

Jeopardy Night: Intro

Welcome, class of 2021!

This is the annual freshmen aquarium **puzzlehunt!**

It is recommended that you work in teams of **5 to 8 people**. Orientation groups work nicely!

There is a **reward** for the **first 3 teams** to solve all puzzles.

Your team will need **1 phone** that is capable of sending texts. Always use the same phone.

To begin, **text your team name to (619)-MIT-2021**.

Need help? My accomplices located at Front Desk (where you received this sheet) are available for hints.

Hello contestants!

You arrive at MIT to find that Jeopardy has become the spiciest, most popular Friday night activity! It's even more popular than memes, I would say.

Welcome to tonight's episode. I'm your host, Tim the Beaver. I thought about setting up podia for each of you to compete, but alas, I was told that we have neither the space nor the budget.

Instead, I've left the questions all around the aquarium! You'll have to explore a bit and puzzle them out, but I have confident in you. We have a wide array of categories for you tonight, each worth a specific number of points. However, each question is of equal value in the end. Hmm, how does that work?

You'll have to find out!

Your gracious host,

Tim the Beaver

There are 9 puzzles scattered throughout the aquarium. Good luck!

Submit answers by texting **(619)-MIT-2021** with the format: [puzzle number] [your solution]. For example, if your answer for puzzle 6 was fish, you would text **6 fish**.

(THIS PAGE IS NOT A PUZZLE)

CATEGORY 1: Authoritarian Tunes



Welcome, one and all, to our aquarium rendition of jeopardy! I can already hear the opening tunes in the background. Before we get started, we have a message from our sponsors: *Give credit where credit is due.*

Why is there a goat screaming?

The jah is pronounced ya

I'm pretty sure U is a horseshoe? Definitely not a square or a circle

I was the recipient of 1,000 hugs from 10,000 lightning bugs for a grand total of 10,000,000 hugs

Morty + Stop, drop,

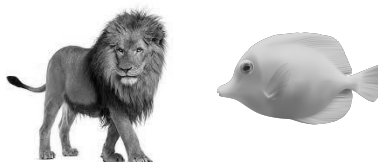
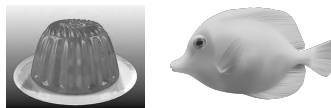
Uranium. Also polonium

All you have to do is

You can try to read the puzzles off this page before I solve 'em

CATEGORY 2: Picture This

Hmm, I thought Jeopardy usually had words! This category is pretty fishy, but I'm sure you have sound problem-solving abilities.



CATEGORY 3: Surprise



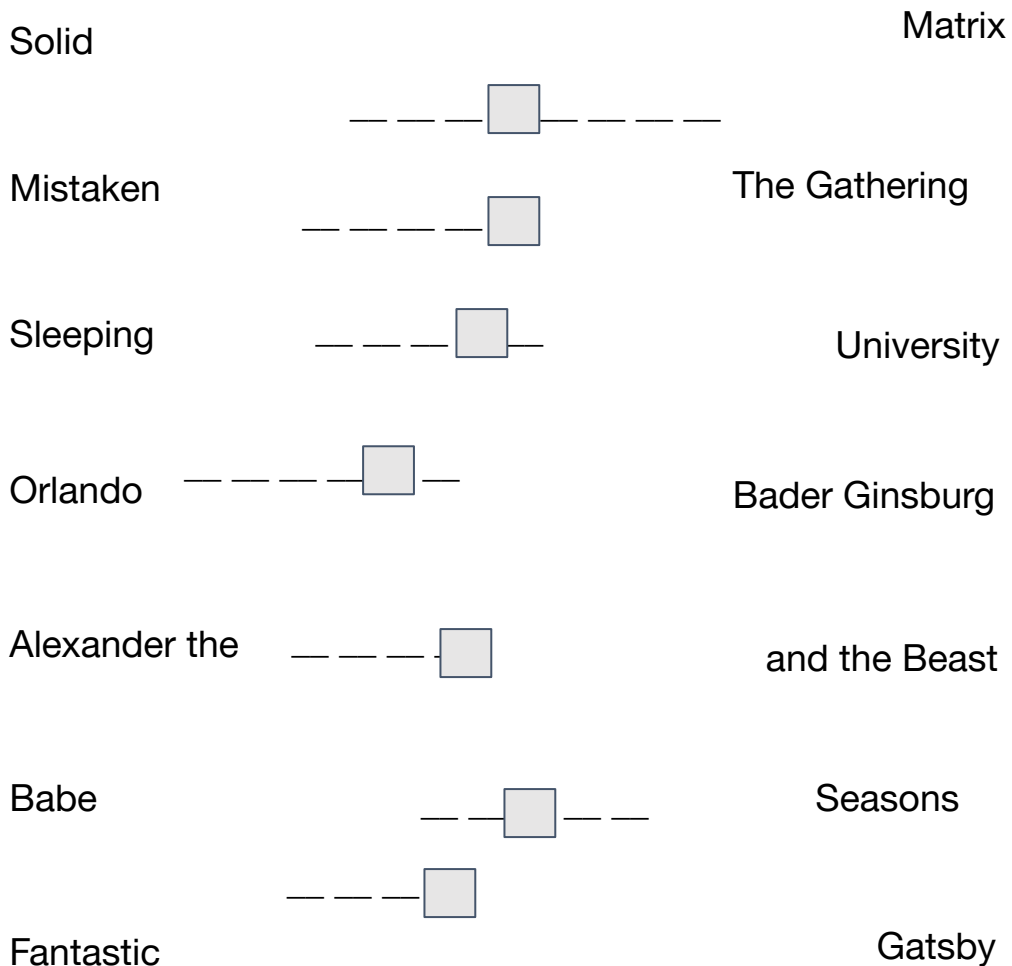
What did you expect? We ARE playing jeopardy... but that's where the similarities begin (or perhaps, end?). Line up, all six of you, we're about to start!

