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Round 2/2

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Rules:

The quiz consists of 10 rounds or topic categories, each with 25 questions. A player's total score is determined by the number of correct answers to all questions (**no scores are discarded!**). The maximum playing time is **2 x 60 minutes**. If you are asked for a person's name, the last name is sufficient, unless the first name is explicitly requested. A correct last name in combination with an incorrect first name is considered an incorrect answer!

The quiz rules of the German Quiz Association (Deutscher Quiz-Verein e.V.) apply.


Players:

Category	Contents	Points	Questions with question number and given answer
Film and TV	Feature films, documentaries, actors & filmmakers, film & television awards, television programs, streaming, etc.		
Lifestyle (including Technology)	Fashion, food & drink, celebrities, esotericism, internet, hobbies, advertising, technology, tools & machines, IT, etc.		
Sports and Games	Olympic and non-Olympic sports, competitions, teams & athletes, board games, video games, etc.		
World and Nature	Physical geography, human geography, geology, astronomy, ethnology, zoology, botany, etc.		
Science	Mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, social sciences, philosophy, etc.		
Total score Part 2			

Film and TV



126.	Which actress , born in Berlin, celebrated her breakthrough in 1930 with the film "The Blue Angel" and later had a successful Hollywood career?	
127.	Which 2009 film by Quentin Tarantino was largely shot in eastern Germany and is set during World War II? The cast of the film includes Brad Pitt, Christoph Waltz, and Diane Kruger.	
128.	The poor Kim family and the wealthy Park family are at the center of which South Korean film that won the Oscar for Best Picture in 2020?	
129.	Which company , founded in 1979, is responsible for successful animated films such as "Toy Story," "Finding Nemo," and "Ratatouille"?	
130.	Which family does the title character in the Netflix series "Wednesday" come from? The family originally appeared in cartoon drawings in "The New Yorker" magazine and has been featured in several films and series.	
131.	Which German city is found both in the surname of a Norwegian director who won the Grand Prix at the Cannes Film Festival in 2025 for the family drama "Sentimental Value" and in the surname of a Danish director of films such as "Melancholia" and "Nymphomaniac"?	
132.	Which 1955 Disney film is known for a scene in which the two main animal characters eat spaghetti together?	
133.	In which 1968 film , which was added to the US National Film Registry in 2009, does the construction of a train station on the grounds of Sweetwater Ranch play an important role?	
134.	Which character from the Marvel universe was played by Edward Norton in a 2008 movie and later portrayed by Mark Ruffalo in the Avengers movies?	
135.	Which German actor , born in Cologne in 1998, celebrated his international breakthrough in 2024 playing the lead role of James Beaufort in the Amazon Prime series "Maxton Hall"?	
136.	Which fictional doctor and psychoanalyst , originally invented by Luxembourg writer Norbert Jacques, is the title character of a silent film by Fritz Lang from 1922? In the film, the character is the head of a criminal gang in Berlin.	

137.	In which category did Edith Head win eight Oscars and receive a total of 35 Oscar nominations? This makes her the most successful woman in the history of the Oscars.	
138.	In which sitcom based on an idea by Tina Fey do General Electric's "Vice President of East Coast Television and Microwave Oven Programming" and an immortal page play a role? The name of the series refers to the New York skyscraper in which it is set.	
139.	Which film released in 2016, in which Aamir Khan plays a father who teaches his daughters wrestling, is the most successful Bollywood film with worldwide box office takings of 340 million US dollars?	
140.	Which actress was the only German to date to play a Bond girl in 1967's "You Only Live Twice"?	
141.	Which country's national rugby team is the focus of Clint Eastwood's 2009 film "Invictus"?	
142.	Which Japanese anime film from 1992 by Studio Ghibli is set in the 1920s during Italian fascism and features a pig-headed pilot as the main character, who is shot down by the American pilot Curtis?	
143.	In the anthropomorphic world of Zootopia, which animals are all the employees of the vehicle registration office? Ironically, one of them is named Flash.	
144.	Which university in the Los Angeles area is the workplace of the four male main characters Sheldon Cooper, Leonard Hofstadter, Howard Wolowitz, and Rajesh Koothrappali in the sitcom "The Big Bang Theory"?	
145.	In which country has the Golden Rooster film award, considered the country's most prestigious film award, been presented since 1981?	
146.	What adjective is used to describe the eponymous night in a film by François Truffaut, which won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film in 1974? It is about the shooting of the fictional film Je vous présente Pamela.	
147.	Which director, screenwriter, and producer released the first Indian feature film, Raja Harishchandra, in 1913 and is therefore also known as the "father of Indian cinema" ? Today, a major Indian film award bears his name.	



