

Board Games & Puzzles Knowledge Quiz

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1. Which board game was originally patented in 1904 under the name The Landlord's Game?

- A) Monopoly**
- B) Scrabble
- C) Cluedo
- D) Risk

2. In a standard game of Scrabble, how many tiles are included in the bag at the start of the game?

- A) 98
- B) 100**
- C) 102
- D) 104

3. What is the name of the traditional Chinese board game played with black and white stones on a 19x19 grid?

- A) Shogi
- B) Go**
- C) Mahjong
- D) Xiangqi

4. In the board game Risk, which continent provides the largest reinforcement bonus at the start of a turn?

- A) North America
- B) Europe
- C) Asia**
- D) Africa

5. Which company is the original manufacturer of the Rubik's Cube?

- A) Hasbro
- B) Ideal Toy Corp**
- C) Mattel
- D) Ravensburger

6. What is the maximum number of players allowed in a standard game of Catan without expansions?

A) 3

B) 4

C) 5

D) 6

7. Which classic board game requires players to move pieces across a board to reach a 'Home' area, often using a central dice popper?

A) Sorry!

B) Trouble

C) Parcheesi

D) Chutes and Ladders

8. In the board game Cluedo (or Clue), which of the following is NOT one of the original six weapon pieces?

A) Revolver

B) Rope

C) Poison

D) Wrench

9. What shape are the pieces in the game 'Connect Four'?

A) Circles

B) Squares

C) Triangles

D) Hexagons

10. The board game 'Ticket to Ride' is primarily based on which transportation theme?

A) Ships

B) Trains

C) Airplanes

D) Automobiles

11. How many sides does a standard D20 die, used in many tabletop role-playing games, have?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 20

D) 24

12. Which abstract strategy game uses a board consisting of 64 squares and requires players to flip their opponent's pieces?

- A) Othello**
- B) Checkers
- C) Backgammon
- D) Chess

13. In the game 'Battleship', which of the following is the standard size of the smallest ship?

- A) 2 holes**
- B) 3 holes
- C) 4 holes
- D) 5 holes

14. What is the goal of the game 'Jenga'?

- A) Capture the king
- B) Build the tallest tower
- C) Remove blocks without collapsing**
- D) Race to the finish line

15. Which classic puzzle invented in 1863 involves assembling interlocking cardboard pieces to form an image?

- A) Crossword
- B) Jigsaw**
- C) Sudoku
- D) Tangram

16. In the game 'Chess', which piece can move any number of squares diagonally?

- A) Rook
- B) Knight
- C) Bishop**
- D) Queen

17. What is the total number of squares on a standard Chess board?

- A) 32
- B) 48
- C) 64**
- D) 81

18. Which game features the characters Colonel Mustard and Professor Plum?

A) Monopoly

B) Cluedo

C) The Game of Life

D) Stratego

19. In 'The Game of Life', what is the main objective players strive to achieve by the end of the game?

A) Highest salary

B) Most children

C) Most wealth

D) Highest education

20. What type of puzzle uses a 9x9 grid where each row, column, and 3x3 box must contain the numbers 1-9?

A) KenKen

B) Kakuro

C) Sudoku

D) Cryptogram

21. Which board game involves moving pieces called 'pawns' to reach the center of the board, often referred to as 'The End'?

A) Candy Land

B) Chutes and Ladders

C) Sorry!

D) Checkers

22. In the game 'Backgammon', how many checkers does each player start with on the board?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 15

D) 20

23. What color is the 'Hotel' piece in the standard version of Monopoly?

A) Blue

B) Red

C) Green

D) Yellow

24. Which of these board games is categorized as a 'War Game'?

A) Catan

B) Diplomacy

C) Scrabble

D) Uno

25. What is the name of the ancient puzzle involving seven flat shapes that must be arranged to form specific silhouettes?

A) Tangram

B) Pentomino

C) Soma Cube

D) Rubik's Snake