

More Jeopardy Trivia

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There are six categories with six questions in each category, followed by a Final Jeopardy question. The categories are:

- Pole Dancing
- Where in the World
- Attic Treasures
- The Place to “B”
- Pass the Ham
- Preparing for the Holidays

Pole Dancing (\$100)

Penguins inhabit this pole.

What is south?

Penguins don't live in the Arctic region. They are found outside Antarctica in Australia, New Zealand, along the South Atlantic Ocean coasts in South America, and in South Africa.



Pole Dancing (\$200)

This pole does not exist on a solid ice mass. It consists of water and is surrounded by land.



What is north?

The south pole is the exact opposite. It is a landmass surrounded by water.



Pole Dancing (\$400)

This pole has bears.

What is north?

Polar bears are found only in and around the Arctic Circle.



Pole Dancing (\$600)

This admiral is famous for his expeditions to the north and south poles in the 1920s.



Who is Admiral (Richard) Byrd?

He flew over the north pole in 1926
and the south pole in 1929.



Pole Dancing (\$800)

This is the reason for
the ongoing dance among
nations to claim ownership
of the north pole.

What are natural resources (or anything close)?

The region is home to the
world's largest supply of
oil and gas resources.



Pole Dancing (\$1,000)

The first documented
discovery of the north pole
was by this explorer.



Who is Dr. Frederick Cook?

Cook and two assistants reached the north pole on April 21, 1908. Robert Peary was given credit for “discovering” the north pole, but it is likely that Cook had arrived there almost a year before Peary.

Where in the World (\$100)

This U.S. city has some
skyscrapers with their
own zip codes.

What is New York City?

It has more than 40 buildings with their own zip codes, and Saks Fifth Avenue's shoe department has its own zip code. It was created in partnership with the USPS in 2007 as part of a marketing strategy.

Where in the World (\$200)

This is the capital of Portugal.

What is Lisbon?

Each year, eight million tourists visit the site of the miracle of Fátima in Portugal, north of Lisbon.



Where in the World (\$400)

Before it was called
Mumbai, this was the
name of the Indian city.

What is Bombay?

It was changed when the Shiv Sena party took control of the government.

Where in the World (\$600)

It is one of the two countries
Mount Everest spans.

What is Nepal or Tibet?

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world, and it continues growing every year due to a phenomenon known as geological uplift.



Where in the World (\$800)

Piccadilly Circus is
in this capital city.

What is London?

Circuses are areas in London where many roads intersect at various points in a circle, and it comes from the Latin *circ*, meaning “circle.”

Where in the World (\$1,000)

Peru is more than just
Machu Picchu. This
vibrant city is its capital.

What is Lima?

The steep cliffs along the Pacific Ocean offer breathtaking views.

Attic Treasures (\$100)

These old pieces of paper,
the size and shape of
diplomas, represent shares
owned in a company.

What are stock certificates?

Chances are the company has long gone out of business, but they are fun to look at and to use as a teaching tool with youngsters. If the company is still in existence, you could be sitting on a fortune.

Attic Treasures (\$200)

You might find cardboard tubes around two feet tall with these in them.

What are posters (or art prints)?

Some artists' prints can sell for a pretty penny. For example, a print of Edward Bawden's 1961 "Liverpool Street Station" sold for £9,200 in 2019.

Attic Treasures (\$400)

If you peek into boxes, you might find amber, green, pink, yellow, red, or cobalt blue drinking glasses from the 1920s through the 1940s. They are made of this.

What is depression glass?

The colorful glass added some cheer during a difficult time.



Attic Treasures (\$600)

If you look through old purses and stumble upon dimes, quarters, half dollars, and dollars, save them because they are probably made of this.

What is silver?

Their value is generally based on the amount of silver in the coins, but you might have accidentally stumbled upon some numismatic coins, which bring a hefty premium.

Attic Treasures (\$800)

Those dusty, old rugs leaning against the wall might be from the Far East, but they are generically referred to as this.

What are Oriental rugs?

The ones from Iran are Persian rugs.

Attic Treasures (\$1,000)

If you stumble upon a collection of comic books and are lucky enough to find Detective Comics #27, you will find the first appearance of this character.

