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SPEAKERS

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Matt Mio 00:02

The University tower chimes ringing another session of ask the professor to the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, it's Professor Heather Hill, continuing around the table from the Department of being retired. It's Professor Stephen Manning. Professor Jim Tubbs is here. All the way across the table is Professor Daniel Maxwell. Professor Brian Curtis is back with us. I know that Professor Dave Chow professor of Berkley-ology, saw what I was doing earlier today.
- D

Dave Chow 00:36

Yes.
- M

Matt Mio 00:37

Finalizing going around the table, Professor Erin Bell is here. We're so happy to have you here.
- E

Erin Bell 00:41

Thank you.



Matt Mio 00:42

All right, we'll move on to another great set sent by another great listener. Hello, profs. Here's my annual - apparently it's annual - set of questions. Sometimes last semester you mentioned the questions about donuts could be an idea. So here are my questions about donuts. 11 is passing. Good luck.



Danielle Maxwell 01:00

11 out of 12



Matt Mio 01:03

11 out of - no, 15.



Dave Chow 01:05

Manageable



Matt Mio 01:05

We should be okay. The earliest known donut in the Americas dates to when?



Heather Hill 01:12

1759



Matt Mio 01:14

It says here it would have been earlier than that.



Stephen Manning 01:18

1652

 Matt Mio 01:19
Said it's earlier than that.

 Danielle Maxwell 01:20
1400 something.

 Matt Mio 01:22
I mean, that's pretty close. Danielle. It says pre Columbian. No known date exactly, but it was definitely pre Columbian fried dough rings.

 James Tubbs 01:31
Native American donuts

 Erin Bell 01:33
right

 Danielle Maxwell 01:34
I mean, yeah, they have, they call them Eskimo donuts in northern Alaska. They're very good.

 Dave Chow 01:38
Matt who sent these in?

 Matt Mio 01:39
oh, I'm sorry, geez. I was just so fascinated by the word donut on a printed page. Fara Shimbo, our good friend, Fara Shimbo, always sends us questions. Captain Hanson Gregory is famous for inventing what?

 Danielle Maxwell 01:52
the donut

 Dave Chow 01:53
donut hole

 Matt Mio 01:53
The donut hole, Yes, the donut hole. Apparently, he poked out the centers of his donuts with a pepper box so they would fry more evenly and then use that dough to make even more.

 Heather Hill 02:03
How do you invent a donut hole?

 Matt Mio 02:05
I don't know. I just, you know -

 Danielle Maxwell 02:06
It was a new shape.

 Matt Mio 02:07
Who are the Donut lassies, and what made them famous?

 Dave Chow 02:08
The Donut lassies?

J James Tubbs 02:09
Dutch girl and her best friend.

M Matt Mio 02:12
I mean, you're almost there. You're almost there

E Erin Bell 02:17
Are they Scottish then - if they're lassies?

M Matt Mio 02:20
No, but they were young women, hmm. They did something very specific during World War One.

D Danielle Maxwell 02:26
They gave donuts to the soldiers.

D Dave Chow 02:29
Yeah, the Florence Nightingale of donuts.

M Matt Mio 02:31
They really were the Salvation Army women who served donuts to frontline troops in France during World War One. That is exactly what they did, the Donut lassies, yeah. Well, let's not go too far here. What country on earth has the most donut shops per capita?

D Danielle Maxwell 02:47
The United States.

 James Tubbs 02:50
I think ours.

 Matt Mio 02:51
It does not actually have a answer. It just says, "Hi, Dave" is what it says.

 Dave Chow 02:56
They have Tim Hortons on every street corner.

 Matt Mio 02:59
That's true. It is Canada. Great White North has most donuts per capita,

 Dave Chow 03:04
per here, down south.

 Danielle Maxwell 03:05
Impressive.

 Matt Mio 03:07
The Guinness World Record for stacking donuts was set in what - oh my gosh - recent year?
How many were stacked? This is the oddest world record I have ever heard in my life,

 Erin Bell 03:18
2014.

 Matt Mio 03:18
It was 2018, so I'm gonna give it to you

 James Tubbs 03:21
And 42 donuts.

 Danielle Maxwell 03:22
I'll say 76

 Matt Mio 03:24
there is no way that no one hits the number of stacked donuts

 Danielle Maxwell 03:27
Are in the hundreds?

 Erin Bell 03:28
892. I don't know, whatever

 Matt Mio 03:30
it says, 13 is what it says. That's such a small number of donuts.

 James Tubbs 03:35
But they're, they're not even, you know, so it's kind of wobbly.

 Danielle Maxwell 03:40
I'm gonna try this on the show now

 Matt Mio 03:41
I know. We have to try this

 Erin Bell 03:42
You can easily stack 20 donuts.

 Danielle Maxwell 03:43
Can we flatten them? I can flatten them.

 Erin Bell 03:46
Right

 Matt Mio 03:46
Before 915 tonight, I'm going to stack 14 donuts.

 Stephen Manning 03:50
So we need two dozen donuts next week. We need more than 13.

 James Tubbs 03:55
We can break the record.

M Matt Mio 03:56
I know I feel like I can do that -

D Dave Chow 03:58
I can fit 13 in my gut.

M Matt Mio 03:59
From which country are the following donuts - donuts made of mochi?

