

The Ice-Cold 100

This is not the Hot 100, which is coming later. This is an Ice-Cold 100, a bracing blast of 100 question to kick around the little gray cells. WAKE UP!!!

What university offers a one-year Robin Hood Pathway as part of its Master of Arts program?	
What series did HBO want to call "Family Man," so that nobody would confuse it with a show about opera?	
When Mick Jagger "saw her today at a reception," what did she have in her hand?	
Two very different movies have the same title. One is a weirdo 1996 film. The other is an Oscar-winning 2005 film. And both were by Canadians. What shared title is this?	
What CIA has its own FBI, namely the Food and Beverage Institute?	
What 2005 Trace Adkins song is a country music ode to a hip-hop term, in which Adkins compliments a young woman's shapely hindquarters.	
Tupi is a Brazilian language. What is the Tupi word for "toothed fish"?	
The Sourdough Saloon in Dawson City, Yukon, is famous for serving a cocktail with something unusual in it. What?	
Seth Grahame-Smith added new scenes to a classic book, as well as two new words to its title. As the publisher says, the mashed-up book "features the original text of Jane Austen's beloved novel with all-new scenes of bone-crunching zombie action." What is this new book called?	
This despot had been dead for 15 years. Even so, in 1986, an angry mob broke into his mausoleum and ritually desecrated the corpse, to keep it from rising on Judgment Day. Who?	
I conquered 22% of the world's land surface and slaughtered 40 million of the people who lived there. That allowed the trees to grow back, so I single-handedly contributed to climate change. Who am I?	
What Khan was more concerned with chart domination than world domination, having recorded an '80s hit called "I Feel for You"?	
What South African leader was named for an intestinal beetle on which the Zulus blamed menstrual irregularities?	
Diane Keaton named her cat for what silent movie star, to whom she was not related? (We need first and last name)	
In the early 1700s, Johann Maria Farina left Italy for what German city, where he created a new fragrance?	
A hyperbolic paraboloid is a double-ruled surface with non-zero curvature. What Procter & Gamble potato chip is packaged as a hyperbolic paraboloid to prevent breakage and ease stacking?	
Who was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1939 by Swedish parliamentarian Erik Brandt, who retracted the nomination a few days later?	
The letters J, K, W, X and Y are so rarely used in this language that they aren't included in that language's Scrabble tiles. What language is this?	
Born Ilyena Mironov, what Oscar winner was descended from czarist aristocrats?	
Canada's Internet abbreviation is .ca. What nation's unfortunate Internet abbreviation is .bs?	
Edward G. Robinson finished his last movie role just nine days before he died, although we're pretty sure he wasn't eaten afterward. What movie was this?	
Tirek had a goat skull and giant bat wings, rode a dragon, and wielded the Power of Darkness. Even so, the heroes of what TV show foiled Tirek's evil plans?	
In Brazil, they are called para chestnuts, for the state of Para, but in fact, the world's leading exporter of them is Bolivia. What are they?	

