

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*? **Fire Marshall Bill**
2. What town is home to Illinois State University? **Normal**
3. Also on the *Heavy Metal* soundtrack, what Blue Öyster Cult song repeats the phrase, "Don't let these shakes go on" eight times? **Veteran of the Psychic Wars**
4. What Walt Whitman poem lent its title to a Ray Bradbury short story collection? **I Sing the Body Electric**
5. Gypsy, Tuck, Roll, and Francis are characters in what Pixar movie? **A Bug's Life**
6. Chronologically, Whoopi Goldberg's second award towards her EGOT was for what work? **Ghost**
7. What rapper was portrayed by his son in *Straight Outta Compton*? **Ice Cube**
8. Rum, ginger beer, ice, and a lime slice are the chief ingredients in what cocktail? **Dark 'n' Stormy**
9. Who is the best-selling still-living fiction author, with sales estimates between 500 million and 800 million books sold? **Danielle Steel**
10. Mostly produced in the Pacific Northwest (and, surprisingly, not Kentucky), *Poa pratensis* is a variety of what plant? **Bluegrass**
11. What upcoming film is about WWE wrestler Paige? **Fighting with My Family**
12. What is the Australian term for cotton candy? **Fairy floss**
13. Two tokens in Operation give \$150 if successfully extracted. One is Spare Ribs. What is the other? **Water on the Knee**
14. The President of the Inner Circle, a club in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, is the only human who speaks what language? **Groundhogese**
15. Isadora Wing is the aptly named main character of what novel? **Fear of Flying**
16. C. C. DeVille is the guitarist for what band? **Poison**
17. What film holds the record for the most Oscar nominations for a foreign language film, with ten? **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon**
18. What is the capital of the first state to elect a female senator? **Little Rock**

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. **Tangela**
20. Fourth-largest district of Malaysia by population. **Klang**
21. An electrical conductor that touches a nonmetallic circuit element. **Electrode**
22. Darkness, or a mutant at the Xavier Institute who could emit darkness. **Gloom**

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

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"? **Herman Cain**
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"? **Hillary Clinton (right before the "Pokémon Go to the Polls" moment)**
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"? **Barack Obama**
39. What US state capital changed its name to a Pikachu-based pun in 1998 and 2018? **Topeka (they changed it to ToPikachu)**
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? **Niue**
41. Reshiram and Zekrom are the only Pokémon to appear alongside Pikachu during what annual event? **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**
42. Pikachurin, a protein, accelerates the action of what organs? **Eyes/retinae**
43. Speaking of biology, Zbtb7 is a gene that was formerly called Pokemon. The name was changed, though, because the gene does what? **Causes cancer**
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? **Washington**
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? **"Yes Indeed"**

46. Rolling Stone's 45th best song of 2013 was "Pikachu" by what rapper? **Young Thug**
47. What rap trio repeatedly compares their diamonds to Pikachu in the 2014 song "Peek A Boo"? **Migos**
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? **Lil Yachty**
49. What city's Lower Garden District had a Pikachu-shaped statue anonymously placed there in 2016? **New Orleans**
50. Happening between Melissa and Anna Kournikova, what was the June 28, 2000 event known as Pikachu? **A computer virus**