H Heather Hill 04:05
Japan,

M Matt Mio 04:06
Oh my gosh,

H Heather Hill 04:06
They're good. They are good, yeah,

M Matt Mio 04:07
Yes. It says "mochi rice flour, very light, curiously expensive",

D Danielle Maxwell 04:12
mochi nut.

E Erin Bell 04:13
They're super delicious.

M Matt Mio 04:14
They're extremely expensive.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:17
There's one in Berkley.

M Matt Mio 04:20
Lovecraftian, dark squid ink donuts,

E Erin Bell 04:25
Italy.

M Matt Mio 04:25
Are from where?

D Danielle Maxwell 04:26
Not Germany,

E Erin Bell 04:27
Not italy?

 Heather Hill 04:28
Lovecraftian, dark, squidding?

 Matt Mio 04:31
Squid ink donuts,

 James Tubbs 04:32
squid ink donuts

 Dave Chow 04:34
Korea.

 Matt Mio 04:35
They've been described as Lovecraftian because they're dark, black.

 Danielle Maxwell 04:38
New Zealand,

 Matt Mio 04:39
no,

 Brian Curtis 04:40
Australia.

 Matt Mio 04:41
No, let's see. It's just no easy way -

 Dave Chow 04:45
We need a world map now

 James Tubbs 04:46
the Maldives,

 Danielle Maxwell 04:47
Bora, Bora,

 Matt Mio 04:49
You're going to a lot of like, squid based economies. I understand that.

 Danielle Maxwell 04:54
We're trying,

 Matt Mio 04:55
I don't know. I'm drawing a blank as to how I can get you there. It's South Korea, is what it says.

 Brian Curtis 05:00
Oh, you had it.

 Dave Chow 05:00
I said, Korea.

 Matt Mio 05:01
Okay, my bad, my bad. How about Tod Mun Goong? These are shrimp donuts

 Heather Hill 05:09
Thailand.

 Matt Mio 05:10
It's Thailand, yep, served with hoisin sauce

 Heather Hill 05:14
sounds delicious.

 Danielle Maxwell 05:15
That sounds okay.

 Matt Mio 05:15
Yep,

 Matt Mio 05:17
How about donut Canang, potato donuts with cheese, chocolate and sprinkles

 Danielle Maxwell 05:25
Ireland

 Matt Mio 05:25
Ish, you're in the right part of the world,

 Stephen Manning 05:28
Indonesia,

 Matt Mio 05:29
yes, Indonesia.

 James Tubbs 05:31
Indonesia covers a lot of territory.

 Matt Mio 05:32
They're very, very important donuts made all over the world that are originally from a certain country called Sufganiyot

 James Tubbs 05:40
Denmark,

 Danielle Maxwell 05:41
Sweden,

 Matt Mio 05:42
it's a favorite treat during Hanukkah,

 Stephen Manning 05:45
Israel

 Matt Mio 05:46
Isreal is what it says.

 James Tubbs 05:48
Sufganiyot

 Stephen Manning 05:48
Good clue

 Matt Mio 05:49
how about Koek Sisters, dunked in syrup until they gleam. There's crunchy and soft Koek Sisters, K, o, e, k. Sisters,

 James Tubbs 06:01
Netherlands.

 Matt Mio 06:02
I mean, go all the way to the other side of the Earth and you're there.

 Dave Chow 06:06
What?

 Danielle Maxwell 06:06
What?

 James Tubbs 06:07
All the way to -

 Danielle Maxwell 06:08
Like South Africa.

 Matt Mio 06:09
Yeah, South Africa is where. I mean, you were around it, but, yeah,

 James Tubbs 06:15
same nationality, different place,

 Danielle Maxwell 06:17
a little farther away.

 Matt Mio 06:19
I mean, come on Buñuelos. I mean, let's be serious here,

 Danielle Maxwell 06:21
Mexico,

 Matt Mio 06:23
Mexico, yes,

 Danielle Maxwell 06:25
\\Yes, Buñuelos

 Erin Bell 06:25
I know, I know. I'm like, still thinking about the donuts.

 Matt Mio 06:28
Well, so am I, but bunbuelos are delicious.

 Danielle Maxwell 06:30
They are fantastic.

 Matt Mio 06:31
Cinnamon doughnuts

 Danielle Maxwell 06:31
Yes, amazing.

 Matt Mio 06:32
How about spurgos - S, P,U, R, G, O, S,

 Heather Hill 06:37
Spurgos,

 Matt Mio 06:37
spurgos,

 Heather Hill 06:38
Germany,

 Matt Mio 06:39
donuts filled with cottage cheese. Not for everybody, not for everybody.

 Erin Bell 06:45
I'd give it a whirl. I don't know, though,

 James Tubbs 06:47
Finland,

 Matt Mio 06:48
Southern Europe,

 Dave Chow 06:49
Switzerland.

 Matt Mio 06:51
I mean middle Europe. I yeah, I mean

 James Tubbs 06:54
Albania.

 Matt Mio 06:55
It says Lithuania. Munkki, M, U, N, K, K, I, munkki are fried in butter, rolled in sugar, and paired with mead on May Day,

 James Tubbs 07:09
Ireland,

 Matt Mio 07:10
not Ireland. You're gonna need to go quite a bit further north,

 Stephen Manning 07:12
Scotland,

 Dave Chow 07:13
South Africa,

 Matt Mio 07:14
like even further north.

