



TRIVIA

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**THE BIG BOOK  
OF VIRAL GAMES**

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## ***Trivia Companion***

First of all — thank you.

This book was made by a mom in Michigan who LOVES to see friends and family connect and have FUN!

You're holding over 300 ready-to-use trivia questions designed to make your game nights easier, louder, and way more competitive. This collection spans history, comedy, movies, music, animals, space, nature, silly facts, and more — all mixed together so every round feels fresh and unpredictable.

Whether you're playing Gift Grab Trivia, Trivia with a Twist, Tic Tac Toe Trivia, or creating your own showdown, this book keeps the energy high and the momentum moving.

Flip to any page.

Read the question.

**Let the battle begin!**

**Q: What is the capital of France?**

A: Paris

**Q: Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet'?**

A: William Shakespeare

**Q: What is the largest ocean on Earth?**

A: Pacific Ocean

**Q: What is the chemical symbol for gold?**

A: Au

**Q: What is the tallest mountain in the world?**

A: Mount Everest

**Q: What year did World War II end?**

A: 1945

**Q: Who developed the theory of relativity?**

A: Albert Einstein

**Q: What 1982 movie featured the line 'E.T. phone home'?**

A: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

**Q: Which cable network launched in 1981 and revolutionized music videos?**

A: MTV

**Q: Who played Marty McFly in Back to the Future?**

A: Michael J. Fox

**Q: What social media app is known for short videos?**

A: TikTok

**Q: What arcade game introduced Pac-Man's enemy ghosts?**

A: Pac-Man

**Q: Which singer released the album Purple Rain in 1984?**

A: Prince

**Q: What do you call animals that eat only meat?**

A: Carnivores.

**Q: What is the name of the Greek god of the sea?**

A: Poseidon.

**Q: In music, what does 'a cappella' mean?**

A: Sung without instrumental accompaniment.

**Q: What is the name of the galaxy that contains our solar system?**

A: The Milky Way.

**Q: What do you call the written words for a movie or play?**

A: A script.

**Q: Which planet is famous for its day being longer than its year?**

A: Venus.

**Q: What kind of animal is a blue whale?**

A: A mammal.

**Q: What is the stage where a caterpillar transforms inside a chrysalis?**

A: The pupa stage.

**Q: What is the name of the imaginary line around Earth at 0° longitude?**

A: The Prime Meridian.

**Q: What animal is famous for having fingerprints very similar to humans?**

A: The koala.

**Q: Which metal is liquid at room temperature?**

A: Mercury.

**Q: Which organ pumps blood through the body?**

A: The heart.

**Q: What is the only planet in our solar system known to rotate on its side?**

A: Uranus.

**Q: What TV show featured the Huxtable family?**

A: The Cosby Show

**Q: What is the smallest prime number?**

A: 2

**Q: Which country hosted the 2016 Summer Olympics?**

A: Brazil

**Q: What is the largest mammal?**

A: Blue whale

**Q: Which 1984 film featured paranormal investigators in New York City?**

A: Ghostbusters

**Q: What toy featured multicolored plastic bricks popular in the 1980s?**

A: LEGO

**Q: Which toy doll caused massive shortages in the mid-1980s?**

A: Cabbage Patch Kids

**Q: Who painted the Mona Lisa?**

A: Leonardo da Vinci

**Q: Which document starts 'We the People'?**

A: U.S. Constitution

**Q: Who was the UK's first female PM?**

A: Margaret Thatcher

**Q: Who ruled the Mongol Empire?**

A: Genghis Khan

**Q: When did World War I begin?**

A: 1914

**Q: What video-sharing platform launched in 2005?**

A: YouTube

**Q: What is the main language spoken in Brazil?**

A: Portuguese.

**Q: What is the boiling point of water at sea level in Celsius?**

A: 100°C.

**Q: What is the largest type of big cat?**

A: The tiger (generally).

**Q: What is a 'haiku'?**

A: A short poem with a 5-7-5 syllable pattern (traditionally).

**Q: What do you call the study of animals?**

A: Zoology.

**Q: What is the name of the longest river in South America?**

A: The Amazon River.

**Q: Which gas makes up most of Earth's atmosphere?**

A: Nitrogen.

**Q: Which planet is closest to the Sun?**

A: Mercury.

**Q: What do you call a group of lions?**

A: A pride.

**Q: What do you call a baby swan?**

A: A cygnet.

