

Thank you to everyone who participated. This was the largest response we've ever had for the annual Trivia. There were 3 entrants that tied for the most correct which was 9.67 out of 10. All 3 missed the ocean coastline part of question #9 which turned out to be the hardest question. The easiest ones were #2 da Vinci, #8 American Gothic and #10 Seargent and K9. All three were responded to correctly on 95% of the answer sheets. We will begin delivering the cases of water right away.

- 1) In an election year I like to include an election question. Here you go: What time does the earliest voting poll open on election day?  
Dixville Notch in New Hampshire has a poll that opens at midnight of election day. This started in 1960 to accommodate railroad workers who had to be at work before normal voting hours. The tradition remains. 21% got this correct
- 2) Something about Leonardo da Vinci's writing style may lead you to believe he was dyslexic. What is it?  
da Vinci wrote backwards from right to left, writing each letter in reverse. It had to be held up to a mirror to be read. This is known as "mirror writing". 95% got this one correct
- 3) What do the following have in common? sussudio, pompatus, gitchie, supercalifragilisticexpialidocious  
These are all non-sense words from popular music. Some people answered "made up words" but didn't mention songs. Some mentioned songs but not the fact that the words were fictitious. I gave 1/2 credit for each. 42% correct, 27% 1/2 credit for mentioning songs, 26% 1/2 credit for mentioning "made up", 5% just wrong.
- 4) What is the next number in the sequence? 14, 29, 50, 77, ???  
I came up with each number by adding together 3 consecutive squares. 14 comes from  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2$  and 29 comes from  $2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2$  and so on. So ??? is  $5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2$  or 110. I thought this might be too hard so I showed it to everyone in the office and they got it this way: the difference between 2 consecutive numbers plus 6 gives you the next number. Why both of these methods are the same I don't know. 83% got this one right
- 5) Dietz Stadium in Kingston was once home to a professional baseball team.  
This is true. The Kingston Colonials were a minor league team that played off and on in Kingston. The most recent run was 1949-1951 when they played at Dietz Stadium. 82% got this one.
- 6) The photo to the left was taken by Courtney when visiting the Azores. What sporting event periodically takes place here?  
Red Bull has held their cliff diving event here multiple times. A lot of people mentioned a car rally. I don't think that will fit on top of the rock formation in the photo. 44% good
- 7) Name the golf course on the PGA tour in the photo above.  
This is the Port Royal Golf Course in Bermuda. I got a chance to play here with some of the pros and my friend Craig from Butterfield & Vallis. 83% correct
- 8) Name this jumbled famous painting.  
This is "American Gothic" by Grant Wood. 95% got this one right
- 9) How many US states have: a) ocean coastline b) Great Lakes coastline and c) no coastline.  
a) 19 AK,CA,CT,DE,FL,GA,HI,ME,MD,MA,NH,NJ,NY,NC,OR,RI,SC,VA,WA b) 8 IL,IN,MI,MN,NY,OH,PA,WI  
c) 20 AZ,AR,CO,ID,IA,KS,KY,MO,MT,NE,NV,NM,ND,OK,SD,TN,UT,VT,WV,WY. There are also five states with Gulf of Mexico coastline but they were not part of the question. FYI Florida and NY both have 2 types of coastline. This one also got partial credit, 1/3 for each part correct. Only 1 person got all three correct. Most people (62%) got only the Great Lakes part correct. 32% got the Great Lakes and "no coastline" correct. The ocean coastline was the kicker. Most people considered the Gulf of Mexico as an ocean.
- 10) Batman & Robin, Bert & Ernie, Barbie & Ken and Bonnie & Clyde are examples of famous duos. In 2024 another duo made headlines. Explain why David Rowland & Bo should be included as a notable duo.  
Googling David Rowland & Bo brought you to this uplifting story. They were the 2024 winners of the American Hero Dog Award which recognizes hero's on both ends of the leash. 94% got this correct.