

Welcome to Quarantine Trivia VIII!



Out of the 660 questions that we have posed so far, only three answers have been challenged. Nonetheless, we want to make sure that everyone who has a challenge has an opportunity to be heard, so we have retained a Challenge Coordinator.

OUR CHALLENGE COORDINATOR

Please feel free to contact the Coordinator with any challenges. For fastest resolution of your challenge, be sure to provide him with your home address.

Categories

This week, you'll be answering questions in the following categories:

1. Colleges and Universities
2. Horse Racing
3. The Constitution
4. It happened in 2010
5. Under the Sea
6. Myths and Legends
7. Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South
8. Famous Buildings
9. Nobel Prize Winners
10. The Beatles

Good luck everyone! And have fun!

Round 1

Colleges and Universities

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Round 1 — Colleges and Universities — Question 7

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Round 1 — Colleges and Universities — Question 10

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Answers

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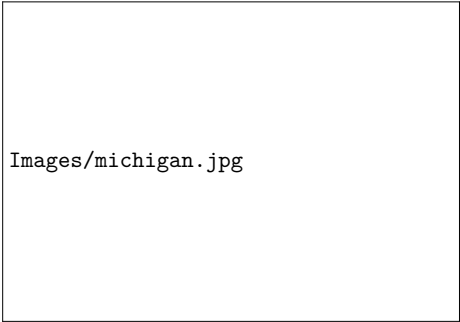
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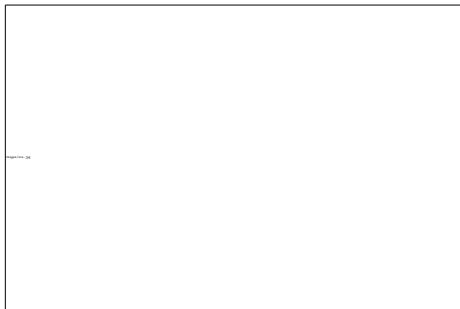
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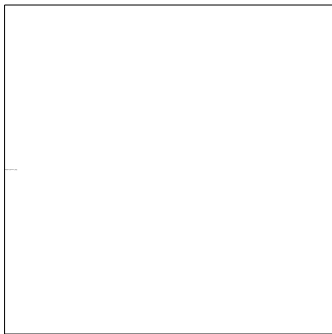
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Round 2 — Horse Racing — Question 2

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Round 2 — Horse Racing — Question 3

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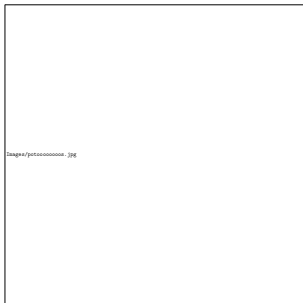
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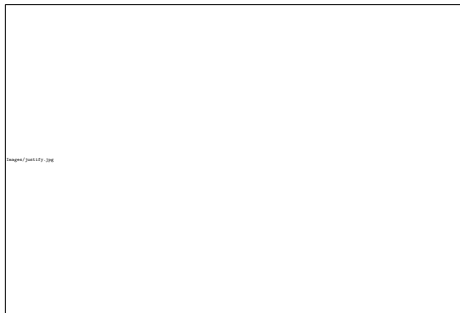
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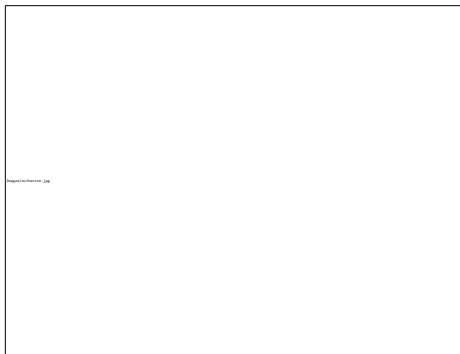
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Sir Barton, 1919



Round 2 — Horse Racing — Answer 4

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Julie Krone, who
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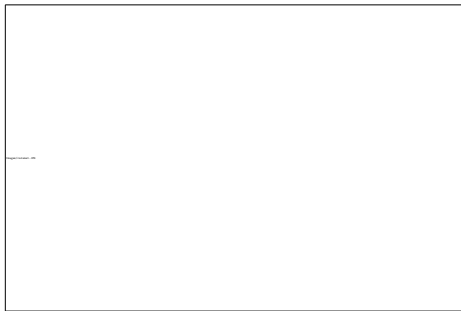
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Answer

Spike Jones



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Genuine Risk. In 1980, she won the Kentucky Derby and placed in both the Preakness and Belmont Stakes.



