Abstract

The BSU Game Show Project came into being after eight months of brainstorming and planning. The concept was developed during my studies at Harris Manchester College. Teams of two contestants answer questions from categories ("classes") based on the BSU curriculum. Right answers are worth one to four points (A, B, C, D), wrong answers get zero points (F). The team’s cumulative score is the average of its score for each question ("grade point average"). A "midterm" round asks contestants to write their answers individually. The final round involves bidding between teams as to who can answer the most questions in a given category. The "Bonus Board" offers a chance for additional points or bonus prizes. The big catch: contestants only find out their scores after "midterms" and "finals," adding to the suspense and strategy. The winner is revealed dramatically at the end of the show. The seven episodes form an eight-team tournament among students from BSU campus organizations (multicultural groups, fraternities/sororities, residence halls, athletics, etc.) The emphasis is not on pure intelligence, but on well-rounded general knowledge, teamwork, and strategy.

The planning, production, and promotion of the show required the assistance of a team of twenty to thirty students, faculty and departmental guidance, and business sponsorship. Initial sales and promotion was in September and October. Set building and contestant auditions occurred in October. November and December saw question writing and preliminary rehearsals. Production took place over two Saturdays in January, followed by post-production work until March. The website, www.bsugram.com, went live on March 1st, and the show began airing on March 17th. The final championship episode aired April 28th, with the BSU Storm Chase Team defeating the Residence Hall Association.
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All of the business and Ball State department sponsors, without whom there would have been no prizes.

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Mary Sipes and the Media Lab staff for dealing with me checking out equipment almost every day.

Most of all, my wife-to-be Andrea, for putting up with my obsession for ten months.
Promotional and Sales Materials
September 26, 2002

Dear Business Sponsor:

The purpose of this letter is to demonstrate the support of the Department of Telecommunications for the BSU Game Show Project.

Executive Producer Jonathan Shaner is a fifth-year senior in the department and is pursuing this project as a Senior Honors Thesis, bringing with him four years of experience with NewsCenter 43 and other student-produced media.

Your donation will be placed into the Department of Telecommunications account with the BSU Foundation. For this reason, any donation you make is tax deductible under all regulations applicable to the Foundation. If you need more information on these policies, please contact the foundation at 285-8312.

Extracurricular experience is one of the cornerstones of the telecommunications curriculum; therefore, we wholeheartedly thank you for your support of student activities.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. Carlson
Chairperson, Department of Telecommunications
BSU Game Show Project: Just the Facts

WHO: Jon Shaner (executive producer), 65 staff members, and 20 contestants picked from local high schools and BSU campus organizations

WHAT: Eight half-hour episodes of a game show targeted at students

WHERE: BSU cable channel 57 (WCRH), Muncie cable channels 43 and 5

WHEN: Rehearsals in November and December, taping in January, show airs in March, April and May. Each episode runs for five weeknights in prime time, culminating with the grand prize episode during finals week. Exact times TBA

WHY: A senior Honors thesis for Jon Shaner, fulfilling a lifelong dream of working with game shows

WHAT'S THE SHOW ABOUT?

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Top Ten Reasons to Support the BSU Game Show Project

1. Special High School episode gets students and parents in Muncie interested
2. Contestants come from BSU organizations—major student groups have a reason to watch
3. Cable channel 43 reaches approximately 31,500 households in Muncie and surrounding areas
4. You get inexpensive advertising—promotional posters, show credits, and TV underwriting spots
5. Special events like Internet home game and Street games get home viewers involved winning prizes
6. Giving prizes to students in the form of discounts and gift certificates drives them into your business
7. Cheaper than BSU Daily News, Star-Press, local radio, Indianapolis TV
8. Unlike Indianapolis TV, your ad stays local
9. Inexpensive spot production—and you keep the finished spot for future use
10. Because your donation goes through BSU, it's TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

For more information, contact:

Or e-mail bsugameshow@hotmail.com
BSU Students by the Numbers

19,488 - BSU Fall 2001 enrollment

59.1% - percentage of students watching 1-3 hours of cable TV each day

18% - percentage of students who have purchased a car in the past year

37.8% - students who have purchased tanning packages in the past year

64% - of students spend at least $25 a month on food/groceries

75.4% - of students spend at least $25 a month on entertainment

49.2% - of students spend at least $25 a month on automotive maintenance

- Statistics from Ball State Bureau of Business Research survey, April 2001
- Enrollment from Office of Academic Assessment
**Tale of the Tape**

A simple guide to the use of your advertising/promotional money!

