

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