**Q: Which animal is known for building dams?**

A: The beaver.

**Q: What do you call the study of weather?**

A: Meteorology.

**Q: Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?**

A: France.

**Q: Which country is home to the Great Barrier Reef?**

A: Australia

**Q: What mockumentary-style workplace comedy aired in the 2000s?**

A: The Office

**Q: What animated series featured He-Man?**

A: He-Man and the Masters of the Universe

**Q: Who wrote '1984'?**

A: George Orwell

**Q: What 1986 movie centered on Navy fighter pilots?**

A: Top Gun

**Q: What console competed with Nintendo in the late 1980s?**

A: Sega Genesis

**Q: Who composed the Fifth Symphony?**

A: Ludwig van Beethoven

**Q: What is the capital of Japan?**

A: Tokyo

**Q: Which 1980s band released the album The Joshua Tree?**

A: U2

**Q: What horror villain haunted dreams on Elm Street?**

A: Freddy Krueger

**Q: Who was the UN's first Secretary-General?**

A: Trygve Lie

**Q: Who built Stonehenge?**

A: Neolithic Britons

**Q: Which app is popular for ride-sharing?**

A: Uber

**Q: What is the name of the largest volcano in the solar system?**

A: Olympus Mons.

**Q: What is the chemical formula for table salt?**

A: NaCl.

**Q: What do you call a long, narrow sea inlet between cliffs, common in Norway?**

A: A fjord.

**Q: What is the fastest land animal?**

A: The cheetah.

**Q: In space, what do you call a rock that burns up in Earth's atmosphere?**

A: A meteor.

**Q: What do you call a rotating storm over land in the U.S.?**

A: A tornado.

**Q: What do you call the point in an orbit closest to the Sun?**

A: Perihelion.

**Q: What is the term for molten rock after it erupts?**

A: Lava.

**Q: What is the name of the process by which water vapor becomes liquid water?**

A: Condensation.

**Q: What is the name of the force that pulls objects toward Earth?**

A: Gravity.

**Q: What do you call a word that has the opposite meaning of another word?**

A: An antonym.

**Q: What is the term for a word that is the same forwards and backwards?**

A: A palindrome.

**Q: What do you call the point where a river meets the sea?**

A: A river mouth (often forming an estuary).

**Q: What animated movie featured a jazz musician named Joe?**

A: Soul

**Q: What is the square root of 144?**

A: 12

**Q: Who discovered penicillin?**

A: Alexander Fleming

**Q: Who starred as the Terminator in 1984?**

A: Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Q: What handheld game launched by Nintendo debuted in 1989?**

A: Game Boy

**Q: What is the largest species of shark?**

A: Whale shark

**Q: Which biome has permanently frozen ground?**

A: Tundra

**Q: Which 1980s sitcom was set in a Boston bar?**

A: Cheers

**Q: What movie featured a mischievous creature that multiplies when wet?**

A: Gremlins

**Q: Which element has the atomic number 1?**

A: Hydrogen

**Q: Which continent is the Sahara Desert located on?**

A: Africa

**Q: What is the freezing point of water in Celsius?**

A: 0°C

**Q: Who wrote 'The Odyssey'?**

A: Homer

**Q: What is the boundary around a black hole beyond which light can't escape called?**

A: The event horizon.

**Q: What is the Saffir-Simpson scale used for?**

A: Measuring hurricane intensity.

**Q: What is the term for the bending of light in water or glass?**

A: Refraction.

**Q: What is the instrument used to measure temperature?**

A: A thermometer.

**Q: Which planet is known for having a Great Red Spot?**

A: Jupiter.

**Q: What is the term for a tree that loses its leaves each year?**

A: Deciduous.

**Q: What do you call a word that has the same meaning as another word?**

A: A synonym.

**Q: What is the instrument used to measure humidity?**

A: A hygrometer.

**Q: What do you call the glow near Earth's poles?**

A: An aurora.

**Q: What is the largest desert in the world by area?**

A: Antarctica (a cold desert).

**Q: Which ancient wonder was located in the Egyptian city of Alexandria?**

A: The Lighthouse of Alexandria (Pharos).

**Q: Which animal is known for changing its color to blend in?**

A: A chameleon.

