

1 vs. the Mob

This game consists of an individual who plays against the “mob”. All you need are these questions, a table and index cards. Each mob member (between 5 and 10 people) has three cards in front of them. The contestant also has these cards. The cards are lettered “A”, “B”, “C”.

The object is for the contestant to outlast the mob by answering more questions correctly. Host asks a question and everyone (including the contestant) puts their answer face down on the table. Everyone reveals their answers. The host indicates the letter of the correct answer and if the contestant gets it correct, he/she remains in the game. If a mob member answers the question correctly, he/she also remains in the game. If anyone gets the question wrong, they are out of the game (this includes the contestant).

The contestant gets two lifelines:

- 1 - they can see the mob’s answers prior to answering the question.
- 2 – they can choose one person’s answer to reveal before they answer their own

Here are a few questions to get you started, feel free to add your own depending on the crowd and/or the party theme.

What test was introduced in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City?

A: **Drug Test** B: Steroids Test C: IQ Test

What was the first sport televised in the U.S.?

A: **Baseball**, B: Tennis, C: Golf,

What professional sports league's MVP trophy is called the Podoloff Cup?

A: The **NBA's**, B: The NHL's C: The MLS's

What is a pugilist?

A. **boxer** B. Someone who loves pugs C. stamp collector

What animal's tongue is twice the length of its body?

A. Gene Simmons from “Kiss” B. frog **C. chameleon**

Aerosmith's wrote "Dude Looks Like a Lady" about a rock star. Who was it?

A. Eddie Van Halen of Van Halen B. Michael Jackson C. **Vince Neil of Motley Crue**

What is the most popular adventure activity among vacationers? (Travel Industry of America)

A. Hiking **B. Camping** C. Snorkeling

Who was the band Lynyrd Skynard named after?

A. the preacher at a church B. **a gym teacher** C. one of the band guy's grandfather

What appears in every episode of *Seinfeld*?

A. box of cereal B. Superman C. Kramer's apartment

40% of McDonald's profits come from the sales of what product?

A. Big Mac **B. Happy Meal** C. Egg McMuffin

What food product was sold in the 1830's as medicine?

A. Mustard B. Coca Cola **C. Ketchup**

In the 1830s it was sold as Dr. Miles's Compound Extract of Tomato.

Which food has negative calories?

A. celery B. carrot C. artichoke

Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to digest a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. (Mmm, diet food.)

What aren't astronauts allowed to do before they go into space?

A. get drunk B. **eat beans** c. have sex

Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because passing wind in a spacesuit will damage it.

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What did Napoleon suffer from?

A. allergies B. claustrophobia C. **ailurophobia**

Napoleon III suffered from ailurophobia, which is a fear of cats

What has 1 in 4 Americans done?

A. **appear on TV** B. had fillings put in their teeth C. lied to their parents

1 in every 4 Americans has appeared on television.

Which activity burns the most calories?

A. walking 1 mile B. bowling C. **sleeping**

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

How much pizza do Americans eat every day?

A. 20 football fields B. **18 acres** C. 50 acres

Americans eat on average 18 acres worth of pizza every day.

Who invented the electric chair?

A. **A dentist** B. An electrician C. A prison warden

The electric chair was invented by a dentist--Dr. Albert Southwick, a dentist and former steamboat engineer.

What animal can sleep for 3 months?

A. A snail B. a bear C. a shark

A snail can sleep for three months.

How many dimples are there on a regulation golf ball?

A. 226 B. 120 C. **336**

The average person falls asleep in this amount of time:

A. 7 minutes B. 12 minutes C. 9 minutes

29. Two-thirds of the world's _____ is grown in New Jersey

A. corn **B. eggplant** C. Tomatoes

The Andy Griffith Show was the first spin-off in TV history. It was a spin-off of what show?

A. The Danny Thomas Show B. The Dick Van Dyke Show C. Mayberry RFD

What movie is the most filmed story of all time?

A. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde **B. Dracula** C. Caesar

Name the most popular sport activity in which Americans 7 & older participate more than once per year.

A. Exercise Walking B. Swimming C. Bicycling

Who was the only person to have a speaking role in In Mel Brooks "Silent Movie?"

A. **Marcel Marceau** B. Mel Brooks C. Marty Feldman

Who was the 1st rock star to be arrested on stage?

A. **Jim Morrison** (The Doors) B. Johnny Rotten (The Sex Pistols) C. Pete Townsend (The Who)

How many Americans are injured every year by trying bizarre sexual acts?

A. 7,800 B. 17,000 **C. 11,000**

What percentage of people killed by lightning are male?

A. 43 **B. 85** C. 61

What is the deadliest killer in the oceans?

A. Sharks B. Spiny puffer fish **C. Jelly Fish**

A certain kind of box jelly fish kills more people than all the shark species do put together.

