the shorthand "Moon," what is the full title of Eugene O'Neill's sequel to Long Day's Journey into Night , telling the story of the final wandering, self-destructive days of James Tyrone?

**A:** A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (39%)** Olga, Masha, and Irina Prozorova are the main characters in what classic play that premiered in 1901?

**A:** THE THREE SISTERS

**Match Day 15**

**Q6 (80%)** In classical Greek drama, the ensemble that comments collectively upon the play's action, often offering the view from society's perspective, is referred to by what term?

**A:** CHORUS

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**Match Day 11**

**Q4 (10%)** Identify either of the individuals whose names fill in the blanks in the title of the 1964 play first published in German under the title Die Verfolgung und Ermordung \_\_\_\_\_ dargestellt durch die Schauspielgruppe des Hospizes zu Charenton unter Anleitung des \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A:** JEAN-PAUL MARAT, MARQUIS DE SADE

**Match Day 21**

**Q4 (32%)** What is the three-word title of the Broadway musical that is based on the story of the Temptations and features the group's music and lyrics (and is named after one of their most iconic hits)?

**A:** AIN'T TOO PROUD

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (34%)** The Garden Party , The Increased Difficulty of Concentration , and The Memorandum are plays written by what Velvet Revolutionary?

**A:** VÁCLAV HAVEL

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### Match Day 4

**Q6 (69%)** What 2002 Broadway musical is based on a film from 1988 and centers around a fictional local teenage dance show in Baltimore from 1962?

**A:** HAIRSPRAY

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (46%)** What comedy musical, which premiered on Broadway in 1962 with Zero Mostel in the leading role and was revived in 1996 with Nathan Lane, is based on the farcical plays of Titus Maccius Plautus (254 BCE–184 BCE)?

**A:** A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

### Match Day 20

**Q3 (51%)** "Cum On Feel the Noize", "Nothin' But a Good Time", and "The Final Countdown" are songs from what jukebox musical, a tribute to hair metal of the 1980s that is itself named after a 1983 song by Def Leppard?

**A:** ROCK OF AGES

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (17%)** A Tony Award-winning play by Terrence McNally from the mid-1990s begins with the exclamation Love! Give either of the other two words in this play's title.

**A:** VALOUR, COMPASSION

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### Match Day 5

**Q2 (46%)** The plays Brighton Beach Memoirs and Biloxi Blues played on Broadway, in 1983 and 1985 respectively, in a theatre named after whom (appropriately)?

**A:** NEIL SIMON

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (28%)** In June 2015, a one-night-only concert of what musical, based on the life of Marilyn Monroe (and unrelated to Fox News) and taken from the show-within-a-show on the canceled TV series Smash , was performed in the Minskoff Theatre on Broadway?

**A:** BOMBSHELL

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (32%)** Hungarian playwright Ferenc Molnár's 1909 play Liliom , whose title character is a barker who participates in a robbery gone wrong, forms the basis for what 1945 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical?

**A:** CAROUSEL

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### Match Day 6

**Q2 (55%)** The 15th-century French poet and satirist Olivier Basselin was famous for his bawdy drinking songs, which were known by a name—derived from his birthplace—that was later adapted into a term for a theatrical genre that became popular in North America. What is that genre?

**A:** VAUDEVILLE

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (14%)** What musical, which debuted at the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre in October 2008 with music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, is the only Broadway musical with a cast composed entirely of teenagers—a cast that included Ariana Grande, who at the time was actually age fifteen?

**A:** 13

### Match Day 17

**Q2 (26%)** An unmarried, newly thirty-five-year-old named Bobby (or Bobbie), portrayed on Broadway over the years by Larry Kert, Boyd Gaines, and Raúl Esparza, is the central character in what Broadway musical, famous songs from which include "Getting Married Today", "The Ladies Who Lunch", and "Being Alive"?

**A:** COMPANY

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (14%)** Sissy Spacek appeared in two films in 1986 that were both adaptations of Pulitzer Prize-winning plays (from 1981 and 1983), in which she portrays (respectively) a killer of an abusive husband and a suicidal daughter. Name either of these plays.

**A:** CRIMES OF THE HEART, 'NIGHT MOTHER

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (72%)** The title of Jean Anouilh's 1953 play L'Alouette ("The Lark") refers to what historical person, who is also the subject of a 1924 George Bernard Shaw play inspired by the subject's recent (and long overdue) canonization?

**A:** JOAN OF ARC

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (13%)** Of the ten longest-running musicals in Broadway history, two have titles that reference a city. One is the revival of Chicago that opened in 1996. What is the other city, in the name of a revival that ran from 1976 to 1989?

**A:** CALCUTTA

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (77%)** Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* and Eugene Ionesco's *The Bald Soprano* are widely considered works within a classification known as "Theatre of the" what? The designation, and the term itself, were inspired by an assessment of the human condition presented by Albert Camus in 1942's *The Myth of Sisyphus*.

**A:** ABSURD

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (45%)** In theater, what four-letter word—an abbreviated form of a longer word—is used for the period, prior to dress rehearsals and the opening, when a show is rehearsed for the first time in the venue with lighting, scenery, sound, etc.?

**A:** TECH

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (22%)** A 2011 film starring Kate Winslet, Christoph Waltz, Jodie Foster, and John C. Reilly—the adaptation of an English-language version of a play by Yasmina Reza that debuted on Broadway in 2009—has what one-word title? Not only is that word the final word of the play's English title, it's also the final word (following *Le Dieu de* ) of the play's French title.

**A:** CARNAGE

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (88%)** At the end of a popular theatrical farce that debuted in 1895, Jack responds to an assertion that he seems to be displaying signs of triviality by retorting that, on the contrary, he has now realized the importance of being what?

**A:** EARNEST

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (26%)** "Master Harold"...and the Boys , which is based on the early life of playwright Athol Fugard, is among his many works set in what country?

**A:** SOUTH AFRICA

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (49%)** Christopher Isherwood's novel Goodbye to Berlin became the basis for John Van Druten's play I Am a Camera , which was subsequently adapted into what Broadway musical?

**A:** CABARET

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (42%)** In the title of Susan Glaspell's 1931 Pulitzer-winning play, it was "Alison's", while John Guare's Obie-winner from 1971 was "of Blue Leaves", and Sarah Ruhl's 2005 comedy and Pulitzer finalist was "Clean". What is the item in question?

**A:** HOUSE

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### Match Day 6

**Q3 (35%)** While a college student, American actor Hal Holbrook developed a one-person show around a specific historical figure, and performed that character in his professional debut in 1954 and in over 2,000 subsequent performances throughout his career, winning a Tony Award in 1966. Who was this historical figure?

**A:** MARK TWAIN

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (36%)** Austrian actor and singer Lotte Lenya's breakthrough came in 1928 with the role of Polly in what Kurt Weill/Bertolt Brecht collaboration—a work which, some might argue, is more in the vein of musical theatre, despite its title?

**A:** THE THREEPENNY OPERA

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (59%)** In 1955, The Observer theatre critic Kenneth Tynan remarked, "It forced me to re-examine the rules which had hitherto governed the drama; and having done so, to pronounce them not elastic enough." His review was for the English-language world premiere of what sparse tragicomedy, which baffles many theatregoers still to this day?

**A:** WAITING FOR GODOT

### Match Day 11

- Q3 (34%)** Nothing On , a typically zany English sex farce, is the play-within-a-play of what 1982 frenetic comedy by Michael Frayn? The title is a stage direction for sounds coming from backstage intended to be heard by the audience (which is basically this entire play).  
**A:** NOISES OFF

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### Match Day 5

- Q4 (18%)** What does the "T" stand for in IATSE , the abbreviation of a labor organization encompassing over 150,000 members in over 375 local unions across North America? The word in question generally describes the industry the union's members worked in at its founding in 1893 (it has since expanded).  
**A:** THEATRICAL

### Match Day 13

- Q6 (79%)** One of the most iconic characters created by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan was the very model of a modern Major-General, with information vegetable, animal, and what?  
**A:** MINERAL

### Match Day 21

- Q6 (38%)** What musical closed at the Uris Theatre on January 2, 1983, after a total of 2,377 performances, setting a still-standing record for longest-running Broadway musical adapted from a comic strip? (Note, name the musical .)  
**A:** ANNIE

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### Match Day 4

- Q5 (32%)** The 1988 Pulitzer-winning Alfred Uhry play Driving Miss Daisy was the first in his trilogy (followed by The Last Night of Ballyhoo and the musical Parade ) set in what city, after which the trilogy is commonly named and where Uhry himself was born?  
**A:** ATLANTA

### Match Day 12

- Q5 (25%)** At the end of an absurdist drama from 1959 by Eugene Ionesco, the main character is the only human remaining as all of his associates have metamorphosed into what animal?  
**A:** RHINOCEROS

### Match Day 18

- Q5 (49%)** "What do you do when you're not sure?" This line, uttered by Father Brendan Flynn (Brían F. O'Byrne in the 2005 Broadway premiere), opens what Pulitzer-winning play?  
**A:** DOUBT

### Match Day 21

- Q4 (64%)** Acclaimed American actor and singer Paul Robeson, whose international fame was established via his performance of "Ol' Man River" in Show Boat , was also closely identified with what Shakespeare character, whom he portrayed in London (1930) and on Broadway (1943)?  
**A:** OTHELLO

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### Match Day 3

**Q6 (25%)** Dance musicals based on the music of Billy Joel ( Movin' Out ), Bob Dylan ( The Times They Are a-Changin' ), and Frank Sinatra ( Come Fly Away ) are among the many works of what exalted choreographer of ballet and modern dance?

**A:** TWYLA THARP

#### Match Day 14

**Q6 (29%)** In Mary Martin's wonderful Broadway career, she originated the role of Maria von Trapp in The Sound of Music (1959), the title character in Peter Pan (1954), and, in 1949, the part of Nellie Forbush in what other classic musical?

**A:** SOUTH PACIFIC

#### Match Day 17

**Q6 (30%)** Name the award-winning play whose story transpires over a few weeks during the summer at the home of Beverly and Violet Weston of Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

**A:** AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (31%)** Among the multitude of Broadway musicals with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, name either of the two that have a one-word title that is a plural noun. (The collective noun and 1970 musical Company is arguably a third.)

**A:** ASSASSINS, FOLLIES

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#### Match Day 14

**Q3 (55%)** "Now and Forever" was the tagline for what musical, which, with 21 years in London and 18 on Broadway, did seem to run forever, figuratively speaking?

**A:** CATS

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (37%)** In the original 1955 Broadway run of the musical Damn Yankees , Gwen Verdon played what character, the devil's assistant who gets whatever she wants?

**A:** LOLA

#### Match Day 20

**Q6 (33%)** What city was the birthplace of American playwright August Wilson, in its predominantly African American Hill District, which also served as the setting for many of his plays?

**A:** PITTSBURGH

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#### Match Day 4

**Q1 (52%)** The legendary Cypriot king who carved a statue of a woman so beautiful that he fell in love with it (and eventually married her, after Aphrodite turned it into an actual woman) gives his name to what 1913 play?

**A:** PYGMALION

#### Match Day 10

**Q4 (19%)** Jason Robards, James Earl Jones, Brian Dennehy, Kevin Spacey, Nathan Lane, and Denzel Washington are among the actors who have performed the role of salesman Theodore "Hickey" Hickman in acclaimed productions of what tragic play?

**A:** THE ICEMAN COMETH



**Match Day 16**

**Q2** (70%) "Walk Like A Man", "Who Loves You", "Working My Way Back to You", and "December 1963 (Oh, What A Night)" are songs from what Broadway musical, which won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 2006?

**A:** JERSEY BOYS

**Match Day 22**

**Q4** (18%) The title of Paula Vogel's bold and powerful 1998 Pulitzer-winning play pertains to the metaphor that provides the framework for its complex, empathetic story of pedophilia, sexual trauma, and victim-blaming. The title begins How I Learned to —what is that last word?

**A:** DRIVE

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**Match Day 13**

**Q3** (34%) Forms of staging in theatre include theatre in the round (the stage surrounded by the audience on all sides), a thrust stage (surrounded by the audience on three sides), and what classic form, dating from Greek and Roman theatres and with a Latin name, in which a vertical plane—often surrounded on the sides and top by an arch—acts as the "fourth wall" between the stage and the audience?

**A:** PROSCENIUM

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (12%) The grim middle play of Irish playwright Seán O'Casey's Dublin Trilogy, first produced in 1924, centers on the Boyle family, headed by the parents Juno and her husband Jack, whom Juno has nicknamed after what bird (hence the play's title)?

**A:** PAYCOCK (PEACOCK)

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (54%) The Israeli actor Chaim Topol is perhaps most familiar to some as Dr. Hans Zarkov from the 1980 film Flash Gordon , but surely his most celebrated role is as what pious Russian dairyman and patriarch?

**A:** TEVYE

**Match Day 9**

**Q2** (10%) Simon was the middle name of what American journalist and playwright, from 1917 to 1930 a drama critic at the New York Times , who is celebrated for his successful collaborations of the 1920s and 30s with Marc Connelly, Ira Gershwin, Edna Ferber, Howard Teichmann, and Moss Hart (among others)?

**A:** GEORGE S. KAUFMAN

**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (37%) Hair , A Chorus Line , and Hamilton are among the many Broadway shows that got their start off-Broadway at what venue, on New York's Lafayette Street, opened by Joseph Papp in 1967 and so named for its founding principle that "art and culture belong to everyone"?

**A:** PUBLIC THEATER

**Match Day 15**

**Q2** (35%) "If you look on every exit being an entrance somewhere else" is a quote from Act I—and the essential foundational premise—of what 1966 play by Tom Stoppard?

**A:** ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (37%)** The song "Love and Marriage" was first introduced in a 1955 television production of what 1938 play? This TV production starred Frank Sinatra as the Stage Manager, Eva Marie Saint as Emily, and Paul Newman as George.

**A:** OUR TOWN

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### Match Day 5

**Q3 (32%)** The works of Russian dramatist Anton Chekhov include Uncle Vanya , The Three Sisters , The Cherry Orchard , and what 1896 play, his first major work, which, despite its title, is actually set somewhere inland in present-day central Russia or Ukraine?

**A:** THE SEAGULL

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (78%)** In the first Andrew Lloyd Webber–Tim Rice musical to be produced publicly, the show's eponymous dreamer is, early in the first act, given what as a gift from his father (a gift that provides the remainder of the title)?

**A:** A COAT (AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT)

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (16%)** An incident from 1810 in which a student accused two headmistresses of a Scottish boarding school of having a lesbian relationship, along with the ensuing scandal and libel case, was the basis for the play The Children's Hour , a drama from 1934 by what American playwright, screenwriter, and memoirist?

**A:** LILLIAN HELLMAN

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (23%)** The first solo woman to receive a Tony award for playwriting was Wendy Wasserstein, who won the honor in 1989 for her Pulitzer-winning, multi-decade Chronicles of what woman (last name Holland)?

**A:** HEIDI

### Match Day 6

**Q5 (35%)** In the Best Musical category at the 2022 Tony Awards, the subject (deceased since 2009) of one nominee shares a name (first and last) with the writer of the book, music, and lyrics of another nominee, the eventual winner. What are the first and last names that these two individuals share?

**A:** MICHAEL JACKSON

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (44%)** The name of what 1972 musical, with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and libretto by Bob Fosse (who also directed the Broadway debut), is a homophone of the last name of a player named in 1996 to the NBA's 50th Anniversary All-Time Team (and also the 75th Anniversary Team announced in 2021)?

**A:** PIPPIN

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (64%)** A 1980s ad campaign for Clairol Loving Care hair color lotion features the jingle "I'm Gonna Wash That Gray Right out of My Hair", replacing what word from the original song that featured in the 1949 musical South Pacific ?

**A:** MAN

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (53%)** Identify the town in the district of Cornwall, in Southwest England, that was popular in the 1880s as a tranquil resort destination, contrary to its contemporaneous (and contemporary) association with comic piracy.

**A:** PENZANCE

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### Match Day 3

**Q4 (40%)** Gay Divorce (1932), Anything Goes (1934), Kiss Me Kate (1948), and Can-Can (1953) are among the musicals by what legendary American composer of comedies and popular songs?

**A:** COLE PORTER

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (22%)** Identify the playwright who starred as "Eddie" in the Robert Altman-directed 1985 film adaptation of the playwright's bleak and claustrophobic 1983 play Fool for Love .

**A:** SAM SHEPARD

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (26%)** Give the stage name of the entertainer and writer whose show-business career, along with her sister's, started in vaudeville at age four before—among other appearances and reveals—she starred in films (first credited under her real name, Louise Hovick) and wrote two mysteries as well as an autobiography that was the basis of a successful musical.

**A:** GYPSY ROSE LEE

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (39%)** The 1962 Broadway musical I Can Get It for You Wholesale was not particularly successful, but it is notable today for the appearance of Elliott Gould in his first starring role and even more notable as a launching point for what star, who received the show's only Tony nomination?

**A:** BARBRA STREISAND

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### Match Day 5

**Q1 (22%)** The 1884 Broadway production of David Belasco's May Blossom is regarded (including by the magazine itself, perhaps dubiously) as the origin of a magazine known today by what name?

**A:** PLAYBILL

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (29%)** Oscar Wilde's from 1895 was Ideal , Henry Fielding's from 1732 was Modern , and various others' on Broadway from 1897 to 1931 were Temporary , Superfluous , Perplexed , Unexpected , Happy , Prodigious , and Laughing . What were they?

**A:** HUSBANDS

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (51%)** Name the Broadway legend who wrote the lyrics for the musicals Show Boat (1927), South Pacific (1949), and The Sound of Music (1959), among other shows.

**A:** OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

### Match Day 21

- Q3 (40%)** Identify the term that originally applied to all musical plays, including opera—and thus fittingly comes in part from the Greek for "song"—and can now apply to any work that relies on sensational action and implausible events, often with exaggerated theatricality and emotion.
- A:** MELODRAMA

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### Match Day 1

- Q3 (83%)** Audio , The Complex , and THREE are music albums by what ultramarine performance art ensemble, which has been resident off-Broadway in New York since 1991?
- A:** BLUE MAN GROUP

### Match Day 4

- Q6 (76%)** At the end of a 1949 Pulitzer-winning play, the title character's friend gives a speech after this title character's death by suicide, saying "Nobody dast blame this man. A [BLANK] is got to dream boy. It comes with the territory." What job fills in the blank?
- A:** SALESMAN

### Match Day 11

- Q1 (48%)** A word defined as having a hand on one's hip with the elbow turned outward was used in the title of a Tony-winning musical that debuted on Broadway in 2022. What is that word?
- A:** AKIMBO

### Match Day 16

- Q3 (69%)** In a famous 1904 play and related works, Londoners George and Mary Darling are minor characters who have three children: sons John and Michael, and a daughter with what rare-at-the-time name?
- A:** WENDY

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### Match Day 2

- Q4 (47%)** In Shakespeare's Hamlet , in Act 5, Scene 2 (the play's final scene, just after Hamlet's dying words), a character referred to as "Ambassador" states, "The sight is dismal, / And our affairs from England come too late. / The ears are senseless that should give us hearing / To tell him his commandment is fulfilled, / That [BLANK]. / Where should we have our thanks?" What statement, itself the title of a 1966 play, fills in the blank?
- A:** ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD

### Match Day 11

- Q4 (32%)** In the 2023 revival, James Monroe Iglehart reprised the role originated by Tim Curry, Taran Killam reprised the role originated by Hank Azaria, and Leslie Kritzer reprised the role originated by Sara Ramirez in the original 2005 Broadway production of what musical?
- A:** SPAMALOT

### Match Day 21

- Q2 (36%)** Among English playwright Peter Shaffer's numerous theatrical successes are two plays, from 1973 and 1979, that were later adapted to film and that both, coincidentally, have titles in Latin. What is the title of either of these plays?
- A:** EQUUS, AMADEUS

## Season 101

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**Match Day 8**

**Q1** (50%) A 2024 Broadway musical directed and choreographed by Justin Peck has music and lyrics by Sufjan Stevens and was inspired by Stevens's 2005 concept album, which, in turn, chronicles people and places in what political entity (after which the album and musical are both named)?

**A:** ILLINOIS

**Match Day 14**

**Q1** (6%) The 1940 play *My Sister Eileen* tells the story of two Ohio sisters who move into an apartment in Manhattan's Greenwich Village in the 1930s to become a famous writer (Ruth) and actress (Eileen). This play was adapted into what 1953 musical?

**A:** WONDERFUL TOWN

**Match Day 22**

**Q2** (30%) The hit 1984 single "One Night in Bangkok" by Murray Head, written by ABBA's Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus with lyricist Tim Rice, was part of an album released to raise money for what subsequently produced musical (in which the song appeared)?

**A:** CHESS

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**Match Day 2**

**Q1** (20%) Peter Quince, Nick Bottom, Francis Flute, Tom Snout, Robin Starveling, and Snug are Shakespearean characters known collectively as what?

**A:** (RUDE) MECHANICALS

**Match Day 6**

**Q3** (65%) A historical set of six individuals are the central characters of the hit musical *Six*. Give the first name of any one of the six.

**A:** ANNA, ANNE, CATHERINE, KATHERINE, JANE

**Match Day 11**

**Q6** (12%) A 1964 drama by Peter Weiss, structured as a play-within-a-play performed by inmates of a French asylum, has a formal name (in English) that is 25 words long but is best known by what much shorter title?

**A:** MARAT/SADE

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (26%) In 2000 and again in 2017, the Tony Award for Best Play was won by a play whose title is the name of a national capital city. Name either of these cities, which are just over one hour apart by plane.

**A:** COPENHAGEN, OSLO

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2** (28%) A literary comedy by Aristophanes, produced in 405 BCE, depicts Dionysus descending into Hades to bring Euripides back to improve the quality of Athenian tragedy, but instead he brings back Aeschylus. This play was titled *Batrachoi*, which translates into English as what animals?

**A:** FROGS

**Match Day 13**

**Q4 (47%)** Bryan Cranston won a Tony Award for Best Actor in 2019 for his portrayal of news anchor Howard Beale in what play, which was adapted for the stage by British playwright Lee Hall?

**A:** NETWORK

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (59%)** The Greasers and the Socs are the rival gangs in what Tony-winning Broadway musical, its 1983 predecessor movie, and the 1967 novel from which both were adapted?

**A:** THE OUTSIDERS

#### Match Day 22

**Q1 (69%)** In theatre, the planning of actors' movements, positions, and interactions within a scene is known by what term, derived from what directors used to represent actors on a miniature stage model in an early theatrical practice?

