Trivia Night

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Proposed Topics

- 1. General Knowledge (Mostly science- question) T
- 2. Top Ten
- 3. Greek Myths + Astronomy (questions) T
- 4. Geography and Landmarks (skyline images)- L
- 5. Real World History (questions) -T
- 6. Famous Music Scores (movie themes Fantasy and SciFi) -L

Rules

- Groups containing 2 3 people
- Think of a nice group name and write it on a paper in front of you
- NO Phones/Laptops/Tablets/Smartwatches or any other electronics are allowed
- NO communication with other groups throughout rounds
- Disregarding previous rules = disqualification
- Save trees! Use both sides of the paper
- NO hieroglyphs! Make your words readable
- 6 rounds with a new topic each round
- Every 2 rounds solutions are presented and corrected by another team
- If a group has all points in a category they get an extra point
- In case of tie, the * marked questions will act as tie breakers

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The legend of the word **X** goes that: In Dublin, a theatre-owner made a bet that he could introduce a new word into the English language within a day or two (the amount of time differs in different retellings of the story), and that people of Dublin will make up the meaning of the word themselves. So, he wrote the nonsensical word **X** on some pieces of paper and asked a gang of street urchins to write it on the walls across Dublin.

The next day, everyone was talking about the word, and it wasn't long before it the meaning of "some sort of test" was associated with it, because that's what people assumed it to be.

Identify the riddle:

Some came from the **Sun** and **Moon**,

Others from **Thor** and his hammer are hewn.

By Odin's beard, and Frigg and Tiw,

The last is **Saturn** from which we grew.

Question 3 *

In 1956, **X** recruited a group of young PhD graduates to develop new semiconductor devices. While **X** had received a Nobel Prize in Physics, his group was experienced harsh working conditions. **X** chose a strategy for circuit design that failed and created an intolerable working atmosphere. The group of PhD graduates demanded that **X** be replaced. When their demands were rebuffed, they realized they had to leave. **X** described their leaving as a "betrayal".

The eight who left came to be known as 'traitorous eight'. In August 1957, they formed Fairchild Semiconductor. Later, Fairchild Semiconductor was directly or indirectly involved in the creation of dozens of corporations such as AMD and Intel and was also the incubator of Silicon valley.

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In the essay, Franklin suggests scientific measures to improve the odour of one's _____. Although never published as an official work by Franklin, the essay was nevertheless distributed amongst his peers.

In 2011, people of **X** didn't have the day 30th December in their calendar. An explanation for this is that they wanted to distance themselves from their American counterpart and improve business with Australia, New Zealand, China and other parts of Asia.

Identify **X**, and the reason behind excluding the day. (0.5 point each)

X was originally designed and programmed by Alexey Pajitnov and released on June 6, 1984. It was the first entertainment software to be exported from the USSR to US. **X** is the best selling game of all time.

It is often associated with the quote, "If **X** has taught me anything, it's that errors pile up and accomplishments disappear."

 $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ was a greek god, who stole the god's sacred fire and gave it to humans. Due to this he endured a ceaseless suffering. "The Modern \mathbf{X} " is a novel written by \mathbf{Y} , which parallels the story of \mathbf{X} . The novel is often regarded as one of the first works of science-fiction.

Identify X and Y. (0.5 point each)

Connect:

- NPL
- ARPA
- Merit
- CYCLADES
- X.25
- UUCP

2. TOP TEN

Name the top ten apps on the App Store in 2023

- Counted by the number of downloads

Included are only apps that can be purchased for free - no money needed for download

- Order does not matter

- Only the main name is needed

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Solutions General Knowledge

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Days of the Week

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X = William Shockley

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Piphilology

Mnemonic device to remember the digits of pi.

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X = Burger King; Unhappy Meal / Real Meal

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X = Fart Proudly

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X = Samoa; Timezone change from UTC-11 to UTC+13

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X = Tetris

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X = Prometheus; Y = Mary Shelley

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Early versions of the Internet

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Solutions Top Ten

- 1. Temu: Shop like a billionaire
- 2. CapCut Video Editor
- 3. Max: Stream HBO, TV, & Movies
- 4. Threads, an Instagram app
- 5. TikTok
- 6. Instagram
- 7. Google
- 8. YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream
- 9. WhatsApp Messenger
- 10. Gmail Email by Google

GREEK MYTHOLOGY & ASTRONOMY

Before this world came into existence, there was **Chaos**. It then resolved itself into two wildly different substances. Thus came into being the two first great primeval deities of the Greeks, **Uranus** (representing the light and air of heaven) and **Gaea** (representing the firm, flat, life-sustaining Earth). **Uranus** united itself in marriage with **Gaea**.

