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We have chosen six categories with six questions in each category. The categories are: Michael J. Fox, Snazzy Shoes, Movies by Soundtrack, Chow Time, Record Setters, and Books About Animals.

#### Choose from one of the following activities:

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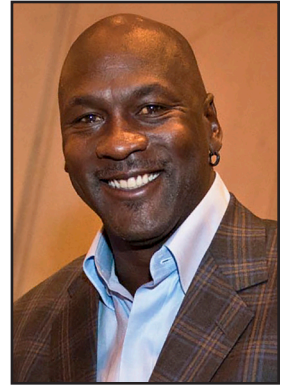
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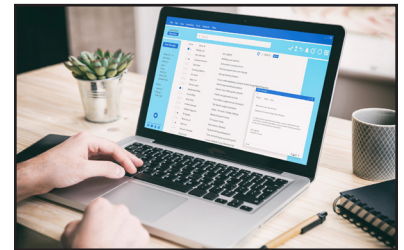
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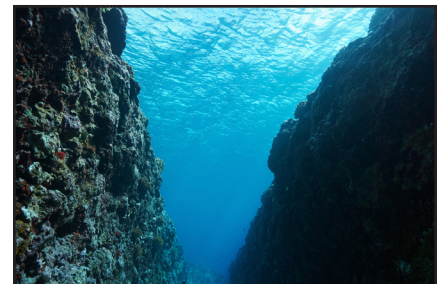