**A:** BLOCKING

## Season 104

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#### Match Day 1

**Q2 (40%)** The plot of Harold Pinter's ambiguous and unconventional "comedy of menace" that was first staged in 1958, and which was initially met with decidedly mixed reviews (though it is acclaimed today), centers on what type of organized celebration?

**A:** BIRTHDAY PARTY

#### Match Day 10

**Q3 (95%)** A certain system and approach to acting is associated with the techniques originated by the Russian Konstantin Stanislavsky, and came into wider use in the mid-20th century thanks in large part to Lee Strasberg and others at New York's Actors Studio. What is the best-known term for this emotionally immersive approach to acting?

**A:** METHOD ACTING

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (49%)** In London theatre, "off-West End" is a rough equivalent to New York's "off-Broadway", but there's no true "off-off-West End" to match "off-off-Broadway". Instead, what word is often used for this category, its use originating in the late 1940s via an offshoot of the annual Edinburgh International Festival?

**A:** FRINGE

#### Match Day 24

**Q5 (53%)** Opening on Broadway on the unlucky date of March 5, 2020, before reopening in 2022, the jukebox musical Girl from the North Country features the music of what artist? This artist was certainly from an area that could be called the North Country, but was not a girl (the title comes from his 1963 ballad of the same name).

**A:** BOB DYLAN

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#### Match Day 2

**Q4 (69%)** What three-word phrase refers to the areas of a theatre open to the public—such as the lobby, box office, and auditorium—and is also used in restaurants to refer to spaces accessible to diners?

**A:** FRONT OF HOUSE

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (44%)** What Agatha Christie play broke the record for the longest-running show in the history of British theatre in April 1958, and maintains the record today (probably worldwide) as it approaches its 30,000th performance in 2025?

**A:** THE MOUSETRAP

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (82%)** What hit musical—and subsequent two-part film adaptation—is based on Gregory Maguire's 1995 revisionist novel, itself based on a beloved book from 1900?

**A:** WICKED

#### Match Day 19

**Q3 (63%)** In comedian Cole Escola's hit Broadway play *Oh, Mary!*, Escola plays a very fictionalized version of a real-life historical figure. What is the last name of that titular individual (maiden or married name is acceptable)?

**A:** (MARY) TODD LINCOLN

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (38%)** Nora Helmer, now a successful feminist novelist, returns home after fifteen years to finalize her divorce from Torvald in Lucas Hnath's 2017 Part 2 of what play that premiered in 1879?

**A:** A DOLL'S HOUSE

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#### Match Day 15

**Q1 (40%)** What 2024 Tony Award nominee for Best Musical, inspired by the life and music of Alicia Keys, takes its name from the neighborhood where she was born and raised?

**A:** HELL'S KITCHEN

#### Match Day 16

**Q1 (28%)** Ten plays by American playwright August Wilson, each set in a different decade in the 20th century, are collectively known as what Cycle, after the location where most of them are set (which is also where Wilson was born and raised).

**A:** PITTSBURGH CYCLE

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (23%)** "Stormy Weather" was the signature song of what legendary singer, dancer, and civil rights activist, who won a special Tony award in 1981 for her acclaimed one-woman show *The Lady and Her Music*? In 2022, the Brooks Atkinson Theatre was renamed for her, making it the first Broadway theater named after a Black woman.

**A:** LENA HORNE

#### Match Day 24

**Q5 (14%)** "What I Did for Love" in *A Chorus Line*, "Being Alive" in *Company*, and "Memory" in *Cats* are examples of emotional solo showstoppers that occur late in Act II of Broadway musicals. They are known by what term, based on around when they would occur in old Broadway scheduling?

**A:** 11 O'CLOCK NUMBER

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#### Match Day 5

**Q2 (37%)** The Bavarian village of Oberammergau has famously, since 1634, hosted a production of what type of alliteratively named theatrical performance, to honor a vow made during an outbreak of the plague?

**A:** PASSION PLAY

**Match Day 11**

**Q1** (60%) Derived from the Latin for "speaking alone", what theatrical term refers to a device in which a character voices their inner thoughts aloud, unheard by other characters, so the audience can understand their true feelings and motivations?

**A:** SOLILOQUY

**Match Day 14**

**Q1** (69%) One of the biggest upsets in Tony Awards history came in 2004, when Wicked lost Best Musical to what show, whose cast consisted of just four puppeteers and three human actors (compared to Wicked 's eleven principals and an ensemble of more than twenty)?

**A:** AVENUE Q

**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (60%) Japanese Bunraku , French Guignol , Russian Petrushka , Indonesian Wayang , and Turkish Karagöz are all theatre traditions that are distinctive for their use of what props?

**A:** PUPPETS



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### Match Day 1

**Q3 (48%)** A treaty signed in London in December of 1921 ended the war for independence of what revolutionary state, which would then become a self-governing dominion within the British Commonwealth in 12 months (and ultimately, a sovereign state fifteen years later)?

**A: IRISH REPUBLIC**

### Match Day 2

**Q5 (27%)** In January of 1943, shortly before the retreat of German forces from Stalingrad, Allied leaders (notably minus Joseph Stalin) met to discuss matters of diplomacy, resource allocation, and war tactics -- and, of greatest historical significance, to declare the Allied demand of "unconditional surrender." This conference took place in what city, which already had a separate, unrelated association to WWII?

**A: CASABLANCA**

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (28%)** The series of military conflicts known as the Carnatic Wars, which took place from 1746 to 1763, saw British-controlled forces battle French-controlled forces in territories which are today a part of what nation?

**A: INDIA**

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (42%)** The first formal arms control accord established during the Cold War was a treaty entered into force in 1961, prohibiting military activity, mineral mining, nuclear explosions and disposal of nuclear material, as well as supporting scientific research and environmental protections, where?

**A: ANTARCTICA**

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (52%)** This term, first introduced in the early 20th c. by English archaeologist and palace of Knossos excavator Arthur Evans, is defined primarily as relating to the culture and civilization that existed during the Bronze Age on the island of Crete. What is the term?

**A: MINOAN**

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (54%)** The Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission was an office of inquiry established in May 2010, shortly after the conclusion of a destructive 26-year civil war, by Mahinda Rajapaksa, the president of what country?

**A: SRI LANKA**

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (22%)** The events that came to be known as the "Scramble for Africa", and resulted in the colonization of nearly all of the continent by European colonial powers, were triggered to a large degree by an 1884-85 summit. This congregation is known as the West Africa Conference or Congo Conference, but was formally named (and is best known) after the city where it was held. Name that city.

**A: BERLIN**

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (70%)** Relations between Greece and Turkey remain today dominated in large part by events, including a coup d'etat, which occurred in the summer of 1974 in what other country?

**A:** CYPRUS

### Match Day 18

**Q2 (54%)** The First Sino-Japanese War in 1894-95, and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05, were both fought primarily over control of what sovereign state (which would then be under the dominion of Japan until the end of WWII)?

**A:** KOREA

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (65%)** While the First Crusade, at the end of the 11th c., began as an effort to defend the Byzantine Empire from invading Muslim Seljuks, it quickly switched its primary goal to the conquest of what city (which it achieved in July of 1099, quite bloodily)?

**A:** JERUSALEM

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (37%)** The highest military decoration for gallantry and valor awarded by the armed forces of the British Commonwealth is what medal?

**A:** VICTORIA CROSS

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (47%)** Three different islands have particular associations with the life of Napoleon Bonaparte -- where he was born, where he was exiled in 1814, and where he died in 1821. Identify these three islands.

**A:** CORSICA, ELBA, ST. HELENA

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (52%)** What nickname, used previously and subsequently for unrelated items, was during World War I associated with a 420mm howitzer manufactured by armaments supplier Krupp for the German Imperial Army? At the time, it was the world's largest and most powerful artillery.

**A:** BIG BERTHA

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (51%)** Identify either of the royal dynastic houses that ruled France under the system (and during the period) known as the Ancien Régime ?

**A:** VALOIS, BOURBON

### Match Day 2

**Q2 (50%)** In any list of ancient cities that includes Stabiae, Oplontis, and Herculaneum, what other, better-known city would almost always be included?

**A:** POMPEII

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (42%)** What is the term for the predominant class of battleship in service during the first decades of the 20th c., which takes its name from that of a revolutionary British Royal Navy vessel which first sailed in 1906? During the era, her name became synonymous with the term "battleship" itself.

**A:** DREADNOUGHT

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (75%)** A prominent American neurosurgeon who is also a television medical correspondent may or may not be descended from monarchs who ruled much of South Asia in the fourth to sixth centuries, during what is considered the Golden Age of India. What last name do they share?  
**A: GUPTA**

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (75%)** On November 4, 1922, London-born excavator Howard Carter experienced a major life event that would forever associate him most indelibly with what other individual?  
**A: TUTANKHAMUN**

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (34%)** Zhang Chunqiao, Yao Wenyan, Wang Hongwen, and Jiang Qing, who all died in prison, were members of a political faction that is today known as what?  
**A: GANG OF FOUR**

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (56%)** Known formally (and locally) as a Niezależny Samorządny Związek Zawodowy , this was the first trade union in the Eastern Bloc not controlled by the Communist Party. It is best known in English by what name?  
**A: SOLIDARITY**

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (55%)** Impoverished and increasingly desertified today, with a present population of around 50,000, this city just north of the Niger River was, along with nearby Gao, a center of commerce, scholarship, and religion in West Africa during its golden era from the twelfth through sixteenth centuries.  
**A: TIMBUKTU**

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (35%)** The October, 1469 marriage of the teenage Reyes Católicos , Isabella I and Ferdinand II, formalized the unification of what two crowns (monarchies)?  
**A: CASTILE, ARAGON**

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (81%)** "When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said 'Repent,' He called for the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." "And let them thus be more confident of entering heaven through many tribulations rather than through a false assurance of peace." These two quotations are English translations of the first and ninety-fifth (and final) items on a list most associated with what man?  
**A: MARTIN LUTHER**

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (47%)** The term bolshevik is derived from the Russian word for "majority." What is the historically contemporaneous term derived from the Russian for "minority"?  
**A: MENSHEVIK**

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (37%)** Lord Byng of Vimy (Julian Hedworth George Byng, 1st Viscount Byng of Vimy -- a.k.a. "Bungo"), served from 1921 to 1926 as Governor General of what British Dominion?  
**A: CANADA**

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (29%)** A former vassal defeated rival commanders in 1600 and established a shogunate that initiated a period of two and a half centuries of internal stability in Japan. What was the name of this shogun (and his namesake shogunate)?

**A:** TOKUGAWA IEYASU

#### Match Day 5

**Q2 (38%)** Among the accords in the 1995 Dayton Agreement was the establishment of the Republika Srpska as a formal political entity within what country?

**A:** BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (52%)** The French population in what country dropped from around 1 million in 1954 to below 100,000 by 1966, four years after the country's foundational Evian Accords were signed?

**A:** ALGERIA

#### Match Day 8

**Q2 (28%)** According to legend, a noteworthy oxcart's yoke was joined to the pole of a wagon, sitting on the acropolis of the capital city of ancient Phrygia in Asia Minor, by way of a device which is known today as what?

**A:** GORDIAN KNOT

#### Match Day 11

**Q3 (15%)** The first modern-day non-royal female head of state in the Western Hemisphere took office in July 1974, becoming president upon the death of her husband Juan. What was her name (first and last required)?

**A:** ISABEL PERÓN

#### Match Day 15

**Q5 (81%)** Possibly the biggest news event of 1453 (insofar as "news" existed at the time) was the fall in late May of what city? It spelled the end of one centuries-old empire, and marked the rise of another.

**A:** CONSTANTINOPLE

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (62%)** The ill-fated invasion of England led by the Spanish Armada in 1588 was precipitated, in large part, by the execution one year earlier of what rival to the English throne (held at the time by Elizabeth I)?

**A:** MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS

#### Match Day 17

**Q4 (76%)** On two occasions in the late 13th century, attacks on Japan by Kublai Khan's armies were thwarted with the help of typhoons which the Japanese regarded as "divine winds." What was the Japanese term used for these typhoons? This term became common many years later in a different context.

**A:** KAMIKAZE

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (77%)** Tenochtitlan was the largest and most important altepetl of what Mesoamerican people?

**A:** AZTEC

#### Match Day 20

**Q5 (48%)** This temple, built in the 12th century by King Suryavarman II as a dedication to the Hindu god Vishnu, remains the largest religious building in the world.

**A:** ANGKOR WAT

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (23%)** Between the first four "Rightly Guided" caliphs of the Rashidun Caliphate in the 7th century and the Ottoman Caliphate of 1517-1924, there were two other major Islamic caliphates, which ruled from 661 to 750 and from 750 to 1517. Give the most common name of either of the two.

**A:** Umayyad, Abbasid

### Match Day 23

**Q4 (76%)** The Battle of Santa Clara, which occurred in December 1958, was a decisive and final victory for Cuban revolutionaries, resulting in the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista and ascension of Fidel Castro. Name the military leader who commanded the victorious rebel forces in the Battle of Santa Clara.

**A:** Che Guevara

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (43%)** Within two years after the formation of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which was created just before the dissolution of the Soviet Union in December 1991, all but three of the former Soviet Republics were participating in the Commonwealth. Name any two of these three.

**A:** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

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### Match Day 3

**Q1 (61%)** A failed coup d'état (or putsch) led by Adolf Hitler in November, 1923, in Munich, led to the banning of the Nazi Party and his 264-day incarceration at Landsberg Prison, where he wrote *Mein Kampf*. This unsuccessful overthrow is known today by a name which references the type of business where it was launched—what is that type of business?

**A:** Beer Hall

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (72%)** At the turn of the 20th Century, the independent southern African republics the Orange Free State and the South African Republic (a.k.a. Transvaal) were known collectively as what "Republics", from the term for the settlers of the area?

**A:** Boer Republics

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (48%)** For its final 117 years of existence, the Empire of Russia was ruled by five emperors who each had one of two different first names. Please provide both of these names.

**A:** Alexander, Nicholas

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (50%)** Augusto César Sandino was, until his assassination in 1934, a revolutionary who led guerrilla resistance to U.S. occupation forces in what country, where he remains a national hero?

**A:** Nicaragua

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (60%)** Two rounds of bilateral negotiations between the Soviet Union and the United States regarding armament control, the first of which commenced in Helsinki in 1969 and the latter of which concluded in Vienna in 1979, are each best known today by what abbreviation (with a numerical suffix)?

**A:** SALT

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (37%)** The current President of Kenya, who was elected to the position in March, 2013, is the son of the first President of Kenya, who served from 1964 to 1978. What last name do these men share?

**A:** Kenyatta

**Match Day 12**

**Q4 (59%)** What Middle Eastern country's unique multi-confessional constitution (specifically via the unwritten National Pact of 1943) stipulates that the republic's President should always be a Maronite Christian, whereas its Prime Minister should always be a Sunni Muslim?

**A:** LEBANON

**Match Day 13**

**Q6 (65%)** Book of the Marvels of the World ( Livre des Merveilles du Monde in its native French, and known in Italian as Il Milione ) was written around the year 1300 by Rustichello da Pisa, based on accounts he heard while incarcerated with what Genoan prison mate?

**A:** MARCO POLO

**Match Day 17**

**Q5 (60%)** The French king who embarked on the Third Crusade in 1190, the Spanish king whose Armada was defeated in 1588, the "Good" Burgundian Duke whose troops captured Joan of Arc in 1430, and the Macedonian king who mastered all of independent Greece in 338 BC all shared what first name?

**A:** PHILIP

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (28%)** Various peace treaties between Great Britain and "Pirate Coast" rulers beginning in 1820 created what came to be known as Trucial States , which were collectively a British protectorate until six of them federated to form a new independent country in 1971. Name any one of these six former Trucial States.

**A:** ABU DHABI, AJMAN, DUBAI, FUJAIRAH, SHARJAH, UMM AL QAIWAIN

**Match Day 21**

**Q4 (8%)** The German visionary war theorist who served for 30 years as chief of staff of the Prussian Army was the uncle of the man who led the German Army at the onset of WWI. What name did these men share?

**A:** HELMUTH VON MOLTKE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q5 (34%)** Of the items that shaped the legacy of British conservative politician Benjamin Disraeli, among the most prominent was his bitter, decades-long rivalry with what Liberal leader, who himself served four times as Prime Minister?

**A:** WILLIAM GLADSTONE

**Match Day 2**

**Q3 (57%)** Name the man who seized control of the Pakistan government via a military coup d'état in October of 1999, and served as the country's President from 2001 until his resignation under threat of impeachment in August, 2008.

**A:** PERVEZ MUSHARRAF

**Match Day 4**

**Q1 (59%)** The name of the Rastafari movement is taken from Ras Tafari Makonnen, the personal pre-coronation name of the African emperor who was later (and better) known as what?

**A:** HAILE SELASSIE

**Match Day 6**

**Q1 (72%)** The River Alma, Balaklava, and Inkerman were major battle sites of what 1850s war, which is also notable for the nursing of Florence Nightingale and the reporting of The Times correspondent William Howard Russell?

**A:** CRIMEAN WAR

**Match Day 8**

**Q4 (35%)** What expression, popular from the early days of WWII, is used to describe enemy sympathizers who may provide active assistance to invading forces? The term originates from the Spanish Civil War, when sympathizers supported a quartet of rebel battalions advancing on Madrid.

**A:** FIFTH COLUMN

**Match Day 9**

**Q4 (45%)** The paradoxically cordial-sounding Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation, and Mutual Assistance was formed in May of 1955 as the military complement to an economic organization formally named the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance. By what name is this treaty best known?

**A:** WARSAW PACT

**Match Day 11**

**Q3 (31%)** Following France's humiliating defeat at the hands of the North German Confederation (the soon-to-be German Empire) in 1871, a socialist revolutionary uprising gained rule in the nation's capital city via the election of a municipal council, which was hastily and very violently suppressed by the monarchist French government by May of that year. What is the common name given both to this council and the uprising itself?

**A:** PARIS COMMUNE

**Match Day 12**

**Q6 (62%)** What name was shared by three English monarchs before the Norman Conquest (the Elder, the Martyr, and the Confessor) and by another eight English monarchs after the conquest?

**A:** EDWARD

**Match Day 13**

**Q6 (21%)** Name the man who replaced Zhao Ziyang as general secretary of the Communist Party of China following the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989, serving in that post until 2002, while also serving as the nation's president from 1993 to 2003.

**A:** JIANG ZEMIN

**Match Day 17**

**Q2 (86%)** What man, a former peasant and adviser to Tsar Nicholas II and Empress Alexandra, is history's most famous (alleged) elder in the schismatic and ecstatic ritual-practicing Russian Orthodox sect known as Khlysty?

**A:** GRIGORIY RASPUTIN

**Match Day 19**

**Q5 (44%)** The Battle of Pork Chop Hill, Battle of Heartbreak Ridge, and Battle of the Bowling Alley were engagements fought during what war?

**A:** KOREAN WAR

**Match Day 20**

**Q3 (39%)** The 1920 Treaty of Tartu established the borders between what two nations, which held until the treaty was broken by the Winter War of 1939—40?

**A:** FINLAND, RUSSIA

**Match Day 22**

**Q5 (39%)** The Roman Empire's Julio-Claudian dynasty lasted for 95 years, comprising roughly the first half of Pax Romana, from the ascension of Augustus in 27 BC until the suicide of Nero in 68 AD. Name any two of the other three emperors who ruled during the dynasty.

**A:** TIBERIUS, CALIGULA, CLAUDIUS

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### Match Day 2

**Q3** (52%) The period of British history that began in 1660—a period which started with Charles II's reclamation of the crown of England and ended with the ascension of William and Mary during the Glorious Revolution—is best known by what one-word term?

**A:** RESTORATION

### Match Day 3

**Q2** (62%) Name the political party which manifested from an Islamic ideology of the 1930s espousing Marxist social analysis, nationalism, and unification of the Arab world. It would eventually become the ruling party of Iraq and Syria (and still leads the latter).

**A:** BA'ATH PARTY

### Match Day 7

**Q5** (56%) Name the 7th c. BCE Athenian legislator who is famous today for his harsh and wildly unpopular codification of the law, which declared death the penalty for most offenses.

**A:** DRACO

### Match Day 11

**Q2** (66%) The 13th c. military leader and civil administrator named Tolui, also known as Jui-Tsung, is remembered today (if he's remembered at all) for his famous father and famous son. Give the name of either.

**A:** GENGHIS KHAN, KUBLAI KHAN

### Match Day 13

**Q5** (51%) Secret negotiations in Oslo in 1993 led to a historic agreement signed at a public ceremony in Washington in September of that year, hosted by President Bill Clinton and attended by what two world leaders, representing the two sides of negotiations?

**A:** YITZHAK RABIN, YASSER ARAFAT

### Match Day 15

**Q4** (87%) What was the name of the influential (though largely useless) Geneva-based organization created by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919?

**A:** LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Match Day 16

**Q5** (29%) The 2001 EDSA Revolution was a political protest in January of that year resulting in the peaceful overthrow of President Joseph Estrada, who was the 13th president of what nation?

**A:** PHILIPPINES

### Match Day 18

**Q5** (35%) The region of Imperial Russia known as the Pale , which existed from the late 18th c. until the fall of the empire in 1917, is historically significant for the residency there of what group?

**A:** JEWS

### Match Day 19

**Q4** (21%) Name the man who was, beginning in 1919, president of the exiled Korean Provisional Government during the Imperial Japanese rule of Korea, and three decades later became the first elected president of South Korea, a position he would hold until his resignation in 1960.

**A:** SYNGMAN RHEE



**Match Day 20**

**Q5 (38%)** In October 1971, a lavish party was held in celebration of an imperial 2,500-year anniversary. The festivities, considered the most lavish banquet in modern history, lasted five days, required 10 years of planning, cost a reported \$100 million, and were a factor in the host's eventual abdication. Who was the host of this celebration, which did leave an enduring legacy despite its gross excess?

**A:** MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI OF IRAN

**Match Day 22**

**Q3 (72%)** The war known as the First Indochina War was fought between the Viet Minh and French forces, while in the Second Indochina War (a.k.a. the Vietnam War), North Vietnam fought United States-led forces. The Third Indochina War, by far the shortest and least bloody of the three, was fought in 1979 between Vietnam and what other country?

**A:** CHINA/CAMBODIA

**Match Day 24**

**Q3 (14%)** El Grito de Dolores , the anniversary of which is celebrated as Mexican Independence Day, was a famous speech calling on the Mexican people to rebel against peninsulares and the Spanish colonial government. Name the Roman Catholic priest and revolutionary who gave this speech on September 16, 1810.

**A:** DON MIGUEL HIDALGO

**Match Day 25**

**Q1 (41%)** The Pact of Steel , known formally (in English) as the Pact of Friendship and Alliance , was an agreement between what two countries, formalized in May 1939 and canceled effectively in 1943?

