



# WELCOME TO THE WISDOM BISQUIZ!

## A WISDOM BISCUITS ONLINE QUIZ EVENT

### Welcome! While you're waiting for us to get started...

- Open the Zoom chat and enter your team name. 
- If you've not already done so, download the scoresheet.
- Locate the mute/unmute button so that you can mute yourselves during the rounds but unmute between rounds. 
- "Moops" rule applies. Official answer is always correct.
- At the end of each round, you'll be asked to enter your team name and score into the Zoom chat.
- If you change your zoom name to your team name you don't have to enter your team name each time.

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

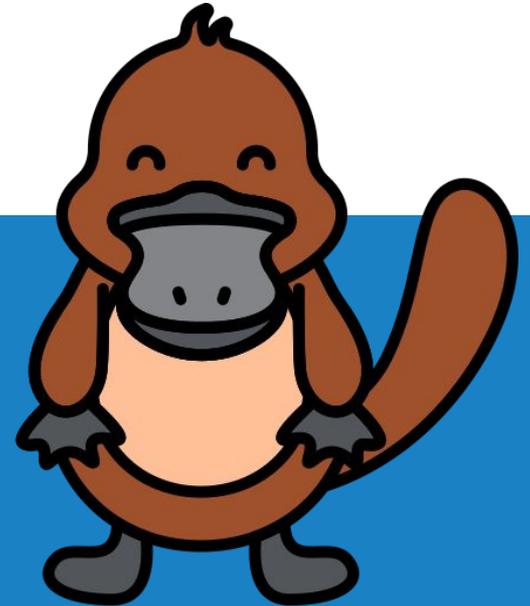
## ROUND ONE

The knowledge is general. Please answer in the form of an answer.



**The duck-billed platypus and the echidna are a type of mammal known as a monotreme.**

**What is the defining characteristic of a monotreme?**



**On the television show Cheers there was a restaurant upstairs that might have been named after the author of the 'great' American novel *Moby Dick*.**

**What is the name of this restaurant?**



**The list of the seven wonders of the ancient world comes from a work by Philo of Byzantium written in 225 B.C. called *On The Seven Wonders*.**

**What is the only one of the ancient wonders that remains largely intact?**



***For a Bonus Point: In 2007 a new list of 7 wonders of the world was created. Name one.***

**Lake Titicaca is a large, deep, freshwater lake in the Andes mountains and straddles the border of two South American countries.**

**Name one of these countries.**



**At a horse race, you can bet for a horse to win (1st), place (2nd or better) or show (3rd or better). You can also place a pari-mutuel bet known as a *trifecta*.**

**What exactly is a *trifecta* bet? (please be specific)**



## ROUND 1 – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

# ANSWERS

**1.1** A monotreme is a type of mammal that...  
**Lays eggs**

**1.2** The restaurant that is upstairs from Cheers is...  
**Melville's**

**1.3** The one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that is still largely intact...  
**The Great Pyramid of Giza**

**1.4** Lake Titicaca is located on the border of both...  
**Peru and Bolivia**

**1.5** In horse racing, a trifecta is...  
**Betting on the three horses that will finish in first, second and third in the correct order.**

**bonus** The “new” 7 wonders are...  
**Great Wall of China, Christ the Redeemer, Machu Picchu, Chichen Itza, Roman Colosseum, Taj Mahal, Petra**

### END OF ROUND 1

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# WHAT'S THE PRODUCT?

## ROUND TWO

All three brands shown are makers of a type of product. Name the product.

### FOR EXAMPLE

If we gave the brand names - Harley Davidson, Kawasaki and Honda, the product we're looking for would be motorcycle.

### NOTE

The companies make other products than the one we're looking for (e.g. Honda makes cars). The answer has to apply to ALL three companies.



**What is common product is made by the following brands?**

- **Omega**
- **Longines**
- **Patek Philippe**



# What kind of product can you get from these companies?

- Bianchi
- Specialized
- Cannondale



# What kind of product can you get from these companies?

- **Bosch**
- **Milwaukee**
- **Ridgid**



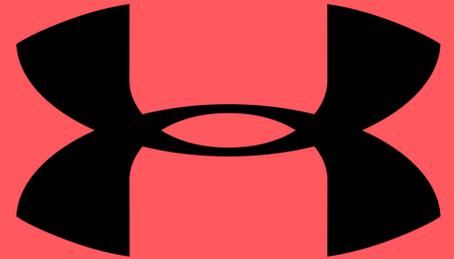
**The following may not be the most well known brands that make what?**

- **Belvita**
- **Walkers**
- **Grandma's**

The logo for Belvita, featuring the word "belVita" in a green, sans-serif font. The "V" is significantly larger and more stylized than the other letters, with a thick stroke and a slight curve at the top.