 James Tubbs 07:15
Iceland,

 Dave Chow 07:17
too far north.

 Matt Mio 07:17
A little more to the east.

 Dave Chow 07:17
A little more to the east,

 Matt Mio 07:20
yeah,

 Brian Curtis 07:21
oh, okay, sorry, Norway

 Matt Mio 07:22
Nope, but you're getting there.

 Danielle Maxwell 07:24
Sweden

 Matt Mio 07:24
It says Finland, yes, munkki. And last but not least, Bisho-Bisho, a coconut donut eaten with savory dishes for balance.

 Erin Bell 07:35
So not France, but somewhere colonized by France,

 Stephen Manning 07:38
African continent,

 Matt Mio 07:39
nope.

 Erin Bell 07:39
Okay,

 Danielle Maxwell 07:40
Dominican Republic.

 Matt Mio 07:41
No

 James Tubbs 07:42
Fiji

 Matt Mio 07:43
Way South in Asia - I'm trying to think

 Danielle Maxwell 07:48
India,

 James Tubbs 07:49
Singapore,

 Matt Mio 07:50
Their constitution is exactly the same as the United States Constitution, down to the letter, except for one small part. That's what I remember about this country,

 Danielle Maxwell 07:58
Hong Kong,

 Matt Mio 07:59
Nope. It says Philippines. If someone said it, I apologize.

 Danielle Maxwell 08:04
I did not know that



Matt Mio 08:05

Is exactly the same.



James Tubbs 08:07

Well, they were in American territory,



Matt Mio 08:09

oh, and Fara sent us "All hail the donut fairy" picture here, so



Danielle Maxwell 08:13

I like the pink wings. Thank you.



Matt Mio 08:15

It's perfect. Absolutely perfect set of questions. Thank you so much. That was awesome. Well, you knew this was coming, profs, "Dear professors. Less than a week later, we've returned, and as promised, a huge barrage of questions we've gathered from an entire summer of mining them. The only thing different is I've been too lazy to edit and cull them like I usually do before sending them in. Rather, this time, I'm attaching them as one Word document of 80 questions.



Danielle Maxwell 08:41

Oh, my goodness,



Dave Chow 08:42

The Queen wasn't satisfied



James Tubbs 08:42

Wow.

M

Matt Mio 08:43

"No, you are not obligated to do all 80 in one sitting. Feel free to break them up into smaller segments as you see fit. We don't mean to monopolize the airwaves and have all Burroughs all the time. We're trivia hounds, and just want to contribute to your fine show. Please enjoy and of course, warmest greetings as always, Frank and the family Burroughs from Valencia, California, I've noticed on our family computer, somebody who's not me has already started a new set of questions. So stay tuned for the future". These will be fun, because they quite literally, are all over the place.

D

Danielle Maxwell 09:13

Wow

M

Matt Mio 09:15

In 1971 why was haggis banned from import from the United Kingdom to the US?

E

Erin Bell 09:26

Mad Sheep disease.

M

Matt Mio 09:29

I mean, you know, it's got to be something like that, because the very specific ingredient of haggis was completely banned no matter where it was coming from in the US. And it was sheep lungs which are very important to be all chopped up inside.

J

James Tubbs 09:42

Oh, right.

M

Matt Mio 09:43

I think that's -

J James Tubbs 09:44
You don't want to think about that while you're eating the haggis.

E Erin Bell 09:50
I tried it. It was, you know,

J James Tubbs 09:51
I had it. It's like corn sheep hash,

E Erin Bell 09:52
yeah,

E Erin Bell 09:52
just don't think about it too much.

D Dave Chow 09:52
Just don't ask. Don't ask, don't tell.

M Matt Mio 09:55
Yep, in the days when theme songs to TV shows were the whole spirit to the show, who wrote the theme song to Gilligan's Island? It's a great piece of trivia.

D Dave Chow 10:06
Sherwood Swartz?

 Matt Mio 10:07
no.

 Dave Chow 10:08
Barry Manilow,

 Matt Mio 10:09
no. Probably the most prolific, absolutely prolific -

 Dave Chow 10:15
John Williams,

 Matt Mio 10:16
Yeah, it was John Williams.

 James Tubbs 10:17
Wow!

 Dave Chow 10:17
That was when he was Johnny Williams.

 Matt Mio 10:19
It says, yes, that Johnny Williams. Awesome.

 Dave Chow 10:24
He did Lost In Space, too.

 Matt Mio 10:25
I tried to bring my students up to speed with a little Star Wars before recitation yesterday.

 Danielle Maxwell 10:30
And how did that go?

 Matt Mio 10:31
It was, you know, only a few of them were logged in. So I listened to it myself. That's all I have to say. What is larger by, let's say millions of square kilometers, Australia or Europe, including the UK?

 Danielle Maxwell 10:47
Australia.

 Matt Mio 10:47
That is correct.

 Danielle Maxwell 10:50
Okay,

 Matt Mio 10:51
let's try to do this mathematically. In terms of millions of square kilometers, where are Europe and the UK mixed together, versus Australia, mainland Australia.

D Danielle Maxwell 11:02
What ?

M Matt Mio 11:02
How many millions square kilometers?

D Danielle Maxwell 11:06
Where's Dan Maggio?

M Matt Mio 11:07
What do you think the difference is in millions of square kilometers?