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Round 3

The Constitution

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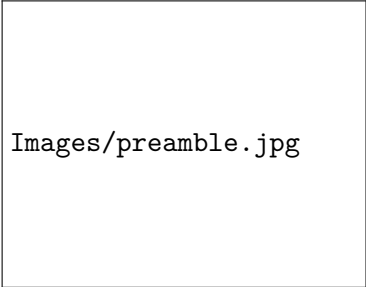
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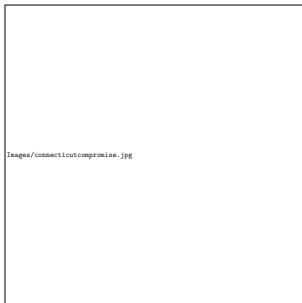
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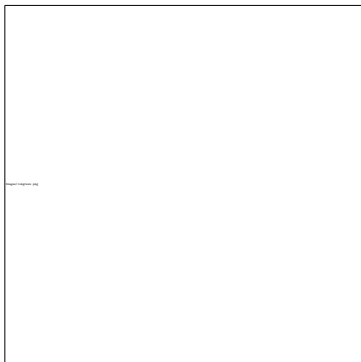
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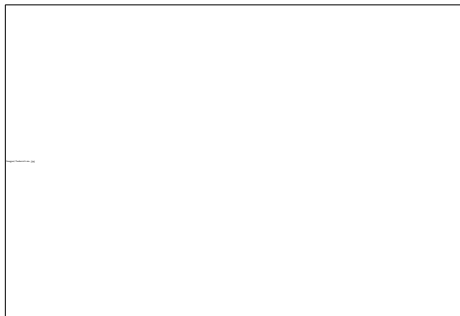
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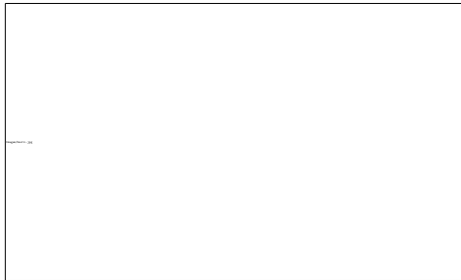
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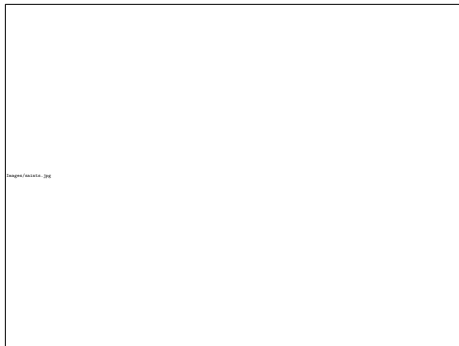
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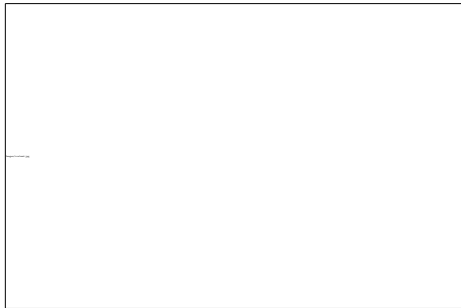
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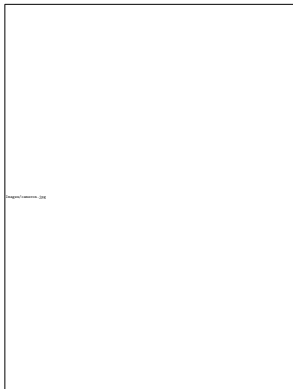
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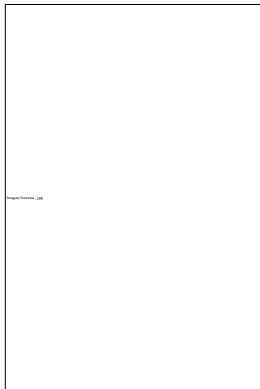
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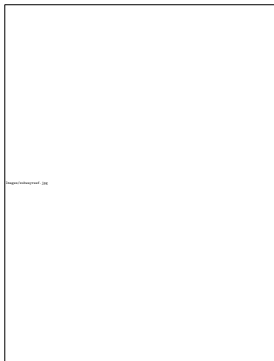
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/ the ocean floor /
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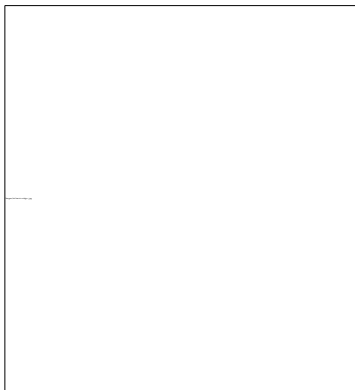
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Myths and Legends

