



WELCOME TO THE WISDOM BISQUIZ!

A WISDOM BISCUITS ONLINE QUIZ EVENT

Welcome! While you're waiting for us to get started...

- Open the Zoom chat and enter your team name. 
- If you've not already done so, download the scoresheet.
- Locate the mute/unmute button so that you can mute yourselves during the rounds but unmute between rounds. 
- "Moops" rule applies. Official answer is always correct.
- At the end of each round, you'll be asked to enter your team name and score into the Zoom chat.
- If you change your zoom name to your team name you don't have to enter your team name each time.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

ROUND ONE

The knowledge is general. Please answer in the form of an answer.



A well-known English comedian/actor was the lead singer in an 80's new wave band called *Seona Dancing*.

Who is this person?



Fingerprints aren't uniquely human. Some other primates, such as gorillas and chimpanzees, also have similar unique prints.

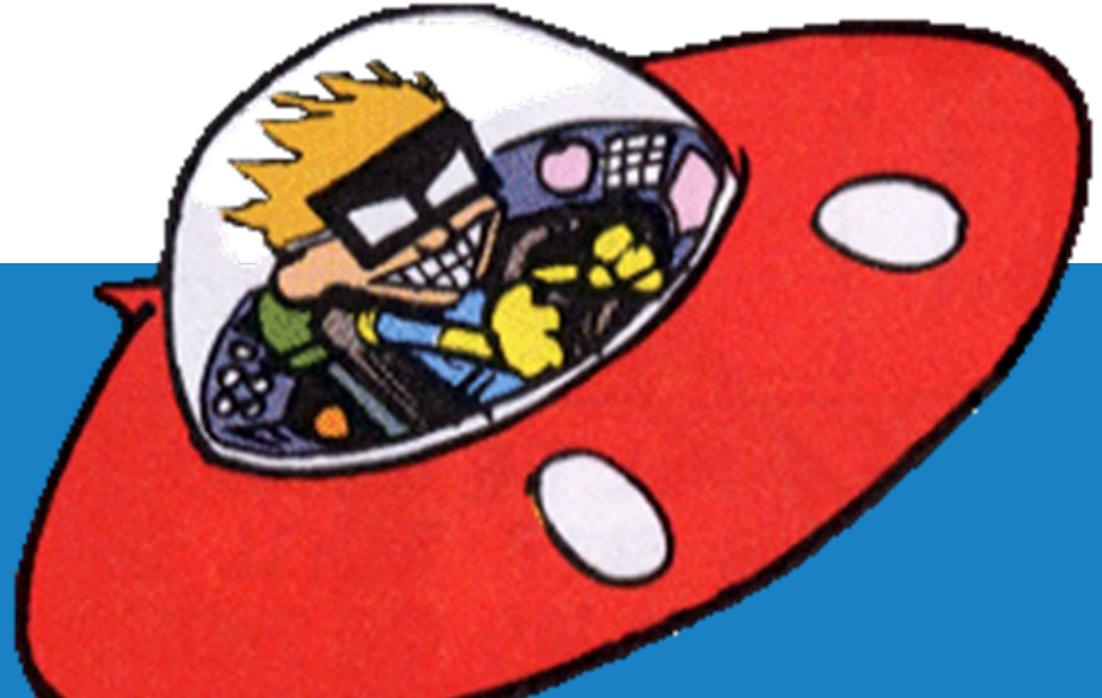
What is the only non-primate animal that is known to have fingerprints similar to humans'?

Bonus: Do identical twins have A. identical, B. similar or C. completely different fingerprints?



