

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



Round 1: National Parks

ROUND 1 QUESTIONS

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Question #1

What was the first national park established by the U.S. government in 1872?

- A. Grand Canyon
- B. Yosemite
- C. Yellowstone
- D. Zion



ROUND 1 QUESTIONS

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Question #2

What year was the National Parks Service established?

- A. 1872
- B. 1893
- C. 1906
- D. 1916



ROUND 1 QUESTIONS

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Question #3

What is the largest U.S. National Park?

- A. Wrangell-St. Elias
- B. Glacier
- C. Gateway Arch
- D. Yellowstone



ROUND 1 QUESTIONS

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Question #4

Which state is home to the most National Parks?

- A. Alaska
- B. California
- C. Utah
- D. Texas



ROUND 1 QUESTIONS

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Question #5

What is the southernmost U.S. National Park?

- A. Everglades
- B. Lassen Volcanic
- C. American Samoa
- D. Joshua Tree



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Question #6

Famous landscape photographer Ansel Adams first came to national prominence by photographing the landmarks of which U.S. National Park?

- A. Sequoia
- B. Arches
- C. Bryce Canyon
- D. Yosemite



ROUND 1 ANSWERS

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ROUND 1: National Parks

1. First National Park established: **C) Yellowstone**
2. National Parks Service established in: **D) 1916**
3. Largest National Park: **A) Wrangell-St. Elias**
4. State with most National Parks: **B) California**
5. Southernmost U.S. National Park: **C) National Park of American Samoa**
6. Ansel Adams photographed: **D) Yosemite**

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Round 2: The Wild West

ROUND 2 QUESTIONS

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Question #1

Frontiersman Davy Crockett was a U.S. Representative for which state?

- A. Kentucky
- B. Tennessee
- C. Nebraska
- D. Oklahoma



ROUND 2 QUESTIONS

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Question #2

Which of these famous outlaws was killed by fellow gang member Robert Ford?

- A. Jesse James
- B. Billy the Kid
- C. Pearl Hart
- D. Dan Bogan



ROUND 2 QUESTIONS

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Question #3

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid are believe to have died in which country?

- A. Argentina
- B. Uruguay
- C. Bolivia
- D. Colombia



ROUND 2 QUESTIONS

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Question #4

Who was known as the Bandit Queen?

- A. Belle Starr
- B. Calamity Jane
- C. Cattle Kate
- D. Rose Dunn



ROUND 2 QUESTIONS

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Question #5

America's first private detective, Alan Pinkerton, was born in which country?

- A. England
- B. Ireland
- C. Scotland
- D. Canada



ROUND 2 QUESTIONS

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Question #6

Which of the following was nicknamed “The Gun That Won the West”?

- A. Coach Gun (Double-Barrel Shotgun)
- B. Colt 45
- C. Winchester '73 Rifle
- D. Smith & Wesson #3 Revolver



ROUND 2 ANSWERS

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ROUND 2: The Wild West

1. Davy Crockett was a representative of: **B) Tennessee**
2. Robert Ford killed: **A) Jesse James**
3. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid died in: **C) Bolivia**
4. Known as “The Bandit Queen”: **A) Belle Starr**
5. Alan Pinkerton is from: **C) Scotland**
6. “The Gun That Won the West”: **C) Winchester ‘73**

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Round 3: U.S. Presidents

ROUND 3 QUESTIONS

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Question #1

A large section of uncarved rock creates a gap between one president and the other three on Mount Rushmore. Which president is isolated from the other three by this gap?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Theodore Roosevelt
- D. George Washington



ROUND 3 QUESTIONS

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Question #2

Who is on the \$2 bill?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. John Adams
- D. Ulysses S. Grant



ROUND 3 QUESTIONS

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Question #3

At this president's Library and Museum in Simi Valley, California, you can find a portrait of him made out of jelly beans.

- A. Ronald Reagan
- B. Jimmy Carter
- C. Richard Nixon
- D. Bill Clinton



ROUND 3 QUESTIONS

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Question #4

On April 14, 1910, he became the first president to throw the ceremonial first pitch to open a major league season.

- A. William McKinley
- B. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. William Howard Taft
- D. Woodrow Wilson



ROUND 3 QUESTIONS

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Question #5

Five future presidents served in the U.S. Navy during the Second World War, including this one who commanded the torpedo boat PT-109

- A. George H. W. Bush
- B. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- C. Lyndon B. Johnson
- D. John F. Kennedy



ROUND 3 QUESTIONS

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Question #6

His handling of the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 earned him a positive nationwide reputation, which he promptly ruined when he was president due to his mismanagement of the Great Depression

- A. Warren G. Harding
- B. William McKinley
- C. Herbert Hoover
- D. Benjamin Harris



