

General knowledge norms: Updated and expanded from the Nelson and Narens (1980) norms

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Abstract The Nelson and Narens (*Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior* 19:338–368, 1980) general knowledge norms have been valuable to researchers in many fields. However, much has changed over the 32 years since the 1980 norms. For example, in 1980, most people knew the answer to the question “What is the name of the Lone Ranger’s Indian sidekick?” (answer: Tonto), whereas in 2012, few people know this answer. Thus, we updated the 1980 norms and expanded them by providing new measures. In particular, we report two new metacognitive measures (confidence judgments and peer judgments) and provide a detailed report of commission errors. Each of these measures will be valuable to researchers, and together they are likely to facilitate future research in a number of fields, such as research investigating memory illusions, metamemory processes, and error correction. The presence of substantial generational shifts from 1980 to 2012 necessitates the use of updated norms.

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Over three decades ago, Nelson and Narens (1980) published normative information for a set of questions over multiple domains of knowledge. They created 300 questions and assessed several cognitive and metacognitive measures, including the probability of recall and the latency to generate a

response. Their norms have been used widely in research investigating the processes involved in long-term memory (e.g., Fazio & Marsh, 2008; Hanley, 2011; Marsh, Meade, & Roediger, 2003; Murayama & Kuhbandner, 2011; Woltz, Gardner, & Gyll, 2000), those involved in metacognition (e.g., Barber, Rajaram, & Marsh, 2008; Metcalfe & Finn, 2011; Nelson, Leonesio, Shimamura, Landwehr, & Narens, 1982; Schwartz, 2001; Singer & Tiede, 2008; Weinstein & Roediger, 2010; Winne & Muis, 2011), and how all of these processes change over the lifespan (e.g., Cosentino, Metcalfe, Butterfield, & Stern, 2007; Dodson, Bawa, & Krueger, 2007; MacDonald, Dixon, Cohen, & Hazlitt, 2004; Mansueti, de Frias, Bub, & Dixon, 2008; Marsh, Balota, & Roediger, 2005; Metcalfe & Finn, 2012). Given the continued reliance on these measures, our primary goals were to (a) update the 1980 norms and assess shifts in knowledge that have occurred over the 32 years since they were collected, and (b) expand the 1980 norms by providing new measures for the questions.

The three-decade gap warrants new data collection in part because knowledge is likely to have shifted in comparison with people’s knowledge in 1980. For example, in 1980 most people knew the answer to the question “What is the name of the Lone Ranger’s Indian sidekick?” (Tonto; 1980 probability of recall = .87). Given that the Lone Ranger was most popular in the early to mid-1900s, it is reasonable that people in 2012 would be less likely to know that Tonto was the Lone Ranger’s sidekick. Conversely, for other information, generational differences may lead to increased knowledge in 2012 relative to 1980. For instance, in 1980 very few people knew the answer to the question “Of which country is Baghdad the capital?” (1980 probability of recall = .07). Iraq, which is the correct response, has been in the news a great deal since the 1990s, most notably in reference to the Iraq war, which began in 2003. Given such generational shifts, researchers should not rely on the 1980 norms.

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We also identified several questions from the 1980 norms that were either outdated or incorrect. For instance, consider the question “What is the name of the company that produces Baby Ruth candy bars?” In 1980, the correct response was Curtiss, but now Nestle produces this candy bar. As an example of incorrect information, consider the question “What is the last name of the first American author to win the Nobel Prize for literature?” In the 1980 norms, the correct answer was listed as “Henry,” but the correct answer is “Lewis.”

In addition to updating the 1980 norms and correcting such errors, we also wished to provide three new measures: confidence judgments, peer judgments, and commission errors. We will discuss each in turn. After answering each question, participants made a *confidence judgment* about the likelihood (0 %–100 %) that the response was correct. Confidence judgments provide an index of how certain people are that their knowledge is correct. To foreshadow, in some cases, people’s confidence was in line with their knowledge: that is, high confidence for correct responses and low confidence for incorrect responses. However, for other questions, people’s confidence was a poor indicator of knowledge. For decades, research has investigated illusions of memory such as confidently held false memories. Such research has commonly investigated false memories that have been created from word lists (e.g., Anastasi, Rhodes, & Burns, 2000; Gallo, 2010; Roediger & McDermott, 1995), produced by misinformation (e.g., Frenda, Nichols, & Loftus, 2011; Loftus & Hoffman, 1989), or implanted into one’s past (e.g., Loftus, 1997). The expanded measures reported here provide researchers with information that will facilitate research on long-term false memories for general knowledge information by identifying questions with low probabilities of recall and high levels of confidence in errors.

We also created a new metacognitive measure, *peer judgments*, by having people predict how many peers would correctly answer each question. This measure provides normative information about people’s sense of how their own knowledge compares with that of others, which will be useful within a number of research areas. For instance, researchers have increasingly focused on metacognitive judgments made for oneself, in comparison with judgments for another person (e.g., Kelley & Jacoby, 1996; Koriat & Ackerman, 2010; Nickerson, 1999). Such research has focused on the influence of one’s subjective experience on metacognitive processes, and on the relationship between predictions made for oneself as compared with predictions made for someone else. The peer judgments reported here provide an index of the latter relationship. To preview, for some questions the confidence and peer judgments were strongly associated (e.g., Pearson’s $r > .80$), whereas for other questions the measures were weakly associated (e.g.,

Pearson’s $r < .30$). Thus, researchers can identify subsets of questions for which confidence and peer judgments are highly correlated, and other subsets for which the two measures are uncorrelated or weakly correlated.

Perhaps most importantly, we have provided a detailed assessment of the kinds of errors that people made when answering each question. In particular, we focused on *commission errors* by providing the most commonly reported incorrect responses and confidence in these errors. Information about commissions and normative confidence in these errors may support inquiry in numerous areas, such as in research investigating false memories and error correction. Concerning the latter area, researchers are currently investigating how people correct errors (e.g., Butler, Fazio, & Marsh, 2011; Butterfield & Metcalfe, 2001). To do so, the researchers use items for which people generate responses that are incorrect but are held in high confidence, as compared with errors that are held in low confidence. The commission errors reported here provide normative values for this kind of information by identifying questions for which commission errors are both frequent and associated with differing levels of confidence.

Method

Participants, materials, and procedure

Six hundred seventy one students (age: $M = 20.1$, $SE = 0.14$, $n = 639$ who reported age; 443 females, 207 males, $n = 650$ who reported gender) from two large state universities participated in exchange for course credit. The participants were recruited from introductory psychology courses at Kent State University (KSU; $n = 636$, who provided 51,245 responses included in the probability of recall), as well as from introduction to psychology and introduction to research methods courses at Colorado State University (CSU; $n = 35$, who provided 1,628 responses included in the probability of recall). This sample was selected for comparison purposes with the student sample involved in the original 1980 norms. However, future research may profit by targeting a broader sample of participants (e.g., community samples) to evaluate the degree to which the 2012 norms extend to more diverse samples.

The materials were identical to those used in the Nelson and Narens (1980) norms. These questions tapped general knowledge in several domains, including art, body and health, entertainment, games, geography, history, literature, science and nature, and sports (see Table A1). The procedure was similar to that employed for the 1980 norms, with a few exceptions. The odd-numbered questions from the 1980 norms were assigned to Set A, and the even-numbered questions were assigned to Set B (150 questions

per set). Participants were randomly assigned to Set A or B. A small subset of participants ($n = 56$) completed one set and at least a portion of the second set of questions. For both sets, the entire experiment was computerized, and the questions were randomly ordered anew for each participant. Questions were presented in uppercase letters, one at a time in the center of the screen. Participants were given the following instructions:

This experiment will test your knowledge about general kinds of information. You will be asked a question, and you will type your best guess in the space provided below the question. The answer will always consist of exactly one word and will never be longer than one word. As each question is presented search your memory hard in an attempt to find the answer to the question. When you have determined the answer there is no need to waste extra time before typing in your response. However, if you do not locate the answer immediately, give yourself a chance to find it by searching your memory a bit more. Some questions may take a while before you locate an answer. The questions vary greatly in difficulty such that you will probably be able to answer some easily, while others will be harder, and still others you may not know at all. If, after searching your memory, you are sure you don't know the answer, then type the word "NEXT" and proceed to the next question. Please never leave an answer space blank; for every answer space, either fill in "NEXT" or fill in your best guess. However, there is no penalty for guessing, and incorrect answers will not affect your score, so be sure to take a guess, if you can, whenever you are unsure. We are only concerned that you get as many questions correct as you possibly can.

For each response, the total amount of time to read the question, search memory, and type a response was measured as an index of response latency. Following each question, participants made a confidence judgment on a scale from 0 to 100, indicating their level of confidence that their answer was correct, such that 0 % indicated *not confident* and 100 % indicated *absolutely confident*. After the confidence judgment the participants made a peer judgment, given the following instructions:

Make a judgment about how well you think other people would do with that question. Specifically, if we gave the question to 100 students who were about your age, how many of them do you think would be able to answer the question correctly?

Participants based their judgments on a scale from 0 to 100 people, where 0 indicated that *no other students would get the question correct*, and 100 indicated that *all 100 students would get the question correct*.

The questions in most cases were administered after participants had finished an unrelated experimental protocol. Given that participants took different amounts of time to finish the initial protocol, they had different amounts of time remaining (given that they participated for a fixed amount of time overall) to answer questions and make their judgments. Also, with the time remaining, a participant might not have completed all of the questions in his or her assigned set. Thus, the number of observations varied per question. However, participants completed all responses (i.e., recall attempt, confidence judgment, and peer judgment) for each question that they attempted, which prevented reporting partial information per question. Confidence judgments were not measured for omission errors (i.e., typing NEXT), because confidence judgments for omissions should be 0, and hence are uninteresting. However, for omission errors participants did provide a peer judgment, so more observations would typically be available for peer than for confidence judgments. Thus, given that the numbers of observations per question and per measure could vary for principled reasons, Table A1 includes the number of responses that contributed to each measure.

Data scoring

As for the 1980 norms, the data were scored so that answers were considered correct if the first four letters of the response matched the correct answer. Due to our interest in commission errors, the data were then also hand scored by the first author, to adjust for spelling. The vast majority of the hand scoring was objective (e.g., WHODINI for HOUDINI, TERANCHALA for TARANTULA, and OSTERAGE for OSTRICH were all considered correct), but in the rare cases in which scoring was uncertain, the responses were discussed and resolved by the first three authors. Hand scoring also allowed us to adjust for cases in which the first four letters could indicate a correct or incorrect response (e.g., for Question 83, the correct response was METEORS, not METEORITES).

Results and discussion

The results were collapsed across testing locations (i.e., KSU and CSU) because the Spearman correlation (ρ) between the rank-ordered probabilities of correct recall across questions was high (.94, $p < .001$), indicating that the question orders were largely consistent across the two locations. On average, participants answered 79.0 ($SE = 2.3$) questions (range from 1 to 300), provided confidence judgments for 34.5 ($SE = 1.1$) questions (range from 1 to 214), and provided peer judgments for 80.6 ($SE = 2.3$) questions (range from 1 to 300). The total number of responses per question ranged from 126 to 232. Although this is somewhat lower than the total number of responses per item reported in the original norms ($N = 270$), the number of

responses per item in the present norms is nonetheless sufficient for establishing normative patterns of performance.

The results for each question are presented in Table A1. This table contains normative data for 299 of the original 300 questions (one question—“What is the capital of Czechoslovakia?”—was dropped because it was outdated and had no correct answer). Questions are reported in rank order from the highest to the lowest probability of correct recall. For purposes of comparison, the 1980 rank order is provided as well. Most importantly, for each question Table A1 provides (a) the probability of recall, (b) the mean response latencies (in seconds) for correct and incorrect responses, (c) the proportions of commission and omission errors, (d) the mean confidence judgment across all nonomission responses, as well as the mean confidence judgment computed separately for correct responses and commission errors, (e) the mean peer judgment, and (f) the correlation between the confidence and peer judgments. With reference to point (b), response latencies for incorrect responses are provided only for commission errors, and not for omission errors.

As is detailed in the Method section, the number of responses varied for each measure. For example, when participants omitted an answer, they did not make a confidence judgment, but they did make a peer judgment. The number of responses also varied slightly due to the participants' typing errors. For example, given that participants were instructed (and reminded) that answers were one-word responses, if participants typed a number (e.g., “5,” “7,” or “12”), this response was considered a typing error (as if the participant had accidentally proceeded from a question without getting a chance to respond) and did not contribute to the probability of recall. Accordingly, in Table A1, we report the number of responses that contributed to each measure.

To assess generational stability, a coarse-grained measure was the rank-order correlation between the new norms and the original ones. The Spearman correlation (ρ) was .83 ($p < .001$), which suggests stability from 1980 to 2012. Even so, this value may overestimate stability, and it does not indicate that the new norms simply duplicated the original ones. For instance, consider that in 1980 the most challenging quartile of questions (the items ranked 225–300) contained only four questions that were impossible for participants to answer (i.e., the probability of correct recall was zero). By contrast, in 2012, the majority of the items (68 %, or 51 questions) in this last quartile were impossible. Thus, if researchers today wanted to select relatively difficult questions and used the original norms, they might instead be selecting questions with which many—if not all—of their college participants had no experience.