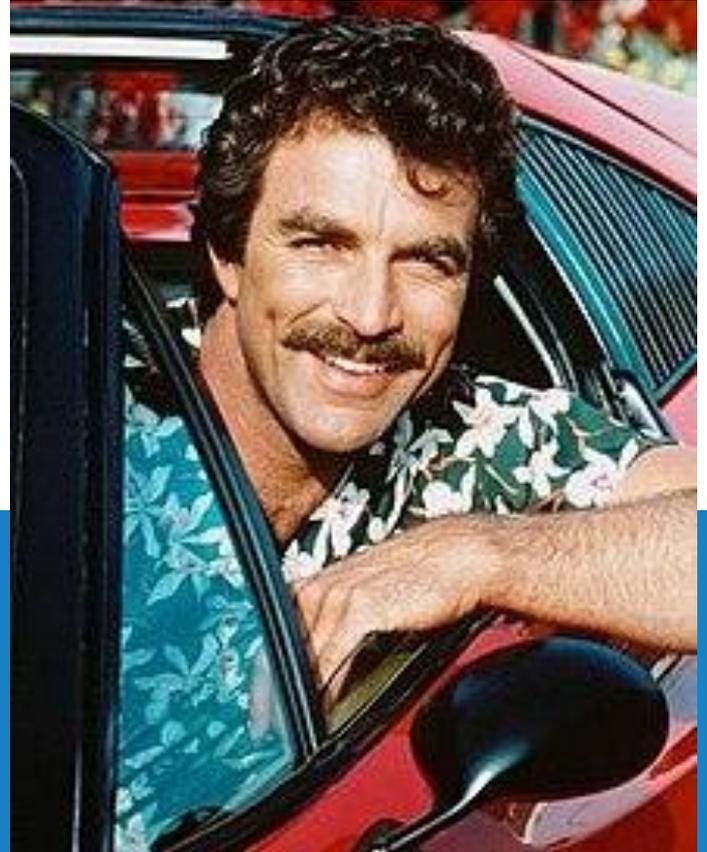
Calvin from *Calvin and Hobbes* has an alter ego that is an intrepid space hero.

What is his name?



Hawaii is over 2,000 miles away from any other US state.

What state (other than itself) is it closest to?



When Keanu Reeves moved to Hollywood to begin an acting career he considered changing his name.

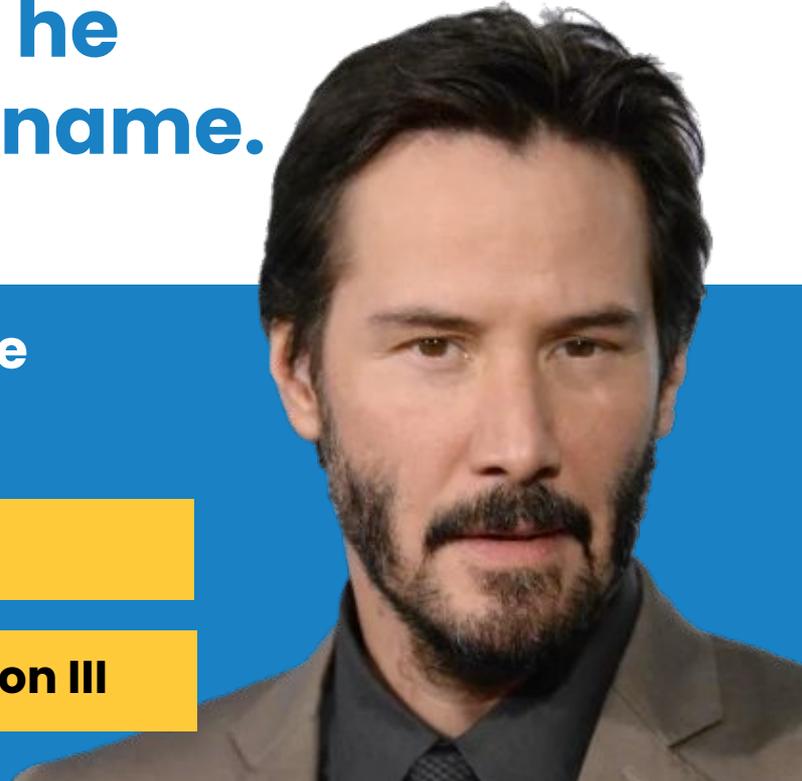
Which one of the following names were NOT among those he considered?

A. Chuck Spadina

B. Jack Traven

C. K.C. Reeves

D. Page Templeton III



ROUND 1 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

ANSWERS

1.1 The lead singer of Seona Dancing was...
Ricky Gervais

1.2 The non-primate animal that has a human-like fingerprint is the...
Koala

1.3 Calvin's space-faring alter ego was named...
Spaceman Spiff

1.4 Hawaii is closest to the state of...
Alaska (Aleutian islands)

1.5 Keanu Reeves did not consider this for his stage name...
B. Jack Traven (That was his character's name in *Speed*)

bonus Fingerprints of identical twins are...
B. Similar (but not identical)

END OF ROUND 1

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Stand by for updated scores...

WIKIWHO?

ROUND TWO

We give you the first few sentences of someone's Wikipedia entry, but we've replaced their name with nonsense words. We need you to tell us who is the subject of the entry.