148.	Which Berlin-based company , founded in 1945 by Arnold Langer, produces about two-thirds of the professional makeup used in film, theater, and television productions? The company also supplies a lot of fake blood for Hollywood movies.	
149.	Which television program on the US television network NBC has been on the air since 1947 and is considered the longest-running television program in the field of "political reporting" and "news"? In Germany, the program was adapted in the 1950s under the name "Internationaler Frühschoppen" (International Morning Pint).	
150.	<p>You only need two letters for the correct answer. What is the name of this former news anchor who was considered the face of North Korean state television? She was known for her emotional tone of voice and announced the official deaths of dictators Kim Il-Sung and Kim Jong-Un in tears.</p> 	


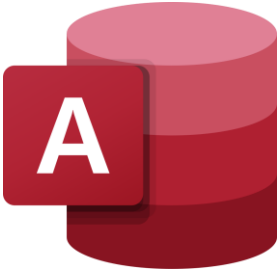
Lifestyle (including Technology)

151.	Which German fashion designer , known for his long white hair and sunglasses, was Chanel's chief designer from the 1980s until his death in 2019?	
152.	The boy band BTS and the Netflix series Squid Game are examples of the growing global significance and influence of pop culture from which Asian country , also known as Hallyu?	
153.	Under which brand name does the South Korean electronics company Samsung sell its smartphones, tablets, and notebooks?	

<p>154.</p>	<p>The milk dish “skyr”, the lamb soup “kjötsúpa”, and the sheep's head “svið” are all dishes that originate from which country?</p>	
<p>155.</p>	<p>What is the name of the sweetener that has been approved as a food additive in the EU since 2011, is extracted from the leaves of a plant native to Paraguay and Brazil, and is up to several hundred times sweeter than sugar?</p>	
<p>156.</p>	<p>What is the name of this water bottle, which is also familiar from the world of sports and became known through viral marketing on social media, increasing the manufacturer's sales from \$70 million in 2019 to \$750 million in 2023?</p> 	
<p>157.</p>	<p>What type of charging port has been mandatory in the European Union since the end of 2024 for new small electronic devices such as smartphones and tablets?</p> 	
<p>158.</p>	<p>In which country are the wine regions "Robertson," "Swartland," and "Stellenbosch" located?</p>	
<p>159.</p>	<p>Which instant messaging app, released in 2011, has a ghost named "Ghostface Chillah" as its logo? The name is derived from the rapper "Ghostface Killah," who is a member of the New York hip hop group "Wu-Tang Clan."</p>	


160.	Anyone who wants to upgrade their PC's RAM will have to dig deep into their pockets, as RAM prices have recently multiplied. What does the abbreviation RAM stand for? The French music duo Daft Punk released an album with the same name in 2013.	
161.	With a similarly pejorative meaning as "spam" in emails, which term describes " AI junk ," i.e., low-quality content generated en masse with the help of artificial intelligence? A frequently cited example of this are images of "Shrimp Jesus," in which Jesus and various crustaceans merge.	
162.	As part of which NASA mission (word and number) are humans set to walk on the moon again for the first time in over half a century by 2028?	
163.	Which Chinese company produces and distributes the "Labubu" plush toy, which caused a worldwide hype in 2025?	
164.	After which town in Sweden is the traditional red paint named, which was extracted from the tailings of the local copper mine and has been used to paint wooden houses for centuries?	
165.	Which company operates in Australia under the name "Hungry Jack's" because the actual name of the company was already being used by a snack bar in the city of Adelaide?	
166.	The Lyriq, which has been in production for several years, and the two models Optiq and Vistiq, which went on sale in 2025, are electric SUVs from which US car brand founded in 1902? It is the fourth oldest in the country after Autocar Company (1897), Oldsmobile (1897), and Buick (1899).	
167.	What was the name of the international network of express trains that operated from 1957 to 1995, connecting 130 different cities at its peak and providing comfortable travel for business travelers from Denmark in the north to Spain or Italy in the south?	


