

All Questions

# Who is Mr. Spocks father?

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Sarek

When did the Apple iPhone  
first become available in  
2005, 2006 or 2007?

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2007

True or false? Gold is not a  
good conductor of  
electricity?



False

What science fiction writer  
wrote the three laws of  
robotics?



Isaac Asimov

True or false? DNA is an  
abbreviation for  
'Deoxyribonucleic acid'.

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True

# Along with whom did Bill Gates found Microsoft?



Paul Allen

IBM is a well known  
computer and information  
technology company, what  
does IBM stand for?



International Business Machines



The technologically  
advanced humanoid robot  
ASIMO is made by which  
car company?

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Honda

This penguin character is  
the mascot of Linux Kernel.

Name this penguin?



Penguin

# What does WaSP stand for?



## The Web Standards Project

What is the worst case  
complexity of Timsort in  
Big O Notation? Who is it  
Named After?

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$O(n \log n)$  & Tim Peters

Mary's mum has four children. The first child is called April. The second May. The third June. What is the name of the fourth child?

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Mary

Name the animals sounds  
combined to create  
Chewbacca's voice

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A bear, a walrus, a lion and a badger.

Name the utility that automatically builds the executable and libraries from source code which was originally created by Stuart Feldman in 1997 at Bell Labs?

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Make

What is the latest Android OS name? Bonus: And the latest version number?



Nougat & 7.0



Which company developed  
the IRIX computer  
operating system?

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SGI

When was Nintendo  
established and what did  
they make?

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1889 & Playing cards

A crystal anniversary  
celebrates how many years?



15

Name the second longest  
river in Ireland?



Barrow

Who judged the “walk off”  
in the movie Zoolander?

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David Bowie

What is Homer Simpson's  
brother's name?



Herb Powell

# What do the following devices do?

1. Juicebro
2. Smartduvet
3. Huggies TweetPee
4. CHiP
5. Flosstime
6. Peggy
7. Molekule

How Long did it take Mark  
Rittman to make a cup of  
tea with his new kettle?



11 hours



# What is notable about the Mirai botnet attack on 21st October?

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The scale and the large number of IoT devices used, mostly web cameras

Gordon Moore, Vinton Cerf and Robert Khan have previously received the US Presidential Medal of Freedom for their contributions to computing. Can you name the two recipients this year?



Margerat Hamilton & Grace Hopper

# Why is Ben Affleck sad?

During an interview with Affleck and Cavill for Batman vs Superman, the interviewer asked them how they feel about the mixed to negative reviews from critics the film has received so far. Cavill then took the lead in answering the question while Affleck remained in silence with a noticeably sad look on his face.

What do Batman the  
original TV series and Star  
Trek have in common this  
year?

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Both celebrated their 50th  
anniversary this year

The space probe Cassini started sending back pictures of Saturn. What is notable about the cloud formation at the north pole of Saturn?

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It's hexagon shape

# What does PPAP stand for?



Pen-Pineapple-Apple-Pen

In July of this year the  
final what was made by  
Japanese manufacturer  
Funai?

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Video cassette recorder

# What is #Mannequinchallenge?

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The Mannequin Challenge is a viral Internet video trend where people remain frozen in action like mannequins while a moving camera films them.



Who does Millie Bobby  
Brown play in the TV series  
Stranger Things?



Eleven

What was the highest  
grossing film of 2016 (so  
far)



Captain America: Civil War

What was invented in a  
New Jersey diner by Rob  
Pike and Ken Thompson?

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UTF-8 on a placemat ([https://  
twitter.com/ajstarks/status/  
721290688533499904](https://twitter.com/ajstarks/status/721290688533499904))

What game was Norway's  
Prime Minister, Erna  
Solberg, caught playing in  
parliament?

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Pokémon GO

Samsung recently pushed out an unusual software update for one of their phones, what does it do?

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Update for the Galaxy Note 7, completely disabling the phone

In the game Overwatch,  
what is the character Mei's  
blaster do?

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Mei's blaster unleashes a concentrated,  
short-range stream of frost that  
damages, slows, and ultimately freezes  
enemies in place.

# Who won the 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature?



Bob Dylan

# Who Said this?

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"The best way to predict the future is  
to invent it"

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Alan Kay



# Who invented Clojure?



Rich Hickey

What's next? 9162 – 1629  
– 6291 – XXXX



2916 (From No Man's Sky)

Tie Breakers

How many Raspberry Pis  
have been sold as of  
September 2016?

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10 million

The metre was originally defined as  
what fraction of the distance between  
the north pole and the equator?



One ten millionth of the distance between the north pole and  
equator.