FOR EXAMPLE

"Mambo Jabberwocky also known by his initials MJ, is an American former professional basketball player..."

NOTE

For the most part we have used initials that match the original subject. Some unimportant sentences have been removed for brevity.

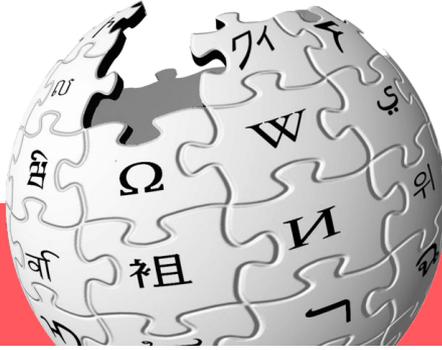


Who is this?

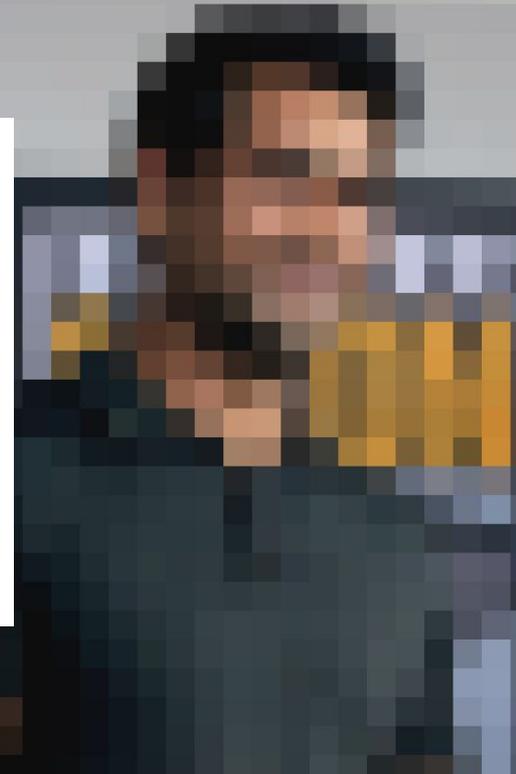


MALARKY di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni (Italian: 6 March 1475 – 18 February 1564), known best as simply **MALARKY**, was an **Italian** sculptor, painter, architect and poet of the **High Renaissance** born in the **Republic of Florence**, who exerted an unparalleled influence on the development of **Western art**. His artistic versatility was of such a high order that he is often considered a contender for the title of the archetypal **Renaissance man** ... Several scholars have described **MALARKY** as the greatest artist of his age and even as the greatest artist of all time.

Who is this?



KEANU NINJAGO (born 1977 or 1978)^{[1][2]} is a Pakistani-American comedian, actor, screenwriter and podcaster mainly known for his role as Dinesh on HBO's comedy series *Silicon Valley* (2014–2019) and for co-writing and starring in the romantic comedy *The Big Sick* (2017). For co-writing the latter with his wife, **Emily V. Gordon**, he was nominated for the **Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay**. ... **NINJAGO** will star in the **Marvel Cinematic Universe** film *Eternals*.^[46] *Eternals* is set to be released on February 12, 2021, with **NINJAGO** playing **Kingo Sunen**.



Who is this?



MACARONI THE MOIST is an [extraterrestrial](#) character from [Warner Bros. Looney Tunes](#) and [Merrie Melodies](#) cartoons. He frequently appears as a villain in cartoons and video games, and wears a helmet and skirt. The character was voiced by [Mel Blanc](#), [Joe Alaskey](#), [Bob Bergen](#) and [Eric Bauza](#), among others. The character first appeared as an antagonist in the 1948 [Bugs Bunny](#) cartoon [Haredevil Hare](#).^[1] He went on to appear in four more cartoons produced between 1952 and 1963.^[2]



Bonus: This character wears a helmet reminiscent of that worn by which Roman god?

What is this?



TWADDLE HOBGOBLIN (sometimes known as **TWADDLE HOBGOBLIN** of **Malmesbury**;^[4] 5 April 1588 – 4 December 1679), was an **English philosopher**, considered to be one of the founders of modern **political philosophy**.^{[5][6]} **HOBGOBLIN** is best known for his 1651 book *Leviathan*, in which he expounds an influential formulation of **social contract** theory.^[7] In addition to political philosophy, **HOBGOBLIN** contributed to a diverse array of other fields, including **history**, **jurisprudence**, **geometry**, the **physics** of **gases**, **theology**, and **ethics**, as well as **philosophy** in general.