<p>168.</p>	<p>Which women's hairstyle, in which the hair is pinned up in a cone shape, was particularly popular in the 1960s and was worn by Amy Winehouse in the 21st century?</p> 	
<p>169.</p>	<p>Which country is Fátima Bosch, who was crowned Miss Universe in 2025, from? Bosch is the fourth Miss Universe from this country.</p> 	
<p>170.</p>	<p>Which network protocol has been used since 1985 to synchronize clocks between computer systems, making it one of the oldest Internet protocols in use?</p>	

<p>171.</p>	<p>Which Venezuelan-born entrepreneur and designer produces the perfumes "Good Girl" and "Very Good Girl," which are sold in a bottle shaped like a high heel?</p> 	
<p>172.</p>	<p>The media compared it to the duel between chess world champion Garry Kasparov and the computer Deep Blue. Which IBM AI program, named after one of the company's first CEOs, defeated former record winners Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter on the quiz show Jeopardy in 2011?</p>	
<p>173.</p>	<p>One of the most famous memes is "Is this a pigeon?", in which a human android in the Japanese animated series The Brave of Sun Fighbird originally mistakes which insect for a pigeon?</p>	
<p>174.</p>	<p>What is the name of the data processing system in the current Microsoft Office package, available only on Windows and not macOS, whose logo contains a red A?</p> 	
<p>175.</p>	<p>Which Indian scholar wrote the "Yogasutra," the guide to classical yoga? He is therefore often referred to as the "father of yoga."</p>	

Sports and Games

176.	Which German football player , who was also nicknamed "Kaiser" and played primarily for FC Bayern Munich, became world champion in 1974 as captain of the German national soccer team?	
177.	On which boulevard in Paris has the Tour de France ended every year since 1975, with the exception of 2024?	
178.	In which sport did athletes from Germany win all four possible gold medals at the 2022 Winter Olympics? Natalie Geisenberger and Johannes Ludwig, among others, won gold medals for Germany in this sport.	
179.	Which basketball team , led by German player Dirk Nowitzki, won its only NBA championship to date in 2011?	
180.	Which country's national teams are known as the "Tall Blacks" in basketball and the "All Blacks" in rugby?	
181.	The name of which game , usually played by four people with 144 stones, is derived from the Chinese word for the bird "sparrow"?	
182.	In which French town were the first Winter Olympics held in 1924?	
183.	Since 2014, in which city has the final race of the Formula 1 season been held each year at the Yas Marina Circuit? The German civil engineer Hermann Tilke designed the racetrack.	
184.	Which German was world chess champion between 1894 and 1921, longer than anyone else?	
185.	Several successful ski jumpers come from this family in Slovenia . What surname do Domen, who also won the 2026 Four Hills Tournament, and his sister Nika, the reigning world champion in ski jumping, share? Other former ski jumpers in the family include Cene and Peter.	
186.	Which sport at the Winter Olympics is currently the only one in which only men are allowed to participate?	


187.	Which position in American football is a mixture of a wide receiver who catches balls and an offensive lineman who blocks? NFL player Travis Kelce of the Kansas City Chiefs, Taylor Swift's fiancé, also plays this position.	
188.	Which female athlete from the GDR (German Democratic Republic) was the first woman to jump over two meters and won the gold medal in the high jump at the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal?	
189.	In the game Mikado, what is the point value of the highest-scoring stick, after which the game is named?	
190.	Which American tennis player won Wimbledon and the US Open in 1939 and, after his career, played two tennis matches against women, which are also known as the "Battle of the Sexes"? He won against Margaret Court in 1970 and lost to Billie Jean King in 1973.	
191.	What is the name of the traditional Japanese archery style in which an asymmetrical bow more than 2 meters long is used?	
192.	<p>What is the name of this sport, in which men and women compete together in teams and which is similar to basketball? The sport was invented in the Netherlands at the beginning of the 20th century and is still very popular there today.</p> 	
193.	Subtitled "Pax Romana," the eighth installment of the "Anno" video game series was released in 2025. In which year is it set , by far the earliest in the entire series?	
194.	Which Canadian ice hockey goalkeeper , who died of tuberculosis at the age of only 39, played for the Montreal Canadiens between 1910 and 1925 and won the Stanley Cup twice with the team? Since 1927, the best goalkeeper of the season in the NHL has been awarded a trophy named after him.	