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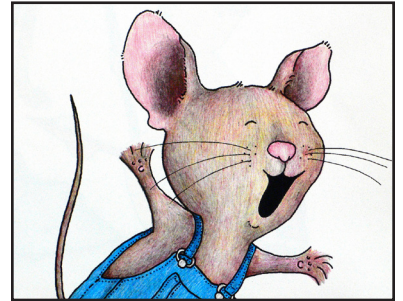
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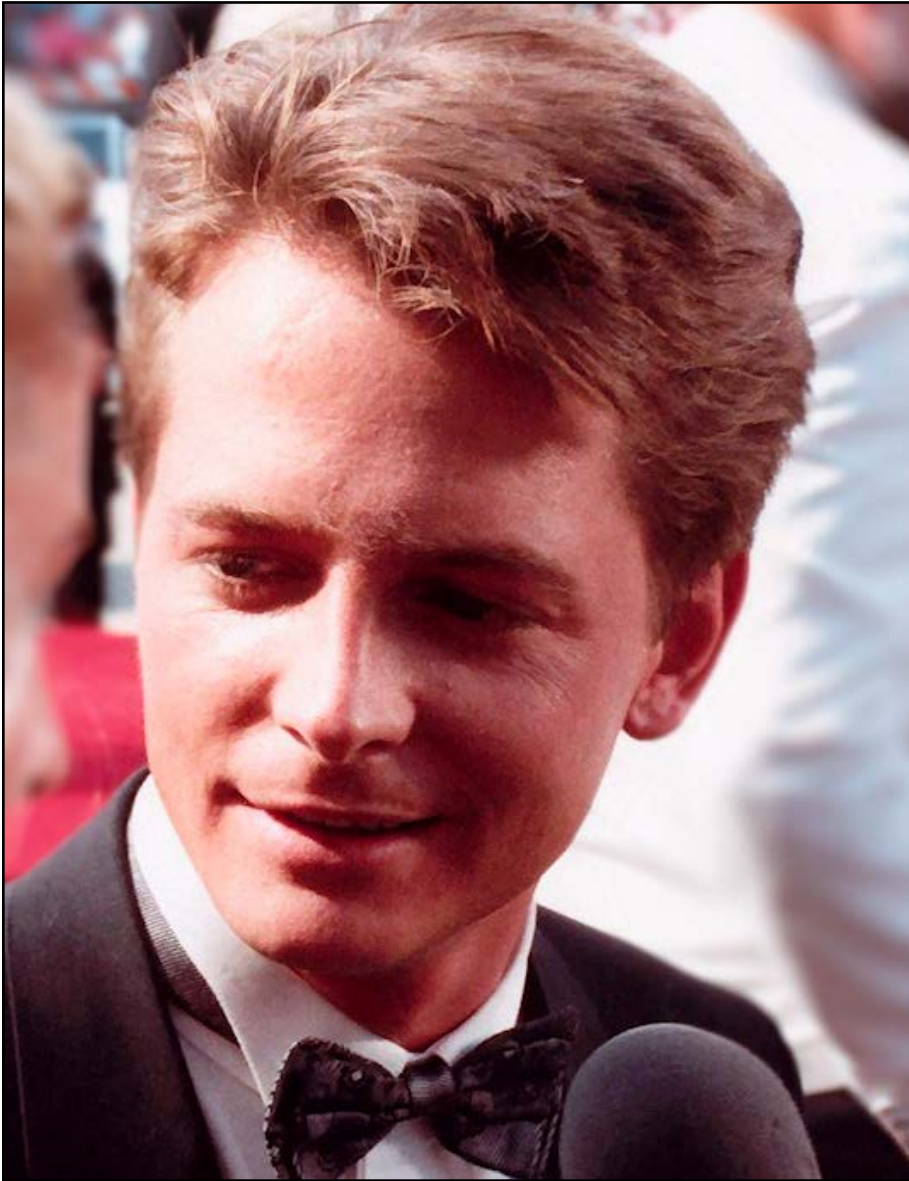
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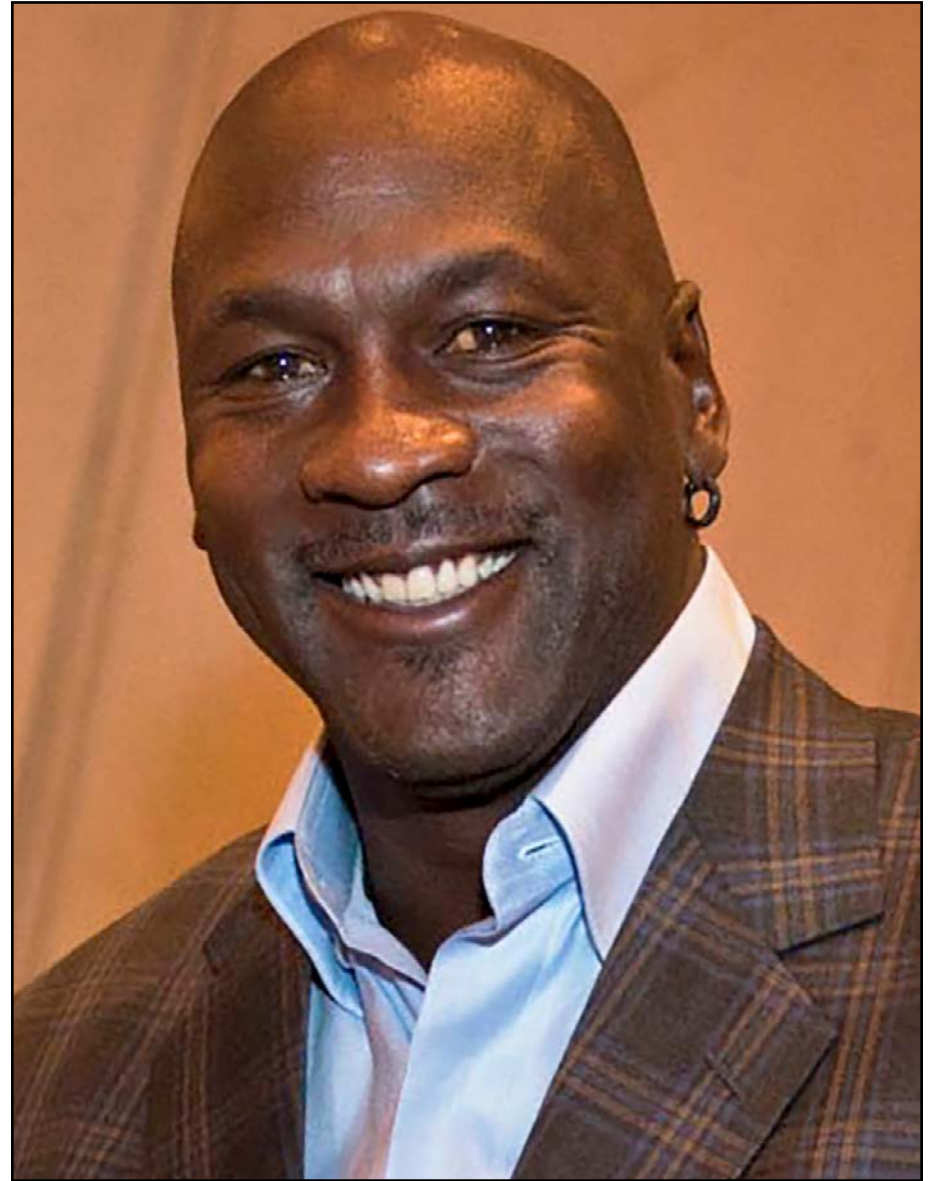
