

False



Darth Vader famously says the line, "Luke, I am your father," in *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*.

The actual line is, "No, I am your father."

True



***Psycho* (1960) was the first American film to show a toilet being flushed on screen.**

Before *Psycho*, flushing a toilet was cinematic taboo.

False



All Scandinavian countries use the Euro as their official currency.

Norway uses the Norwegian Krone and Sweden uses the Swedish Krona.

False



The largest annual human migration occurs during Thanksgiving in the United States.

It is actually during the Chinese New Year.

False



The official language of Brazil is Spanish.

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese, not Spanish.

True



The Great Pyramid of Giza was the tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years.

This was true until the completion of the Lincoln Cathedral in 1311 AD.

True



Marilyn Monroe's real name was Marilyn Monroe.

Her birth name was Norma Jeane Mortenson.

True



***Jurassic Park* was directed by *Avatar* (2009) director James Cameron.**

Cameron tried to buy the rights to the film, but Steven Spielberg got them first

True



Alfred Hitchcock never won an Oscar.

Despite being a seminal filmmaker, Hitchcock never won an Oscar

False



The Beatles never had a number one single in the US after they broke up.

Their single "Now and Then" debuted at #1 on the Billboard Sales chart

False



Elvis Presley wrote most of his songs.

Although Elvis was an incredible performer, he wrote none of his songs.

True



A saxophone is a woodwind instrument, not a brass instrument.

Saxophones generate sound through a reed's sharp edge splitting the air stream.

False



Mozart composed over 1,000 works in his lifetime.

The Köchel catalogue, numbers Mozart's works to 626.

True



Michael Jackson's "Thriller" is the best-selling album of all time.

"Thriller" holds the record for the best-selling album worldwide with 70 million copies sold.

False



The film "Avatar" holds the record for the most expensive film ever made.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens holds this record.

True



Beyoncé was the first female artist to win six Grammy Awards in one night.

Beyoncé set this record at the 52nd Grammy Awards in 2010. Adele tied it.

False



The first Eurovision Song Contest was held in 1965.

The first Eurovision Song Contest was actually held on May 24, 1956 in Lugano, Switzerland.

False



The Rolling Stones are named after a song by The Beatles.

The Rolling Stones were named after the Muddy Waters song "Rollin' Stone."

False



Julius Caesar was Emperor of Rome.

Julius Caesar was a Roman dictator, but he was assassinated before he became emperor.

False



George Washington, the first president of the United States, had wooden teeth.

Washington wore dentures made with teeth from animals and humans.

True



Abraham Lincoln is in the wrestling hall of fame.

He had a single loss among his around 300 contests. He earned a reputation in New Salem, Illinois, as an elite fighter.

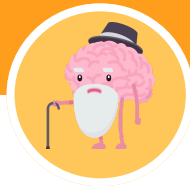
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The shortest war in history was only two hours long.

The Anglo-Zanzibar War was a military conflict that lasted between 38 and 45 minutes.

True



The first human-made object sent into space was launched by the USSR.

The USSR launched Sputnik, the first human-made satellite, into space in 1957.

True



Tug of War used to be an official event in the Olympics.

Tug of war was an official Olympic game from 1900 to 1920. Britain has won 5 gold medals for it.

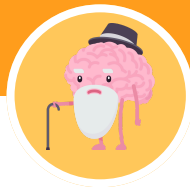
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The Leaning Tower of Pisa was never upright.

Due to its construction on unstable ground, it was leaning even during construction.

True



Tomato ketchup used to be sold as medicine in the 1800s.

Tomato ketchup was sold as medicine in the 1830s to treat ailments like diarrhea, indigestion, and jaundice.

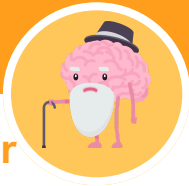
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Cleopatra lived closer to the iPhone's debut than to the building of the Pyramids of Giza.

c. 2600 BCE: Pyramids were built
51 BCE: Cleopatra born
2007: iPhone released

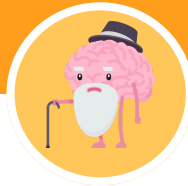
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Christopher Columbus was the first European to touch the land of the future United States.

Columbus landed on various Caribbean islands and explored the Central and South American coast.

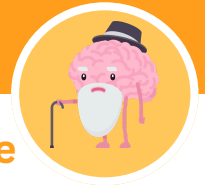
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Chemistry advancements during the American Civil War made the first camera possible.

The heliograph, the first photographic camera, was made by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce in 1825.

False



Texas is the only state that was originally a country before statehood.

Following the Bear Flag Revolt of 1846, California existed as an independent nation for 25 days.

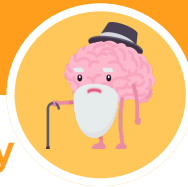
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The most popular religion in Japan is Confucianism.

