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DOUBLECLICKS

# Educational Songs

Did you ever watch *Animaniacs*? I tried for years to memorize that song with all the countries. I've always liked songs that have some kind of educational purpose. "The Sun is a Mass of Incandescent Gas" by They Might Be Giants always ends up in my astronomy class, and I think The Doubleclicks' "Apostrophe" is an excellent song to make you sad for anthropomorphic punctuation. Periodically, I think about writing a song, and it would be about all amazing numbers that we use every day. The way I see it, pretty much everything, when broken down to its *elements*, is just a bunch of numbers. Right?

And so I've written this brief test to determine whether or not you see the world the same way that I do.

QUESTION	POINTS
The difference between the cube of the number of digits on one hand and the number of rings that went to the dwarf-lords in their halls of stone?	7
$n!$ , where $n$ is the number of faces of a tetrahedron?	2
The square root of the area code in "a grand city on a charming scale?"	6
Twice the 1992 song by U2 less than the product of the number of Harry Potter books and the number of Harry Potter movies?	2
Thrice the loneliest number plus the product of the number of Brides and the number of Brothers?	2
Twice the number of Ronin?	7
The product of the movie starring Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman and the show featuring Jack Bauer divided by the official number of planets in the Solar System?	1
The number of onfield players at a time on one side of an Aussie rules football match?	1

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