

CHARTER CHALLENGE 3 (JAN 2007)
ROUND 3

1st and 3rd periods. In these periods, your team will choose a category and be read ten questions. After each response, the moderator will indicate whether or not it was correct.

Bonus Category: INTERNET AND GAMING TERMS

Given a definition, name the term from computers, hardware, and gaming.

1. Games played from a character's point of view, often with a weapon.

answer: first-person shooter (prompt on "FPS")

2. Devices that can connect to the Internet when close to an access point or "hot spot".

answer: wi-fi or wireless

3. Single-player game mode in which you attempt to defeat or "frag" opponents as many times as possible.

answer: deathmatch

4. "Junk" email, usually with a commercial or nefarious purpose.

answer: spam

5. Hidden key sequences that allow the user to gain an advantage.

answer: cheats or hacks or easter eggs

6. Using characters such as colon, left parenthesis to indicate how that makes you feel.

answer: smiley or emoticon

7. To stay in an advantageous spot and wait for items or players to come to you, often in shooters.

answer: camping

8. Meaning "fast" in Hawaiian, websites that allow anyone to change content.

answer: wikis

9. Software that adds additional features to a game you already own.

answer: expansion packs

10. Search engine whose name is based on a large number.

answer: Google

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Bonus Category: INTERNATIONAL CLOTHING STORE

[Moderator: pass out attached team sheet]

You will be given a description of five articles of clothing. Then each of the questions will be translated into a language reflecting the clothing's origin. Name the clothing and the languages.

1. From a word meaning "to shade", this is a large hat with broad brim and tall crown worn in Mexico and the American southwest.

answer: sombrero

2. What language is question one translated into?

answer: Spanish

3. What long, wide-sleeved robes are worn with an obi and are often elaborately decorated?

answer: kimono

4. What language is being shown in question four?

answer: Japanese

5. What knee-length skirt usually of tartan wool do men in the Highlands wear?

answer: kilt

6. In number six, an example of what language is shown, which comes in Irish, Scottish, and Manx dialects?

answer: Gaelic (prompt on "Celtic")

7. What headdress consists of a long scarf of linen, cotton, or silk wound around a small cap?

answer: turban

8. What language is question seven translated into?

answer: Arabic

9. In Holland, what articles are known as "klompen" and were originally used to protect farmers from the cold?

answer: wooden shoes (accept equivalent)

10. What language is question nine translated into?

answer: Dutch

Team Sheet for INTERNATIONAL CLOTHING STORE

1. From a word meaning "to shade", this is a large hat with broad brim and tall crown worn in Mexico and the American southwest.
2. De un significado de la palabra "a la cortina", esto es un sombrero grande con el amplio borde y la corona alta usados en México y el sudoeste americano.
3. What long, wide-sleeved robes are worn with an obi and often elaborately decorated?

4. 

5. What knee-length skirt with deep pleats, usually of tartan wool, do men in the Highlands wear?
6. Ciamar a tha sibh fhèin. Mar sin leib. Dè an t-ainm a tha ort?
7. What headdress consists of a long scarf of linen, cotton, or silk wound around a small cap?
8. [ما غطاء رأس يتألفون وشاح طويلة كتان, قطن, أو جرح حريريّة حول [سملّ كب]?
9. In Holland, what articles are known as "klompen" and were originally used to protect farmers from the cold?
10. In Holland, welke artikelen gekend zijn als „klompen“ en oorspronkelijk werden gebruikt om landbouwers tegen de koude te beschermen?

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Bonus Category: **HARRY POTTER FOR THE HUGE FAN**

Name these Harry Potter characters.

1. His name means "white bumblebee".

answer: Albus Dumbledore (accept either underlined name in all parts)

2. He is the Bulgarian Quidditch team's seeker.

answer: Victor Krum

3. This reporter can change into an animal.

answer: Rita Skeeter

4. He was Lord Voldemort's father.

answer: Tom Riddle (Senior)

5. After being killed by a basilisk, she lives in a restroom.

answer: (Moaning) Myrtle

6. This head of Hufflepuff teaches herbology.

answer: Pomona Sprout

7. In Harry's first three years, this boy is Gryffindor's Quidditch captain.

answer: Oliver Wood

8. This tall French headmistress came to Hogwarts for the Tri-Wizard tournament.

answer: Olympe Maxime

9. Harry inherited this house elf from Sirius Black.

answer: Kreacher

10. Harry inflates this sister of Vernon Dursley so she flies away.

answer: Marge or Majorie Dursley.

