

AMA

Articulate Minecraft Ask

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1) These "things" were added to Minecraft in the 1.12 update. These "things" are exclusive to Minecraft java edition. This feature similar to a differently named feature in Bedrock (*) addition, only appears in the java edition despite its counterparts name being its former name. Specific categories of these "things" include Husbandry and Adventure. The first one that most players get is "Stone Age". For 10 Points, Name These "things" exemplified by "How Did We Get Here" and "Free The End"

Answer: Advancements (Do not accept or prompt on achievements)

Bonus. Minecraft has lots of wildlife that is also in the real world for 10 points each name these animals that are in minecraft and the real world

A) A joke of sorts in 2016 was a vote for these animals or alpacas and they had the same image. The joke being how similar the animals are in real life.

Answer: Llamas

B) If killed by lightning, these animals drop wooden bowls. When the baby versions of these animals grow up they drop scutes.

Answer: Turtles

C) The creeper was made because this animal's dimensions got mixed up, and can be led with a carrot on a stick.

Answer: Pigs

2) An Easter egg on these items is that the symbols on them say Mojang. These things are an item and an entity, and were added in the 1.0 update. Only 10 of these naturally spawn in the game, but they can be crafted using glass, an Eye of Ender, and a Ghast (*) Tear. Along with Respawn Anchors they have their own PVP style. For 10 points, name these things that protect the Ender Dragon, and are needed to respawn it.

Answer: End Crystals prompt on Crystals

Bonus. Oddly enough not all versions of Minecraft are the same For 10 points each name these things about Minecraft Versions

A) Minecraft Bedrock has a different form of this than Minecraft Java in the Java version spam clicking does less damage and axes do more damage than swords

Answer: **Combat** or **PVP**

B) Speaking of swords, Minecraft Java has this enchantment for swords that allows you to do more damage when attacking multiple enemies.

Answer: **Sweeping Edge**

C) Minecraft Bedrock has 3d models for these things the default versions of these are Steve and Alex

Answer: **Skins**

3) This item was added in the 1.1 update, and had its texture changed in the 1.14 texture update. This item is one of the few things you can hold in your offhand in Minecraft Bedrock Edition. After the update it was given a nose (*) that resembles a villager's nose. Using one of these in java edition will get you the "Postmortal" Advancement. For 10 points, name this item that is dropped by an Evoker, and when used prevents death one time.

Answer: **Totem of Undying**

Bonus. Minecraft is a game with games inside it for 10 points each, name these things about Popular Minecraft Minigames.

A) In this Minecraft Minigame you have to protect your bed and bridge to generators.

Answer: **Bedwars**

B) In this minigame you travel from island to island looting chests and fighting others.

Answer: **Skywars**

C) Both Skywars and Bedwars can be played on these online things, examples of these include Hypixel and Nether Games.

Answer: **Servers**

4) This Minecraft Youtuber was born on June First 1999, and in his first video was titled this man vs Mineplex's owner. In one video after this man escapes 3 wither skeletons and almost dies from a fall he says "Not Even (*) Close Baby this man never dies". In 2020 this man fought Dream for 100 thousand dollars. For 10 Points, name this "Blood God" that died of cancer in June 2022.

Answer: **Techno Blade**

Bonus. Minecraft is the best selling game ever for 10 points each name some of these things about its release.

A) This was Minecraft's original name before it was released

Answer: **Cave Game**

B) This man changed the name from Cave Game to Minecraft, and was the creator of Minecraft.

Answer: **Notch** or **Markus Persson**

C) Notch fully released Minecraft this year.

Answer: **2011**

5) Players that did this action before 1.16 had to trade with cleric villagers, because that was the fastest way to get Ender Pearls at the time. Most players that do this start by looking for a village. (*) The 1.16 Nether update drastically changed this action, because it allowed for players to barter with Piglins for Ender Pearls. The current record for this is held by Zylnox at 7 minutes and 45 seconds. For 10 points, name this action where a player tries to beat Minecraft as fast as possible.

Answer: **Speedrunning Minecraft**

Bonus. Minecraft is an easy game to hack. For 10 pints each, name these things related to hacks on Minecraft

A) This hack allows you to walk on water in Minecraft, and is named after the savior in Christianity.

Answer: **Jesus**

B) This hack lets you see ores while underground and is sometimes just a texture pack.