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Round 6 — Myths and Legends — Question 2

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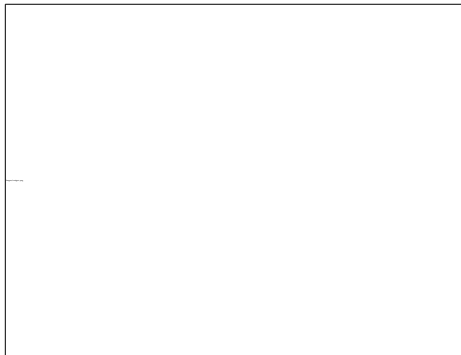
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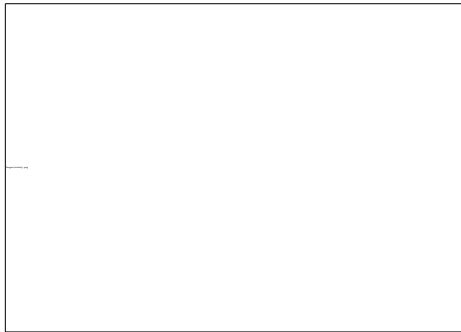
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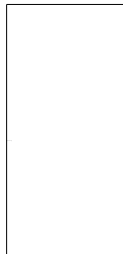
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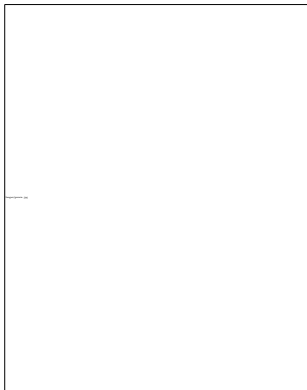
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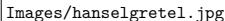
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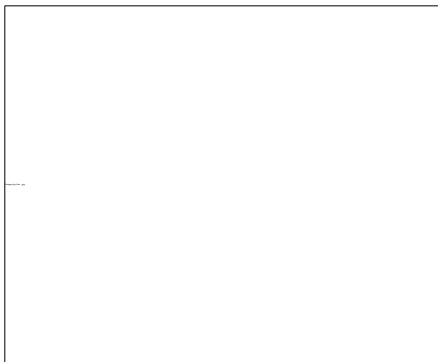
Round 6 — Myths and Legends — Answer 9

Question

In Jewish mythology, what is the term for a humanoid being formed from clay who acts mindlessly at its creator's bidding?

Answer

Golem



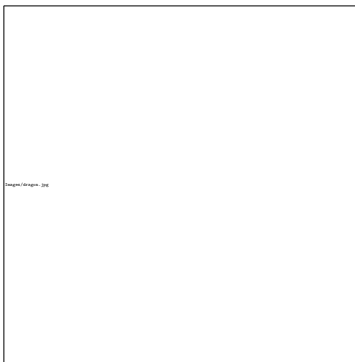
Round 6 — Myths and Legends — Answer 10

Question

In Chinese mythology, which auspicious beings are believed to control water and are responsible for water-related weather phenomena?

Answer

Dragons



Round 7

Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South

Please mute yourselves!

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 1

Question

What dog breed has the same name as a Mexican state?

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 2

Question

Mexico City was built on the site of which former Aztec city?

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 3

Question

What colors are the three stripes on the Mexican flag?

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 4

Question

To within 300 feet, what is the elevation of Mexico City?

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 5

Question

In 1910, under the guidance of Emiliano Zapata and Pancho Villa, Mexican peasants revolted against which dictator?