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Bonus Category: HEADS OF STATE

Given a leader, name the country he or she leads.

1. Vladimir Putin

answer: Russia

2. King Juan Carlos

answer: Spain

3. Hu Jintao

answer: People's Republic of China

4. Tony Blair

answer: England or United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (accept any underlined part)

5. Felipe Calderón

answer: Mexico

6. Jacques Chirac

answer: France

7. Hugo Chavez

answer: Venezuela

8. Manmohan Singh

answer: India

9. Fidel Castro

answer: Cuba

10. Ehud Olmert

answer: Israel

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Bonus Category: SCIENTIFIC MEASURES

Given a unit, tell what is measured by it. For example, if I say "inches" you would say "distance".

1. liters

answer: volume or capacity

2. kilowatt-hours

answer: energy or electricity

3. square miles

answer: area

4. decibels

answer: sound or loudness

5. ohms

answer: electrical resistance

6. miles per hour

answer: speed or velocity

7. Kelvin

answer: temperature

8. astronomical units

answer: distance (accept: length)

9. grams

answer: mass (do not accept "weight")

10. millennia

answer: time (accept: years)

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2nd period: This period contains twenty tossups worth 10 points each. When you think you know the answer, signal with your buzzer and your team will have five seconds to respond.

TOSSUPS:

1. What science studies the relationship between food and health?

answer: nutrition or dietetics

2. What ancient civilization was centered around a seven-hilled city on the Tiber river?

answer: Roman or Rome

3. The name means "twelve feet" and was considered the minimum safe water depth for riverboats on the Mississippi. Who is this Hannibal, Missouri author, the pen name of Samuel Clemens?

answer: Mark Twain (do not accept "Samuel Clemens", which does not mean twelve feet)

4. With only four possible combinations in standard poker this is the least likely hand of value. Name this hand, also known as an ace-high straight flush.

answer: royal flush (do not accept "straight flush" as there more than four ways to make that)

5. This letter is written with a tilde, and is considered a separate letter in the Spanish language. What is this letter, found in the word "senor"?

answer: (double) ñ

6. In computer networks, it is hardware or software that prevents unwanted communications. What is this term that also names a 2006 Harrison Ford movie in which a banker's family is kidnapped for money?

answer: firewall

7. Relating the death of Stephen and the conversion and journeys of Paul, what fifth book of the New Testament is about the deeds of Jesus' disciplines after his crucifixion?

answer: The Acts of the Apostles

8. Debussy wrote a piano selection entitled "Clair de Lune", which in French means light from what heavenly body?

answer: moon

9. A steel-making city of the South, what is the largest city in Alabama?

answer: Birmingham

10. In Greek mythology, the centaurs were part human and part what animal?

answer: horse

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11. Characters in this series of movies have included Kumonga, Monster X, King Ghidorah, Rodan, and Mothra. Who is this character of Japanese films about a large lizard?

answer: Godzilla

12. After fighting in the Mexican-American war, this man suggested the American military create a Camel Corps. The military defending his short-lived country didn't use one. Name this only President of the Confederate States of America.

answer: Jefferson Davis

13. This mountain range is considered the oldest system in the world. A namesake trail runs for 2,174 miles between Georgia and Maine. What are these mountains on America's Eastern coast?

answer: Appalachian Mountains

14. Without quantum tunneling behavior, nothing within its event horizon can escape its gravitational pull. What is this stellar body that is dark because even light cannot escape?

answer: black hole

15. The major key of this note has three sharps in the key signature, while the minor key has no sharps or flats. What is this note that is one half step below B-flat?

answer: A

16. You can receive one of these by dissent of word or action, unsporting behavior, and delaying the restart of play. What is this soccer term, also the name of the pop punk band responsible for the hits "Ocean Avenue" and "Lights and Sounds"?