As dedicated followers of fashion might guess, what is the three-letter IATA code for the New Brunswick airport found near Edmundston, across the border from Van Buren, Maine?	
Ironically, what Swiss dog breed was nearly wiped out by a series of avalanches in the 1810s?	
What is the name of both a Harry Potter novel and a Greek medal for illustrious citizens?	
What chemical term applies to any compound created when a base neutralizes an acid, even if you don't put it on your French fries?	
What Joni Mitchell song was inspired in part by the Foster Botanical Garden "tree museum" in Honolulu?	
In North America, Winnipeg and Fargo are on the river with this colorful name. Hanoi is on another river with that name, in Asia. What is it?	
What word refers to coating steel in zinc, or to rallying your side to victory?	
National Metric Week always includes what date?	
If you didn't know any better, you might think that what publishing company was named for two married country singers, named Tim and Faith?	
Sharing its name with a flower's petal structure, what Toyota brand became the best-selling vehicle of all time in 1997?	
Chinese is one of the six UN languages, despite being spoken as an official language by only two UN members. One is the People's Republic of China. What is the other?	
What Scorpions song caused controversy when it was played in 2006 during a New Orleans Saints game?	
The unfortunately named Kim Yoo Suk competed as a pole-vaulter for what country at the 2004 Olympic Games?	
Chicago DJ Kevin Matthews claims it's all his fault. He urged people to yell out requests for this Lynyrd Skynyrd song at a Florence Henderson show, and now people are still yelling it out. What song is this?	
As Ted Nugent may tell you, Bartonella henselae is a proto-bacterium that causes what three-word condition?	
Friedrich Nietzsche saw it as the desire to run things. Alfred Adler tweaked it as the need for self-actualization. A Miami band adopted it as their name. What is it?	
What infomercial celebrity was not really Jamaican, and not really psychic, but did come out as a lesbian after some trouble with the law?	
The elephant is a Buddhist symbol for strength of the mind. What Buddhist country is shaped a bit like an elephant's head?	
What volume says you cannot be a truly great lover until you have mastered architecture, gemology, metallurgy and magic?	
Inspired by a First Lady's slogan and by Gary Gilmore's last words before he was executed, Dan Wieden came up with what famous advertising tagline?	
Ralph Gleason is the only person to commit suicide by jumping off what statue, bouncing off its breast on the way to the ground on May 13, 1929?	
Who was featured on two of the songs of the summer of 2013, Daft Punk's "Get Lucky" and Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines"?	
When they broke up, they got knocked down and didn't get up again, but before that, what band recorded "In Memoriam: Margaret Thatcher," which wasn't released until eight years later, when she died?	
Skopje and Pristina are world capitals. But they were once capitals of what other country, which now includes neither city?	
What are saturated fats saturated with?	
According to Jon Negroni, what studio's entire animated output is actually one long story about humans (and animals) eventually losing power to the machines?	
A blogger at Foodbeast noticed that what captain was actually wearing the wrist stripes of a U.S. Navy commander, not a captain?	

Klinton Spilsbury's only movie was a disastrous reboot of what character?	
You see us as a brain, an athlete, a basket case, a princess and a criminal. By what collective name are we known?	
From AD 304 to 439, non-Chinese tribes swept in from the north and established the Sixteen Kingdoms. What was the two-word Chinese name for these "Five Barbaric Tribes," which to our ears sounds like a celebratory blur?	
Will Geer was, literally, a gay communist, and even got blacklisted, but even so, he played a gentlemanly grandfather named Zebulon on what TV series?	
What country's coat of arms is supported by a dodo and a sambar deer?	
Travel and Leisure polled readers on how they ranked 30 cities on various attributes, including how hot their residents were. What city finished dead last, despite giving us Grace Kelly, Richard Gere and Will Smith?	
A 23-yr-old University of Chicago student became the first person in 300 years to notice the math mistake in what major scientific work?	
There are three sub-families of these weasels: the Eurasian, the American and the honey one, which doesn't give a shit. What is this weasel?	
On "Breaking Bad," Jesse's friend Brandon Mayhew had what nickname?	
What would you call a player on a team at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, since it's the singular of that team's name?	
Super Mario and Alice in Wonderland are able to shrink or grow, with the help of what hallucinogenic?	
What word can be attached to an anchor, to a management style based on not communicating or to a cloud produced by big bombs?	
Oh no! If you've noticed something peculiar right about now, you're thinking of a squamate. It's a squamate! What suborder is this? (English name is fine)	
The KKK was a secret society dedicated to violence. No, not that KKK. It was the Katipunan, who fought the Spanish to gain freedom for what country?	
In the '80s, Flock of Seagulls, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Icicle Works, Echo & the Bunnymen and The Teardrop Explodes were all from what city, famous for producing one really, really popular group in the '60s?	
Known in the Koran as Isa, who is mentioned in that book five times more often than Muhammad is?	
Created under a Creative Commons license with a lot of help from Kickstarter, what party game for horrible people was created by old buddies from a Chicago high school? Possible answers definitely do NOT include My Collection of High-Tech Sex Toys or a Super Soaker Full of Cat Pee.	
What Santana hit is actually a Fleetwood Mac cover?	
What wrist bone shares its name with a quadrilateral—a quadrilateral that only has one pair of parallel sides?	
This actor's witty blogging makes up for his playing one of the most despised characters in SF. In fact, he is so beloved online that the unit of measure for half a million Twitter followers is named for him. Who?	
Who wore #12 for a single game in 1990, after an employee at an Orlando arena stole his #23 jersey?	
Although you never see his face, what Halo hero was the first videogame character with a wax figure at Madame Tussauds?	
A Meyer is inviting over a Lisbon, a Ponderosa and a Eureka. What kind of party are they having?	
In 1943, sandbags saved what painting, even though it was in the Santa Maria delle Grazie church, which was nearly blown to bits by Allied planes?	
Joan of Arc and Mary MacKillop became Catholic saints, despite having what unusual distinction in common?	
Had Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak gone one more game in 1941, he would have landed a \$10,000 endorsement deal with what company?	
What is your favorite color, TV show OR type of cheese?	
What cornerstone of the Cowboys defense was also involved in two of ESPN's top three Biggest Sports Blunders?	