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 6

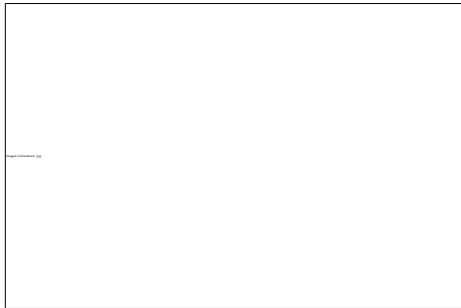
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Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 7

Question

Which Mesoamerican people created the colossal stone head pictured here, which is about 10 feet tall?



Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 8

Question

During which Aztec leader's reign did Spanish explorer Hernán Cortés arrive in the Americas?

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 9

Question

According to the California Avocado Commission, on which Mexican holiday do Americans consume up to 81 million pounds of avocados?

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Question 10

Question

To within five million, what is the population of Mexico?

Round 7

Answers

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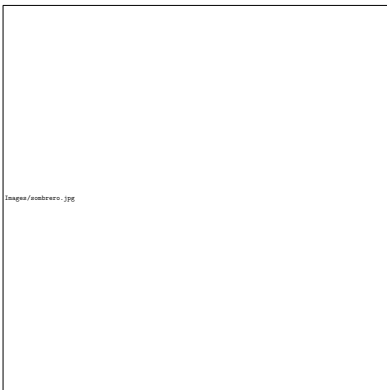
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Question

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Answer

Chihuahua



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Answer

Tenochtitlán



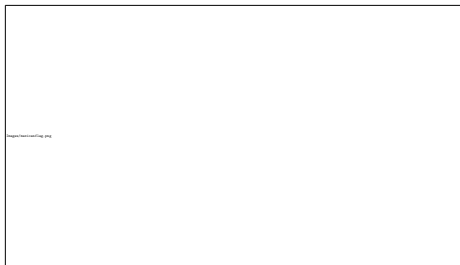
Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Answer 3

Question

What colors are the three stripes on the Mexican flag?

Answer

Green, white and red




Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Answer 4

Question

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Answer

7,382 feet above sea level (give yourself a point if you said anything between 7,082 and 7,682 feet)



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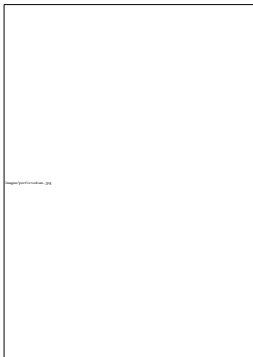
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Answer

Porfirio Díaz



Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Answer 6

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Anthony Quinn,
Best Supporting
Actor, Viva
Zapata! (1952)

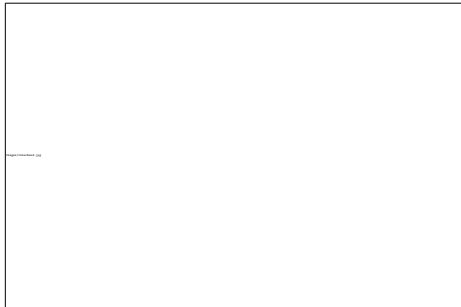


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Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Answer 7

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Answer

The Olmec

Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Answer 8

Question

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Answer

Montezuma or
Moctezuma
(technically II but
we'll accept just
the name without
the suffix)



Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Answer 9

Question

According to the California Avocado Commission, on which Mexican holiday do Americans consume up to 81 million pounds of avocados?

Answer

Cinco de Mayo



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Round 7 — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South — Answer 10

Question

To within five million, what is the population of Mexico?

Answer

127 million (122 million-132 million will be accepted)



Round 8

Famous Buildings

Please mute yourselves!

Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Question 1

Question

Name the building.



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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Question 2

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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Question 3

Question

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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Question 4

Question

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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Question 5

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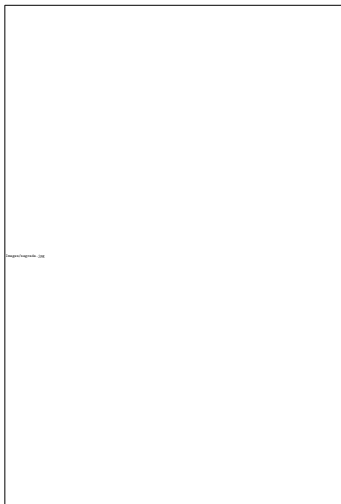
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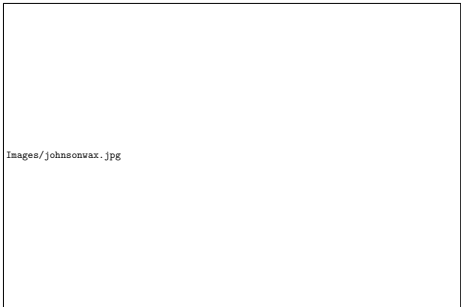
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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Question 7

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(interior shown).