answer: yellow card or Yellowcard

17. Pencil and paper ready. If instead of eighty days Phileas Fogg measured his trip in hours, how many hours would it take Phileas to go around the world?

answer: 1920

18. Including "Bring Him Home", "Do You Hear the People Sing", and "I Dreamed a Dream", what musical is based on a Victor Hugo work about 19th century France?

answer: Les Miserables

19. This group can be broken into historic groups of Seljuks and Ottomans. What is this nationality found in a nation that straddles the Dardanelles with capital at Ankara?

answer: Turks (accept word forms, do not accept "Turkey" which is not a group of people)

20. What is the superlative form of the adjective "old"?

answer: oldest

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4th period: This period contains twenty tossups worth 15 points each. When you think you know the answer, signal with your buzzer and your team will have five seconds to respond.

TOSSUPS:

1. They were headed to Port Jackson, Australia but only got as far as the East Indies. Johann David Wyss never intended them to have a last name, the title refers to a shipwrecked character of Daniel Defoe. Name this group depicted living in a treehouse.

answer: The Swiss Family Robinson

2. Though they can modify sentences or clauses, adverbs most often modify three parts of speech. Name any two.

answer: verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs

3. What church was founded when Henry VIII wanted a divorce but the Pope would not grant one?

answer: Anglican or Church of England

4. Convened by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, what 1995 gathering in Washington D.C. encouraged African-Americans to vote and volunteer and is named for the number of males in attendance?

answer: Million Man March

5. Jane, Mary, Catherine, Lydia, and Elizabeth are the Bennet sisters in what work by Jane Austen?

answer: Pride and Prejudice (accept: Bennet before given)

6. In music, "common time" is used for the 4/4 [four, four] time signature. What name is given the time signature denoted by a "C" with a line through it, indicating 2/2 time?

answer: cut time or alla breve (prompt on "2/2" before given)

7. This work was originally *The Last Man in Europe* before the publisher suggested a title change. It concerns an autocratic city where the government controls the people and watches their every move. What is this novel that describes the life of Winston Smith and his relationship to Big Brother, by George Orwell?

answer: 1984

8. The three ways it can be transferred are radiation, conduction, and convection. What is this form of energy you associate with high temperature?

answer: heat

9. Garnett Peak is the highest point in what mountain state with the smallest population of any U.S. state?

answer: Wyoming

10. Frederick Law Olmstead designed it and in 2005 the artist Christo decorated it with fabric "Gates". What is this park in the middle of New York City?

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answer: Central Park

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11. What process includes the stages of egg, larva, pupa, and adult and describes the changes that insects and butterflies undergo?

answer: metamorphosis

12. In terms of surface area, rank Earth's four oceans from greatest surface area to least surface area.

answer: (in order) Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic

13. While the team tied with Italy, name either of the two countries that the U.S. World Cup team lost round one matches to.

answer: Ghana and the Czech Republic

14. Pencil and paper ready. How many positive whole numbers are divisors of 36? Include 1 and 36 in your count.

answer: 9 [the divisors are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, and 36]

15. What term describes the act of a quarterback at the line of scrimmage calling out a play that was different than decided in the huddle?

answer: audible

16. The murderer Charlotte Corday, the chemist Lavoisier [le-VAH-zee-ay], the leader Robespierre, Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette were all executed using what device during the French Revolution?

answer: guillotine (prompt on "French Revolution" before given)

17. A trapezoid in which the base angles are equal is given what special name also reserved for a triangle in which two of the angles and sides are congruent?

answer: isosceles

18. A board game of this name involves nations before World War I making and breaking agreements. What is this term for conducting negotiations between representatives of nations, such as what the Secretary of State would do?

answer: Diplomacy

19. Chen Kenichi was for Chinese, Hiroyuki Sakai did French, Masahiko Kobe's specialty was Italian and the local flavors were by Masaharu Morimoto. What is this Japanese cooking show?

answer: Iron Chef

20. What official language is common to Malawi, Trinidad and Tobago, Fiji, Nigeria, Singapore, South Africa, Liberia, the Bahamas, and Jamaica?

answer: English