**A:** GERMANY, ITALY

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**Match Day 2**

**Q5 (64%)** "Hot gates" is the English translation of a narrow coastal passage in Greece where, in 480 BCE, vastly outnumbered Greek forces held off a huge Persian army and navy led by Xerxes. What is the name of this location?

**A:** THERMOPYLAE

**Match Day 3**

**Q6 (40%)** What term, later co-opted by Nazi Germany as an ideology of German expansion, was originally coined by German geographer Friedrich Ratzel to describe his theory in which the health of a species (including humans) requires continual geographic adaptation and migration?

**A:** LEBENSRAUM

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (48%)** The partially experimental economic system known simply (in English) as the "New Economic Policy," which was abolished in 1928, was first introduced in 1921 by what person?

**A:** VLADIMIR LENIN

**Match Day 7**

**Q1 (32%)** It's believed that Cyrus the Great chose the site, and that it was built by Darius the Great, and it's certain that Alexander the Great took and plundered it. Today, this city, whose ruins are located near the Iranian city of Shiraz, is commonly known by what name?

**A:** PERSEPOLIS

**Match Day 8**

**Q1 (36%)** Name the man who succeeded Helmut Kohl, and preceded Angela Merkel, as Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

**A:** GERHARD SCHRÖDER

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (56%)** Fotheringay Castle, located in the East Midlands county of Northamptonshire for 500 years until its dismantling in the 1630s, is most famous today as the site of final imprisonment and execution of what monarch, in 1587?

**A:** MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (63%)** The Central African Federation, also known as the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, was a semi-independent union of three African territories that existed from 1953 to 1963. Today, the area that comprised this federation makes up three independent nations. Give the present name of any of these three current African nations.

**A:** MALAWI, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE

#### Match Day 14

**Q5 (43%)** The Lateran Treaty, part of the Lateran Pacts of 1929, set the establishment of what state?

**A:** VATICAN CITY

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (12%)** The first multiparty elections were held in Paraguay in 1993, four years after a coup overthrew what president, who first seized power with U.S. backing in 1954 after a protracted civil war?

**A:** ALFREDO STROESSNER

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (33%)** Presently there exist six political parties recognized officially in India as National Parties. Two are considered the major Indian parties and have the greatest representation in the country's parliament. Name either one, represented by the lotus and hand, respectively.

**A:** BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP), INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (INC)

#### Match Day 23

**Q1 (70%)** In 1368, a Chinese nativist rebellion led by an ex-Buddhist monk named Zhu Yuanzhang overthrew the Mongol rulers of the Yuan dynasty, establishing what ethnic Han dynasty that led China until 1644?

**A:** MING

#### Match Day 24

**Q3 (46%)** The Battle of Isandlwana, Battle of Rorke's Drift, Siege of Eshowe, and ultimate Battle of Ulundi were major engagements in the 1879 war between the British Empire and what foe?

**A:** ZULU KINGDOM

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#### Match Day 4

**Q1 (64%)** In Nazi terminology, the Third Reich was the Nazi state, and the Second Reich was the German Empire of the Hohenzollerns. What was considered the First Reich, a political institution whose common title was first used in 1254, centuries after the institution itself came into being?

**A:** HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (SACRUM ROMANUM IMPERIUM)

#### Match Day 7

**Q6 (33%)** The Kuomintang of China (KMT), the Chinese Nationalist Party led for nearly 40 years by Chiang Kai-shek, was founded (more precisely, re-founded) in 1919 and led initially by what revolutionary?

**A:** SUN YAT-SEN

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (52%)** From 1948 to 1974, U Nu, Ba Swe, and Ne Win served as the first prime ministers of what country, in a position that was abolished in a 2008 constitutional referendum approved by 94% of voters (allegedly)?

**A:** BURMA/MYANMAR

### Match Day 9

**Q3 (15%)** Two different pairs of former Israeli prime ministers share a first name. Give the first names in both of these instances (note: two first names required).

**A:** YITZHAK, EHUD

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (62%)** A 1789 breadfruit-collecting voyage in the South Seas was the basis for what famous historical event?

**A:** MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (48%)** The collection of mud hovels that in Roman times was known as Lutetia (possibly from the Latin lutum , "mud") became the Merovingian capital of Clovis I, and is today known by what name?

**A:** PARIS

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (24%)** What man, the Soviet Union's powerful minister of foreign affairs from 1985 to 1991, became Georgia's head of state in 1992, and was elected the country's president in 1995, a position he would hold until the Rose Revolution of 2003?

**A:** EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (13%)** The vast First Persian Empire, founded by Cyrus the Great in 550 BCE, is also known commonly by what name, after the dynastic house to which Cyrus belonged? The house itself is named after a relatively minor (and perhaps even mythical) seventh-century BCE chieftain.

**A:** ACHAEMENID EMPIRE

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (56%)** On October 5, 1847, Joseph Jenkins Roberts, who was born in 1809 in Norfolk, Virginia, was elected president of what country?

**A:** LIBERIA

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (37%)** The Japanese era that constitutes the first half of the Japanese Empire lasting from 1868 until 1912, whose rapid modernization formed the foundation for contemporary Japan, is commonly named for what emperor who reigned during the period?

**A:** MEIJI

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (15%)** The French Revolutionary coup d'état known as the Thermidorian Reaction led directly to the execution of Maximilien Robespierre and, the following year (1795), the ultimate disestablishment of a political body first set up by the National Convention in April 1793? What was the name of this political body and de facto executive government?

**A:** COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY (COMITÉ DE SALUT PUBLIC)

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (32%)** A symbolic victory for Bolshevik revolutionaries occurred on November 7, 1917, with the storming of a building that sits between its namesake square and St. Petersburg's Neva River. Now part of a larger museum complex with a different name, this famous building itself is (and was at the time) known as what?

**A:** WINTER PALACE

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (71%)** Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg, were assassinated on June 28, 1914, by Gavrilo Princip, while visiting what city?

**A:** SARAJEVO

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (34%)** Among the group of Australian outlaws that came to be known as "bushrangers," what son of an Irish convict was the most famous by far, due to his daring and profligate horse stealing, bank robbing, and police killing? His turn at the gallows in Melbourne in 1880 at age twenty-five is considered the end of the bushranger era.

**A:** NED KELLY

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (62%)** The Battle of San Carlos, Battle of Goose Green, Assault on Mount Kent, Bluff Cove Air Attacks, and Battle of Mount Longdon were among the most significant engagements in what twentieth-century war?

**A:** FALKLANDS WAR

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (23%)** A bakery owned by Thomas Farriner on Pudding Lane near London Bridge in the City of London is widely believed to have originated what?

**A:** GREAT FIRE OF LONDON (OF 1666)

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (23%)** The USS St. Lo , a US Navy escort carrier lost during the Battle of Leyte Gulf in October 1944, is most remembered today as the first major warship to have what distinction?

**A:** SUNK BY KAMIKAZE (SUICIDE ATTACK)

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (45%)** Though never actually a resident of the city (or country), what ethnic Albanian and Nobel Peace Prize laureate is the eponym for both the largest hospital and only international airport in Tirana, Albania?

**A:** MOTHER TERESA

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (76%)** Of the twenty-six different states federated during the formal unification of Germany in January 1871, four were kingdoms. Prussia was one of those kingdoms; name any one of the other three, all of whose names endure today in some German state names.

**A:** BAVARIA, SAXONY, WÜRTTEMBERG

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (47%)** A four-word phrase from a versicle in the Book of Common Prayer's Morning Prayer was referenced by British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, unfortunately and inauspiciously, upon his return from the September 1938 Munich Conference. What was the phrase ( either the Morning Prayer original or the slightly altered Chamberlain utterance)?

**A:** PEACE IN/FOR OUR TIME

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (24%)** A lily appears on the reverse of a certain type of gold coin, which was first minted in the 13th century and became the dominant trade coin of Western Europe. Various updated versions were created across the continent, including one in Britain worth two shillings and issued until 1967. What was this coin's name?

**A:** FLORIN

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (26%)** The Southeastern Nigerian states of Abia, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo, and Rivers cover the area that was, from 1967 to 1970, what republic?

**A:** BIAFRA

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (51%)** The Latin word Punicus describes a person from an ancient city that is best known historically by what anglicized name?

**A:** CARTHAGE

#### Match Day 23

**Q2 (64%)** Six of the seven European colonial powers that controlled 90% of the African continent at the end of the "Scramble for Africa" in 1914 were France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom. What was the seventh?

**A:** BELGIUM

#### Match Day 25

**Q5 (34%)** Before Ivan IV (Ivan the Terrible) assumed the title Tsar of All the Russias in 1547, the sovereign rulers of Russia and its predecessor states (including Ivan himself) used what two-word title, followed formally by "of Moscow"?

**A:** GRAND PRINCE (GRAND DUKE)

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#### Match Day 1

**Q4 (19%)** A dynasty known as the Silla ruled, for much of the first millennium CE, a region that is best known today as what?

**A:** KOREA

#### Match Day 3

**Q3 (86%)** The US Embassy in Saigon, the city of Hue, and more than one hundred South Vietnamese towns were targets in a successful 1968 Viet Cong attack that took place during what Vietnamese holiday?

**A:** TET

#### Match Day 5

**Q4 (21%)** Provide the name missing from this complete and chronological list: Abdulaziz, Saud, Faisal, Khalid, \_\_\_\_\_, Abdullah, Salman.

**A:** FAHD

#### Match Day 6

**Q5 (58%)** What was the name of the largest city (altepetl) of pre-Columbian Mesoamerica, which was built on an island in Lake Texcoco (on the site of present-day Mexico City) and which served as the main city and center of the Aztecs during their peak in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries?

**A:** TENOCHTITLAN

#### Match Day 9

**Q2 (45%)** The Ashanti Empire existed for 250 years in a namesake area located within what modern-day African nation, which also includes the former colonial territory known as the Gold Coast?

**A:** GHANA

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (22%)** What monarch, the last of the royal House of Stuart, ruled Great Britain upon the union of England and Scotland under the 1707 Acts of Union?

**A:** ANNE

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (18%)** One name was shared by six different sultans of the Ottoman Empire, including one (the Second) who conquered Istanbul in 1453, another (the Third) who had his nineteen brothers executed by strangulation, and another (the Sixth) who was the last, removed when the sultanate was abolished by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and the new Turkish parliament in 1922? Both in modern Turkish and in the West, this name is most often rendered as what?

**A:** MEHMED/MEHMET

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (40%)** Pesticides and other chemicals were produced in a factory built in 1969 and finally closed in the mid-1980s in the Indian city of Bhopal. Name the chemical company, now a subsidiary of Dow, that operated this facility.

**A:** UNION CARBIDE

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (41%)** On the Cult of Personality and Its Consequences (English translation) was a "secret" speech, leaked but never officially made public, that nonetheless had a vast and rapid impact socially and historically, challenging as it did notions widely held at the time. Name the leader who gave this speech in 1956.

**A:** NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (44%)** The event that took place between late June and early July 1934, during which, under Adolf Hitler's orders, the SS murdered Ernst Röhm and other political rivals and crushed the Brownshirts ( Sturmabteilung (SA)), is known today as the "Night of the" what?

**A:** LONG KNIVES

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (23%)** The Taif Agreement, which was ratified in 1989, sought to provide general principles for political reform and a basis for the end of civil war in what nation?

**A:** LEBANON

### Match Day 23

**Q6 (30%)** The university that, by some measures (including its own), is the oldest in the world, and in fact was the first to use the term "university" as it is defined today, is located in what northern Italian city?

**A:** BOLOGNA

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (63%)** Name any one of the four countries that have joined the United Nations in the twenty-first century (i.e., since 1/1/2001).

**A:** SWITZERLAND, EAST TIMOR, MONTENEGRO, SOUTH SUDAN

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (28%)** What man, the last Anglo-Saxon king of England, perished while leading the forces against William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings in 1066? (Note: Per Rule 5a.4.1, must provide last name or regnal number.)

**A:** HAROLD GODWINSON (HAROLD II)

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (70%)** An open rebellion in 1877 led (reluctantly) by Saigo Takamori, which was suppressed by the Japanese army and was rooted in a previous attempt to defeat the Tokugawa government, was the last significant uprising against the Meiji government by what group?

**A:** SAMURAI

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (57%)** Alice Paul, Millicent Fawcett, and Emily Wilding Davison are among the people that could be described by a term which was first used condescendingly by journalist Charles Hands in London's Daily Mail but has since taken a positive connotation, and today is mostly obsolete, used only in a historical sense. What is that term?

**A:** SUFFRAGETTE

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (46%)** What Spanish knight and theologian founded the Society of Jesus ("Jesuits") in September 1540?

**A:** IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (46%)** The sadistic zeal of what infamous Spanish Inquisitor General has made his name an embodiment of cruel persecution? Interestingly, while his name evokes a Latin verb for inflicting extreme pain, it actually derives from a village in his Castilian homeland.

**A:** TOMAS DE TORQUEMADA

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (26%)** What is the current name, from an Arabic backronym that spells out "victory," for the former Palestine National Liberation Movement, created in 1959 and first led by Yasser Arafat?

**A:** FATAH

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (22%)** The agreement signed in February 1992 by the twelve member nations of the European Community to create the European Union is named after the ancient city in which it was signed. What is that city?

**A:** MAASTRICHT

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (69%)** A monarch of England and Ireland who ruled in the mid-16th century—a devout Catholic and issue of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon—has a nickname in Protestant hagiography that is also used as the name of both a supernatural being from folklore and a cocktail. What is that nickname?

**A:** BLOODY MARY

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (18%)** "Socialism with a human face" was the description applied to the reform communism that was introduced in 1968 in Czechoslovakia. It provoked the Soviet invasion in August of that year and quickly failed. Who was the leader (and human) who proposed this new approach, about twenty years too early?

**A:** ALEXANDER DUBČEK

### Match Day 20

**Q1 (67%)** The group of territories known collectively by the formal names Union indochinoise or Fédération indochinoise consisted primarily of land area now within what three countries?

**A:** CAMBODIA, LAOS, VIETNAM

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (61%)** Operation Ranch Hand was a tactical military project conducted by U.S. forces during the Vietnam War which consisted of nearly 20,000 sorties during its ten-year campaign. It involved the use of what novel weapon, which was later renounced in an executive order signed by President Ford in 1975?

**A:** HERBICIDE/AGENT ORANGE

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (29%)** What is the two-word title customarily conferred by a British monarch on his or her eldest daughter? There have officially been seven such title-holders, including the incumbent Anne, the oldest daughter of Elizabeth II (and her second eldest child after Charles).

**A:** PRINCESS ROYAL

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### Match Day 3

**Q2 (66%)** The landing operations (specifically) for the largest seaborne invasion in history—the June 1944 Allied assault of the French region of Normandy—were fittingly codenamed after what Roman deity?

**A:** NEPTUNE

### Match Day 4

**Q4 (40%)** What great-granddaughter of Henry VII reigned as the Queen of England for nine days in 1553, before her forced abdication in favor of Mary I (and subsequent imprisonment in the Tower of London, and beheading)?

**A:** LADY JANE GREY

### Match Day 5

**Q6 (25%)** What prolific patron of art, literature, and architecture was installed at Versailles in 1745, and for her final 20 years influenced state policy while assuming virtual control of public affairs during the reign of Louis XV?

**A:** MADAME DE POMPADOUR (JEAN ANTOINETTE POISSON)

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (35%)** The cities of Lübeck, Hamburg, Bremen, Riga, Königsberg, and Dortmund were among a confederation that was known collectively during the Late Middle Ages as what?

**A:** HANSEATIC LEAGUE

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (76%)** Although it was used by Nazi propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels about the Soviet Union and was in use elsewhere, what term's popularity in its Cold War definition is credited to a March 1946 speech by Winston Churchill at Westminster College in Missouri?

**A:** IRON CURTAIN

### Match Day 10

**Q5 (32%)** A particular political movement, formed between 1945 and 1946 and still strong today, and formally labeled justicialismo in 1949, has transformed and modified over the years but is a general amalgam of populist nationalism, social democracy, and economic independence. Perhaps mostly, it can be described as loyalty to what person (and his memory), after whom the movement is also commonly named?

**A:** JUAN PERÓN



**Match Day 11**

**Q5 (7%)** Following the attacks of September 11, 2001, the first major Afghan city to fall to the U.S. Special Forces-backed Northern Alliance was what strategically important city in the far northern Balkh province, roughly 200 miles northwest of Kabul?

**A:** MAZAR-I-SHARIF

**Match Day 13**

**Q3 (33%)** The first parliamentary democracy was officially created in Germany with the signing into law of the Constitution of the German Reich by SPD member and provisional president of the German Reichstag (and chancellor-to-be) Friedrich Ebert. The signing took place in 1919 in what city?

**A:** WEIMAR (SCHWARZBURG)

**Match Day 15**

**Q2 (26%)** The "League for the Independence of Vietnam" was a political and military organization formed in 1941 to liberate Vietnam from the Japanese and then gain independence from France (and then oppose South Vietnam and the U.S. in the Vietnam War). By what two-word name—an abbreviation of the organization's full official name and reminiscent of the name of its long-time leader— was this coalition of nationalists and communists widely known?

**A:** VIET MINH

**Match Day 17**

**Q2 (20%)** The 1928 Pact of Paris, formally the General Treaty for Renunciation of War as an Instrument of National Policy , was a noble but toothless agreement best known by a name that references its authors, the U.S. Secretary of State and the French Foreign Minister. What is this more common name?

**A:** KELLOGG-BRIAND PACT

**Match Day 20**

**Q2 (29%)** What was the sartorially named faction of Parisian commoners who were politically active during the French Revolutionary Wars, associated for a time with the Jacobins? More broadly, the term was also used to apply to the mass of the working populace across France during the era.

**A:** SANS-CULOTTES

**Match Day 22**

**Q6 (16%)** The Uruguayan urban guerrilla group Tupamaros were named after an 18th-century Peruvian Indian revolutionary, who himself had adopted the name of the last Incan ruler (from whom he claimed descent). What is that full name (first and last)?

**A:** TÚPAC AMARU

**Match Day 25**

**Q3 (33%)** African political leader Milton Obote is remembered largely for the distinction of effectively preceding and succeeding the same individual as his nation's president. Who is this other man, a Benjamin Harrison of sorts to Obote's Grover Cleveland (noting that the circumstances are not remotely similar otherwise)?

**A:** IDI AMIN

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2 (50%)** What is the full name of the man who assumed the position of Eternal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in September 1998, despite having died four years prior?

**A:** KIM IL-SUNG

**Match Day 4**

**Q2 (58%)** St. Augustine began the mass conversion of England to Christianity in 597 in what town, which would be the site of the martyrdom of Thomas Becket 573 years later?

**A:** CANTERBURY

#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (70%)** What was the name given to the ecclesiastical court established by the Roman Catholic Church, beginning with Pope Gregory IX in 1231, whose jurisdiction was the prosecution of heresy?

**A:** INQUISITION

#### Match Day 7

**Q5 (88%)** Among the historical markers of what imperial dynasty of China, which ruled from 1368 to 1644, are legal reform and the fine quality of the porcelain produced during its period?

**A:** MING

#### Match Day 10

**Q5 (18%)** The name of a Haitian Creole mythological character who kidnaps children and eats them for breakfast (which translates to English as "Uncle Gunnysack") was used for a brutal civil militia created in 1959 by Haitian dictator François "Papa Doc" Duvalier. What was that character's name?

**A:** TONTON MACOUTE

#### Match Day 12

**Q3 (39%)** In the 4th century, the Goths split into two groups, one becoming bound by treaty to the Roman Empire, the other joining the Huns. These two branches—one of which was led by Alaric in the sacking of Rome in 410, and the other of which conquered the Italian peninsula under Theodoric the Great in 493—are most commonly known today by what two names?

**A:** VISIGOTHS, OSTROGOTHS

#### Match Day 13

**Q4 (43%)** What is the term commonly used for the modernizing reformers in the early 20th-century Ottoman Empire who, with the support of Enver Pasha and other army officers, rebelled against and ultimately deposed Sultan Abdulhamid II in 1908, reviving the brief experiment in constitutional government the sultan had implemented and quickly suspended three decades earlier?

**A:** YOUNG TURKS

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (40%)** Name any one of the British monarchs (with regnal number) who are members of the dynasty originally known as the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

**A:** EDWARD VII, GEORGE V, EDWARD VIII, GEORGE VI, ELIZABETH II

#### Match Day 17

**Q4 (62%)** From July 1983 until a final concession of defeat in May 2009, a civil war was waged in Sri Lanka between the Buddhist Sinhalese majority government and the minority Hindu rebels of what ethnicity?

**A:** TAMIL

#### Match Day 19

**Q2 (67%)** Venezuela was, in September 1960, among the five founding members of what intergovernmental economic association?

**A:** ORGANIZATION OF THE PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC)

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (56%)** The 1879 Dual Alliance between the German and Austro-Hungarian empires assured "benevolent neutrality" in the case of attack from any power, with the exception of one, an attack from which the alliance guaranteed greater "reciprocal protection." What common foe was that exception?

**A: RUSSIA**

### Match Day 22

**Q3 (32%)** The subjects for discussion in the first inter-allied conference of World War II attended by Joseph Stalin, Franklin Roosevelt, and Winston Churchill included the coordination of allied military landings in France with the Soviet offensive on Germany, Russian entry into the war against Japan, and a post-war international organization. This conference took place in November and December 1943 in what Asian capital, after which it is named?

**A: TEHRAN**

### Match Day 24

**Q5 (36%)** The city-state of Sparta was the hegemon of a geographically based alliance that included Tegea, Elis, Corinth, and others, and is known historically as what "league"? The league would emerge victorious in a war against the Athens-led Delian League toward the end of the 5th century BCE.

**A: PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE**

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (32%)** While Trōia was its common Latin name, the ancient Asia Minor city of Troy was also known, especially in a poetic context, by what other Latin name?

**A: ILIUM**

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (40%)** The supposed fossilized human-like remains presented by Charles Dawson beginning in 1912, which were exposed in 1953 as a forgery, are known by a name referencing the village in East Sussex, England, where the bone fragments were "discovered." What is that village?

**A: PILTDOWN**

### Match Day 6

**Q4 (63%)** The Battle of Cannae, which took place in southern Italy in 216 BCE, is remembered for the tactical brilliance that resulted in victory for what legendary military general?

**A: HANNIBAL**

### Match Day 8

**Q2 (60%)** A February 28, 1994, air battle near Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, where four Serb fighter planes were shot down within a designated no-fly zone, marked the first-ever military combat engagement in the 45-year history of what?

