

Code Wars 2006 Quiz Finals

1. Name the latest console released by Nintendo.
Wii
2. Expand IP
Internet Protocol
3. Bjarne Stroustrup made which language.
C++
4. Which company makes the Inspiron brand of laptops?
Dell
5. Expand UPS
Uninterrupted Power Supply
6. Which company makes the FIFA game series?
EA Sports
7. What is the claim to fame of Douglas Engelbart?
Inventor of the mouse
8. What is the claim to fame of Kenji Urada?
In 1981, Kenji Urada, 37, became the first reported death caused by a robot – a self-propelled robotic cart crushed him as he was trying to repair it in a Japanese factory.
9. Complete the quote, and name the person who said it originally.
"There are people who don't like capitalism, and people who don't like PCs, but there's no one who likes the PC who doesn't like _____."
Microsoft; by Bill Gates
10. In August 1981, Tandy president John Roach said, "I don't think it's that significant." As it turned out, it was. What was he referring to?
IBM's entry into the microcomputer field.
11. What is a 'brown paper bag bug'?
A programming bug that is so stupid that it makes the programmer want to put a brown paper bag over his head.
12. This term refers to hardware that can compute or pass data either in Big Endian or Little Endian format, presumably, on a 'mode bit' somewhere.
Byte-sexual
13. On August 4, 1922, all phones served by Bell System in the US and Canada went silent for one minute. Why?
Alexander Graham Bell died on that day

14. Connect: Chaos, Java, Baudelaire, Chaz, Rover, Lucy.
All are available as Microsoft Office Assistants (though some of them only in an extension pack). Sometimes also called Microsoft Bob.
15. The first Google doodle was on the occasion of..
'Burning Man Festival' in 1999 (by Larry Page and Sergey Brin)
16. The Eudora email program was named after the American writer _____,
who had written a short story called *Why I Live at the Post Office*.
Eudora Welty
17. What term is used to describe a small, transparent, image of roughly 1x1 pixels that web designers use to achieve the exact placement of text and images?
Pixel shim
18. On January 1, 1975, Bill Gates signed an agreement formalizing the existence of Traf-O-Data (we all know it went on to become Microsoft). Amongst the owners of assets were three people: Bill Gates, Paul Allen and...
Paul Gilbert
19. What is the claim to fame of Johnathan Ive?
He designed the iMac (as in the actual shape, rather than the computer)
20. This rock band is known to create not only the loudest music, but also, the loudest sound of any kind in the whole universe. Its members play from a spaceship orbiting the planet, and the recommended distance from the concert venue is a bunker 36 miles away. Name the band.
Disaster Area (from 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' series)
21. What is the difference between a 32-bit processor and a 64-bit processor?
It refers to the number of bits used in the data bus of a computer. It is the number of bits of data transferred in each read or write of memory, and the number of bits used internally in the CPU to carry out processing.
22. What is the difference between multitasking and multi-threading?
In multitasking, a user switches manually between separate processes, while in multi-threading, the same program has different execution parts called 'threads'.
23. The first African country to have Internet access was...
Ghana
24. What is special about the graphics software 'Fractal Design Painter'?
It is packaged not in a box, but in a paint can.
25. The first ever computer versus human chess competition sanctioned by FIDE, the World Chess Federation, ended in a draw. Who were the two competitors?
Gary Kasparov played Deep Junior 7

26. According to rumors, the San Francisco Bay Area earthquake of 1989 was initiated by this company to test the quality-assurance procedures at its California plants. Which company was it?
IBM
27. When IE 4 was released, Microsoft employees played a prank on Netscape employees. What did they do?
They left a 10x12 foot letter 'e', and a balloon with the message 'We love you' on Netscape's front lawn.
28. Which nation has the domain '.tv'?
Tuvalu
29. I was born to Severianus and Theodora. I succeeded my brother Leander, to become the Archbishop of Seville. My works include a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a history of Goths, and a history of the world beginning with Creation. I was proclaimed Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIV in 1722. I died on April 4, 636, in Spain. Often depicted by a bishop holding a pen surrounded by a swarm of bees. Who am I?
Saint Isidore of Seville (the Patron Saint of the Internet)
30. I am a 23 year old Harvard dropout. My website is the seventh busiest in the world. My business card used to read "I'm the CEO of my company...bitch. My company is heading towards world domination." Recently, Yahoo! offered to buy my site, but I refused. Who am I?
Mark Zuckerberg (of Facebook)
31. I am a 27 year old, graduate from MIT, PhD in Theoretical Physics. I'm a native of Seattle, Washington and wrote a thesis on teleportation. I wear specs, sport a goatee and I'm quite athletic. Who am I?
Gordon Freeman
32. Born on January 2, 1920, I wrote more than 500 books. I was afraid of flying and did so only twice in my life. The cause of my death was revealed to the world 9 years after I died in a biography written about me by my wife. I died of AIDS. Who am I?
Isaac Asimov
33. Born on November 22, 1980, I rose to fame after making to the cover of the Wired magazine. In 2003, I opened a new company called SNOCAP with Jordan Mendellson. I had a cameo role playing myself in the movie *The Italian Job*.
Shawn Fanning (creator of Napster)
34. Born into a Brahmin family in Mysore, I did my Masters from IIT Kanpur and began my career with Patni computer systems in Pune. In 2005, I was voted the 8th most admired CEO / Chairman in a global study. I retired in 2006, but shall continue as non-executive chairman of my company.
35. What is 'machinima'?
Using real time action from games to create movies.

36. Recently, Nintendo had to recall over 20000 Wii gaming consoles as they found a defect in some part. Which part was it?
The strap of the Wiimote controller – it was too thin and broke during gameplay.
37. Which company made the movie *Scarface* into a game?
Radical Entertainment
38. Red Octane is most famous for which games?
'Guitar Hero' and 'Dance Dance Revolution'
39. This game's name literally translates into English from Japanese as 'Battle Spirit Cloth'. In the game manual, its name is said to be 'a title awarded to a superior soldier possessing almost superhuman drive and ability, while excelling in guerrilla tactics'. Which game?
Contra
40. Connect: *Tennis, Mike Tyson Punch Out, Donkey Kong.*
All featured Mario in some role
41. This company was originally founded in 1940 in Honolulu, Hawaii by Martin Bromely, Irving Bromberg and James Humpert to provide coin-operated amusements for American servicemen on military bases. Bromely suggested the company move to Tokyo, Japan in 1951, and in May 1952 they registered under the name of 'SErvice GAMES of Japan'. Which company?
Sega