Who is the first-born child of **Uranus** and **Gaea**?

According to legends when Cronos was told that he will be slain by one of his sons, he started killing all the sons born to him. Zeus's mother gave him to the sea nymphs to take care of him. They enlisted the help of a very special goat **X**, to nurse him. **X** also became Zeus's playmate when he grew up. After defeating Cronos and becoming king of the gods, one of his first acts was to place the constellation **Y** in the heavens in honor of **X** and the sea nymphs. **Y** is one of the earliest constellations, also known as "Gateway of the Gods".

What are X and Y? (0.5 point each)

According to the Greek Mythology, **X** was the beautiful daughter of Agenor, King of Phoenicia. It is said that **X** was so beautiful that Zeus fell madly in love with her. So Zeus changed himself into a **Y** and mingled with the herds of Agenor for which **X** was caring. **X** was charmed by the beauty of **Y** and she climbed onto its broad back. Zeus immediately began to move out across the sea where he (Zeus) re-assumed his divine form right before **X**'s startled eyes. Zeus had successfully kidnapped **X**. To commemorate his feat, he placed the picture of **Y** among the constellations, and the region of the world over the seas now bears **X**'s name.

What are X and Y? (0.5 point each)

X, the son of Tros, King of Troy, was one day drawing water from the well on Mount Ida. **X** was observed by Zeus who struck by his beauty sent his eagle to transport **X** to Olympus, where he was endowed with immortality and appointed cupbearer to the Gods. Constellation **Y** (literally, the water bearer) was placed in the sky by Zeus in the honor of **X**.

Identify X and Y. (0.5 point each)

X and **Y** are the the sons of Ares & Aphrodite. **X** is worshiped as the God of Fear. **Y** is worshipped as the God of Terror. In depictions, **X** and **Y** are often seen riding into the battle with their father Ares.

Name X and Y. (0.5 point each)

X according to the Greek myth, were the seven daughters of Pleione and Atlas, the giant who bears the world upon his shoulders. These seven maidens were transformed into stars because of their "amiable virtues and mutual affection" and because of their great sorrow at the burden imposed upon their father, Atlas.

What is X? (1 point)

X is a wand gifted to Hermes by Apollo. **X** has the faculty of uniting in love, all beings divided by hate. The wand was surmounted by wings. The wand itself typified power; the serpents, wisdom; and the wings dispatch - all qualities of a trustworthy messenger. **X** is often confused with **Y** which a rod wielded by the Greek God of healing and medicine. **Y** is a rod entwined by a single serpent.

Name X and Y. (0.5 point each)

Question 8 *

In Greek Mythology, **X** is the psychopomp who carries souls across the rivers of the Underworld. **Y** was a custom among ancient Greeks and Romans, in which, when a person died, often a coin was placed in their mouth which served as a fee for crossing the rivers. Those who could not pay the fee, or those whose bodies were left unburied, had to wander the shores for one hundred years.

Name X and Y. (0.5 point each)

X is the only zodiacal constellation that represents an inanimate object. **X** represents the equality of the days and nights at the equinoxes. It has more recently come to be associated with **Y**, the goddess of justice, who used **X** as a symbol of her office. It is represented in the heavens next to the hand of **Y**.

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In Greek mythology **X** is the Goddess of wisdom and armed resistance. **X** is supposed to have issued from the head of Zeus when Zeus swallowed **Y**, the sea-nymph and his wife, who prophesied the fall of Zeus at the hand of his children.

Name X and Y. (0.5 points each)

SKYLINES OF FAMOUS CITIES





















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Solution to Greek Mythology and Astronomy

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Oceanus (oldest of the Titans)

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X = Europa; Y = Taurus (White Bull)

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X = Ganymede; Y = Aquarius

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X = Caduceus; Y = Asclepius

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X = Athena; Y = Metis

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Solutions Skylines

1.