After Bills WR Steve Johnson dropped what should have been an easy game-winning TD catch in the end zone, he went on Twitter and put the blame where he thought it belonged. Who did he blame?	
After eight seasons and 184 episodes, what TV series finally introduced one of the title characters, played by Cristin Milioti?	
What Obama cabinet secretary published a paper while in office, on the theory of general relativity?	
Some things, like the rule of law and much of the economy, only exist because we agree to believe they exist. This effect has what name?	
"It's Time" was this Las Vegas band's breakthrough alt-rock hit. The band's name was an anagram but they wouldn't say what it was an anagram of. Maybe it's Garaged Minions. What band?	
Dammit! What classic TV character is not an engineer, not a mechanic, not a psychiatrist, not a bricklayer and definitely not an escalator, nor a physicist in the 2009 reboot?	
Who nearly joined the Backstreet Boys but instead became the first alumnus of the Mickey Mouse Club to get an Oscar acting nomination?	
After World War I, the Treaty of Trianon took away about three quarters of what country's territory and about two thirds of its population?	
Kristy Thomas was the president of what club, based in Sunnybrook, Connecticut?	
The Bamfield Marine Science Centre discovered that vast schools of what oily fish communicate with flatulence, creating bubbles of water?	
What song did Steve Tyler write, the day after seeing Young Frankenstein?	
Stephanie Courtney is the perky white-uniformed insurance lady in TV ads for what company?	
What poisonous element, #88 on the periodic table, was once used in chocolates, cosmetics, toys, toothpaste and even suppositories?	
Almost all the dinosaurs featured in the book "Jurassic Park" were actually from what geologic period, the last of the Mesozoic Era?	
What is the only American territory south of the equator?	
The students at the University of Mississippi want to replace the school's racist mascot, Colonel Reb, with what fishy admiral from the Rebel Alliance?	
What grateful British territory celebrates Margaret Thatcher Day every January 10?	
Who got a D in an NYU acting course, because he missed so many classes filming "127 Hours," for which he got an Oscar nomination?	
Who played a man-whore in "American Gigolo," then played a john in "Pretty Woman"?	
What great mind died in Room 3327 of the Hotel New Yorker, where he was working on a teleforce death ray?	
What world leader's taller, younger and better-looking half-brother Olivier has been dating Mary-Kate Olsen?	
Vince Gilligan said that John Cusack and Matthew Broderick both passed on offers to play what TV character?	

Your Name:

The name of the person who marked you:

Your Score:

Your initials:

Your marker's initials:

Do you own a fish?

If not, why do you hate fish so much?

Introduce yourself this morning to somebody who looks like they don't know anybody.

And welcome to TCONA 2014. You're going to do way better than you expected. Fnord.