What is the world's strongest beer?

A. **'Samuel Adams' Triple Bock** B. Belzebuth C. Woodchuck Cider

The world's strongest beer is 'Samuel Adams' Triple Bock, which has reached 17% alcohol by volume. To obtain this level, however, they had to use champagne yeast.

Before 1859, where were baseball umpires seated?

A. **in padded chairs behind home plate** B. in the dugout C. in the 1st row of seats behind home plate

Soccer players who head the ball 10 or more times per game have an average IQ of what?

A. 120 B. **103** C. 111

Those who head the ball once or less have an average IQ of 112

American children ages 2-8 years old, average how much time per day coloring?

a. 13 minutes **b. 28 minutes** c. 32 minutes

What do pinking sheers do?

a. trim sheep wool b. cut 1" in from the edge **c. cut a zig zag pattern**

Which is NOT a type of embroidery stitch?

a. lazy daisy b. stem **c. petal**

In the tv show "MASH", what was Radar trying to send home?

a. a Jeep b. Guns and ammo c. teddy bear

Name the reason why Americans don't take part in recreational sports.

A. Too Expensive B. Not Interested **C. Don't Have The Time**

What is the most popular music choice in the car? (20/20 Research survey for Bridgestone/Firestone)

A. Country B. Rock/Classic Rock C. Pop

Who was a 45 to 1 underdog when he beat Mike Tyson?

A. Lennox Lewis B. Rocky **C. Buster Douglas**

What stadium hosted London's Live Aid concert

A. Wembley B. Westminster C. Manchester

What Cincinnati Reds' wedding reception served champagne and 500 pizzas?

A. Pete Rose's B. Ken Griffey Jr.'s C. Jim Thome's

What city's sports team thought it wise to change its name from Bullets to Wizards?

A. San Jose **B. Washington DC** C. Phoenix

Who was the first children's author to have bestsellers in both fiction and non-fiction?

A. Shel Silverstein B. Beverly Cleary **C. Dr. Seuss**

What Olympic event's winner is considered to be the "world's greatest athlete"?

A. decathlon's B. 40 yard sprint C. kayaking

What basketball team's 12-1 record in the 1983 playoffs is the best in NBA history?

A. Bulls B. Lakers **C. 76ers**

Who once kept live mice in a desk drawer so they'd be available when he wanted to sketch one?

A. Jim Davis **B. Walt Disney** C. Charles Shultz

What computer-animated animals warmed hearts in Coca-Cola's "Always" ads in the mid-1990's?

A. polar bears B. penguins C. dolphins

What coach delivered a nominating speech for Bush at the 1988 convention?

A. Jimmy Johnson **B. Joe Paterno** C. Joe Torre

What race's runners refer to the noisy section along Wellesley College as the "Screech Tunnel"?

A. Broad Street Run B. NYC Marathon **C. Boston Marathon**

What occupation does Mario have in the game "super Mario brothers"?

A. plumber B. carpenter C. pizza maker

Who was primarily responsible for the record crowds at pregame batting practices in 1998?

A. Barry Bonds **B. Mark McGwire** C. Jim Thome

Who was the first solo female host of the Academy Awards ceremony?

- A. Oprah B. Ellen **C. Whoopie**

What franchise opened its first restaurant in India in 1996, with non of its signature hamburgers on the menu

- A. McDonalds** B. Burger King C. Wendy's

What sports trophy had 2,223 names inscribed on it by 1997?

- A. Carpenter Cup **B. Stanley Cup** C. Vince Lombardi Trophy

What Scream star has a first name that is a Dutch word for "snow"?

- A. Courtney Cox B. David Arquette **C. Neve Campbell**

Which of his body parts does amorous Dennis Rodman call Monique and Judy?

- A. his biceps B. his pecks **C. his hands**

What company was the first to produce bottled beer in the US in 1875?

- A. Schlitz** B. Anheiser-Bush C. Coors

What was the only non-European nation to win soccer's World Cup during the 1980's?

- A. China B. Africa **C. Argentina**

Which bonus prize earned Pac-Man a whopping 5000 points?

- A. apple B. bell **C. key**

What was the only song by the Police to top the Billboard Hot 100 chart?

- A. Every Breath you Take** B. Every Little Thing She Does is Magic C. Don't stand so close to me

What sitcom centered on a visitor for the planet Melmac?

- A. 3rd Rock from the sun **B. ALF** C. Mork & Mindy

What fraction of US high school seniors in the '80's admitted to having tried marijuana?

- A. 50%** B. 35% C. 25%

What NFL teams' fierce defense, under coordinator Jerry Glanville, was known as the "Grits Blitz"?

