

Screens & Speakers

Film, TV, music and pop culture

- **Round 1:** The Big Screen (10 questions)
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- **Tiebreaker:** closest number wins

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Round 1 The Big Screen

1 Which horror film used the most fake blood during production?

- A. A Nightmare on Elm Street
- B. Hostel

- C. The Shining
- D. Evil Dead (2013)

D: Evil Dead (2013) MOVIE

Read aloud: Fede Alvarez trucked in some 50,000 gallons for the 2013 remake's finale alone, while Sam Raimi's 1981 original got by on roughly 300.

2 In the first three Toy Story films, what name is written on the bottom of Woody's right boot?

- A. Buzz
- B. Riley

- C. Molly
- D. Andy

D: Andy DISNEY MOVIES

Read aloud: In Toy Story 2 the restorer paints over the name on the sole, and Woody later scrapes the paint away to bring it back.

3 How did Doc Brown get the idea for the flux capacitor in Back to the Future?

- A. He analyzed nuclear reactions
- B. He observed a passing train

- C. He hit his head on a toilet
- D. He had a vivid dream

C: He hit his head on a toilet SCIENCE FICTION MOVIES

Read aloud: Doc Brown slipped while hanging a clock in his bathroom, drew the idea immediately after, and spent 30 years building it.

4 Which compact combat autogyro does Q ship in suitcases for James Bond in You Only Live Twice?

- A. Mini Falcon
- B. Little Nellie

- C. Sky Sparrow
- D. Dragonfly One

B: Little Nellie JAMES BOND

Read aloud: Little Nellie was a real British Wallis WA-116 Agile autogyro flown by its inventor, Ken Wallis, during the aerial dogfight scenes.

5 What tree-like hero famously protects the galaxy alongside Rocket Raccoon?

- A. Groot
- B. Miek

- C. Abomination
- D. Malekith

A: Groot MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE

Read aloud: Actor Vin Diesel recorded the phrase 'I am Groot' over 1,000 times in over 15 different languages for foreign dubs.

6 What substance is the villainous T-1000 assassin composed of in Terminator 2: Judgment Day?

- A. Carbon fiber
- B. Synthetic flesh

- C. Nanite mesh
- D. Liquid metal

D: Liquid metal SCIENCE FICTION MOVIES

Read aloud: James Cameron originally envisioned this morphing assassin for the first film, but CGI technology was not advanced enough until 1991.

7 Which movie was the first ever released with a PG-13 rating?

- A. Gremlins
- B. Red Dawn
- C. The Flamingo Kid
- D. Jaws

B: Red Dawn MOVIE

Read aloud: It opened in August 1984, though The Flamingo Kid had been assigned the new rating first and only reached cinemas that December.

8 At what speed must Doc Brown's car travel to jump through time?

- A. 88 mph
- B. 72 mph
- C. 95 mph
- D. 110 mph

A: 88 mph MOVIES

Read aloud: A 1979 US rule capped car speedometers at 85 mph, so the film needed a custom gauge; Bob Gale picked 88 as a speed nobody hits by accident.

9 What shape is the scar Harry Potter received when Voldemort tried to kill him?

- A. Shield crest
- B. Lightning bolt
- C. Golden ring
- D. Crescent moon

B: Lightning bolt MOVIES

Read aloud: Makeup artists applied the iconic scar approximately 2,000 times to Daniel Radcliffe and his stunt doubles across all eight films.

10 In which film by release order does Gisele Yashar first appear in the franchise?

- A. The fourth film
- B. The second film
- C. The sixth film
- D. The third film

A: The fourth film FAST & FURIOUS FILMS

Read aloud: Gal Gadot's Gisele arrived in 2009, the fourth film released, even though the third one released is set later in the story timeline.

Round 2 Television

11 Why did Sheldon eventually give up on his String Theory research?

- A. He disagreed with Leonard's data
- B. He was bored by the math
- C. He proved the theory was false
- D. He felt he wasted his life

D: He felt he wasted his life THE BIG BANG THEORY

Read aloud: Penny told him to treat it like a breakup: he got drunk, woke beside a geology book, and only returned to string theory in season 11.

12 Why did Squidward spend the whole day doing activities with SpongeBob?

- A. SpongeBob won a contest
- B. Guilt over explosive pie
- C. Patrick was out of town
- D. He felt very lonely

B: Guilt over explosive pie SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

Read aloud: Squidward paid pirates 25 dollars for that pie, and Mr. Krabs warned him SpongeBob had only until sunset.

13 What was David Rossi's connection to the BAU before joining in Season 3 of Criminal Minds?

- A. He was a disgraced ex-agent
- B. He was an outside investigator
- C. He had no prior connection
- D. He helped found the unit

D: He helped found the unit CRIMINAL MINDS

Read aloud: Rossi was not a newcomer to profiling; he originally co-founded the BAU alongside Jason Gideon in the 1970s before taking early retirement.

14 What is the name of Lorelai's wealthy, book-loving father in Gilmore Girls?

- A. Richard
- B. George
- C. Arthur
- D. Edward

A: Richard GILMORE GIRLS

Read aloud: Edward Herrmann received an Emmy nomination in 2002 for his portrayal of the Gilmore family patriarch.

15 Why did Worf choose to join the Starfleet academy?

- A. Seeking glory in combat
- B. Exiled by the High Council
- C. Ordered by the Emperor
- D. Raised by human parents

D: Raised by human parents STAR TREK

Read aloud: Sergey Rozhenko of the USS Intrepid pulled Worf from the rubble of Khitomer in 2346 and raised him with his wife Helena on the farm colony Gault.

