



Generations

People of different generations have unique experiences and live in slightly different cultures. These differences result in a special collection of knowledge, strengths and weaknesses for each generation. When each generation is free to offer their special perspective and insight, the whole family benefits and grows as a result.

In this game, you will compete with each other to accomplish certain tasks and answer a set of questions. You might just find that members of a different generation excel (or struggle) depending on the activity or question. (But try not to tease each other too much!)

Read each task or question out loud. When you have finished the game, the leader or a parent will read the answers to the questions. The answers can be found in the Week 6 folder on the To Save A Family CD. Fill in your scores for each activity or question using the spaces provided. For example, if you scored two points for Question 3, write the number “2” in the space next to the two-point answer.

1. Sing all or part of the theme song from the TV show “Happy Days.”

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Sang all of the theme song
- ____ 1 point: Sang at least two lines from the theme song
- ____ 0 points: I am totally not happy about this question!

2. Name one actor/actress and his/her character from the movie Twilight AND name one actor/actress and his/her character from the movie High School Musical.

Twilight _____ HSM _____

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Named an actor and character from both movies
- ____ 1 point: Named an actor and character from one of the movies
- ____ 0 points: D’oh...I didn’t see either of these movies!

3. Give the opening and closing times (Eastern Time) for the New York stock market.

Opening time _____ Closing time _____

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Gave both the opening and closing time
- ____ 1 point: Gave one of the times
- ____ 0 points: Um, don’t you need money to invest in the stock market?



4. Send a Tweet.

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Recorded and sent a bubble Tweet
- ____ 1 point: Sent a regular Tweet
- ____ 0 points: A Tweet? What do I look like, a canary?

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5. **Name a movie from 1990 or earlier that features Robin Williams AND name the TV show in which Robin Williams starred from 1978 through 1982.**

Movie _____ TV show _____

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Named both a movie and the TV show
____ 1 point: Named either a movie or the TV show
____ 0 points: Who's Robin Williams?

6. **Sing the theme song of the TV show "SpongeBob SquarePants."**

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Sang all of the theme song
____ 1 point: Sang at least two lines from the theme song
____ 0 points: Why is a sponge wearing pants?

7. **Give the year astronauts first landed on the moon AND name one of those astronauts.**

Year _____ Astronaut _____

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Gave the year and named one of the astronauts
____ 1 point: Gave the year or named an astronaut
____ 0 points: Did someone land on the moon?

8. **Get out your cell phone. Send the following text message to a friend. You can use shortened versions of words, but the message must be written in such a way that the recipient can easily read it. Text message:**

What are you doing tonight? We are playing a crazy game.
Laughing out loud!

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: You were the first person in the group/family to complete and send the message.
____ 1 point: You were the second person to complete and send the message.
____ 0 points: Huh? What's a text message?

9. **Give the first names of the four main characters (the characters' names, not the actors') in the TV show "I Love Lucy." (Hint: They were neighbors.)**

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Named all four characters
____ 1 point: Named two or three of the characters
____ 0 points: I'm definitely not loving Lucy right now!

10. **Name two of the top 10 most popular games for the Wii, based on current sales.**

Scoring:

- ____ 2 points: Named two of the top 10 games
____ 1 point: Named one of the top 10 games
____ 0 points: Wii are very confused by this question!

Total points _____

When you're done, discuss the following questions:

- Which questions were the hardest? Which were the easiest?
- Was there much difference in the answers given by people of different ages in your group or family? If so, what were the differences?