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BSU Game Show Project Sponsorship Rates

Grand prize sponsor

What you get
40 x :60 underwriting spots or 80 x :30 underwriting spots
Your logo on all promitional materials
In-show mentions whenever grand prize is announced
Your logo in show credits
Your logo on show website main page
Contact Patricia VanArsdale (282-4286) or e-mail bsugameshow@hotmail.com for details

Show winner sponsor

What you get
5 x :30 underwriting spots (one per show airing)
Prize mentions for winner of episode
Your logo in show credits
Your donation: $55 per episode (all 8 episodes- $400 & get a website logo bonus)
Value to you: $11 per :30 spot (all 8 episodes- $10 per :30)

2nd place sponsor

What you get
5 x :15 underwriting spots (one per show airing)
Prize mentions for runner-up of episode
Your business/organization name in show credits
Your donation: $30 per episode (all 8 episodes- $200 & get a website logo bonus)
Value to you: $6 per :15 spot (all 8 episodes- $5 per :15)

Bonus game sponsor

What you get
In-show mentions during game play
Your business/organization name in show credits
Your donation: $25 per episode (all 8 episodes- $175 & get a website logo bonus)

Credits sponsor

What you get
Your business/organization name in show credits
Your donation: $10 and up

* All rates include 10% processing fee. See Terms of Service for full details.
BSU Game Show Project Special Promotional Opportunities

1. “Cram! At home” game- A Web-based interactive game that viewers can play from home. You are the sole sponsor of the game page on the website, plus you get your logo on all promotional posters, and in the home game promo during each show broadcast. Your only investment is prizes for the home game- 1 per week for 8 weeks.

2. “Cram! The streets” game- In order to pump up excitement for the show, we’re hitting the streets of the BSU campus. Students walking to class will get a chance to answer questions and win prizes. You’ll get mass distribution of your materials, and your logo on the flyers we’ll hand out to passing students. All you have to give is a large number of small certificates or coupons—students will be forced to come to your business to redeem them!

3. Food sponsor- Help feed the contestants and crew on taping days! If you provide four lunches for approximately 25 people, you’ll get a 15-second spot during each show recognizing you as a special sponsor, PLUS your logo on all promotional posters.

4. Set design sponsor- Help us build the Cram! Studio set by donating store credit. $200 will get a 15-second spot on each broadcast recognizing you as a special sponsor, PLUS your logo on all promotional posters.

5. Office supply sponsor- We need to create promotional posters to hang around campus, and other office supplies: copies, index cards, etc. $100 of store credit gets you a special mention during each show broadcast, PLUS your logo on all promotional posters.

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BSU Game Show Project Terms of Service

1. The sponsor business ("sponsor") agrees to donate the amount listed below to The BSU Game Show Project ("producers") through the Department of Telecommunications. To facilitate the tax-deductible nature of the donation, sponsor will write a check to the Department of Telecommunications. Producers, with Department cooperation, will handle deposit of funds and produce a receipt. Producers agree to purchase product, gift certificates, and/or coupons from sponsor in the amount of the donation, less 10% processing fee.

2. If television spots are owed to sponsor, sponsor may choose a pre-produced advertisement or have one created by producers. Certain governmental guidelines apply to underwriting spots on non-profit stations. If a pre-produced spot does not comply, producers will edit the given spot or create a new one, at the sponsor's discretion, with no production fee.

3. If producers are asked to create a spot, minimum production fee (no video, voiceover and graphic only) is ten dollars ($10). Further production rate is $25 per hour of shooting. This fee is not tax deductible, and must be paid separately. Sponsor will receive a copy of finished spot for future use on affiliate stations and networks.

4. Producers reserve the right to change the usage of prizes, with the exception of Grand Prize(s), Bonus Games, and Special Promotions (home game, etc.)

5. In the event of problems with show airings, producers will work with affiliate stations and networks to make good missed or incomplete airings. Producers are not responsible for technical problems involving the affiliate stations and networks.

6. All materials will be archived in the Honors Thesis section of Bracken Library, Ball State University. Producers reserve the right to use all or part of episodes in promotional and academic materials.

7. Any matters not addressed in these Terms are subject to review by the producers. Producers will have final approval of all materials.

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For sponsor ___________________________ For producers ___________________________ Date ___________

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RECEIPT

_____________________________ has donated _______ to the Ball State University Department of Telecommunications.

The Department of Telecommunications has provided no material goods or services in return for this donation.

Department ___________________________ Student processor ___________________________ Date ___________
University Program Board
JS/JE

VIDEO

UPB office/logo

Photo/video montage
Old photos, recent performances

(GFX)
(info on weekly spot)

Week 1: Sams Rock Alike with Michael Dean Ester, Friday the 21st, SC Tally, 7:30 PM, More Info: 285-1031

Week 2: Late Nite, Saturday the 29th, Pruis Hall, More Info: 285-1031

Week 3: Comedian Pete Dominick, Friday the 4th, SC Tally, 7:30 PM, More Info: 285-1031

Week 4: "8 Mile," Friday, April 11th, Pruis Hall, 9:30 PM/ Late Nite, Saturday, April 12th, Student Center, 9 PM, More Info: 285-1031


Week 6: Herps Alive, School Presentation 12 PM, open to public 2 PM, Student Center, Thursday the 24th, More Info: 285-1031

Week 7: Become a UPB member! Call 285-1031 for more information, or come to Student Center room L-20 for an application.

AUDIO

(music up and under)

Grand prizes for the CRAM! home game have been provided by the University Program Board.

UPB is the organization that has been bringing a variety of entertainment to the Ball State campus for nearly 50 years, for the enjoyment of the entire BSU community.

Recent performers have included (Comedy Central’s Lewis Black, guitarist Tim Reynolds, and comedian Tim Cavanagh.)

Here’s more information:

(weekly spot)

Week 1: Comedian Michael Dean Ester performs Friday the 21st at 7:30 PM in the Student Center Tally, with proceeds benefiting Multiple Sclerosis.

