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## **Alphabetical Trivia: “M”**

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes  
Number of players: Unlimited  
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview: There's a wide range of trivia questions in this quiz – and all of the answers will begin with the letter M.

### Instructions:

1. Divide the players evenly into teams (or as closely as possible).
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.



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### Questions

- How many of the eight US states that begin with the letter M can you name?
- Can you name the three US presidents whose last name begins with the letter M?
- How many names of mammals that begin with the letter M can you come up with? (We found 11.)
- Name the only country in the western hemisphere whose name begins with the letter M.
- Which two planets in our Solar System begin with the letter M?
- The second largest city in Canada begins with the letter M. Can you name it? Can you also name the only province in Canada that begins with the letter M?
- What's the value of the Roman numeral *M*?
- How many chocolate bars and candies that begin with the letter M can you name?
- How many colors that begin with the letter M can you come up with? (Note: Colors beginning with the word *medium*, as in *medium blue*, are not allowed.)
- How many common, three-letter words that begin and end with the letter M can you come up with? (We found 24.)
- "M" in baseball:
  - Name the two New York Yankee players who competed in a 1961 race to beat Babe Ruth's single-season home run record. For bonus points, who won?
  - Who beat Roger Maris' record in 1998 (although his achievement was later marred by his admission that he used steroids on and off for a decade)?
- "M" characters in Shakespeare:
  - Who is the Scottish lord whose wife convinces him to kill the King of Scotland and take the throne for himself?
  - What is Romeo's last name?
- What do these acronyms stand for?
 

a. MAD	e. MGM	i. MJ	l. MoMA	o. MRI
b. MADD	f. MHz	j. MLB	m. MPG	p. MSG
c. MBA	g. MIA	k. MLK	n. MP	q. MYOB
d. MDA	h. MIT			
- This country was once known as Burma.
- This city was once known as Bombay.
- Quick answer questions:
  - Which months of the year begin with M?
  - Which New York City borough begins with the letter M?
  - Where would you find the Kremlin?
- People with the initials MM:
  - She wrote *Gone with the Wind*.
  - This was John Wayne's real name.
  - She was the first to witness the resurrection of Jesus.
  - This Hall of Fame hockey center is the second highest on the all-time career lists for regular season points (behind Wayne Gretzky).
  - When she married Arthur Miller, her initials became MMM.



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### Answers

*Note: In many cases, other correct answers are possible.*

1. Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana
2. James Madison, William McKinley, James Monroe
3. Manatee, Marmot, Merkat, Mongoose, Monkey, Moose, Mountain Goat, Mountain Lion, Mouse, Mule Deer, Musk Ox
4. Mexico
5. Mercury and Mars
6. The second largest city in Canada is Montreal. The province is Manitoba.
7. 1,000
8. M&Ms, Mentos, Mike & Ike, Milk Duds, Milky Way, Mounds, Mr. Goodbar
9. Magenta, Magnolia, Mahogany, Maroon, Mauve, Melon, Midnight Blue, Mint Green, Moss Green, Mulberry, Mustard
10. Mac, mad, man, map, mar, mat, maw, max, may, men, met, new, mid, mil, mix, mob, mod, mom, moo, mop, mow, mud, mug, mum
11. "M" in baseball:
  - a. Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris chased Ruth's record and Maris won.
  - b. Mark McGwire
12. "M" characters in Shakespeare:
  - a. Macbeth
  - b. Montague
13. What do these acronyms stand for?
 

a. Mutual Assured Destruction	g. Missing in Action	m. Miles Per Gallon
b. Mothers Against Drunk Driving	h. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	n. Military Police
c. Masters in Business Admin.	i. Michael Jordan	o. Magnetic Resonance Imaging
d. Muscular Dystrophy Assn	j. Major League Baseball	p. Monosodium Glutamate
e. Metro Goldwyn Mayer	k. Martin Luther King, Jr.	q. Mind Your Own Business
f. Megahertz	l. Museum of Modern Art (NYC)	
14. Myanmar
15. Mumbai
16. Quick answer questions:
  - a. March and May
  - b. Manhattan
  - c. Moscow
17. People with the initials MM:
  - a. Margaret Mitchell
  - b. Marion Morrison
  - c. Mary Magdalene
  - d. Mark Messier
  - e. Marilyn Monroe