**A: NATO**

### Match Day 10

**Q3 (45%)** Lionel was the first practicing Jewish MP in Britain's House of Commons and loaned his government the money to buy the Suez Canal. His son Nathan was the first Jewish peer and financially backed Cecil Rhodes's British South Africa Company. Nathan's son Walter received the 1917 Balfour Declaration, which stated the British government's support for the establishment in Palestine of a "national home" for the Jewish people. These three men shared what last name, as members of a family influential in both political and economic affairs starting in the 18th century?

**A: ROTHSCHILD**

### Match Day 14

**Q3 (39%)** Volunteers who supported Giuseppe Garibaldi during the conquest of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies were known by what sanguine sartorial sobriquet?

**A:** REDSHIRTS

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (44%)** A memorial service for victims of the 1960 explosion of the French freighter La Coubre in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, has been recorded (and duplicated) for posterity thanks to a photograph taken there of what man?

**A:** CHE GUEVARA

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (58%)** Some historians argue that the outbreak of WWII should be dated to a 1937 event known in English as the Marco Polo Bridge Incident, which sparked the conflagration between what two ancient (and present) rivals?

**A:** CHINA, JAPAN

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (65%)** A political naming dispute has existed since 1991 between the nation of Greece (who claims exclusive use of a certain name for its largest region) and a former federal unit of Yugoslavia (who claims the name for itself as an independent republic). What is this disputed name?

**A:** MACEDONIA

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (42%)** Who served as president of the political federation known as the United Arab Republic, a 1958-61 union between Egypt and Syria, for its entire three-year existence?

**A:** GAMAL ABDEL NASSER

#### Match Day 20

**Q2 (37%)** The South African Republic, which existed as an independent country from 1852 until its defeat at the hands of the British in 1902's Second Boer War, was also widely known in English by what other name, in reference to its location "across" or "over" a tributary of the Orange River? The name persisted as a South African province until the new post-apartheid 1994 constitution.

**A:** TRANSVAAL

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (59%)** The most infamous and widely publicized attack committed by the Palestinian terrorist organization Black September took place in what city?

**A:** MUNICH

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#### Match Day 1

**Q3 (46%)** The indigenous Mexican guerilla movement that arose in 1994 in the southeastern province of Chiapas, fighting discrimination against the Mayan people and inequality blamed on the North American Free Trade Agreement, is named after what leader of the Mexican Revolution?

**A:** EMILIANO ZAPATA

#### Match Day 3

**Q3 (52%)** Tarquinius Priscus and Tarquinius Superbus, the fifth and seventh (and final) kings of Rome, were traditionally identified with what ancient Italian civilization, which would begin its decline at the end of the Roman Kingdom and become fully assimilated during the subsequent Roman Republic?

**A:** ETRUSCAN

**Match Day 5**

**Q2 (40%)** Negotiations in 1988 led by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar brought about an armistice in a prolonged border war that began in 1980 between what two foes?

**A:** IRAN, IRAQ

**Match Day 6**

**Q6 (67%)** Two separate wars in the mid-19th century had their origins in China's efforts to block British traders from importing what product into China from India?

**A:** OPIUM

**Match Day 8**

**Q5 (35%)** With the help of many foreign governments and volunteers (famously including Lord Byron), what country won its war of independence launched in 1821, crowning Prince Otto of Bavaria as the first king of its modern era?

**A:** GREECE

**Match Day 10**

**Q5 (21%)** What emperor, widely regarded as one of the wealthiest people in history with a fortune estimated at \$400 billion in current dollars, is believed to have depressed the price of gold due to his abundant almsgiving during a pilgrimage to Mecca from his native Mali Empire around the year 1325?

**A:** MANSA MUSA (MUSA I)

**Match Day 12**

**Q1 (57%)** Followers of the 13th-century Persian poet and Sufi mystic Jalal ad-Din Rumi founded the Mevlevi , a Muslim order famous for their meditative ceremonial dance. This group is better known, in English, by what term?

**A:** WHIRLING DERVISHES

**Match Day 14**

**Q3 (50%)** The French diplomat Ferdinand de Lesseps, as head of the Franco-American Union, formally presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States in 1884. However, he is more closely associated with two immense engineering projects focused on the construction of two separate what? One project resulted in massive success and international acclaim, while the other left him ruined.

**A:** CANALS

**Match Day 16**

**Q5 (66%)** What was the title of the highest civil officeholder in Venice—where the office originated and from whose dialect the term originated—and other Italian city-states from the 7th century until the late 18th century? So lord, much serene, wow.

**A:** DOGE

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (38%)** A March 1960 event known as the Sharpeville Massacre is widely regarded as contributing directly to what country's departure from the British Commonwealth the following year?

**A:** SOUTH AFRICA

**Match Day 19**

**Q2 (48%)** Napoleon Bonaparte finally met his Waterloo in 1815 at the Battle of Waterloo, where he was defeated by a Prussian army under the command of Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher, and British-led forces under the command of whom?

**A:** THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON (ARTHUR WELLESLEY)

**Match Day 24**

**Q2 (56%)** What are the last names of the two individuals who served as Prime Minister of India from independence in 1947 until March 1977, with the exception of a 20-month period beginning in May 1964? (Two answers required.)

**A:** NEHRU, GANDHI

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (88%)** The first woman to successfully claim the crown of England, doing so in 1553, was commonly known—especially by Protestants—by what sanguineous sobriquet?

**A:** BLOODY MARY

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (38%)** Sam Nujoma, who entered politics in 1960 as a co-founder of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), was elected in 1990 as the first president of what nation?

**A:** NAMIBIA

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (69%)** Law of the Roman Republic decreed that generals who led forces outside Italy had to relinquish their commands before returning. Julius Caesar violated this law in 49 BCE, traversing with his legion a stream that formed a border between Italy and Cisalpine Gaul, and starting a revolution that led to the Roman Empire. What was the name of this stream?

**A:** RUBICON

### Match Day 9

**Q4 (22%)** In 1510, an abbot named Philotheus wrote to Basil III, passionately arguing that as Rome has fallen to heresy and Constantinople to Islam, there is to be a Third Rome, a dominion centered in what city?

**A:** MOSCOW

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (23%)** What was the name of the tiny hamlet on the far western outskirts of Greater London, in an area now a part of the London Borough of Hillingdon, which was demolished as part of a massive civil construction project in 1944?

**A:** HEATHROW

### Match Day 18

**Q5 (55%)** The Triple Alliance, which was created by Otto von Bismarck in 1882 and consisted of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy, evolved into World War I's Central Powers (or Quadruple Alliance). As Italy remained neutral at the war's onset, the Central Powers consisted of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and two new allies. Name either one.

**A:** BULGARIA, OTTOMAN EMPIRE

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (33%)** What was the name of the Netherlands-chartered organization that was established in 1621 and was responsible for the country's participation in the Atlantic slave trade, commercial operation in the New World, and settlement of New Netherland (now New York)?

**A:** (DUTCH) WEST INDIA COMPANY

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (56%)** What was the name of the city that served as the political center of the Tokugawa Shogunate beginning in the early 1600s? The city, which gives its name to another term for the Tokugawa period, was renamed Tokyo with the restoration of imperial rule under Meiji in 1868.

**A:** EDO

**Match Day 24**

**Q5 (73%)** Of the many factors that led to the inauguration of Ronald Reagan in January 1981, among the most significant was an event that occurred 444 days prior in what city?

**A:** TEHRAN

**Match Day 25**

**Q4 (76%)** The salient in the German front lines that appeared on news maps is the source for the common name of what WWII battle, Germany's final major offensive on the Western Front?

**A:** BATTLE OF THE BULGE

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**Match Day 1**

**Q4 (32%)** The Russian nickname grozny (as in the Chechen capital) translates literally to "awe-inspiring" or "formidable," but when applied in its best known historical reference, it is more commonly rendered in English as what?

**A:** TERRIBLE

**Match Day 2**

**Q3 (40%)** Although the action is officially recorded as a mere transfer of credentials, the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758 in October 1971 had the essential effect of expelling what member from the UN (with all subsequent readmission attempts failing thus far)?

**A:** TAIWAN/REPUBLIC OF CHINA

**Match Day 4**

**Q5 (22%)** A state in Venezuela, a department in Colombia, and a capital city of another South American nation (the constitutional capital, not the de facto capital) are all named after an independence leader and compatriot of Simón Bolívar. Who was that man?

**A:** ANTONIO JOSÉ DE SUCRE

**Match Day 6**

**Q2 (73%)** What was the common name for the tactical short-range ballistic missiles, developed during the Cold War by the Soviet Union, that Iraq used extensively against coalition forces during the Gulf War?

**A:** SCUD

**Match Day 7**

**Q3 (86%)** Name the international evangelical and charitable organization, founded in London in 1865 by William Booth, which is known today for its assistance to the poor and homeless and its insistence that its "officers" abstain from alcohol, smoking, and gambling?

**A:** SALVATION ARMY

**Match Day 10**

**Q5 (52%)** The purely political purchases—in 1699 and 1712, respectively—of the Lordship of Schellenberg and County of Vaduz resulted in the formation of what modern-day sovereign state?

**A:** LIECHTENSTEIN

**Match Day 12**

**Q5 (42%)** Name the man who served for the longest period as prime minister of Israel between Benjamin Netanyahu's first term of office (which ended in 1999) and his second (and current) term?

**A:** ARIEL SHARON

**Match Day 17**

**Q1 (57%)** The historical name for a 1521 meeting that occurred between Martin Luther and Holy Roman Emperor Charles V in a city on the banks of the River Rhine could be read in English as a rather unappetizing nutritional regimen. What is that name?

**A: DIET OF WORMS**

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (71%)** The conflict known in much of the Arab world as the "War of 1967" (١٩٦٧ برج), which took place between June 5 and June 10 of that year, is best known in the Western world by what name?

**A: SIX-DAY WAR**

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (21%)** The period of Chinese history immediately following the end of the Han dynasty in 220 CE, during which battles for supremacy were fought among the Wei in the north, the Wu in the southeast, and the Shu Han in the west, is known by what name?

**A: THREE KINGDOMS**

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (84%)** Name the cocktail that gets its name simply from its appearance and ingredients, and is not related to supporters of the Tsarist regime who fought against the Soviet Red Army during the late 1910s and early 1920s (as one might reasonably suppose).

**A: WHITE RUSSIAN**

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (70%)** The "Eastern Question," a diplomatic issue that arose in the late 18th century and was ultimately settled after World War I, revolved around the economic and political instability—and seemingly imminent disintegration—of what fading world power?

**A: OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (30%)** The Great Pyramid of Giza, the oldest and largest of the six pyramids in the Giza complex, is generally believed to have been commissioned by Khufu, a ruler during the Fourth Dynasty in the 26th century BCE. Khufu was known to the Greeks, and is still widely referred to in the West, by what other name?

**A: CHEOPS**

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (41%)** Supporters of the Parliament during the English Civil War of the mid-17th century were known by what derogatory name, so called due to their close-cropped hair (contrasting with the long hair of the Royalists/Cavaliers)?

**A: ROUNDHEADS**

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (62%)** Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev used what Russian term for "openness" to name a policy introduced in 1986 that relaxed repression on human rights and increased governmental transparency?

**A: GLASNOST**

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (51%)** What is the historical name of the empire known natively and contemporaneously as Tawantinsuyu ("Empire of the Four Regions")? This better-known name comes from Quechua for "king."

**A: INCA**



**Match Day 8**

**Q2** (93%) What is the name of the mausoleum commissioned in 1632 by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife, Arjumand Banu Begum?

**A:** TAJ MAHAL

**Match Day 10**

**Q2** (39%) From 1975 until 1979, while under the control of the Khmer Rouge, the present-day nation of Cambodia was known by what name?

**A:** (DEMOCRATIC) KAMPUCHEA

**Match Day 11**

**Q5** (57%) The Hegira is the name for Muhammad's secret departure from Mecca in 622, with Abu Bakr, to live among the people of Yathrib, founding the first Muslim community. The city of Yathrib was later renamed what?

**A:** MEDINA

**Match Day 12**

**Q5** (85%) Name the object that traveled approximately 43 million miles from October 4, 1957, until January 4, 1958, much of that time at around 18,000 miles per hour.

**A:** SPUTNIK (SPUTNIK 1)

**Match Day 14**

**Q3** (62%) The Bronze Age civilization that developed on the island of Crete roughly 5000 years ago and lasted for nearly two millennia is named after a legendary king. What is that name (either the king's or the civilization's)?

**A:** MINOS/MINOAN

**Match Day 15**

**Q4** (13%) What is the common, Romanized four-letter name of the "Empress Dowager" who rose from the position of third-rank concubine of Emperor Xianfeng to essentially rule China, autocratically and ruthlessly, for most of 47 years beginning in 1861? (Please note that correct spelling is required for this question.)

**A:** CIXI

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (60%) A valuable slab of black basalt was found by a French soldier during Napoleon's occupation of Egypt in 1799 at Fort Julien, which is located on the west bank of the Nile about 3 miles northwest of what small Egyptian port city?

**A:** ROSETTA

**Match Day 19**

**Q1** (82%) What is the title used for the military dictator who served as de facto ruler of Japan for most of the years from the late 12th century until the mid-19th century, when Tokugawa Yoshinobu relinquished the office to Emperor Meiji in 1867?

**A:** SHOGUN

**Match Day 20**

**Q6** (79%) Identify the Anglican cleric—the Bishop of Johannesburg beginning in 1985 and then Archbishop of Cape Town from 1986 to 1996—who was named chair of South Africa's post-apartheid Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 1995.

**A:** DESMOND TUTU

**Match Day 24**

**Q6** (40%) What Serbian nationalist and revolutionary, who died in prison in 1918, is by far history's best-known (and most consequential) individual associated with a terrorist organization known as the Black Hand?

**A:** GAVRILO PRINCIP

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (39%)** The Camp David Accords of 1978, named for the presidential retreat where they were negotiated in secret, were signed at the White House with President Jimmy Carter as witness. What two men were the signatories to these agreements, which led to their sharing of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize?

**A:** MENACHEM BEGIN, ANWAR SADAT

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (52%)** The 1938 Munich Agreement, which led to Neville Chamberlain's now-infamous declaration of "peace for our time," authorized Nazi Germany's annexation of Czechoslovakian territory that is best known by what name?

**A:** SUDETENLAND

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (34%)** The Ethiopian Empire, which existed in East Africa until Haile Selassie's deposal in 1974, was known by what other name, taken from the Arabic term for the people who occupied it during empire's founding in the 13th century?

**A:** ABYSSINIA

### Match Day 11

**Q3 (47%)** After the defeat of Cassius and Brutus at the Battle of Philippi in 42 BCE, the Roman Republic was primarily ruled by two men—Octavian in the west, and what other man in the east? This arrangement lasted until the Battle of Actium in 31 BCE, and Octavian's subsequent supremacy (and eventual ascension as the first Roman Emperor).

**A:** MARK ANTONY

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (41%)** What is the plainly and accurately descriptive name used, in English, for the massive withdrawal of the Chinese Red Army from southeastern to northwestern China in 1934-35, which had the essential effect of establishing Mao Zedong as the leader of the Chinese Communist Party.

**A:** THE LONG MARCH

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (53%)** In the general elections of 1995, incumbent Alberto Fujimori handily defeated former United Nations Secretary General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar to retain the presidency of what country?

**A:** PERU

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (38%)** Name the man who became Japan's War Minister in 1940 and Prime Minister in 1941, serving the latter role until 1944. He was hanged as a war criminal in December 1948.

**A:** HIDEKI TOJO

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (52%)** Transvaal Republic president Paul Kruger, the German spa town of Ems, President of the Reichstag Hermann Göring, and German Foreign Secretary Arthur Zimmermann are all, historically speaking, associated by name with what specific type of dispatch?

**A:** TELEGRAM

### Match Day 18

**Q6 (39%)** What is the name of the mountain fortress in the Judaeian desert, perched atop a plateau 1,300 feet above the western shores of the Dead Sea, that was fortified between 37 and 31 BCE and is now a national park and UNESCO World Heritage Site?

**A:** MASADA

**Match Day 20**

**Q3** (19%) A man named Ahmed Bey Zogu, and better known as Zog, served as Prime Minister (1922-24), President (1925-28), and King (1928-39) of what country? The latter position is one that had previously been offered, reportedly, to former English cricketer C.B. Fry.

**A:** ALBANIA

**Match Day 21**

**Q2** (34%) Important historical expulsions in the capital of Bohemia (in modern-day Czechia) in 1419 and 1618, which led to the Hussite Wars and the Thirty Years' War respectively, are known today by a term that they share. What is that term?

**A:** DEFENESTRATION (OF PRAGUE)

**Match Day 22**

**Q4** (54%) Name the Greek king of the 4th and 3rd centuries BCE who is remembered today (historically and linguistically) for his campaigns at Heraclea and Asculum, where he emerged victorious despite massive losses.

**A:** PYRRHUS

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (50%) In the 1920s and 1930s, a revolutionary and guerrilla leader named Augusto César Sandino directed a rebellion against United States military occupation of what country, where he remains a national hero?

**A:** NICARAGUA

**Match Day 25**

**Q5** (61%) Discussions between the United States and the Soviet Union, the first round of which concluded in 1972 and the second in 1979, and which were aimed at restricting the production and deployment of nuclear weapons, were known by what four-letter acronym?

**A:** SALT

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**Match Day 1**

**Q3** (59%) The three-age system of epochs, as established by Danish antiquarian Christian Jürgensen Thomsen and still common today for the division of prehistory into discrete periods, names these periods based on the materials used for tools and weapons during each time. What are these three materials, in order from earliest to most recent?

**A:** STONE, BRONZE, IRON

**Match Day 2**

**Q5** (56%) What document, arguably one of the most influential works in the 20th century, fell into decades-long obscurity not long after its initial publication, following (and due to) the failure of the European revolutions of 1848?

**A:** THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO

**Match Day 3**

**Q4** (34%) During the 220 years of the unified Achaemenid Empire's existence, the empire had a total of 13 kings. Give the name (regnal number not required) of either the first, who founded the empire, or the last, who was defeated by Alexander the Great in 330 BCE.

**A:** CYRUS, DARIUS

**Match Day 5**

**Q6** (69%) The Gregorian calendar, named after Pope Gregory XIII, who promulgated it in October 1582, reformed the pre-existing calendar slightly, and one way of doing so was by altering the rule for leap years (no Feb. 29 in years divisible by 100, unless also divisible by 400). This corrected the previous calendar proposed and enacted by (and named after) whom?

**A:** JULIUS CAESAR

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (82%)** A basalt slab was found in 1901 at the site of the ancient city of Susa on which was inscribed a code of laws enacted by (and today named after) what Babylonian king?

**A:** HAMMURABI

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (50%)** "Now or Never—Are we to live or perish for ever?", a pamphlet written and issued by Muslim nationalist Choudhary Rahmat Ali in early 1933, shortly after the conclusion of conferences organized to discuss constitutional reforms in India, contains the first documented use of what name?

**A:** PAKISTAN (PAKSTAN)

### Match Day 12

**Q4 (38%)** During the period of their French mandate between the two world wars, Syria and Lebanon were commonly referred to as what "States"? The term in question has been used to refer in general to the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea, from western Greece to Egypt.

**A:** LEVANT (STATES)

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (42%)** What country gained independence in 1948 under Prime Minister U Nu, who was overthrown in a 1962 military coup led by Ne Win?

**A:** BURMA/MYANMAR

### Match Day 14

**Q4 (71%)** During the Russian Civil War that followed the 1917 October Revolution, forces of the new Soviet regime were known as the Red Army, while opposing anti-Bolshevik forces were associated with and known by what other color?

**A:** WHITE

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (62%)** The overthrow of Mobutu Sese Seko in 1997 and self-appointment of Laurent Kabila as president led to the renaming of what African nation? (Either the previous name or a disambiguated current name are acceptable.)

**A:** ZAIRE/ DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (37%)** The transformation of Japan into a centralized modern state with a policy of industrial development is largely a result of the overthrow of the Tokugawa Shogunate in 1868 and eventual formal restoration of imperial rule under the emperor known today by what name?

**A:** MEIJI

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (44%)** What dynasty, descended from the French counts of Anjou, ruled England from 1154 to 1485? Lancaster and York were two branches of the family, which was ousted by Henry VII of the House of Tudor.

**A:** PLANTAGENET

## Season 80

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (52%)** Of the two chief belligerents in the Peloponnesian War, which was primarily a maritime power?

**A:** ATHENS

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (53%)** What was the name of the battleship whose crew mutinied in 1905 during the Russian Revolution, subsequently bombarding Odessa before retreating to Romania, where the surviving crewmembers were granted asylum?

**A:** [POTEMKIN](#)

#### Match Day 5

**Q5 (65%)** Name the man who ascended to the presidency of Egypt following the assassination of Anwar Sadat in 1981, and served in that position until his resignation during the Egyptian revolution of 2011.

**A:** [HOSNI MUBARAK](#)

#### Match Day 10

**Q5 (62%)** An extraordinarily ill-advised (and ill-fated) purported episode during the Crusades involved approximately 50,000 individuals from France and Germany setting out to recapture Palestine in the year 1212. Per this woeful event's common name (which was borrowed by Kurt Vonnegut in the subtitle to *Slaughterhouse-Five*), most of these 50,000 individuals were what?

**A:** [CHILDREN](#)

#### Match Day 11

**Q2 (77%)** A successful uprising led by barbarian chieftain Odoacer in 476 is traditionally held as the event that marked the end, most notably, of what?

**A:** [\(WESTERN\) ROMAN EMPIRE](#)

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (18%)** Name the military officer who, in 1933, founded the Nasjonal Samling (National Unity) party, becoming the nominal head of his country's government in 1942.

**A:** [VIDKUN QUISLING](#)

#### Match Day 14

**Q1 (21%)** Human rights campaigner Rigoberta Menchú, who won the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize, has fought for the rights of indigenous peoples in what country, her homeland, where she ran for president in 2007 and 2011 as a candidate of indigenous political parties?

**A:** [GUATEMALA](#)

#### Match Day 15

**Q4 (26%)** A brief period of intellectual and political debate in 1956-57 in Communist China, initiated in the wake of Nikita Khrushchev's denunciation of Josef Stalin, takes its name from a line in a classical Chinese poem. The name of this campaign (and the line in the poem) references a "hundred" what?

**A:** [FLOWERS](#)

#### Match Day 16

**Q5 (57%)** Japan withdrew its membership in the League of Nations in 1933 after it was deemed the aggressor in its 1931 invasion of a region of China. What is either the name of this Chinese region, or the name of the state Japan established there upon occupation?

