

## GAME TRIVIA QUIZ:

### Role Playing Game (RPG) Questions:

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1. **This** cyberpunk RPG blends magic and fantasy with advanced weaponry and complex computer systems, so you might have an ork hacker and an elf with submachine guns battling a dragon who owns a giant corporation?

- A. "Top Secret"
  - B. "Shadowrun"
  - C. "Deadlands"
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2. Some of the science-fictional aspects of the earlier "Shadowrun" editions have been surpassed by real-world technology. **Before wireless technology existed in "Shadowrun," how did hackers connect to the Matrix?**

- A. A physical neural interface was required, which was usually a data-jack implanted in the hacker's head.
  - B. A technomage had to be present to cast a spell that sent the hacker's astral self into the Matrix.
  - C. Only hackers who'd had their consciousness uploaded into a robotic body could connect to the Matrix.
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3. An **RPG** published by **West End Games** in the 1980s and 90s established much of the canonical information in the Expanded Universe of what science fiction franchise?

- A. "Farscape"
  - B. "Star Trek"
  - C. "Star Wars"
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4. The acclaimed **D6 system** West End Games used for their "Star Wars" RPG originally appeared in **what other licensed game?**

- A. "The Last Starfighter"
  - B. "Ghostbusters"
  - C. "Back to the Future"
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5. "Dungeons & Dragons" was the first tabletop RPG, and its success inspired quite a few similar games. What other RPG, also released in the 1970s, duplicated the "Dungeons & Dragons" naming convention but swapped in a different underground structure and monster?

- A. "Tunnels & Trolls"
  - B. "Bunnies & Burrows"
  - C. "Basements & Banshees"
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6. Much of the inspiration for Dungeons & Dragons and other Fantasy Role-playing games set in a pseudo-medieval fantasy setting were inspired by early fiction stories. Which American book author coined the term "sword and sorcery" in 1961?

- A. Robert E. Howard
  - B. Fritz Leiber
  - C. Michael Moorcock
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7. One of the first **post-apocalyptic RPGs** set in a world seeded with barely functioning technology and some very, very strange mutants **was called?**

- A. "Paranoia"
  - B. "Gamma World"
  - C. "Rifts"
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8. What **current RPG**, produced by Monte Cook Games, takes the idea of the inhabitants of a far-future Earth encountering advanced technology they don't understand and molds it into a science-fantasy setting called the **Ninth World?**

- A. "Numenera"
  - B. "Torment"
  - C. "Savage Worlds"
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9. Plenty of tabletop RPGs have explored **H.P. Lovecraft's Cthulhu mythos**, but the first to do it (published by Chaosium in 1981) was game was **called?**

- A. "Call of Cthulhu"
  - B. "Mansion of Madness"
  - C. "Delta Green"
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10. What RPG allows players to take on the roles of Vampires vying for political advantage in a setting that's a ***dark mirror of the modern world?***

- A. "Vampire: the Masquerade"
- B. "Kult"
- C. "Bury Me in Black"

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11. M.A.R. Barker, known as "the American Tolkien," created one of the earliest RPGs, and one of the first to emphasize storytelling and role-playing over tactical combat. **What was it called?**

- A. "Empire of the Petal Throne"
- B. "RuneQuest"
- C. "RoleMaster"

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12. "Pathfinder" is a best-selling RPG that's actually based on an earlier edition of **what other RPG?**

- A. "Hackmaster"
- B. "Dungeons & Dragons"
- C. "GURPS"

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13. "BattleTech" is a tactical miniatures game involving giant robots fighting wars in the distant future. **What is the name of the RPG** about the pilots of these robots?

- A. "The Inner Sphere"
- B. "Star League"
- C. "Mech Warrior"

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14. What does "GURPS" stand for?

- A. "Generic Universal Role Playing System"
- B. "Generating Unique Realistic Player Statistics"
- C. "Gerry's Ultimate Random Power Selector"

## Board Game Questions:

15. In a standard 4-player game of The Settlers of Catan, how many points constitutes a win?

16. In a 6-player game of The Settlers of Catan, how many points are required to win?

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17. In the 7th century what game is regarded as the **earliest precursor of modern chess** because it had ***two key features found in all later chess variants***?

- A. Chaturanga
  - B. Shogi
  - C. Shatranj
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The game of Japanese Chess or Shogi is played on a board of 81 squares - 9 x 9.  
The pieces for each player consist of:

- 9 Foot soldiers (aka Pawns)
- 2 Lances
- 2 Honorable Horses (aka Knights)
- 2 Silver Generals
- 2 Gold Generals
- 1 Bishop
- 1 Flying Chariot (aka Rook)
- 1 Jeweled General (aka King).

