

BOARD GAMES TRIVIA QUIZ

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- 1> What board game was previously known as "The Conquest of the World"?
- 2> Which country has the highest number of chess grandmasters?
- 3> Where was "Snakes and Ladders" invented?
- 4> A 2000-year-old board game, originating from China, using black and white stones, is called...?
- 5> The game Arkham Horror featuring monsters, detectives and gates to other dimensions, is based on which author's work?
- 6> Which house controls the Dragonstone at the beginning of the board game, "A Game of Thrones"?
- 7> In the TV-series, "That '70s Show", a hippie named Leo Chingkwake played a board game. What game?
- 8> Tokens for which transportation mode are the most common in the game "Scotland Yard"?
- 9> The TV show "Scrabble", based on the board game, was promoted with a tagline "Every man dies - not every man truly ____"?
- 10> A strategy game called "Blockade", invented by Mirko Marchesi, eventually evolved into a game called...
- 11> Which is the name of a computer program that was designed to play checkers - Chinook, Deep Blue or Deep Thought?
- 12> Name the backgammon version in which both players start with only three checkers.
- 13> This game was played in the 2008 movie, "Four Christmases" with Reese Witherspoon and Vince Vaughn. Name the game.
- 14> What is the name of the fictional board game played by the characters of

"Song of Ice and Fire"?

15> How many pieces does a player control in the game of Stratego?

Answers:

- 1> Risk - There are many different versions of the game, such as Lord of the Rings edition, Star Wars edition and the Transformers edition.
- 2> Russia - There have been seven chess grandmasters from Russia, 3 from Ukraine, 3 from Azerbaijan and 2 from the US.
- 3> India - The ladders symbolise virtues, the snakes - vices and sins.
- 4> Go - Go was a mandatory game for the generals in ancient China.
- 5> H.P. Lovecraft - In the first version of the game, it was almost impossible to win.
- 6> Baratheon - Dragonstone is the capital city of Stannis Baratheon.
- 7> Life - According to Leo, the board game is better than real Life, because in the game he has kids.
- 8> Taxi - Scotland Yard won the Game of the Year award in 1983.
- 9> Scrabbles - The TV show proved to be a failure.
- 10> Quoridor - The game won the Mensa Mind Game Award in 1997.
- 11> Chinook - Chinook eventually "solved" checkers, meaning it has a complete database of all the possible moves in checkers.
- 12> Hyperbackgammon - The game is at least 5000 years old.
- 13> Taboo - Even if you don't like the game, you have to admit that the buzzer could prove quite useful.
- 14> Cyvasse - Although the exact rules are not stated in the book, it sounds much like a mix of chess, risk, stratego and Dungeons and Dragons.
- 15> 40 - The first Asian country to hold a national Stratego championship was Cambodia.

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