

## 1: General Trivia      ANSWERS

Which of these was not imported to Europe from the "New World"? (a) Tomato (b) Sweet Potato (c) Chocolate (d) Cucumber (e) Butter Bean. [[Cucumber, from Indonesia via India](#)]

When Walt Disney's seven dwarfs went off to work in the mines, what were they looking for? [[Diamonds](#)]

Euler worked extensively on graph theory. His study was initiated when he studied the bridges of a famous town. Which town is this? [[Königsburg](#)]

What is the most common blood type in humans? AB, A, B, or O? [[O](#)]

When listed in alphabetical order, what is the first country in the world? [[Afghanistan](#)]

What is the only fruit to have seeds on the outside? [[Strawberry](#)]

What company's world-famous logo, seen on their trucks since 1994, contained a subliminal "white arrow" hidden between the last two letters? [[Fedex](#)]

How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet? [[24](#)]

Who or what was killed by a "vorpal blade"? [[The Jabberwock](#)]

Inside what world landmark can you see a plaque bearing the equation " $y = -127.7 \text{ ft} \times \cosh(x/127.7 \text{ ft}) + 757.7 \text{ ft}$ "? [[Gateway Arch, St. Louis](#)]

## 2: Paint by Numbers

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A Crayola crayon named Chartreuse was created in 1972, but it was the incorrect color. Is chartreuse a color that's mostly R, G, or B? [G - it's a green or yellow-green]

How many different types of cones does a normal chickadee have? [4 - all birds have four, see <http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?id=what-birds-see>]

Process yellow is typically used as a subtractive primary color, and is also known as canary yellow. What animal are the Canary Islands named after? [dog - Romans named them "Insula Canis"]

Which of the following is not the color of any of the 'Teletubbies'? Red, Blue, Yellow or Green? [Blue; Tinky Winky is purple]

What genus of vines has lent its name to: a Crayola color, in 1993; a Sherlock Holmes "Lodge," in 1908; and a TV "Lane," in 2004? [Wisteria]

How many prime numbers are there between 10 and 100? [21]

How many rows of stars are there on an American flag? [9]

In the board game Monopoly, how many "Chance" squares are there? [3]

How many elements in the periodic table begin with the letter 'Z'? [2: Zinc and Zirconium]

How many teaspoons are there in a quart? [192; 3 tsp to the Tbs, 2 Tbs to the oz, 8 oz to the cup, 2 cups to the pint, 2 pints to the quart]

### 3: Videogames      ANSWERS

"All your base are belong to us." What is the name of the game this sentence is from?  
["Zero Wing"]

Nintendo was unsuccessfully sued for infringing what film? [King Kong  
<http://www.1up.com/do/feature?pager.offset=1&cId=3146206>]

What was the first arcade game to use video disc technology? [Dragon's Lair]

What famous quartet was originally named Oikake ("Chaser"), Machibuse ("Ambusher"), Kimagure ("Fickle"), and Otoboke ("Stupid")? [Ghosts - Pacman's enemies]

What was the first PC game to feature a multi-player deathmatch mode? [Doom]

On May 10, 2004 an orchestral concert called "Dear Friends" was presented at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. Music from what series of games was featured?  
[Final Fantasy]

What was the first game to have a battery to save your progress? [The Legend of Zelda (NES)]

What classic, popular video game has the same name as a play by William Shakespeare?  
[Tempest; Othello is also possible, but not classic]

What was the name of the sequel to Centipede? [Millipede]

What 1976 Atari game was designed by Steve Wozniak and Steven Jobs? [Breakout]

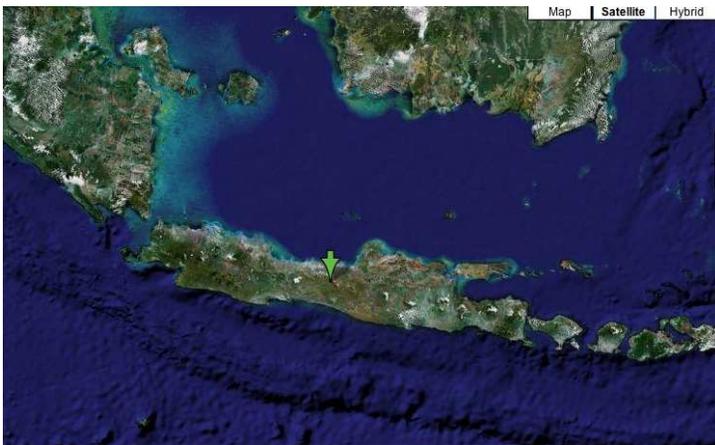
**4: Name the Painter** ANSWERS:

1. Edward Hopper
2. Georges-Pierre Seurat
3. Henri Matisse
4. Jasper Johns
5. Winslow Homer
6. Marc Chagall
7. Marcel Duchamp
8. Piet Mondrian
9. Pieter Bruegel the Elder
10. Roy Lichtenstein

## 5: Speaking in Tongues *(courtesy of John Owens)*

In 1991, the Journal of the American Medical Association published a study that indicated more children 5 and 6 years old could recognize this cigarette mascot than could recognize Mickey Mouse or Fred Flintstone. **Joe Camel**

From 1889, when it supplanted the Washington Monument, until 1930, when it was passed by the Chrysler Building, this structure was the tallest man-made object in the world. **Eiffel Tower**



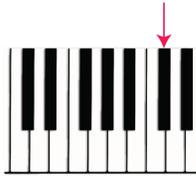
What island is this? **Java**

This red furry laughing toy was the top seller in the Christmas season of 1996. **Tickle Me Elmo**



This 17<sup>th</sup>-century French scientist/mathematician/philosopher gave his name to the SI unit of pressure. **Pascal**

What large, flightless bird, found in the North Atlantic, went extinct around 1850?  
**(Great) Auk**



Which is it? **C#**



One particular part of this Bronzino painting seen here has become famous in a modern context. What two-word proper name is now associated with that painting detail? **Monty Python**



Computer graphics gave this actor, Bill Nighy, a far different appearance in a recent film trilogy. What was the name of the first film in that trilogy? **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**

What do the nine answers from this round have in common? **They all have computer languages as part of the answer.**

## 6: Final Head-to-Head Round    ANSWERS

Only five questions, but be careful. The team that gets *closest* to the right answer *without going over* will get 6 points. All answers are integer numbers.

What year was Pong first released? [\[1972\]](#)

As of November 2007, acc. to Starbucks themselves, how many Starbucks outlets (wholly owned, or joint-venture, or licensed) were there worldwide? [\[15,011\]](#)

How many dots are there on a Pac-Man board? [\[240\]](#)

How many employees were at Google as of December 31, 2007? [\[16,805\]](#)

How many papers were published in the SIGGRAPH 2007 Proceedings? [\[108\]](#)