

Team Name _____

PC Monthly Trivia quiz – 2020 edition (all are 2pts per answer)

Round 1 – War – what is it good for?

1	What book by Joseph Heller coined the term for a paradoxical situation from which an individual cannot escape because of contradictory rules or limitations?	
2	The Royal “_____” - a band with a militaristic name - had a top 10 hit on both sides of the Atlantic with the song 'Snoopy vs The Red Baron'?	
3	Who said "I know not with what weapons world war three will be fought, but world war four will be fought with sticks and stones."	
4	In terms of human lives, what was the costliest war fought on German soil? A. The Thirty Years War (1618 onward); B. the great war; C. world war 2	
5	In the 18th century, some captured officers would give their <i>word</i> of honour that they would commit no further acts of war after their release. What was the name for this promise?	
6	(One for Sorrel!) Other than exposure and dehydration, which horrific fate did the survivors of the USS Indianapolis face?	
7	The Korean war began with a pre dawn raid over the 38th parallel, but in what year?	
8	The Anglo Zanzibar war in 1896 between Britain and Zanzibar holds which superlative? A. The bloodiest war; B. the most irrelevant war; C. the shortest war	
9	The term was born during <u>WWII</u> as an acronym of the initials of the words that summed up the chaos and confusion of the war from an individual soldier's point of view. What is the acronym?	
10	Which Roman emperor ordered his troops to throw their spears into the sea in a vain attempt to battle Neptune?	

Round 2 – shows

1	Where was the first world exposition in 1851?	
2	Which famous concert closed with the words "I'd like to say thank you on behalf of the group and ourselves and I hope we passed the audition"?	
3	The Show 'N Tell was a toy combination record player and filmstrip viewer manufactured by General Electric .It resembled a television set, but had a record player on the top. In what decade did this remarkable piece of kit come into being?	
4	In which 1952 Academy Award winning film for best picture did Jimmy Stewart play a mysterious clown who never removed his make-up?	
5	What is the theatrical term proscenium referring too?	
6	The following is an introduction to which show? " I would like, if I may, to take you on a strange journey"	
7	What was billed as 'The Aquarian Exposition'?	
8	The following are all lines from different songs with the same title – what is it? Where has the feeling gone, will I remember this song – pink Floyd My make-up may be flaking, but my smile still stays on - Queen Baby although I chose this lonely life, it seems it's strangling me now – Leo Sayer	
9	Which singer gave a concert on the 31 December 1994 to a record 3.5 million fans on the Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro?	
10	Which popular show does a 'professor' perform?	

Round 3 – X, Y, Z - each answer begins with the letter X, Y or Z

1	Who fought the British at Rorke's Drift?	
2	Which pop group had their biggest hit with "The only way is up" in 1988?	
3	What is the longest river in Asia?	
4	Give the name for a piece of furniture that conveniently folds away and is useful when putting up an unexpected overnight guest	
5	What did the German physicist Wilhelm Röntgen discover?	
6	Of which former country was Kinshasa the capital?	
7	What is the westernmost and smallest of Canada's three federal territories bordering Alaska?	
8	What is the name of the skullcap worn by Jewish males at prayer or on some ceremonial occasions?	
9	Name a chemical element, present in air and number 54 in the periodic table?	
10	A Japanese school of Mahayana Buddhism emphasizing the value of meditation and intuition rather than ritual worship or study of scriptures or The name of the ship's computer on Blakes 7. -	

Section 2

These are all events that happened on this day in history some time previous.

To score a maximum of 4 points per question give us the who it was, or where it was, or how many. Also in the year column – yes you've guessed it – tell us what year you think it was the event happened. If you get the year exactly correct its 2pts. If you are within the tolerance level of years – the number given in the brackets (x year either side) then you get 1 point