What is the product that is common to *all* of these companies?

- Under Armour
- Salomon
- Sorel



UNDER ARMOUR

*For a Bonus Point: Under Armour was founded in what country?*

## ROUND 2 - WHAT'S THE PRODUCT

# ANSWERS

**2.1** Longines, Omega and Patek Philippe make...  
**Luxury watches**

**2.2** Specialized, Cannondale and Bianchi produce...  
**Bicycles**

**2.3** Milwaukee, Ridgid and Bosch are all brands of...  
**Power tools**

**2.4** Walkers, Belvita and Grandma's make...  
**Cookies/biscuits**

**2.5** Under Armour, Salomon and Sorel all make...  
**Shoes/footwear**

**bonus** In spite of the British spelling of Armour, Under Armour was founded in...  
**The USA**

### END OF ROUND 2

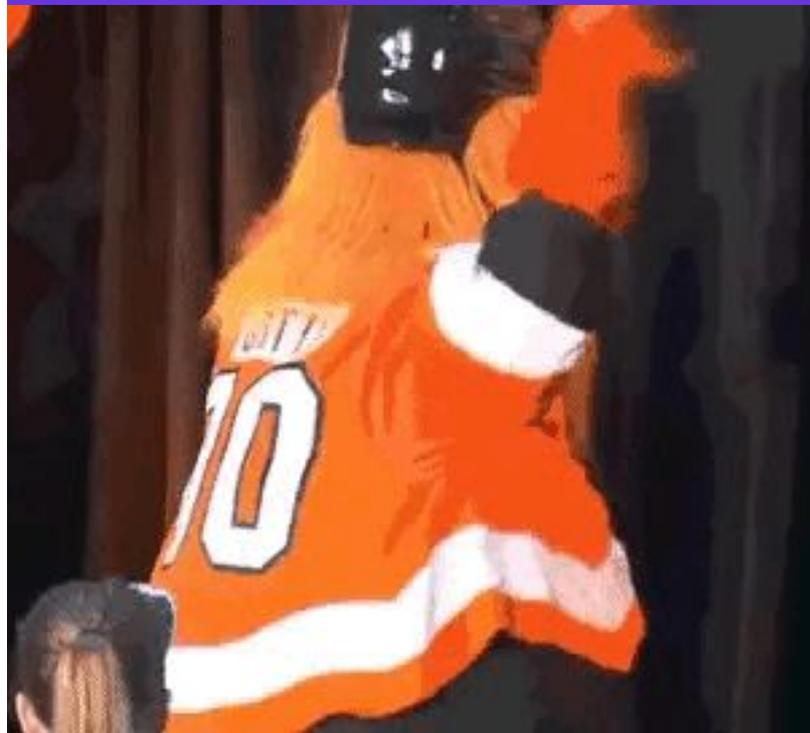
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# WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

## ROUND THREE

It's all about the sports.

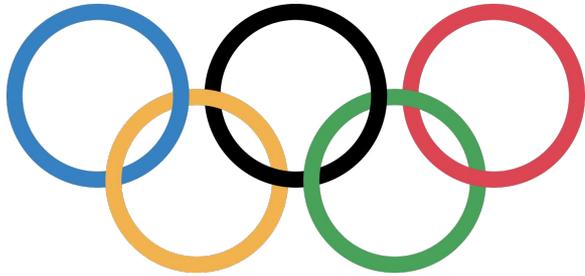




**The distance of the modern marathon derives from the distance a messenger ran from the city of Marathon with news of a great victory over the Persians.**

**What city was the messenger's destination?**

***Bonus: According to Greek myth, who had winged sandals and was the messenger of the Gods?***



**The five rings of the Olympic logo represent the 5 continents where Olympic competitors come from.**

**What is the significance of the colors featured: white, blue, black, red, yellow and green?**



**Which of the following sport balls is inflated to the highest pressure?**

**A. American Football**

**B. Basketball**

**C. Volleyball**

**D. Ping Pong Ball**



**The NBA Lakers were not originally based in Los Angeles. Their original home was in the state nicknamed “The Land of 10,000 Lakes”.**