**A:** [MANCHURIA/MANCHUKUO](#)

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (65%)** Sinhalese statesman Don Stephen Senanayake was a chief architect of the independence from the British Empire of what island nation, as well as its first Prime Minister?

**A:** [SRI LANKA](#)

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (53%)** British Anglican priest John Wesley, with his brother Charles, is widely considered responsible in part for the religious revival known as the Great Awakening (a.k.a. Evangelical Revival), and the founder of what Protestant movement (related to his namesake Wesleyan theology)?

**A:** METHODISM

#### Match Day 20

**Q4 (66%)** A pivotal 1916 insurrection in Dublin, where well over 1,000 Irish nationalists took up arms against British rule, and which led to the proclamation of an Irish Republic (and eventually, an independent Irish state), began on what holiday—after which the event is commonly named?

**A:** EASTER

#### Match Day 22

**Q4 (55%)** Enosis (Greek for "union") was the name given in the 1950s to a campaign for the union of Greece with what other country?

**A:** CYPRUS

#### Match Day 25

**Q4 (40%)** Give the name of either the Indonesian statesman and nationalist who was his country's first, post-revolution president, or the general who succeeded him in 1967 and served until his own presidency collapsed in 1998.

**A:** SUKARNO, SUHARTO

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#### Match Day 2

**Q4 (77%)** The territorial extent of the historical region known as al-Andalus varied over time during the roughly 800 years of its existence that effectively ended in 1492, but it was always confined to what peninsula?

**A:** IBERIA

#### Match Day 3

**Q4 (46%)** After the independence declarations in 1991 and 1992 of Croatia, Slovenia, Macedonia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, a new Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was proclaimed, consisting of what two remaining republics?

**A:** MONTENEGRO, SERBIA

#### Match Day 4

**Q2 (91%)** The Committee of State Security in the Soviet Union, a political security agency and police force formed in 1954 and dissolved in 1992, was known by what initialism?

**A:** KGB

#### Match Day 5

**Q6 (46%)** Currently, there are two administrative divisions of China known formally as "special administrative regions", formed in 1997 and 1999 pursuant to declarations signed in the previous decade. What are the names of these two SARs?

**A:** HONG KONG, MACAU

#### Match Day 7

**Q5 (45%)** In December 1986, scientists encountered a lethal, 2-meter-wide mass that they dubbed "the elephant's foot" in what present-day country?

**A:** UKRAINE

#### Match Day 9

**Q3 (45%)** The 1840 Treaty of Waitangi was signed by the British government and chieftains of what indigenous people, recognizing the people's land rights and rights as British subjects in return for recognition of Queen Victoria's sovereignty over the people's homeland?

**A:** MAORI

### Match Day 12

**Q6 (13%)** Nelson Mandela was the first (post-apartheid) President of South Africa, and Cyril Ramaphosa is the fifth (and current) holder of the position. Name both the man who succeeded Mandela in 1999, and the man who preceded Ramaphosa, leaving office in 2018. (Note, two answers are required.)

**A:** THABO MBEKI, JACOB ZUMA

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (65%)** The Battle of Balaclava, which occurred in October 1854 during the Crimean War, is remembered today for what failed military action, which was famously commemorated in verse six weeks later?

**A:** CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

### Match Day 16

**Q5 (11%)** The Vietnamese statesman who participated in Ngo Dinh Diem's 1963 overthrow and served as president of South Vietnam from 1967 until the end of the war in 1975 has the first name (family name) of Nguyen. What is his given name (last name)?

**A:** THIEU

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (18%)** The remains of an 11th-century Viking settlement in Newfoundland, believed to provide evidence of the first presence of Europeans in North America, is an archaeological site named L'Anse aux what?

**A:** MEADOWS

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (8%)** What is the term, from Latin for "shield", used in medieval England for the payment made by a knight to the king in exchange for military service? It was cause for a revolt in the early 13th century and was addressed in the Magna Carta.

**A:** SCUTAGE (ESCUTAGE)

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (15%)** Between 1816 and 1825, most of Spanish South America achieved independence under the leadership of two primary libertadores, subsequently breaking into nine separate countries. One was Simón Bolívar; who was the other? Argentina's highest recognition for officials from foreign countries is named in his honor.

**A:** JOSÉ DE SAN MARTÍN

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (15%)** What is the term, which translates to "holding truth", that was coined by Mahatma Gandhi for his philosophy of nonviolent resistance?

**A:** SATYAGRAHA

### Match Day 3

**Q4 (22%)** Ahmed Shah Massoud, who was assassinated two days before the attacks of September 11, 2001, was a military and political commander of the United Islamic Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan, an anti-Taliban association better known by what name?

**A:** NORTHERN ALLIANCE

**Match Day 4**

**Q3 (41%)** What is the sobriquet commonly assigned to King Ethelred of England, whose reign began in 978? The epithet is actually a mistranslation of a word meaning ill-advised , though arguably it fits, considering he was placed on the throne as a pre-teen.

**A:** UNREADY

**Match Day 6**

**Q6 (31%)** What was the repetitive two-word phrase used by colonial authorities for the anti-colonial and anti-settler uprising among the Kikuyu and other native groups in Kenya in the early 1950s?

**A:** MAU MAU

**Match Day 9**

**Q3 (43%)** Anzac Cove ( Anzak Koyu ) is the current name of the site where Allied forces landed, in 1915, in a campaign against the Turks on what peninsula?

**A:** GALLIPOLI

**Match Day 11**

**Q3 (33%)** The Rurikids were its country's first ruling dynasty, in power until the Time of Troubles in 1598. What was the name of this particular country's second (and final) dynasty, which ruled from 1613?

**A:** ROMANOV

**Match Day 16**

**Q6 (39%)** The Prime Minister of India who served from 1989 to 1990 and the PM who served from 2004 to 2014 share what last name (along with 35 million other fellow residents of India)?

**A:** SINGH

**Match Day 18**

**Q3 (47%)** A 1529 siege, a 1683 siege, an 1809 treaty, an 1814-15 congress, and a 1938 Award are among the significant events that occurred in what city?

**A:** VIENNA

**Match Day 19**

**Q3 (26%)** There are three men regarded historically as the three unifiers of Japan during the Sengoku period. Name any one of the three (either given name or family name is acceptable).

**A:** ODA NOBUNAGA, TOYOTOMI HIDEYOSHI, TOKUGAWA IEYASU

**Match Day 21**

**Q2 (60%)** Possibly the most notable military conflict in history named after an automaker was what War fought in 1987, during which Chadian forces used outfitted HiLuxes and Land Cruisers to mobilize troops and expel Libyan occupiers?

**A:** TOYOTA WAR

**Match Day 23**

**Q2 (56%)** The city of Batavia, founded by the Dutch in 1619, was used as the capital of the Dutch East Indies and was known internationally by that name for over three centuries. Batavia corresponds mostly to what present-day capital city?

**A:** JAKARTA

**Match Day 24**

**Q3 (12%)** The potency of the longbow as a dominant weapon on the battlefields of Western Europe was established in August 1346 during what battle, a thorough and devastating victory for the English army led by King Edward III over King Philip VI's French forces?

**A:** BATTLE OF CRÉCY



## Season 83

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (68%)** German engineer Tobias Schmidt, working with French physician Antoine Louis, invented and built the prototype for a device first known as a lousiette . This device was later (and is still today, perhaps unfairly) known by what other name, after another French physician and politician who proposed its broader use in 1789?

**A:** GUILLOTINE

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (28%)** Julius Nyerere served from 1962 to 1964 as president of what African nation, during which time he successfully negotiated a union with Zanzibar (and subsequently served in the same role in the new state of Tanzania until 1985)?

**A:** TANGANYIKA

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (20%)** What is the name (in English) for the confederation of sovereign nations established following a momentous 1991 summit in the Belorussian oblast of Brest?

**A:** COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (58%)** The Special Reserve of the Royal Irish Constabulary, a force established by the British government to help the royal police break the IRA during the Irish War of Independence, was known colloquially by what name, after the makeshift uniforms they wore? Due to their notorious tactics and brutal legacy, one should probably never order a drink by this name in the Republic of Ireland, despite the fact that it is traditionally made with a beloved Irish beverage.

**A:** BLACK AND TANS

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (57%)** In 962, Pope John XII declared what palindromically named Teutonic king as emperor, an act marked by many historians as the foundation of the Holy Roman Empire?

**A:** OTTO

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (78%)** A 1791 slave revolt in the French colony of Saint-Domingue led eventually to the foundation of what republic in 1804?

**A:** HAITI

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (48%)** Although it has been referred to formally as "Day of the Sun" since 1997, April 15 has been a public holiday in North Korea since 1968, celebrating the birthday of what man? (Note, full name is required.)

**A:** KIM IL-SUNG

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (40%)** From its early days in the 18th century, through the formation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and into the present day, the House of Saud has maintained an allegiance to a Sunni Islam sect best known by what name, after the theologian and native of Central Arabia who founded it in the 1740s?

**A:** WAHHABISM/WAHHABI

### Match Day 17

**Q3 (43%)** The radical Chinese leaders Jiang Qing (Mao Zedong's third wife), Wang Hongwen, Yao Wenyuan, and Zhang Chungqiao, all of whom rose to prominence during the Cultural Revolution, are, as a collective group, most widely known in English today by what term?

**A:** GANG OF FOUR

**Match Day 18**

**Q6 (36%)** The Dutch Revolts, which occurred off and on beginning in 1567, were a struggle by the Netherlands to achieve independence from what other nation, with independence finally recognized formally at the Peace of Westphalia in 1648?

**A:** SPAIN

**Match Day 19**

**Q4 (81%)** The 1978 peace agreement reached between President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel is best known by what name, after the facility where the settlement was negotiated?

**A:** CAMP DAVID ACCORDS

**Match Day 21**

**Q2 (31%)** What is the name of the largely indigenous rebel group that revolted against the NAFTA treaty beginning in 1994, capturing several towns in the southern Mexico state of Chiapas that it controls to this day?

**A:** ZAPATISTAS (EZLN)

**Match Day 23**

**Q4 (50%)** What term, which means "way of the warrior" and is comparable to the European notion of chivalry, is used for the courage, loyalty, piety, self-control, etc., that defines the code of conduct of the samurai class?

**A:** BUSHIDO

**Match Day 24**

**Q3 (30%)** Beginning in 1508, Martin Luther taught theology at the namesake university of what German city, whose name today is also that of a Lutheran-affiliated college in Ohio?

**A:** WITTENBERG

**Match Day 25**

**Q4 (50%)** The Princely States were more than 500 principalities and kingdoms, with rulers of various faiths, that existed from the 1850s until 1947, the majority of which located in what present-day country?

**A:** INDIA

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**Match Day 1**

**Q2 (25%)** An extra-judicial body of royal councilors and judges, existing from the late 15th century to the body's abolition in 1641, had what name, after the pattern painted on the ceiling of the room in the Palace of Westminster where the court met?

**A:** STAR CHAMBER

**Match Day 3**

**Q6 (71%)** The interregnum period in Russia between the death of Feodor I in 1598 and the start of the Romanov dynasty with Michael I in 1613, and a period that began in Northern Ireland in the late 1960s and ended (nominally) in April 1998 are both timeframes commonly referred to by terms that include what word?

**A:** TROUBLES

**Match Day 8**

**Q2 (27%)** What was the name (specifically, the cognomen) shared by the Roman patricians and generals who defeated Hannibal in 202 BCE ("Africanus Major") and who captured and destroyed Carthage in 146 BCE ("Africanus Minor")?

**A:** SCIPIO

**Match Day 9**

**Q1 (25%)** What Mandinka word, which translates to "sultan" or "king", was used during the Mali Empire of the 13th to 17th centuries as a title for leaders of the Keita Dynasty such as Musa I, who ruled for a quarter-century in the 1300s?

**A: MANSA**

#### Match Day 11

**Q4 (60%)** What was the name of the school established by Plato near Athens around 387 BCE? Named after a legendary hero, its name is now a generic term for a learning institution.

**A: ACADEMY**

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (38%)** Zulu, Xhosa, and Shona are among the languages in a family known by what name? The name became associated in South Africa with apartheid policies, including—by name—segregationist acts that established "homelands" reserved for self-government and eventual "independence" for Black Africans.

**A: BANTU**

#### Match Day 17

**Q1 (64%)** In 1831, Louis Philippe I of France reorganized various light infantry regiments in Algeria as a *régiment étranger*, which became what is today best known (in English) by what name?

**A: (FRENCH) FOREIGN LEGION**

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (41%)** For most of its history—as a medieval territory, confederation with the Holy Roman Empire, short-lived kingdom, dominion of the Swedish Empire, Governorate of Russia, etc.—the historical area known as Livonia covered area now predominantly within two present-day countries. Name either country.

**A: ESTONIA, LATVIA**

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (64%)** A formal international collaboration in the Southern Cone of South America included coordinated secret intelligence activities, torture, kidnapping, disappearance, and assassination, and was founded by the regime of Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet in 1975 (and covertly backed by the US government). It was an "Operation" codenamed after what large bird, which is native to the area?

**A: CONDOR**

#### Match Day 22

**Q2 (23%)** Give the fourth item missing in the list of the Varna system: Shudras, Vaishyas, Kshatriyas, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A: BRAHMINS**

#### Match Day 23

**Q3 (76%)** Around the year 1180, a thirteen-year-old Mongol boy named Temujin was made chief of his tribe. What word for "chief" was used as his title, a word that is still common today (in reference to Temujin and others)?

**A: KHAN**

#### Match Day 24

**Q5 (57%)** Though it is attributed to him, there is actually no historical evidence that what long-serving monarch actually made the declaration which translates to English as "I am the state"?

**A: LOUIS XIV**

#### Match Day 25

**Q2 (64%)** The Treaty of Nanjing, in which the Qing government ceded Hong Kong to Queen Victoria, concluded the first of two wars that are most commonly known by what name?

**A: OPIUM WARS**

## Season 85

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (52%)** While the first four days of August 1914 saw declarations of war among Germany and Russia, France, Belgium, and Great Britain, the first declaration of war in World War I, on July 28, involved two other countries. Identify those two combatants.

**A:** AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, SERBIA

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (64%)** The war fought in late 1956 between Egypt and a coalition of the United Kingdom, France, and Israel, which is known in the Arab world as the tripartite aggression and in Israel as the Sinai War, was instigated in part by Egypt president Abdel Nasser's nationalization earlier that summer of what?

**A:** SUEZ CANAL

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (42%)** What is the name commonly given to the first complex society in Mesoamerica, who established farming communities along the gulf coast of modern-day Mexico around 1500 BCE, had established chiefdoms by 1250 BCE, and greatly influenced the cultures that followed (including the Maya, Zapotecs, Toltecs, Aztecs, and others)?

**A:** OLMECS

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (61%)** Japan's Tokugawa period, an era that began in 1603 and during which the country was under the rule of the Tokugawa Shogunate, is also known as the Edo Period . What, thanks to the Meiji government in 1868, is the name today of what was formerly "Edo"?

**A:** TOKYO

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (22%)** In the year 747 CE, Persian general Abu Muslim led a religious and political rebellion in Khorasan that culminated in the defeat of the caliph Marwan II at the Battle of Zab in 750. This marked the end of one caliphate and the start of another. Give the common name for either.

**A:** Umayyad, Abbasid

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (60%)** The Celts, as they existed before their brutal conquest at the hands of the Roman Empire prior to the first century BCE, were primarily a tribal people, with tribes led by a chief who was supported by a warrior elite and priestly class. What is the most common name used today for this latter class, who served as religious and ceremonial leaders, judges, and teachers?

**A:** DRUIDS

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (69%)** What two nations became independent at midnight on August 15, 1947, an event that was accompanied by the tragic deaths of hundreds of thousands of civilians and the migration of millions of religious refugees between the two new countries?

**A:** INDIA, PAKISTAN

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (42%)** In 1873, while digging at a site named Hisarlik near the Dardanelles, German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann uncovered what are widely believed to be the remains of what?

**A:** TROY

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (23%)** In May 1990, two Western Asian member states of the United Nations merged to form a republic that continued as a single UN member under what name (that had been a part of both predecessors' names)?

**A:** YEMEN

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (41%)** What was the name of the first and largest stadium in ancient Rome, modeled on the Greek hippodrome, which was located a few blocks from the Colosseum between the Aventine and Palatine hills?

**A:** CIRCUS MAXIMUS

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (39%)** An 1808 revolt in Australia involved the overthrow of Governor William Bligh by colonists and officers of the New South Wales Corps. This "Rebellion" is known by what alliterative name, which it was given years later by English writer, Bligh sympathizer, and teetotaler William Howitt?

**A:** RUM REBELLION

### Match Day 22

**Q5 (60%)** Tlapalizquixochtzin and Teotlaco were among the wives, and Chimalpopoca and Tlaltecatzin were among the children, of what tlatoani, who died in 1520?

**A:** MONTEZUMA/MOCTEZUMA

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (13%)** What is the name given to the rebellion in southern China that lasted from 1850 to 1864 and aimed to overthrow the Qing dynasty and usher in a "Heavenly Kingdom of Great Peace"?

**A:** TAIPING REBELLION

### Match Day 25

**Q5 (94%)** In the early 16th century, the government of the Republic of Venice forced the city's Jewish residents to live in an area known by what name—the first use of a term that endures to this day?

**A:** GHETTO

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### Match Day 4

**Q3 (77%)** In the military of the Roman Empire, soldiers ("legionaries") were divided into legions commanded by generals and tribunes, then into cohorts of 400 to 500, and then in turn into groups of 80 to 100. These latter groups were commanded by officers known as what (presumably due to the size of their forces)?

**A:** CENTURIONS

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (61%)** What man, who cofounded the Zimbabwe African National Union in 1963 and became its leader in 1975, was declared the country's prime minister in 1980 after ZANU won a landslide victory in the country's first post-independence elections?

**A:** ROBERT MUGABE

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (46%)** Pyramids, hanging gardens, mausoleum, temple, colossus, statue—what type of item is missing from this otherwise complete list?

**A:** LIGHTHOUSE (PHAROS)

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (70%)** The decade of chaos and political upheaval in China that began in 1966, grounded in a factional conflict over the future of Chinese socialism, and ended with Mao's death in 1976, is best known in the west as what "Revolution"?

**A:** CULTURAL REVOLUTION

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (55%)** An Ottoman viceroy and pasha of Egypt from 1805 to 1849, the Indian religious scholar and author of 1936's monumental *The Religion of Islam*, and the man for whom the airport in Louisville, Kentucky, is officially named all share what name? (Two-word answer required.)

**A:** MUHAMMAD ALI

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (40%)** Dom Pedro I and his son, Dom Pedro II, were the first and last (and only) rulers of what empire, which lasted from 1822 until its overthrow and conversion to a republic in 1889?

**A:** BRAZIL

### Match Day 12

**Q5 (70%)** Ottoman ruler Mehmed II's conquest of Constantinople in 1453 marked the end of what other empire?

**A:** BYZANTINE EMPIRE/(EASTERN) ROMAN EMPIRE

### Match Day 13

**Q3 (53%)** An invasion of the island of Sakhalin that occurred in July 1905 was the final land engagement in a war between what two empires?

**A:** RUSSIA, JAPAN

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (74%)** Name the Greek town, in actuality about 18 miles from the city of Athens, that is located in eastern Attica and was etched in history in 490 BCE (thanks in part to a Greek hemerodrome named Pheidippides).

**A:** MARATHON

### Match Day 18

**Q4 (52%)** The "Cry of Dolores" was a call to arms that occurred on September 16, 1810, and is celebrated annually on that day as what country's Independence Day?

**A:** MEXICO

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (12%)** The fifth and seventh Etruscan kings of Rome, the latter of whose reign ended in 509 BCE (and ended the Roman Kingdom), shared what name (nomen), followed immediately by Priscus and Superbus respectively?

**A:** TARQUIN (TARQUINIUS)

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (35%)** Supposed fossil remains were "discovered" by a man named Charles Dawson in 1910-1912 in East Sussex, England, in a hamlet known by what name? This hamlet's name was given to this "Man" who turned out to be a forgery.

**A:** PILTDOWN

**Q4 (19%)** Identify the politician and independence hero who served as the first prime minister of the nation now known as the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and was executed by Katangan and Belgian officers in January 1961.

**A:** PATRICE LUMUMBA

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### Match Day 1

**Q6 (15%)** The Chilean independence leader who served as that country's first Head of State in 1818 was a member of what Irish noble family?

**A:** O'HIGGINS

#### Match Day 4

**Q5 (64%)** What Frank was crowned "Emperor of the Romans" on Christmas Day in the year 800 CE?

**A:** CHARLEMAGNE

#### Match Day 7

**Q2 (48%)** Cixi, the woman who served as Regent of China from 1861 to 1908, is commonly known in English as what type of "empress" (given the death of the Xianfeng Emperor, who was the father of her son the Tongzhi Emperor)?

**A:** EMPRESS DOWAGER

#### Match Day 8

**Q2 (52%)** The cuneiform system of writing, and by some historians, modern human civilization itself, is credited to what people, who lived in southern Mesopotamia in the 4th and 3rd millennia BCE, in city-states such as Ur, Eridu, and Uruk?

**A:** SUMERIANS

#### Match Day 11

**Q2 (59%)** What is the term used for the skilled horsemen of South America, often indigenous American or mestizo, who took part in that continent's wars of independence in the early 19th century and later were prominent in developing the cattle industry on the Argentine pampas?

**A:** GAUCHOS

#### Match Day 12

**Q1 (55%)** While it is a somewhat popular name for girls in Spanish-speaking and Portuguese-speaking countries (and is the name of a city in Portugal where an apparition of Mary was reported in 1917), this name is much more common in the Muslim world, as it is the name of the daughter of the prophet Muhammad. What is that name?

**A:** FATIMA/FATIMAH

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (24%)** Name the revolutionary socialist writer and orator who took part in the 1905 Russian Revolution and advocated for a mass strike as the instrument of proletarian insurgency, before founding the Spartacist movement and the German Communist Party in Berlin (which led to her murder in 1919). While she was born in Poland and became a German citizen, her last name is a homophone of a different European country.

**A:** ROSA LUXEMBURG

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (41%)** What class of warship originated with the French navy in the 17th century, was later copied by the British Navy as "sloops", and has a name which since 1953 has been familiar in the world of American automobiles?

**A:** CORVETTE

#### Match Day 18

**Q5 (82%)** After establishing a commercial telegram service in the city of Aachen in 1849, a German pioneer of news reporting and telegraphy moved to London and founded a news agency in his name. What is the name of that news organization today (the possessive apostrophe was dropped in 1916), which is international in scope with operations in over 100 countries?