Week 2: Magic and hypnotism take the stage Saturday night at Late Nite in Pruis Hall with Craig Karges and Michael Anthony.

Week 3: Laughter at Half After brings Pete Dominick to the Student Center Tally Friday, April 4th at 7:30 PM.

Week 4: UPB presents the movie "8 Mile" Friday night, plus the Blue Monkey Sideshow at Late Nite on Saturday.

Week 5: Hollywood stunt master Rick Fike demonstrates the tricks of the trade on Thursday at Pruis Hall. The show’s at 7 PM.

Week 6: You can get hands-on with snakes and other reptiles at Herps Alive! at the Student Center on Thursday.

Week 7: Become a UPB member! You can call for more information, or drop by the UPB office in the Student Center for an application.
Domino’s Pizza
JS/BG

VIDEO
Exteriors … outer door
Generic interiors

Shots of pizza

Breadsticks
Dots
GFX over exterior:

LOGO
811 West McGalliard Road
289-3030

AUDIO
(Music up and under)

Gift certificates for winners on CRAM! have been provided by Domino’s Pizza.

Domino’s is a proud supporter of Ball State University and student projects.

Domino’s:
….. Pizza ….
…..Cheezy Bread…..
….. Buffalo Wings….
….. and more, including new Domino’s Dots….

Domino’s Pizza.
(Music out :05)

CRAM! is scheduled to air M-F each week between March 17th and May 2nd. It will appear on cable channels 5 and 43. Tentative time is 9:30 PM.

Promotional flyers will be available for your location by March 7th. We will bring them to you, with a copy of your spot!
Student Gov't Assn.
JS/IE

VIDEO

Exterior of SGA office w/ open door

Tolu

generics of SGA officers

Student typing

SLS sign

Posed photos

GFX:

LOGO
L.A. Pittenger Student Center, Room 223
285-8631

AUDIO

(music up and under)

Tolu: "At the Student Government Association, we're proud to support campus television and all student groups through our Cosponsorship Program."

SGA has provided a grand prize for the winning campus organization on CRAM!

SGA provides a number of services to students, including the Typing Center, Escort Service, Student Legal Services, and Bus Trips to BSU events and over breaks.

SGA... representing all Ball State students to the University and Muncie communities.

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Win a poster or basketball autographed by Bob Knight!

www.bsucram.com

For hints, watch CRAM! on Channel 57 at 7:30 PM
New episodes each Monday on Channel 43 at 9:30 PM

Ashcraft JEWELERS

SGA

UPB

University Program Board

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Contestant Auditions
CRAM! College Team Audition Form

Student Organization: Spectrum
Organization Contact Phone: 285-2472
Organization Contact E-mail: Spectrum@BSU.EDU

PLAYER 1
Name: Angie Huffman
Phone: 288-7581
E-mail: ALHUFFMAN@BSU.EDU
Age: 20
Year at BSU: Sophomore
GPA: approximately 2.5
Majors/Minors: Telecommunications - major
Film - minor

Tell us about yourself:
I spend most of my time going to classes, studying, and working 30 hours a week. When I have free time, I like to goof around with my roommates and hang out with my friends. I'm a big TV/movie buff but lately I've been too busy to watch a lot of TV or movies. I also like to write movie scripts and sometimes make random videos. I'd like to be a filmmaker someday.

Tell us about your organization:
Our organization is an LGBT organization that deals with issues involving Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered people. We have meetings weekly and encourage new members, including straight alliances, to attend.

PLAYER 2
Name: Gary Wilson
Phone: 765-1800
E-mail: GSWILSON@BSU.EDU
Age: 26
Year at BSU: Junior
GPA: 2.0
Majors/Minors: Social Work

Tell us about yourself:
I spend a great amount of time at work. I work as a child care specialist at the Youth Opportunity Center. I am also former President of Spectrum. I'm the eternal softball. My friends would say that I'm funny, caring and lovable.

Tell us about your organization:
Yea, what she said!
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2. Take the written test in the classroom across the hall, give it to a staff member when finished. You may work together on the test, but not with other teams!

3. Wait in the lounge for your interview and game time.

4. Interview: Just talking to a staff member. Relax. No big deal.

5. Game play: You’ll play 2 final round questions (one for each player). Don’t stress if you don’t know the answers. Read the rules below before you play.

6. You’re done! We’ll contact all teams via e-mail before Thanksgiving. Rehearsal is January 11; Tapings are January 18 and 25 (only 4 winning teams advance to second week).

Final round rules: The host will read the category. One player at a time plays, without assistance from teammate. Bidding starts with Team A. Each question requires up to ten answers. You may start the bidding at any number; if a team does not wish to bid higher, s/he says, “CRAM it.” Host reads question; high bidder has 20 seconds to give the number of correct answers equal to his/her bid. The first incorrect answer stops the round. Players rotate, and another category is given, with Team B bidding first. Bidding and question/answer continue as in first category.

Economics

X GDP is a measure of a nation’s economic output. What does it stand for?

What European country is famous for secret bank accounts known only by a number?

X Traditionally, who are the Big Three automakers?

Name the American steel industry leader who donated most of his fortune to help build public libraries and other organizations.