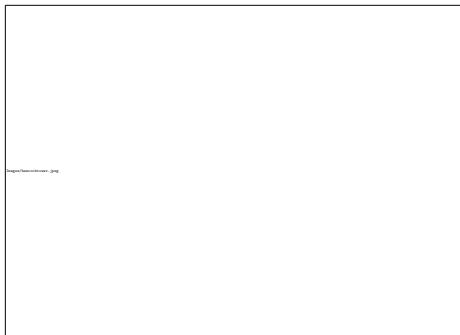


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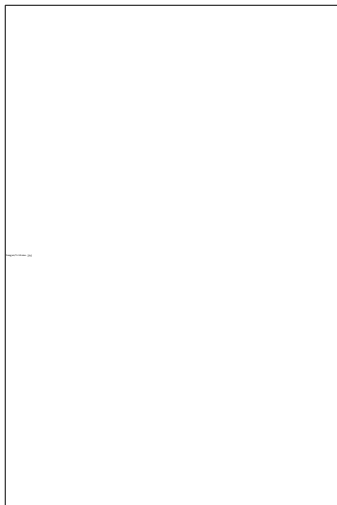
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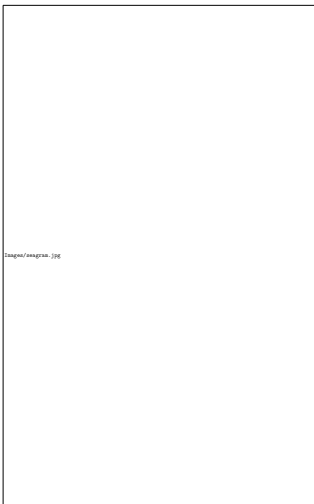
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Round 8

Answers

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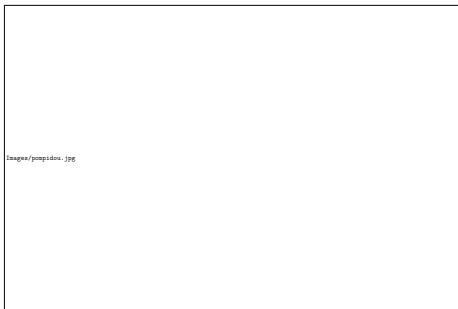
Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 1

Question

Name the building.

Answer

Centre Pompidou
/ Pompidou
Museum, Paris —
Renzo Piano and
Richard Rogers



Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 2

Question

Name the building.

Answer

Walt Disney
Concert Hall, Los
Angeles — Frank
Gehry



Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 3


Question

Name the building.

Answer

Panthéon, Paris

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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 4

Question

Name the building.

Answer

Pantheon, Rome

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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 5

Question

Name the building.

Answer

Monticello,
Charlottesville,
Virginia —
Thomas Jefferson



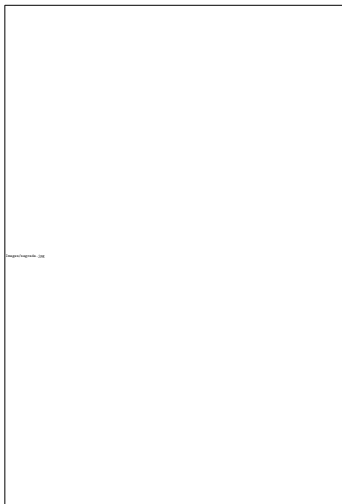
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Question

Name the building.

Answer

La Sagrada
Familia, Barcelona
— Antoni Gaudí



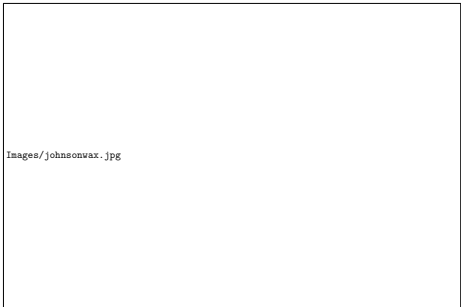
Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 7

Question

Name the building
(interior shown).

Answer

Johnson Wax
Building /
Johnson Wax
Headquarters,
Racine, Wisconsin
— Frank Lloyd
Wright



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Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 8

Question

Name the building.