For a fine-grained measure of generational stability, we conducted an independent-samples t test for each question to compare the current recall against the normative values from the 1980 norms. The p value was set at .0002 to adjust for the 299 tests. The results revealed nonsignificant differences indicating generational stability for 157 questions, and significant

differences indicating generational instability for 142 questions. For the latter set, participants in 2012 had a higher probability of recall for only three questions, and a lower probability of recall for 139 questions (see Table A1). The shifts in knowledge for some questions were likely due to the content being dated, and people in 2012 having had less exposure to the information. This shift is most likely the case for many of the game questions—for example, “Which game uses a doubling cube?” (backgammon). In 2012, backgammon is apparently not a popular game among college-aged students.

Table A2 provides details about commission errors, including (a) the most common commission errors, (b) how often each commission error occurred out of all of the commission responses for that question, (c) how often the commission error occurred out of all responses for that question, and (d) the mean confidence in the commission error. Some commission errors were made with high confidence. For example, participants were highly confident ($M = 86.5$ %) that the correct answer to “What is the name of a dried grape?” is “prune.” For other commission errors, participants were not confident. For example, they were not confident ($M = 3.1$ %) that “Radium” is the correct answer to “What is the last name of the scientist who discovered radium?” In this particular case, participants may have been guessing.

As noted previously, we identified questions that were either outdated or incorrect from the 1980 norms. Table A3 provides details about these questions, including (a) the 1980 correct answer and (b) the 2012 correct answer. For a final subset of questions, the answer from the 1980 norms was correct, but participants provided alternative responses that were correct as well. For example, the 1980 correct answer to the question “What is the name of an airplane without an engine?” was “glider.” This answer is still correct, of course, but participants provided two alternative responses that were also correct (“paper” and “model”).

To conclude, the update to this set of norms is essential, because much has changed since the original norms were collected. As a final example, in 1980 the question “What was the last name of the man who was the voice of Mr. Magoo?” (answer: “Backus”) was considered moderately difficult (1980 probability of recall = .341), but in 2012 this question was impossible, because none of our participants answered it correctly. Even so, the updated norms maintained variability in the question difficulty (range: .933–.000), and hence will remain a valuable research tool.

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Appendix

Table A1 Probabilities of recall, response latencies, proportions of errors, confidence judgments, peer judgments, and correlations between the confidence and peer judgments for 299 general knowledge questions

2012 Rank Order	1980 Rank Order	Question and Correct Response	Probability of Recall		Response Latency		Proportion of Errors		Confidence Judgments			Peer Judgments		Judge Corrs	r	
			M	N _{rc}	N _i	RL _c	RL _i	E _c	E _o	M	CJ _c	CJ _i	N _{ci}			M
1	2	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE HORSE-LIKE ANIMAL WITH BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES? (ZEBRA)	.933	196	14	6.3	14.7	.03	.04	95.0	96.2	58.2	6	89.4	213	.66*
2	3	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LONG SLEEP SOME ANIMALS GO THROUGH DURING THE ENTIRE WINTER? (HIBERNATION)	.890	137	17	9.6	11.8	.06	.05	92.5	95.6	49.5	10	83.8	154	.61*
3	16	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE RUBBER OBJECT THAT IS HIT BACK AND FORTH BY HOCKEY PLAYERS? (PUCK)	.888	198	25	6.7	10.3	.04	.08	93.8	96.3	29.9	8	83.1	226	.53*
4	15	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE REMAINS OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT ARE FOUND IN STONE? (FOSSILS)	.873	137	20	9.1	23.5	.06	.07	89.0	93.3	24.3	9	79.0	159	.65*
5	13	WHICH PRECIOUS GEM IS RED? (RUBY)	.849	141	25	4.6	11.2	.08	.07	8.6	90.8	33.4	14	77.6	166	.64*
6	25	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SEVERE HEADACHE THAT RETURNS PERIODICALLY AND OFTEN IS ACCOMPANIED BY NAUSEA? (MIGRAINE)	.847	133	24	10.2	15.2	.07	.08	80.5	84.0	38.7	11	69.8	159	.64*
7	30	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE "ROMEO AND JULIET"? (SHAKESPEARE)	.843	172	32	10.8	14.5	.03	.13	89.3	90.8	45.0	6	79.9	210	.61*
8	9	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A DRIED GRAPE? (RAISIN)	.835	116	23	6.8	6.5	.12	.05	87.7	91.0	64.1	16	83.9	140	.52*
9	1	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE COMIC STRIP CHARACTER WHO EATS SPINACH TO INCREASE HIS STRENGTH? (POPEYE) ^b	.824	112	24	8.5	12.7	.06	.12	91.5	94.1	56.3	8	73.4	141	.66*
10	93	WHAT ANIMAL RUNS THE FASTEST? (CHEETAH) ^a	.816	115	26	5.6	12.8	.13	.05	76.2	83.5	32.1	19	71.1	141	.72*
11	33	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE PROCESS BY WHICH PLANTS MAKE THEIR FOOD? (PHOTOSYNTHESIS)	.800	104	26	11.8	15.0	.04	.16	84.3	87.4	19.0	5	70.2	134	.40*
12	19	WHAT IS THE NAME OF DOROTHY'S DOG IN "THE WIZARD OF OZ"? (TOTO)	.799	123	31	6.7	16.9	.08	.12	89.6	97.0	13.9	12	80.7	154	.69*
13	7	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOLTEN ROCK THAT RUNS DOWN THE SIDE OF A VOLCANO DURING AN ERUPTION? (LAVA)	.793	119	31	8.6	11.7	.10	.11	87.2	90.7	59.7	15	77.1	150	.54*
14	37	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE SUPPOSEDLY UNSINKABLE SHIP THAT SUNK ON ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE IN 1912? (TITANIC)	.789	112	30	9.3	12.9	.05	.16	83.8	87.5	24.3	7	72.5	144	.81*
15	8	WHICH SPORT USES THE TERMS "GUTTER" AND "ALLEY"? (BOWLING)	.788	164	44	6.6	11.5	.09	.12	86.1	93.5	22.1	19	75.0	210	.80*
16	57	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A GIANT OCEAN WAVE CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE? (TSUNAMI)	.784	120	33	10.5	14.3	.09	.12	84.4	89.2	45.7	15	72.7	153	.63*
17	24	WHAT IS THE TERM FOR HITTING A VOLLEYBALL DOWN HARD INTO THE OPPONENT'S COURT? (SPIKE)	.784	163	45	7.2	11.3	.12	.10	86.9	91.1	59.4	25	74.9	214	.49*

Table A1 (continued)

2012 Rank Order	1980 Rank Order	Question and Correct Response	Probability of Recall		Response Latency		Proportion of Errors		Confidence Judgments			Peer Judgments		Judge Corrs		
			M	N _{rc}	N _r	RL _c	RL _i	E _c	E _o	M	CJ _c	CJ _i	N _{ci}		M	N _{pi}
18	73	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE VILLAINOUS CAPTAIN IN THE STORY "PETER PAN"? (HOOK) ^a	.781	114	32	8.5	16.1	.03	.18	89.9	92.6	28.0	5	77.6	146	.61*
19	5	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF TARZAN'S GIRLFRIEND? (JANE)	.781	121	34	4.3	18.7	.12	.10	85.9	96.5	14.8	18	74.0	156	.71*
20	4	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BROTHERS WHO FLEW THE FIRST AIRPLANE AT KITTY HAWK? (WRIGHT) ^b	.751	151	50	8.6	11.5	.05	.19	81.1	83.5	48.2	11	65.4	204	.72*
21	17	WHAT IS THE NAME FOR A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO SPECIALIZES IN CUTTING THE BODY? (SURGEON)	.748	101	34	11.5	8.7	.04	.21	70.7	74.0	15.0	6	59.0	139	.80*
22	53	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST PERSON TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON? (ARMSTRONG)	.741	100	35	11.0	16.2	.12	.14	74.6	77.6	55.8	16	72.0	135	.77*
23	6	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF FRANCE? (PARIS) ^b	.730	157	58	5.8	9.3	.11	.16	68.0	71.9	42.6	24	68.0	219	.78*
24	11	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CRIME IN WHICH A BUILDING OR PROPERTY IS PURPOSELY SET ON FIRE? (ARSON) ^b	.722	109	42	8.6	18.0	.14	.14	79.1	88.3	31.9	21	68.7	153	.72*
25	79	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SHORT PLEATED SKIRT WORN BY MEN IN SCOTLAND? (KILT)	.717	99	39	6.7	13.9	.08	.20	87.9	95.9	15.4	11	70.1	138	.75*
26	18	WHAT IS THE NAME OF AN INABILITY TO SLEEP? (INSOMNIA)	.714	150	60	7.6	19.0	.18	.11	81.0	89.4	47.3	37	68.5	214	.65*
27	26	WHAT IS THE NAME FOR A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO SPECIALIZES IN DISEASES OF THE SKIN? (DERMATOLOGIST)	.692	146	65	12.3	13.7	.09	.22	80.7	86.7	34.5	19	60.9	217	.66*
28	43	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LARGEST OCEAN ON EARTH? (PACIFIC)	.685	98	45	8.1	13.4	.28	.03	65.4	72.2	48.9	40	70.3	144	.71*
29	22	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SHIP THAT CARRIED THE PILGRIMS TO AMERICA IN 1620? (MAYFLOWER) ^b	.663	130	66	8.5	17.6	.16	.18	77.7	86.6	40.3	31	66.5	202	.80*
30	41	WHAT IS THE NAME FOR A CYCLONE THAT OCCURS OVER LAND? (TORNADO)	.641	82	46	8.0	10.8	.18	.18	79.3	86.9	52.3	23	68.4	128	.82*
31	10	WHICH SPORT IS ASSOCIATED WITH WIMBLEDON? (TENNIS) ^b	.619	135	83	5.4	10.4	.14	.24	80.2	91.5	29.0	30	58.7	224	.71*
32	34	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BIRD THAT CANNOT FLY AND IS THE LARGEST BIRD ON EARTH? (OSTRICH) ^b	.603	132	87	11.7	14.4	.29	.11	69.2	79.1	48.5	63	62.8	221	.68*
33	63	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ISLAND-CITY BELIEVED SINCE ANTIQUITY TO HAVE SUNK INTO THE OCEAN? (ATLANTIS)	.593	86	59	11.7	16.4	.06	.34	78.5	85.1	15.4	9	57.6	147	.85*
34	88	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LIZARD THAT CHANGES ITS COLOR TO MATCH THE SURROUNDINGS? (CHAMELEON)	.589	126	88	11.3	13.2	.34	.07	70.4	85.1	45.0	73	68.4	218	.69*
35	35	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE THICK LAYER OF FAT ON A WHALE? (BLUBBER) ^b	.572	79	59	6.2	9.0	.17	.26	73.4	85.5	32.0	23	56.0	139	.87*
36	49	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BASEBALL PLAYER WHO HAD THE MOST HOME RUNS IN A SINGLE SEASON PRIOR TO 1961? (RUTH) ^b	.568	84	64	12.3	16.8	.10	.33	48.6	49.6	43.1	15	46.8	151	.44*
37	59	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A YOUNG SHEEP? (LAMB)	.561	83	65	7.8	11.8	.22	.22	71.6	87.2	32.5	33	65.6	149	.74*