Answer: **X-ray**

C) Hacks are very common on this oldest anarchy server in the world

Answer: **2b2t**

6) It would be very rare but an Enderman could accidentally create one of these. They were added to Minecraft in the 1.9 update. They can survive in the Nether if they have Fire (*) Resistance. The popular Minecraft youtuber Stampylonghead had one named Henry that lived with an Iron Golem. They can have their head taken off with sheers to reveal a derpy face. For 10 points, name these mobs that can be made with 2 blocks of snow and a Carved Pumpkin.

Answer: Snow Golem

Bonus. Answer The following questions about brewing potions in Minecraft.

A) This item is needed to brew potions and is also the workbench for a cleric.

Answer: Brewing Stand

B) This item is needed to power a brewing stand and also is the main ingredient for a strength potion.

Answer: Blaze Powder

C) This potion cannot be brewed in vanilla Minecraft but gives the same effect as a Shulker Projectile.

Answer: Potion of Levitation

7) This mob was replaced with a derpy pink version in a joke update, and it had the ability to shoot bone meal. This mob was added in the 1.4.2 update. This mob has twice (*) as many hit points in Bedrock edition than Java edition. It has the 2nd highest hit points, only behind the Warden. This mob can be farmed in the end under the bedrock portal. For 10 points, name this boss that drops a Nether Star.

Answer: Wither

Bonus. Minecraft unlike other games listens to its community, for 10 points each name these things Minecraft does for the community.

A) Every year Mojang holds this interactive live stream for the community

Answer: Minecon

B) At Minecon players Participate in in this event the Phantom won it in 2017

Answer: Mob Vote

C) This mob won the 2021 mob vote by beating the Glare and Copper Golem

Answer: Allay

8) In this mans first Minecraft video one of the first things he says is "But Honestly it doesn't really matter where we started my objective is to just not die" This youtuber has a dog named (*) "The dog I Don't talk about." This youtuber is credited with starting the 100 days trend in Minecraft hardcore. For 10 points, name this Minecraft youtuber that recently released 3000 days hardcore Minecraft.

Answer: Luke The Notable or LTN

Bonus. Minecraft is a popular game and therefore has memes, for 10 points each name these questions about Minecraft memes

A) In a song titled Revenge by CaptainSparklez he states Creeper and then this two word phrase.

Answer: Aw Man

B) According to BebopVox you should not mine at what time.

Answer: Night

C) One of the most famous Minecraft memes is also true, because you could fall in lava. That meme is never dig in this direction.

Answer: Straight Down (prompt on down)

9) The first sighting of this figure was an image where in the center there is a chicken and in the background you can see this figure. Using a 3 by 3 gold block square, netherrack in the middle, redstone torches around that, and the netherrack on fire, you can try to (*) summon this entity. A rumor about this entity is that he is Notch's dead brother. For 10 points, name this entity that is a steve skin with blank white eyes.

Answer: Herobrine

Bonus. For 10 points each, name these things that you can obtain in Minecraft.

A) This is the only type of armor and tool that is better than diamond. It was released in the 1.16 Nether update.

Answer: Netherite

B) This is the Minecraft equivalent of electrical wires and is partially named after its color.

Answer: Redstone

C) These green gems are the main method of trading with villagers.

Answer: Emeralds

10) This block was added in the 1.14 update. One X-ray glitch with this block involves getting in it, putting a piston above yourself then being pushed into it. The crafting recipe for this block includes 7 wooden (*) slabs. This block is the workbench for the farmer villager. For 10 points, name this block that you can use to get bone meal from if you put seeds in it.

Answer: Composter

Bonus. Minecraft has more than just survival and creative for 10 points each name these things about other types of Minecraft .

A) This Version of Minecraft includes characters like Ruben and Jesse.

Answer: Minecraft Story Mode

B) This is the main boss in Minecraft story mode and is partially named for a boss in normal Minecraft

Answer: Wither Storm (prompt on wither)

C) This version of Minecraft was released in 2020, and includes enemies like the Iceolger and Necromancer.

Answer: Minecraft Dungeons

11) This biome's wildlife only includes warm frogs also known as white frogs and bees. This biome's main tree's sapling is the only sapling that can be placed under (*) water. Aside from azalea trees, that tree is also the only tree with roots. It is the only biome where mud can be naturally found. For 10 points, name this biome that was introduced in the 1.19 update and is based on a real life biome.