Answer

John Hancock
Tower, Boston —
I. M. Pei &
Partners



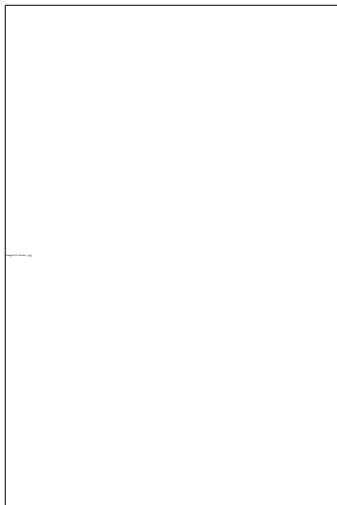
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Question

Name the building.

Answer

Tribune Tower,
Chicago — John
Mead Howells and
Raymond Hood



Round 8 — Famous Buildings — Answer 10

Question

Name the building.

Answer

Seagram Building,
New York City —
Mies van der Rohe
and Philip
Johnson



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Round 9
Nobel Prize Winners

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Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Question 1

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What is the name of the person who, having won the Nobel Peace Prize at age 17, was the youngest person to have become a Nobel laureate?

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Question

Who is the only person to have been awarded two unshared Nobel Prizes?

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Question

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Question

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Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Question 5

Question

Who was awarded the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize jointly with Henry Kissinger?

Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Question 6

Question

This immediate family (parents and child) has three Nobel prize winners. Name the family.

Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Question 7

Question

When University of Chicago professor Robert Lucas won the 1995 Nobel prize for economics he had to immediately give one-half of his prize amount to someone, and not to the taxing authorities. Who received half of his prize money?

Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Question 8

Question

Which Nobel prize winner auctioned off his medal for \$4.7 million in 2014?

Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Question 9

Question

In what year were the first Nobel prizes awarded (within five years either way)?

Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Question 10

Question

Albert Einstein won the 1921 Nobel prize for physics. For what discovery did he receive the prize?

Round 9

Answers

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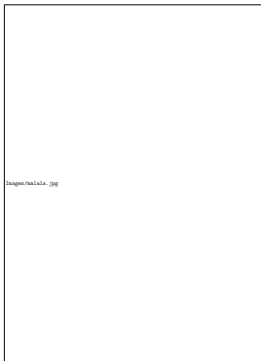
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Question

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Answer

Malala Yousafzai



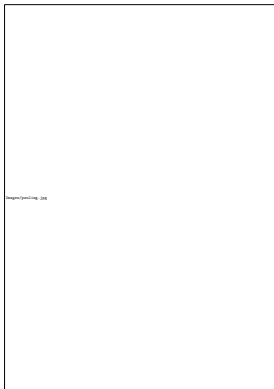
Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 2

Question

Who is the only person to have been awarded two unshared Nobel Prizes?

Answer

Linus Pauling,
who won the
1954 Nobel Prize
in Chemistry and
the 1962 Nobel
Peace Prize



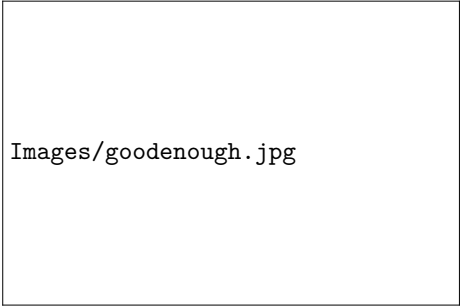
Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 3

Question

Who was the oldest person to have received a Nobel prize?

Answer

John B.
Goodenough,
Chemistry, 2019,
at 97 years of age



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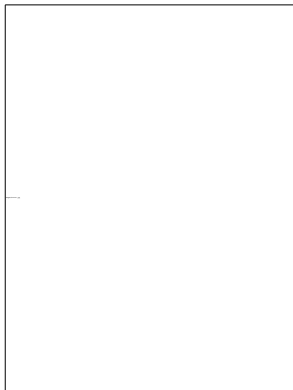
Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 4

Question

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Answer

Jean-Paul Sartre



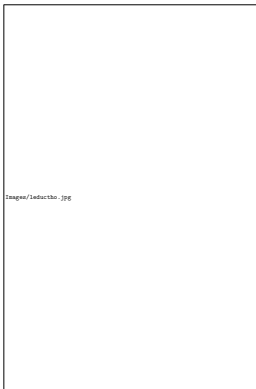
Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 5

Question

Who was awarded the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize jointly with Henry Kissinger?

