THE GEEK TEST

I have been...
- in A/V club
- a theater techie
- to a gamecon
- to another con
- host at any con
- game master
- a computer lab monitor
- in a fan club or on their mailing list
- in the SCA
- seriously involved in the SCA
- Trivial Pursuit winner > 10 times
- called a geek
- several times
- in “smart” classes
- impatient to see the Lord of the Rings films
- a scout for 10+ years
- a high school mascot
- in marching band
- to band camp
- to a math/science camp
- in the chess club
- on any sort of academic team
- in a math competition
- placed high or won
- in a science competition
- placed high or won
- to museums by my own freewill
- referred to as Dilbert
- referred to as Velma
- dumped at a dance
- dumped at a Star Trek convention

I have...
- roleplayed
  - 3+ times a week
  - for 12 hours straight
- programmed a calculator in math class
- studied a language on my own
- gone to a party just to play Trivial Pursuit
- attended a geek party
- been really excited about attending a geek party
- a phone number with GEEK as the last four digits
- or something equally geeky: ________________
- always hated mainstream
- a Ph.D.
- worn a costume other than for Halloween
- done homework that wasn’t required
- done homework for somebody else
- attended public academic lectures on my own
- studied an artificial language (i.e. Esperanto, Klingon)
- created an artificial language
- worn 2+ watches at the same time
- to keep track of multiple time zones
- taken the Mensa test
- joined Mensa
- talked to plants to help them grow
- named a pet after a scientist or inventor
  - after a gaming, literary, or B-movie character
  - after a mythological being
  - after a technical term
- gone to the movies alone
- founded a club of any sort
- solved a Rubix cube
- solved an entire 500+ piece puzzle
- thought I could win a quiz show
- corrected a professor in class
- corrected a salesperson on technical specs
- corrected a supervisor on spelling or grammar
- written a letter to the editor
- snorted while laughing
- never turned down a date
- held an office in the SCA
- written articles for SCA publications
- used “authenticity police” in a sentence
- been accused of being in the authenticity police
- indexed and catalogued any personal collection

I have seen (2+ times)...
- Bladerunner
- Clerks
- The Dark Crystal
- The Fly
- Highlander: the movie
- The Last Starfighter
- Any Monty Python movie
- The Neverending Story
- Princess Bride
- Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Spaceballs
- TRON
- War Games
- Any Star Trek movie
- All Star Trek movies
- The Star Wars Trilogy
- Star Wars Episode I
- Transformers: the movie
- Weird Science
- Any Kung Fu movie made before 1980

I routinely watch...
- Dexter’s Lab
- Ren & Stimpy
- X-Files
- Star Trek
- Star Trek: The Next Generation
- Star Trek: Voyager
- Deep Space 9
- Babylon 5
- Farscape
- Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- MST3K
- Quantum Leap
- Highlander
- spinoff shows of any of the above
- documentaries
- Anime
- History Channel
- Weather Channel
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I have read...
- Hitchhiker’s Guide
- Lord of the Rings
- Robert Heinlein
- Robert Jordan
- Anne McCaffrey
- Stephen Hawking
- Isaac Asimov
- The Knowne Worlde Handbook
- books on math/science outside class
- books on grammar outside class
- history books outside class
- Russian literature outside class
- gaming books
- cover to cover
- entire calculator manuals
- entire computer manuals
- software/computer language books
- for a reading circle or book club
- joke/humor books for self-enrichment

I believe...
- in unicorns
- in dragons
- in fairies
- in trolls or leprechauns
- in aliens
- in vampires
- that I am a vampire
- in the Force
- that anything can be fixed
- Linux is the only worthwhile OS

I own...
- pocket protector
- Rubix cube
- 2+ Rubix cubes
- more than one slinky
- four-color pen
- whole/partial set of figurines
- multi-sided dice
- a gaming book
- several gaming books
- Magic the Gathering cards
- 1 or 2 computers
- 3+ computers
- PDA, pager, and cell phone
- 2+ CD burners
- Sun, HP, SGI server
- 2+ DVD players
- 2+ sound effects CDs
- art made from color gels
- several MP3’s
- a techie black outfit
- script to any Monty Python film
  - any Star Wars film
  - any Star Trek film
- several maps and/or globes
- thermometer that also measures humidity
- 2+ dictionaries
- >1 chess set
- >1 video game system
- an exotic animal
- an endangered species
- binoculars
- telescope
- microscope
- magnifying glass
- laser pointer