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38	65	WHAT IS THE LARGEST PLANET IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM? (JUPITER)	.559	80	63	8.1	10.9	.38	.06	68.4	81.0	50.0	55	69.3	144	.75*
39	52	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NAVIGATION INSTRUMENT USED AT SEA TO PLOT POSITION RELATIVE TO THE MAGNETIC NORTH POLE? (COMPASS)	.526	103	93	11.7	15.9	.14	.34	61.2	68.2	34.4	27	47.5	204	.84*
40	75	WHAT IS THE TERM IN GOLF REFERRING TO A SCORE OF ONE UNDER PAR ON A PARTICULAR HOLE? (BIRDIE)	.523	81	74	12.2	17.6	.16	.32	60.2	66.9	38.7	25	49.9	158	.54*
41	77	WHICH GAME USES A RUBBER BALL AND LITTLE METAL PIECES? (JACKS)	.521	75	69	9.8	22.4	.15	.33	69.2	84.0	16.4	21	52.7	145	.70*
42	47	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A DRIED PLUM? (PRUNE) ^b	.517	76	71	7.7	10.7	.27	.21	65.2	79.3	38.3	40	58.5	147	.61*
43	40	IN WHICH SPORT DOES A RIDER ON HORSEBACK HIT A BALL WITH HIS Mallet? (POLO) ^b	.510	106	102	9.8	17.4	.20	.29	69.5	85.7	28.7	42	55.7	212	.71*
44	78	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LEGENDARY ONE-EYED GIANT IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY? (CYCLOPS)	.507	107	104	9.1	13.1	.11	.38	74.6	85.0	26.0	23	53.9	215	.71*
45	36	IN WHAT PARK IS "OLD FAITHFUL" LOCATED? (YELLOWSTONE) ^b	.491	105	109	9.7	13.5	.17	.34	62.0	76.8	20.0	37	48.0	220	.75*
46	51	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE POKER HAND IN WHICH ALL OF THE CARDS ARE OF THE SAME SUIT? (FLUSH) ^b	.486	68	72	14.6	16.1	.25	.26	54.6	64.8	34.8	35	53.9	141	.39*
47	90	IN WHICH SPORT IS THE STANLEY CUP AWARDED? (HOCKEY)	.481	103	111	5.8	9.2	.42	.10	69.7	87.7	49.0	89	63.8	216	.72*
48	89	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CHAPEL WHOSE CEILING WAS PAINTED BY MICHELANGELO? (SISTINE)	.475	67	74	12.7	17.7	.16	.37	73.2	83.6	41.5	22	53.4	142	.67*
49	241	OF WHICH COUNTRY IS BAGHDAD THE CAPITAL? (IRAQ) ^a	.468	59	67	9.8	12.6	.40	.13	60.3	68.5	51.9	50	63.3	128	.58*
50	76	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LIQUID PORTION OF WHOLE BLOOD? (PLASMA)	.468	94	107	10.3	12.7	.17	.36	47.4	53.9	29.2	34	38.0	206	.56*
51	55	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CITY IN ITALY THAT IS KNOWN FOR ITS CANALS? (VENICE) ^b	.459	67	79	9.3	10.5	.26	.28	65.4	82.0	36.1	38	54.3	148	.72*
52	21	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SPEAR LIKE OBJECT THAT IS THROWN DURING A TRACK MEET? (JAVELIN) ^b	.452	71	86	10.5	19.4	.29	.25	68.0	85.6	40.8	46	59.0	158	.39*
53	23	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO RODE HORSEBACK IN 1775 TO WARN THAT THE BRITISH WERE COMING? (REVERE) ^b	.443	66	83	13.3	14.8	.12	.44	72.1	85.2	24.1	18	55.1	150	.67*
54	32	WHO WAS THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN WHO JOINED FORCES WITH MARK ANTONY OF ROME? (CLEOPATRA) ^b	.443	93	117	11.0	19.4	.13	.43	57.3	70.4	12.3	27	39.1	215	.75*
55	67	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO ASSASSINATED ABRAHAM LINCOLN? (BOOTH) ^b	.438	63	81	10.5	15.8	.20	.36	68.8	90.0	23.5	29	58.9	144	.65*
56	20	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO SHOWED THAT LIGHTNING IS ELECTRIC? (FRANKLIN) ^b	.437	93	120	11.6	11.5	.34	.22	64.7	75.5	51.0	73	57.9	217	.67*
57	28	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FAMOUS MAGICIAN AND ESCAPE ARTIST WHO DIED OF APPENDICITIS? (HOUDINI) ^b	.436	95	123	12.8	16.9	.06	.50	52.5	58.7	10.7	14	37.3	225	.75*

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58	83	WHAT IS THE NAME OF DEER MEAT? (VENISON) ^b	.432	64	84	10.4	11.5	.30	.27	65.8	88.6	32.5	44	54.0	149	.59*
59	45	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LARGE HAIRY SPIDER THAT LIVES NEAR BANANAS? (TARANTULA) ^b	.429	63	84	13.8	15.9	.14	.43	42.8	48.8	24.7	21	36.5	149	.62*
60	82	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE OCEAN THAT IS LOCATED BETWEEN AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA? (INDIAN) ^b	.427	90	121	12.9	15.8	.47	.10	52.0	67.4	38.1	99	57.6	216	.62*
61	27	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SINGER WHO RECORDED "HEARTBREAK HOTEL" AND "ALL SHOOK UP"? (PRESLEY) ^b	.424	61	83	11.5	12.4	.21	.37	72.5	80.9	55.3	30	52.5	146	.77*
62	81	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CRIME IN WHICH A PERSON PURPOSELY BETRAYS HIS COUNTRY? (TREASON) ^b	.418	61	85	12.0	21.6	.20	.38	63.9	83.5	22.7	29	56.3	148	.62*
63	109	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE PUT IN ORBIT BY RUSSIA IN 1957? (SPUTNIK)	.417	58	81	9.9	19.8	.08	.50	68.3	79.2	11.1	11	46.0	140	.62*
64	127	WHAT BRAND OF CIGARETTE WAS FIRST TO HAVE THE FLIP-TOP BOX? (MARLBORO)	.399	55	83	10.8	10.0	.32	.28	27.8	26.7	29.3	44	31.8	140	.32*
65	29	WHAT KIND OF METAL IS ASSOCIATED WITH A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY? (GOLD) ^b	.396	57	87	8.5	11.4	.38	.23	48.0	62.2	33.0	54	45.7	144	.73*
66	39	WHICH TYPE OF SNAKE DO ASIAN SNAKE-CHARMERS USE? (COBRA) ^b	.391	54	84	9.7	10.3	.28	.33	60.0	74.8	39.5	39	40.9	140	.61*
67	42	WHAT IS THE ONLY LIQUID METAL AT ROOM TEMPERATURE? (MERCURY) ^b	.388	83	131	9.5	20.2	.21	.41	49.6	66.6	17.6	44	40.9	220	.65*
68	56	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE DESERT PEOPLE WHO WANDER INSTEAD OF LIVING IN ONE PLACE? (NOMADS) ^b	.352	74	136	12.1	21.7	.29	.36	47.4	69.1	20.7	60	36.1	216	.72*
69	121	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF NEW YORK? (ALBANY)	.331	49	99	12.8	16.6	.51	.16	68.2	89.0	54.6	75	66.1	153	.54*
70	101	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ORGAN THAT PRODUCES INSULIN? (PANCREAS) ^b	.327	49	101	13.8	21.1	.46	.21	54.1	78.1	37.0	69	49.5	151	.65*
71	140	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE COLLAR BONE? (CLAVICLE)	.324	70	146	8.6	13.7	.22	.46	57.4	78.6	25.7	47	39.6	222	.56*
72	104	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE EXTINCT REPTILES KNOWN AS "TERRIBLE LIZARDS"? (DINOSAURS) ^b	.315	63	137	11.2	15.1	.18	.51	32.5	42.8	14.0	35	28.7	207	.76*
73	54	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIA? (MOSCOW) ^b	.309	64	143	7.6	14.3	.09	.60	66.7	79.7	20.4	18	41.7	210	.77*
74	62	WHICH BREED OF CAT HAS BLUE EYES? (SIAMESE) ^b	.308	66	148	9.4	8.2	.24	.45	48.5	59.1	34.8	51	33.3	217	.68*
75	102	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SECOND U.S. PRESIDENT? (ADAMS) ^b	.303	63	145	10.0	12.7	.41	.29	46.5	61.0	35.8	85	54.6	215	.43*
76	152	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CONSTELLATION THAT LOOKS LIKE A FLYING HORSE? (PEGASUS)	.300	64	149	9.6	12.5	.22	.48	47.0	64.6	22.7	46	33.7	216	.71*
77	106	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE KIND OF CAT THAT SPOKE TO ALICE IN THE STORY "ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND"? (CHESHIRE) ^b	.300	63	147	10.4	16.8	.30	.40	51.3	84.9	18.3	64	47.3	213	.71*

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78	64	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO PROPOSED THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY? (EINSTEIN) ^b	.297	68	161	9.9	11.8	.21	.49	53.8	65.3	37.2	47	43.3	232	.81*
79	58	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE WOMAN WHO SUPPOSEDLY DESIGNED AND SEWED THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG? (ROSS) ^b	.286	62	155	8.0	14.0	.24	.48	60.9	87.6	28.5	51	43.0	225	.68*
80	124	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST SIGNER OF THE "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE"? (HANCOCK)	.285	65	163	11.7	12.2	.44	.27	49.5	64.1	40.1	101	49.0	233	.68*
81	187	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF KING ARTHUR'S SWORD? (EXCALIBUR)	.285	41	103	10.0	9.3	.12	.60	71.1	92.1	20.4	17	42.8	145	.86*
82	61	WHAT IS THE WORD THAT MEANS A NAUTICAL MILE PER HOUR? (KNOT) ^b	.277	39	102	11.8	17.8	.27	.45	51.6	69.0	33.7	38	39.5	142	.75*
83	70	WHAT IS THE NAME FOR THE ASTRONOMICAL BODIES THAT ENTER THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE? (METEORS) ^b	.271	54	145	14.8	16.4	.43	.30	46.6	48.7	45.3	86	45.7	205	.58*
84	87	WHAT IS THE LONGEST RIVER IN SOUTH AMERICA? (AMAZON) ^b	.267	40	110	9.8	9.3	.29	.44	57.9	79.9	38.0	44	45.3	152	.75*
85	86	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AUTOMOBILE INSTRUMENT THAT MEASURES MILEAGE? (ODOMETER) ^b	.258	54	155	13.2	16.2	.39	.35	51.1	77.6	33.5	81	55.5	213	.59*
86	145	WHAT ITALIAN CITY WAS DESTROYED WHEN MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTED IN 79 A.D.? (POMPEII)	.258	41	118	9.9	12.9	.26	.48	53.9	87.0	20.8	41	37.0	159	.70*
87	115	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF BATMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY IN THE BATMAN COMICS? (WAYNE) ^b	.252	35	104	11.0	19.0	.18	.57	68.0	93.9	31.7	25	54.5	141	.78*
88	66	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MYTHICAL GIANT LUMBERJACK? (BUNYAN) ^b	.245	51	157	14.1	13.1	.23	.53	58.2	88.9	24.8	47	40.6	212	.72*
89	199	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE COMPANY THAT PRODUCES "BABY RUTH" CANDY BARS? (NESTLE)	.245	34	105	10.7	10.2	.39	.37	42.8	45.1	41.3	54	44.0	140	.59*
90	103	WHAT IS THE NAME OF SOCRATES' MOST FAMOUS STUDENT? (PLATO) ^b	.239	34	108	14.7	12.0	.35	.42	46.3	55.2	40.0	49	38.9	142	.57*
91	111	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE THREE-LEAF CLOVER THAT IS THE EMBLEM OF IRELAND? (SHAMROCK) ^b	.239	33	105	10.9	16.1	.25	.51	55.9	84.4	28.1	34	47.4	139	.82*
92	110	OF WHICH COUNTRY IS BUENOS AIRES THE CAPITAL? (ARGENTINA) ^b	.204	44	172	10.1	12.6	.50	.29	43.4	70.3	32.6	109	40.4	219	.66*
93	60	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTRESS WHO RECEIVED THE BEST ACTRESS AWARD FOR THE MOVIE "MARY POPPINS"? (ANDREWS) ^b	.203	43	169	11.5	14.3	.14	.66	58.9	87.3	18.2	30	39.3	218	.73*
94	126	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGE IN WHICH MOUNT EVEREST IS LOCATED? (HIMALAYAS) ^b	.198	41	166	13.8	14.3	.34	.46	42.6	64.4	30.0	71	43.4	213	.68*
95	80	WHAT IS THE UNIT OF SOUND INTENSITY? (DECIBEL) ^b	.190	40	171	8.8	14.2	.51	.30	46.1	73.1	36.1	108	41.0	218	.70*
96	207		.188	27	117	11.5	16.9	.14	.67	57.5	86.8	18.0	20	42.3	144	.71*