History

X Indiana and four other states were created out of what territory in the early 1800s?

X In what city was Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated?

X What ancient civilization built a famous city at Machu Picchu in Peru?

What is the oldest university in England?

Music

X How many keys are there on a standard piano?

In choral music, which vocal range is higher, soprano or alto?

What trumpet player with a unique voice sang a memorable version of “What a Wonderful World?”

Who composed the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker?

Art

Who painted the Mona Lisa?

What is the name of Grant Wood’s famous painting of a farmer and his wife holding a pitchfork?

The Pablo Picasso painting “Guernica” depicts a scene from what country’s Civil War?

Artist Maya Lin designed what Washington, D.C. landmark?

English

Complete the title of this Maya Angelou work: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

What Cervantes character was known for jousting with windmills?

Name the work by Geoffrey Chaucer that featured a group of pilgrims traveling to a city in England.

The Stanley Kubrick film about a Space Odyssey was based on stories by science fiction author Arthur Clarke. What year was the film set in?

Math
What is the only even prime number? 2

The Gettysburg Address starts with a number: four score and seven... how many years is that? 1863

What's the equation at the heart of the Pythagorean Theorem? \( a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \)

To add or subtract fractions, you must first find the common... what? denominator

**Geography**

What is the name of the Canadian province whose largest city is Vancouver? BC

In what country would you find Stonehenge? England

Andorra is located between France and what country? Spain

What Spanish city hosted the 1992 Summer Olympics? Barcelona

**Chemistry**

Acids have a pH of less than what number? 7

Alchemy was the science that tried to change common metals into what? Precious metals

What alloy is a mix of copper and zinc? Nickel

The process of combustion combines a fuel with what element? air

**Physics**

What physicist and mathematician is said to have theorized gravity when an apple fell on his head? Newton

The changing pitch of a car horn as it drives by is an example of what effect? Reverberation

What is the equation at the heart of the theory of relativity? \( E = mc^2 \)

Enrico Fermi built the first nuclear reactor under the football stands at what university? Notre Dame

**Family and Consumer Sciences**

How many pints are in a quart? 2

What is expelled from a woman's body during the afterbirth? Placenta

How many trimesters make up a human pregnancy? 3

Hypertension is the medical name for what common condition? Stress

**Geology/Physical Geography (Earth Science)**

What are the three types of rock? Igneous, metamorphic, Sedimentary


What's the technical name for the Northern Lights? Aurora Borealis (51?)
What sedimentary rock, found in southern Indiana, is formed from the skeletons of small marine animals? 

**Biology**
What scientist is most famous for studying the reflex behaviors of dogs? 
What is the largest organ in the human body? 
Aerobic organisms need the presence of what to live? 
What color is chlorophyll? 

**Computer Science**
What computer company recently ditched its bovine trademark? 
Who is the leader of Microsoft, and one of the richest men in the world? 
Video cameras and other toys often connect to computers using the I-E-E-E 13-94 port. But Mac users know it better as what? 
What computer language used to teach young children allowed you to move a “turtle” around the screen? 

**Astronomy**
The asteroid belt is found between what two planets? 
An astronomical unit is the average distance between what two bodies? 
What’s the name of the North Star? 
What planet is closest in size to Earth? 

**Theatre**
What 50s musical took place in Sweetapple, Ohio? 
Name the two feuding families in Romeo and Juliet. 
What is the term for an early afternoon performance? 
In the film “Grease,” who played the lead role of Danny Zuko? 

**Political Science**
What state was the first to ratify the Constitution? 
Who is the current leader of Israel? 
Who is the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms in office? 
What cabinet department heads up the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian
CRAM! College Team Audition Form

Student Organization: Daily News
Organization Contact Phone:
Organization Contact E-mail:

PLAYER 1
\( \checkmark \) Name: Jay Kenworthy
Phone: 317-510-4
E-mail: jktrueworthy@bsu.edu
Age: 19 GPA: 3.7
Year at BSU: Sophomore Majors/Minors: Journalism/Television
Tell us about yourself:

Hands off ladies, Jay recently got engaged. He plans to graduate from Ball State in four years and live a comfortable life.

Tell us about your organization:

PLAYER 2
\( \checkmark \) Name: Chris Schilling
Phone: 219-621-1
E-mail: cschilling@bsu.com
Age: 22 GPA: 3.5
Year at BSU: Senior Majors/Minors: Journalism/Indian
Tell us about yourself:

Go ahead and be hands on with this one, ladies. Get Sex Chris is a senior but that doesn’t mean he’s graduating. But he hopes to find a newspaper reporting job soon.