J James Tubbs 11:10
I think they're 5 million square kilometers different.

M Matt Mio 11:14
I mean, you're very, very close. Australia is 7.7 million square kilometers, and Europe and the UK are only 5.1. It just goes to show you how much the maps sort of distend the southern hemisphere. What do Dakota Fanning, Rosie O'Donnell, Paula Abdul, Meryl Streep Meg Ryan and Sheryl Crow have in common from their high school days?

E Erin Bell 11:36
Prom queen,

M Matt Mio 11:37
They were - Well, you know what I'm giving it to you, Erin. They were homecoming queens. Don't forget HoCo. Don't sleep on HoCo.

 Dave Chow 11:45
Rosie O'Donnell?

 Matt Mio 11:46
It says Rosie O'Donnell,

 Dave Chow 11:48
Okay. I'm not saying a word. I don't need another lawsuit.

 Danielle Maxwell 11:53
Silently judging

 Dave Chow 11:54
Exactly

 Matt Mio 11:55
rank the following Michigan cities from largest to smallest. Oh, my gosh.

 Dave Chow 12:02
Okay, go

 Matt Mio 12:03
Clawson, Hamtramck, Hazel Park, Highland Park. This is a wonderful question. I want you to rank them for largest to smallest in square miles.

 Erin Bell 12:16
So Hamtramck, -

 Matt Mio 12:17
oh, so who do you think is the biggest?

 Danielle Maxwell 12:19
Clawson

 Brian Curtis 12:19
Yeah, I would say Clawson, too.

 Heather Hill 12:20
no, it's Hamtramck.

 Matt Mio 12:21
Okay. They're agreeing to Hamtramck. Who's next?

 Danielle Maxwell 12:26
What are the other options?

 Matt Mio 12:28
Clawson Hamtramck, Hazel Park, Highland Park,

 Erin Bell 12:31
Hazel Park. Maybe, I don't know.

 Dave Chow 12:33
No, I think Clawson is probably number two

 Danielle Maxwell 12:33
I'll say Clawson

 Matt Mio 12:35
You're saying Clawson's number two?

 Dave Chow 12:35
yeah,

 Matt Mio 12:35
Okay.

 Dave Chow 12:35
I think the smallest is Highland Park.

 Matt Mio 12:35
Smallest is Highland Park?

H Heather Hill 12:42
I would go with Hazel Park and then Highland Park

M Matt Mio 12:45
Okay, so here we go. You got every single one of them wrong. Highland Park is the largest - 2.89 square miles, followed by Hazel Park - 2.82, Clawson 2.2, (my dear, Clawson) and Hamtramck, 2.09 square miles.

D Dave Chow 13:04
We literally had them backwards.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:07
Yeah, we had them backwards,

E Erin Bell 13:08
Yeah.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:09
We meant smallest to largest.

M Matt Mio 13:10
Oh, you were gonna go smallest to largest

E Erin Bell 13:12
We didn't understand the question.

 Heather Hill 13:13
eaWe misunderstood

 Erin Bell 13:14
Right. Redo

 Matt Mio 13:16
All our listeners who are not native Detroiters should know that the greatest piece of Detroit trivia is there are two cities inside the city of Detroit

 Erin Bell 13:24
Yes,

 Matt Mio 13:24
Highland Park and Hamtramck. In 1985 there was a biopic called Sweet Dreams about country western singer Patsy Cline, who was the Oscar nominated actress who played Patsy Cline?

 Heather Hill 13:38
Oh, what year was it again?

 Matt Mio 13:39
It says 85

 Heather Hill 13:41
not Sissy Spacek,

 Matt Mio 13:42
no initials, JL,

 Stephen Manning 13:46
J Lo,

 Dave Chow 13:48
Jerry Lewis,

 James Tubbs 13:51
Jessica Lange,

 Matt Mio 13:52
it was Jessica Lange. Very good

 Dave Chow 13:55
post King Kong, okay,

 Matt Mio 13:57
Oscar nominated. Doesn't say she won for that,

 Heather Hill 14:00
okay,



Matt Mio 14:00

does not say she won for that. With early typewriters, there was no exclamation point. So how did typist rectify the situation?



Danielle Maxwell 14:09

Handwriting it in



James Tubbs 14:10

No, the single apostrophe, and then back up and do a period



Matt Mio 14:16

That's exactly what it says here. Apostrophe, backspace, period.



James Tubbs 14:20

We used to have a portable typewriter that you had to do that with



James Tubbs 14:20

So then it would look like this, right?



Danielle Maxwell 14:25

like,



Matt Mio 14:25

sort of

J James Tubbs 14:26
No, because it - No, it's just a chit.

D Danielle Maxwell 14:29
oh, it wasn't curved,

J James Tubbs 14:30
yeah, neither the double or the single, neither were curved.

M Matt Mio 14:38
Absolutely, halarious

D Danielle Maxwell 14:42
It needs to be curved.

D Dave Chow 14:42
Like Cuneiform

S Stephen Manning 14:42
What I want to know is, why the guy who invented this. Why did he leave that out?

D Danielle Maxwell 14:42
was there a question mark, at least?

M Matt Mio 14:42
People were just typing,

E Erin Bell 14:42
right

M Matt Mio 14:42
I don't know. There definitely was not a lot of space for an exclamation point,

M Matt Mio 14:42
I'm sure there was a question mark.