Tokyo, Japan

2.



Mumbai, India

3.



Paris, France

4.



Dubai, UAE

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5.



Hong Kong, China

6.



Marrakesch, Morrocco

7.



Munich, Germany

8.



Reykjavik, Iceland

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9.

Havana, Cuba



San Francisco, USA

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REAL WORLD HISTORY

Question 1 *

Connect:-

- The crowning of King Tigrane of Armenia.
- The birth of Jesus Christ.
- The Norman Conquest (1066 AD).
- The Siege of Belgrade (by the Ottoman Turks).
- The 1222 expeditions of Genghis Khan.
- The Birth and Death of Mark Twain. (1835 1910)

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Identify X.

Inscribed during the Ptolemaic dynasty, **X** has been the key in deciphering the Egyptian hieroglyphs. **X** was a decree that established the divine rule of the new emperor. The decree was written in two languages (Egyptian and Greek) and three different scripts (Egyptian Hieroglyphs, Greek alphabet, and **Y**).

Identify X and Y. (0.5 point each)

X was published by the king of England. This historical document was signed by King John of England in 1215 and it established certain rights and limitations on the power of the monarchy. X is considered a crucial milestone in the development of constitutional law and individual rights in England.

Identify X.

X is credited with developing the first successful printing press. His invention revolutionized the way information was disseminated and played a crucial role in the spread of knowledge during the Renaissance. **X**'s printing press used movable type, allowing for faster and more efficient printing compared to traditional methods.

This innovation had a profound impact on society, enabling the mass production of books and contributing to the democratization of information. **X**'s printing press laid the foundation for the printing industry and is considered one of the most important inventions in history.

Identify **X** and what was the first book printed in this press? (0.5 point each)

X is widely known for writing the document called the 95 Theses. This document was a list of grievances against the Catholic Church and sparked the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century. **X**'s actions and writings had a significant impact on the religious and social landscape of Europe, leading to the formation of new Christian denominations and challenging the authority of the Catholic Church.

Identify X.

X was the first Western explorer to reach China. He embarked on a journey in the 13th century and spent 17 years in China, serving under Kublai Khan. He documented his experiences and adventures in his book "The Travels of **X**," which introduced China to the Western world and inspired future explorers and traders. His travels opened up new trade routes between Europe and Asia, contributing to the Age of Discovery.

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Sharing a name with the character named in 2003 as the American Film Institute's top villain of the previous 100 years, which Carthaginian general is best remembered today for leading an invasion of Italy having crossed the alps with war elephants?

Widely acknowledged as the oldest temple in the world, **X** dates back over 11,000 years. Although constructed during the Neolithic revolution, evidence indicates the inhabitants of **X** were hunter-gatherers who supplemented their diet with early forms of domesticated cereal and lived in villages for at least part of the year.

Identify **X** and the current day country it is located in.

X (formerly known as Octavian), is considered to be the first emperor of the Roman Empire. He ruled from 27 BC until his death in AD 14. **X** is often credited with bringing stability and effectively ending the Roman Republic, ushering in the era of the Roman Empire, by establishing **Y**.

Y lasted for approximately 200 years, from 27 BC to 180 AD, and was characterized by minimal military conflicts, economic prosperity, and cultural flourishing within the Roman Empire.

Identify **X** and **Y**.

FAMOUS MOVIE THEMES



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Solutions Real World History

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Hannibal

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X = Augustus; Y = Pax Romana

Solutions Famous Movie Themes

- 1. How to train your dragon
- 2. The Avengers
- 3. Star Wars
- 4. Inception
- 5. Avatar
- 6. Rocky Horror Picture Show
- 7. Jurassic Park
- 8. Dirty Dancing
- 9. Schindler's list
- 10. James Bond

RESULTS

Rounds ->	1	2	3	4	5	6	Final
The Metal Quark Nuggets	2.5	4	5.5	3	5.5	2	22.5
Are We Alone	2	5	4.5	4	3.5	6	25
Flat Earthers	2	5	4	5	6	4	26
Quiz Quasars	3.5	4	5	3	8.5	5	29
Spectro	4.5	4	4	3	5	6	26.5

THANK YOU:)