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97	99	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE PROJECT WHICH DEVELOPED THE ATOMIC BOMB DURING WORLD WAR II? (MANHATTAN)	.187	26	113	12.6	15.6	.32	.49	41.6	59.7	31.1	45	37.0	140	.61*
98	132	WHAT IS THE UNIT OF ELECTRICAL POWER THAT REFERS TO A CURRENT OF ONE AMPERE AT ONE VOLT? (WATT) ^b	.185	37	163	12.9	13.0	.15	.67	66.0	90.5	34.7	29	34.5	204	.65*
99	69	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "1984"? (ORWELL) ^b	.176	25	117	12.9	17.6	.32	.50	39.6	64.0	26.4	46	33.9	143	.71*
100	97	IN WHICH GAME ARE MEN CROWNED? (CHECKERS) ^b	.172	25	120	14.8	19.1	.26	.57	55.0	83.9	35.4	37	52.7	147	.47*
101	137	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY? (OSWALD) ^b	.163	23	118	11.4	13.4	.31	.52	51.8	93.0	30.2	44	50.6	142	.74*
102	117	WHAT IS THE NAME OF BATMAN'S BUTLER? (ALFRED) ^b	.160	23	121	8.8	11.2	.53	.31	38.9	73.5	28.5	77	38.6	144	.69*
103	14	WHICH COUNTRY WAS THE FIRST TO USE GUNPOWDER? (CHINA) ^b	.157	30	161	11.8	13.7	.29	.55	33.9	55.8	22.2	56	29.1	196	.58*
104	178	WHAT IS THE NAME OF AN AIRPLANE WITHOUT AN ENGINE? (GLIDER) ^b	.156	32	173	6.5	10.6	.21	.63	44.5	81.8	16.6	43	38.1	214	.71*
105	159	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NORTH STAR? (POLARIS)	.155	24	131	11.2	17.2	.37	.48	38.8	91.3	16.7	57	35.6	156	.66*
106	46	WHAT IS THE ONLY WORD THAT THE RAVEN SAYS IN EDGAR ALLEN POE'S POEM "THE RAVEN"? (NEVERMORE)	.152	33	184	7.1	9.1	.62	.23	54.0	75.5	48.7	134	45.0	222	.70*
107	139	FOR WHICH COUNTRY IS THE YEN THE MONETARY UNIT? (JAPAN) ^b	.150	25	142	8.4	13.0	.40	.45	51.2	76.8	41.7	67	40.3	169	.68*
108	113	IN WHAT EUROPEAN CITY IS THE PARTHENON LOCATED? (ATHENS) ^b	.149	20	114	8.0	16.4	.36	.49	46.4	89.7	28.3	48	33.3	136	.61*
109	166	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FURRY ANIMAL THAT ATTACKS COBRA SNAKES? (MONGOOSE) ^b	.147	31	180	8.6	13.3	.27	.58	35.7	71.1	16.8	58	24.5	216	.75*
110	154	FOR WHICH COUNTRY IS THE RUPEE THE MONETARY UNIT? (INDIA)	.144	30	179	9.9	11.2	.21	.65	49.5	85.2	24.6	43	29.2	217	.63*
111	107	STUDIED GENETIC INHERITANCE IN PLANTS? (MENDEL)	.141	20	122	8.9	14.8	.22	.64	46.2	85.0	21.1	31	42.9	141	.77*
112	112	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WROTE THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"? (KEY) ^b	.141	29	177	16.0	19.4	.20	.66	46.0	72.9	26.9	41	32.9	211	.62*
113	125	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE PALACE IN LONDON IN WHICH THE MONARCH OF ENGLAND RESIDES? (BUCKINGHAM) ^b	.138	21	131	14.2	16.1	.14	.72	20.0	30.5	10.0	22	21.4	154	.53*
114	206	IN WHICH GAME ARE THE STANDARD PIECES OF STAUNTON DESIGN? (CHESS) ^b	.138	29	181	9.3	12.4	.41	.45	34.1	73.2	20.8	86	32.0	216	.61*
		WHAT ARE PEOPLE WHO MAKE MAPS CALLED? (CARTOGRAPHERS)														

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115	94	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE ZEPPELIN THAT EXPLODED IN LAKEHURST N.J. IN 1937? (HINDENBURG) ^b	.134	29	188	20.2	12.5	.13	.74	40.6	68.8	11.3	28	24.0	223	.64*
116	167	WHAT IS THE PALACE BUILT IN FRANCE BY KING LOUIS XIV? (VERSAILLES)	.128	17	116	10.1	13.1	.16	.71	40.7	71.1	16.2	21	29.4	134	.38*
117	114	IN WHICH CITY IS THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY LOCATED? (ANNAPOLIS) ^b	.127	27	185	11.3	20.4	.37	.50	39.0	75.6	26.4	79	37.8	216	.61*
118	72	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LIGHTEST WOOD KNOWN? (BALSA) ^b	.125	26	182	9.0	11.9	.45	.43	32.8	48.3	28.5	93	28.5	216	.66*
119	31	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BOXER WHO LATER BECAME KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD ALI? (CLAY) ^b	.117	17	128	10.6	13.1	.25	.63	45.1	94.9	21.6	36	46.1	146	.69*
120	119	WHAT ISLAND IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD EXCLUDING AUSTRALIA? (GREENLAND) ^b	.111	16	128	15.4	18.7	.60	.28	34.3	51.3	31.1	87	41.0	144	.55*
121	71	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SMALL JAPANESE STOVE USED FOR OUTDOOR COOKING? (HIBACHI) ^b	.110	16	129	11.9	10.3	.32	.57	38.2	60.3	30.5	46	31.8	146	.65*
122	105	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE WOMAN WHO BEGAN THE PROFESSION OF NURSING? (NIGHTINGALE) ^b	.108	16	132	13.4	10.6	.14	.75	41.9	66.9	22.8	21	26.9	148	.66*
123	175	WHO WAS THE LEADER OF THE ARGONAUTS? (JASON)	.107	15	125	5.0	11.6	.07	.82	52.2	81.6	8.2	10	23.5	141	.69*
124	214	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED "GUERNICA"? (PICASSO)	.107	21	176	11.5	11.7	.16	.73	30.8	56.6	13.8	32	20.8	203	.74*
125	177	IN WHAT ANCIENT CITY WERE THE "HANGING GARDENS" LOCATED? (BABYLON)	.103	14	122	16.8	13.8	.38	.51	36.0	67.9	27.4	52	30.0	136	.60*
126	200	WHAT ARE PEOPLE CALLED WHO EXPLORE CAVES? (SPELUNKERS)	.100	21	188	14.7	12.6	.44	.45	27.7	61.2	20.1	93	30.8	214	.53*
127	168	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PEQUOD IN THE BOOK "MOBY DICK"? (AHAB)	.097	20	187	11.7	12.0	.19	.71	41.3	90.9	16.6	40	33.4	212	.59*
128	258	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF KENTUCKY? (FRANKFORT)	.095	19	182	18.6	14.2	.34	.57	48.8	78.4	40.6	68	44.3	205	.56*
129	85	WHAT IS THE NAME OF AN ILLEGAL MOVE BY A BASEBALL PITCHER THAT RESULTS IN ALL RUNNERS ADVANCING ONE BASE? (BALK) ^b	.093	14	136	10.0	22.1	.45	.45	53.9	95.7	45.3	68	51.7	152	.51*
130	129	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AMERICAN WHO STARRED IN THE 1936 OLYMPICS? (OWENS) ^b	.093	14	136	12.1	11.6	.17	.74	31.2	58.6	15.8	25	22.9	149	.59*
131	174	THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN IS LOCATED AT WHICH TRENCH? (MARIANA)	.093	19	185	11.2	13.2	.29	.61	29.4	70.1	16.6	60	26.4	208	.62*
132	169	WHICH SPORT USES THE TERMS "STONES" AND "BROOMS"? (CURLING)	.092	13	128	19.3	14.7	.48	.43	37.3	74.6	30.0	67	36.8	142	.61*
133	182	WHAT IS THE PROPER NAME FOR A BADMINTON BIRD? (SHUTTLECOCK)	.091	20	200	9.8	10.0	.49	.42	49.6	88.5	42.4	108	37.1	225	.72*
134	128		.090	20	203	9.2	14.0	.20	.71	43.2	87.5	23.0	44	35.1	229	.64*

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135	196	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE "OLIVER TWIST"? (DICKENS) ^b	.090	19	193	9.9	19.4	.15	.76	39.8	74.6	19.2	32	36.8	216	.60*
136	120	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF DELAWARE? (DOVER)	.086	17	180	15.8	9.5	.24	.68	43.8	63.2	36.8	47	29.8	200	.76*
137	48	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE PHONOGRAPH? (EDISON) ^b	.086	19	202	14.3	19.0	.29	.62	30.4	68.3	19.3	65	33.6	226	.55*
138	153	IN WHICH TYPE OF SKI RACE DOES THE DOWNHILL SKIER MAKE SHARP TURNS AROUND POLES? (SLALOM) ^b	.083	12	133	8.1	14.6	.26	.66	31.4	90.8	12.6	38	24.2	145	.50*
139	235	IN WHICH CITY IS HEATHROW AIRPORT LOCATED? (LONDON) ^b	.081	12	137	10.5	13.3	.18	.74	34.1	77.5	14.7	27	30.5	150	.49*
140	44	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF JAMAICA? (KINGSTON)	.080	17	195	18.4	7.5	.77	.15	51.9	47.6	52.3	164	50.5	217	.76*
141	185	WHICH PLANET WAS THE LAST TO BE DISCOVERED? (NEPTUNE) ^b	.080	11	127	8.5	13.6	.11	.81	28.3	55.5	8.5	15	22.7	141	.82*
142	205	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE "THE MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE"? (POE)	.079	11	129	10.2	15.3	.16	.76	38.3	98.1	8.5	22	28.1	142	.54*
143	213	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SHIP ON WHICH CHARLES DARWIN MADE HIS SCIENTIFIC VOYAGE? (BEAGLE)	.077	11	131	15.3	11.6	.19	.73	35.2	70.0	21.0	27	33.8	143	.41*
144	100	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF CHILE? (SANTIAGO)	.077	16	193	8.9	12.6	.11	.81	39.3	75.4	14.1	23	22.5	213	.73*
145	147	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE "THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA"? (HEMINGWAY) ^b	.076	11	134	10.1	15.5	.23	.69	37.0	93.2	18.8	34	33.6	148	.60*
146	262	WROTE "CANTERBURY TALES"? (CHAUCER) ^b	.071	14	183	24.7	12.2	.32	.60	28.9	86.6	16.3	64	34.1	205	.52*
147	162	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FOUNTAIN IN ROME INTO WHICH COINS ARE THROWN FOR GOOD LUCK? (TREVII)	.068	15	205	11.7	14.7	.40	.53	29.3	64.3	23.3	88	35.3	221	.53*
148	143	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS PRESIDENT DIRECTLY AFTER JAMES MADISON? (MONROE) ^b	.067	9	126	15.0	16.8	.50	.44	50.5	63.3	48.8	67	40.2	139	.69*
149	242	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ASTRONOMER WHO PUBLISHED IN 1543 HIS THEORY THAT THE EARTH REVOLVES AROUND THE SUN? (COPERNICUS) ^b	.066	14	199	9.9	14.3	.38	.56	57.7	60.6	57.3	80	50.1	220	.78*
150	12	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE CRIMINAL WHO WAS KNOWN AS "SCARFACE"? (CAPONE)	.061	13	200	7.5	11.6	.17	.77	25.3	71.8	8.9	37	22.3	219	.52*
151	170	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LONE RANGER'S INDIAN SIDEKICK? (TONTTO) ^b	.060	13	204	23.4	14.4	.18	.76	29.0	52.1	21.3	39	27.2	221	.51*
152	96	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF DENMARK? (COPENHAGEN) ^b	.059	12	190	9.5	20.7	.13	.81	32.9	79.9	11.3	26	24.7	209	.44*

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153	203	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS THE RADIO BROADCASTER FOR THE "WAR OF THE WORLDS"? (WELLES) ^b	.058	8	129	14.5	10.0	.64	.30	39.3	60.0	37.4	88	43.0	138	.65*
154	146	IN WHICH CITY IS MICHELANGELO'S STATUE OF DAVID LOCATED? (FLORENCE)	.058	12	196	7.8	11.1	.45	.49	33.7	91.7	26.3	94	25.9	214	.65*
155	135	WHAT WAS FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S PROFESSION? (ARCHITECT) ^b	.053	7	126	6.6	14.6	.34	.61	27.9	79.1	19.9	45	26.3	134	.53*
156	134	OF WHICH COUNTRY IS NAIROBI THE CAPITAL? (KENYA) ^b	.052	11	199	12.7	16.0	.22	.73	30.8	81.8	18.6	46	27.7	215	.69*
157	156	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE HILLBILLY FAMILY THAT HAD A FAMOUS FEUD WITH THE MCCOY FAMILY? (HATFIELD) ^b	.052	11	200	7.5	13.8	.27	.67	26.7	87.8	15.1	58	23.3	216	.63*
158	74	WHAT KIND OF POISON DID SOCRATES TAKE AS HIS EXECUTION? (HEMLOCK) ^b	.052	11	201	15.6	14.7	.38	.57	43.1	81.8	37.8	80	36.1	219	.66*
159	38	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST PERSON TO COMPLETE A SOLO FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN? (LINDBERGH) ^b	.052	11	202	9.7	13.6	.15	.80	34.3	94.5	12.9	31	28.3	220	.64*
160	142	ANDY GRIFFITH WAS THE SHERIFF OF WHAT TOWN ON TELEVISION'S "ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW"? (MAYBERRY) ^b	.052	11	202	10.6	14.8	.25	.70	33.8	72.3	25.8	53	23.4	220	.69*
161	231	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ROMAN EMPEROR WHO FIDDLER WHILE ROME BURNED? (NERO) ^b	.051	7	130	9.8	17.2	.41	.54	29.7	67.9	25.0	56	43.7	137	.51*
162	98	WHAT IS THE CITY IN WHICH THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME IS LOCATED? (COOPERSTOWN)	.051	11	206	19.2	17.0	.32	.63	34.9	70.9	29.3	70	29.8	221	.49*
163	108	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE UNIT OF MEASURE THAT REFERS TO A SIX-FOOT DEPTH OF WATER? (FATHOM) ^b	.046	9	186	8.9	11.4	.19	.76	19.5	65.0	8.7	38	19.9	201	.74*
164	149	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SCIENTIST WHO DISCOVERED RADIUM? (CURIE) ^b	.045	7	149	10.9	14.2	.19	.77	32.9	98.6	17.1	29	32.3	157	.67*
165	164	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE "BRAVE NEW WORLD"? (HUXLEY) ^b	.044	10	218	21.0	21.9	.16	.80	33.4	96.5	15.9	36	26.2	233	.66*
166	204	IN ADDITION TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY AND THE BELMONT STAKES WHAT HORSE RACE COMPRISES THE TRIPLE CROWN? (PREAKNESS) ^b	.044	9	197	17.4	20.6	.20	.76	31.8	81.1	20.9	41	22.4	211	.68*
167	95	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE CRIMINAL WHO WAS KILLED BY FBI AGENTS OUTSIDE OF A CHICAGO MOVIE THEATER? (DILLINGER)	.041	6	139	21.4	12.8	.30	.66	31.4	63.5	27.0	44	32.5	146	.49*
168	221	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SINGER WHO POPULARIZED A DANCE KNOWN AS THE "TWIST"? (CHECKER) ^b	.041	6	141	32.2	14.1	.37	.59	32.5	73.3	27.9	54	33.9	148	.39*
		OVER WHICH RIVER IS THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE? (HUDSON)														

