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1956 Trivia — *host sheet, answers included (1 of 2)*

Six rounds. Read each question aloud; teams write their answers on the answer sheet. At the end, swap sheets, mark them and add up — most correct wins.

ROUND 1 · 1956 TRIVIA — HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW 1956?

1	Which Australian city hosted the 1956 Summer Olympics, the first in the Southern Hemisphere?	**Melbourne**
2	Which two North African countries gained independence from France in March 1956?	**Morocco and Tunisia**
3	Which 1939 movie musical was broadcast for the very first time in November 1956, drawing about 45 million viewers?	**The Wizard of Oz**
4	Which host took over Philadelphia's teen dance show "Bandstand" in July 1956?	**Dick Clark**
5	Which 1956 comedy starred Judy Holliday as a small stockholder who takes on a crooked corporation, "The Solid Gold ___"?	**Cadillac**

ROUND 2 · MOVIES OF 1956 — NAME THE FILM

6	Which 1956 John Huston film starred Gregory Peck as the obsessed Captain Ahab?	**Moby Dick**
7	Which 1956 sci-fi film had Ray Harryhausen's alien spacecraft attack Washington, "Earth vs. the Flying ___"?	**Saucers**
8	Which 1956 musical comedy made Jayne Mansfield a star, "The Girl Can't ___ It"?	**Help**
9	Which 1956 comedy paired Bob Hope and Katharine Hepburn, "The Iron ___"?	**Petticoat**

ROUND 3 · MUSIC OF 1956 — FILL IN THE MISSING WORD OF EACH HIT

10	Which Memphis newcomer's smash was 1956's biggest hit, "Heartbreak ___"?	**Hotel**
11	Which Platters hit topped the charts in early 1956, "The Great ___"?	**Pretender**
12	Which Carl Perkins rockabilly classic warned about your "Blue Suede ___"?	**Shoes**
13	Which Fats Domino hit found his thrill "On ___ Hill"?	**Blueberry**

1956 Trivia — *host sheet, answers included (2 of 2)*

ROUND 4 · 1956 IN THE NEWS — WHAT HAPPENED IN 1956?

14	Which 1956 international crisis erupted after a strategic canal was nationalized?	**The Suez Crisis**
15	Which recording technology did Ampex first demonstrate in April 1956, changing how TV shows were made?	**Videotape**
16	Which civil-rights leader led the Montgomery Bus Boycott to victory in December 1956?	**Martin Luther King Jr.**
17	Which Soviet leader denounced Stalin in a "secret speech" in 1956?	**Nikita Khrushchev**

ROUND 5 · GUESS THE PRICE — 1956 — PICK THE CLOSEST ANSWER

18	About how much was a gallon of gas in 1956 — 4 cents, 11 cents, or 22 cents?	**About 22 cents**
19	A loaf of bread in 1956 cost about — 7 cents, 18 cents, or $1.50?	**About 18 cents**
20	An average new car in 1956 ran about — $420, $1,100, or $2,100?	**About $2,100**
21	A postage-paid postcard stamp in 1956 cost about — 2 cents, 20 cents, or $1?	**About 2 cents**

ROUND 6 · 1956 POP CULTURE & SPORTS — TV, SPORT & MORE

22	Which team beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1956 World Series?	**The New York Yankees**
23	Which daytime soap opera debuted on CBS in April 1956, "As the World ___"?	**Turns**
24	Which Italian resort hosted the 1956 Winter Olympics?	**Cortina d'Ampezzo**
25	Which American became the first Black player to win a Grand Slam tennis title, at the 1956 French Championships?	**Althea Gibson**

TIE-BREAKER — *Only if two teams are tied: read it out, and the first team to call out the right answer wins.*

★	Which ocean liner sank off Nantucket after colliding with the Stockholm in July 1956?	**The Andrea Doria**

Team Answer Sheet — *print one per team*

Team name: _____

1	_____	2	_____
3	_____	4	_____
5	_____	6	_____
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★ TIE-BREAKER _____

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