The most popular religion in Japan is Shinto Buddhist syncretism

False



Mexico City is a costal city.

Mexico City is 200 miles from the nearest coast.

True



In recorded history, Japan has only ever had one imperial house.

The House of Yamato has ruled for over 1500 years and continues to do so.

True



The first recorded use of paper money for transactions was in China.

China invented paper money in the 7th century since merchants thought coins were too heavy.

False



The game that would become Chess was invented in Russia in the early 1200s.

Chess originated in India during the Gupta dynasty, and was originally called chaturanga.

False



China has never had a female emperor.

Wu Zhao (624–705), also known as Empress Wu Zetian, was the first female emperor of China.

True



There are infinitely many prime numbers.

Prime numbers are indivisible numbers. Euclid showed there were infinitely many in 300 BC.

False



No known mammal capable of natural flight is known to exist.

Bats are the only mammals that have evolved wings capable of sustained flight.

False



The largest organ in the human body is the liver.

The largest organ is actually the skin. The liver is the largest internal organ.

False



Humans use only a tenth of their brain's power.

This is a common myth. If this was true, most brain injuries would be no big deal.

False



Viruses are the most numerous organisms living on Earth.

Viruses are not made up of cells and cannot be considered organisms. Most biologists don't consider them alive.

True



The majority of Earth's oxygen is produced by oceans.

Scientists estimate that 50-80% of Earth's oxygen is produced by oceans, mainly from plant-based marine organisms.

True



The human stomach can dissolve razor blades.

Within 24 hours double-edged blades become fragile and can be broken with a snare.

True



A cloud can weigh over a million pounds.

The National Weather Service estimates that typical fair weather cumulus clouds weigh over a BILLION pounds.

True



Rats giggle when they're tickled.

National Geographic videoed lab rats enjoying tickling, and even chase after researchers' hands in a playful manner.

False



The world's oldest cat lived to be 29 years old.

Creme Puff (1967–2005) is the oldest cat ever recorded, living to be 38 years old.

False



A sum of infinitely many positive numbers is always equal to infinity.

Summing zeros infinitely many times yields a sum of zero.

True



Bananas are radioactive.

Bananas have naturally high-levels of potassium and a small fraction of all potassium is radioactive.

True



A group of flamingos is known as a “flamboyance.”

The word "flamboyance" means "strikingly bold or showy" and was chosen due to the birds' pink color.

False



The fastest sea-based animal is the common dolphin.

The fastest sea-based animal is the sailfish, moving at 68 mph. The dolphin moves at 37 mph.

False



Alan Turing wrote the first computer program during WWII.

Ada Lovelace wrote the first computer program in 1840, before Turing was born.

True



There are more trees on Earth than there are stars in the Milky Way galaxy.

It's estimated there are at most 400 billion stars in the galaxy, and 3 trillion trees on Earth.

False



Eating food within 5 seconds of dropping it on the floor is safe.

This is a common myth. Bacteria can contaminate a food within milliseconds.

False



The chemical tryptophan in turkey makes you sleepy.

Many foods such as cheddar cheese have more tryptophan than turkey, which don't cause drowsiness.

Challenge

+1 Argue that the claim is false.

+2 Split the vote as evenly as possible.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Pretend you learned your argument on a cruise.

+1 Pretend you learned your argument at summer camp

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Make Canada a central part of your argument.

+2 Contradict yourself at least once in your argument.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Argue that the claim is true.

+1 If someone asks if you're sure, say that you are not. In fact, you have no idea what you are saying

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Argue against the real truth-value of the claim.

+2 Only speak in questions.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Fake a sneeze, and don't get caught.

+2 Only answer questions from the player to your left.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Insist that an old teacher of yours told you this when you were young.

+2 Don't use the word "the" this round.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Swear on a monument that the claim is true.

+2 In your argument, only lie

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1 Swear on a celestial body that the claim is false.

+2 Lie, and get called out on it by another player.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Swear a celebrity that the claim is true.

+2

Ensure that the player to your left you votes for you.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Stare at every other player with a shifty and suspicious gaze.

+1

Make photosynthesis a significant part of your argument.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Swear on a specific mountain top that the claim is true.

+1

Make Christopher Nolan a significant part of your argument.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Pretend to yawn at least three times during the round.

+2

Ensure that the player to your left votes against you.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Swear on an archaeological artifact that your claim is true.

+2

Split the vote as evenly as possible.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Argue that the claim is true.

+2

Never nod your head, even when answering in agreement.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Argue that the claim is false.

+1

Nod, even when answering in the negative.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Argue against the real truth-value of the claim.

+2

Split the vote as evenly as possible.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.

Challenge

+1

Argue against the real truth-value of the claim.

+1

Only answer questions with questions.

Discard this challenge card after your turn.