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169	189	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED DYNAMITE? (NOBEL) ^b	.040	6	143	7.4	11.3	.26	.70	24.6	95.0	13.8	39	25.8	149	.54*
170	228	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CHINESE RELIGION FOUNDED BY LAO TSE? (TAOISM)	.040	8	192	13.0	13.0	.42	.54	37.9	56.3	36.1	84	28.6	207	.74*
171	84	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE COMMANDER WHO LOST THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER? (CUSTER) ^b	.038	8	201	11.0	12.5	.20	.77	31.9	76.3	23.2	41	26.5	212	.66*
172	155	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NAVIGATION INSTRUMENT USED AT SEA TO PLOT POSITION BY THE STARS? (SEXTANT) ^b	.038	5	127	14.9	19.4	.54	.42	32.3	62.2	30.2	71	36.8	134	.58*
173	161	WHO WAS THE MOST FAMOUS GREEK DOCTOR? (HIPPOCRATES) ^b	.037	5	131	16.2	15.3	.18	.79	27.1	83.0	15.5	24	23.3	139	.68*
174	165	IN WHICH CITY DOES THE COTTON BOWL TAKE PLACE? (DALLAS) ^b	.037	5	131	10.7	14.3	.36	.60	23.8	16.0	24.6	49	33.7	138	.56*
175	192	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE THE SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES? (DOYLE)	.036	8	212	17.0	13.4	.18	.79	30.1	90.6	17.6	39	34.0	226	.59*
176	225	FOR WHICH COUNTRY IS THE DRACHMA THE MONETARY UNIT? (GREECE)	.036	5	135	19.6	15.4	.31	.66	24.7	88.0	17.3	43	20.9	141	.27
177	148	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MANSION IN VIRGINIA THAT WAS THOMAS JEFFERSON'S HOME? (MONTICELLO) ^b	.035	7	191	11.9	16.9	.15	.81	29.5	89.3	15.5	30	26.7	205	.51*
178	236	WHAT IS THE LONGEST RIVER IN ASIA? (YANGTZE)	.035	7	191	17.3	10.0	.37	.59	33.4	32.1	33.5	74	32.2	202	.71*
179	183	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO RECEIVED THE BEST ACTOR AWARD FOR THE MOVIE "ON THE WATERFRONT"? (BRANDO) ^b	.034	5	143	11.3	7.3	.08	.89	31.7	100.0	3.3	12	24.7	151	-.06
180	91	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MALE STAR OF THE MOVIE "CASABLANCA"? (BOGART) ^b	.034	5	144	9.6	18.1	.27	.70	26.8	86.0	19.4	40	33.4	149	.55*
181	150	OF WHICH COUNTRY IS BUDAPEST THE CAPITAL? (HUNGARY) ^b	.033	7	205	9.9	11.9	.43	.54	28.9	70.9	25.7	91	26.0	215	.64*
182	191	WHO IS KNOWN AS "THE FATHER OF GEOMETRY"? (EUCLID) ^b	.033	5	148	20.7	13.2	.31	.66	25.5	70.0	20.7	47	30.4	153	.41*
183	193	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE HUSBAND-WIFE SPIES WHO WERE ELECTROCUTED IN 1951 FOR PASSING ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA? (ROSENBERG)	.031	4	126	29.0	14.9	.17	.80	21.7	56.3	15.5	22	20.6	132	.42*
184	261	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE COMPOSER WHO WROTE THE OPERA "DON GIOVANNI"? (MOZART)	.030	4	128	10.1	12.1	.21	.76	18.3	13.8	18.9	28	18.5	132	.60*
185	190	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR OF THE JAMES BOND NOVELS? (FLEMING) ^b	.030	7	225	11.4	9.6	.16	.81	19.0	80.7	7.6	38	29.1	234	.45*
186	122	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF BUFFALO BILL? (CODY) ^b	.030	6	196	14.2	10.2	.27	.70	29.0	79.8	23.5	55	26.0	207	.62*

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187	136	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE UNDER THE PSEUDONYM OF MARK TWAIN? (CLEMENS) ^b	.029	6	201	15.2	11.8	.16	.81	21.6	61.0	14.6	34	24.1	214	.68*
188	233	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ISLAND ON WHICH NAPOLEON WAS BORN? (CORSIKA)	.029	4	136	38.3	13.5	.28	.69	25.0	72.5	20.1	39	27.4	141	.40*
189	157	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE DOCTOR WHO FIRST DEVELOPED A VACCINE AGAINST POLIO? (SALK) ^b	.028	4	137	16.1	19.8	.16	.82	26.2	80.0	16.4	22	29.3	143	.68*
190	181	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO BEGAN THE REFORMATION IN GERMANY? (LUTHER) ^b	.028	4	138	18.7	9.9	.53	.44	54.1	75.0	53.0	75	42.1	142	.64*
191	211	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF FINLAND? (HELSINKI)	.026	4	149	14.0	10.4	.17	.80	19.2	67.3	11.8	26	28.4	154	.53*
192	188	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE APOLLO LUNAR MODULE THAT LANDED THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON? (EAGLE) ^b	.025	5	193	30.9	16.9	.37	.61	28.9	38.4	28.2	73	39.0	241	.67*
193	264	WHO WAS THE FIRST NAME OF THE COSMONAUT WHO WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH? (GAGARIN)	.024	5	207	10.9	14.6	.28	.69	31.0	70.0	27.8	60	26.2	217	.46*
194	243	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF ROY ROGER'S DOG? (BULLET)	.021	3	138	8.6	8.1	.23	.74	7.1	3.3	7.5	33	21.9	141	.48*
195	171	BELL'S ASSISTANT? (WATSON) ^b	.021	3	139	12.5	13.7	.13	.85	22.6	26.7	21.9	19	23.1	146	.50*
196	176	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE COMPOSER OF THE "MAPLE LEAF RAG"? (JOPLIN) ^b	.020	4	196	9.8	9.5	.15	.83	14.3	75.0	6.2	30	16.7	207	.75*
197	216	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE PLAYWRIGHT WHO WROTE "A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE"? (WILLIAMS)	.020	4	197	26.9	13.1	.13	.85	18.4	87.5	8.1	27	20.1	205	.77*
198	158	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR OF "LITTLE WOMEN"? (ALCOTT) ^b	.020	4	198	6.4	11.4	.17	.81	20.0	72.5	13.9	34	25.3	205	.76*
199	209	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST PERSON TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST? (HILLARY)	.020	3	149	8.4	9.9	.13	.85	22.8	96.7	11.8	20	25.5	155	.62*
200	68	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO PLAYED RHETT BUTLER IN "GONE WITH THE WIND"? (GABLE) ^b	.020	4	199	22.7	16.0	.14	.84	17.0	68.8	9.6	28	23.9	208	.32
201	254	IN WHICH COUNTRY IS ANGEL FALLS LOCATED? (VENEZUELA)	.020	4	199	17.2	12.7	.39	.59	27.4	76.3	25.0	80	24.7	206	.66*
202	218	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF CANADA? (OTTAWA)	.019	4	207	18.1	11.8	.73	.25	41.5	65.0	40.9	154	44.8	215	.61*
203	286	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE TWENTY-FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT? (ARTHUR)	.019	4	208	26.4	16.8	.49	.49	23.4	93.8	20.7	104	32.0	218	.53*
204	274	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE GOLDFISH IN THE STORY OF PINOCCHIO? (CLEO)	.019	4	212	16.0	10.9	.24	.74	15.8	90.0	10.0	52	30.1	221	.45*
205	282	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE VILLAINOUS PEOPLE WHO LIVED UNDERGROUND IN H. G. WELLS'S BOOK "THE TIME MACHINE"? (MORLOCKS)	.018	4	219	19.5	16.4	.17	.81	13.5	75.0	7.1	38	19.6	228	.52*

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206	224	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE CHARACTER PORTRAYED BY ROBERT STACK ON THE TELEVISION SHOW "THE UNTOUCHABLES"? (NESS)	.015	3	195	11.4	14.9	.12	.86	10.8	63.3	4.2	24	24.0	203	.57*
207	284	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA? (CANNBERRA)	.015	3	196	15.5	7.7	.63	.35	70.3	100.0	69.6	126	52.2	204	.62*
208	259	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED "THE PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY"? (DALI)	.015	2	134	16.0	13.7	.21	.77	14.3	57.5	11.3	29	19.3	140	.48*
209	144	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE TELEGRAPH? (MORSE) ^b	.014	3	210	9.1	12.0	.41	.58	41.8	83.3	40.3	87	35.8	218	.79*
210	160	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE RIVER ON WHICH BONN IS LOCATED? (RHINE) ^b	.014	3	210	17.5	12.1	.16	.83	12.9	43.3	10.2	34	17.5	219	.69*
211	247	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SUBSTANCE DERIVED FROM A WHALE THAT IS USED TO MAKE PERFUME? (AMBERGRIS)	.014	2	141	41.6	12.9	.45	.54	33.8	55.0	33.1	64	28.8	143	.73*
212	133	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SUBMARINE IN JULES VERNE'S "20,000 LEAGUES BENEATH THE SEA"? (NAUTILUS) ^b	.014	2	143	8.4	11.0	.12	.86	15.7	100.0	6.3	18	23.8	146	.76*
213	223	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE CLOWN ON THE "HOWDY DOODY"? TELEVISION SHOW? (CLARABELL)	.014	2	143	24.2	10.0	.18	.81	18.5	45.0	16.5	26	25.3	147	.89*
214	226	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF DAGWOOD'S BOSS IN THE COMIC STRIP "BLONDIE"? (DITHERS)	.010	2	190	9.3	10.9	.10	.89	15.4	92.5	7.7	20	20.2	198	.29
215	184	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MOVIE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED SPARTACUS? (DOUGLAS) ^b	.010	2	192	7.6	12.0	.27	.72	31.5	45.0	31.0	52	31.3	202	.67*
216	230	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE WOMAN WHO FOUNDED THE AMERICAN RED CROSS? (BARTON)	.010	2	198	14.1	15.6	.27	.73	18.0	87.5	15.4	53	26.4	206	.55*
217	292	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE UNION GENERAL WHO DEFEATED THE CONFEDERATE ARMY AT THE CIVIL WAR BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG? (MEADE)	.010	2	201	16.6	14.7	.44	.55	35.8	60.0	35.3	89	35.5	209	.55*
218	198	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AVENUE THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS ATLANTIC AVENUE IN THE GAME OF MONOPOLY? (VENTNOR) ^b	.010	2	202	31.8	16.4	.38	.61	23.1	75.0	21.7	78	32.0	213	.63*
219	92	WHICH GAME USES A DOUBLING CUBE? (BACKGAMMON) ^b	.010	2	208	26.7	15.7	.26	.73	23.6	25.0	23.5	55	27.6	213	.72*
220	296	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO SUPPOSEDLY KILLED JESSE JAMES? (FORD)	.009	2	215	9.4	16.6	.19	.80	13.2	47.5	11.5	42	25.2	222	.53*
221	245	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE EUROPEAN AUTHOR WHO WROTE "THE TRIAL"? (KAFKA)	.008	1	127	70.8	11.4	.13	.87	2.8	0.0	3.0	16	19.9	129	.27
222	255	THE GENERAL NAMED HANNIBAL WAS FROM WHAT CITY? (CARTHAGE)	.007	1	137	11.5	14.9	.28	.71	13.4	40.0	12.7	39	24.7	143	.43*
223	237	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BRITISH ADMIRAL WHO WON THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR? (NELSON)	.007	1	138	6.9	13.4	.12	.88	8.6	100.0	2.9	16	18.4	141	-.12
224	265	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE INDIAN COLLEGE IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR WHICH JIM THORPE PLAYED FOOTBALL? (CARLISLE)	.007	1	145	66.7	20.0	.17	.82	11.8	100.0	8.3	25	24.3	147	.08