**A:** REUTERS (THOMSON REUTERS)

#### Match Day 21

**Q4 (37%)** Of the various major conferences attended by heads of Allied states during World War II, two African cities served as hosts: Cairo (twice), and what other city, in January 1943?

**A:** CASABLANCA

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (14%)** What name fills in the blank in this partial, chronological list? Lie, Hammarskjöld, Thant, \_\_\_\_\_, Pérez de Cuéllar...

**A:** WALDHEIM

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (20%)** The man who served as the First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings within the government of the United Kingdom from 1855 to 1858, who was believed to be upwards of 6'7" in height, had the last name of Hall, and was elevated to the peerage as Baron Llanover in 1859. What was his first name?

**A:** BENJAMIN (BEN)

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (45%)** Viktor Chernomyrdin, who served as Prime Minister of Russia under Boris Yeltsin (and 23 hours as Acting President during Yeltsin's heart surgery in 1996), was the leader of the Ministry of Gas Industry in 1989 when it transformed into the country's first state-corporate enterprise, under what name?

**A:** GAZPROM

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (54%)** What city flourished as a center of culture and trade, perhaps reaching its greatest brilliance under the 8th/9th-century rule of Harun al-Rashid, the Abbasid caliph whose court and capital provided the setting for many of the stories in One Thousand and One Nights ?

**A:** BAGHDAD

### Match Day 10

**Q2 (31%)** Though he adopted various pseudonyms during his lifetime, including "Walter" and "Rudi", the revolutionary born in 1892 with the name Josip Broz, in what at the time was Austria-Hungary, was best-known by what other name?

**A:** TITO

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (50%)** What ancient term was considered, in its time, to represent the son of Osiris ruling on Earth, acting as an intermediary between gods and men?

**A:** PHARAOH

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (55%)** The European membership in the United Nations increased by one on January 19, 1993, with the unanimous admission of what two countries?

**A:** CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (51%)** What religious movement is named after the man who served as Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930 until he was deposed in 1974?

**A:** RASTAFARIANISM

### Match Day 19



**Q3 (82%)** What woman is widely (though probably incorrectly) regarded as the first in Italy to receive a medical degree, though her greatest fame is as an educator who developed (in the early 20th century) a novel approach to teaching young children?

**A: MARIA MONTESSORI**

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (37%)** Maximilien Robespierre and Jean-Paul Marat are among the 18th-century Frenchmen associated with the "Society of the Friends of the Constitution" ( Société des amis de la Constitution ), a club that was best known informally by what name, taken from the monastery which was the club's frequent meeting place during the early 1790s?

**A: JACOBIN**

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (66%)** Long before the Ultimate Fighting Championship, a company abbreviated UFC held a monopolistic position dominating economies of Central America. "U" and "C" stand for "United" and "Company"— what does the "F" stand for?

**A: FRUIT**

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (62%)** Darius III ruled as the final king of the Achaemenid dynasty in Persia, dying in 330 BCE after his army had been defeated by forces led by what man, who had proclaimed himself king of Asia?

**A: ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (75%)** What is the term commonly used for the Stone Age's final phase—when humans first developed settlements and invented agriculture—which translates directly from Greek as "New Stone [Age]"?

**A: NEOLITHIC**

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (53%)** The Great Fire of London began on September 2, 1666. Name the other pivotal event that occurred (from start to finish) on a day almost exactly 600 years prior (minus 42 days), and about 50 miles to the southeast.

**A: BATTLE OF HASTINGS**

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### Match Day 1

**Q1 (42%)** What is the name of the people who flourished on the desert coast of modern Peru beginning in 200 BCE, leaving behind enormous etchings (or "lines") on the surface of the desert before their absorption into the Huari empire by 800 CE?

**A: NAZCA**

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (62%)** In 1959, Mao Zedong instituted the second five-year plan of his rule targeting massive increases in industrial output and agricultural efficiency. This plan, which was a disastrous failure, is best known as the "Great" what (two word answer)—a misnomer, as industrial production halved by 1962?

**A: LEAP FORWARD**

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (58%)** The most powerful African empire of the early modern period was the Songhai Empire, which was founded in the early 15th century, reached its zenith in the early 16th century, and was centered in eastern Mali in the capital of Gao and what other legendary city, where Musa I built the Great Mosque during his reign over the Mali Empire?

**A: TIMBUKTU**

**Match Day 6**

**Q5 (11%)** Franziska Donner was the inaugural first lady of what country, located 5,000 miles from her homeland of Austria? She served in the role starting in 1948 until her husband's resignation during the April Revolution of 1960, from which point they lived in exile in Hawaii.

**A:** SOUTH KOREA

**Match Day 10**

**Q6 (65%)** The Battle of Karbala in 680 CE (61 AH) is significant for its role in a schism that created two separate entities, both of which still exist today. Give the common name for either of these two entities.

**A:** SHI'A, SUNNI

**Match Day 14**

**Q6 (30%)** In China in the third century CE, immediately following the end of the Han dynasty, supremacy was fought for among the Wei in the north, the Wu in the southeast, and the Shu Han in the west. This period is best known by what name, which is cited in a classic of Chinese literature attributed to Luo Guanzhong.

**A:** THREE KINGDOMS

**Match Day 15**

**Q1 (56%)** What Germanic tribe—who migrated from the Baltic coast in the 1st century CE, were driven west by the Huns, ousted from Gaul and Spain by the Goths, and eventually sacked Rome in 455—has a name that lives on today in English vernacular, due to the destructive behavior by which they have been characterized?

**A:** VANDALS

**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (44%)** What historically significant sea vessel was named after the ancient Roman province located in modern-day Portugal and western Spain?

**A:** LUSITANIA

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (47%)** From 1947 to 1971, the cities of Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Gazipur, and Mymensingh were all within what country?

**A:** PAKISTAN

**Match Day 18**

**Q3 (56%)** The name for what makeshift weapon originated with Finnish soldiers, who used it as an anti-tank armament during the Winter War of 1939–40 against the USSR?

**A:** MOLOTOV COCKTAIL

**Match Day 19**

**Q5 (44%)** In 1892, José Martí helped to found a revolutionary party that mounted an 1895 armed rebellion (during which he was killed) in what country, where Martí is a national hero, and which achieved independence seven years later?

**A:** CUBA

**Match Day 20**

**Q3 (79%)** What ancient name for the lands lying between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, which were home to various cultures including the Sumerians, Babylonians, and Assyrians, fittingly comes from the Greek for "between rivers"?

**A:** MESOPOTAMIA

**Match Day 21**

**Q6 (40%)** What dynasty ruled most of northern India from 1526 until the mid-18th century, beginning with Babur, prospering under Akbar, and reaching its peak under Shah Jahan?

**A:** MOGHUL/MUGHAL

### Match Day 24

**Q1 (73%)** During the 1903 split of the Russian Social Democratic party, two groups emerged that took their respective names from the Russian for "majority" (Vladimir Lenin's group) and "minority" (Julius Martov's group). Name either group.

**A:** BOLSHEVIKS, MENSHEVIKS

### Match Day 25

**Q6 (44%)** An area known as the East Africa Protectorate, at the time it transitioned to a British Crown colony in 1920, was roughly coterminous with what modern-day republic, which declared independence from the UK in 1963?

**A:** KENYA

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (27%)** An irredentist unification movement's militant wing known as EOKA existed, at its peak during the 1950s, on what is today what island republic?

**A:** CYPRUS

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (43%)** Mangosuthu Buthelezi founded the Inkatha movement in 1975 to represent Zulu interests within the Bantu homeland system. What was the name (or the three-letter abbreviation) for the Inkatha's primary rival organization, originally established in 1912, which sought to overthrow the apartheid system through armed insurrection?

**A:** AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC)

### Match Day 4

**Q3 (44%)** In 1930, Mohandas Gandhi led a 200-plus-mile march of Indian nationalists from his ashram to the coastal city of Dandi, protesting British prohibition of the private manufacture of a particular product. What is this product, which the protestors produced at Dandi, and after which the march is often named?

**A:** SALT

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (25%)** The Soviet secret police agency responsible from 1934 for state security and the Gulag system, eventually subsumed under the KGB, was known by an abbreviation of the Russian for "People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs". In the Latin alphabet, what is that four-letter initialism (of which none of the letters are P , C , I , or A )?

**A:** NKVD

### Match Day 6

**Q3 (61%)** Bundles of rods bound with straps or thongs, which were a sign of administrative or regal authority in and around ancient Rome, gave their name millennia later to what political ideology?

**A:** FASCISM

### Match Day 7

**Q4 (74%)** The Calendar Round, a 52-year ritual cycle combining a solar and sacred calendar, and a Long Count calendar in which absolute dates were calculated from a zero date (equal to August 11, 3114 BCE), were cultural features of what people?

**A:** MAYA

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (32%)** Chandrika Kumaratunga served from November 1994 to November 2005 as the first woman president of what country (where her mother previously served as the country's—and the world's—first woman prime minister)?

**A:** SRI LANKA

### Match Day 15

**Q5 (56%)** What capital innovation debuted in Paris's Place de Grève in April 1792?

**A:** GUILLOTINE

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (44%)** The People's Action Party, led by Lee Kuan Yew, dominated politics in what country from the late 1950s through Lee's resignation as prime minister in 1990, a period during which the country became one of the world's most successful economies?

**A:** SINGAPORE

### Match Day 19

**Q2 (26%)** The public condemnation of heretics conducted by the Spanish and Portuguese Inquisitions, which is today often associated with its most extreme punishment of burning at the stake, is known by what three-word (or hyphenated three-part) phrase?

**A:** AUTO DA FE/AUTO-DA-FE

### Match Day 20

**Q4 (48%)** Utah, Juno, Gold, Sword, \_\_\_\_\_. The name of what city completes this list?

**A:** OMAHA

### Match Day 21

**Q3 (73%)** Representatives at a conference held in Baghdad in September 1960 authorized the establishment of what still-existent international organization, whose operating statute was approved in Caracas the following year?

**A:** OPEC (ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES)

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (18%)** The era of Louis XIV, and the 1600s more broadly, often regarded as the pinnacle of France's greatness and the period when it established cultural dominance and supplanted Spain among the European powers, is known en français as Le Grand what?

**A:** SIÈCLE

### Match Day 24

**Q4 (55%)** Travelers making the 130-mile trip southbound from Rome to Capua during the 3rd century BCE very likely took what thoroughfare, named after the Roman magistrate who began it in 312 BCE?

**A:** APPIAN WAY (VIA APPIA)

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### Match Day 1

**Q4 (50%)** The name of what European city did not become a common feminine name until it was given to, and popularized by, a woman who first came into prominence during the Crimean War in the 1850s. What is that given name, #12 for baby girls in England in 2020 per the UK's Office for National Statistics?

**A:** FLORENCE

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (27%)** Following the outbreak of the "Troubles" in the late 1960s, the Irish Republican Army split into two wings: the "Official" IRA, and what other, which staged numerous assassinations and bombings in Britain and Northern Ireland over the subsequent three decades?

**A:** PROVISIONAL

#### Match Day 5

**Q1 (54%)** What city, founded in its present location in 1519 by Spanish conquistador Diego Velázquez, was originally located on its country's south coast, and was the site of a disputed event that triggered a war in 1898?

**A:** HAVANA, CUBA

#### Match Day 6

**Q5 (25%)** The Chinese nationalist party founded and led by Sun Yat-Sen shortly after the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty in 1911, and still today a prominent party in the politics of Taiwan, is often referred to in the west by what three-letter abbreviation?

**A:** KMT

#### Match Day 8

**Q2 (29%)** The October 1986 summit meeting between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, which defied expectations by nearly ending the Cold War arms race and bringing about nuclear disarmament, took place in what European capital city?

**A:** REYKJAVIK

#### Match Day 9

**Q5 (82%)** What is the term used for the underground burial galleries of the Roman Empire, used most often (but not always) for Christian burials? The word today is often used for any subterranean cemetery and sometimes for underground passageways in general.

**A:** CATACOMBS

#### Match Day 10

**Q5 (65%)** Although originally included in the 1963 establishment of the Federation of Malaysia, which of the country's fourteen states was forced to secede—and form its own nation—in 1965 due (at least in part) to fears that its largely Chinese population would challenge Malay political dominance?

**A:** SINGAPORE

#### Match Day 12

**Q5 (73%)** Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, and Kent are generally identified as four of the seven kingdoms in England from the 5th century until the 8th century. The other three are named after what Germanic people (specifically, their West, East, and South tribes), who entered Britain with the Angles during the latter stages of the Roman occupation?

**A:** SAXONS

#### Match Day 14

**Q2 (48%)** The ancient cities of Argos, Sparta, and Megalopolis were located on what Greek peninsula, connected to the mainland by the Isthmus of Corinth?

**A:** PELOPONNESUS/PELOPONNESE

#### Match Day 15

**Q2 (74%)** At least 60 pharaohs of ancient Egypt's 18th to 20th dynasties, beginning with Thutmose I and famously including Tutankhamun, were buried in tombs in a narrow gorge in western Thebes known (quite accurately, in fact) as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in both blanks.)

**A:** VALLEY, KINGS

#### Match Day 17

**Q5 (56%)** What was the name of the building, made of prefabricated glass and iron, that was constructed in Hyde Park, London, to accommodate the Great Exhibition of 1851? It was the birthplace (after its move to South London) and namesake of a still-extant English Premiership side.

**A:** CRYSTAL PALACE

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (30%)** In the 1730s, a British merchant captain told a story of torture at the hands of Spanish sailors, which was used to arouse public support in Britain for a war against their Atlantic trade rivals. This war was vividly named after what the captain allegedly lost while being tortured. What did he lose?

**A:** EAR

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (72%)** What is famous for, among many other things, lasting from 1337 to 1453?

**A:** HUNDRED YEARS' WAR

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (32%)** The French diplomat Ferdinand Marie, Vicomte de Lesseps, is remembered today in large part for his role in the successful 1859–69 construction of what?

**A:** SUEZ CANAL

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (18%)** Among the various West African empires that flourished during the early modern period (roughly 1500-1800 CE) are the Asante (in present-day Ghana), Mossi (present-day Burkina Faso), Oyo (western Nigeria), and Dahomey, which was located within what other present-day country in the region?

**A:** BENIN

### Match Day 5

**Q2 (15%)** What World War II battle, part of the Allied effort to retake the Philippines, is widely considered the largest naval engagement in history and recorded the first planned use of Japanese kamikaze attacks?

**A:** BATTLE OF LEYTE GULF

### Match Day 8

**Q4 (22%)** What is the present name (or the standard three-letter abbreviation) of the political party of which every Mexican president was a member from the party's founding in 1929 through the end of the 20th century, and again from 2012-2018 with the election of Enrique Peña Nieto?

**A:** INSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY / PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO INSTITUCIONAL / PRI

### Match Day 13

**Q1 (26%)** What dynasty, whose name is now a common surname worldwide among individuals of Indian descent, existed on the subcontinent from the 300s CE until the late 500s, during what is widely regarded as the Golden Age of India?

**A:** GUPTA

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (27%)** The demonym for an individual from the United States is American ; for Egypt, it's Egyptian ; for Argentina, it's Argentine . The proper demonym for an individual from Madagascar is not Madagascan but rather what other term, which is also a former name for the republic as well as one of the country's official languages?

**A:** MALAGASY

### Match Day 16

**Q1 (84%)** The ruins of Tenochtitlan, the ancient capital of the Aztec Empire, are located within what modern-day city, which is appropriately also home to Estadio Azteca, about ten miles to the south of the ruins.

**A:** MEXICO CITY

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (51%)** Tripolitania, Tunis, and Algiers were three city-state-like provinces of the Ottoman Empire in North Africa that were known collectively as what "States"? The term originated from the name of an ethnic group indigenous to the region, and was also used for the coastal territory where these provinces existed.

**A:** BARBARY STATES

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (18%)** Prince Boun Oum, Prince Souvanna Phouma, and Prince Souphanouvong were the "Three Princes" selected to form a government in 1961 by the king of what country, following its independence in 1953? The latter of the three became president (though essentially a puppet) when the kingdom was abolished in December 1975.

**A:** LAOS

### Match Day 23

**Q2 (52%)** A small group of advisors who served Charles II of England between 1667 and 1673—The Earl of Arlington, The Lord Ashley, The Duke of Buckingham, The Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, and The Duke of Lauderdale (in alphabetical order)—were referred to by what five-letter word (which did not actually originate with them, though it fit them perfectly)?

**A:** CABAL

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (33%)** In 1962, what became the first Pacific small-island nation to gain independence from colonial powers? Its initial, directional two-word name was officially shortened to its current name in 1997 (either name is acceptable).

**A:** (WESTERN) SAMOA

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### Match Day 1

**Q2 (30%)** Thanksgiving Day is observed on October 25 on what island, celebrating events that took place there on that day in 1983?

**A:** GRENADA

### Match Day 3

**Q3 (62%)** A hill in eastern South Africa known as Isandlwana was the site in January 1879 of a battle that saw British-led forces defeated by warriors from what other empire?

**A:** ZULU

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (82%)** The corps of royal bodyguards of the British monarch known as Yeomen of the Guard and a garrison of ceremonial guardians of the Tower of London known as the Yeoman Warders are separate groups both sometimes referred to colloquially by what name? A picture of the former is used in a famous English spirit with this name.

**A:** BEEFEATERS

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (79%)** Name the Egyptian who appeared in numerous news stories of international interest, along with Englishman Howard Carter, beginning in late 1922.

**A:** TUTANKHAMUN (KING TUT)

**Match Day 7**

**Q6** (70%) In the 14th century, a Turkish clan, heirs to the Seljuks, drove Byzantine forces out of Asia Minor. What is the common name for this clan, whose empire began in 1299 and who took Constantinople in 1453?

**A:** OTTOMANS

**Match Day 9**

**Q4** (51%) The phrase "cult of personality" as it is defined today was coined during a 1956 "Secret Speech" denouncing Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin (who had died three years earlier) given by what man?

**A:** NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV

**Match Day 12**

**Q2** (51%) The small port of Gravelines, located in what is now the extreme north of France between Calais and Dunkirk, gave its name to a late-16th-century battle that saw the defeat of a famous force best known by what name?

**A:** SPANISH ARMADA

**Match Day 13**

**Q2** (50%) An adorned Doric column known simply as The Monument, designed by Christopher Wren and situated 202 feet west of a small street named Pudding Lane, was erected to commemorate what tragic event?

**A:** GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

**Match Day 17**

**Q3** (13%) What was the straightforward name, in German, given to the policy initiated in the 1960s in West Germany that sought to normalize relations with communist countries and reduce hostility between the country and its neighbors to the east?

**A:** OSTPOLITIK

**Match Day 20**

**Q2** (40%) Yasser Arafat was the first head of the Palestinian National Authority. Who is the second, having been elected to the position in January 2005, after Arafat's death the previous November?

**A:** MAHMOUD ABBAS/ABU MAZEN

**Match Day 22**

**Q5** (47%) Catherine, Anne, Jane, Anne, Catherine: What sixth entry should be added to this list to complete a famous historical first-name hexad?

**A:** CATHERINE

**Match Day 23**

**Q4** (58%) 1697's Treaty of Rijswijk formalized the transition from Spain to France of a possession that the French renamed Saint-Domingue, located on what island?

**A:** HISPANIOLA

**Match Day 24**

**Q5** (74%) In ancient Egypt, a cross with a loop for its upper vertical arm was an emblem of life known today by what name?

**A:** ANKH

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**Match Day 1**



**Q3 (52%)** The people known as the Ainu were the earliest to live in what is today what country, predominantly on its northern islands?

**A:** JAPAN

#### Match Day 4

**Q3 (27%)** During the period of the German Empire beginning in 1871, the new federated nation consisted of various constituent kingdoms, Grand Duchies, Duchies, Principalities, and an Imperial Territory. Apart from all these were the cities of Bremen, Hamburg, and Lübeck, which were described officially as "Free" and what other adjective (in reference to a medieval confederation to which they belonged)?

**A:** HANSEATIC

#### Match Day 5

**Q5 (41%)** The Hindu-Buddhist empire that dominated Southeast Asia until the 15th century, ruling what is now Cambodia and parts of Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam, was founded in 802 by a people known by what name?

**A:** KHMER

#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (21%)** What was the primary occupation shared by Mexican revolutionaries and national heroes Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla and José María Morelos, who were executed by royalist authorities in 1811 and 1815, respectively?

**A:** (CATHOLIC) PRIEST

#### Match Day 8

**Q3 (23%)** One of the few successes of the post-WWI League of Nations involved the Åland Islands, and the organization's mediation of an arrangement by which the islands maintain their cultural and linguistic association with one country while possessing a self-governing autonomy within another country. What are those two countries?

**A:** SWEDEN, FINLAND

#### Match Day 9

**Q1 (48%)** The Safavid Empire, which existed from the beginning of the 16th century until the 1730s, is widely considered to mark the beginning of the modern history of what present-day nation, over whose area the empire was centered?

**A:** IRAN

#### Match Day 10

**Q1 (54%)** What is the name of the ruling family, still in power today, that was established in the 15th century in a town called Diriyah within a geographic area known as the Nejd, and whose fortunes grew after its alignment with theologian Muhammed ibn Abd al-Wahhab in 1745?

**A:** HOUSE OF SAUD

#### Match Day 11

**Q1 (37%)** In 2021, UNESCO officially inscribed as a World Heritage site a transnational "Great Spas of Europe", consisting of eleven spa towns across seven countries. What city in central France—very much well known (and notorious) historically for something other than its holiday appeal—is that country's only representative on the list?

**A:** VICHY

#### Match Day 13

**Q1 (37%)** Brumaire, Germinal, Ventôse, and Thermidor were, for around 12 years beginning in 1793, names used for what?

**A:** MONTHS (OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY CALENDAR)

#### Match Day 17

**Q1 (26%)** In 1992, twelve members of the European Economic Community signed a treaty to form the European Union in what Dutch city, by whose name the treaty is commonly known?

**A: MAASTRICHT**

### Match Day 19

**Q1 (66%)** Name the primary Acropolitian building of white Pentelic marble that was reduced to a shell via a 1687 explosion while housing a powder magazine during the concurrent Ottoman-Venetian war.

**A: PARTHENON (TEMPLE OF ATHENA)**

### Match Day 20

**Q5 (63%)** "Holy warriors" is a translation of what term used for Muslim guerrilla fighters who resisted Soviet occupation after the invasion of Afghanistan in late 1979?

**A: MUJAHIDEEN**

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (31%)** The Autonomous Region of Bougainville, located in the western South Pacific Ocean, is scheduled to become independent by 2027 from what country, which itself gained autonomy from Australia in 1975?