**What is that state?**



**During WWII the Philadelphia Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers lost so many players to the war effort that they had to merge into a single team.**

**What was the nickname of this combined team?**

## ROUND 3 - WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

# ANSWERS

**3.1** The destination of the Marathonian messenger was...

**Athens**

**3.2** The significance of the Olympic ring colours is...

**All participating countries in the Olympics have at least 1 of the 6 colours in their flag.**

**3.3** The ball inflated to the highest pressure is...

**A. American Football**

**3.4** The Lakers were originally from...  
**Minnesota**

**3.5** The combined Steelers/Eagles team was called the ...  
**Steagles**

**bonus** The messenger of the gods was...  
**Hermes**

### END OF ROUND 3

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**B**

**R**

**E**

**A**

**K**

**END OF ROUND 3**

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**Stand by for updated scores...**

**T**

**I**

**M**

**E**

**!**

# THE ZOOMIES

## ROUND FOUR

We will show you a zoomed in picture of something. We need you to tell us what you're looking at.

### NOTE

Not all pictures are zoomed in to the same extent.



## ROUND 4 – THE ZOOMIES

### Question 4.1

#### Hint:

According to a popular comedian, the company that makes Pringles had originally intended to manufacture these.

## WHAT IS THIS?



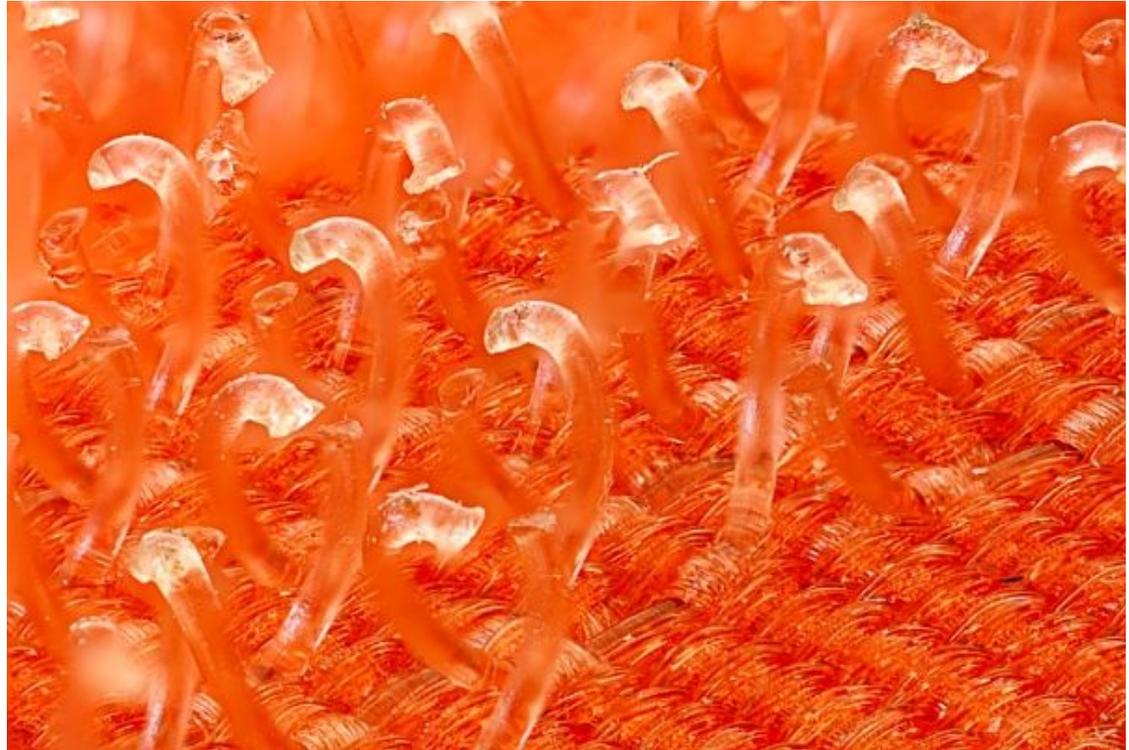
*For A Bonus Point: Can you name the, sadly now deceased, comedian that made that joke?*