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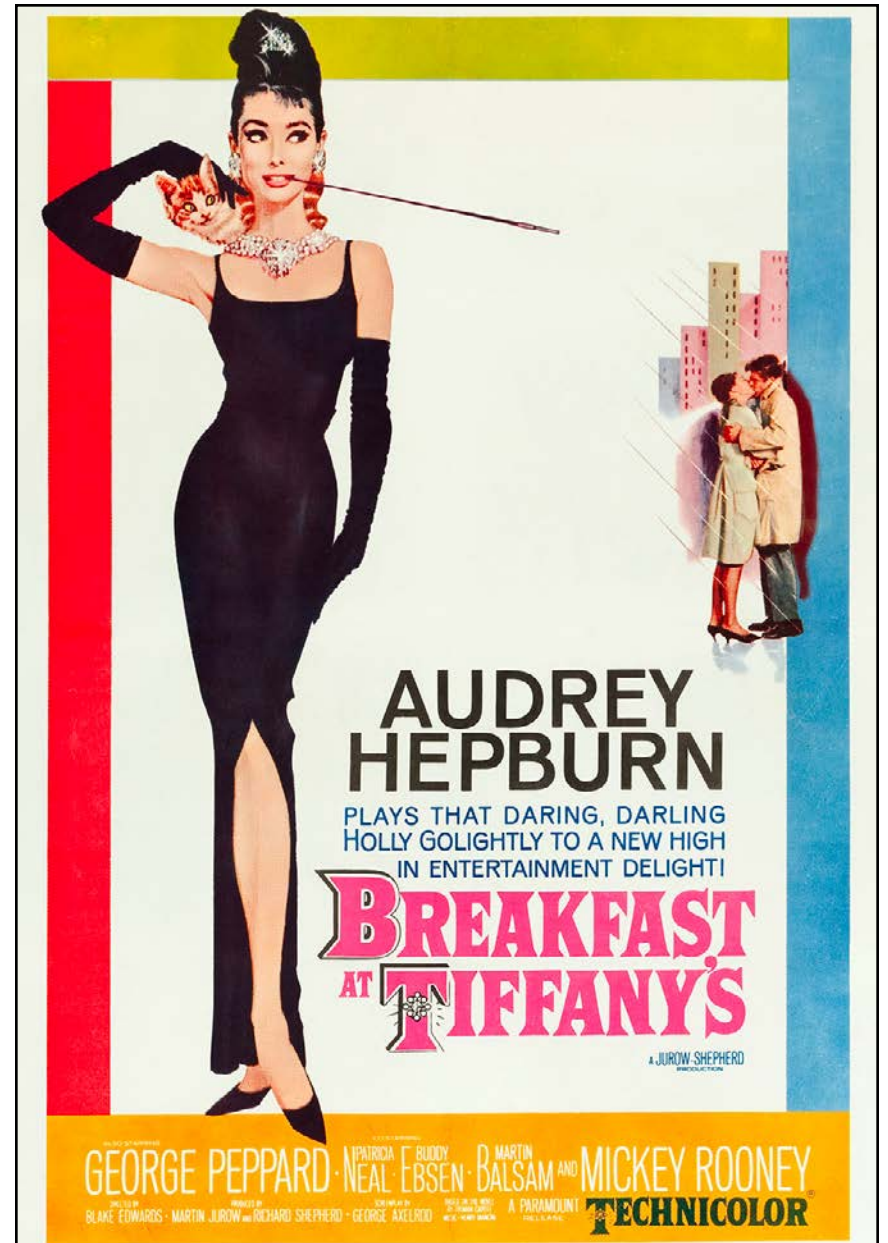


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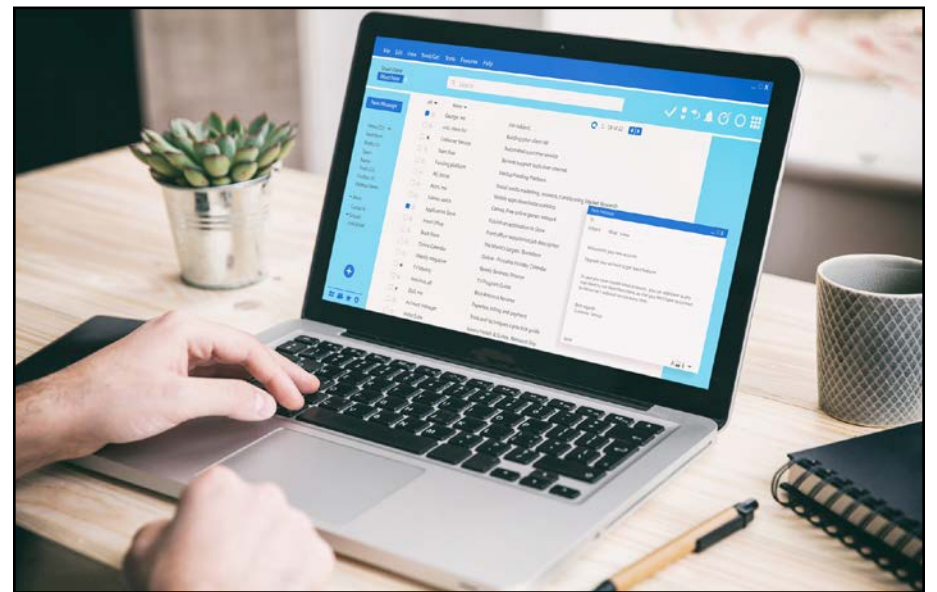
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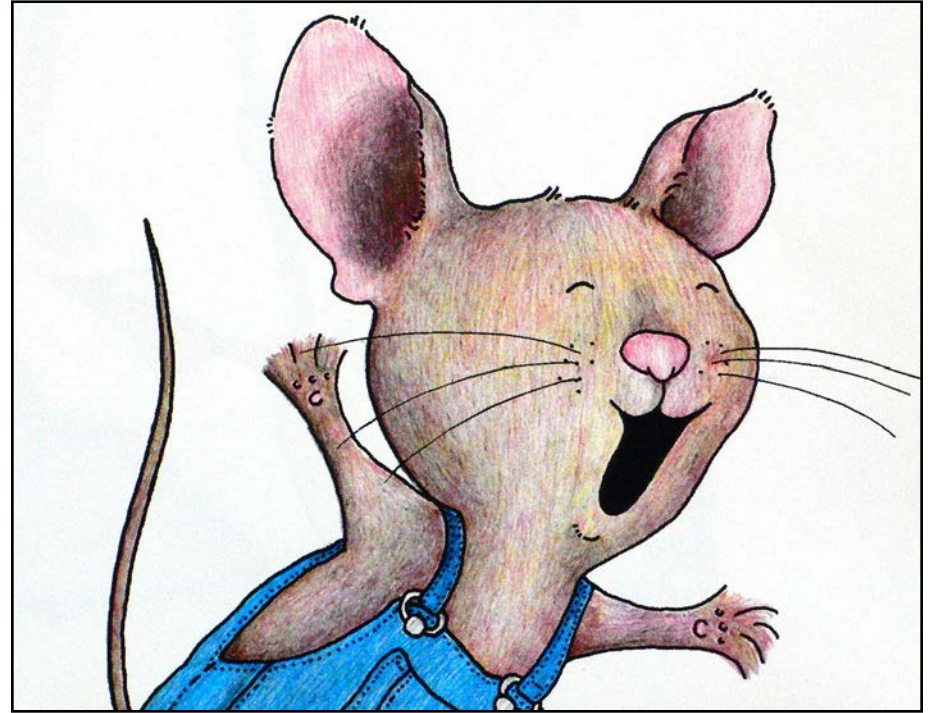


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