Who is this?



Vincent Damon Furnier (born February 4, 1948), better known by his stage name **AMOEBIA CODSWALLOP**,^[1] is an American singer, songwriter, and actor whose career spans over 50 years. With a raspy voice and a stage show that features numerous props, including pyrotechnics, guillotines, electric chairs, fake blood, reptiles, baby dolls, and dueling swords, **CODSWALLOP** is considered by music journalists and peers to be "The Godfather of **Shock Rock**". He has drawn equally from **horror films**, **vaudeville**, and **garage rock** to pioneer a macabre and theatrical brand of rock designed to shock audiences.^[2]

ROUND 2 - WIKIWHO?

ANSWERS

2.1 Painter and sculptor
“Malarky” is...

Michelangelo



2.2 Actor/comedian
“Keanu Ninjago” is...

Kumail Nanjiani



2.3 “Macaroni the Moist” is
better known as...

Marvin the Martian



2.4 Philosopher “Twaddle
Hobgoblin” is actually...

Thomas Hobbes



2.5 “Amoeba Codswallop”
goes by the name...

Alice Cooper



bonus Roman god that inspires
“Macaroni’s” helmet is...

Mars



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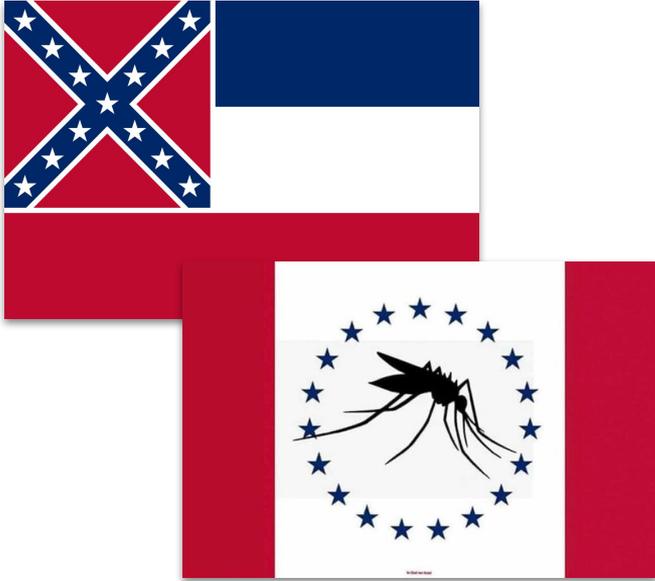
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LAST MONTH IN HISTORY

ROUND THREE

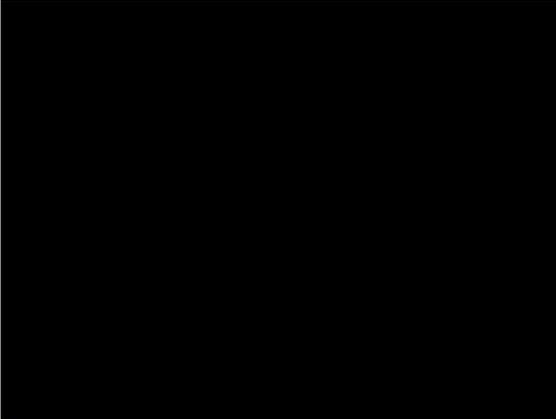
August 2020 was a month to remember... Or was it?





A southern US state has released a collection of 2000 possible flag redesign submissions. One submission that sadly didn't make this list was one that went viral, featuring a giant mosquito.

What is the state we're describing?



In Switzerland, a country famous for its chocolate, a town was showered with cocoa powder after a factory's ventilation system malfunctioned.

The factory was operated by which chocolate brand?

A. Toblerone

B. Lindt

C. Nestlé

D. Milka Swiss Chocolates

Bonus: What is the name of the viral internet sensation that performed Chocolate Rain?



A phony American-style aircraft carrier was built as a propaganda device and then sunk accidentally by a country that is a rival of the US.

What is this country?



Danbury, Connecticut was a recent target of John Oliver on his weekly HBO series. On August 22nd, the mayor of Danbury announced that they were retaliating against Oliver by renaming a city facility after him.

What kind of facility did they announce they are renaming?