Tell us about your organization:
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How many keys are there on a standard piano? 88
In choral music, which vocal range is higher, soprano or alto? Soprano
What trumpet player with a unique voice sang a memorable version of “What a Wonderful World?” Louis Armstrong
Who composed the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker? Tchaikovsky

Art
Who painted the Mona Lisa? Da Vinci
What is the name of Grant Wood’s famous painting of a farmer and his wife holding a pitchfork? American Gothic
The Pablo Picasso painting “Guernica” depicts a scene from what country’s Civil War? Spain
Artist Maya Lin designed what Washington, D.C. landmark? Vietnam Memorial

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Complete the title of this Maya Angelou work: I Know Why the Caged Bird....? Sings
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Name the work by Geoffrey Chaucer that featured a group of pilgrims traveling to a city in England. The Canterbury Tales
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What is the largest organ in the human body? **skin**

Aerobic organisms need the presence of what to live? **oxygen**

What color is chlorophyll? **green**

**Computer Science**

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An astronomical unit is the average distance between what two bodies? **Earth - Moon**

What's the name of the North Star? **Ursa Major**

What planet is closest in size to Earth? **Venus**

**Theatre**

What 50s musical took place in Sweetapple, Ohio? **Grease**

Name the two feuding families in Romeo and Juliet. **Montague - Capulet**

What is the term for an early afternoon performance? **matinee**

In the film "Grease," who played the lead role of Danny Zuko? **John Travolta**

**Political Science**

What state was the first to ratify the Constitution? **Delaware**

Who is the current leader of Israel? **Sharon**

Who is the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms in office? **Grover Cleveland**

What cabinet department heads up the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs? **Interior**
CRAM! College Team Audition Form

Student Organization: Alpha Omicron Pi
Organization Contact Phone: 214-9869
Organization Contact E-mail: aoii.ballstate@hotmail.com

PLAYER 1
Name: Kelly Nofzinger
Phone: 281-4165
E-mail: knofzinger@eosu.edu
Age: 20 GPA: 3.8
Year at BSU: jr. (3) Majors/Minors: Elementary Education
Tell us about yourself:
I'm very laid back. I like to have a good
time. I like to travel and I like being involved on
campus.

Tell us about your organization: AOII is a social fraternity. We have
84 members. We value academics, leadership, and sisterhood.
We are a diverse group that are involved in a number of
different organizations on campus.

PLAYER 2
Name: Megan Allen
Phone: 281-9519
E-mail: maallen306@hotmail.com
Age: 21 GPA: 3.8
Year at BSU: Senior Majors/Minors: Elementary Education
Tell us about yourself:
Being a "military brat," I have travelled across the country &
around the world. I love meeting people & am an active member
in AOII. My favorite TV shows are "Friends" & "Rugrats."

Tell us about your organization:
See above
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Economics
GDP is a measure of a nation's economic output. What does it stand for?

What European country is famous for secret bank accounts known only by a number?

Traditionally, who are the Big Three automakers?

Name the American steel industry leader who donated most of his fortune to help build public libraries and other organizations.

History
Indiana and four other states were created out of what territory in the early 1800s?

In what city was Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated?

What ancient civilization built a famous city at Machu Picchu in Peru?

What is the oldest university in England?

Music
How many keys are there on a standard piano?

In choral music, which vocal range is higher, soprano or alto?

What trumpet player with a unique voice sang a memorable version of "What a Wonderful World?"

Who composed the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker?

Art
Who painted the Mona Lisa?

What is the name of Grant Wood's famous painting of a farmer and his wife holding a pitchfork?

The Pablo Picasso painting "Guernica" depicts a scene from what country's Civil War?

Artist Maya Lin designed what Washington, D.C. landmark?

English
Complete the title of this Maya Angelou work: I Know Why the Caged Bird...

What Cervantes character was known for jousting with windmills?

Name the work by Geoffrey Chaucer that featured a group of pilgrims traveling to a city in England.

Math
What is the only even prime number? 2

The Gettysburg Address starts with a number: four score and seven... how many years is that? 87

What's the equation at the heart of the Pythagorean Theorem? $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

To add or subtract fractions, you must first find the common... what? denominator

Geography

What is the name of the Canadian province whose largest city is Vancouver? British Columbia

In what country would you find Stonehenge? England

Andorra is located between France and what country? Spain

What Spanish city hosted the 1992 Summer Olympics? Barcelona

Chemistry

Acids have a pH of less than what number? 7

Alchemy was the science that tried to change common metals into what? liquids

What alloy is a mix of copper and zinc? Steel

The process of combustion combines a fuel with what element? Air

Physics

What physicist and mathematician is said to have theorized gravity when an apple fell on his head? Newton

The changing pitch of a car horn as it drives by is an example of what effect? Inflection

What is the equation at the heart of the theory of relativity? $e=mc^2$

Enrico Fermi built the first nuclear reactor under the football stands at what university? Harvard

Family and Consumer Sciences

How many pints are in a quart? 4

What is expelled from a woman's body during the afterbirth? Placenta

How many trimesters make up a human pregnancy? 3

Hypertension is the medical name for what common condition? Stress

Geology/Physical Geography (Earth Science)

What are the three types of rock? Sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous


What's the technical name for the Northern Lights? Aurora Borealis
What sedimentary rock, found in southern Indiana, is formed from the skeletons of small marine animals? **limestone**

**Biology**

What scientist is most famous for studying the reflex behaviors of dogs? **Pavlov**

What is the largest organ in the human body? **Intestine**

Aerobic organisms need the presence of what to live? **oxygen**

What color is chlorophyll? **green**

**Computer Science**

What computer company recently ditched its bovine trademark? **Gateway**

Who is the leader of Microsoft, and one of the richest men in the world? **Bill Gates**