**ROUND 4 - THE ZOOMIES**  
**Question 4.2**

**Hint:**

**What you're looking at is known by a brand name that is a portmanteau of the French words for velour and crochet.**

**WHAT IS THAT  
BRAND NAME?**



**ROUND 4 - THE ZOOMIES**  
**Question 4.3**

**Hint:**

**This substance may stand  
between you and something  
you want and shares its name  
with a city in Ireland.**

**WHAT IS THIS?**

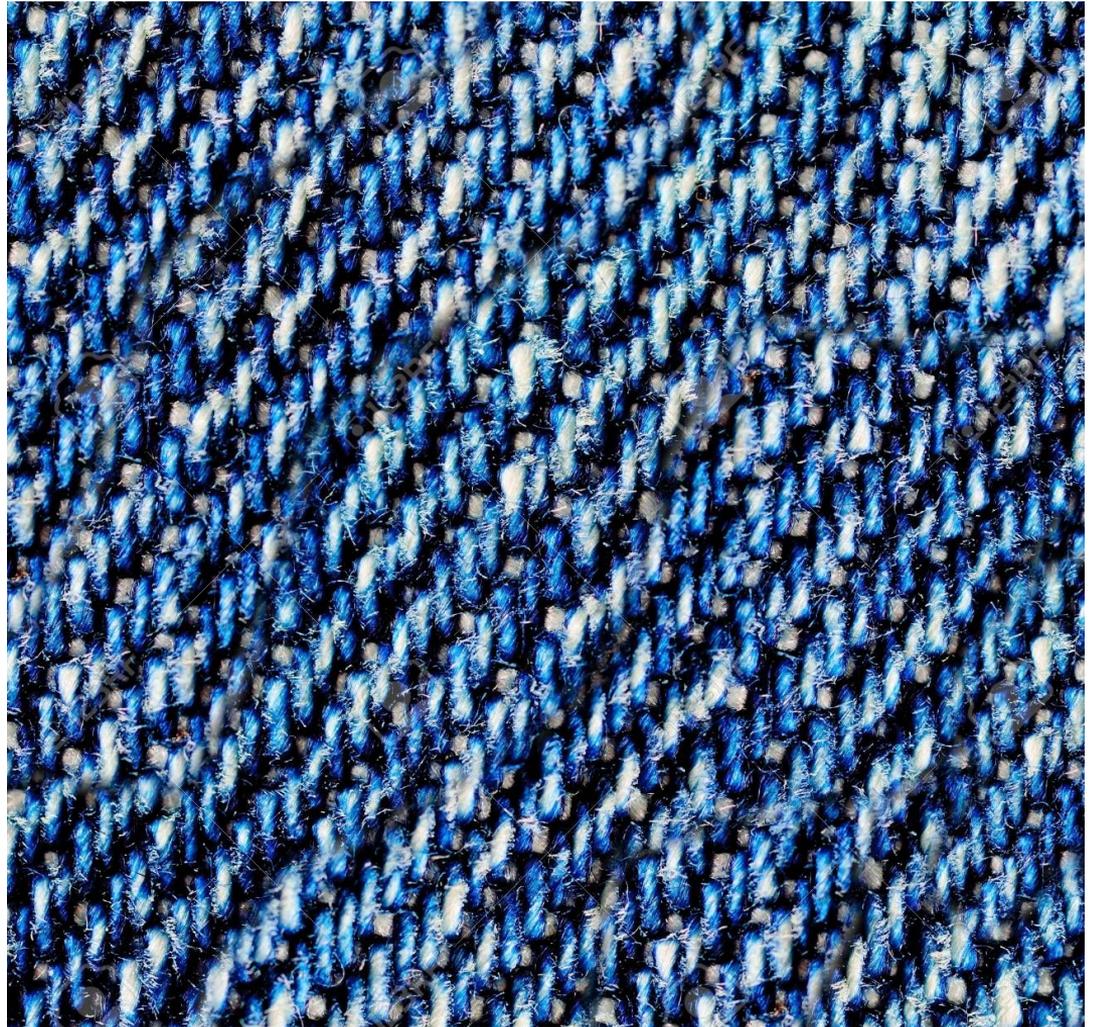


**ROUND 4 - THE ZOOMIES**  
**Question 4.4**

**Hint:**

**As much as 20,000 tons of Indigo are consumed each year in the process of making this.**

**WHAT IS THIS?**



## ROUND 4 – THE ZOOMIES

### Question 4.5

#### Hint:

The individual parts of what you see here are called **denticles**. The physics behind these denticles are partly responsible for a higher than usual number of broken records in a certain category of events at the Beijing Olympics.

