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Note: Players are reminded that, where a question asks for a person's name, the surname is normally sufficient. However, an answer will be treated as incorrect if an incorrect forename is also offered.

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A: Alea lacta Est		
1	Which traditional dice game was a mainstay of the <i>bakuto</i> itinerant gamblers in old Japan, and is today associated with the Yakuza? Players wager on whether the sum of two dice concealed beneath a bamboo cup will be even or odd.	<u>Chō-Han</u>
2	What two-word term is most commonly used for the broad class of dice games based on deception? A variant – known by names such as Dudo, Cacho and Perudo – is particularly popular in Latin America.	<u>Liar's Dice</u>
3	A common two player variant of Liar's Dice uses what specific type of dice? Instead of number pips, these dice have representations of playing cards (Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, and 9).	<u>Poker Dice</u>
B: Trois Grandes Dames		
1	In 1894, critic Gustave Geffroy singled out three female impressionists as the “Les Trois Grandes Dames,” of the movement. If Berthe Morisot and Mary Cassatt were two of them, who was the third?	Marie <u>Bracquemond</u> (born Marie Quivoron)
2	In 2007, which Russian's 1909 painting <i>Picking Apples</i> was auctioned at Christie's for \$9.8 million, setting the record for any female artist at the time? The record was updated a year later, when her 1912 still-life <i>The Flowers</i> sold for \$10.8 million.	Natalia <u>Goncharova</u>
3	Which Bolognese Mannerist painter - also active in Rome - was best known for her successful portraiture? She is regarded as the first female career artist in Western Europe, as she relied on commissions for her income.	Lavinia <u>Fontana</u>
C: International Features		
1	Which North African country, also the setting for a nominated 1966 Gillo Pontecorvo film, won the 1969 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film (now known as the Academy Award for Best International Feature) with Greek-French director Costa-Gavras's film <i>Z</i> .	<u>Algeria</u>
2	An adaption of a novel by Athol Fugard, South Africa's only Best Foreign Language film win was for what Gavin Hood directed crime drama?	<u>Tsotsi</u>
3	The Ivory Coast's only Best Foreign Language Film win was for <i>Black and White in Color</i> , the debut feature of what French director?	Jean-Jacques Annaud
D: Monkey Business		
1	What primate - named for its loud vocalisations - is the largest of the 'New World' monkeys?	<u>Howler Monkey</u>
2	What colourful 'Old World' primate, native to the tropical rainforests of equatorial Africa, is the largest of all monkeys?	<u>Mandrill</u>
3	Also known as the Cape Baboon, what is the largest species of Baboon? They are also the largest monkey in the world by length.	<u>Chacma Baboon</u> (<i>Papio ursinus</i>)
E: Writers from Ukraine		
1	Which poet and activist (1814-1861) is regarded as the founding father of Ukrainian literature? His name was used as the title of a 1983 album by New Order.	Taras <u>Shevchenko</u> (Accept <u>Kobzar</u> Taras)
2	There is a museum on St. Andrew's Descent, Kyiv, dedicated to which novelist and playwright? His works include <i>The White Guard</i> , and <i>Heart of a Dog</i> .	Mikhail <u>Bulgakov</u>
3	<i>Mirgorod</i> is a collection of short stories depicting small town life in early 19th century Ukraine. Who was the author? His most famous play is a satire on corrupt and inefficient Tsarist officialdom.	Nikolai <u>Gogol</u>

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1	In continuous production since 1958, and passing 100 million total units in 2017, what model of Honda motorcycle is the most produced motor vehicle in history?	Honda <u>Super Cub</u>
2	The Suzuki <i>Hayabusa</i> motorcycle was named after the Japanese for which bird, known for its high-speed attack dive? The name reflected its intent to unseat the Honda Super Blackbird (a common prey) as the world's fastest production motorcycle.	<u>Peregrine Falcon</u> (prompt on Falcon)
3	The <i>Bullet</i> is often claimed as having the longest unchanged production run of any motorcycle. It is produced by what company, currently headquartered in Chennai?	<u>Royal Enfield</u>
G: Tricksters		
1	The deeds of which trickster from Polynesian mythology include stealing the secret of fire for humanity and raising the Hawaiian Islands with his magic fish hook?	<u>Mau</u>
2	Which fox is the eponymous trickster figure in a literary cycle of allegorical European fables? He first appears in <i>Ysengrimus</i> , a twelfth century Latin mock-epic by the poet Nivardus.	<u>Reynard</u> the Fox
3	Which trickster is the only female avatar of Vishnu? In the <i>Mahabharata</i> , she fools the Asuras into giving her the Amrita (the nectar of immortality).	<u>Mohini</u>
H: Beijing		
1	Austria won the second most golds at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics in Alpine Skiing. Which other European country – itself a two-time host of the Winter Games – came top with five golds?	<u>Switzerland</u>
2	Swiss skier Lara Gut-Behrami won bronze in the giant slalom, and gold in what “speed” event, which was first introduced at the 1988 Calgary games?	<u>Super-G</u> (Super Giant Slalom)
3	What Swiss skier successfully defended the combined title she won in Pyeongchang?	Michelle <u>Gisin</u>
I: Noir-ish		
1	Best known for her femme fatale roles in film noirs, who played the lead in the 1942 fantasy <i>I Married a Witch</i> ?	Veronica <u>Lake</u> (born Constance Ockelman)
2	Which 2021 Guillermo del Toro film starring Bradley Cooper and Cate Blanchett is a remake of a 1947 film noir of the same name?	<u>Nightmare Alley</u>
3	Name either of the two gossip columnists who dominated Hollywood in the middle of the twentieth century. They had a deep, bitter rivalry, both personally and professionally.	Hedda <u>Hopper</u> / Louella <u>Parsons</u>
J: VVP		
1	Roman Abramovich was one of several Russians who sued the journalist Catherine Belton for libel after the publication of which alliteratively titled book, analysing the relationships between Russian business and the security services?	<u>Putin's People</u>
2	Which journalist wrote the book <i>Putin's Russia</i> ? She reported extensively on the Chechen wars, and was murdered in the stairwell of her Moscow apartment block in October 2006.	Anna <u>Politkovskaya</u> (born Anna Mazepa)
3	Which opposition leader released the anti-corruption documentary <i>Putin's Palace</i> in 2021? He was medically evacuated to Germany after being poisoned by Novichok in August 2020.	Alexei <u>Navalny</u>