Video cameras and other toys often connect to computers using the I-E-E-E 13-94 port. But Mac users know it better as what? **firewire**

What computer language used to teach young children allowed you to move a "turtle" around the screen? **Turtle**

**Astronomy**

The asteroid belt is found between what two planets? **Jupiter & Saturn**

An astronomical unit is the average distance between what two bodies? **Sun & Earth**

What's the name of the North Star? **Polaris**

What planet is closest in size to Earth? **Venus**

**Theatre**

What 50s musical took place in Sweetapple, Ohio? **Bye Bye Birdy**

Name the two feuding families in Romeo and Juliet. **Montagues & Capulets**

What is the term for an early afternoon performance? **matinee**

In the film "Grease," who played the lead role of Danny Zuko? **John Travolta**

**Political Science**

What state was the first to ratify the Constitution? **North Carolina**

Who is the current leader of Israel? **Arafat**

Who is the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms in office? **John Adams**

What cabinet department heads up the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs? **Department of Natural Resources**
CRAM! College Team Audition Form

Student Organization: Schmidt-Wilson Hall Council
Organization Contact Phone: Wir wijen nicht, yo no se, we don't know, sorry
Organization Contact E-mail: rroyer@bsu.edu

PLAYER 1
Name: Libby Styles
Phone: 214-427-74
E-mail: rmskiles@bsu.edu
Age: 14
Year at BSU: Freshman
Tell us about yourself:
I'm a very energetic individual who loves to make up my own words, act like a cork, ride the elevator for hours (to entertain myself). I like to have fun; I'm very rarely embarrassed.
Tell us about your organization:
It's the council for Schmilson.

PLAYER 2
Name: Andrea Wagner
Phone: 4-427-74
E-mail: anewagner@bsu.edu
Age: 18
Year at BSU: Freshman
Tell us about yourself:
I too ride the elevator, hey it's fun! I'm a concentration in mathematics. I love to laugh and have fun but can "get down to business" when needed as well. I like to sing, but can't, so it doesn't happen too often in public. In conclusion, I am the Yin to Libby's Yang!
Tell us about your organization:
We are an organization that works towards the betterment of residence hall living on campus with a range of activities from Date Auctions to Activity Fairs that not only benefit our hall but campus as a whole through energy, fun time, and fund raising for various organizations.
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Economics
GDP is a measure of a nation's economic output. What does it stand for? Gross Domestic Product
What European country is famous for secret bank accounts known only by a number? Switzerland
Traditionally, who are the Big Three automakers? Ford, GMC, Chevrolet
Name the American steel industry leader who donated most of his fortune to help build public libraries and other organizations. Rockefeller

History
Indiana and four other states were created out of what territory in the early 1800s? Louisiana Purchase
In what city was Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated? Washington D.C.
What ancient civilization built a famous city at Machu Picchu in Peru? Incas
What is the oldest university in England? Oxford

Music
How many keys are there on a standard piano? 88
In choral music, which vocal range is higher, soprano or alto? Soprano
What trumpet player with a unique voice sang a memorable version of "What a Wonderful World?" Sachmo (sp?)
Who composed the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker? Tchaikovsky

Art
Who painted the Mona Lisa? da Vinci
What is the name of Grant Wood's famous painting of a farmer and his wife holding a pitchfork? American Gothic (giggle, giggle)
The Pablo Picasso painting "Guernica" depicts a scene from what country's Civil War? Spanish
Artist Maya Lin designed what Washington, D.C. landmark? Vietnam Memorial

English
Complete the title of this Maya Angelou work: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
What Cervantes character was known for jousting with windmills? Don Quixote
Name the work by Geoffrey Chaucer that featured a group of pilgrims traveling to a city in England. Canterbury Tales (good read)
The Stanley Kubrick film about a Space Odyssey was based on stories by science fiction author Arthur Clarke. What year was the film set in? 2001

Math
What sedimentary rock, found in southern Indiana, is formed from the skeletons of small marine animals? Limestone

**Biology**

What scientist is most famous for studying the reflex behaviors of dogs? B.F. Skinner
What is the largest organ in the human body? Skin
Aerobic organisms need the presence of what to live? Oxygen
What color is chlorophyll? Green

**Computer Science**

What computer company recently ditched its bovine trademark? Gateway
Who is the leader of Microsoft, and one of the richest men in the world? Bill Gates
Video cameras and other toys often connect to computers using the I-E-E-E 13-94 port. But Mac users know it better as what? The hole you stick the thingy in?
What computer language used to teach young children allowed you to move a “turtle” around the screen? We don’t know.