**Q: Which band sang 'Sweet Child o' Mine'?**

A: Guns N' Roses

**Q: What app became known for disappearing messages?**

A: Snapchat

**Q: What is the largest desert in the world?**

A: Antarctic Desert

**Q: Which blood type is known as the universal donor?**

A: O negative

**Q: Which streaming service transitioned from DVDs to streaming?**

A: Netflix

**Q: When did the USSR collapse?**

Answer: 1991

**Q: Which planet is famous for rings?**

Answer: Saturn

**Q: What 2023 film dramatized the creation of the atomic bomb?**

Answer: Oppenheimer

**Q: What are comets mostly made of?**

Answer: Ice and dust

**Q: Which animated series is set in Springfield?**

Answer: The Simpsons

**Q: What space telescope launched in 1990?**

Answer: Hubble Space Telescope

**Q: Which planet rotates on its side?**

Answer: Uranus

**Q: What was the first artificial satellite?**

A: Sputnik 1

**Q: What is the name of the largest bone in the human body?**

A: The femur.

**Q: What do you call the study of plants?**

A: Botany.

**Q: What do you call the imaginary line that marks the boundary between day and night on Earth?**

A: The terminator line.

**Q: What is the name of the line that divides Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres?**

A: The Equator.

**Q: Which animal can sleep standing up?**

A: Horses (and some other large animals).

**Q: What do you call a humorous imitation of a style or work?**

A: A parody.

**Q: What is the scientific name for the process plants use to make food from sunlight?**

A: Photosynthesis.

**Q: What do you call a person who writes music?**

A: A composer.

**Q: Which bird is famous for mimicking sounds and words?**

A: Parrots (many species).

**Q: What do you call icy objects that orbit the Sun and can form tails?**

A: Comets.

**Q: What is the name of Mars's closer moon?**

A: Phobos.

**Q: What is the term for the fear of spiders?**

A: Arachnophobia.

**Q: What animated film featured a musical family with magical powers?**

A: Encanto

**Q: Which video game became famous for battle royale gameplay?**

A: Fortnite

**Q: What is the world's longest river?**

A: Nile River

**Q: What bird is a symbol of peace?**

A: Dove

**Q: Which series explored survival games with large cash prizes?**

A: Squid Game

**Q: What is the hardest natural substance?**

Answer: Diamond

**Q: Which movie featured a time-traveling sorcerer in the Marvel universe?**

A: Doctor Strange

**Q: What streaming trend involves binge-watching entire seasons?**

A: Binge-watching

**Q: What rock forms from cooled lava?**

A: Igneous rock

**Q: Which competition show focuses on amateur bakers in England?**

A: The Great British Bake Off

**Q: What type of animal is a Komodo dragon?**

A: Lizard

**Q: What planet has the strongest gravity?**

A: Jupiter

**Q: Which movie featured a boxer returning for one last fight?**

A: Creed

**Q: What is the name of the tool used to measure earthquakes?**

A: A seismograph (or seismometer).

**Q: What is the main ingredient in traditional hummus?**

A: Chickpeas (garbanzo beans).

**Q: What do you call a triangle with all sides equal?**

A: An equilateral triangle.

**Q: What is the term for the art of paper folding?**

A: Origami.

**Q: What is the main ingredient in glass?**

A: Silica (sand).

**Q: Which layer of the atmosphere is where most weather happens?**

A: The troposphere.

**Q: What is the name of the first man-made satellite launched into orbit?**

A: Sputnik 1.

**Q: What is the largest planet in our solar system?**

A: Jupiter.

**Q: What do you call the smell after rain on dry ground?**

A: Petrichor.

**Q: In nature, what is a 'murmuration'?**

A: A coordinated flocking display, often by starlings.

**Q: What is the name of the layer of gases surrounding Earth?**

A: The atmosphere.

**Q: What do you call a person who writes song lyrics?**

A: A lyricist.

**Q: What is the term for a tree that stays green year-round?**

A: Evergreen.

**Q: What Pixar movie revisited classic space toys like Woody and Buzz?**

A: Lightyear

**Q: What protects Earth from solar radiation?**

A: Magnetosphere

**Q: Which forest biome produces the most oxygen?**

A: Rainforest

**Q: What animated movie featured a red panda transformation?**

A: Turning Red

**Q: Which trend involves listening to serialized crime stories?**

A: True crime podcasts

**Q: What do you call animals active at night?**

A: Nocturnal

**Q: Which animated film featured a family of superheroes?**

A: The Incredibles

**Q: Where is DNA stored in a cell?**

A: Nucleus

**Q: What scale measures wind speed?**

A: Beaufort scale

**Q: Which Marvel film concluded the Infinity Saga?**

A: Avengers: Endgame

**Q: Which singer released the album 25?**

A: Adele

**Q: What is the tallest grass species?**

A: Bamboo

**Q: Which insect has the longest lifespan?**

A: Queen termite

**Q: What do you call the background music written for a film?**

A: The score.