195.	The popular video game "League of Legends" belongs to the "MOBA" genre, in which two teams compete against each other on a map. What does the abbreviation "MOBA" stand for in this context?	
196.	Which football player , who has played only for Real Sociedad since the beginning of his professional career, scored the decisive 2-1 winning goal for Spain against England in the 2024 European Championship final at Berlin's Olympic Stadium?	
197.	At the 2025 Beach Volleyball World Championships in the Australian city of Adelaide, teams from which European country faced each other in the men's final for the first time in history?	
198.	What is the name of the pool billiards competition in which the best players from the USA compete against the best players from Europe? The competition is named after a billiards player from the USA who died in 1993.	
199.	<p>What is the name of the video game character who is the main villain in many games in "The Legend of Zelda" series?</p> 	
200.	Which Dutch track and field athlete , who was born in Ethiopia, won the women's marathon at the 2024 Summer Olympics? Three years earlier, at the Tokyo Olympics, she had already won gold in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters.	

World and Nature

201.	In which mountain range are mountains such as Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn located, as well as Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze?	
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202.	To which subgroup of mammals , which live mainly in Australia and Southeast Asia, do kangaroos, koalas, and wombats belong?	
203.	Which river , which is the second longest in Europe with a total length of 2,857 kilometers, originates in southwestern Germany at the confluence of the two source rivers Brigach and Breg?	
204.	In 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle and French astronomer Urbain Le Verrier discovered which planet in our solar system ?	
205.	Which mountain range , more than 1300 km long, stretches across a total of eight countries in Eastern Europe? The Făgăraș Massif and the High Tatras are part of this mountain range.	
206.	In 2019, the city of Gitega replaced Bujumbura as the capital of which African country ?	
207.	Which class of vertebrates consists of sea cats, rays, and sharks?	
208.	In which part of the Mediterranean Sea , located between Italy and Greece, is the deepest point of the Mediterranean Sea, the "Calypso Deep"?	
209.	In which French city with more than 500,000 inhabitants do the two rivers Rhône and Saône, each several hundred kilometers long, converge?	
210.	The Usambara violet "Streptocarpus ionanthus" originates from the Usambara Mountains, which are located in the northeast of which East African country ?	
211.	Which desert in the southern part of the Arabian Peninsula, located in Saudi Arabia, Yemen, and Oman, among other countries, is the largest sand desert on earth ? Its name is Arabic and translates as "empty quarter."	
212.	Which critically endangered bird native to New Zealand, of which only 47 were counted in 1994, is the only currently living flightless parrot?	

<p>213.</p>	<p>What is the name of this bird of prey, which is found in sub-Saharan Africa and spends most of its time on the ground rather than flying?</p> 	
<p>214</p>	<p>To which plant family, comprising around 7,000 species, do many herbs and medicinal plants such as basil, thyme, sage, and rosemary belong?</p>	
<p>215.</p>	<p>Which UNESCO World Heritage crater, located on the edge of the Serengeti, is known for its extraordinary biodiversity and high density of wildlife and is one of Tanzania's most popular attractions?</p>	
<p>216.</p>	<p>Which city in northeastern Pakistan is the capital of the Punjab province and, with more than 13 million inhabitants, the second largest city in Pakistan?</p>	
<p>217.</p>	<p>In which island nation in the Atlantic Ocean do more than two-thirds of the population live on the island of New Providence? The island is also home to the capital of the country in question.</p>	
<p>218.</p>	<p>What is the name given to a sybiotic community consisting of at least one mycobiont (fungus) and one photobiont (e.g., algae), of which there are around 25,000 species worldwide? The science that deals with these organisms is called lichenology.</p>	
<p>219.</p>	<p>What is the name of the archipelago in the Gulf of Bengal, located over 1,300 km southeast of the Indian subcontinent, which together with the Andaman Islands forms an Indian union territory?</p>	
<p>220.</p>	<p>What is the name of the lithospheric plate that borders the Pacific Plate to the west and the North American Plate to the east? The plate is named after a Greek navigator.</p>	
<p>221</p>	<p>Halmahera (formerly also known as "Gilolo") is the largest island in which archipelago belonging to Indonesia? This archipelago lies between the islands of Sulawesi and New Guinea.</p>	

222.	In meteorology, what is the term used to describe the melting and sublimation of snow and ice , often used in particular to refer to the loss of mass from glaciers? It is therefore the opposite of accumulation.	
223.	Which mineral , a rather rare, water-containing copper-aluminum phosphate that is used exclusively for gemstones, gives its name to a color with a wavelength between 475 and 500 nm?	
224.	What is the French name for the westernmost point of the African continent , located at Cap Vert in the greater Dakar area of Senegal?	
225.	What is the name of the largest tree fruit in the world , which can weigh up to 50 kg and reach a length of 90 cm?	