**A: PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

### Match Day 24

**Q6 (47%)** Uruk, Ur, Lagash, Kish, Eridu, and Nippur were all city-states located within an ancient, historical, pre-Akkadian, pre-Babylonian region of southern Mesopotamia known by what name?

**A: SUMER**

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### Match Day 2

**Q5 (21%)** What East African city, broadly considered the diplomatic and political capital of Africa, is home to the headquarters for the UN Economic Commission for Africa as well as the African Union, and has served as its nation's capital beginning shortly after the city's founding in 1887?

**A: ADDIS ABABA**

### Match Day 5

**Q5 (73%)** What are the most famous and most remembered four words spoken from the steps of West Germany's Rathaus Schöneberg in June 1963?

**A: ICH BIN EIN BERLINER**

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (56%)** It's broadly agreed that the peak of Indo-Islamic architecture occurred during the 17th-century reign of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, marked by his buildings in the capital city of Delhi and the shrine to his wife in what other Northern Indian city?

**A: AGRA**

### Match Day 8

**Q1 (73%)** Which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was located farthest to the east, until it was destroyed by the 1st century CE (if in fact the Wonder ever actually existed at all)?

**A: HANGING GARDENS OF BABYLON**

### Match Day 9

**Q2 (46%)** The 1713 Treaty of Utrecht stipulated the transfer from France to Britain the island of Newfoundland, the Hudson Bay territory, and what former French colony centered on present-day Nova Scotia and New Brunswick? The name of the colony is also used today for a certain protected area in the United States, and is the etymological source for the name of a certain group of Americans of French descent.

**A: ACADIA**

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (18%)** The period of political and social unrest on the Italian peninsula that began in the 1820s and resulted in the formation of the Kingdom of Italy in 1861 is known by a word in Italian that has been translated to English as "resurrection" or "rebirth". What is that word?

**A: RISORGIMENTO**

### Match Day 11

**Q5 (50%)** A famous commentary by Julius Caesar begins with the statement, "[REDACTED] est omnis divisa in partes tres, quarum unam incolunt Belgae." What region's name is redacted in the quote? (English or the original Latin is acceptable.)

**A: GAUL/GALLIA**

### Match Day 14

**Q5 (28%)** Identify the town in Eastern South Africa, besieged for four months by Boer forces during the Second Boer War, that was named after the noblewoman wife of a one-time British governor of the Cape Colony. The name became internationally familiar due to a popular South African singing group that hailed from (and was partially named after) the town.

**A: LADYSMITH**

### Match Day 15

**Q1 (47%)** Englishman James Hargreaves is widely credited as the inventor of a machine in the 1760s that massively advanced the technology for textile manufacturing and was a catalyst for the Industrial Revolution. What was the name of this machine, which apocryphally (but probably not actually) is named after his wife or one of his daughters, whose action inadvertently inspired the machine's development?

**A: SPINNING JENNY**

### Match Day 16

**Q6 (22%)** A certain stage in Chinese history began in the 5th century BCE, when the Zhou kingdom had split into various territorial kingdoms and fiefs that fought for dominance, and ended in 221 BCE, when the Qin dynasty took control and unified the kingdoms. This stage of Chinese history is known in English as what (two words) "Period", after a Chinese text compiled during the Han dynasty that chronicled the era?

**A: WARRING STATES**

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (75%)** "From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an [REDACTED] has descended across the continent." What two-word term is redacted in this quote from a speech given at Missouri's Westminster College in 1946?

**A: IRON CURTAIN**

### Match Day 19

**Q3 (48%)** Approximately 500,000 people were killed during a war between two countries that began in September 1980 and ended in a stalemate after a UN-brokered ceasefire in August 1988. Name either of the two countries that were the primary combatants in this war.

**A: IRAN, IRAQ**

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (45%)** What name was shared by the Grand Prince of Moscow—who, after renouncing allegiance to the Tatars in 1480, was the first Russian monarch to call himself "tsar"—and his grandson, who became the first "tsar of all Russia" in 1547?

**A: IVAN**

### Match Day 22

**Q1 (57%)** Prospero Lambertini, Giacomo della Chiesa, and Joseph Alois Ratzinger have all been known more familiarly by what other proper first name?

**A: BENEDICT**

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (64%)** The most violent and radical phase of the French Revolution began with the creation of the Committee of Public Safety on September 5, 1793, and largely ended with the guillotining of Maximilien Robespierre in late July 1794. By what specific name (in English) is this period best known?

**A: REIGN OF TERROR**

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### Match Day 2

**Q1 (74%)** The most notable and newsworthy event that began on November 4, 1979, and ended 444 days later on January 20, 1981, took place in what city?

**A: TEHRAN**

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (7%)** In 794 CE, the emperor of Japan moved his capital to what city, located in present-day Kyoto? The city gave its name to the period of Japanese history from 794 to 1185, which saw (among other advancements) a flourishing of Japanese poetry and literature, including Sei Shōnagon's Pillow Book and Murasaki Shikibu's The Tale of Genji .

**A: HEIAN**

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (82%)** The 15th-century voivode of pre-Romanian Wallachia named Vlad III, also known commonly as Vlad the Impaler, had what patronymic last name? It was used for an iconic character of literature, introduced in 1897, whose creation is said to have been inspired by Vlad.

**A: DRACULA**

### Match Day 7

**Q5 (38%)** What was the name of the region in the eastern part of the Indian subcontinent that was divided during the partition of India? Its easternmost section became East Pakistan and its western section became (and remains today) a state in India that retains the region's original name (preceded by "West")?

**A: BENGAL**

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (44%)** A kingdom known as Silla existed for nearly one thousand years, much of that time as one-third of a "Three Kingdoms" period, on what peninsula?

**A: KOREA**

### Match Day 10

**Q6 (35%)** The ancient civilizations of Kerma and Kush were located in a region along the Nile in Africa known by what name? It begins just south of the Sudanese capital of Khartoum, where the Blue and White Nile merge, and was roughly separated from ancient Egypt at the First Cataract of the Nile just south of Aswan in modern-day Egypt.

**A: NUBIA**

**Match Day 11**

**Q3 (49%)** Two councils of the Christian Church, in 325 and 787—the first of which issued a statement of orthodoxy against the belief that Jesus Christ was merely an exceptional human and not divine, the second of which was called to end the ban on veneration of icons—took place in (and are named after) what city, now the town of İznik in northwestern Turkey?

**A:** NICAIA

**Match Day 13**

**Q1 (49%)** At the conclusion of World War II, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia emerged as a federation of six constituent republics. Which one of the six is missing from this unordered list? Macedonia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro.

**A:** SLOVENIA

**Match Day 15**

**Q1 (26%)** Beginning around 2000 BCE, a seminomadic and warlike Central Asian people migrated into the Indian subcontinent from the northwest, and there they established the social hierarchy known as the caste system, developed Sanskrit, and composed the Vedas (which form the basis for Hinduism). By what name are these people known, a term that translates as "noble ones"?

**A:** ARYANS

**Match Day 16**

**Q2 (47%)** July 28, 1914, is considered the date on which World War I began, because that's the day on which [BLANK 1] declared war on [BLANK 2]. What two countries, in correct order, fill in the blanks in the statement—two monarchies that would not exist as such five years later?

**A:** AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, SERBIA

**Match Day 17**

**Q6 (53%)** Early-18th-century Jewish mystic Israel ben Eliezer, known as Baal Shem Tov ("Master of the Good Name"), founded what conservative and pietist movement within Judaism, which was centered in Eastern Europe until World War II and is centered now mostly in Israel and the US?

**A:** HASIDISM

**Match Day 19**

**Q1 (24%)** In 1958, Syria and Egypt formed a union that lasted until 1961 and an army coup in Syria. What was the name of that union and sovereign state (Egypt retained the name as its sole member until 1971)?

**A:** UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (U.A.R.)

**Match Day 21**

**Q4 (64%)** Enver Pasha was the leader of a coalition of nationalist, antigovernment groups that took control of the Ottoman Empire in the early 1900s, adopting liberal democratic reforms but not stopping the rapid reduction in Ottoman territory and influence. This coalition—which actually included individuals of various ages and ethnicities—is nonetheless known best by what name?

**A:** YOUNG TURKS

**Match Day 24**

**Q2 (37%)** The inconclusive First Northern War of 1655–1660 saw a coalition of Russia, Denmark, Brandenburg, and Austria unite against what military power, which reached its zenith by 1660, before ceding Baltic dominance to Russia at the end of the Great Northern War in 1721?

**A:** SWEDEN

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**Match Day 2**

**Q5 (10%)** The Franco-Prussian war of 1870–71 was provoked by a telegram (and Otto von Bismarck's alteration thereof) that was sent by the Prussian king Wilhelm. What is the three-letter name of this telegram, based on the Prussian spa town from which the king sent Bismarck the "Dispatch"?

**A:** EMS

**Match Day 4**

**Q2 (17%)** A brief, five-section, approximately 150-word legislative act, signed into law on December 21, 1948, and enacted on April 18, 1949, begins as follows, with what word missing? "An act to repeal the Executive Authority (External Relations) Act, 1936, to declare that the description of the State shall be the Republic of [BLANK]."

**A:** IRELAND

**Match Day 5**

**Q5 (64%)** Identify the city, regarded by some scholars as the historical nucleus of Russia, which was the center of the Rurik dynasty until the 13th century, was the capital of the Varangian-Russian principality, and is sometimes known as "the mother of Russian cities" (a potentially controversial assertion, given the city's location).

**A:** KYIV

**Match Day 6**

**Q3 (31%)** Among the earliest European universities were those in Paris (c. 1150), Oxford (c. 1100), Cambridge (1209), Prague (1348), Vienna (1365), and Heidelberg (1386), all of which were predated by the university established in 1088 in what Italian city?

**A:** BOLOGNA

**Match Day 7**

**Q5 (78%)** What is the Spanish word used for a group of political or military leaders who form an administrative council (often after a coup or revolution), such as the one headed by the Argentinian general Galtieri in the 1980s, the one that followed the Chilean president Salvador Allende's overthrow in 1973, and the one led by the future Salvadoran president José Napoleón Duarte until 1982?

**A:** JUNTA

**Match Day 9**

**Q2 (28%)** Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, often referred to as Mujib, served as prime minister (1972–75) and president (1971–72, 1975) of what country, whose constitution's fifteenth amendment formally acknowledged Mujib in 2011 as "Father of the Nation"?

**A:** BANGLADESH

**Match Day 12**

**Q3 (15%)** The poor performance of the Mexican economy and ascension of a democratic movement under Francisco Madero were factors in the forced resignation and exile in 1911 of what president of Mexico, who led a military coup in 1876 and whose second term ran from 1884 until his resignation?

**A:** PORFIRIO DÍAZ

**Match Day 14**

**Q5 (29%)** The imperial period of ancient Roman history began when Octavian became emperor (as Augustus) and ended when Romulus Augustus was deposed by the German king Odoacer. Given these boundaries, for how many years did the Roman Empire exist, rounded to the nearest 100 years (i.e., the correct answer will end in two zeroes)?

**A:** 500

**Match Day 16**

**Q3 (84%)** What is the name of the headquarters of Greater London's Metropolitan Police, on the Victoria Embankment in Westminster, taken from its original location at the police force's founding in 1829?

**A:** (NEW) SCOTLAND YARD

### Match Day 17

**Q1 (82%)** In the 1810s, some English workers and craftsmen who had been impacted by the advanced mechanization of the Industrial Revolution expressed their resentment by attacking the machinery and factories that had cost them their livelihoods. They became known by what name, after a legendary character who had smashed two knitting frames in a "fit of passion" (a name that today refers to individuals with similar antitechnology attitudes)?

**A:** LUDDITES

### Match Day 18

**Q1 (14%)** What was the name of the Spanish fascist party created in 1933 by José Antonio Primo de Rivera, which Francisco Franco merged in 1937 with various nationalist parties to create the National Movement?

**A:** FALANGE

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (55%)** Mainly due to the transformation conducted by Philip II from 359 to 336 BCE, what territory at the northwest corner of the Aegean Sea was the most powerful state in Greece in the 3rd and 4th centuries BCE?

**A:** MACEDON

**Q6 (19%)** What is the current name of the city in Southeast China, founded in 472 BCE (by one historical account) on the Yangtze River and the country's capital during various periods of history, that was the center of the Taiping Rebellion, which began in 1850?

**A:** NANJING/NANKING

### Match Day 23

**Q3 (52%)** The "Old" version of what major city is enclosed within the walls built beginning in 1638 during the reign of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan?

**A:** DELHI

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (40%)** The Lion's Mound and the Battle Panorama Mural are attractions located within the Wallonian municipality of Braine-l'Alleud, very near its border with what other Belgian municipality, which itself is home to the Wellington Museum?

**A:** WATERLOO

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (51%)** Although the evidence is wildly varied and hotly disputed, some historians suggest that as much as 60%–70% of the total population of what country perished during a catastrophic 1864–70 war that is sometimes called the War of the Triple Alliance? The deaths suffered by the triumphant "Triple Alliance" of Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina were significant but far fewer.

**A:** PARAGUAY

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (47%)** A 1952 coup led by General Mohamed Naguib forced the abdication and ended the reign of the last king of what country?

**A:** EGYPT

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (46%)** The title of historian Richard Aldous's 2006 book *The Lion and the Unicorn* refers generally to two traditional symbols of the UK (representing England and Scotland, respectively). Specifically, the title refers to (and the book is about) two bitter political rivals and British Prime Ministers of the late 19th century. Identify either of these two politicians.

**A:** BENJAMIN DISRAELI, WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (54%)** What was the name of the Chinese dynasty, ruling from 1368 to 1644, which was the last indigenous Chinese dynasty, and moved the capital from Nanjing to its present location in Beijing?

**A:** MING

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (14%)** What name was given by ancient peoples to the northernmost land in Europe, was used by the Greek navigator Pytheas of Massalia for a far northern island, and was used by Danes for a specific settlement and trading post in far northwestern Greenland (now a town called Qaanaaq)?

**A:** THULE

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (69%)** When it was established in 1960, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) had five founding members. Four of them are contiguous—Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia—and the fifth is roughly 7,500 miles (about 12,000 km) away. What was that fifth founding member?

**A:** VENEZUELA

### Match Day 13

**Q2 (38%)** The port and ancient town of Roskilde, famous today for hosting its namesake music festival, was for roughly 500 years the capital of what country?

**A:** DENMARK

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (68%)** The name of the legendary Phrygian king Gordius is most commonly invoked alongside the name for what object (the king's having been severed by Alexander the Great)?

**A:** KNOT

### Match Day 17

**Q6 (28%)** Anthony Mamo, Anton Buttigieg, Agatha Barbara, and Vincent Tabone are former presidents of what island nation?

**A:** MALTA

### Match Day 19

**Q5 (44%)** The Évian Accords were a set of peace treaties signed in March 1962 that ended an eight-year war of independence and formally recognized the independent status of what African nation?

**A:** ALGERIA

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (76%)** Identify the political leader who, beginning in 1893 at age 24, spent 21 years opposing discriminatory legislation against Indians in South Africa (among the many notable activities during his long life, which ended in 1948)?

**A:** MOHANDAS GANDHI

### Match Day 22

**Q6 (62%)** The Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance was signed in 1955 by the Soviet Union and seven other Eastern Bloc countries in what city, by whose name the treaty is commonly known?

**A:** WARSAW

### Match Day 24



**Q2 (67%)** In 1971, the International Court of Justice at The Hague ruled that the continued occupation of Namibia by its neighbor was illegal, and that same year the United Nations recognized a nationalist group and "People's Organization" known as SWAPO as the legitimate representative of the people of Namibia. What do the first three letters in "SWAPO" stand for?

**A:** SOUTH WEST AFRICA

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (35%)** "Ocean of wisdom" is a frequently cited colloquial translation for what Mongolian-language (or partially Mongolian) phrase, and person?

**A:** DALAI LAMA

### Match Day 4

**Q2 (22%)** Under the rule of the Hohenstaufen dynasty—in particular Frederick I, Henry VI, and Frederick II—what monarchy reached its greatest extent in terms of both power and territory?

**A:** HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (31%)** The 1895 Treaty of Shimonoseki (also known as the Treaty of Maguan) resulted in the independence of what former tributary state of China?

**A:** KOREA

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (39%)** The 1890 Maritime Strike and 1891 Shearers' Strike, both of which were defeats for the trade unions, have been seen as catalysts for the foundation of the Labor Party in what country (where it has been in government since the election of 2022)?

**A:** AUSTRALIA

### Match Day 8

**Q6 (83%)** A cultural, artistic, and religious center from around 100 to 1000 CE, the vast city and ceremonial site known as Tiahuanaco (or Tiwanaku) was located in the western part of modern-day Bolivia near what lake?

**A:** LAKE TITICACA

### Match Day 9

**Q5 (25%)** The ceremonial capital of the Achaemenid Empire, home to palaces built by Darius I and Xerxes and burned by Alexander the Great's troops in 330 BCE, was a city known by what name?

**A:** PERSEPOLIS

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (44%)** The agreement that Poland's western frontier should run along the Oder–Neisse line and that Germany would be divided into four occupation zones was made at a July–August 1945 conference in what city in Eastern Germany?

**A:** POTSDAM

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (48%)** The term "laconic" comes from Laconia, the name of a Greek region that was home in ancient times to a group of people closely associated today with laconism (and similar characteristics). What is the name of those people?

**A:** SPARTANS

### Match Day 15

**Q3 (50%)** The international meeting known as the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, held at the namesake estate in Washington DC's Georgetown neighborhood, is remembered today largely for its role in the planning and formation of what?

**A: UNITED NATIONS**

#### Match Day 17

**Q3 (35%)** Name the man who supplanted Mao's designated successor, Hua Guofeng, to become China's paramount leader in 1978, serving in that role until handing over power (publicly at least) to Jiang Zemin in 1989.

**A: DENG XIAOPING**

#### Match Day 19

**Q5 (57%)** What later political party was named after the revolutionary who, until his assassination in 1934, led resistance forces against the US occupation of Nicaragua?

**A: SANDINISTA (FSLN)**

#### Match Day 21

**Q2 (55%)** The famous Defenestration of Prague in 1618, during which Ferdinand II's representatives were tossed from the windows of Prague Castle, was an early event in what war, which ended with the Peace of Westphalia in 1648?

**A: THIRTY YEARS' WAR**

#### Match Day 23

**Q6 (60%)** Groups of young militants supportive of Mao Zedong known as Red Guards were active in a deadly and disruptive era of sociopolitical turmoil in China, during which nearly every Chinese citizen read and possessed a copy of Mao's Little Red Book . By what two-word term is this era best known?

**A: CULTURAL REVOLUTION**

#### Match Day 25

**Q5 (75%)** Joaquín Guzmán, born in Sinaloa, Mexico, in April 1957, is best known by what nickname?

**A: EL CHAPO**

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#### Match Day 1

**Q2 (58%)** "The Magnificent" and "The Lawgiver" were sobriquets applied to what 16th-century sultan of the Ottoman Empire, during whose rule the empire reached its fullest extent with conquests of Belgrade, Rhodes, Iraq, Tripoli, and Hungary?

**A: SULEIMAN**

#### Match Day 3

**Q4 (18%)** One British dandy helped transform Bath into a spa town in the 1700s, and another cultivated a friendship with the Prince Regent (the future King George IV) and defined English men's high fashion in the early 1800s. Both men went by what first name?

**A: BEAU**

#### Match Day 5

**Q3 (18%)** Although it was named the Central African Republic upon its establishment in 1960 as an independent nation and has that name today, the country was known by what slightly modified name from 1976, due to the actions of then president Jean-Bédel Bokassa, until September 1979?

**A: CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE**

#### Match Day 6

**Q3 (61%)** Members of the Christian sect founded by George Fox (and others) in England during the mid-17th century are popularly known by what term, which may have originated from what one must do, per Fox's admonishment, "at the word of the Lord"?

**A:** QUAKERS

#### Match Day 7

**Q5 (59%)** Upon its launch in September 1906, the RMS Mauretania—named after the Roman province in Northwest Africa—was the world's largest ship, overtaking what other vessel, the Mauretania's sister ship, which had launched three months prior?

**A:** RMS LUSITANIA

#### Match Day 8

**Q6 (40%)** What one name is missing from this chronological list: Koizumi, [BLANK], Fukuda, Asō, Hatoyama, Kan, Noda, [BLANK], Suga, Kishida?

**A:** ABE

#### Match Day 11

**Q3 (18%)** The 1842 Treaty of Nanjing, between China and Britain, ended the First Opium War, broke China's trade monopoly, opened various "Treaty ports" (such as Xiamen, Guangzhou, and Shanghai), and ceded Hong Kong to the British crown. It is the first of what would be dubbed (rather accurately, especially from China's perspective) the [BLANK] Treaties—what adjective fills in the blank?

**A:** UNEQUAL

#### Match Day 13

**Q6 (27%)** The great expansion of the Ottoman Empire from the 16th to 18th centuries is attributed in part to elite fighting forces that consisted largely of soldiers first taken from Christian families and enslaved as boys. These forces are known by what name, from the Turkish for "new" and "soldier"?

**A:** JANISSARIES

#### Match Day 15

**Q3 (39%)** Queen Anne, Britain's last ruler of the Stuart dynasty, died in 1714 without an heir, so the throne passed to George I, a distant relative who was ruler of what German electorate (state)—and thus he became the first British monarch from the House of that name?

**A:** HANOVER

#### Match Day 17

**Q2 (13%)** Identify any one of the three altepetls that constituted the powerful Nahuatl Triple Alliance of the 15th and 16th centuries.

**A:** TENOCHTITLAN, TEXCOCO, TLACOPAN

#### Match Day 19

**Q6 (46%)** Although French general Henri Philippe Pétain was born in Cauchy-à-la-Tour in 1856 and was dubbed le lion de Verdun for leading victorious French forces in battle there, history will invariably (and unfavorably) most closely associate him with what other city, in Central France?

**A:** VICHY

#### Match Day 21

**Q5 (45%)** The Soviet-dominated regimes of the Warsaw Pact were toppled during the Eastern Bloc revolutions of 1989—peacefully, except for one. What country, whose Marxist government was the last to fall and whose leader was violently overthrown and executed, was the exception?

**A:** ROMANIA

### Match Day 25

**Q3 (38%)** The ninth and final version (layer IX) of what ancient city, located on the Anatolian Plateau near the mouth of the Dardanelles, was ruined by earthquakes in approximately 500 CE, marking the ultimate end of around 4000 years of occupation?

**A:** TROY/ILIUM

## Season 101

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (52%)** What is the name of the building damaged by an arson fire in an event of historical significance on February 27, 1933?