J James Tubbs 14:42
Yeah, there was a question mark,

D Danielle Maxwell 14:43
not an exclamation point. Okay

M Matt Mio 14:48
I just want to let the listenership know that I typed up all my college undergrad apps on a typewriter. I'm just putting that out there.

D Danielle Maxwell 14:54
Wow

M Matt Mio 14:58
Generally, which of the nine position players in a baseball game uses the smallest glove?

D Dave Chow 15:08
Second baseman

M Matt Mio 15:09
That is exactly correct. In effort to turn faster double plays, they are the shallowest and have a larger web to shed the dirt quickly. Exactly correct. Every single position on the field has a specialty glove. Every single one of them,

D Danielle Maxwell 15:09
Catcher is my favorite.

M Matt Mio 15:15
Yes, catchers, mit, I mean, c'mon.

J James Tubbs 15:18
Oh yeah,

D Danielle Maxwell 15:19
yes, it is just so obnoxious

D Dave Chow 15:24
I remember once playing a softball tournament - because we had three umpires on our team, we actually caught the other team's third baseman playing with a closed finger glove, and we made him swap out gloves.

 Matt Mio 15:32
Come on. Come on.

 Dave Chow 15:32
We got umpires our team

 Danielle Maxwell 15:34
What are close finger gloves?

 Matt Mio 15:37
That's awesome,

 Dave Chow 15:37
yeah, because, as opposed to individual fingers,

 Danielle Maxwell 15:37
what?

 Dave Chow 15:37
Yeah, we made him swap out gloves.

 Danielle Maxwell 15:38
Oh my goodness.

 Dave Chow 15:41
Threw off his game

 Erin Bell 15:44
Cheaters never win.

 Matt Mio 15:50
Folks, you probably remember that Joe Pesci played the role of Harry in Home Alone, but he was not the first choice for that character. Who were John Hughes' first two choices before they got to third place Joe Pesci,

 Danielle Maxwell 16:02
Steve Carell or something

 Heather Hill 16:04
Danny Devito

 Danielle Maxwell 16:04
Someone funny.

 Matt Mio 16:05
Danny DeVito is not what it says here, but I see where you're going

 Erin Bell 16:08
my best guess.

 Dave Chow 16:10
Who else.

 Matt Mio 16:11
I'm not sure how to get you here. One is a classic dramatic actor,

 Dave Chow 16:16
De Niro.

 Matt Mio 16:18
De Niro was the first choice.

 Danielle Maxwell 16:19
For that role? No way.

 James Tubbs 16:22
Wow,

 Dave Chow 16:23
And I love you. John Hughes, but your second choice was a complete buffoon who never really made it beyond Saturday Night Live. I don't know why these were the first two choices. Extremely annoying voice, he's still around.

 Erin Bell 16:36
Gilbert Gottfried?

 Matt Mio 16:37
no, but you're getting there. Initials. JL, oh,

 Erin Bell 16:41
Oh, John Lovitz

 Matt Mio 16:42
John Lovitz. I love John Lovitz, but he's not really in the same league as Robert DeNiro.

 Dave Chow 16:46
The Critic.

 Erin Bell 16:48
I love that show

 Heather Hill 16:48
Your nephew just bumped into him at an airport.

 Stephen Manning 16:51
Yes,

 Matt Mio 16:52
John Lovitz?

 Heather Hill 16:53
Yeah, we have a picture

 Heather Hill 16:53
And sent a picture.

 James Tubbs 16:54
He was wonderful as Master Thespian

 Danielle Maxwell 16:54
I don't know that. I have no idea this person is.

 James Tubbs 16:54
It was a Saturday Night Live skit

 Danielle Maxwell 17:01
Okay

 Heather Hill 17:01
Oh

 Matt Mio 17:02
What US State had an old nickname, "The Land of Steady Habits". I couldn't even say it with a straight face

 James Tubbs 17:09
Ohio

 Matt Mio 17:12
The Ohio candle has no - Sorry,

 Heather Hill 17:15
Idaho

 Brian Curtis 17:15
It's in Washington.

 Heather Hill 17:17
Is it? Is it Idaho?

 Matt Mio 17:18
No, it is a New England, state,

 Danielle Maxwell 17:19
oh, Vermont,

 Erin Bell 17:20
Steady habit.

 James Tubbs 17:21
New Hampshire,

 Brian Curtis 17:22
Massachusetts

 Dave Chow 17:23
Connecticut, Rhode Island.

 Matt Mio 17:34
It's Connecticut, is what it says here.

 Matt Mio 17:37
Every year at this time, I reread Washington Irving's Legend of Sleepy Hollow and if you remember Ichabod Crane was from Connecticut, "a state that supplies pioneers of the mind and the forest". I think that that's hilarious. What company is listed as L, Z, B on the New York Stock Exchange. Don't think too hard. Very Michigan company,

 Dave Chow 17:41
Steady Habits?

 James Tubbs 17:42
steady habits

 Danielle Maxwell 17:46
What kind of habits

 Dave Chow 17:50
like tipsy nuns? What Steady Habits?

 James Tubbs 17:54
The land of steady habits

 Dave Chow 17:57
As opposed to unsteady habits

 James Tubbs 18:01
Lazy Boy.

 Matt Mio 18:01
Lazy Boy yep, yep.