What is Batman?

Released in May 1939, the story in which he debuts is titled “The Case of the Chemical Syndicate.” A copy in good condition can be worth over one million dollars.



The Place to “B” (\$100)

This is the capital of China.

What is Beijing?

Formerly known as Peking, it is the second-largest city, with a population of more than 21 million people. The largest city is Shanghai, with around 24 million people.

The Place to “B” (\$200)

This German city was
once divided by a wall.

What is Berlin?

Construction on the Berlin Wall began in 1961, and it came down in 1989. The communist East German government says they built the wall to keep out Western “fascists,” but it is more likely they wished to halt defections to West Germany.



The Place to “B” (\$400)

This is the capital of Iraq.

What is Baghdad?

Baghdad was founded in 762 AD.

The Place to “B” (\$600)

This is a major city in
Alabama and in England.

What is Birmingham?

At one time, both cities shared a large manufacturing and iron-producing base. Today's English city is a research center and claims one of England's largest malls—the Bullring.

The Place to “B” (\$800)

Victoria is the capital of this Canadian province.

What is British Columbia?

The city proper has fewer than 100,000 residents. Victoria has the second-oldest Chinatown. Only San Francisco's is older.

The Place to “B” (\$1,000)

This strait separates
Alaska and Russia.

What is Bering?

The boundary between the United States and Russia lies in the middle of the strait. Only 55 miles separate the two countries at the narrowest point of the waterway.

Pass the Ham (\$100)

This is a common pet rodent.

What is hamster?

Fun fact: Hamsters and rats belong to different families, and hamsters are not usually found in the wild.



Pass the Ham (\$200)

This is a container for dirty clothes in the U.S. but more of a picnic basket in the U.K.

What is hamper?

Hampers containing food were introduced to England by France and gained popularity during the Victorian period.

Pass the Ham (\$400)

This is a major port city
in northern Germany.

What is Hamburg?

Located on the Elbe River, it is the country's largest port and the most populous city in Germany after Berlin.

Pass the Ham (\$600)

This and the sickle appeared
on the Soviet flag.

What is hammer?

The hammer and sickle were symbols of the USSR's power and represented Soviet communism.

Pass the Ham (\$800)

It is either Shakespeare's play
or a small, sleepy village.

What is *Hamlet*/hamlet?

You'll find hamlets in the English countryside or in New England.

Pass the Ham (\$1,000)

This is a generic name for checkered or plaid fabrics.

What is gingham?

Dorothy wears a
blue gingham dress
in *The Wizard of Oz*.



Preparing for the Holidays (\$100)

You'll use a lot of these four foundational ingredients for cookie baking. Name two of them.

What is flour, butter, sugar, or eggs/milk?

Vanilla is also an essential ingredient in many, but not all, cookie recipes. Gingerbread cookies are a holiday favorite.

Preparing for the Holidays (\$200)

Stock up on cranberries, popcorn, and string to make these with the grandkids.

What are garlands?

Alternate cranberries and popcorn on lengths of string and use them as Christmas tree garlands.

Preparing for the Holidays (\$400)

Make sure you have
enough of these to mail
to family and friends.

What are cards (or postage)?

You don't have to spend money on postage for youngsters these days. They would prefer an electronic greeting card, which you can send from your phone.

Preparing for the Holidays (\$600)

It would be more economical to purchase one of these table decorations at a grocery store rather than at a florist.

What is centerpiece?

A low centerpiece is best so people can see each other over it.

Preparing for the Holidays (\$800)

You'll want to get these little Christmas gifts for the grandchildren and gift exchanges.

What are stocking stuffers?

You can wrap them in tissue paper, and they don't have to go in the stocking.

Preparing for the Holidays (\$1,000)

You'll want to have gelt on hand to play this game after a Hanukkah dinner.

What is dreidel?

Chocolate coins are typically used as gelt.



Final Jeopardy

This royal was Britain's
longest-serving monarch
before Queen Elizabeth II.

Who is Queen Victoria?

She served for 63 years and 216 days; Queen Elizabeth passed that landmark in 2007. Queen Victoria is Queen Elizabeth's great-great-great grandmother.



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