

Head to Head LIVE

Practice Questions

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What is the International Radio Code Word for the letter "O"? Oscar		
What US city was named after King Charles II? Charleston, South Carolina		
Where was Marco Polo born? Venice (or Italy or The Republic of Venice)		
Where did Gulliver find a civilization of little people? Lilliput		
What composer was known as the "King of Ragtime"? Scott Joplin		
What do xenophobes fear? Strangers (or Foreigners)		
Who was Helen Keller's teacher? Anne Sullivan (or Annie Sullivan, or Johanna Sullivan)		
Who were the stars of the reality show, Newlyweds? Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey		
What famous English landmark is located on Salisbury Plain? Stonehenge		
What is the only even prime number? Two		

What country owns Wake Island in the Pacific Ocean? The United States	Home	<u>Visitor</u>
Who invented bifocals? Benjamin Franklin		
What race is always held in Indiana over the Memorial Day weekend? The Indianapolis 500 (or the Indy 500)		
What are pyrotechnics better known as? Fireworks		
Who were Athos, Porthos, and Aramis? The Three Musketeers		
What constellation is also known as "The Water Bearer"? Aquarius		
What is the "City of Brotherly Love"? Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Where is Davy Jones' Locker? The bottom of the sea		
Where is Pimlico Race Course? Baltimore, Maryland		
Where is the abominable snowman said to live? The Himalayas		

What two musicians created the 1982 number one single, <i>Ebony</i> and <i>Ivory</i> ? Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder	Home	Visitor
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What organ was Dr. Christian Barnard the first to successfully transplant? The Heart		
What state includes the island of Nantucket? Massachusetts		
What Italian fashion model appeared on the covers of hundreds of romance novels in the 1980s and 1990s? Fabio (or Fabio Lanzoni)		
In what year did the devastating tsunami occur in the Indian Ocean on December 26? 2004		
What is the term for a state of dormancy similar to hibernation that occurs in the summer? Estivation		
What was the home of the professional baseball team, the Dodgers, before moving to Los Angeles in 1958? Brooklyn, New York		
What best-selling novelist known for his legal dramas sold over 60 million books in the 1990s? John Grisham		
Which of the following planets is NOT a gas giant: Neptune, Jupiter, Mars, or Saturn? Mars		

What are the four major tastes sensed by humans? Sweet, Salty, Sour and Bitter	Home	Visitor
Who claimed he could fly around the world in 80 days? Phileas Fogg		
What was the nickname of the warship, the USS Constitution? Old Ironsides		
The Wham-O toy company is best known for the hula hoop and what other famous toy first marketed in the 1950s? The Frisbee		
What is the name of the largest coral reef in the world? The Great Barrier Reef		
What river passes the Tower of London? The Thames River		
What are the last names of Romeo and Juliet? Montague and Capulet		
What fossil resin is sometimes considered to be a gemstone? Amber		
Who was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during World War II? Winston Churchill		
What is the square root of 900? 30		

What was the hometown of the Beatles? Liverpool, England	Home	<u>Visitor</u>
What famous temple to Athena can be found on the acropolis of Athens? The Parthenon		
Who was the president of Uganda from 1971 to 1979 and gave himself a title that included the phrases "his excellency, president for life," "lord of all the beasts of the earth and fishes of the sea" and "conquerer of the British Empire in Africa"? Idi Amin		
Who turned Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, into a refined society lady? Professor Henry Higgins		
What does "ROTC" stand for in the college-based officer commissioning program? Reserve Officers' Training Corps		
What is the main ingredient in the southern dish, chitlins? Pig Intestines		
What was the captain's name in Star Trek: The Next Generation? Jean-Luc Picard		
What is the term for a young swan? Cygnet		
What type of footwear is on the Statue of Liberty's feet? Sandals		
What is the name of the Volkswagen in Disney's "Love Bug" movies? Herbie		

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What artificial sweetener was discovered in 1879? Saccharine		
What is the name of the Italian game of lawn bowling? Bocce (or Bocce Ball)		
What state lies directly north of Illinois? Wisconsin		
What was the last name of the singing sisters Patty, Maxine and Laverne? Andrews		
How many times in a row may a volleyball team hit the ball? Three		
What famous event did Abraham Zapruder film? John F. Kennedy's assassination		
Who wrote <i>The Three Musketeers</i> ? Alexandre Dumas		
How many days does a typical Mayfly live? One		
Who is Puff the Magic Dragon's human friend? Jackie Paper		
What holiday is celebrated on the second Sunday in May? Mothers' Day		

What is the name of the tunnel that connects England and France? The Chunnel (Channel Tunnel or Eurotunnel)	Home	Visitor
What is the nickname of the sports teams from the University of Tennessee? The Volunteers		
What city was the site of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre of 1929? Chicago, Illinois		
What was the name of the plane that dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945? The Enola Gay		
What did Benjamin Franklin advocate to be the national bird of the United States? The Turkey		
What fabric gets its name from the French phrase, "cord of the king"? Corduroy		
What city is the site of the racing zone known as "Gasoline Alley"? Indianapolis, Indiana		
What river was George Washington crossing in the famous 1851 painting depicting the attack on Trenton, New Jersey? The Delaware River		
What scientist is known as the "father of genetics"? Gregor Mendel		
What puts the fizz in soda pop? Carbon dioxide		