16 Why did Sheldon start a YouTube series called 'Fun with Flags'?

- A. To educate the public
- B. He lost a bet
- C. To become a star
- D. To find new hobbies

A: To educate the public THE BIG BANG THEORY

Read aloud: The premiere promised 52 weekly episodes of vexillology and noted that Haiti and Liechtenstein once flew identical flags.

17 What is Ted Mosby's favorite book in *How I Met Your Mother*?

- A. The Alchemist
- B. Moby Dick
- C. The Great Gatsby
- D. Love in the Time of Cholera

D: Love in the Time of Cholera HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER

Read aloud: In the season 8 premiere he is reading this novel on the Farhampton platform at the very moment the Mother first appears on screen.

18 Which restaurant chain hosts the annual Dundie Awards in early seasons of *The Office*?

- A. Red Lobster
- B. TGI Fridays
- C. Outback Steakhouse
- D. Chili's

D: Chili's THE OFFICE

Read aloud: Chili's officially banned Michael Scott after Pam got intoxicated in Season 2, lifting the ban in a joke tweet 12 years later.

19 Spencer Reid's mother in *Criminal Minds* lives with which mental condition?

- A. Huntington's disease
- B. Schizophrenia
- C. Clinical depression
- D. Parkinson's disease

B: Schizophrenia CRIMINAL MINDS

Read aloud: Spencer made the painful decision to commit his mother to Bennington Sanitarium when he was just 18 years old.

20 Which bridge position was the first one assigned to Geordi La Forge?

- A. Helmsman
- B. Tactical Officer
- C. Chief Engineer
- D. Communications Officer

A: Helmsman STAR TREK

Read aloud: Season 1 burned through four different chief engineers while La Forge flew the ship, and he only took over engineering in the season 2 opener.

Round 3 Music & Pop

21 Which Australian TV show first aired AC/DC's Jailbreak video?

- A. Young Talent Time
- B. Rage
- C. Bandstand
- D. **Countdown**

D: Countdown AC/DC

Read aloud: Paul Drane filmed it in a Melbourne quarry in March 1976 for the ABC show, one of the first anywhere to build programming around music videos.

22 What was Bon Scott's role for the band before singing?

- A. Guitar tech
- B. Sound engineer
- C. Lighting tech
- D. **Driver**

D: Driver AC/DC

Read aloud: A jam onstage at the Pooraka Hotel in Adelaide in September 1974 turned the man behind the wheel into AC/DC's frontman within weeks.

23 Near which national park was the Double Rainbow video filmed?

- A. Acadia
- B. Sequoia
- C. Zion
- D. **Yosemite**

D: Yosemite 2010S MEMES

Read aloud: Paul Vasquez filmed it on 8 January 2010 from his own front yard about ten miles outside the park, and it went viral only after Jimmy Kimmel tweeted it that July.

24 How long is the world's longest organ performance in Germany?

- A. 173 years
- B. 487 years
- C. **639 years**
- D. 312 years

C: 639 years MUSIC

Read aloud: John Cage's piece As Slow as Possible has sounded in a Halberstadt church since 2001, added its latest note in August 2026, and ends in 2640.

25 For what main reason did early hardcore punk bands write songs under two minutes long?

- A. To allow venues to play more songs
- B. **To maintain maximum speed and intensity**
- C. To fit more tracks on vinyl records
- D. To comply with radio broadcast limits

B: To maintain maximum speed and intensity HARDCORE PUNK

Read aloud: Minor Threat's song 'Straight Edge' runs just 46 seconds long yet launched an entire international youth subculture.

26 Which viral gesture involves dropping your head into the bend of an elbow while extending the other arm?

- A. Flossing
- B. Cat Daddy
- C. **Dabbing**
- D. Gangnam Style

C: Dabbing 2010S MEMES

Read aloud: The move originated in the Atlanta hip-hop scene around 2014 before NFL quarterback Cam Newton brought it into mainstream sports.

27 What item makes Mario temporarily invincible to enemies?

- A. Fire Flower
- B. Tanooki Leaf
- C. Super Star
- D. Mega Mushroom

C: Super Star POPULAR CULTURE

Read aloud: The item debuted in Super Mario Bros. in 1985 and still cannot save Mario from lava, a bottomless pit or being crushed.

28 Which religious movement heavily influenced the members and music of Bad Brains?

- A. Krishna Consciousness
- B. Quakerism
- C. Islam
- D. Rastafari

D: Rastafari HARDCORE PUNK

Read aloud: Many assume 1980s hardcore was purely secular or nihilistic, but Bad Brains openly infused their fiery punk with Rastafari spirituality.

29 How did the punk band Green Day get their name?

- A. A slang term for payday
- B. Spending an entire day smoking marijuana
- C. A character from a children's book
- D. An allergic reaction to fresh lawns

B: Spending an entire day smoking marijuana 1990S MUSIC

Read aloud: In Bay Area slang a green day meant a day spent doing nothing else at all, and the band traded the name Sweet Children for it in 1989.

30 What 1990s dance craze was created by the Spanish duo Los del Río?

- A. Cha-Cha Slide
- B. Macarena
- C. Lambada
- D. Cotton Eye Joe

B: Macarena 1990S MUSIC

Read aloud: The song spent 14 weeks at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 and inspired one of the most famous line dances in history.

Team Answer Sheet

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Tiebreaker

How many episodes of Friends were made in total?

Answer: 236 episodes

Read aloud: Ten seasons from 1994 to 2004, and the finale alone drew about 52.5 million viewers in the United States.



Between rounds: settle it in a duel

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