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225	273	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE PLAY IN WHICH ELWOOD P. DOWD IS A CHARACTER? (HARVEY)	.007	1	145	6.8	21.8	.12	.88	16.8	100.0	11.9	17	20.2	147	.55*
226	251	WHAT FAMOUS KNOT DID ALEXANDER THE GREAT UNDO? (GORDIAN)	.007	1	148	4.5	12.6	.17	.82	8.0	100.0	4.5	26	24.0	151	.15
227	131	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL AUTO THAT WAS MANUFACTURED BY THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY FROM 1957–1959? (EDSEL) ^b	.007	1	149	5.2	17.9	.15	.85	20.3	100.0	16.7	22	26.7	152	.67*
228	293	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SONG WRITER WHO WROTE THE SONG “I LOVE PARIS”? (PORTER)	.007	1	149	35.9	10.9	.10	.89	10.9	50.0	8.3	15	20.0	153	.68*
229	297	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST AMERICAN AUTHOR TO WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE? (LEWIS)	.007	1	150	26.3	15.4	.24	.75	19.6	20.0	19.6	36	26.5	151	.85*
230	219	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE INVENTOR OF THE WIRELESS RADIO? (MARCONI)	.007	1	152	5.8	14.1	.24	.75	25.3	40.0	24.9	37	26.0	154	.22
231	267	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED “AMERICAN GOTHIC”? (WOOD)	.007	1	152	18.8	14.0	.19	.80	18.5	100.0	15.7	29	24.6	153	.45*
232	195	IN WHAT PROFESSION WAS EMMETT KELLY? (CLOWN) ^b	.006	1	153	3.9	9.8	.31	.68	15.6	100.0	13.8	48	22.8	157	.15
233	249	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE RIVER THAT RUNS THROUGH ROME? (TIBER)	.006	1	154	3.5	18.1	.23	.76	22.8	100.0	20.6	36	32.0	157	.51*
234	285	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE POET WHO ORIGINALLY WROTE “DON JUAN”? (BYRON)	.006	1	162	15.3	13.6	.17	.83	17.0	75.0	14.9	27	21.7	166	.44*
235	210	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FRENCH AUTHOR WHO WROTE “THE STRANGER”? (CAMUS)	.005	1	188	7.4	10.8	.12	.88	8.8	100.0	4.6	22	17.8	198	.87*
236	250	WHO WAS THE FIRST RULER OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE? (CHARLEMAGNE)	.005	1	197	15.0	12.8	.47	.53	30.9	50.0	30.7	93	28.9	205	.59*
237	276	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO IS REGARDED AS THE NATIONAL POET OF SCOTLAND? (BURNS)	.005	1	198	6.0	12.8	.15	.84	9.6	70.0	7.6	30	14.3	202	.23
238	202	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FOOTBALL PLAYER KNOWN AS “THE GALLOPING GHOST”? (GRANGE)	.005	1	199	6.6	12.7	.20	.80	6.4	100.0	4.1	40	27.9	205	-.08
239	118	WHAT IS THE NAME OF ROY ROGERS’ HORSE? (TRIGGER) ^b	.005	1	202	3.9	9.4	.24	.76	17.4	100.0	15.7	48	19.0	208	.30*
240	288	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE THAT SUNK IN THE ATLANTIC IN 1963? (THRESHER)	.005	1	204	42.6	16.7	.15	.84	11.8	90.0	9.3	31	22.1	211	.46*
241	248	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO REMOVED THE THORN FROM THE LION’S PAW IN THE STORY FROM AESOP’S FABLES? (ANDROCLES)	.005	1	205	23.8	12.3	.19	.80	14.3	20.0	14.2	40	22.7	210	.72*
242	232	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE SKY EXCLUDING THE SUN? (SIRIUS)	.005	1	207	9.8	12.7	.71	.29	46.4	50.0	46.4	147	44.7	216	.69*
243	290		.005	1	207	21.9	13.3	.13	.86	10.7	80.0	8.2	28	25.9	211	.39*

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			M	N _{rc}	N _{ri}	RL _c	RL _i	E _c	E _o	M	CJ _c			CJ _i	N _{ci}	M
244	220	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LAND OF THE GIANTS IN "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"? (BRODDINGNAG)	.005	1	209	7.4	10.9	.19	.80	13.3	99.0	11.1	40	24.3	212	.44*
245	238	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE FEMALE STAR OF THE MOVIE "CASABLANCA"? (BERGMAN)	.005	1	210	8.3	15.9	.27	.73	18.0	95.0	16.6	56	26.3	218	.71*
246	194	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR KNOWN AS "THE MAN OF A THOUSAND FACES"? (CHANNEY)	.005	1	212	7.8	14.1	.68	.32	35.7	100.0	35.2	144	43.3	218	.52*
247	116	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BASEBALL PLAYER WITH THE HIGHEST LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES? (COBB) ^b	.005	1	213	12.0	10.2	.12	.87	13.6	100.0	10.2	26	20.6	219	.49*
248	212	ACTOR IN THE ROLE OF PERRY MASON ON TELEVISION? (BURR) ^b	.004	1	225	15.5	14.0	.42	.58	39.9	100.0	39.2	94	30.5	233	.72*
249	50	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MOST POPULAR PIN-UP GIRL OF WORLD WAR II? (GRABLE)	.000		203		8.7	.78	.22	59.4		59.4	159	54.5	208	.77*
250	123	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LARGEST DESERT ON EARTH? (ANTARTICA) ^b	.000		148		13.0	.15	.85	5.5		5.5	22	20.9	148	.25
251	130	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE JOCKEY WITH THE MOST LIFETIME WINNERS IN HORSE RACING? (BAZE) ^b	.000		220		11.2	.17	.83	15.4		15.4	37	22.6	226	.46*
252	138	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS THE VOICE OF MR. MAGOO? (BACKUS) ^b	.000		211		10.4	.13	.87	2.3		2.3	28	17.4	214	.44*
253	141	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED SERGEANT FRIDAY ON "DRAGNET"? (WEBB) ^b	.000		150		13.8	.09	.91	19.7		19.7	14	27.7	153	.59*
254	151	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED THE FATHER ON THE TELEVISION SHOW "FATHER KNOWS BEST"? (YOUNG) ^b	.000		148		12.6	.14	.86	7.5		7.5	21	16.6	148	.70*
255	163	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE VENTRILOQUIST WHO PROVIDED THE VOICE FOR CHARLIE MCCARTHY? (BERGEN) ^b	.000		134		18.3	.13	.87	7.9		7.9	17	17.5	137	.20
256	172	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE BRITISH SHIP "BOUNTY" WHEN THE MUTINY OCCURRED? (BLIGH) ^b	.000		219		9.7	.23	.77	10.5		10.5	50	19.1	223	.49*
257	173	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE INVENTOR OF THE STEAMBOAT "CLERMONT"? (FULTON) ^b	.000		148		14.5	.15	.85	23.3		23.3	22	28.8	148	.59*
258	179	WHAT IS THE NAME OF GERMANY'S LARGEST BATTLESHIP THAT WAS SUNK IN WORLD WAR II? (BISMARCK) ^b	.000		156		9.1	.08	.92	2.1		2.1	13	18.4	157	.77*
		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE JUDGE WHO WAS KNOWN AS "THE LAW WEST OF THE PECOS"? (BEAN) ^b														

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			<i>M</i>	<i>N_{rc}</i>	<i>N_{ri}</i>	<i>RL_c</i>	<i>RL_i</i>	<i>E_c</i>	<i>E_o</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CJ_c</i>	<i>CJ_i</i>		<i>N_{ci}</i>
259	180	WHAT IS JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH'S PROFESSION? (ECONOMIST) ^b	.000	219	10.6	.26	.74	8.4	8.4	8.4	58	18.7	224	.35*
260	186	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE UNION IRONCLAD SHIP THAT FOUGHT THE CONFEDERATE IRONCLAD <i>MERRIMACK</i> ? (<i>MONITOR</i>) ^b	.000	207	17.6	.14	.86	3.2	3.2	3.2	28	16.6	212	.38*
261	197	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE DOCTOR WHO PERFORMED THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL HUMAN HEART TRANSPLANT? (BARNARD) ^b	.000	151	11.0	.13	.87	11.0	11.0	11.0	19	19.4	154	.79*
262	208	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO SAID "I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY"? (HALE)	.000	206	18.3	.27	.73	17.9	17.9	17.9	56	28.3	212	.49*
263	215	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE PILOT OF THE U-2 SPY PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA IN 1960? (POWERS)	.000	144	12.7	.13	.88	10.6	10.6	10.6	18	24.6	147	.54*
264	217	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED THE SHERIFF IN THE MOVIE "HIGH NOON"? (COOPER)	.000	145	10.9	.19	.81	16.7	16.7	16.7	27	22.5	146	.51*
265	222	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGE THAT SEPARATES ASIA FROM EUROPE? (URAL)	.000	212	14.0	.50	.50	33.8	33.8	33.8	107	35.1	217	.65*
266	227	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BOXER WHO WAS KNOWN AS THE "MANASSA MAULER"? (DEMPSEY)	.000	140	10.5	.24	.76	14.6	14.6	14.6	33	25.0	144	.62*
267	229	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO CREATED THE COMIC STRIP "LI'L ABNER"? (CAPP)	.000	146	13.5	.14	.86	3.9	3.9	3.9	20	19.6	150	.21
268	234	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BASEBALL PLAYER WHO PITCHED A PERFECT GAME IN THE 1956 WORLD SERIES? (LARSEN)	.000	217	10.3	.36	.64	22.0	22.0	22.0	79	34.0	223	.56*
269	239	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST MAN TO RUN THE MILE IN UNDER FOUR MINUTES? (BANNISTER)	.000	158	13.5	.25	.75	23.2	23.2	23.2	40	22.6	161	.59*
270	240	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE "BROTHERS KARAMAZOV"? (DOSTOYEVSKI)	.000	200	10.9	.14	.87	7.5	7.5	7.5	27	15.0	208	.78*
271	244	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO RECEIVED A PULITZER PRIZE FOR HIS WRITINGS ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN? (SANDBURG)	.000	205	10.9	.10	.90	6.3	6.3	6.3	20	19.4	210	.41
272	246	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO CREATED THE COMIC STRIP "WOODY WOODPECKER"? (LANTZ)	.000	219	9.9	.21	.79	16.1	16.1	16.1	45	21.7	225	.69*
273	252	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE INSTRUMENT USED TO MEASURE WIND SPEED? (ANEMOMETER)	.000	207	13.7	.41	.59	27.8	27.8	27.8	85	31.6	213	.57*
274	253	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR OF "OUR TOWN"? (WILDER)	.000	142	11.1	.14	.86	11.0	11.0	11.0	20	23.2	147	.62*
275	256	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SINGER WHO MADE A HIT RECORDING OF THE SONG "WHO'S SORRY NOW"? (FRANCIS)	.000	207	12.6	.15	.85	5.3	5.3	5.3	32	22.8	214	.33

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			M	N _{rc}	N _{ri}	RL _c	RL _i	E _c	E _o	M	CJ _c	CJ _i	
276	257	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE CUBAN LEADER THAT CASTRO OVERTHREW? (BATISTA)	.000	141	17.5	.12	.88	20.4	20.4	16	32.2	144	.33
277	260	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE RUBBER ROLLER ON A TYPEWRITER? (PLATEN)	.000	200	13.4	.23	.77	7.8	7.8	46	19.5	205	.41*
278	263	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE LARGEST CONFEDERATE MILITARY PRISON DURING THE CIVIL WAR? (ANDERSONVILLE)	.000	139	18.3	.14	.86	24.8	24.8	19	29.6	138	.50*
279	266	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR OF "THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY"? (STONE)	.000	204	10.5	.10	.90	6.8	6.8	21	17.4	213	.44
280	268	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF FLASH'S GIRLFRIEND IN THE COMIC STRIP "FLASH GORDON"? (ARDEN)	.000	214	11.0	.20	.80	5.6	5.6	42	19.9	217	.04
281	269	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST MOVIE TO RECEIVE THE ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST PICTURE? (WINGS)	.000	127	17.8	.24	.76	23.8	23.8	30	19.6	130	.59*
282	270	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE DISCOVERER OF THE VACCINATION FOR SMALLPOX? (JENNER)	.000	204	12.8	.19	.81	12.0	12.0	39	23.0	208	.84*
283	271	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BOY IN THE BOOK "TREASURE ISLAND"? (HAWKINS)	.000	144	10.4	.20	.80	20.0	20.0	29	32.0	146	.48*
284	272	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BOXER WHO WON THE BOXING TITLE FROM JOHN L. SULLIVAN? (CORBETT)	.000	211	10.6	.42	.58	24.7	24.7	88	28.0	215	.45*
285	275	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WROTE THE SONG "HOW DEEP IS THE OCEAN"? (BERLIN)	.000	145	8.6	.12	.88	2.9	2.9	17	20.9	148	.27
286	277	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF BILLY THE KID? (BONNEY)	.000	138	11.5	.25	.75	17.1	17.1	35	25.4	142	.23
287	278	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SINGER WHOSE THEME SONG WAS "WHEN THE BLUE OF THE NIGHT MEETS THE GOLD OF THE DAY"? (CROSBY)	.000	214	11.7	.13	.87	8.3	8.3	28	17.9	219	.27
288	279	FROM WHAT MUSICAL IS THE SONG "BAUBLES BANGLES AND BEADS"? (KISMET)	.000	147	12.0	.16	.84	15.3	15.3	24	21.3	148	.55*
289	280	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED DR. WATSON IN THE SHERLOCK HOLMES SERIES? (BRUCE)	.000	204	14.2	.25	.75	36.6	36.6	50	32.1	211	.76*
290	281	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING THE U.S. CIVIL WAR? (BRADY)	.000	142	14.9	.13	.87	12.4	12.4	18	19.5	145	.39
291	283	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A NUMBER TWO WOOD IN GOLF? (BRASSIE)	.000	149	15.0	.50	.50	26.8	26.8	74	37.0	151	.38*
292	287	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE POET WHO WROTE THE LINE "INTO EACH LIFE A LITTLE RAIN MUST FALL"? (LONGFELLOW)	.000	130	13.0	.19	.81	11.0	11.0	25	20.6	131	.49*
293	289	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF GENE AUTRY'S HORSE? (CHAMPION)	.000	154	11.7	.19	.81	9.2	9.2	29	14.7	159	.58*