Answer

Le Duc Tho, who negotiated the cease-fire between the U.S. and Vietnam on behalf of Vietnam



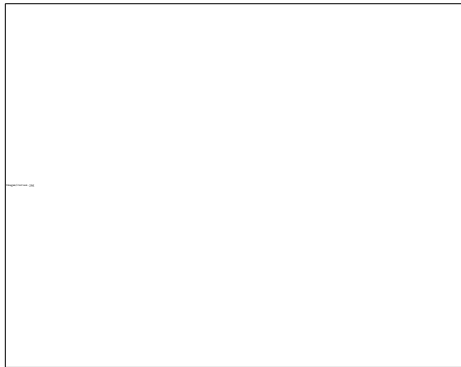
Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 6

Question

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Answer

The Curie family
— Pierre Curie,
Marie Curie and
their daughter
Irène Joliot-Curie.




Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 7

Question

When University of Chicago professor Robert Lucas won the 1995 Nobel prize for economics he had to immediately give one-half of his prize amount to someone, and not to the taxing authorities. Who received half of his prize money?

Answer

His ex-wife — she was entitled to receive half of any of his earnings from winning a Nobel prize. Some good lawyering there.



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Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 8

Question

Which Nobel prize winner auctioned off his medal for \$4.7 million in 2014?

Answer

James Watson



Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 9

Question

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Answer

1901 (give yourself a point if you picked a year between 1896 and 1906)



Round 9 — Nobel Prize Winners — Answer 10

Question

Albert Einstein won the 1921 Nobel prize for physics. For what discovery did he receive the prize?

Answer

The photoelectric effect



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Round 10

The Beatles

Please mute yourselves!

Round 10 — The Beatles — Question 1

Question

Which city in England are the Beatles from?

Round 10 — The Beatles — Question 2

Question

Believe it or not, Ringo Starr is not his legal name. Give either of Ringo Starr's legal first or last names (of the two names, we only need one).

Round 10 — The Beatles — Question 3

Question

Before Ringo, the Beatles had had a different drummer.
What was his name?

Round 10 — The Beatles — Question 4

Question

In which year did the Beatles first appear on the Ed Sullivan show?

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Round 10

Answers

Unmute yourselves!

Round 10 — The Beatles — Answer 1

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Which city in England are the Beatles from?

Answer

Liverpool



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Round 10 — The Beatles — Answer 2

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Answer

Richard Starkey
(we only needed
one)



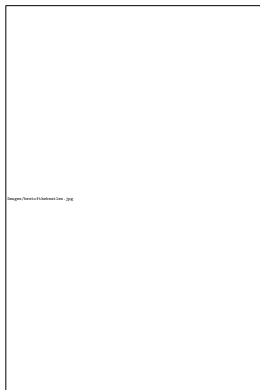
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Answer

Pete Best



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Answer

1964

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Answer

Brian Epstein



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Question

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Answer

Till There Was You



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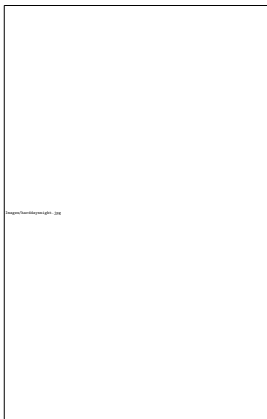
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Answer

A Hard Day's Night
(1964)



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Answer

Meter maid



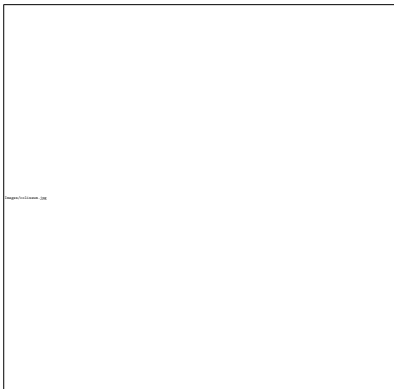
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Answer

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Coliseum



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Answer

Any one of these:
“Can’t Buy Me
Love”, “Twist and
Shout”, “She
Loves You”, “I
Want to Hold Your
Hand”, “Please
Please Me”



Bonus Round

Please mute yourselves!

Get ready for some *devilishly* hard questions!