# WHAT IS THIS?



ROUND 4 - THE ZOOMIES

# ANSWERS

4.1



Tennis ball

4.4



Denim

4.2



Velcro

4.5



Shark Skin/Scales

4.3



Cork

bonus

The comedian's name was...

**Mitch Hedberg**

## END OF ROUND 4

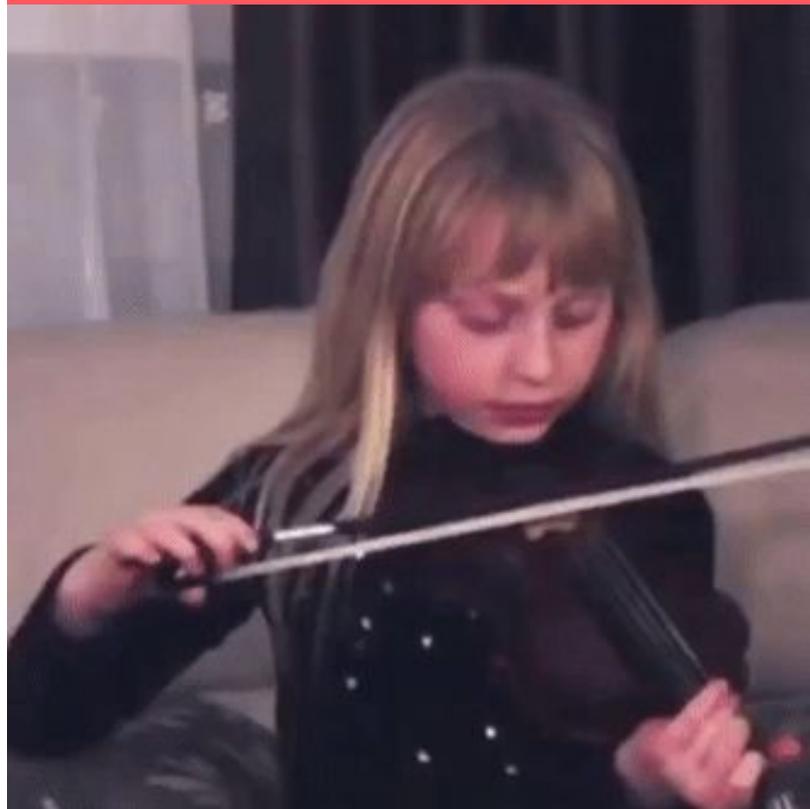
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# THE CHOICES ARE MUSICAL

## ROUND FIVE

Have you got the music in you?



**The first and most common note that music books begin a new piano-learner on is called middle what?**

**A. B**

**B. C**

**C. A**

**D.  $\pi$**



**Which of the following epic rock bands was formed first?**

**A. Led Zeppelin**

**B. Rolling Stones**

**C. Rush**

**D. AC/DC**



***For A Bonus Point: What is the story behind the "AC/DC" video featured here?***

**Danny Elfman is well known for writing the score to many Tim Burton films and for writing the theme music to the *Simpsons*.**

**What was the name of the eccentric 80s new-wave band led by Elfman?**

**A. Squeeze**

**B. Devo**

**C. Oingo Boingo**

**D. Yello**



**Billie Eilish was huge in 2019 raking in the awards and accolades. Her brother is her writing and producing partner and took home his share of awards as well.**

**How does he spell his name?**

**A. FINEAS**

**B. FINNEAS**

**C. PHINEAS**

**D. PHINNAEUS**



***Old Town Road* by Lil Nas X was arguably the biggest single of 2019. What is the name of the country star that is featured on this track?**

**A. Billy Ray Cyrus**

**B. Tim McGraw**

**C. Garth Brooks**

**D. Dolly Parton**



## ROUND 5 - THE CHOICES ARE MUSICAL

# ANSWERS

**5.1** The answer is middle...  
**B - C**

**5.2** The rock band formed first was...  
**B - Rolling Stones**

**5.3** Danny Elfman was in...  
**C - Oingo Boingo**

**5.4** Billie Eilish's brother is named...  
**B - FINNEAS**

**5.5** The country singer featured on Old Town Road was...  
**A - Billie Ray Cyrus**

**bonus** The notable thing about the AC/DC song is...  
**The lyrics were written by a bot using a predictive engine based on previous AC/DC lyrics**

### END OF ROUND 5

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# Answer Smash

## ROUND SIX

We give you two clues. One is a visual. The other is text. We're looking for an answer that combines the two.