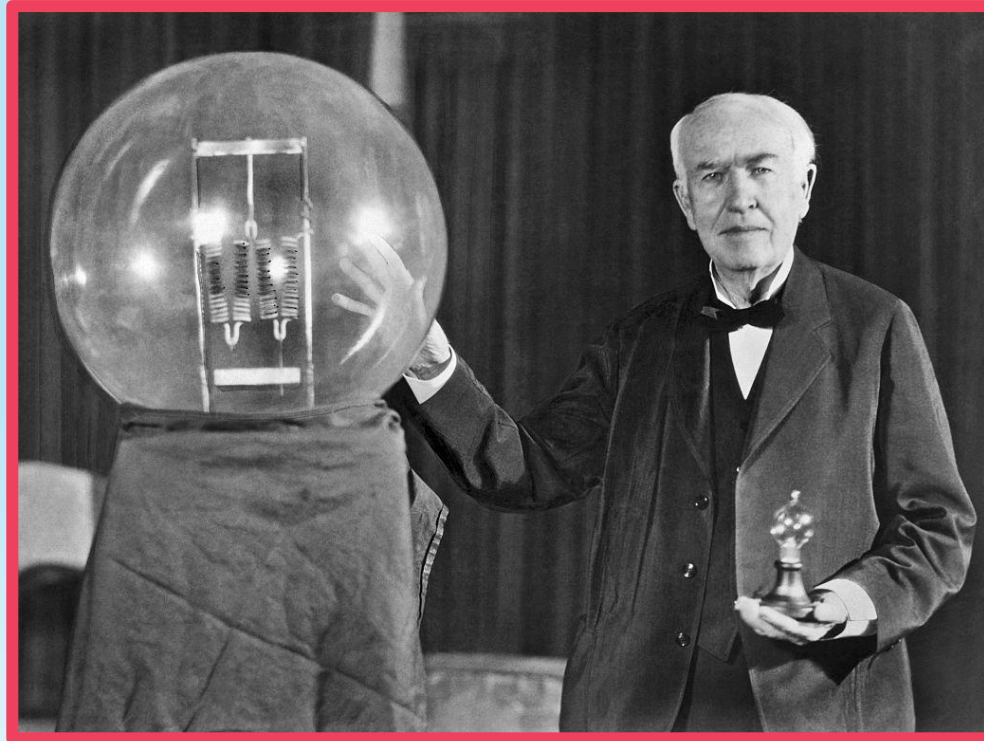
ROUND 3 ANSWERS

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ROUND 3: Presidents

1. President separated from others on Mount Rushmore: **B) Abraham Lincoln**
2. On the \$2 bill: **B) Thomas Jefferson**
3. Jelly bean portrait: **A) Ronald Reagan**
4. First president to throw ceremonial pitch: **C) William Howard Taft**
5. Commanded the PT-109: **D) John F. Kennedy**
6. Mismanaged the Great Depression: **C) Herbert Hoover**

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Round 4: American Inventors

ROUND 4 QUESTIONS

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Question #1

In 1891, while under the employ of Thomas Edison, William Dickson invented the kinetograph, an early motion picture camera. Though it would eventually move to California, in what state did the American film industry begin in while under the stewardship of Thomas Edison?

- A. Georgia
- B. Oregon
- C. New Jersey
- D. Pennsylvania



ROUND 4 QUESTIONS

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Question #2

On December 17th, 1903, the Wright Brothers conducted the first successful attempt at powered aircraft flight. How long did they fly for on that first attempt?

- A. 12 seconds
- B. 1 minute 12 seconds
- C. 3 minutes 21 seconds
- D. 26 seconds



ROUND 4 QUESTIONS

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Question #3

The first commercially available microwave oven was designed by American inventor, Percy Spencer, and released for sale to the public by Raytheon corporation in 1947. What was the first food to be cooked in a microwave?

- A. An egg
- B. Popcorn
- C. Soup
- D. Beans



ROUND 4 QUESTIONS

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Question #4

Which iconic article of clothing was first patented in the 1870s by a dry goods salesman based out in California?

- A. The cowboy hat
- B. The leather jacket
- C. Wingtip Shoes
- D. Blue Jeans



ROUND 4 QUESTIONS

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Question #5

In 1893, which novel fastening system was patented by American inventor Whitcomb L. Judson?

- A. The zipper
- B. Velcro
- C. Shoelaces
- D. The drawstring



ROUND 4 QUESTIONS

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Question #6

Which atomic element was used as a filament in the first successful iteration of the electric lightbulb patented by Thomas Edison in 1878?