Answer: Mangrove Swamp (prompt on swamp before mentioned)

Bonus. Enchantments are a necessary utility in minecraft for 10 points each, name these enchantments.

A) This enchantment can be applied to boots and allows the player using the boots to run faster on soul sand.

Answer: Soul Speed

B) This enchantment can be applied to swords to make mobs drop more items, and rarer items.

Answer: Looting

C) Repairing armor and tools in Minecraft can be difficult, that's why most players use this enchantment that heals tools and armor with Experience.

Answer: Mending

12) Most players of this hypixel minigame would say that the strongest weapon in this game is the hyperion. Some bosses in this minigame include the Headless Horseman and The Maga Boss. ImASquidKid (*) fought Technoblade in a series of Potato wars in this minigame. Technoblade later became the mayor of this minigame. For 10 points, name this most popular minigame on hypixel.

Answer: Skyblock

Bonus. Minecraft has lots of food in it, for 10 points each name these foods in Minecraft.

A) When a player named Notch dies they always drop this food it can also be obtained from leaves.

Answer: Apples

B) Speaking of Notch, a Notch apple refers to this type of apple. It is also the rarest food in Minecraft.

Answer: Enchanted Golden Apples (Do not accept or prompt on Golden Apples)

C) This type of food has the highest saturation in the game and is the final trade of a farmer villager.

Answer: Golden Carrot

13) One of the most famous examples of this glitch involves using a minecart. Shulkers may perform (*) this action when hit with their own projectile. The first method of this glitch was performed by opening a chest and hovering an item over your inventory then closing your inventory without putting the item in the chest, that action was known by the name close inventory. For 10 points, name this glitch that creates multiple of an item.

Answer: Duping or Dupe (accept anything to do with duping for example Item Duplication)

Bonus. Minecraft has many obscure blocks, for 10 points each name these blocks.

A) This specific block is the only block to feature arrows on all sides of it

Answer: Purple Glazed Terracotta (prompt on particle answers)

B) These specific blocks added in the 1.19 update have varieties such as Pearlescent, Ochre, and Verdant.

Answer: Frog Lights

C) This type of block was also added in the 1.19 update, and its shrieker form may summon the Warden.

Answer: Skulk

14) Reaching this place is now impossible, because it was replaced in beta 1.8 with a blue and clear wall. That is now the world (*) border. Reaching this place would take about 800 hours in the overworld. Only 3 people have ever reached this place without cheating, and the first person to do it was awarded a Tenthousand dollar donation from notch. That person was KiloCrazyMan. For 10 points, name this place that used to generate about 30 million blocks away from spawn.

Answer: **Farlands**

Bonus. Minecraft will be remembered by many for the joy it brought them as kids. One key part of that joy is music, for 10 points each name these things about Minecraft music.

A) This German musician made many of Minecraft's soundtracks, like Wet hands, Moog City, and Mice on Venus.

Answer: **C418**

B) C418 created another popular soundtrack named for this Scandinavian country. Notch was born in this country.

Answer: **Sweden**

C) C418 made many soundtracks for these items. That can be played in Minecraft by using a jukebox

Answer: **Disk**

15) This mob's only drop can be used as quite an efficient fuel source, because they can smelt 10 items each. These mobs that were added in beta 1.9 may be pushed in farms by lava. (*) In the 2017 mob vote a similar mob named the Wildfire lost to the phantom. An efficient way to kill these mobs is to use snowballs. Magma cubes and this mob are the only mob with spawners in the Nether. For 10 points, name this mob that's namesake rods may be used to craft a brewing stand.

Answer: **Blaze**

Bonus. Only true Minecraft nerds will get 30 points on this bonus. No seriously good luck.

A) This block has the longest name of any block in Minecraft, and was added in the 1.17 update.

Answer: **Waxed Lightly Weathered Cut Copper Stairs** (Prompt on partial answers)

B) Adding paper and an enchanted golden apple to a crafting table gives this type of banner pattern.

Answer: **Banner Pattern Thing**

C) Players have about a 0.1 percent chance of getting this item while fishing, this makes it the rarest item while fishing in minecraft whether in a jungle or not.