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K: Max Martin		
1	Martin's most recent production credit on a US number 1 was <i>My Universe</i> , a collaboration between Coldplay and what superstar boy band from Asia?	<u>BTS</u>
2	<i>Part of Me</i> is one of the lesser known of the eight number 1s (from a total of nine) that Martin has produced for what American vocalist?	Katy <u>Perry</u> (born Kathryn Hudson)
3	Martin sued The Bellamy Brothers for libel after they complained about the similarity of one of their songs to what 2011 Billboard Number 1 he co-wrote and co-produced?	<u>Hold It Against Me</u>
L: Geographical Names		
1	The suffix '-stan' roughly translates to "place of" in the Persian language. Of the seven countries in the world whose name ends in '-stan', which is the only one that is double-landlocked?	<u>Uzbekistan</u>
2	Which Tanzanian game reserve is named after a Victorian explorer who was the real-life inspiration for the character of Allan Quartermain? Covering over 50,000km, it is known for its huge herds of elephants.	<u>Selous Game Reserve</u>
3	Located off the northern tip of Greenland, what is the name of the northernmost undisputed point of permanent land on earth? It is named for a social network at the Copenhagen Museum of Mineralogy.	<u>Coffee Club Island / Kaffeklubben Island</u>
M: Greek Gore		
1	The bloodiest recorded battle in Ancient Greek history – in which the armies of Phocis were decisively defeated by a combined Thessalian and Macedonian army under Philip II of Macedon – is named after a field of what flower, best known as the source of saffron?	The Battle of the <u>Crocus Field</u> (Krokion Pedion)
2	Which series of naval engagements took place off the coast of Euboea in 480 BCE, simultaneous with a land battle at Thermopylae? A famed warrior queen of Caria, whose name is etymologically related to this battle, fought on the side of the Persian Empire.	The Battle of <u>Artemisium</u> / <u>Artemision</u>
3	Which battle took place in 168 BCE between Rome and Macedon during the Third Macedonian War? It saw the end of the Antigonid line of kings, whose power traced back to Alexander the Great.	<u>Pydna</u>
N: Football Nicknames		
1	Which Italian club is nicknamed the Old Lady?	<u>Juventus F.C.</u>
2	Which Bundesliga club is nicknamed <i>Die Werkself</i> (The Company's Eleven), reflecting its founding by employees of the company from which it draws its name?	<u>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</u>
3	Les Merlus, [lay Mer-loo] (the Hake) is the nickname of which club based in a western French fishing port?	FC <u>Lorient</u>
O: Transit		
1	With 10 lines and 36 stations, <i>Mi Teleférico</i> is the largest aerial cable car transit system in the world. It connects El Alto to which adjacent urban area, the highest capital city?	<u>La Paz</u>
2	Reportedly costing the equivalent of \$0.005 (half a cent) per ticket, the metro system of what city is the cheapest to ride? Among the deepest in the world, its stations can double as bomb shelters.	<u>Pyongyang</u>
3	On some Tokyo metro lines, platform attendants called <i>Oshiya</i> have what specific function?	Passenger <u>Pushers</u>
P: A TV Juggernaut		
1	What American TV production company has a name inspired by its founder, whose surname is Rhimes?	<u>Shondaland</u>
2	<i>Private Practice</i> , a spin-off from <i>Grey's Anatomy</i> that ran for six seasons, followed Dr. Addison Montgomery after she left Seattle Grace Hospital for LA. Who played the lead role?	Kate <u>Walsh</u>
3	Regé-Jean Page starred in what Shondaland production, based on the novels of Julia Quinn? On release in December 2020 it was Netflix's most successful series yet.	<u>Bridgerton</u>