- A. Titanium
- B. Iron
- C. Tin
- D. Carbon



ROUND 4 ANSWERS

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ROUND 4: American Inventors

1. American film industry began in: **C) New Jersey**
2. Wright Brothers's first successful flight lasted: **A) 12 seconds**
3. First food to be microwaved: **B) Popcorn**
4. Iconic article of clothing patented in the 1870s: **D) Blue jeans**
5. Invented by Whitcomb L. Judson: **A) The zipper**
6. Element used as filament in the first lightbulb: **D) Carbon**



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Round 5: Minority Historical Figures

ROUND 5 QUESTIONS

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Question #1

The 369th Infantry Regiment, better known as the Harlem Hellfighters, was the most awarded all-Black frontline unit in which war?

- A. World War I
- B. World War II
- C. Turkish War of Independence
- D. Korean War



ROUND 5 QUESTIONS

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Question #2

Betty Mae Tiger Jumper, who passed in 2011, was the first female chief of which Native American tribe?

- A. Seminole Tribe of Florida
- B. Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- C. Cayuga Nation (New York)
- D. Cocopah Tribe of Arizona



ROUND 5 QUESTIONS

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Question #3

Edith Windsor, an LGBTQ+ rights activist, was the lead plaintiff in the Supreme Court case *United States v. Windsor*, which overturned Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act. What year was this case heard in Supreme Court?

- A. 2010
- B. 2008
- C. 2013
- D. 2014



ROUND 5 QUESTIONS

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Question #4

Randy Shilts, who wrote *And the Band Played On*, which chronicled the history of the AIDS crisis, was the first openly gay reporter for which newspaper?

- A. Chicago Tribune
- B. San Francisco Chronicle
- C. Los Angeles Times
- D. New York Times



ROUND 5 QUESTIONS

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Question #5

Mary Peltola, who served as a U.S. Representative from 2022 through 2025, is the first Native American congressman from which state?

- A. Nebraska
- B. Alaska
- C. Hawaii
- D. Oklahoma



ROUND 5 QUESTIONS

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Question #6

Gilbert Baker, who was taught to sew by fellow LGBTQ+ activist Mary Dunn, is best known for creating the rainbow flag used as a symbol of the LGBTQ+ community. In what year was the flag created?

- A. 1982
- B. 1978
- C. 1974
- D. 1988



ROUND 5 ANSWERS

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ROUND 5: Minority Historical Figures

1. Harlem Hellfighters fought in: **A) World War I**
2. Betty Mae Tiger Jumper was the first female chief of: **A) Seminole Tribe of Florida**
3. United States v. Windsor heard in: **C) 2013**
4. Randy Shilts worked for: **B) San Francisco Chronicle**
5. Mary Peltola is a U.S. Representative of: **B) Alaska**
6. The LGBTQ+ rainbow flag invented in: **C) 1974**

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Round 6: Americana

ROUND 6 QUESTIONS

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Question #1

The Coca Cola company commissioned this artist, known for his Four Freedoms paintings, to create advertisements for their soda.

- A. Edward Hopper
- B. Norman Rockwell
- C. J. M. Flagg
- D. John Singer Sargent



ROUND 6 QUESTIONS

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Question #2

In “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”, the Headless Horseman is believed to be the ghost of a Hessian mercenary Great Britain hired during the American Revolution. If this were true, which country then would the Headless Horseman have originated from?

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Canada
- D. Spain



ROUND 6 QUESTIONS

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Question #3

During the Great Depression, apples became more expensive and in short supply. As a result, a “Mock Apple Pie” was invented, and popularized by the company Nabisco, using these in place of apples.

- A. Crackers
- B. Sawdust
- C. Corn
- D. Beans



ROUND 6 QUESTIONS

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Question #4

“This Land is Your Land” was originally written as a sarcastic critique of the American Dream by this folk singer who lived during the Great Depression.

- A. John Philip Sousa
- B. Irving Berlin
- C. Woody Guthrie
- D. Lee Greenwood



ROUND 6 QUESTIONS

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Question #5

Some say you can see the ghost of Blackbeard wandering the Outer Banks of this state, where he died in 1718

- A. North Carolina
- B. Georgia
- C. Florida
- D. Louisiana



ROUND 6 QUESTIONS

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Question #6

Maurice and Richard McDonald opened the first McDonald's restaurant in this town.

- A. San Bernardino, California
- B. Jacksonville, Florida
- C. Columbus, Ohio
- D. Des Plaines, Illinois



ROUND 6 ANSWERS

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ROUND 6: Americana

1. Coca-Cola commissioned the painter: **B) Norman Rockwell**
2. The Headless Horseman is from: **A) Germany**
3. “Mock Apple Pie” made out of: **A) Crackers**
4. “This Land is Your Land” songwriter: **C) Woody Guthrie**
5. Blackbeard haunts: **A) North Carolina**
6. First McDonald’s opened in: **A) San Bernardino, California**



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TIE-BREAKER QUESTION

The National Park Service manages more than just parks. They also manage National Memorials, Battlefield Sites, Seashores, and countless more. They refer to these individually managed sites as “units.” How many total units does the Park Service manage?



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