Bonus Round — Colleges and Universities

Question

Today, there are only four all-male four-year colleges left in the U.S. Name two of them.

Bonus Round — Horse Racing

Question

In the 1970s, two horses whose names began with “S” won the Triple Crown. Name them both.

Bonus Round — The Constitution

Question

The First Amendment says that “Congress shall make no law” restricting which five rights? We don’t need the exact wording from the Constitution; a one-word description will suffice for each of the five rights.

Bonus Round — It happened in 2010

Question

On June 13th, which play took the Tony Award for best play?

Bonus Round — Under the Sea

Question

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Bonus Round — Myths and Legends

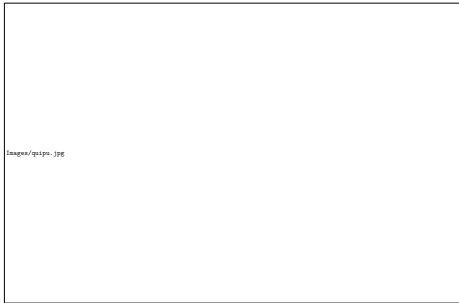
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Bonus Round — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South

Question

The Inca lacked a writing system and therefore relied on systems of knotted cords to record information. What are these knotted cords called?



Bonus Round — Famous Buildings

Question

Which famous house is this the floor plan of?



Bonus Round — Nobel Prize Winners

Question

What are the six Nobel prize categories? (We need all six.)

Bonus Round — The Beatles

Question

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Bonus Round

Answers

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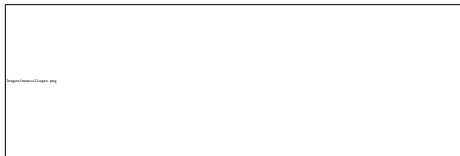
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Answer

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Hampden-Sydney
College,
Morehouse
College, and St.
John's College.



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Seattle Slew



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Answer

The rights to:
religion, speech,
press, assembly,
petition



Bonus Round — It happened in 2010

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Answer

Red



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Question

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Answer

Flotsam is wreckage that *floats* after a ship has sunk, whereas jetsam is cargo thrown overboard or *jettisoned* before a ship has sunk.



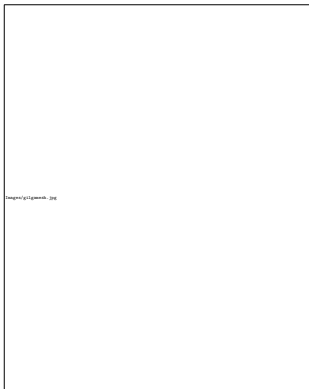
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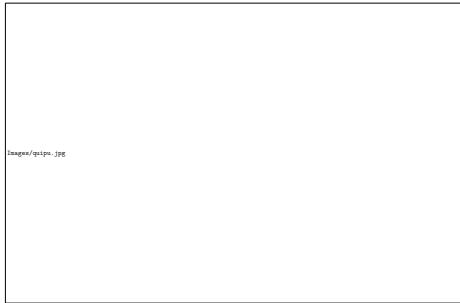
*The Epic of
Gilgamesh*



Bonus Round — Mexico, Our Friendly Neighbor to the South

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Answer

Quipu or khipu
(but we will be
flexible on

Bonus Round — Famous Buildings

Question

Which famous house is this the floor plan of?



Answer

Fallingwater, Mill Run, Pennsylvania
— Frank Lloyd Wright



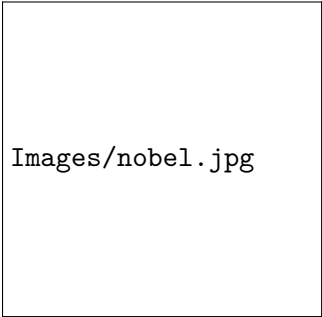
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Answer

Physics,
Chemistry,
Medicine,
Literature, Peace
and Economics



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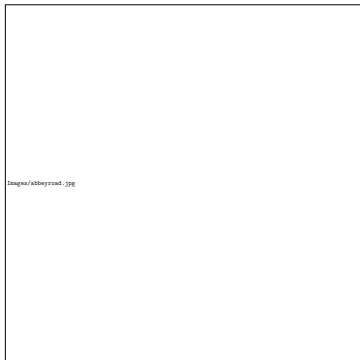
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Ringo Starr, Paul
McCartney,
George Harrison



Thanks for playing!