

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 superhero
- ___ 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 collect...

- ___ comic books
- ___ superhero paraphernalia
- ___ spoons
- ___ calculators
- ___ bugs
- ___ pins
- ___ snow globes
- ___ neat-looking rocks
- ___ stamps
- ___ coins
- ___ dirt

I have also...

- ___ cracked software
- ___ hacked into another computer system
- ___ debugged a Microsoft product
- ___ Beta tested for a software company
- ___ corrected Intel on hardware specs
- ___ altered registry files
- ___ used Usenet or IRC
- ___ written shareware

- ___ written a regular expression parser
- ___ followed comic strips online
- ___ a subscription to a sci-fi or computer magazine
- ___ designed a robot
- ___ built a robot
- ___ built a go-cart
- ___ built a computer
- ___ built my own network of computers
- ___ designed a nuclear device of some sort
- ___ built a nuclear device of some sort
- ___ plotted world domination (to some extent)
- ___ played Final Fantasy
- ___ defeated Final Fantasy
- ___ defeated all Final Fantasy games
- ___ more than 3 e-mail addresses
- ___ played video/computer games for 12+ hours straight
- ___ been on a listserv
- ___ created a listserv
- ___ dated someone over the internet
- ___ married someone I met over the internet
- ___ exaggerated on this test to score better
- ___ flat out lied on this test to score better

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 THAC0 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.