What Michigan city is known as the "Cherry Capital"? Traverse City	Home	Visitor
What is the anatomical name for the top portion of the skull? Cranium		
What was Kentucky Fried Chicken founder, Colonel Sanders' first name? Harlan		
Etymologists study the origins of what? Words		
What is the transparent front part of the eye called? The Cornea		
In what state will you find Colonial Williamsburg? Virginia		
What religion was founded by Siddhartha Guatama? Buddhism		
What Richard Adams novel is about a group of rabbits in England? Watership Down		
By what name is the trio of Moe Howard, Larry Fine and Curly Howard better known? The Three Stooges		
Who was the first recorded man to run the mile in under four minutes? Roger Bannister		

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What musician was nicknamed "The Godfather of Soul"? James Brown		
What two groups make up the United States Congress? The House of Representatives and the Senate		
The repetition of initial consonant sounds is known as? Alliteration		
Was British artist, Henry Moore, a painter, sculptor or architect? Sculptor		
What creates a contrail? An Aircraft, (or a Missile or a Rocket)		
What is the hometown of the NFL team, the "Seahawks"? Seattle, Washington		
What is the largest island in the contiguous United States? Long Island, New York		
Is "summit" a synonym, antonym, or homonym for "apex"? Synonym		
Most table sugar comes from sugar-cane or what other plant? The Sugar-Beet		
What is the Roman numeral for 500? D		

If you have "androgenic alopecia," what do you suffer from? Baldness (or Male Pattern Baldness)	Home	Visitor
What famous country song, written by Willy Nelson, did Patsy Cline make popular in 1961? Crazy		
What galaxy is nearest to the Milky Way? Andromeda		
What country first officially adopt the Metric System in 1791? France		
What river meets the Allegheny River in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to form the Ohio River? The Monongahela River		
The cultural movement known as "Dadaism" peaked in what twentieth century decade? Nineteen Tens		
What character in the Peanuts comic strip offered psychiatric help for five cents? Lucy (or Lucy Van Pelt)		
What type of feathers are commonly used in jackets, bedding and sleeping bags? Down		
Who became president after Abraham Lincoln was assassinated? Andrew Johnson		
By what name was Brazilian soccer star, Edson Nascimento, better known? Pelé		

What problem did the Pied Piper of Hammelin address? A Rat Infestation	Home	<u>Visitor</u>
What city hosts the Running of the Bulls? Pamplona, Spain		
Who was the winner of the first season of the television show American Idol? Kelly Clarkson		
What is April's birthstone? Diamond (or Quartz)		
What was the name of the secret police of Nazi Germany? The Gestapo		
What disease is caused by a deficiency of Vitamin C? Scurvy (or Barlow's Disease; Moeller's Disease; or Cheadle's Disease)		
In what sport would you find a "full-court press"? Basketball		
What are tusks made of? Ivory		
What number is 10 to the 12th power (10 ¹²)? One Trillion		
What Dutch artist painted between 50 and 60 self-portraits? Rembrandt van Rijn (or Rembrandt)		

Who recorded the album, <i>Dark Side of the Moon,</i> the cover of which featured a light beam passing through a prism? Pink Floyd	Home	<u>Visitor</u>
What is the term for making an valuable discovery by accident? Serendipity		
What kind of elephant has bigger ears, African or Asian elephants? African		
What is the brand name for the drug Minoxidil that is used to treat male pattern baldness? Rogaine		
What is the term for the respectful refusal to obey certain laws? It was also the title of an 1849 essay by Henry David Thoreau? Civil Disobedience		
What was the name of the mythological Roman messenger god, often depicted with wings on his feet? Mercury		
What is the scientific term for the condition of having low blood sugar? Hypoglycemia		
What constellation is also known as "the Crab"? Cancer		
What is the name of the burner that is a common piece of laboratory equipment used for heating, sterilization, and combustion? Bunsen Burner		
What do Americans call Association Football? Soccer		

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What branch of dentistry is concerned with the prevention and treatment of malocclusions? Orthodontics		
In 1945, the Raytheon Company filed for a patent for what revolutionary cooking device? Microwave oven		
What is the cube root of 125? Five		
Spell "misspell." M-I-S-S-P-E-L-L		
What is the last name of Harry Potter's cousin, Dudley? Dursley		
Which US president was popularly known as "Ike"? Dwight David Eisenhower		
What waterway through the Arctic Ocean connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans? The Northwest Passage		
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What is the Spanish word for "water"? Agua		
What chemical company first manufactured Styrofoam in the 1940s? The Dow Chemical Company		
What was Mozart's full name? Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (actually Joannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart)		