Science

226.	Which physicist , born in the German city of Ulm, won the Nobel Prize in 1921 for his discovery of the photoelectric effect? He also developed the general and special theories of relativity.	
227.	Psychologist Edward Lee Thorndike was able to prove that members of which animal family, popular as pets , learn gradually, and used this to formulate his theory of learning through trial and error? Erwin Schrödinger, on the other hand, used it only conceptually in an experiment.	
228.	Which process, named after two German chemists , is used to produce ammonia from nitrogen and hydrogen, plays a central role in fertilizer production, and accounts for around 1 percent of global energy consumption?	
229.	Which pre-Socratic philosopher, believed to have been born in Miletus around 624/23 BC, is often referred to as the earliest Greek philosopher and mathematician ? He is best known today for his theorem stating that all triangles circumscribed by a semicircle are right-angled.	
230.	Which principle of quantum mechanics states that certain pairs of physical quantities cannot be measured simultaneously with arbitrary precision?	

231.	Which US seismologist with German ancestors developed a magnitude scale in 1935 to indicate the strength of earthquakes, which was named after him and is still widely used today?	
232.	Which cell organelles are responsible for photosynthesis in plants and algae?	
233.	What is the name of the physical principle according to which the total energy in a closed system remains constant, i.e., energy is neither created nor destroyed, but can only be converted into other forms?	
234.	Which organ of the human body is the subject of nephrology?	
235.	Inflammations such as conjunctivitis, blepharitis, keratitis, and uveitis can all occur in which paired organ ?	
236.	Which single negatively charged elementary particle is named after the ancient Greek word for "amber"?	
237.	In psychology, what is the tendency to select and interpret information in a way that fits one's existing beliefs called?	
238.	Which scholar of ancient Greece performed the first known calculation of the circumference of the Earth? A method for determining prime numbers is also named after him.	
239.	Which Hungarian Austrian physician and scientist was also known as the "savior of mothers" due to his pioneering work in the field of hygiene, especially in childbirth?	
240.	Which linguistic hypothesis states that alternatives to words with negative connotations, which were initially used to soften their meaning, themselves acquire negative connotations over time and are therefore repeatedly replaced by new terms?	
241.	The simplest example is acetone. Ketones are chemical compounds with a non-terminal carbonyl group, so they consist of at least how many carbon atoms ?	
242.	In linear algebra, what is the name given to a vector other than the zero vector whose direction is not changed by a given mapping?	
243.	The XX of the Mind is Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel's first major work, published in 1807. Which philosophical movement , later associated with thinkers such as Husserl, Heidegger, and Merleau-Ponty, does the XX in the title stand for?	

244.	Which of the four nucleobases occurs only in DNA and not in RNA? In RNA, "uracil" replaces the nucleobase in question.	
245.	Political scientist Ronald Inglehart is considered the initiator of the WVS, the most comprehensive and wide-ranging survey on the subject ever conducted worldwide. What does the V stand for in this English abbreviation? (In German, the answer begins with a different letter.)	
246.	Which three-letter abbreviation refers to the most important, globally recognized classification system for medical diagnoses, which has been maintained by the World Health Organization (WHO) since 1948?	
247.	Which Italian mathematician and physicist , independently of Alfred J. Lotka, formulated the predator-prey relationships in population genetics, which are now named after both scientists? His name begins with an SI unit.	
248.	Which letter is used to designate the spectral class of the brightest stars, whose surface temperature is above 30,000 Kelvin and which appear blue? In the main sequence, the letters B, A, F, G, K, and M follow in descending order.	
249.	Which French-born scientist , a friend of Isaac Newton who assisted him in his experiments, is the only three-time winner of the Copley Medal, the Royal Society's highest award?	
250.	Which Iranian mathematician was the first woman in history to win the Fields Medal in 2014?	