**Q: What is the name of Mars's other moon?**

A: Deimos.

**Q: What do you call the layer of the ocean where sunlight penetrates strongly?**

A: The photic zone.

**Q: Which planet has the most famous rings?**

A: Saturn.

**Q: In a standard deck of cards, how many hearts are there?**

A: 13.

**Q: What is the largest ocean on Earth?**

A: The Pacific Ocean.

**Q: What is the term for a person who studies stars and planets?**

A: An astronomer.

**Q: Which element's chemical symbol is 'Fe'?**

A: Iron.

**Q: What is the term for a scientist who studies fossils?**

A: A paleontologist.

**Q: What do you call an animal active at night?**

A: Nocturnal.

**Q: What is the name of the largest moon of Saturn?**

A: Titan.

**Q: What is the process of turning a solid directly into a gas?**

A: Sublimation.

**Q: Which two colors are on a standard stop sign in the U.S.?**

A: Red with white letters/border.

**Q: What viral word puzzle game launched in 2022?**

A: Wordle

**Q: What gas do humans breathe in?**

A: Oxygen

**Q: Which TV series featured a chess prodigy named Beth Harmon?**

A: The Queen's Gambit

**Q: What movie featured a multiverse-hopping laundromat owner?**

A: Everything Everywhere All at Once

**Q: What animals eat both plants and meat?**

A: Omnivores

**Q: What is the largest hot desert?**

A: Sahara

**Q: What is the smallest unit of life?**

A: Cell

**Q: Which animated movie featured the song 'Let It Go'?**

A: Frozen

**Q: What tech company released the iPhone?**

A: Apple

**Q: Which sitcom focused on socially awkward scientists?**

A: The Big Bang Theory

**Q: What is the largest land animal on Earth?**

A: African elephant

**Q: Which gas do plants absorb during photosynthesis?**

A: Carbon dioxide

**Q: What film won Best Picture in 2020?**

A: Parasite

**Q: In film ratings, what does 'PG' stand for?**

A: Parental Guidance.

**Q: Which continent has the most countries?**

A: Africa.

**Q: What do you call animals that eat only plants?**

A: Herbivores.

**Q: What do you call a word that imitates a sound?**

A: Onomatopoeia.

**Q: What is the hardest natural substance?**

A: Diamond.

**Q: What do you call a group of crows?**

A: A murder.

**Q: What is the capital of Canada?**

A: Ottawa.

**Q: What's the name of the fictional newspaper in Superman's world?**

A: The Daily Planet.

**Q: What is the instrument used to measure air pressure?**

A: A barometer.

**Q: What is the name of the ship on which the Pilgrims traveled to North America in 1620?**

A: The Mayflower.

**Q: What is the science that studies matter, energy, and motion?**

A: Physics.

**Q: What is the most common letter in English texts?**

A: E.

**Q: What do you call the science of classifying living things?**

A: Taxonomy.

**Q: What movie featured a sentient car named KITT?**

A: Knight Rider

**Q: Which part of the plant performs photosynthesis?**

A: Leaves

**Q: What is the largest ocean on Earth?**

A: Pacific Ocean

**Q: Which animal is known as the ship of the desert?**

A: Camel

**Q: What block puzzle toy became a global craze in the 1980s?**

A: Rubik's Cube

**Q: Which actor played Indiana Jones?**

A: Harrison Ford

**Q: What type of tree produces acorns?**

A: Oak

**Q: What is the study of weather called?**

A: Meteorology

**Q: What 1987 film starred Patrick Swayze and featured competitive dancing?**

A: Dirty Dancing

**Q: Which fashion trend included leg warmers and neon colors?**

A: Aerobics fashion

**Q: What is the fastest land animal?**

A: Cheetah

**Q: What process allows plants to make food?**

A: Photosynthesis

**Q: What sitcom followed teens at Bayside High?**

A: Saved by the Bell

**Q: What do you call the point in an orbit farthest from the Sun?**

A: Aphelion.

**Q: What do you call the splitting of white light into colors?**

A: Dispersion.