	On this day in history – 20 March	Where / what / who (2pts)	YEAR	PTS
1	the first Nazi concentration camp , is completed (1year)			
2	the double A side "Mama" / "who do you think you are" was at number 1 in the charts on this day by whom and when (1year)			
3	What does the acronym U.D.E.I.C. (VOC) stand for, and when was it formed? forms (20 years)			
4	His most famous role is that of Remus Lupin in the Harry Potter films J.K. Rowling has said that Remus Lupin is her favourite series character. his break-through role was in the film "Naked" (1993). It's his birthday but in what year was he born? (1year)			
5	Napoleon enters Paris after escape from where , and begins 100-day rule (5years)			
	Mike Tyson KO's Tony Tubbs in how many rounds for heavyweight boxing title (1 year)			
7	who reports his discovery of the electric battery in a letter to Joseph Banks, president of the Royal Society of London? (10years)			
8	what Nationality was Brendan Behan author and poet who died at 41 on this day (2 years)			

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Round 5 – wipe-out - 3pts each correct answer - one wrong – ALL GONE!

1	Aerolineas is the airline of which country?	
2	In which year was the 'Penny Black', the worlds first adhesive postage stamp issued? 1830, 1840 or 1850?	
3	Bokken and shinai, the two types of 'swords' used in art of Kendo are made from what material.	
4	Latin Name: Stannum. In English it is... -	
5	Which animal is found on the British Pathe logo?	
6	Tripoli, Sayda, Sur are cities in which country -	
7	How many players are in a rounders team?	
8	Often confused with oregano, this herb is sometime called 'wild oregano.'	

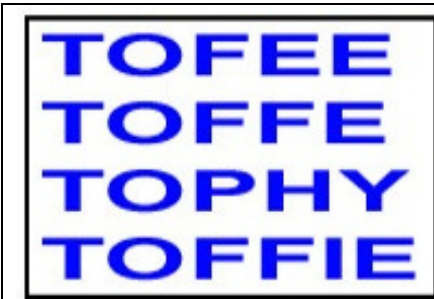

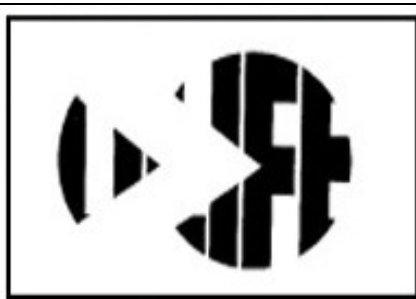





TABLE ROUND

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1. "classic" Films – short and squashed (can't make it too easy!!) (2pts each)

2. DINGBATS (2pts each)

3	Assassins anagrams	words		2pts
a	SHOT_HOLE WINK JOB	3		
b	BACK JURY	2		
c	SEA RARELY JAM	3		

4	Name the Film from a famous quote		2pts each
1	Striker: "Surely you can't be serious." Rumack: "I am serious...and don't call me Shirley."		
2	"You're gonna need a bigger boat."		
3	"I feel the need...the need for speed!"		
4	"I want to be alone."		
5	"You can't handle the truth!"		

5	Theory behind the name:	<i>country</i>	2pt
A	From the native name meaning "march (i.e., borderland) of the Danes", the dominant people of the region since ancient times.		
B	From the Latin for "free", so named from the establishment of the state as a homeland for freed African-American slaves.		
C	From the Arabic for "Land of the blacks."		
D	From the biblical patriarch Jacob, later known as ____, literally meaning "struggled with God/he struggles with God."		
E	From local languages, meaning "land of upright people", "land of honest men" or "land of the incorruptible." President Thomas Sankara, who took power in a coup in 1983, changed the name from "Upper Volta" in 1984.		
F	From the Persian words for "Land of forty tribes."		
G	"Great House of Stone" or "Big House of Stone" in Shona, referring to the stone-built capital city of the ancient trading empire of Great ____.		

Match the years below the question with each of the following military inventions:

1866 1915 1451 1874 1953 1933 1955 1917 1906 1160 1945

6	military inventions	<i>year</i>	1pt
A	atom bomb	<input type="text"/>	
B	dynamite	<input type="text"/>	
C	aircraft carrier	<input type="text"/>	
D	grenades	<input type="text"/>	
E	barbed wire	<input type="text"/>	
F	poison gas	<input type="text"/>	
G	long bow	<input type="text"/>	
H	nuclear submarine	<input type="text"/>	
I	radar	<input type="text"/>	
J	hydrogen bomb	<input type="text"/>	
K	dreadnought class battleship	<input type="text"/>	