The pieces are flat counters, all the same hue but with a point. Pieces are laid so that they point towards the opponent.

18. What is the largest known variant of Shogi (Japanese chess)?

- A. Taikyoku Shogi
- B. Xiangqi Shogi
- C. Shatranj Shogi

19. In the standard game of Monopoly how much money (in dollars) is in the game's bank?

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20. What is the one published product (of his own making) that Klaus Teuber (the inventor of The Settlers of Catan) doesn't own a copy of?

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21. The **original** Game of Life [board pictured below - which featured among other things, spaces for suicide, disgrace, poverty and prison] was **named**?

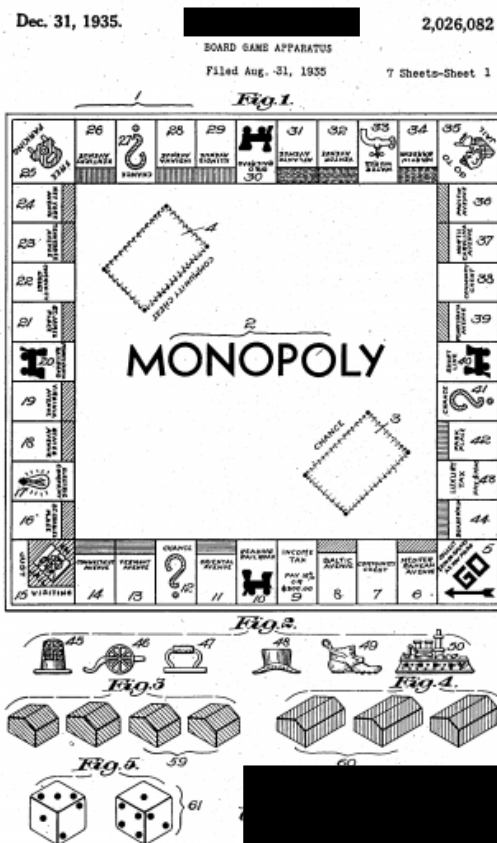


22. How many territories are there in Risk?

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23. Who is credited with inventing Monopoly in 1935?

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- B. Lizzie Magie
- C. John L. Kellogg



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**25. Professor Plum is a character in which board game?**

- A. Risk**
  - B. The Game of Life**
  - C. Pandemic**
  - D. Cluedo**
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**26. Who is the unfortunate victim in the game Clue?**

- A. Mr. Mustard**
  - B. Mr. Scarlett**
  - C. Mr. Boddy**
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**27. What ancient civilization may have played draughts (aka Checkers) in their free time?**

- A. Egyptians**
  - B. Mesopotamians**
  - C. Aztecs**
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**28. What ancient game was carved into stone by the Romans as they spread their empire around the world?**

- A. Draughts (Checkers)**
  - B. Backgammon**
  - C. Nine Men's Morris**
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**29. What else did the Romans carve into the stone near such boards?**

- A. Names of Enemies**
  - B. Trash talk**
  - C. Names of winners**
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**30. What is the most ancient board game we can find actual evidence of boards for?**

- A. The Royal Game of Ur**
- B. Mancala**
- C. Nine Men's Morris**

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**31. What ancient African board game was said to be linked to the spirits of the dead who had once played on those boards?**

- A. Mancala**
- B. The Royal Game of Ur**
- C. Chess**

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**32. What ancient Asian Game has pieces representing the Great Wall of China?**

- A. Mah-Jongg**
- B. The Royal Game of Ur**
- C. Go**

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**33. What mythical beast is represented in the suits in Mah-Jongg?**

- A. Ki-Rin**
  - B. Dragons**
  - C. Phoenix**
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34. What ancient Egyptian board game (depictions of which were found painted on the walls of pyramids and tombs) was used in religious rituals?

- A. Mehen
  - B. Senet
  - C. Twenty Squares
  - D. Hounds and Jackals
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35. What fictional board game featured holographic pieces onboard the Millennium Falcon and physical pieces in Rogue One?



- A. Space Checkers
  - B. Sabacc
  - C. Dejarik
  - D. Jedi's Gambit
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**36. What card game was one of Starbuck's favourite gambling games?**

- A. Pyramid**
  - B. Triad**
  - C. Tall Card**
  - D. Fizbin**
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**37. What fictional card game was mentioned throughout the 'Zork' computer game series?**

- A. Thunderhand**
  - B. Double Fanucci**
  - C. XYZZY**
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