

5 Sample Questions

1. Which Friends character had the team-name moment when Joey discovered the smart-fridge?

Answer: Joey, in season 6 episode "The One With Joey's Porsche." His discovery becomes the running gag for trivia teams named "Smart Fridge."

2. In Disney trivia, who was the first Disney princess to not have a love interest in her own film?

Answer: Merida from Brave (2012). The film centered her relationship with her mother, not a romance — a deliberate choice by Pixar.

3. "Quiz on Wheels" is a popular team-name pun on what film?

Answer: Meals on Wheels — the meal-delivery program. The pun works for any wheels-based trivia (cycling, motorsport).

4. What's the etymology of the word "trivia"?

Answer: Latin: tri- (three) + via (way), meaning a place where three roads meet. In ancient Rome, these crossroads were where common, casual information was exchanged. "Trivial" means "belonging to the crossroads."

5. Which 1980s game show is the namesake of the trivia team "Whose Line"?

Answer: Whose Line Is It Anyway? Originally a 1988 UK improvisational comedy show, then American adaptations from 1998. Used as a team name for improv-comedy fans.

WHAT ELSE IS IN THE FULL PACK

PICTURE ROUND TEASER: The full pack includes 'Famous Quizzers' (identify Alex Trebek, Ken Jennings, James Holzhauer, and 7 others from grayscale photos) and 'Trivia Show Logos.'

HOST TIP

HOST TIP: Encourage teams to register a name at the door, not at their table. Naming forces a team to commit to attending each week. Names also give your host material — calling out funny names is half the host's job.