**A:** REICHSTAG

### Match Day 3

**Q5 (41%)** The 2005 revolution in Kyrgyzstan that led to the overthrow of President Askar Akayev is often lumped within a broader series of "color revolutions" that also include Georgia's Rose Revolution and Ukraine's Orange Revolution. The Kyrgyz Revolution is typically named after what flower, which appears in a variety of colors?

**A:** TULIP

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (60%)** King of Scots Malcolm III, aka Malcolm Canmore, conquered southern Scotland in the mid-11th century but did not become king until 1057, when he defeated and killed what previous ruler, who himself may be best known today as a theatrical character?

**A:** MACBETH

### Match Day 5

**Q4 (45%)** The title of an annually elected position in the late Roman Republic, whose role was to defend the property and lives of ordinary citizens, is used today (in English) in the names of various newspapers. What is this title?

**A:** TRIBUNE

### Match Day 7

**Q1 (35%)** What was the name of the moderate "minority" faction of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party of the early 20th century, which (unlike their "majority" counterparts) favored a slower and more progressive transformation of society (which, in fact, is not what turned out to occur)?

**A:** MENSHEVIKS

### Match Day 9

**Q1 (31%)** The kingdom of Ayutthaya existed for roughly 400 years, until the mid-18th century, in what is now what country?

**A:** THAILAND

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (32%)** The Carolingian dynasty started (by some historians' measure) in 687 with a ruler who shared a name with a later ruler who was his grandson (by way of son Charles Martel), and this grandson was himself the father of Charlemagne. These two Carolingian rulers (identified as "II" and "the Short" respectively) shared what name?

**A:** PEPIN/PIPPIN

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (39%)** The two sides that battled in the civil war in China that broke out shortly after Japan's surrender in WWII are often referred to (in English) by three-letter abbreviations. One side was the CCP; what three letters were used for the other?

**A:** KMT

**Match Day 15**

**Q2** (82%) In January 1871, the Prussian monarch Wilhelm I adopted what new six-letter title, which was used until 1918?  
**A:** KAISER

**Match Day 16**

**Q5** (77%) The Conservative Party in the United Kingdom was formed in the 1830s under the leadership of Sir Robert Peel as an evolution from (or perhaps a rebranding of) what other political party, which dates back to the 1670s in a rivalry with the Whigs?  
**A:** TORY

**Match Day 17**

**Q5** (68%) What was the name of the space station, launched in February 1986, whose name translates to English as "peace"?  
**A:** MIR

**Match Day 22**

**Q1** (28%) Eduardo Lonardi, Pedro Eugenio Aramburu, Arturo Frondizi, José María Guido, Arturo Illia, Juan Carlos Onganía, Roberto Marcelo Levingston, Alejandro Agustín Lanusse, Héctor José Cámpora, Raúl Alberto Lastiri. In this incomplete, chronologically ordered list, which spans the period from September 1955 to October 1973, the name of one person could be added at both the beginning and the end. What is that name?  
**A:** JUAN PERÓN

**Match Day 23**

**Q2** (34%) British artist Barbara Hepworth's sculpture Single Form , which is on public display in the United Nations Plaza in New York, was commissioned as a memorial to what man, a Swede and friend of Hepworth's who perished in a plane crash in September 1961?  
**A:** DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD

**Match Day 24**

**Q3** (27%) Following the Japanese civil war of 1467–77, the country's central authority was dissolved. The emperor and his military commander (shogun) held only nominal authority, and real power was held by feudal lords called what? The first such lord to attempt reunification was the mid-16th-century local ruler Oda Nobunaga, and these lords would subsequently become vassals of the shogun.  
**A:** DAIMYO

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**Match Day 2**

**Q3** (39%) Although today it commemorates all the servicemembers of Australia and New Zealand, what holiday was originally designated on April 25 in those countries to honor the members of the Army Corps who served in World War I's Gallipoli campaign?  
**A:** ANZAC DAY

**Match Day 5**

**Q4** (6%) What four-letter word means "son of" in the Kalenjin language, such as in the name of the man who served from 1978 to 2002 as president of Kenya?  
**A:** ARAP

**Match Day 7**

**Q2 (34%)** Seretse Khama, heir to the chieftainship of the Ngwato, founded the Bechuanaland Democratic Party in 1956, and later became the president of what landlocked republic in southern Africa, from its independence in 1966 until his death in 1980?

**A:** BOTSWANA

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (43%)** In 1349, the future King Charles V of France purchased land which gave its name to the title of the eldest son of the reigning French monarch (until 1830). What was that title?

**A:** DAUPHIN

### Match Day 11

**Q4 (30%)** A semi-secret federation known as the FAI was formed in 1927 to maintain the revolutionary anarchist orthodoxy of the CNT (English: "National Confederation of Labor") amid the CNT's increasing syndicalism. The FAI eventually gained significant influence within the CNT during the period known as the Second Republic. In what country did these events take place?

**A:** SPAIN

### Match Day 13

**Q4 (27%)** What term was used in a derogatory sense by parliament supporters to describe royalists who fought for Charles I during the English Civil Wars of the 1640s, evoking long-haired, sword-bearing, war-mongering, swaggering courtiers?

**A:** CAVALIERS

### Match Day 15

**Q4 (42%)** What word for a magnate or great personage comes from the name of the Muslim dynasty, of Turkish origin with strong Persian influence, that ruled India from the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries?

**A:** MOGUL

### Match Day 16

**Q2 (64%)** A large estate with a manor house in Latin America that was granted to the upper class for profit-making activity (plantations, mines, etc.) was sometimes known in Argentina as estancia, but in Mexico and elsewhere, it was typically known as what? The word has become common in the US in the names of apartment complexes and Mexican restaurants, and it is also an architectural style that mixes Spanish colonial and indigenous Mexican influences.

**A:** HACIENDA

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (61%)** Avignon, now a municipality in southern France, was from 1378 to 1417 home to a rival and schismatic line of "anti" what?

**A:** POPES

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (64%)** The splendiferous French king Louis XIV, who ruled for 72 years beginning in 1643 at the age of four, is remembered for many things during his long reign, including his famous protestation, L'État, c'est [BLANK]. (Fill in the blank.)

**A:** MOI

### Match Day 21

**Q4 (38%)** The marriage of Ferdinand and Isabel in the city of Valladolid in October 1469 was monumental for uniting the two major Spanish kingdoms. Name both of these kingdoms.

**A:** ARAGON, CASTILE

### Match Day 22

**Q4 (54%)** The photographer Roger Fenton, the nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale, and the poet Alfred Lord Tennyson are all, for different reasons, closely associated with what war?

**A:** CRIMEAN WAR

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (27%)** Established in 1908 by medical students in the city then known as Batavia, Budi Utomo was an organization that laid the groundwork for the broader nationalist movement and eventual independence of what country?

**A:** INDONESIA

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### Match Day 2

**Q2 (27%)** What adjective used to describe the city and civilization of Carthage is derived from the name of the Semitic civilization that originally founded Carthage as a colony?

**A:** PUNIC

### Match Day 3

**Q6 (60%)** Nations and territories that have undergone partition (legally or effectively) in modern history include Germany, India, Ireland, Korea, Vietnam, and what other island country, a member of the European Union since 2004?

**A:** CYPRUS

### Match Day 6

**Q6 (59%)** The battles of St Albans, Northampton, Wakefield, Barnet, Tewkesbury, and Bosworth Field were among the significant engagements in what wars of the Late Middle Ages?

**A:** WARS OF THE ROSES

### Match Day 7

**Q6 (46%)** The signing of the Munich Pact between Britain and Germany in 1938, followed less than a year later by the German invasion of Poland, infamously led Neville Chamberlain to proclaim that the agreement had procured a notorious four-word phrase with the structure "[BLANK] for [BLANK] [BLANK]". What is that phrase?

**A:** PEACE FOR OUR TIME

### Match Day 11

**Q2 (70%)** What was declared in August 1990 as the 19th province of Iraq?

**A:** KUWAIT

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (21%)** The battle in 31 BCE that ended the Roman Republic, led to Octavian's ascension to the title of Augustus and the beginning of the Roman Empire, and was followed shortly thereafter by the deaths of Mark Antony and Cleopatra by suicide, was a naval engagement fought near what Greek city, after which the battle is named?

**A:** ACTIUM

### Match Day 16

**Q3 (50%)** What is the name of the town in Greece, roughly 25 miles or so northeast of Athens, that was the site of a famous 490 BCE battle in which the Athenians and their Plataean allies defeated the invading Persians?

**A:** MARATHON

### Match Day 17

**Q4 (27%)** A decree issued in 196 BCE by the priests of Memphis in honor of Ptolemy V was discovered in Egypt in 1799, in the port city near the mouth of the Nile known as Rashid. By what other name is this city also known today?

**A:** ROSETTA

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (80%)** Who is the most famous person today to have earned a doctorate in physics from the Academy of Sciences of the GDR in East Berlin in 1986, working for a time as a researcher before she decided to shift careers a few years later?

**A:** ANGELA MERKEL

### Match Day 19

**Q6 (56%)** In a historical sense, the man who served as General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party from 1982 to 1987, Hu Yaobang, is now closely associated—especially his death—with what iconic Chinese landmark built in the 17th century?

**A:** TIANANMEN SQUARE

### Match Day 21

**Q2 (74%)** The Italian cleric who was elected pope of the Roman Catholic Church in the conclave that ended on August 26, 1978, took what papal name, becoming the first in over 1,000 years to adopt a name that had never previously been used? (Please note, though he used a regnal number, a number is not required, as he was the first.)

**A:** JOHN PAUL (I)

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (33%)** In 2005, a shape referred to as a crystal joined two other symbols of the same color (adopted formally in 1864 and 1929, respectively) as emblems of certain international societies. Identify these other two symbols. (Two answers required.)

**A:** (RED) CROSS, CRESCENT

### Match Day 24

**Q2 (32%)** The Cullinan Diamond, the largest diamond ever discovered at more than 3,100 carats, is the source of one of the largest cut diamonds in the world—the 530-carat Star of what (referring to the location of the Cullinan's discovery)?

**A:** AFRICA

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (10%)** What was the commonly used acronym for the council, founded by Joseph Stalin in 1949 and dominated by the USSR, for the purpose of mutual economic assistance among the Soviet Union and nearly a dozen other states in Europe and Asia, established to counteract the political and financial power of the West?

**A:** COMECON

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (72%)** What word is often used for the effigies burned in the UK on the evening of November 5, the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot? It has come to be roughly synonymous with "men".

**A:** GUYS

### Match Day 4

**Q1 (80%)** A legendary military tactician of the 2nd and 3rd centuries BCE, a charming but terrifying psychiatrist introduced in a 1981 novel, and the first vice-president of the United States from the present-day Republican Party all shared what first name?

**A:** HANNIBAL



**Match Day 7**

**Q4** (77%) Identify the narrow peninsula that was settled by the Moors in 711, taken by Spain in 1462, and ceded to Great Britain in 1713.

**A:** GIBRALTAR

**Match Day 9**

**Q6** (24%) The individual of greatest international historical significance with the first name Syngman served from 1948 to 1960 as the president of what country?

**A:** SOUTH KOREA/REPUBLIC OF KOREA

**Match Day 10**

**Q1** (68%) In 1916, Irish republicans launched an armed uprising intended to end British rule and establish an independent Irish Republic. This particular rebellion, which was suppressed by British forces after six days, was initiated immediately after what holiday?

**A:** EASTER

**Match Day 12**

**Q1** (83%) By way of 1800's Third Treaty of San Ildefonso, in exchange for territories in Tuscany, Napoleon Bonaparte (re-)acquired what North American territory, which he subsequently sold three years later?

**A:** LOUISIANA

**Match Day 13**

**Q1** (62%) The title of Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers (SCAP) was held by what individual who oversaw the post-World War II occupation of Japan from 1945 until his dismissal by President Harry S. Truman in 1951?

**A:** DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

**Match Day 15**

**Q6** (69%) The historic city of Petra, settled by the Nabataeans in the 4th century BCE and later conquered by Rome in the 2nd century CE, is located in what present-day country?

**A:** JORDAN

**Match Day 17**

**Q2** (78%) The Treaties of Nanjing (1842) and Tianjin (1858) ended wars named after what dried extract?

**A:** OPIUM

**Match Day 18**

**Q2** (41%) The famous heptad that includes the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Pharos of Alexandria, and the Great Pyramid of Giza, also includes a statue by Phidias of whom?

**A:** ZEUS

**Match Day 19**

**Q5** (52%) Who was born to Prince Andrew of Greece and Denmark and Princess Alice of Battenberg in 1921 on the island of Corfu?

**A:** PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH

**Match Day 22**

**Q6** (23%) More than 50 years after its failed attempt at secession, what historical region of Nigeria still today maintains significant local support for independence through separatist groups like IPOB and MASSOB?

**A:** BIAFRA

**Match Day 23**

**Q2 (54%)** The 1973 agreement among North and South Vietnam and the United States was officially named the Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Viet Nam , but is colloquially better known as "Peace Accords" named after what city, where the agreement was signed?

**A: PARIS**

### Match Day 25

**Q4 (33%)** The statesman Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a central figure in the founding of what modern-day nation?

**A: PAKISTAN**

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### Match Day 2

**Q3 (48%)** The West African city originally named Christopolis, founded by the American Colonization Society in 1822, was changed to what new (and current) name in 1824?

**A: MONROVIA**

### Match Day 3

**Q2 (30%)** French diplomat Ferdinand de Lesseps is most closely associated—both for success and failure—with what type of transportation infrastructure?

**A: CANAL**

### Match Day 4

**Q6 (37%)** Tenth-century Anglo-Saxon king Æthelstan is usually regarded as the first king of a unified England, but what earlier king—his grandfather—claimed kingship over all Anglo-Saxons and thus may also have some claim to the title? He is (so far) the only native English monarch known as "The Great".

**A: ALFRED**

### Match Day 8

**Q3 (12%)** Vietnam's Bến Hải River, which flows generally from west to east for approximately 100 km in the center of the country, is closest to what consequential circle of latitude?

**A: 17TH PARALLEL (NORTH)**

### Match Day 10

**Q1 (12%)** What archaeological site at the northern tip of Newfoundland was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978, nearly 1,000 years after its establishment as a Norse settlement?

**A: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS**

### Match Day 12

**Q2 (14%)** Identify the candidate whose unsuccessful 1995 run for the presidency of Peru demonstrated the limits of having previously served as secretary-general of the United Nations from 1982 to 1991.

**A: JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR**

### Match Day 13

**Q5 (34%)** What was the last name of France's minister of war who served in the role intermittently from 1929 to 1932 and is remembered today via a string of ouvrages , casemates, blockhouses, and the like?

**A: MAGINOT**

### Match Day 15

**Q6 (18%)** What Roman historian, author of Annals ( Annales ) and Histories ( Historiae ), and one of the most preeminent historians of antiquity, is responsible for much of our knowledge of the Julio-Claudian and Flavian dynasties, as well as of the Germanic peoples of the era?

**A: TACITUS**

### Match Day 17

**Q5 (39%)** In what country did Eduardo Frei Montalva serve as president from 1964 to 1970 and Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, his son, serve as president from 1994 to 2000? The interim years included a seventeen-year military dictatorship beginning with a US-backed coup d'état in September 1973.

**A: CHILE**

### Match Day 19

**Q4 (44%)** What word was coined in the 1940s to refer to the general region of southern Mexico and Central America, particularly in relation to features of historical and cultural importance within the region and the pre-Columbian societies that lived there?

**A: MESOAMERICA**

### Match Day 20

**Q2 (45%)** During a noncontiguous period of approximately 38 years (1947–64, 1966–77, and 1980–89), the position of prime minister of what country was held by three generations of the same family?

**A: INDIA**

### Match Day 21

**Q1 (10%)** In the British 1971 short film Granny Gets the Point , a young boy helps his grandmother prepare for what the film dubs "D-Day" on February 15 of that year. What does the D of this particular D-Day stand for?

**A: DECIMALISATION**

### Match Day 23

**Q1 (50%)** In the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles, Wilhelm I was declared Kaiser of a newly unified German Empire, shortly before the treaty that ended what war?

**A: FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR**

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### Match Day 1

**Q5 (34%)** In naval history, the Battles of the Nile (1798) and Copenhagen (1801) are often linked with a third battle, fought in 1805 off the coast of what Spanish cape that gives the battle its name?

**A: TRAFALGAR**

### Match Day 2

**Q3 (67%)** Which Athenian lawgiver of the 7th century BCE gave his name to an adjective for any rigorous or cruel law?

**A: DRACO**

### Match Day 5

**Q3 (13%)** What is the most significant present-day namesake of Henrietta Maria, the youngest daughter of Henry IV of France and Marie de' Medici, born at the Louvre Palace in 1609?

**A: MARYLAND**

### Match Day 6

**Q2 (45%)** A chronological list of dynasties that begins with Xia around 2100 BCE, includes Han at the start of the Common Era, Song at the start of the second millennium, and Ming starting in 1368, ends with what dynasty in 1912?

**A: QING/MANCHU**

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (36%)** The iklwa (short stabbing spear), isihlangu (cowhide shield), and impondo zankomo ("bull horn" or "buffalo horn" battle formation) were military innovations developed by or associated with what legendary commander during the period known as the Mfecane ?

**A: SHAKA**

### Match Day 10

**Q4 (65%)** During the 1400s, China's northern capital (modern-day Beijing) was constructed by the Ming dynasty as a series of walled enclosures: a large rectangular fortification, within it an imperial square, and at the center, a smaller compound that served as the emperor's residence. What is this innermost enclosure most commonly called today (in English)?

**A: FORBIDDEN CITY**

### Match Day 12

**Q1 (55%)** A pivotal historical event occurred in February 1898, with the explosion of a U.S. battleship in the harbor of what city?

**A: HAVANA**

### Match Day 14

**Q1 (72%)** In 1507, German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller published the first map using what name for the New World? The name was chosen in honor of the explorer who had described a Mundus Novus back in 1504.

**A: AMERICA**

### Match Day 16

**Q4 (52%)** "Speaking aloud" is a translation of what word, which was used to describe the greater degree of openness in Soviet society and international relations promoted by Mikhail Gorbachev beginning in 1985?

**A: GLASNOST**

### Match Day 18

**Q3 (40%)** What two-word term, an alternate name for the North African rodent known as a jerboa , was applied generally to British servicemen in the North Africa campaign of World War II, and more specifically for the 7th Armoured Division, which adopted the jerboa as its insignia?

**A: DESERT RAT**

### Match Day 20

**Q6 (48%)** "Ye Emperors, Kings, Dukes, Marquises, Earls, and Knights, and all other people desirous of knowing the diversities of the races of mankind, as well as the diversities of kingdoms, provinces, and regions of all parts of the East, read through this book..." So begins the prologue to Il Milione , by whom?

**A: MARCO POLO**

### Match Day 22

**Q2 (48%)** The 1931 Mukden Incident was a precursor to the full-scale war that erupted in 1937 between what two countries?

**A: CHINA, JAPAN**

### Match Day 25

**Q2 (79%)** A pivotal offensive launched in 1968 during the Vietnam War, often attributed to General Võ Nguyên Giáp and shifting combat from the countryside into South Vietnam's urban centers, was timed to coincide with what holiday?

**A: TET (NGUYEN DAN)/LUNAR NEW YEAR**

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### Match Day 2

**Q4 (21%)** The Delian League, a voluntary alliance named for its island base and with upwards of 300 members at its peak, eventually evolved into the beginnings of what empire?

**A: ATHENIAN EMPIRE**

### Match Day 3

**Q1 (40%)** What term for a formal assembly of representatives, derived from a Medieval Latin word and used for a 1521 gathering in an imperial free city on the Upper Rhine near Frankfurt, is (per that Latin word's literal definition) intended to describe a meeting lasting only one day?

**A: DIET**

### Match Day 4

**Q5 (16%)** In 622, Muhammad and Abu Bakr left Mecca to live among the people of Yathrib (later Medina) in an event whose Arabic name means "migration" or "breaking of ties." What is this event called?

**A: HIJRA/HEGIRA**

### Match Day 7

**Q3 (17%)** In 1877, one of the first telephones in a private residence, and reportedly the first phone line outside the United States, was installed at a summer palace in a town called Petrópolis, for an enthusiastic supporter of science and technology who was emperor of what country?

**A: BRAZIL**

### Match Day 8

**Q5 (75%)** Legends of an indigenous ruler in northwest South America who ritually coated his body in gold dust and plunged into a sacred lake gave rise to the belief in what mythical land?

**A: EL DORADO**

### Match Day 11

**Q6 (74%)** What country, despite being home to various UN and UN-aligned organizations including the World Health Organization, International Labour Organization, and Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, did not join the United Nations as a member until 2002?

**A: SWITZERLAND**

### Match Day 13

**Q6 (14%)** What was the name of the authoritarian family dynasty, notorious for corruption and repression, that dominated Nicaraguan politics from the 1930s to 1979, starting with the 1936 coup staged by Anastasio ("Tacho"), continuing with his eldest son Luis in the 1950s and 60s, and ending with the resignation of Anastasio ("Tachito")?

**A: SOMOZA**

### Match Day 14

**Q2 (26%)** The 1954 armistice that ended French rule in Indochina followed the surrender, after a nearly three-month siege, of what fortified stronghold between Hanoi and the Laotian border?

**A: DIEN BIEN PHU**

### Match Day 15

**Q2 (28%)** What was the name used for the form of international trusteeship devised by the League of Nations to administer former German and Ottoman colonies after World War I? By the end of WWII, some territories had achieved independence, with notable exceptions including Namibia and Palestine.

**A: MANDATE**

**Match Day 16**

**Q1** (50%) In 1983, following a coup and the formation of a Marxist Revolutionary Military Council, a brief U.S. military intervention prevented the junta from consolidating power in what Caribbean island nation?

**A:** GRENADA

**Match Day 21**

**Q5** (41%) After forming the People's Action Party in 1954, Lee Kuan Yew served from 1959 to 1990 as Prime Minister of what country (first as a component state, and from 1965 as a fully independent republic)?

**A:** SINGAPORE

**Match Day 23**

**Q1** (60%) What legend of history and drama, mormaer of Moray, became king after slaying Duncan I in battle near Elgin in 1040, before his defeat and death at the hands of Duncan's son in 1057?

**A:** MACBETH

**Match Day 25**

**Q2** (44%) What four-word title (with two of the words being "of the") was bestowed on Henry VIII by Pope Leo X, as a reward for the King's written opposition to the teachings of Martin Luther, and is still held by the British monarch today?

**A:** DEFENDER OF THE FAITH