 Danielle Maxwell 18:02
They have nice couches

 Erin Bell 18:03
LZB

 Matt Mio 18:03
Who is the James Bond love interest in the movie On Her Majesty's Secret Service?

 James Tubbs 18:13
Well, Diana Rigg played the part.

 Matt Mio 18:16
It was Diana Rigg.

 Dave Chow 18:17
Jim Tubbs 'love interest too, when you were a teenager, right?

 James Tubbs 18:19
Yeah.

 Matt Mio 18:20
She had a wonderful name in the movie. And I know you can think of it, even if you can't put your finger on it

 Heather Hill 18:24
Does it have something to do with a cat?

 Matt Mio 18:26
No, no, no. This is just, I mean, it's over the top in terms of being an Italian name, but it's very not anything to do with the cat.

 Danielle Maxwell 18:36
Florence

 Dave Chow 18:36
Lady something, or, uh - Np/

 Matt Mio 18:39
Yep, oh, you're getting there. You're getting there

 Dave Chow 18:41
like Botticelli or something very Italian, spaghetti, ricotini, something.

 Matt Mio 18:47
She was the Contessa Teresa di Vincenzo

 Dave Chow 18:50
See, I was close.

 Matt Mio 18:51
You were close.

 James Tubbs 18:53
Well, she was beautiful as always

 Matt Mio 18:56
On Her Majesty's Secret Service is the James Bond movie that was only with one actor.

 James Tubbs 19:04
George Lazenby. That's the only one he made.

 Matt Mio 19:07
It's the only one he did, and he gets married in the movie. James Bond

 Dave Chow 19:07
And she gets knocked off.

 Matt Mio 19:11
That's right. In what movie series would you find the character Beatrix Kiddo.

 Heather Hill 19:16
Beatrix.

 Dave Chow 19:18
Oh, Kill Bill.

 Matt Mio 19:19
Kill Bill is the name of the movie series, played by Uma Thurman

 Dave Chow 19:25
Oh, saucy,

- M** Matt Mio 19:26
Excellent, excellent movie, one of the most violent movies I've ever seen in my entire life.
- D** Dave Chow 19:31
And loved it,
- M** Matt Mio 19:32
But loved it. In the Muppet Band, Dr Teeth and the Electric Mayhem, who's the only member to have revealed their first and last name?
- E** Erin Bell 19:41
Janice? No
- D** Dave Chow 19:42
Floyd.
- M** Matt Mio 19:44
It is Floyd. Floyd Pepper is his name. All the other members are Dr Teeth, Animal, Janice Zoot and Lips. So Floyd Pepper,
- D** Danielle Maxwell 19:53
All I knew who was Animal.
- M** Matt Mio 19:54
Got to know your Muppets to do well on this show, folks. Who's the Roman god of financial gain?

 Dave Chow 20:01
Warren Buffett,

 Erin Bell 20:01
Janice? I know I thought he was a good choice because, like, affiliated with, like-

 Matt Mio 20:07
He was also a Roman god that had little wings on his shoes,

 James Tubbs 20:10
Mercury.

 Matt Mio 20:11
Mercury is what it says here, yep,

 Heather Hill 20:13
the FTD thing?

 Matt Mio 20:14
FTD, yep. Also the Roman god of florists. In what Brooke Shields film did Tom Cruise make his acting debut? What a classic

 Erin Bell 20:23
10 ?

M Matt Mio 20:24
Nao

J James Tubbs 20:25
In what, which - ?

M Matt Mio 20:26
In what Brooke Shields film, did Tom Cruise make his acting debut?

E Erin Bell 20:31
I only know the one where they crashed on that island. And I don't think it's that. I don't think it's that movie.

J James Tubbs 20:38
It's not Blue Lagoon.

M Matt Mio 20:39
It's not Blue Lagoon

E Erin Bell 20:39
It's the only movie I know (with her in it)

M Matt Mio 20:40
I think this is the only thing that this movie has to its name, it's like, "Oh, that was the first movie that Tom Cruise was in". It wasn't that good, but

 Dave Chow 20:47
I was gonna say like Brooke Shields is like,

 Matt Mio 20:50
yeah, yeah. It's gonna be tough,

 James Tubbs 20:53
Not Endless Love.

 Matt Mio 20:54
Endless Love is what it says, yes. Oh my gosh, Jim from the back of his brain, that's awesome.

 Danielle Maxwell 20:59
Saving the day.

 Matt Mio 21:00
Wow. What are the three largest cities in the great state of Maine?

 James Tubbs 21:04
Portland,

 Matt Mio 21:05
Portland's number one,

 James Tubbs 21:06
Bangor.

 Matt Mio 21:07
Bangor is number three,

 Dave Chow 21:09
And Freeport

 Matt Mio 21:10
starts with an L

 Danielle Maxwell 21:13
Lewiston,

 Matt Mio 21:14
you all freak me out sometimes.

 Danielle Maxwell 21:16
I went to Lewiston this summer

 Matt Mio 21:18
Of the four male lead actors on the television show, happy days. So Ron Howard, Henry Winkler, Donnie Most and Anson Williams, who's the oldest to the youngest?

 Stephen Manning 21:28
Winkler is the oldest.

 Matt Mio 21:29
Winkler is the oldest.

 Dave Chow 21:30
I think Anson Williams just turned 75 the other day.

