

# Trivia NIGHT

## THEMES AND QUESTIONS

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### THROWBACK: 90s & 2000s

**When asked about getting into Harvard, Legally Blonde's main character, Elle Woods, has what to say?**

"What, like it's hard."

**Who had a hit in the 1990s with 'Buddy Holly'?**

Weezer

**What 1994 Quentin Tarantino movie stars John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson as hitmen?**

Pulp Fiction

**The Rembrandts' song 'I'll Be There For You' served as the theme song for what TV show?**

Friends

**What was the Notorious BIG's real first name?**

Christopher

**Who was the first child actor to make \$1 million for a film in the 90s?**

Macaulay Culkin

**The iconic "Blue Steel" look comes from which 2000s comedy?**

Zoolander

### FOOD & BEVERAGE: FOOD HISTORY, BEVERAGE BASICS

**What flagship menu item first put today's second-largest fast food burger chain in the world on the map in 1957?**

The Whopper

**Where does German chocolate cake actually come from?**

Dallas, Texas

**How many tablespoons are in a cup?**

16

**What is the primary flavoring ingredient in root beer?**

Sassafras extract

**What is the most consumed alcoholic beverage in the world?**

Beer

**One of Andy Warhol's most famous artworks is a set of 32 canvases, each bearing an image of a can of what?**

Campbell's soup

**What is the only fruit with seeds on the outside?**

Strawberry

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### **ENTERTAINMENT:** CELEBRITY TRIVIA, MUSIC, MOVIES, TV, STREAMING

**What name is singer-actor Stefani Germanotta better known by?**

Lady Gaga

**Who are the three members of indie supergroup boygenius?**

Julien Baker, Phoebe Bridgers, and Lucy Dacus

**Who holds the record for the most wins in the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Host for a Reality or Competition Program category?**

RuPaul

**What celebrity was the world's first cloned animal, a sheep, named after in 1996?**

Dolly Parton

**What is the longest running American animated TV show?**

The Simpsons

**In the The Hunger Games, what is the name of the fictional nation where the story takes place?**

Panem

### **HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY**

**What are the 5 Great Lakes?**

Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario

**Who, in 1903, was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?**

Marie Curie

**What river runs through Paris?**

The Seine

**Which U.S. president is estimated to have the highest IQ?**

John Quincy Adams

**What New York City bar was the location of a 1969 uprising credited as sparking the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement?**

The Stonewall Inn

**Which two states in the U.S. share the most borders with other states?**

Missouri and Tennessee

**What European country is home to a town called Hell?**

Norway

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### RANDOM BONUS QUESTIONS:

**The unicorn is the national animal of which country?**

Scotland

**What is the smallest planet in our solar system?**

Mercury

**What's the name for a group of crows?**

Murder

**How many colors will you find in a regular bag of M&Ms?**

Six

**Which marine animals hold hands in their sleep to prevent drifting apart?**

Otters

**An Olympic gold medal is mostly comprised of what metal?**

Silver

**What are the four states of matter?**

Solid, liquid, gas, and plasma