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			<i>M</i>	<i>N_{rc}</i>	<i>N_{ri}</i>	<i>RL_c</i>	<i>RL_i</i>	<i>E_c</i>	<i>E_o</i>	<i>M</i>			<i>CI_c</i>	<i>CI_i</i>	<i>N_{ci}</i>
294	291	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE TOWN THROUGH WHICH LADY GODIVA SUPPOSEDLY MADE HER FAMOUS RIDE? (COVENTRY)	.000	138	16.5	16.5	.21	.79	11.7	11.7	11.7	29	22.0	140	.62*
295	294	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST WOMAN TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL? (EDERLE)	.000	203	9.2	9.2	.15	.85	2.2	2.2	2.2	30	19.2	209	.14
296	295	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST FLIER TO FLY SOLO AROUND THE WORLD? (POST)	.000	145	19.5	19.5	.41	.59	37.9	37.9	37.9	60	39.0	145	.62*
297	298	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WROTE THE POEM "IT COULDN'T BE DONE"? (GUEST)	.000	223	10.1	10.1	.19	.81	6.9	6.9	6.9	43	15.7	228	.55*
298	299	WHO WAS THE RACEHORSE OF THE YEAR FOR MANY SUCCESSIVE YEARS IN THE 1960S? (KELSO)	.000	146	16.0	16.0	.49	.51	32.1	32.1	32.1	72	29.8	149	.64*
299	300	WHAT IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN SOUTH AMERICA? (ACONCAGUA)	.000	202	12.8	12.8	.33	.67	32.5	32.5	32.5	66	29.8	210	.68*

Standard errors for the probability of recall ranged from 0 to .04. *N_{rc}* = number of responses that were correct. *N_{ri}* = number of responses that were incorrect. The total number of responses per question can be calculated by adding *N_{rc}* to *N_{ri}*. *RL_c* = mean response latency (reaction time, in seconds) for correct responses. *RL_i* = mean response latency (reaction time, in seconds) for incorrect responses, specifically commission errors. The total number of responses that contributed to correct and incorrect response latencies can be calculated by adding *N_{rc}* to *N_{ri}*. *E_c* = proportion of correct responses. *E_o* = proportion of omission errors. *CI_c* = mean confidence judgment for correct responses. The total number of responses that contributed to the mean confidence judgment for correct responses is provided in column *N_{rc}*. *CI_i* = mean confidence judgment for incorrect responses (commission errors). *N_{ci}* = number of responses that contributed to the mean confidence judgment for incorrect responses, which reflects the number of confidence judgments for commission errors. The total number of responses that contributed to the mean confidence judgment can be calculated by adding *N_{rc}* to *N_{ci}*. *N_{pi}* = number of responses that contributed to the mean peer judgment. Judge Corrs = Pearson's *r* correlation between confidence judgments and peer judgments. * Significantly higher probability of recall in 2012 than in 1980, *p* < .0002. ^b Significantly lower probability of recall in 2012 than in 1980, *p* < .0002. * Significant correlation, *p* < .05. The 1980 norms included one additional question: "What is the capital of Czechoslovakia?" (Prague). This question was not included because it is outdated and has no correct answer.

Table A2 Proportions of and confidence in commission errors, for errors with a proportion of .05 or greater of the total responses

2012 Rank Order	Question and Correct Response	Commission(s)	Proportion Out of Commissions	Proportion Out of Total Responses	Confidence
8	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A DRIED GRAPE? (RAISIN)	PRUNE	.69	.08	86.5
26	WHAT IS THE NAME OF AN INABILITY TO SLEEP? (INSOMNIA)	APNEA	.51	.09	48.7
28	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LARGEST OCEAN ON EARTH? (PACIFIC)	ATLANTIC	.78	.22	52.2
30	WHAT IS THE NAME FOR A CYCLONE THAT OCCURS OVER LAND? (TORNADO)	HURRICANE	.48	.09	70.9
32	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BIRD THAT CANNOT FLY AND IS THE LARGEST BIRD ON EARTH? (OSTRICH)	PENGUIN	.33	.10	60.2
34	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LIZARD THAT CHANGES ITS COLOR TO MATCH THE SURROUNDINGS? (CHAMELEON)	IGUANA	.40	.14	63.5
35	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE THICK LAYER OF FAT ON A WHALE? (BLUBBER)	FLUB/FLUBBER	.43	.07	42.2
37	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A YOUNG SHEEP? (LAMB)	CALF	.27	.06	24.8
38	WHAT IS THE LARGEST PLANET IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM? (JUPITER)	SUN	.29	.11	77.5
42	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A DRIED PLUM? (PRUNE)	RAISIN	.43	.12	41.5
43	IN WHICH SPORT DOES A RIDER ON HORSEBACK HIT A BALL WITH HIS MALLET? (POLO)	CROQUET	.40	.08	34.7
46	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE POKER HAND IN WHICH ALL OF THE CARDS ARE OF THE SAME SUIT? (FLUSH)	STRAIGHT	.51	.13	40.9
47	IN WHICH SPORT IS THE STANLEY CUP AWARDED? (HOCKEY)	SOCCER	.30	.13	45.4
49	OF WHICH COUNTRY IS BAGHDAD THE CAPITAL? (IRAQ)	AFGANISTAN	.74	.29	61.1
50	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LIQUID PORTION OF WHOLE BLOOD? (PLASMA)	WATER	.29	.05	29.7
51	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CITY IN ITALY THAT IS KNOWN FOR ITS CANALS? (VENICE)	FLORENCE	.32	.08	48.6
52	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SPEAR LIKE OBJECT THAT IS THROWN DURING A TRACK MEET? (JAVELIN)	POLE/POLE VAULT	.17	.05	50.0
56	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO SHOWED THAT LIGHTNING IS ELECTRIC? (FRANKLIN)	EDISON	.52	.18	63.2
58	WHAT IS THE NAME OF DEER MEAT? (VENISON)	JERKEY	.20	.06	46.1
60	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE OCEAN THAT IS LOCATED BETWEEN AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA? (INDIAN)	PACIFIC	.52	.24	40.0
61	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SINGER WHO RECORDED "HEARTBREAK HOTEL" AND "ALL SHOOK UP"? (PRESLEY)	ELVIS	.47	.10	85.9
64	WHAT BRAND OF CIGARETTE WAS FIRST TO HAVE THE FLIP-TOP BOX? (MARLBORO)	CAMEL	.70	.22	31.0
65	WHAT KIND OF METAL IS ASSOCIATED WITH A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY? (GOLD)	SILVER	.52	.19	36.2
66	WHICH TYPE OF SNAKE DO ASIAN SNAKE-CHARMERS USE? (COBRA)	RATTLESNAKE	.59	.17	43.3
69	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF NEW YORK? (ALBANY)	NEW YORK/NEW YORK CITY	.57	.29	65.3
70		KIDNEY	.36	.17	49.3

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		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ORGAN THAT PRODUCES INSULIN? (PANCREAS)				
72		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE EXTINCT REPTILES KNOWN AS "TERRIBLE LIZARDS"? (DINOSAURS)	DRAGON	.26	.05	20.6
74		WHICH BREED OF CAT HAS BLUE EYES? (SIAMESE)	CALICO	.24	.06	36.9
75		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SECOND U.S. PRESIDENT? (ADAMS)	JEFFERSON	.39	.16	44.0
78		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO PROPOSED THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY? (EINSTEIN)	NEWTON	.58	.12	46.5
80		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST SIGNER OF THE "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE"? (HANCOCK)	JEFFERSON	.51	.23	44.6
82		WHAT IS THE WORD THAT MEANS A NAUTICAL MILE PER HOUR? (KNOT)	MPH	.24	.06	47.8
83		WHAT IS THE NAME FOR THE ASTRONOMICAL BODIES THAT ENTER THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE? (METEORS)	METEORITES	.26	.11	52.8
84		WHAT IS THE LONGEST RIVER IN SOUTH AMERICA? (AMAZON)	NILE	.61	.18	48.2
85		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AUTOMOBILE INSTRUMENT THAT MEASURES MILEAGE? (ODOMETER)	SPEEDOMETER	.48	.19	47.4
86		WHAT ITALIAN CITY WAS DESTROYED WHEN MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTED IN 79 A.D.? (POMPEII)	ROME/ROMA	.27	.07	30.9
87		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF BATMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY IN THE BATMAN COMICS? (WAYNE)	CLARK/CLARK KENT	.40	.07	46.7
88		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MYTHICAL GIANT LUMBERJACK? (BUNYAN)	JACK	.34	.08	22.8
89		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE COMPANY THAT PRODUCES "BABY RUTH" CANDY BARS? (NESTLE)	HERSHEY	.50	.19	40.1
90		WHAT IS THE NAME OF SOCRATES' MOST FAMOUS STUDENT? (PLATO)	MARS	.31	.12	53.5
91		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE THREE-LEAF CLOVER THAT IS THE EMBLEM OF IRELAND? (SHAMROCK)	ARISTOTLE	.53	.18	57.5
92		OF WHICH COUNTRY IS BUENOS AIRES THE CAPITAL? (ARGENTINA)	CLOVER	.59	.14	33.2
94		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGE IN WHICH MOUNT EVEREST IS LOCATED? (HIMALAYAS)	SPAIN	.26	.13	25.7
95		WHAT IS THE UNIT OF SOUND INTENSITY? (DECIBEL)	APPALACIAN	.34	.12	29.1
97		WHAT IS THE UNIT OF ELECTRICAL POWER THAT REFERS TO A CURRENT OF ONE AMPERE AT ONE VOLT? (WATT)	HERTZ	.33	.17	39.4
99		IN WHICH GAME ARE MEN CROWNED? (CHECKERS)	VOLT/VOLTAGE	.20	.06	33.9
100		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY? (OSWALD)	CHESS	.17	.06	43.8
101		WHAT IS THE NAME OF BATMAN'S BUTLER? (ALFRED)	BOOTH	.30	.08	58.8
			ROBIN	.16	.05	15.1

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102		WHICH COUNTRY WAS THE FIRST TO USE GUNPOWDER? (CHINA)	BRITAIN/ENGLAND	.31	.17	31.3
103		WHAT IS THE NAME OF AN AIRPLANE WITHOUT AN ENGINE? (GLIDER)	JET	.20	.06	20.5
104		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NORTH STAR? (POLARIS)	NORTH/NORTH STAR	.23	.05	9.5
105		WHAT IS THE ONLY WORD THAT THE RAVEN SAYS IN EDGAR ALLEN POE'S POEM "THE RAVEN"? (NEVERMORE)	DEAD/DEATH	.21	.08	19.2
106		FOR WHICH COUNTRY IS THE YEN THE MONETARY UNIT? (JAPAN)	CHINA	.87	.53	53.1
107		IN WHAT EUROPEAN CITY IS THE PARTHENON LOCATED? (ATHENS)	ROME	.51	.20	46.2
108		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FURRY ANIMAL THAT ATTACKS COBRA SNAKES? (MONGOOSE)	BEAR	.17	.06	23.8
109		FOR WHICH COUNTRY IS THE RUPEE THE MONETARY UNIT? (INDIA)	FRANCE	.19	.05	18.6
110		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO FIRST STUDIED GENETIC INHERITANCE IN PLANTS? (MENDEL)	DARWIN	.42	.09	33.7
113		IN WHICH GAME ARE THE STANDARD PIECES OF STAUNTON DESIGN? (CHESS)	MONOPOLY	.32	.05	13.1
114		WHAT ARE PEOPLE WHO MAKE MAPS CALLED? (CARTOGRAPHERS)	GEOGRAPHER	.19	.08	32.2
117		IN WHICH CITY IS THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY LOCATED? (ANNAPOLIS)	WASHINGTON	.16	.06	19.6
118		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LIGHTEST WOOD KNOWN? (BALSA)	OAK	.27	.12	20.7
119		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BOXER WHO LATER BECAME KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD ALI? (CLAY)	ALI	.53	.13	23.4
120		WHAT ISLAND IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD EXCLUDING AUSTRALIA? (GREENLAND)	HAWAII	.21	.13	22.8
121		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SMALL JAPANESE STOVE USED FOR OUTDOOR COOKING? (HIBACHI)	GRILL	.37	.12	31.5
125		IN WHAT ANCIENT CITY WERE THE "HANGING GARDENS" LOCATED? (BABYLON)	GREECE	.21	.08	31.8
126		WHAT ARE PEOPLE CALLED WHO EXPLORE CAVES? (SPELUNKERS)	EXPLORERS	.31	.14	14.3
128		WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF KENTUCKY? (FRANKFORT)	LOUISVILLE	.32	.11	57.4
129		WHAT IS THE NAME OF AN ILLEGAL MOVE BY A BASEBALL PITCHER THAT RESULTS IN ALL RUNNERS ADVANCING ONE BASE? (BALK)	BALL	.21	.09	54.1
132		WHICH SPORT USES THE TERMS "STONES" AND "BROOMS"? (CURLING)	BROOMBALL	.16	.08	39.9
133		WHAT IS THE PROPER NAME FOR A BADMINTON BIRD? (SHUTTLECOCK)	BIRD/BIRDIE	.92	.45	44.8
134		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE "OLIVER TWIST"? (DICKENS)	TWAIN	.27	.05	34.7
136		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE PHONOGRAPH? (EDISON)	BELL	.55	.13	53.3
138		IN WHICH CITY IS HEATHROW AIRPORT LOCATED? (LONDON)	HEATHROW	.32	.08	20.0
139		WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF JAMAICA? (KINGSTON)	JAMAICA	.30	.05	16.8