Answer: **Ink Sack** (Prompt on sack)

16) One of these updates served as the original source of the block of coal. An advancement added by one of these updates is subtitled "Extra Good Luck" and titled "Ride the End". One of these updates added a "Fatness" quantity to the games code and a (*) "2.0" variant of these updates saw the appearance of tinted glass. The first of these updates featured a sign that said "Obey" and a later of these updates included "Infinite" in its title. For 10 points, name these joke updates repeatedly occurring on a certain date in April.

Answer: **April Fools Updates** (Accept: **April 1st updates** and other reasonable equivalents, Prompt on "**Joke Updates**" until mentioned by asking "What Kind of Joke".)

Bonus: Serving as half of the game's name crafting is an essential part of Minecraft's gameplay. For 10 points each, answer these questions about unique crafting recipes in Minecraft.

A) This item's only use is in crafting a functional block alongside nautilus shells. Used in the creation of a conduit this item is only found in buried treasure

Answer: Heart of the Sea

B) This mobility item was originally able to be crafted using 5 leather and 3 iron but is now only available in the loot pool.

Answer: Saddle

C) This item was experimentally considered as a crafting item but did not end up making it as a crafting feature only being used shortly in the now removed crafting recipe for chainmail armor .

Answer: Fire item (Accept reasonable equivalents)

17) An advancement related to these items is described as "A Throwaway Joke" and another references a Queen song. Players utilize these items, an enchantment, and a certain type of substance in order to achieve mobility comparable to an elytra. These items which first appeared in (*) 1.13 have use in both melee and ranged applications. Able to pass through nether portal blocks and able to appear visually "stuck" in sand blocks. For 10 points, name these ranged items able to be enchanted with loyalty and riptide which are dropped by drowned.

Answer: Tridents

Bonus: Minecraft is a game where you will have to do some traveling, so for 10 points each answer these questions about traveling.

A) One way to get around fast is with a speed potion, what is the main ingredient in a speed potion.

Answer: Sugar

B) When flying with an elytra you can use these items to go faster, and stay in the air.

Answer: Firework Rockets (Prompt on Fireworks)

C) Boats travel especially fast on this substance that has blue and packet variants.

Answer: Ice

18) In a series by this Minecraft youtuber a villain named Denton is introduced in the Mutant bugs mod. A mail man named Craig that seems slightly insane delivers mail to a lab made of iron and gold blocks. This man owned a skeleton dog named (*) grim. This man's most viewed Minecraft video is "Minecraft Vacation Disaster." Although, his best video is often regarded as "How I Met Dr. Trayaurus." For 10 points, name this nostalgic Minecraft Youtuber that used to be known as "The Diamond Minecart."

Answer: DanTDM (accept The Diamond Minecart before mentioned)

Bonus: Minecraft has had many variants released over the years creating a brand bigger than just a game, for 10 points each name the.

A) Minecraft variant released in 2016 which comes with more restrictions and is seen as a new and modern teaching method

Answer: Minecraft Education Edition (Accept: Minecraft Education)

B) This console that features the only edition allowing a totem of undying to be activated using the hotbar and has a larger world size than its much more powerful relative the Wii-U

Answer: New Nintendo 3DS

C) Most recent Strategy themed spinoff featuring a war against piglins which was released in April of 2023.

Answer: Minecraft Legends

19) This structure was originally intended to house a magenta colored beacon before this feature was removed leaving only the stained glass. These Structures can sometimes contain a brewing stand with two instant health potions. In a room in these structures two parallel lines of obsidian appear before meeting a (*) shulker which guards the only source of elytras in the game. For 10 points, name these nautical structures near end cities which are the only possible source of a dragon head in survival.

Answer: End Ships (accept reasonable equivalents. Prompt on just "Ships". Prompt on "End City" before mention.)

Bonus: Minecons play an important role in fostering a continued interest in the game, for 10 points each name these things related to minecon

A) This computer component referenced in a famous question which ask how much of the "dedicated" variant is required to run a server

Answer: **RAM** (Random Access Memory)

B) Minecon included this thing in its name in both 2017 and 2018 in reference to the new focus on online live streaming allowing for more reach on this thing

Answer: **Minecon Earth**

C) Common activity in minecon and other similar conventions which involves large amounts of prep time, this activity led to a commentator awkwardly stating "So if I eat you, will you make me feel good" in response to a contestant.