### FOR EXAMPLE

If we showed a picture of Vladimir Putin, and asked the question "Who is the fairy in Peter Pan?" The smashed-together answer is

**VLADIMIR PUT****TINKERBELL**

### NOTE

The key is that the two answers **MUST** overlap. The answer **PUTIN** and **TINKERBELL** is not correct. The answers must be smashed together.



## ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH

Question 6.1



Name the  
composer/singer who  
wrote and starred in  
the hit Broadway  
musical *Hamilton*.

**ROUND 6 – ANSWER SMASH**

Question 6.2



**For what title character did  
Brad Pitt receive his second  
Academy Award  
nomination (his first for  
Best Actor)?**

***For A Bonus Point: Name the only film for which Brad Pitt won an acting Oscar.***

**ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH**

Question 6.3



**What 1970s/80s disco band once put out recruitment ads saying “Macho types wanted: Must dance and have a mustache”?**

**ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH**

Question 6.4



**This route stretched 2,000 miles from Missouri to the Pacific coast. It was also the subject of a series of classic video games. What was it called?**

**ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH**

Question 6.5



**What famous scientist  
“mastered differential and  
integral calculus” before  
he turned 15?**

## ROUND 6 – ANSWER SMASH – ANSWERS

Question 6.1



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wrote and starred in  
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musical *Hamilton*.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**–**MANUEL MIRANDA**

**ROUND 6 – ANSWER SMASH – ANSWERS**

Question 6.2



**For what title character did Brad Pitt receive his second Academy Award nomination (his first for Best Lead Actor)?**

**BIG BENJAMIN BUTTON**

***Bonus: Brad Pitt won an Oscar for Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (Best supporting actor).***

**ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH - ANSWERS**

Question 6.3



**What 1970s/80s disco band once put out recruitment ads saying “Macho types wanted: Must dance and have a mustache”?**

**HENRY CAVILLAGE PEOPLE**

**ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH - ANSWERS**

Question 6.4



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**EEYOREGON TRAIL**

**ROUND 6 - ANSWER SMASH - ANSWERS**

Question 6.5



**What famous scientist  
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integral calculus" before  
he turned 15?**

**FRANKENSTEINSTEIN**

**END OF ROUND 6**

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## BONUS SPEED ROUND

According to the Scrabble dictionary which of the following words are valid and playable?

