

ROUND ONE: Entertainment

*Request from Allen: brainrot*

1. The ubiquitous “six seven” meme originates from a rap song, thought to reference Philadelphia’s 67th St, played over highlights of a 6’7” Charlotte Hornets player. Name either the rapper or the NBA player.

Skrilla, LaMelo Ball

*Request from Hieu: Korean dramas*

2. What singer-turned-actress starred in the 2019 series *Hotel del Luna* alongside Yeo Jin-goo? (*Stage name is acceptable.*)

IU (Lee Ji-eun)

3. The idea behind *Backrooms* originates from an anonymous post on what online forum?

4chan

*Request from Kaden: StarCraft II*

4. Some pro StarCraft II players maintain an APM over 200. What does APM stand for?

Actions per minute

5. One of *Twilight*’s iconic scenes is a sports game between vampires, who use their abilities to perform superhuman feats. What sport do they play?

baseball

*Request from Ryan: Avatar: The Last Airbender*

6. In *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, Long Feng brainwashes his subjects into believing there is “no war” in what city?

Ba Sing Se

*Request from Eric: professional League of Legends*

7. The player Faker cemented his G.O.A.T. status by winning yet another world championship last year. How many world championships has he won in his career?

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ROUND TWO: You Asked, You Answer

*Request from Sophia: marketing terminology*

1. What advertising term refers to the percent of online ad impressions that lead to actual page visits?  
click-through rate

*Request from Makena: Vocaloid*

2. Vocaloid mascot Hatsune Miku is known for her iconic hair. What is her hairstyle, and what color is it? (*Half a point for each.*)  
turquoise pigtails

*Request from Grady: Pacific northwest geography*

3. What type of cataclysmic event is responsible for the presence of granite and gneiss boulders near Wenatchee?  
flood

*Request from Yixin: figure skating*

4. Ilia Malinin, the “quad god,” remains the only figure skater to land what type of quadruple jump in competition?  
axel

*Request from Jimmy: Japanese*

5. In addition to Kanji, Japanese has two syllable-based writing systems. What are they? (*Half a point for each.*)  
Hiragana and katakana

*Request from Annie: ultimate frisbee*

6. In a regulation game of ultimate frisbee, how many players play on each team?  
seven

*Request from Madeline: Damien Snyder*

7. What meal has YOUR DASHING HOST eaten for breakfast or lunch almost every day for the last 20 years?  
PB&J

ROUND THREE: Music

Write the title and artist of each song. You get half a point for each.

1. 0:17–0:55

“Whatcha Say” by Jason Derulo

2. 1:37–2:15

“Money” by Pink Floyd

3. 0:22–0:59

“Girlfriend” by Avril Lavigne

*Request from Gail: classical music*

4. (Name the title and composer.) 0:00–0:40

“Moonlight Sonata” by Ludwig van Beethoven

5. 0:00–0:40

“Lovefool” by The Cardigans

6. 0:30–1:00

“Rock Your Body” by Justin Timberlake

7. 0:00–0:35

“Motion Sickness” by Phoebe Bridgers

ROUND FOUR: I Hardly Know 'Er!

Each answer is a word ending with an "er" sound that could be used in the titular joke.

1. The company Kelvinator innovated on what household appliance in the 1910s?  
refrigerator

2. What product is typically sold in bags indicating its nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium content?  
fertilizer

3. In Washington, what type of substance was exclusively sold by the state until 2012?  
liquor

*Request from Alex: power electronics*

4. Often seen on telephone poles, what type of electrical component transfers energy from one circuit to another?  
transformer

5. What New England dish is typically served with saltines?  
chowder

6. Latex from trees is the primary natural source for what widely used substance?  
rubber

7. Antonio Vivaldi is one of few composers to write a concerto for what high-pitched instrument?  
recorder

## ROUND FIVE: Who Am I?

I will give seven hints that all relate to the same answer. The answer is a well-known person, place or thing. You may turn your paper in as soon as you think you have the answer. If you guess correctly after one hint, you'll get 7 points. If you guess correctly after two hints, you'll get 6 points, and so on; if you guess correctly after all the hints have been given, you'll get 1 point. If you guess incorrectly, you don't get to guess again.

1. I was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, in the mid-1880s.

2. My home is located on Gobbler's Knob.

3. February 2nd is a very important date to me.

4. Improbably, I'm still alive today thanks to a special "elixir of life".

5. I featured in a movie alongside Bill Murray.

6. My handlers bring me out once yearly for a special ceremony.

7. I'm known for predicting the weather.

Punxsutawney Phil

ROUND SIX: Second-to-Last

1. Juneteenth was yesterday. In 2021, the U.S. government designated Juneteenth as its 11th official federal holiday. What was the 10th U.S. federal holiday to be created?

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

*Request from Max: superheroes*

2. Tom Holland is the third actor to portray Spider-Man in a live-action feature film. Who was the second?

Andrew Garfield

3. Novak Djokovic holds the record for most Grand Slam events won in men's singles tennis. Who held the record before him?

Rafael Nadal

*Request from Ben: the World Cup*

4. On Sunday, Germany defeated the tiny island country of Curaçao 7-1. What nation did they infamously beat by the same score at the 2014 World Cup?

Brazil

5. Donald Trump was the third-ever U.S. president to be impeached. Who was the second?

Bill Clinton

6. The word "ultimate" is synonymous with "last." What related word means "second-to-last"?

penultimate

7. Burj Khalifa is the world's tallest skyscraper. What was the tallest skyscraper before it was built?

Taipei 101

ROUND SEVEN: Deadly Sins

Each answer is or contains a different one of the seven deadly sins from Christianity.

1. What 1939 John Steinbeck novel depicts a family of tenant farmers driven from Oklahoma to California by the Dust Bowl?

*The Grapes of Wrath*

2. In *The Lion King*, what's the name of the outcrop from which Mufasa and Simba rule?

Pride Rock

*Request from Vanessa: religion*

3. In Dante's *Inferno*, the third circle of hell holds souls in freezing, foul slush, guarded by Cerberus. What sin are they punished for?

gluttony

4. What trademarked apple variety, a cross between a Gala and a Braeburn, has been grown by select Washington farmers since 2012?

Envy

5. What word describes a restless urge to travel the world?

wanderlust

6. What is the name of the *Goonies* character who, at the climax of the movie, announces himself by shouting "Hey, you guys!"

Sloth

7. In the famous "who shot first?" scene from *Star Wars*, the two quickdraws involved were Han Solo and who else?

Greedo