- A. Indianapolis Colts **B. Atlanta Falcons** C. Jacksonville Jaguars

What sitcom initially had a theme song that whined 'for heaven's sake, what happened to my piece of cake'?

- A. All In the Family B. Different Strokes **C. Gimme a Break**

Who was the only team to win two World Series during the '80's?

- A. Dodgers** B. Yankees C. Twins

What credit card boasted: "its everywhere you want to be"?

- A. Visa** B. American Express C. Master Card

Who did basketball coach Dean Smith train in college?

- A. Charles Barkley **B. Michael Jordan** C. Shaq

Which art/craft activity is the most popular? (National Endowment for the Arts)

- A. Painting **B. Sewing And Needlepoint** C. Photography/Video

What US state has produce the most National Hockey League players?

- A. Massachusetts** B. Maine C. Vermont

What Hershey treat proclaimed: "makes mouths happy"?

- A. kisses B. peanut butter cup **C. twizzlers**

What major golf tournament has its final round played on Father's Day?

- A. US Open** B. British Open C. Masters

What is the left side of a horse called?

- A. Near Side** B. Saddle Side C. Crop Side

What Super Bowl MVP was fined \$10,000 for leaving the Pro Bowl early to make a plane?

- A. Troy Aikmen** B. Joe Montana C. Deion Sanders

What was the original name of the sitcom "Seinfeld"?

- A. The Jerry Seinfeld Show **B. The Seinfeld Chronicles** C. Jerry's World

What college football team plays their home games 'between the hedges'?

- A. Georgia Bulldogs** B. Auburn Tigers C. Kentucky Wildcats

What NBA player once said he wanted to change his name to "orgasm"?

- A. Patrick Ewing B. Wilt Chamberlain **C. Dennis Rodman**

What's hyped in league ads as "the coolest game on earth"?

- A. curling B. bobsledding **C. hockey**

What company's logo is the world's second-most recognized symbol, after the Christian cross?

- A. McDonalds B. American Red Cross **C. coca cola**

How many dollars did the original Barbie doll go for?

- A. two **B. three** C. five

What Florida city is nicknamed 'the billion dollar sandbar'?

- A. Fort Lauderdale **B. Miami Beach** C. Daytona

What class cartoon retold the story of "little Red Riding Hood"?

- A. Bugs Bunny** B. Tom & Jerry C. Muppets

What was the first pro sports team to bring a national championship to New Jersey?

- A. NJ Devils** B. NJ Nets C. Newark Bears

What socially conscious media mogul helped create World Championship Wrestling?

- A. Vince McMahon **B. Ted Turner** C. Hulk Hogan

What group has more gold, platinum and multiplatinum albums than any other?

- A. The Who B. The Beatles **C. The Rolling Stones**

What Phillie's slugger gladly switched from number 28 to 29 for two cases of beer?

- A. John Kruk** B. Darren Dalton C. Lenny Dykstra

What cop drama aired Amy Brenneman's bare behind on its premiere episode?

- A. Law & Order B. CSI Miami **C. NYPD Blue**

What actor got a record 11th Oscar nomination in 1998?

- A. Jack Nicholson** B. Al Pacino C. Kevin Bacon

What is the most popular flavor of Baskin-Robbins ice cream?

- A. vanilla** B. chocolate chip C. peach

What Olympic event includes such positions as the flamingo, crane & fishtail?

- A. diving **B. synchronized swimming** C. figure skating

Who was the first defenseman to win the NHL point-scoring title?

- A. Bobby Orr** B. Wayne Gretzky C. Bobby Clark

What major league baseball team was the first in 86 years to win 60 of its first 80 games?

- A. Boston Red Sox B. Chicago Cubs **C. NY Yankees**

What Cheers character's beer bill at the end of eleven seasons totaled \$64,218?

- A. Norm Peterson's** B. Cliff Clavin's C. Sam Malone's

Who became the first sitting US president to attend an NHL game?

- A. Bill Clinton** B. Ronald Regan C. Jimmy Carter

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What's the favored name for pet goldfish?

- A. goldie B. Nemo **C. Jaws**

What 1998 move gave film buffs the chance to see what Johnny Depp looked like bald?

- A. Edward Scissorhands **B. Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas** C. What's Eating Gilbert Grape

What Texas college didn't play a football game for two seasons after getting the first NCAA "death penalty" suspension? A. Texas A & M **B. Southern Methodist** C. University of Texas

Tie breakers

What number is a craps shooter praying for "Big Dick" hoping to roll? 10

How many stories tall is the Leaning Tower of Pisa? 8

The average person's left hand does what percentage of the typing? 56%

How many ways can a batter reach and stop at first base? **9**

HBP, Walk, Intentional Walk, Single, Fielder's Choice, Error, Catcher's Interference, Obstruction, 3rd Strike Dropped by catcher

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