### ANSWERS

PETER

**YES** – To diminish gradually

MARY

**NO**

JOSEPH

**YES** – A woman's long cloak

JOHN

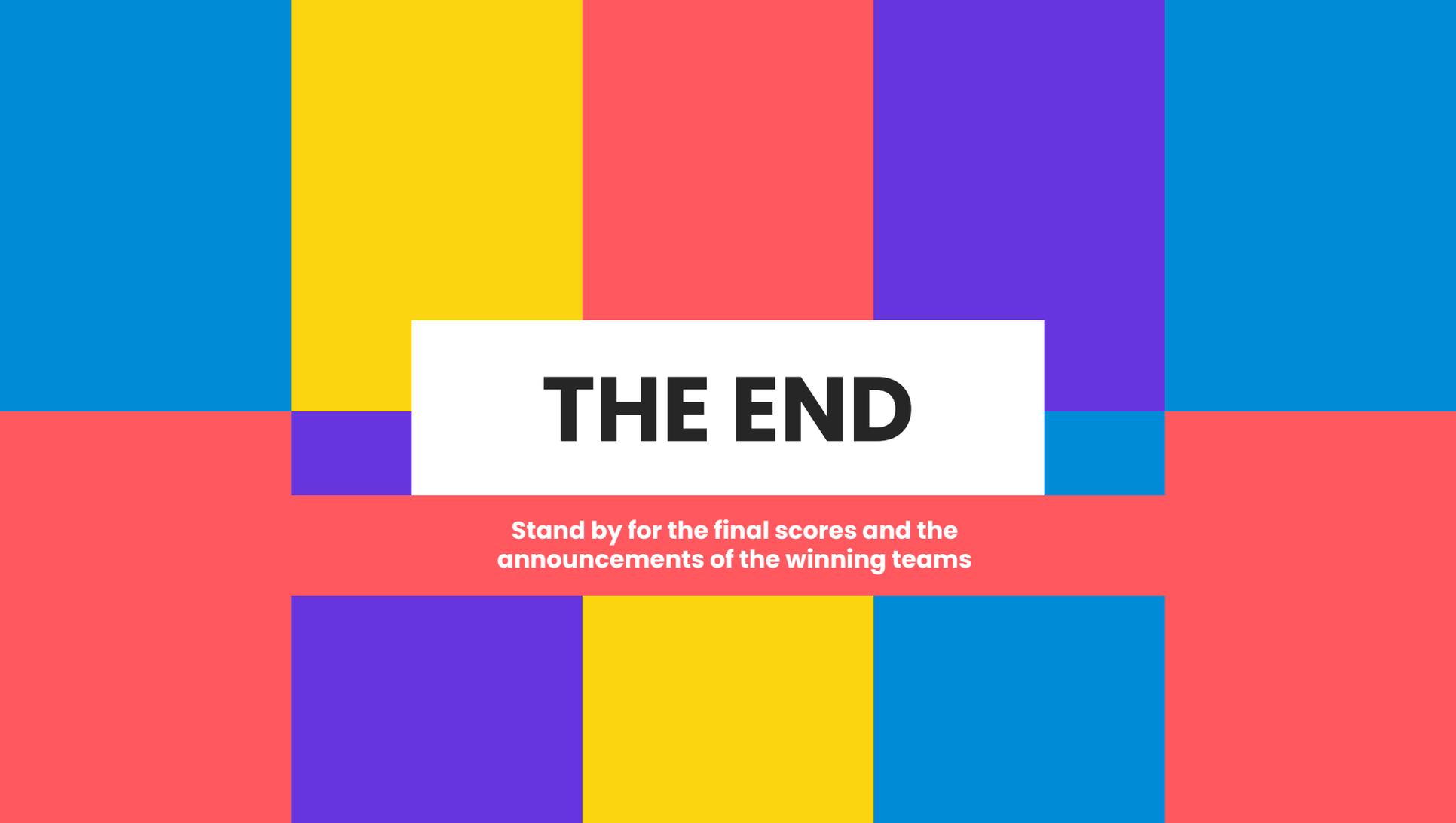
**YES** – A toilet

MARK

**YES** – An impression (e.g. scratch)

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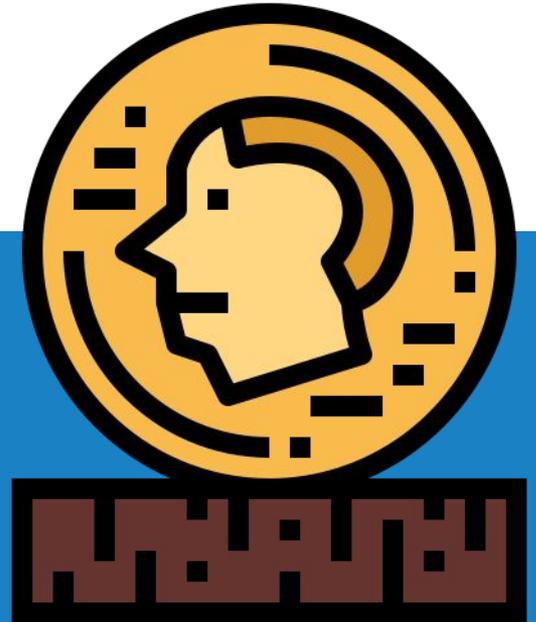
# THE END

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announcements of the winning teams

**TIE-BREAK QUESTION - IF NEEDED**

**Since the prizes were first awarded in 1901, how many individual people have been recipients of a Nobel prize?**

**Answer: 919**





# Congratulations Winners!



## First Place

Person, Woman,  
Man, Camera, TV



## Second Place

Macbrowns



## Third Place

B'Ryan'Es J'Ramen



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