FIRST NAMES	SCIENCE	FAMOUS MEN	ON THE MAP	BRANDS	GREEK MYTH
SHACKLETON, RUTHERFORD, HEMINGWAY	ANIMALS IN THIS CLASS HAVE SIX LEGS, A HEAD, A THORAX, AND AN ABDOMEN	THIS COACH ON 'THE VOICE' IS THE FRONTMAN FOR MAROON 5	THE LARGEST COUNTRY IN THIS CONTINENT IS ALGERIA	A RED AND WHITE BULLSEYE IS THE LOGO OF THIS RETAILER	THIS MESSENGER GOD'S MAIN SYMBOL IS THE CADUCEUS
IONESCO, O'NEILL, DEBS	THIS TERM REFERS TO A BIOLOGICAL CATALYST	THIS RUSSIAN CONDITIONED DOGS TO SALIVATE AT THE SOUND OF A BELL	YOU'LL FIND GONDOLAS IN THE CANALS OF THIS ITALIAN CITY	THIS COMPANY'S PRODUCTS INCLUDE SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER AND SPAM	DEIMOS WAS THE BROTHER OF THIS GOD OF FEAR
CARUSO, DANDOLO, FERMI	THIS DISEASE'S MOST COMMON INHERITED FORM IS THE SICKLE-CELL VARIETY	HE WROTE 'RIP VAN WINKLE' AND 'THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW'	MEXICO AND HONDURAS ARE THIS COUNTRY'S ONLY NEIGHBORS	No. 5 IS THIS FASHION COMPANY'S SIGNATURE PERFUME	THIS FATHER OF ZEUS ATE HIS OWN SONS BUT ZEUS MANAGED TO ESCAPE
HOPPER, ELGAR, SNOWDEN	METAMORPHOSIS CHANGES GRANITE INTO THIS BANDED ROCK	'MAN AT THE CROSSROADS' IS A MURAL BY THIS MEXICAN PAINTER	THIS BURIAL PLACE OF MUHAMMAD IS THE SECOND-HOLIEST CITY IN ISLAM	'HOG' IS THE STOCK SYMBOL OF THE COMPANY FOUNDED BY ARTHUR DAVIDSON AND THIS MAN	IN AN EPIC BY VIRGIL, THIS LOVER OF DIDO KILLS TURNUS
HUSSERL, ANDROS, HILLARY	THE JOULE IS THE STANDARD UNIT OF MEASUREMENT OF THIS PROPERTY	HE WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE APOLLO 13 MISSION	THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED CITY IN THE WORLD IS THIS ASIAN CAPITAL	ANN TURNER COOK IS THE BABY ON THE LOGO OF THIS BABY FOOD BRAND	THIS GOD OF THE NORTH WIND ALSO NAMES A UTOPIAN MYTHICAL LAND

CATEGORY 4: Before and After



This category aims for atomic mass appeal. Here's hoping that we won't just end up at square one in a million.



CATEGORY 5: Count My Courses



I think I pre-registered for too many courses! I can't even begin to number them! I went to 26-100 today for my first lecture, and the rumbling of students exiting is making my head hurt. I don't even remember what I'm majoring in. Wait, what's my second class?