 Matt Mio 21:33
That is exactly correct. So Anson Williams is next.

 Dave Chow 21:36
Okay, so now it's between Donnie Most and Ron Howard,

 Stephen Manning 21:39
Ron Howard

 James Tubbs 21:41
I think - hmm.

 Dave Chow 21:41
Take it. I'm handing it off. I have no idea.

 Dave Chow 21:41
Ralph Malph or Richie Cunningham, who's older,

 James Tubbs 21:49
Richie's my age, so I'll say he's the youngest.

 Matt Mio 21:54
Okay, I'll tell you, you're exactly correct. Donnie Most was in the middle, and Ron Howard is at the end. 1954.

 Dave Chow 21:59
Opie is still the youngest

 Matt Mio 22:02
So far. Who earned the nickname "The Queen of Mean"? Oh, another 80s throwback here.

 James Tubbs 22:07
Oh, what's her name? The hotel queen,

 Dave Chow 22:13
Leona.

 James Tubbs 22:14
Leona Helmsley,

 Matt Mio 22:15
There you go. We put it all together. That was awesome. Eddie Matthews, Wes Westrom and Auggie Donatelli all appeared on the very first cover of this iconic magazine. What was it?

 Dave Chow 22:28
Who is it again?

 Danielle Maxwell 22:28
The Rolling Stones.

 Matt Mio 22:29
Eddie Matthews Wes Westrom and Auggie Donatelli all appeared on the first cover. June 9, 1954 of what magazine,

 Stephen Manning 22:40
TV Guide

 Heather Hill 22:40
Mad Magazine.

 Matt Mio 22:41
It probably will help you to know that Eddie Matthews played for the Braves.

 Matt Mio 22:47
yes and Donatelli Yep.

H Heather Hill 22:47
Sports Illustrated

D Dave Chow 22:48
It's not The Varsity News

M Matt Mio 22:49
Not the VN. No , it was Sports Illustrated. Yep, still exists to this day. Name the two actors that Uma Thurman has been married to

E Erin Bell 23:00
Ethan Hawk,

M Matt Mio 23:01
correct

D Dave Chow 23:02
And not me.

M Matt Mio 23:03
And probably the greatest actor of our time, melts into any role that he's given. He's a little bit older. Was in Harry Potter. Was in the new Batman trilogy.

D Dave Chow 23:04
Christian Bale?

 Dave Chow 23:06
Gary Oldman Gary Oldman. There you go.

 Heather Hill 23:18
No.

 Heather Hill 23:19
What?! I didn't know that

 Matt Mio 23:20
Yes she was married to Gary Oldman first

 Heather Hill 23:22
Okay,

 Stephen Manning 23:23
Really?

 Matt Mio 23:23
Mm-hm.

 Stephen Manning 23:24
Slow Horses just dropped.

 Erin Bell 23:27
Imagine him and his flatulence and his -

 Stephen Manning 23:29
oh yeah,

 Matt Mio 23:32
oh my gosh.

 Heather Hill 23:33
I did not know that.

 Matt Mio 23:34
I get this impression that every movie that I see - you know, and I could have anticipated it, but I went to go see Oppenheimer a couple years ago, and he played Truman, if you remember,

 James Tubbs 23:43
Yes

 Matt Mio 23:44
He's just melting into the role. Gary Oldman is everywhere.

 Stephen Manning 23:49
He played Churchil

 James Tubbs 23:50
Yeah, he played Churchill, too.

 Erin Bell 23:53
Immortal Beloved.

 Heather Hill 23:54
Oh, I know.

 Matt Mio 23:55
Very nice.

 Erin Bell 23:56
I love that.

 Matt Mio 23:57
What is the Vassar College mascot? I would not have gotten this, and I know a lot of college mascots.

 Dave Chow 24:02
Vassar College mascot?

 Matt Mio 24:03
Vassar,

 Heather Hill 24:05
it's a women's college.

 Matt Mio 24:06
It's a women's college. And therefore, like the first thing you see when you see this mascot does not line up with that.

 Heather Hill 24:12
It's one of the Seven Sisters

 Danielle Maxwell 24:13
like a horse of some sort.

 Matt Mio 24:15
It's not a horse, because we do have a lot of that -

 Erin Bell 24:18
Warrior related?

 Matt Mio 24:19
It is actually going back to our question set, where it was the name of somebody who does something or makes something. Remember Waynewright?

 Dave Chow 24:27
The Fletchers

 Matt Mio 24:28
and it shares the name with the Milwaukee Major League Baseball team

 Heather Hill 24:31
Brewers.

 Matt Mio 24:33
The Brewers

 Heather Hill 24:33
The Vassar Brewers?

 Matt Mio 24:34
They are The Brewers.

 James Tubbs 24:36
they make beer?

 Matt Mio 24:38
I don't know what to tell you.

 Dave Chow 24:39
Only in the dorms,

B Brian Curtis 24:40
Their mascot is just a glove, right with the V on it?

M Matt Mio 24:43
Yeah, exactly. That's right. Oh my gosh.

H Heather Hill 24:46
I mean, you know, it's one of the Seven Sisters, so - I mean, like my seven sisters, Mount Holyoke, the founder was Mary Lyon, so our mascot is, guess what?

J James Tubbs 24:58
A lion

M Matt Mio 24:59
Really? Oh. Oh, that's great. Would you rather have had a brewer ?