I want...
- more Magic the Gathering cards
- a lightsaber
- a date
- more computers
- to work for Microsoft
- to one-up Microsoft
- to call Microsoft “Microshaft”
- to be cast in a Kevin Smith film
- Jean Gray
- Jeff Goldblume
- 7 of 9
- Jean-Luc Picard
- Mulder
- Scully
- more friends
- 100-sided dice
- to be a wizard
- to be a super hero
- to be a physicist
- to be a historian
- to be an economist
- to be a librarian
- to be a meteorologist
- to be an astronomer
- to take over the world
- to score well on this test

I like to...
- play with numbers
- play with words/sounds
- play with hazardous chemicals
- make documentaries
- read on Friday or Saturday nights
- go to the library
- browse the dictionary to learn new words
- do logic games
- put together puzzles
- program
- roleplay
- buy DVDs for their bonus materials
- work mathematical problems
- work chemical formulas
- do physics in my head
- play with Legos
- listen to NPR or AM radio
- listen to books on tape
- learn on my own

I wear...
- glasses
- that I have repaired myself
- software company t-shirts
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- computer-humor t-shirts
- computer-related ties, underwear, etc.
- comic book-related ties, underwear, etc.
- shirts that proclaim geekhood
- Star Wars t-shirts
- only black t-shirts
- ugly shirts
- my shirt tucked into my underwear
- Spock Ears
- permanently due to plastic surgery
- Vampire teeth
- permanently due to cosmetic dentistry
- hi-tops
- a digital watch
- day-of-the-week underwear
- suspenders

I play…
- Chez Geek
- chess
- word games (like boggle and scrabble)
  on my PDA
- solitaire
  5+ times a week
- They Might Be Giants
- Devo
- Weird Al Yankovic
- Man or Astroman
- show tunes
- cartoon soundtracks
- music that nobody else listens to, ever
- no sports
- the accordion
- computer strategy games
- games via the internet
- an excessive amount of computer games
- Risk
  all the way to the end

I know…
- C++
- UNIX
- Lisp, Ada, CGI scripting, Pascal, or Delphi
- Java
- BASIC
- ASCII
- HTML and/or JavaScript
- Latin
- chemical symbols for 10+ elements
- the names of 3 temperature scales
  and the freezing/boiling points of each
- the difference between nuclear fission and fusion
- how to roll-step and high-step in time
- my age in binary
- how to count in hexadecimal
- the difference between octal and octane
- what RAM and ROM stand for
- who created MSDOS
- who first implemented windows on their OS
- all about Jeanine Salla
- what increasing barometric pressure means
- how to count to 31 on one hand
- how to play 7+ games with regular deck(s) of cards
- what the blue screen of death means
- that aol is the Spawn of Satan
- that Bill Gates is both God and Satan
- the names of 5+ Hobbits
- the names of 5+ dwarves from The Hobbit
- the names of 10+ Smurfs
- the names of 2+ Dragonlance characters
- how to set a telescope in polar alignment
- the value of pi (to 10 digits)
- that the new millennium started in 2001
- what a THACO is
- extensive, useless trivia
- how to write 1999 in Roman numerals
- that the answer is 42
- that I am a geek

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SCORING

Each box checked is worth one point.

If you fill in all the boxes in a section, add an extra ten points to your score.

Less than 30 points:  Poser!
    30 - 49 points:  Geek
    50 - 79 points:  Total Geek
    80 - 109 points: Major Geek
    110 - 139 points: SuperGeek
    140 - 169 points: UltraGeek
    170 - 220 points: Geek God
More than 220 points: Dysfunctional Geek

HOW YOU RANK IN GEEKNESS:

To get a complete statistical analysis of all the geeks surveyed, put your name, e-mail address, and Geek Test score on the list, and you will be notified when all the data is compiled.

That's just how geeky we are.