Help!
Tim the Beaver

Crystal Structure Analysis
Thermal-Fluids Engineering
Urban Transportation Planning
Furniture Making Workshop
Introduction to Machine Learning
Cognitive Neuroscience
Forty-three Orders of Magnitude
Workshop in Linguistic Research
Strategic Materials Selection

CATEGORY 6: XOXO

It's been a rough night for some of our contestants here tonight. The infamous "famous" crowd went out for some fizzlies....and well...their answers are covered in bubbles! But something about these answers seems similar....

- Harry
- JAMES
- JACK
- Bella
- PETER
- Mary
- WILLY
- TONY

W B R A O C R
 P F E S I A
 N S O M A R
 I L E A R P H E
 S K T E N N
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 N O R H S D A U

- What is a chemical or physical linkage between two substances or beings?
- What is the animal that the ugly duckling grows up to be?
- What is the house that rules the North, whose head once said "winter is coming"?
- What is a person who performs the action of "parking"?
- What is the name of the small brown/gray bird of the finch family?
- What is the plural of the dance move characterized by sudden jerky movements?
- What is the Nestle candy brand characterized by its wacky font?
- What is the profession that makes containers from clay?

CATEGORY 7: Travel Notes

This category deals with Dr. D.Z. Nee's zoological journey to find a rare singing mouse. However, it appears that remaining field notes all have something missing...

To choose my next destination I should ask the gargoyles. Worst case scenario I can declare sanctuary in the cathedral.

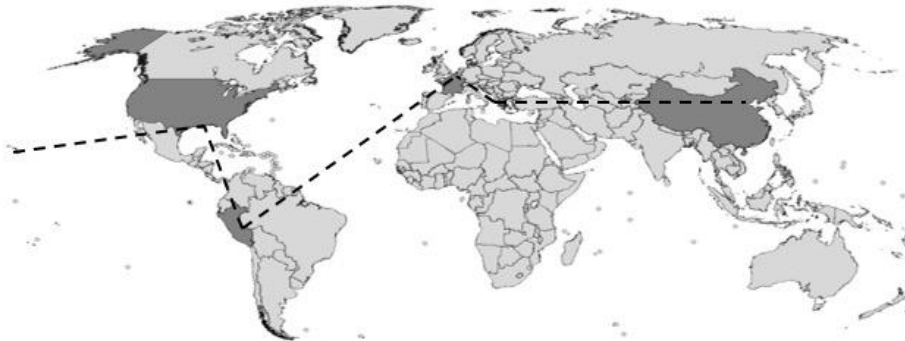
Lessons learned: it's better to work hard for what you want than to rely on amphibians or friends from the other side.

On this journey you must be as swift as a cougar, as forceful as a great typhoon, as strong as an aging feline, etc.

Any dog is a good dog, even if they are blue, spiky, and exceptionally mischievous. I know I must leave these islands, but where to go from here?

I will meet you on my next location. I just hope that I can go from zero to hero.

I have not found my mouse here, but I have seen many, many llamas. I can only hope that when I find the mouse, it has the same groove as these llamas.



CATEGORY 8: Selective Winning



In the middle of all these puzzles, sometimes we just want to end up with a precise amount of techcash (TCH). You win some, you lose some. It's a binary choice.

Net: TCH 272285

TCH 1	TCH 32	TCH 1024	TCH 32768
TCH 2	TCH 64	TCH 2048	TCH 65536
TCH 4	TCH 128	TCH 4096	TCH 131072
TCH 8	TCH 256	TCH 8192	TCH 262144
TCH 16	TCH 512	TCH 16384	TCH 524288

CATEGORY 9: Meaningful Transformations



MIT is a long, arduous journey. You may change in small ways you don't even expect. **To-feather**, I mean weather, this category, we will have to start with some changes!

From the bestseller, *Advice from Tim the Beaver*

We should find some **lumber** and **sustenance** first.

Let's eat some **toast** before dealing with our **wide** range of problems.

While we are **pausing** for the others, let's start **drafting** a plan.

We need to plan out all the **small** details, and we only have a **little while**.

I need to use the **restroom**; does anyone else want to **come with**?

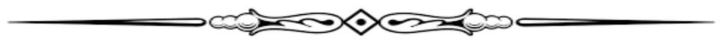
Let's head **not-west**. I think that is the **quick** route.

I think there's another route near the **back**, but it would take us **12 months**!

↓ W E A T H E R

What is
_____?

Final Jeopardy: Meta



Welcome to final jeopardy! I know there is quite a difference in format, but we're playing by my rules now. You've come so far already, there's no points in me spelling it out for you. Good luck!

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