Answer: **Cosplay competition** (Accept **Costume competition**)

20) This mob is the biggest non-boss mob in the game. An unused sound for this mob is called Affectionate-Scream. Along with guardians they are the only mob that will flee when hit. The sound of these mobs is actually a sleeping (*) cat. For a brief bit these mobs shot flaming diamond helmets. These mobs were meant to spawn in the overworld near nether portals originally. The advancements "Uneasy Alliance" and "Return To Sender" both have to do with this mob. For 10 points, name these large, white, floating mobs that shoot fireballs, and drop their namesake tears.

Answer: **Ghast**

Bonus. Minecraft has had a major impact on youtube and the internet as a whole, name

A) This youtuber made many videos with "GamingWithJen" such as the challenge games and lucky block games.

Answer: **PopularMMOs** (accept pat)

B) This youtuber did series like insane craft and sky factory

Answer: **Ssundee**

C) This youtuber supplied half the knowledge for this set, and he became popular for his random Minecraft facts videos. This man's skin is an all red figure with a white n on his chest.

Answer: **SkipTheTotorial**

21) This map was originally unveiled on March 12th 2020 in celebration of a holiday. Featuring heavily on the Blockworks youtube channel, the website of this map features a hashtag stating "Truth Finds a way" and the project was started by (*) Reporters Without Borders in Germany. Featuring rooms focusing on Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia and more. For 10 points, name this map created in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and its accompanying press censorship.

Answer: **The Uncensored Library**

Bonus: Minecraft has lots of cool and complicated features, for 10 points each name these things in Minecraft.

A) By going into the chat and typing a slash you can use one of these things.

Answer: **Command**

B) By using this command You can change certain features like keep inventory or mob spawning.

Answer: **/Gamerule**

C) Speaking of commands this type of command block can operate without redstone, and has a mint green color.

Answer: **Chain Command Block**

22) The famous youtuber LukeTheNotable had one of these named "The Only" this thing. When this tool was added to the game its gold variety had much more durability than the other gold tools. This is the only tool that has no breaking animation, (*) and is the only diamond tool villagers will not trade for making it the only nonrenewable diamond tool. When Piglin bartering was first added there was a small chance of getting one of these tools. Making a Netherite version of this tool gives the advancement "Serious Dedication." For 10 points, name this tool used for farming.

Answer: **Hoe** (accept any certain type of hoes)

Bonus. When playing with friends online you can get separated or lost easily.

A) One way to prevent that happening is to use these 3 numbers to navigate

Answer: **Coords** or **Coordinates**

B) This Coordinate tell where you are elevation wise

Answer: **Y Coordinate** or **Middle Coordinate**

C) Around Y level 95 is the best place to mine this ore, that is also a great fuel source

Answer: **Coal**

23) A shop on this server was known as the barge, and was a large wood structure with white windows. Evil Xisuma is a major villain on this server, and its 8th season ended with the moon crashing (*) into the server. Many popular builds on this server's 7th season included Large mansion named the "G-Mansion" and a large excavation site named "The Big Dig." This server was founded in 2012 by Generikb. For 10 points, name this server whose players include Grian and Mumbo Jumbo.

Answer: Hermitcraft

Bonus. Minecraft worlds are all different, For 10 points each name these things about Minecraft world

A) Each world has this distinct number that classifies it.

Answer: Seed

B) There is about a 1 in 1 trillion chance for this to be in the world. IbxytoCat found a world that had this thing.

Answer: Lit End Portal (accept reasonable equivalents)

C) In 2020 a group led by Tomlaoko found the seed to this world, and it was considered an incredibly nostalgic event.

Answer: Minecraft Title Screen World

24) This action was first completed by a user named theinternetftw. Another user named a contraption "Deep Thought" in reference to what they had made. The same concepts behind this action are used in several mattbattwings videos which create working (*) calculators. Often requiring extensive amounts of redstone. For 10 points, what is this action which involves replicating a certain technological device in Minecraft.

Answer: Creating a Computer (Accept Reasonable Equivalents)

Bonus: Minecraft is full of many easter eggs and fun secrets, for 10 points each name the.

A) Giving a sheep this name using a name tag causes it to receive a rainbow color.

Answer: Jeb (Accept verbal description of a underline coming after the name)

B) In a reference to this famous film, the name "The Killer Rabbit of Caerbannog" can be given to a rabbit to make it hostile.

Answer: Monty Python and The Holy Grail

C) Naming a mob "Dinnerbone" will cause this action to occur which changes the orientation of the mob.

Answer: Turning it upside down (Accept reasonable equivalents)