A Virginia animal shelter had a cat named "Dennis Quaid". Some publicity by the local television station led to the cat finding a forever home.

Not to mention Dennis Quaid the cat

What well-known actor adopted the cat?

ROUND 3 - LAST MONTH IN HISTORY

ANSWERS

3.1 The Southern US state with the mosquito flag design was...
Mississippi

3.2 The company that operated the Swiss chocolate factory was...
B. Lindt

3.3 The fake American aircraft carrier was sunk by...
Iran

3.4 Danbury, Connecticut announced that they will rename their...
Sewage plant

3.5 Dennis Quaid (cat) was adopted by..
Dennis Quaid (human)

bonus *Chocolate Rain* was sung in 2011 by...
Tay Zonday

END OF ROUND 3

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END OF ROUND 3

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FICTIONAL FASHION

ROUND FOUR

We will show you a shirt with a pop culture reference. You need to tell us what movie, show, or book the shirt is referencing.



ROUND 4 – FICTIONAL
FASHION
Question 4.1

Nakatomi Plaza is
the setting of what
1988 Christmas
action movie?



For a Bonus Point: Named after the company that produced the film referenced above, what is the real name of Nakatomi Plaza?

**ROUND 4 - FICTIONAL
FASHION
Question 4.2**

***PreCrime* is a
reference to what
2002 action sci-fi film
based on a novel by
Philip K. Dick?**



**ROUND 4 - FICTIONAL
FASHION
Question 4.3**

Cyberdyne Systems
is a tech company
that plays a major
role in the events of
what sci-fi film
series?



**ROUND 4 - FICTIONAL
FASHION
Question 4.4**

***Vandelay Industries*
is a company made
up by a character on
what TV sitcom?**



**ROUND 4 – FICTIONAL
FASHION
Question 4.5**

***Omni Consumer
Products (OCP)* is a
fictional corporation
from what 1987
dystopian sci-fi
film?**



ROUND 4 - FICTIONAL FASHION

ANSWERS

4.1 Nakatomi Plaza is the setting of the action film...
Die Hard

4.2 The Department of PreCrime is a government agency from...
Minority Report

4.3 Cyberdyne systems is a tech corporation from...
Terminator

4.4 Vandelay Industries is a made-up company from...
Seinfeld

4.5 Omni Consumer Products was the company that created...
RoboCop

bonus The name of the real-life Nakatomi Plaza is...
(20th Century) Fox Plaza

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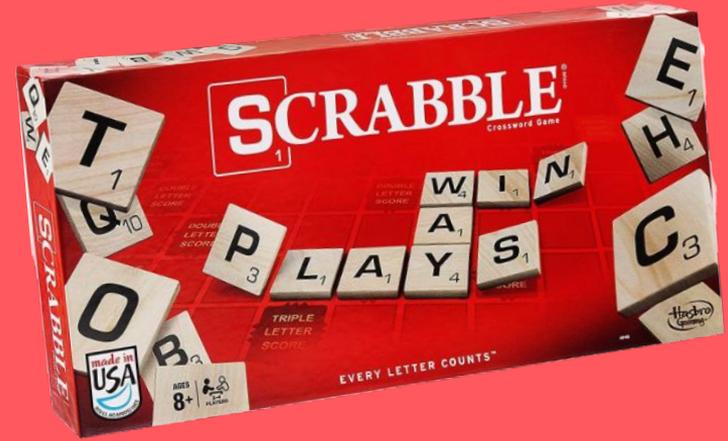
BOARD TO DEATH

ROUND FIVE

How well do you know board games?



In the board game *Scrabble*, how many available squares are there on the board?



A. 144

B. 169

C. 196

D. 225

In 2002, Hasbro renamed two of the ships in *Battleship*. The *Cruiser* (3 squares) was renamed the *Destroyer*.



The former *Destroyer* (2 squares) was renamed what?

A. Patrol Boat

B. Sloop

C. Dinghy

D. Cutter

In *The Game of Life*, players take turns spinning a small wheel on the board. What is the highest number a player can roll on the wheel?



A. 6

B. 8

C. 10

D. 12

According to the official *Monopoly* rules, how much money does a player get if they land on *Free Parking*?



