

MELNEA CASS'S GLASSES—POLITICIANS META



You'll need to pass this true-false test—a touchy subject—to solve this Meta. After answering the questions, try using the First Lady of Roxbury's glasses to swap your perspective—and remember that true answers are full of facts, while false ones ring hollow!

QUESTION ONE:

Geography

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| As of 2025, South Sudan is the oldest country in the world. | _____ | _____ | The lowest point in North America is in Death Valley. |
| Lake Superior is the biggest of the Great Lakes. | _____ | _____ | There are an odd number of continents on Earth. |
| Antarctica is the world's coldest continent. | _____ | _____ | The shortest distance between capital cities is Ottawa, Canada and Rome, Italy. |

QUESTION TWO:

Tabletop Games

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| The lowest point value tiles in <i>Scrabble</i> are blanks. | _____ | _____ | The shortest possible chess game ends in ten moves. |
| The biggest number on the spinner in <i>The Game of Life</i> is 10. | _____ | _____ | <i>Dungeons and Dragons</i> features an odd number of main attributes. |
| The oldest board game in the National Toy Hall of Fame is <i>Candyland</i> . | _____ | _____ | There is a <i>Magic: The Gathering</i> card called the Cold-Water Snapper. |

QUESTION THREE:

Singers and Their Songs

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| "Cold to Go," Chappell Roan | _____ | _____ | "Against All Odds," Bonnie Tyler |
| "Friends in Low Places," Garth Brooks | _____ | _____ | "Big Girl You Are Beautiful," MIKA |
| "Die Old," Kesha | _____ | _____ | "Short Cool Woman in a Black Dress," The Hollies |

QUESTION FOUR:

The Animal Kingdom

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| When measured by mass, the Etruscan shrew is the world's biggest mammal. | _____ | _____ | The dromedary is a type of camel with an odd number of humps on its back. |
| The oldest land animal in the world (with a verified age) is Jonathan the Seychelles Giant Tortoise. | _____ | _____ | Toucans, parrots, and birds of paradise thrive in the coldest climates. |
| Mariana Trench-dwelling snailfish are the lowest lived animals on Earth. | _____ | _____ | The shortest known gestation period among mammals belongs to the elephant. |

QUESTION FIVE:
Disney Animated Movies

Donald Duck is infamous for his notoriously short temper.	_____	_____	In "Let It Go," Elsa famously sings "The cold never bothered me anyway."
Dumbo has the lowest number of lines of any Disney title protagonist.	_____	_____	The oldest Disney animated feature is <i>Moana 2</i> .
<i>The Black Cauldron</i> is Disney's biggest box office success.	_____	_____	Snow White has an odd number of dwarf friends in her movie.

QUESTION SEVEN:
Video Games

<i>The Adventure of Link</i> is an odd-numbered entry in the <i>Zelda</i> series.	_____	_____	At 1,014.1 pounds, Snorlax is the biggest Gen. 1 Pokemon.
The titular character in the <i>Sly Cooper</i> games is a cold-blooded animal.	_____	_____	<i>Donkey Kong</i> is the oldest game to feature Mario.
"Speedrunning" refers to completing a game in the shortest possible time.	_____	_____	The lowest potential ESRB rating for a game is AO.

QUESTION NINE:
Movie Titles

<i>Cold Fuzz</i> , Simon Pegg, Nick Frost	_____	_____	<i>Big Soldiers</i> , Kirsten Dunst, Frank Langella
<i>Low Fidelity</i> , John Cusack, Jack Black	_____	_____	<i>Odd Cowgirls Get the Blues</i> , Uma Thurman, Lorraine Bracco
<i>Get Shorty</i> , John Travolta, Rene Russo	_____	_____	<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i> , Jean Adair, Priscilla Lane

QUESTION SIX:
TV Shows

<i>Old Sheldon</i> , Iain Armitage, Zoe Perry	_____	_____	<i>Lowlander</i> , Adrian Paul, Alexandra Vandernoot
<i>Cold in Cleveland</i> , Jane Leeves, Betty White	_____	_____	<i>Short Island Medium</i> , Theresa Caputo, Larry Caputo Jr.
<i>Big Love</i> , Chloë Sevigny, Bill Paxton	_____	_____	<i>The Odd Couple</i> , Jack Klugman, Tony Randall

QUESTION EIGHT:
Boston Bits

The legendary "Big Dig" permanently changed I-93 and I-90.	_____	_____	During Paul Revere's ride, an odd number of lanterns meant "by sea."
On average, July is the coldest month in Boston.	_____	_____	The Green Line is the shortest of the major MBTA subways.
Fenway's Green Monster is the lowest wall in all current MLB fields.	_____	_____	Founded in 1634, the Boston Common is the oldest city park in the U.S.A.

QUESTION TEN:
Puzzlin' Fun!

The crossword is the oldest puzzle type in the world.	_____	_____	In Morse code, cold is spelled -- . / . - / - . / - . -
In the A1-Z26 cipher, "M" has an odd numeric value.	_____	_____	The world's biggest jigsaw puzzle measures two feet by one foot.
The lowest amount of starter numbers needed to solve a Sudoku is three.	_____	_____	The shortest MIT Mystery Hunt ever was twenty-seven minutes long.