

Pokémon

(but you don't need to know anything about Pokémon to do well)

Part 1: Types

Every answer will contain the name of one of the eighteen types of Pokémon.

1. Which character, played by Jim Carrey on *In Living Color*, also makes a cameo appearance in the background of a scene in *Liar Liar*?
2. What town is home to Illinois State University?
3. Also on the *Heavy Metal* soundtrack, what Blue Öyster Cult song repeats the phrase, "Don't let these shakes go on" eight times?
4. What Walt Whitman poem lent its title to a Ray Bradbury short story collection?
5. Gypsy, Tuck, Roll, and Francis are characters in what Pixar movie?
6. Chronologically, Whoopi Goldberg's second award towards her EGOT was for what work?
7. What rapper was portrayed by his son in *Straight Outta Compton*?
8. Rum, ginger beer, ice, and a lime slice are the chief ingredients in what cocktail?
9. Who is the best-selling still-living fiction author, with sales estimates between 500 million and 800 million books sold?
10. Mostly produced in the Pacific Northwest (and, surprisingly, not Kentucky), *Poa pratensis* is a variety of what plant?
11. What upcoming film is about WWE wrestler Paige?
12. What is the Australian term for cotton candy?
13. Two tokens in Operation give \$150 if successfully extracted. One is Spare Ribs. What is the other?
14. The President of the Inner Circle, a club in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, is the only human who speaks what language?
15. Isadora Wing is the aptly named main character of what novel?
16. C. C. DeVille is the guitarist for what band?
17. What film holds the record for the most Oscar nominations for a foreign language film, with ten?
18. What is the capital of the first state to elect a female senator?

Part 2: Names

Each prompt in this section will allude to a real-world person, place, or object, all of which share their names with a Pokémon. Just name those things!

19. First name of Smith, the 19th highest scorer in WNBA history.
20. Fourth-largest district of Malaysia by population.
21. An electrical conductor that touches a nonmetallic circuit element.
22. Darkness, or a mutant at the Xavier Institute who could emit darkness.
23. ”.
24. An alternative name for Farsi.

25. According to Jewish tradition, a clay being animated with magic.
26. The sound a cat makes.
27. A cryptocurrency app, or a singer in the film *Assassination Nation*.
28. Quenching thirst, or breaking something down by adding water.
29. A 2013 Abigail Breslin horror film.
30. Former name of the airline Cathay Dragon.
31. Elvis Presley's middle name.
32. Affix meaning "sleep" derived from Greek.
33. A helmet worn by samurai.
34. Danish rock band whose album *Seal the Deal & Let's Boogie* hit #4 on the US album charts.
35. Last name of Kevin, the 2014 NBA MVP.

Part 3: IN REAL LIFE!

Answer these questions about Pokémon in the real world.

36. As he left the 2012 presidential campaign, what candidate said, before quoting *Pokémon the Movie 2000: The Power of One*, "I believe these words came from the Pokémon movie. The media pointed that out. I'm not sure who the original author is. So don't go writing an article about the point"?
37. What candidate, during the 2016 presidential campaign, said, "'Cause we're gonna have a lot of jobs. Jobs from building infrastructure to coding. Creating new apps. I don't know who created Pokémon Go"?
38. What American political figure, in an ATTN: video from 2018, said, "Look, I don't care about Pokémon, but that doesn't mean it won't keep on coming back. That's actually what people in power are betting on"?
39. What US state capital changed its name to a Pikachu-based pun in 1998 and 2018?
40. What country contained in the Realm of New Zealand printed special editions of its \$1 coins with Bulbasaur, Charmander, Squirtle, Pikachu, and Meowth on them in 2001?
41. Reshiram and Zekrom are the only Pokémon to appear alongside Pikachu during what annual event?
42. Pikachurin, a protein, accelerates the action of what organs?
43. Speaking of biology, Zbtb7 is a gene that was formerly called Pokemon. The name was changed, though, because the gene does what?
44. There is only one state with officially licensed Pokémon Center stores in it, as the one in New York is now a general Nintendo store. What state are they all in?
45. In what collaboration between Drake and Lil Baby that hit #6 on the Billboard charts does Lil Baby compare his car to a Pikachu?
46. Rolling Stone's 45th best song of 2013 was "Pikachu" by what rapper?
47. What rap trio repeatedly compares their diamonds to Pikachu in the 2014 song "Peek A Boo"?
48. The answer to the previous question name-drops Pikachu yet again in a featured verse on a different song called "Peek a Boo". Who is the lead artist on this 2017 track?

49. What city's Lower Garden District had a Pikachu-shaped statue anonymously placed there in 2016?
50. Happening between Melissa and Anna Kournikova, what was the June 28, 2000 event known as Pikachu?

