



Answers below

Questions

1. In chess, what is it called when a player can't defend an attack against their king?
2. Which board game consists of 40 spaces including four corner squares: GO, Jail, Free Parking, and Go to Jail?
3. When was Top Trumps first introduced?
4. There are six suspects in the board game Cluedo, Can you name them?
5. Which board game is determined by a player's ability to answer general knowledge and popular culture questions, a game that was created in 1979?
6. Which game, first released in 1967, consists of a plastic tube, a number of plastic rods called straws and a number of marbles?
7. Which board game is played with teams of players trying to identify specific words from their teammates' drawings?
8. What is the grid size on a game of Scrabble – 15 x 15, 16 x 16, or 17 x 17?
9. How many blank tiles are there in Scrabble?
10. What's the maximum number of people that can play a game of Mouse Trap – two, four or six?
11. In which game do you have to collect as many marbles as possible with the hippos?
12. Can you name the game that simulates a person's travels through his or her life, from college to retirement, with jobs, marriages, and children along the way?
13. In the classic version of Trivial Pursuit what colour is a Science and Nature wedge?
14. Which tabletop role-playing game, first published in 1974, was originally designed by Dave Arneso and Gary Gygax?
15. Which game's board depicts a political map of the earth, featuring six continents divided into forty-two territories?
16. Which country is the home of Lego?
17. What is the name of grid-based game originally played with pen and paper and known as L'Attaque by the French?
18. What are sometimes known as 'devil's bones'?
19. In Backgammon, how many pieces does each player start with?
20. In chess, the quickest possible checkmate is in how many moves?

Answers

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| 1. Checkmate | 5. Trivial Pursuit | 12. The Game of Life | 19. 15 |
| 2. Monopoly | 6. KerPlunk | 13. Green | 20. Two |
| 3. 1978 | 7. Pictionary | 14. Dungeons and Dragons | |
| 4. Miss Scarlett, Colonel Mustard, Mrs. White, Reverend Green, Mrs. Peacock and Professor Plum | 8. 15 x 15 | 15. Risk | |
| | 9. Two | 16. Denmark | |
| | 10. Four | 17. Battleship | |
| | 11. Hungry Hungry Hippos | 18. Dice | |