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140		WHICH PLANET WAS THE LAST TO BE DISCOVERED? (NEPTUNE)	PLUTO	.84	.65	57.7
143		WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF CHILE? (SANTIAGO)	CHILE	.41	.08	22.4
146		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FOUNTAIN IN ROME INTO WHICH COINS ARE THROWN FOR GOOD LUCK? (TREVII)	YOUTH	.31	.10	25.8
147		WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS PRESIDENT DIRECTLY AFTER JAMES MADISON? (MONROE)	JEFFERSON	.20	.08	30.5
148		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ASTRONOMER WHO PUBLISHED IN 1543 HIS THEORY THAT THE EARTH REVOLVES AROUND THE SUN? (COPERNICUS)	GALILEO	.51	.25	60.0
149		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE CRIMINAL WHO WAS KNOWN AS "SCARFACE"? (CAPONE)	MONTANA	.35	.13	86.0
151		WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF DENMARK? (COPENHAGEN)	DENMARK	.26	.05	18.2
153		IN WHICH CITY IS MICHELANGELO'S STATUE OF DAVID LOCATED? (FLORENCE)	ROME	.56	.36	41.5
154		WHAT WAS FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S PROFESSION? (ARCHITECT)	WRITER/WRITING	.19	.09	17.2
155		OF WHICH COUNTRY IS NAIROBI THE CAPITAL? (KENYA)	AFRICA	.18	.06	29.4
156		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE HILLBILLY FAMILY THAT HAD A FAMOUS FEUD WITH THE MCCOY FAMILY? (HATFIELD)	BEVERLY/BEVERLY HILLBILLY	.26	.06	31.2
158		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST PERSON TO COMPLETE A SOLO FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN? (LINDBERGH)	AIRHEART/EARHART	.51	.19	47.1
160		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ROMAN EMPEROR WHO FIDDLER WHILE ROME BURNED? (NERO)	CAESAR	.49	.12	35.3
161		WHAT IS THE CITY IN WHICH THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME IS LOCATED? (COOPERSTOWN)	CHICAGO	.25	.10	22.6
162		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE UNIT OF MEASURE THAT REFERS TO A SIX-FOOT DEPTH OF WATER? (FATHOM)	LEAGUE	.20	.06	57.5
163		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE SCIENTIST WHO DISCOVERED RADIUM? (CURIE)	RADIUM	.26	.05	3.1
166		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE CRIMINAL WHO WAS KILLED BY FBI AGENTS OUTSIDE OF A CHICAGO MOVIE THEATER? (DILLINGER)	CAPONE	.27	.05	44.5
167		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SINGER WHO POPULARIZED A DANCE KNOWN AS THE "TWIST"? (CHECKER)	ELVIS	.52	.16	33.3
168		OVER WHICH RIVER IS THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE? (HUDSON)	MISSISSIPPI	.24	.09	30.2
169		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED DYNAMITE? (NOBEL)	DYNAMITE	.44	.11	16.0
170		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CHINESE RELIGION FOUNDED BY LAO TSE? (TAOISM)	BUDDHISM	.60	.25	35.2
172		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NAVIGATION INSTRUMENT USED AT SEA TO PLOT POSITION BY THE STARS? (SEXTANT)	COMPASS	.42	.23	36.5
176		FOR WHICH COUNTRY IS THE DRACHMA THE MONETARY UNIT? (GREECE)	RUSSIA	.19	.06	31.3

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178		WHAT IS THE LONGEST RIVER IN ASIA? (YANGTZE)	NILE	.36	.14	39.3
181		OF WHICH COUNTRY IS BUDAPEST THE CAPITAL? (HUNGARY)	INDIA	.48	.21	30.4
182		WHO IS KNOWN AS "THE FATHER OF GEOMETRY"? (EUCLID)	PYTHAGORAS	.30	.09	30.9
184		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE COMPOSER WHO WROTE THE OPERA "DON GIOVANNI"? (MOZART)	GIOVANNI	.25	.05	24.4
185		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR OF THE JAMES BOND NOVELS? (FLEMING)	BOND	.37	.06	6.8
186		WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF BUFFALO BILL? (CODY)	BILL	.35	.09	36.7
187		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO WROTE UNDER THE PSEUDONYM OF MARK TWAIN? (CLEMENS)	TWAIN	.53	.09	15.4
190		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO BEGAN THE REFORMATION IN GERMANY? (LUTHER)	HITLER	.83	.44	58.9
192		WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE APOLLO LUNAR MODULE THAT LANDED THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON? (EAGLE)	APOLLO	.22	.08	17.3
193		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE COSMONAUT WHO WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH? (GAGARIN)	ARMSTRONG	.27	.08	34.2
201		IN WHICH COUNTRY IS ANGEL FALLS LOCATED? (VENEZUELA)	CANADA	.16	.06	20.9
202		WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF CANADA? (OTTAWA)	TORONTO	.28	.20	49.8
203		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE TWENTY-FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT? (ARTHUR)	BUSH	.14	.07	21.7
204		WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE GOLDFISH IN THE STORY OF PINOCCHIO? (CLEO)	GOLDIE	.23	.06	12.6
207		WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA? (CANNBERRA)	SYDNEY	.79	.50	80.3
208		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED "THE PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY"? (DALI)	DAVINCI	.24	.05	11.4
209		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE TELEGRAPH? (MORSE)	BELL	.40	.16	59.6
211		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SUBSTANCE DERIVED FROM A WHALE THAT IS USED TO MAKE PERFUME? (AMBERGRIS)	BLUBBER	.64	.29	36.4
213		WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE CLOWN ON THE "HOWDY DOODY" TELEVISION SHOW? (CLARABELL)	BOZO	.42	.08	25.5
215		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MOVIE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED SPARTACUS? (DOUGLAS)	BUTLER	.23	.06	53.8
217		WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE UNION GENERAL WHO DEFEATED THE CONFEDERATE ARMY AT THE CIVIL WAR BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG? (MEADE)	GRANT	.29	.13	66.7
218		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AVENUE THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS ATLANTIC AVENUE IN THE GAME OF MONOPOLY? (VENTNOR)	PACIFIC	.40	.15	26.2
233		WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE RIVER THAT RUNS THROUGH ROME? (TIBER)	NILE	.25	.06	21.6
236		WHO WAS THE FIRST RULER OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE? (CHARLEMAGNE)	CAESAR	.55	.26	38.5

Table A2 (continued)

2012 Rank Order	Question and Correct Response	Commission(s)	Proportion Out of Commissions	Proportion Out of Total Responses	Confidence
242	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE SKY EXCLUDING THE SUN? (SIRIUS)	NORTH/NORTH STAR	.58	.41	47.1
246	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BASEBALL PLAYER WITH THE HIGHEST LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES? (COBB)	BABE/BABE RUTH/ RUTH	.71	.48	40.0
248	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MOST POPULAR PIN-UP GIRL OF WORLD WAR II? (GRABLE)	MONROE	.40	.17	46.9
249	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LARGEST DESERT ON EARTH? (ANTARTICA)	SAHARA	.82	.65	63.9
256	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE INVENTOR OF THE STEAMBOAT "CLERMONT"? (FULTON)	CLERMONT	.54	.12	15.1
259	WHAT IS JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH'S PROFESSION? (ECONOMIST)	WRITER	.21	.05	14.5
262	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO SAID "I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY"? (HALE)	WASHINGTON	.34	.09	13.3
265	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGE THAT SEPARATES ASIA FROM EUROPE? (URAL)	HIMALAYAS	.34	.17	56.4
266	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BOXER WHO WAS KNOWN AS THE "MANASSA MAULER"? (DEMPSEY)	ALI	.48	.11	23.1
268	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BASEBALL PLAYER WHO PITCHED A PERFECT GAME IN THE 1956 WORLD SERIES? (LARSEN)	RUTH	.63	.23	28.9
272	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE MAN WHO CREATED THE COMIC STRIP "WOODY WOODPECKER"? (LANTZ)	DISNEY	.27	.05	28.8
273	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE INSTRUMENT USED TO MEASURE WIND SPEED? (ANEMOMETER)	BAROMETER	.47	.19	43.3
281	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST MOVIE TO RECEIVE THE ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST PICTURE? (WINGS)	TITANIC	.43	.10	29.4
284	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE BOXER WHO WON THE BOXING TITLE FROM JOHN L. SULLIVAN? (CORBETT)	ALI	.42	.18	31.2
289	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED DR. WATSON IN THE SHERLOCK HOLMES SERIES? (BRUCE)	LAW	.36	.09	65.0
291	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A NUMBER TWO WOOD IN GOLF? (BRASSIE)	DRIVER	.22	.11	52.2
295	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST WOMAN TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL? (EDERLE)	SMITH	.33	.05	1.2
296	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST FLIER TO FLY SOLO AROUND THE WORLD? (POST)	AIRHEART/EARHART	.48	.20	52.4
298	WHO WAS THE RACEHORSE OF THE YEAR FOR MANY SUCCESSIVE YEARS IN THE 1960'S? (KELSO)	SEABISCUIT	.60	.29	40.8
299	WHAT IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN SOUTH AMERICA? (ACONCAGUA)	ANDES	.24	.08	37.6

Commission responses and mean confidence judgments in commission responses are provided for those questions with consistencies in errors for .05 or greater out of the total responses. When available, the top three commission errors are provided; otherwise, the top one or two commission errors are provided.

Table A3 Questions for which the correct response has changed from the 1980 norms

2012 Rank Order	Question	1980 Correct Response	2012 Correct Response
Questions for which the 1980 response was incorrect			
16	WHAT IS THE NAME OF A GIANT OCEAN WAVE CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE?	TIDAL ^a	TSUNAMI
89	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE COMPANY THAT PRODUCES “BABY RUTH” CANDY BARS?	CURTISS ^b	NESTLE
140	WHICH PLANET WAS THE LAST TO BE DISCOVERED?	PLUTO ^b	NEPTUNE
229	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST AMERICAN AUTHOR TO WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE?	HENRY ^a	LEWIS
249	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LARGEST DESERT ON EARTH?	SAHARA ^a	ANTARTICA
250	WHAT IS THE LAST NAME OF THE JOCKEY WITH THE MOST LIFETIME WINNERS IN HORSE RACING?	SHOEMAKER ^b	BAZE
–	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA?	PRAGUE ^c	
Questions for which the 1980 response is still correct, but participants provided alternative responses that are also correct			
30	WHAT IS THE NAME FOR A CYCLONE THAT OCCURS OVER LAND? ^d	TORNADO	HURRICANE
66	WHICH TYPE OF SNAKE DO ASIAN SNAKE-CHARMERS USE?	COBRA	VIPER
74	WHICH BREED OF CAT HAS BLUE EYES?	SIAMESE	HIMALAYAN
83	WHAT IS THE NAME FOR THE ASTRONOMICAL BODIES THAT ENTER THE EARTH’S ATMOSPHERE? ^d	METEOR	METEORITE
103	WHAT IS THE NAME OF AN AIRPLANE WITHOUT AN ENGINE?	GLIDER	PAPER, MODEL
108	WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FURRY ANIMAL THAT ATTACKS COBRA SNAKES?	MONGOOSE	HONEY BADGER
259	WHAT IS JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH’S PROFESSION?	ECONOMIST	PROFESSOR
289	WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME OF THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYED DR. WATSON IN THE SHERLOCK HOLMES SERIES?	BRUCE	LAW

^aThe 1980 response was incorrect. ^bThe 1980 response was correct at the time, but is now incorrect. ^cOutdated question: Czechoslovakia is no longer a country, so there is no correct response. ^dThe wording of the question is somewhat ambiguous, so the alternative response could be considered correct.

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