**Q: What do you call the visible surface of the Sun?**

A: The photosphere.

**Q: In comedy, what do you call a joke that plays on words with double meanings?**

A: A pun.

**Q: What do you call the study of insects?**

A: Entomology.

**Q: In silly facts: what is the plastic tip on a shoelace called?**

A: An aglet.

**Q: What is the name of Earth's natural satellite?**

A: The Moon.

**Q: What is the fear of long words (ironically) called?**

A: Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia.

**Q: What's the name for a word or phrase formed by rearranging letters of another?**

A: An anagram.

**Q: What do bees collect and use to make honey?**

A: Nectar.

**Q: What is the smallest unit of life?**

A: A cell.

**Q: What is the term for the center of an atom?**

A: The nucleus.

**Q: What is the largest organ in the human body?**

A: The skin.

**Q: What is the most abundant gas in the atmosphere?**

A: Nitrogen

**Q: What galaxy contains Earth?**

A: Milky Way

**Q: Which 1993 film featured dinosaurs brought back to life?**

A: Jurassic Park

**Q: Which sitcom starred Jerry Seinfeld?**

A: Seinfeld

**Q: Who was the first human in space?**

A: Yuri Gagarin

**Q: What force keeps planets in orbit?**

A: Gravity

**Q: What TV show followed six friends in New York City?**

A: Friends

**Q: What animated movie featured a young deer with a friend named Thumper?**

A: Bambi

**Q: What is the boundary of a black hole?**

A: Event horizon

**Q: What is the center of an atom?**

A: Nucleus

**Q: Which planet has the longest day?**

A: Venus

**Q: What girl group sang 'Wannabe'?**

A: Spice Girls

**Q: What bends light in space?**

A: Gravity

**Q: Which star is the brightest in the night sky from Earth?**

A: Sirius.

**Q: Which bird cannot fly and is the tallest living bird?**

A: The ostrich.

**Q: What do you call an underground chamber with stalactites and stalagmites?**

A: A cave.

**Q: What do you call a story with a lesson, often using animals?**

A: A fable.

**Q: What do you call an angle greater than 90° but less than 180°?**

A: An obtuse angle.

**Q: What is the thickest layer of Earth?**

A: The mantle.

**Q: Which instrument has 88 keys?**

A: A piano.

**Q: What does 'NASA' stand for?**

A: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**Q: What is the term for animals that eat both plants and meat?**

A: Omnivores.

**Q: In music, what do you call the main repeated section of a song?**

A: The chorus.

**Q: What do you call the dot over a lowercase i or j?**

A: A tittle.

**Q: What is the largest internal organ in the human body?**

A: The liver.

**Q: What is the term for a map of the night sky?**

A: A star chart.

**Q: What is the instrument used to measure wind speed?**

A: An anemometer.

**Q: What is the name for a baby kangaroo?**

A: A joey.

**Q: In astronomy, what is a 'light-year'?**

A: The distance light travels in one year.

**Q: What do you call a short promotional video for a movie?**

A: A trailer.

**Q: What is the only letter that doesn't appear in the periodic table's element symbols?**

A: J.

**Q: Which month has an extra day in leap years?**

A: February.

**Q: What do you call a naturally occurring, fast-moving stream of snow, ice, and debris down a mountain?**

A: An avalanche.

**Q: What is the tallest mountain on Earth above sea level?**

A: Mount Everest.

**Q: Which element's chemical symbol is 'O'?**

A: Oxygen.

**Q: What is the name of the largest moon of Jupiter?**

A: Ganymede.

**Q: Which animal has three hearts?**

A: An octopus.

**Q: What is the name of the boundary where Earth's crust meets the mantle?**

A: The Moho (Mohorovicic discontinuity).

**Q: Which famous silent-film star was known for the character 'The Tramp'?**

A: Charlie Chaplin.

**Q: What is the process of turning a gas directly into a solid?**

A: Deposition.

**Q: What is the term for molten rock underground?**

A: Magma.

**Q: What is the name of the brightest planet often seen near sunrise or sunset?**

A: Venus.

**Q: What is the term for an object's resistance to changes in motion?**

A: Inertia.

**Q: Which ocean is the largest by surface area?**

A: The Pacific Ocean.

**Q: What do you call a rock that reaches the ground from space?**

A: A meteorite.

**Q: What does it mean to 'julienne' a vegetable?**

A: Cut it into thin matchstick strips.