H Heather Hill 25:02
No, Thank you.

M Matt Mio 25:03
Who's the wealthiest person in the state of Virginia? Not Jim Tubbs, unfortunately,

D Dave Chow 25:09
not yet.

 Danielle Maxwell 25:09
Not yet, but give him some time.

 Matt Mio 25:10
Not yet. Oh, not yet.

 Dave Chow 25:12
Power Ball's coming up

 Matt Mio 25:14
\$47.6 billion to their name, the 19th richest person in the US. - when these questions were put together, yeah,

 Brian Curtis 25:23
What do they do?

 Dave Chow 25:24
Financier, real estate mogul?

 Matt Mio 25:27
in the food industry, and that's stretching the word "food,"

 Danielle Maxwell 25:31
the owner of like -

 Heather Hill 25:33
Kraft,

 Matt Mio 25:34
not Kraft.

 Danielle Maxwell 25:35
No, like a sugar company or something

 Dave Chow 25:36
Like a Walton?

 Danielle Maxwell 25:39
like a sugar company, a very specific

 Stephen Manning 25:39
Domino

 Danielle Maxwell 25:40
No Domino's out of New Orleans,

 Matt Mio 25:42
Not sugar, but what they turn a lot of the sugar into

 Stephen Manning 25:44
Hershey's chocolate,

 Matt Mio 25:46
Getting closer,

 Heather Hill 25:48
Fructose, corn syrup,

 Dave Chow 25:53
Dippin' Dots

 Matt Mio 25:54
This is very tough. Used to be paired with M & M's in its company name

 Erin Bell 25:59
Mars,

 Matt Mio 26:00
Mars, Mars candy. Jacqueline Mars is the richest person in Virginia, \$47.6 billion in net worth

 James Tubbs 26:07
where in Virginia?

 Dave Chow 26:08
Jim, I was gonna say - Get you a bouquet of flowers and start courting.

 James Tubbs 26:11
Might drop by

 Danielle Maxwell 26:13
bring some candy, get some candy.

 Stephen Manning 26:14
Allison.

 Erin Bell 26:14
I love that one.

 Matt Mio 26:14
It's a woman's name, but it is not Allison

 Matt Mio 26:14
What was Elvis Costello's highest charting song in the United States? This is not that hard of a question. 1989, got to number 19 on Billboard

 Erin Bell 26:26
Veronica.

M Matt Mio 26:27
Veronica. There we go.

E Erin Bell 26:30
I love that song

M Matt Mio 26:31
It's wonderful. What fictional character worked at Gary's Shoes and Accessories?

D Dave Chow 26:37
Oh, Al Bundy.

J James Tubbs 26:37
Al Bundy,

M Matt Mio 26:38
Married With Children. Not Gary, but that's - it's even worse than that. It's like a guy who's not even Gary, right? Where would one find "Merchandise 7x" that's kind of interesting.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:51
What?

M Matt Mio 26:51
That's a code name for a secret formula. Merchandise 7x

 Dave Chow 26:56
Coca Cola.

 Matt Mio 26:57
It's Coca Cola.

 Dave Chow 26:57
I was gonna say - that or Kentucky Fried Chicken.

 Matt Mio 27:00
There you go. Secret formula, the seven herbs and spices of Coca Cola

 Dave Chow 27:04
or my fried rice.

 Matt Mio 27:05
What do Alan Bauer, Josh Baskin, Sam Baldwin and Colonel Tom Parker have in common?

 Danielle Maxwell 27:12
They're all men.

 Heather Hill 27:13
M.A.S.H?

 James Tubbs 27:14
They were all impresarios.

 Heather Hill 27:15
No, something to do with Elvis Presley,

 Matt Mio 27:18
No, I think you're, you're, you're thinking about it too literally. You need to sort of take a step back.

 Dave Chow 27:23
Who are the first few again?

 Matt Mio 27:25
Alan Bauer, Josh Baskin, Sam Baldwin, Colonel Tom Parker,

 Dave Chow 27:29
They're all colonels.

 Matt Mio 27:30
These are roles from the movies Splash, Big, Sleepless in Seattle and Elvis, which makes them all played by?

 Heather Hill 27:37
Tom Hanks.

 Matt Mio 27:38
Tom Hanks, there we go. All played by Tom Hanks, very well done. Professors, very, very well done. We even got the crowd going at one point, but I'm so sorry.

 James Tubbs 27:47
Now the crowd is gone.

 Matt Mio 27:49
They've left us alone, but the time has come for us to say goodbye.

 Matt Mio 27:55
Erin

 Erin Bell 27:56
Goodbye. Sorry.

 Matt Mio 27:57
Dave.

 Dave Chow 27:58
See ya

 Matt Mio 27:58
Brian

 Brian Curtis 27:59
See you next year.

 Matt Mio 28:00
Danielle

 Danielle Maxwell 28:01
Adios

 Matt Mio 28:01
Jim,

 James Tubbs 28:02
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio 28:02
Stephen,

 Stephen Manning 28:02
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 28:02
And Heather and now sorry,

 Heather Hill 28:02
Yeah, you didn't let me say goodbye.

 Matt Mio 28:05
We'll do it again. And Heather

 Heather Hill 28:09
Bye.

 Matt Mio 28:10
And now these words,

 Michael Jayson 28:13
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 Matt Mio 28:26
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