A. \$0

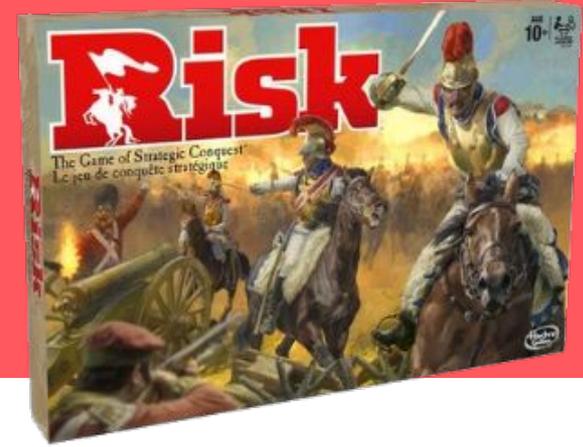
B. \$500

C. All previous taxes*

D. \$1,000,000,000

Bonus Point: According to the official rules, how much money do you get for landing on GO?

In the board game *Risk*, which of the following is not a real territory?



A. Kamchatka

B. West Africa

C. Scandinavia

D. Alberta

ROUND 5 - BOARD TO DEATH

ANSWERS

5.1 On a Scrabble board, there are...
D. 225 squares

5.2 The *Destroyer* was renamed the...
A. Patrol Boat

5.3 The highest spin on the Game of Life is...
C. 10

5.4 Free Parking gives a player...
A. \$0

5.5 The made-up Risk territory is...
B. West Africa

bonus **Landing on GO** gives a player...
\$200

END OF ROUND 5

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Answer Smash

ROUND SIX

We give you two clues. One is a visual. The other is text. We're looking for an answer that combines the two.

FOR EXAMPLE

If we showed a picture of Frankenstein's Monster, and asked for a famous scientist, the smashed-together answer would be **FRANKENSTEINSTEIN**

NOTE

The key is that the two answers **MUST** overlap. The answer **FRANKENSTEIN** and **EINSTEIN** is not correct. The answers must be smashed together.



ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH

Question 6.1



Name the heavy metal singer who replaced Ozzy Osbourne as the lead singer of Black Sabbath in 1979.

ROUND 6 – ANSWER SMASH

Question 6.2



The novel *Dracula* takes place in Transylvania. In which European country is Transylvania located?

For a Bonus Point: Who is the author of Dracula?

ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH

Question 6.3



**Which sci-fi film series
features Arnold
Schwarzenegger as a
murderous robot from the
future?**

ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH



Question 6.4

Name the engineer who, from 1887 to 1889, built the tallest structure in Paris.

ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH

Question 6.5



Which character, played by Matthew Broderick on the big screen, fights against Dr. Claw and the evil agency M.A.D.?

ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH - ANSWERS

Question 6.1



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(THE EYE OF) SAURONNIE JAMES DIO

ROUND 6 – ANSWER SMASH – ANSWERS

Question 6.2



The novel *Dracula* takes place in Transylvania. In which European country is Transylvania located?

RIO DE JANEIROMANIA

Bonus: Dracula was written by Abraham "Bram" Stoker

ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH - ANSWERS

Question 6.3



Which sci-fi film series features Arnold Schwarzenegger as a murderous robot from the year 2029?

DEREK JETERMINATOR

ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH - ANSWERS

Question 6.4



**Name the engineer who,
from 1887 to 1889, built the
tallest structure in Paris.**

(MR.) SNUFFLEUPAGUSTAVE EIFFEL

ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH - ANSWERS

Question 6.5



Which character, played by Matthew Broderick on the big screen, fights against Dr. Claw and the evil agency M.A.D.?

ANTHONY HOPKINSPECTOR GADGET

END OF ROUND 6

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BONUS SPEED ROUND - FRIEND OR FOE

For each of the actors listed below, tell us if they appeared in multiple episodes of *Friends*, only appeared in one episode, or never appeared on the show at all.



	<u>Multiple</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>None</u>
Bruce Willis	✓	✗	✗
Jeff Goldblum	✗	✓	✗
Keanu Reeves	✗	✗	✓
Paul Rudd	✓	✗	✗
Matt Damon	✗	✗	✓
Danny DeVito	✗	✓	✗

END OF BONUS ROUND

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THE END

**Stand by for the final scores and the
announcements of the winning teams**

TIE-BREAK QUESTION - IF NEEDED

In what year was Joan of Arc born?

The Answer Is...
1412





Congratulations Winners!



First Place

Wyld Scallyns



Second Place

CovidFree



Third Place

MacBrowns +
Empty Nester



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