**Astronomy**

The asteroid belt is found between what two planets? Saturn and Jupiter
An astronomical unit is the average distance between what two bodies? Earth and Sun
What’s the name of the North Star? Polaris
What planet is closest in size to Earth? Mars

**Theatre**

What 50s musical took place in Sweetapple, Ohio? Music Man
Name the two feuding families in Romeo and Juliet. Capulet and Montague
What is the term for an early afternoon performance? Matinee
In the film “Grease,” who played the lead role of Danny Zuko? John Travolta

**Political Science**

What state was the first to ratify the Constitution? Virginia
Who is the current leader of Israel? Benjamin Netanyahu
Who is the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms in office? Franklin Roosevelt
What cabinet department heads up the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs? Department of the Interior
CRAM! College Team Audition Form

Student Organization: RHSA
Organization Contact Phone: 515-512-58
Organization Contact E-mail: jatobin@bsu.edu

PLAYER 1

Name: Pat Evans
Phone: 214-2907
E-mail: previous@bsu.edu
Age: 21
Year at BSU: Freshman
Tell us about yourself:
I am from Cikhart, IN. I enjoy tennis, seeing if Lafollette's America's Buffet is really all I can eat, and collecting TV Guides. I also enjoy pondering life's little mysteries like: "Why mullets?" and "How many licks does it really take to get the center of a Tootsie Pop?"

Tell us about your organization:

PLAYER 2

Name: Adam Gaff
Phone: 214-5219
E-mail: amgaff@bsu.edu
Age: 19
Year at BSU: Freshman
Tell us about yourself:
I am from Cikhart, IN. I enjoy chasing squirrels in the Quad, Mullet hunting, and long walks on the Beach! I am a "99" and most ask me if I am really that tall.

Tell us about your organization:
RHSA is your voice on campus. It is a legislative body that governs residence halls and helps to better the quality of life for BSU Residents.
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EXAMPLE: Host: "The category is English. Team A, what is your bid?" A: "Three." B: "Four." A: "Five." B: "Six." A: "CRAM it." Host: "Team A, for six points... what are the first six letters of the alphabet?" A: "A, B, C, D, E, and F." Host: "You are the smartest person alive."
Economics

GDP is a measure of a nation's economic output. What does it stand for?

What European country is famous for secret bank accounts known only by a number?

Traditionally, who are the Big Three automakers?

Name the American steel industry leader who donated most of his fortune to help build public libraries and other organizations.

History

Indiana and four other states were created out of what territory in the early 1800s?

In what city was Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated?

What ancient civilization built a famous city at Machu Picchu in Peru?

What is the oldest university in England?

Music

How many keys are there on a standard piano?

In choral music, which vocal range is higher, soprano or alto?

What trumpet player with a unique voice sang a memorable version of “What a Wonderful World”?

Who composed the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker?

Art

Who painted the Mona Lisa?

What is the name of Grant Wood’s famous painting of a farmer and his wife holding a pitchfork?

The Pablo Picasso painting “Guernica” depicts a scene from what country’s Civil War?

Artist Maya Lin designed what Washington, D.C. landmark?

English

Complete the title of this Maya Angelou work: I Know Why the Caged Bird....?

What Cervantes character was known for jousting with windmills?

Name the work by Geoffrey Chaucer that featured a group of pilgrims traveling to a city in England.

The Stanley Kubrick film about a Space Odyssey was based on stories by science fiction author Arthur Clarke. What year was the film set in?

Math
What is the only even prime number? 2

The Gettysburg Address starts with a number: four score and seven... how many years is that? 167

What's the equation at the heart of the Pythagorean Theorem? \( a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \)

To add or subtract fractions, you must first find the common... what? Denominator

Geography

What is the name of the Canadian province whose largest city is Vancouver? Alberta

In what country would you find Stonehenge? U.K.

Andorra is located between France and what country? Spain

What Spanish city hosted the 1992 Summer Olympics? Barcelona

Chemistry

Acids have a pH of less than what number? 7

Alchemy was the science that tried to change common metals into what? Gold

What alloy is a mix of copper and zinc? Bronze

The process of combustion combines a fuel with what element? Oxygen

Physics

What physicist and mathematician is said to have theorized gravity when an apple fell on his head? Sir Isaac Newton

The changing pitch of a car horn as it drives by is an example of what effect? Echo effect

What is the equation at the heart of the theory of relativity? \( E = mc^2 \)

Enrico Fermi built the first nuclear reactor under the football stands at what university? Princeton

Family and Consumer Sciences

How many pints are in a quart? 8

What is expelled from a woman's body during the afterbirth? Placenta

How many trimesters make up a human pregnancy? 3

Hypertension is the medical name for what common condition? High blood Pressure

Geology/Physical Geography (Earth Science)

What are the three types of rock? Igneous, Metamorphic, Sedimentary


What's the technical name for the Northern Lights? Aurora Borealis
Economics

GDP is a measure of a nation's economic output. What does it stand for? **Gross Domestic Product**

What European country is famous for secret bank accounts known only by a number? **Switzerland**

Traditionally, who are the Big Three automakers? **Ford, GM, Chevrolet**

Name the American steel industry leader who donated most of his fortune to help build public libraries and other organizations. **Carnegie, Andrew**

History

Indiana and four other states were created out of what territory in the early 1800s? **Northwest Territory**

In what city was Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated? **Memphis, TN**

What ancient civilization built a famous city at Machu Picchu in Peru? **Inca**

What is the oldest university in England? **Oxford**

Music

How many keys are there on a standard piano? **88**

In choral music, which vocal range is higher, soprano or alto? **Soprano**

What trumpet player with a unique voice sang a memorable version of "What a Wonderful World"? **Louis Armstrong**

Who composed the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker? **Tchaikovsky**

Art

Who painted the Mona Lisa? **Leonardo da Vinci**

What is the name of Grant Wood's famous painting of a farmer and his wife holding a pitchfork? **American Gothic**

