**Round 1: General knowledge**

1. Who played the title character in the BBC series *Jonathan Creek?* ***Alan Davies***
2. Who succeeded Henry II as king of England? ***Richard I / Richard the Lionheart***
3. What was Margaret Thatcher’s middle name? ***Hilda***
4. What is the first book of the Bible alphabetically? ***Acts***
5. Which action film actor is known as the *muscles from Brussels?* ***Jean-Claude Van Damme***
6. How many episodes were there of the original, UK version of *The Office?* ***14 (two series of six episodes, plus two Christmas specials)***

**Round 2: What film franchise links these actors?**

1. Robert Patrick, Christian Bale, Emilia Clarke? ***Terminator (T2, Terminator Salvation, Terminator Genisys)***
2. Angelina Jolie, Daniel Craig, Alicia Vikander? ***Tomb Raider (Lara Croft: Tomb Raider, Tomb Raider)***
3. Chris Hemsworth, Whoopi Goldberg, Zachary Quinto? ***Star Trek (Star Trek, TNG)***
4. Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall? ***The Godfather***
5. Tobey Maguire, Emma Stone, Michael Keaton? ***Spider-Man (Spider-Man, The Amazing Spider-Man, Spider-Man: Homecoming)***

**Round 3: Literature**

1. Which 1965 novel features a desert planet inhabited by giant sandworms? ***Dune***
2. Which Stephen King novel takes place mostly in the fictional Overlook Hotel? ***The Shining***
3. What is the best-selling novel of all time; *Moby Dick, Don Quixote* or *The Hobbit?* ***Don Quixote***
4. Which of Shakespeare’s plays features a sorcerer called *Prospero?* ***The Tempest***
5. Who is the protagonist of *The Hunger Games?* ***Katniss Everdeen***
6. Which of her own characters did Agatha Christie call “a detestable, bombastic, tiresome, egocentric little creep”? ***Hercule Poirot***

**Round 4: T’Internet**

1. What was the name of the primary precursor network to the internet, described by Wikipedia as “a backbone for interconnection of regional academic and military networks in the 1980s”? ***ARPANET***
2. Which internet service provider features in the 1998 film *You’ve Got Mail?* ***AOL***
3. In what year did Microsoft’s program *Internet Explorer* debut? ***1995***
4. What is the most-used internet browser in the world? ***Chrome (61%)***
5. In 2004, which internet company met with Mark Zuckerberg to discuss buying Facebook, but declined because he was asking for too much money? ***MySpace***
6. According to Wikipedia, how many monthly active users does Facebook have? (5% either way) ***2.2 billion (2,090,000,000 – 2,310,000,000)***

**Round 5: Connection round**

1. What is the name given to an athletic conference of eight private universities in the north-eastern United States? ***Ivy League***
2. Which 1973 song beings with the line “Some people call me the space cowboy”? ***The Joker, Steve Miller Band***
3. Who starred as the protagonist in the 2000 film *Unbreakable?* ***Bruce Willis***
4. Which character delivered the famous line “Greed is good?” in the 1987 film *Wall Street?* ***Gordon Gekko***
5. Which species of bird is found almost exclusively in the southern hemisphere, with only one species found north of the equator? ***Penguin***
6. Who played Dr Doug Ross on the TV series *ER?* ***George Clooney***

***Connection: Batman (Poison Ivy, The Joker, Bruce Wayne, Commissioner Gordon, The Penguin, George Clooney)***

**Round 6: Star Trek (yes, Star Trek)**

1. In *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, what was the name of the Enterprise’s second in command? (½ point for surname, 1 point for surname and first name) ***William Riker***
2. What was the subtitle title of the latest *Star Trek* movie? ***Beyond***
3. What species of animal was the focal point of the 1986 movie *Star Trek: The Voyage Home?* ***Whales***
4. Which *Star Trek* TV series features a female captain as the show’s lead? ***Star Trek: Voyager***
5. How many *Star Trek* movies have there been? ***13 (The Motion Picture, The Wrath of Khan, The Search for Spock, The Voyage Home, The Final Frontier, The Undiscovered Country, Generations, First Contact, Insurrection, Nemesis, Star Trek, Into Darkness, Beyond)***

**Round 7: Picture round: name the famous person each animal looks like (clues provided)**

1. Adam Driver
2. Donald Trump
3. Samuel L Jackson
4. Richard Branson
5. Vladimir Putin
6. John Travolta
7. Adolf Hitler
8. Harrison Ford
9. Adrian Brody
10. Lenin

**Jackpot:** According to Google, what is the current population of Japan? (2% either way)

**Answer: 126,800,000 (124,264,000 – 129,336,000)**

**Picture round: name the famous person each animal looks like (clues provided)**

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| 1) Join me… | 2) It’s gonna be great | 3) Motherf\*cker | 4) Lost… in… spaaaaaace! | 5) Don’t annoy me or I might just send someone to kill you |
| 6) I (used to) feel like dancin’ | 7) EVERYBODY HATES ME | 8) Named after me? | 9) I’m that guy with that nose | 10) Everyone needs an ism |