The Pablo Picasso painting "Guernica" depicts a scene from what country's Civil War? **Spain**

Artist Maya Lin designed what Washington, D.C. landmark? **Vietnam Memorial**

English

Complete the title of this Maya Angelou work: I Know Why the Caged Bird...? **Sing**

What Cervantes character was known for jousting with windmills? **Don Quijote**

Name the work by Geoffrey Chaucer that featured a group of pilgrims traveling to a city in England. **Canterbury Tales**

The Stanley Kubrick film about a Space Odyssey was based on stories by science fiction author Arthur Clarke. What year was the film set in? **2001**

Math
What sedimentary rock, found in southern Indiana, is formed from the skeletons of small marine animals? **Limestone**

**Biology**

What scientist is most famous for studying the reflex behaviors of dogs? **Pavlov**

What is the largest organ in the human body? **Skin**

Aerobic organisms need the presence of what to live? **Oxygen**

What color is chlorophyll? **Green**

**Computer Science**

What computer company recently ditched its bovine trademark? **Gateway**

Who is the leader of Microsoft, and one of the richest men in the world? **Bill Gates**

Video cameras and other toys often connect to computers using the I-E-E-E 13-94 port. **Firewire**

But Mac users know it better as what? **1394**

What computer language used to teach young children allowed you to move a “turtle” around the screen? **Cobalt**

**Astronomy**

The asteroid belt is found between what two planets? **Mars & Jupiter**

An astronomical unit is the average distance between what two bodies? **Stars**

What's the name of the North Star? **Polaris**

What planet is closest in size to Earth? **Venus**

**Theatre**

What 50s musical took place in Sweetapple, Ohio? **Bye Bye Birdie**

Name the two feuding families in Romeo and Juliet. **Capulets & Montagues**

What is the term for an early afternoon performance? **Matinee**

In the film “Grease,” who played the lead role of Danny Zuko? **John Travolta**

**Political Science**

What state was the first to ratify the Constitution? **Rhode Island or Delaware**

Who is the current leader of Israel? **Sharon Ariel**

Who is the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms in office? **Grover Cleveland**

What cabinet department heads up the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs? **Sec of the Interior**
CRAM! College Team Audition Form

Student Organization: BC Rugby
Organization Contact Phone: 
Organization Contact E-mail: 

PLAYER 1
Name: Christopher Bjorn
Phone: 218-1999
E-mail: cbjorn@bsu.edu
Age: 19
Year at BSU: Freshman
Tell us about yourself:
Played rugby for 4 years, youngest of 3 children

Tell us about your organization:
AMES Rugby Started 1975

PLAYER 2
Name: 
Phone: 
E-mail: 
Age: 
Year at BSU: 
Tell us about yourself:

Tell us about your organization:
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CRAM! College Team Audition Form

Student Organization: BSU women's rugby
Organization Contact Phone: 741-9379
Organization Contact E-mail: bsu_rugby@hotmail.com

PLAYER 1
Name: Kristie Wells
Phone: 617-532-9
E-mail: kristie. wells@bsu.edu
Age: 25
Year at BSU: Senior
Tell us about yourself:
I knew that there were 2 parts in a quart.

work for Indiana Beach for 6 years.

Hockey, 8-man, Second row

Tell us about your organization:
17 players, play tournaments in Ohio, Nashville, sometimes Canada. Play women's club teams, college club teams, college varsity teams, etc. Trophies are in the mail.

PLAYER 2
Name: Sarah Chmielak
Phone: 282-1425
E-mail: sachtmies@bsu.edu
Age: 21
Year at BSU: Senior
Tell us about yourself:
I thought there were 4

live in Chicago.

captain of the team

scrum half - all

Tell us about your organization:
Same as above
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Economics
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History
Indiana and four other states were created out of what territory in the early 1800s?

Music
How many keys are there on a standard piano?

Art
What is the name of Grant Wood's famous painting of a farmer and his wife holding a pitchfork?

English
Complete the title of this Maya Angelou work: I Know Why the Caged Bird....?

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What alloy is a mix of copper and zinc?

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What is the equation at the heart of the theory of relativity?

Enrico Fermi built the first nuclear reactor under the football stands at what university?

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How many pints are in a quart?

What is expelled from a woman's body during the afterbirth?

How many trimesters make up a human pregnancy?

Hypertension is the medical name for what common condition?

Geology/Physical Geography (Earth Science)

What are the three types of rock?

Washington's Mt. St. Helens erupted catastrophically in what year?

What's the technical name for the Northern Lights?
What sedimentary rock, found in southern Indiana, is formed from the skeletons of small marine animals?

Biology
What scientist is most famous for studying the reflex behaviors of dogs?
What is the largest organ in the human body?
Aerobic organisms need the presence of what to live?
What color is chlorophyll?

Computer Science
What computer company recently ditched its bovine trademark?
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Video cameras and other toys often connect to computers using the I-E-E-E-13-94 port. But Mac users know it better as what?
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An astronomical unit is the average distance between what two bodies?
What’s the name of the North Star?
What planet is closest in size to Earth?

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What 50s musical took place in Sweetapple, Ohio?
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