



# Game of Thrones

## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 1



"Quiz like nobody's Googling"

Less 'University Challenge,' More 'Drunk Guessing Championship.'

1. What supernatural creatures attack the Night's Watch in the North?
2. Why does Ned Stark execute the Night's Watch deserter?
3. What kind of animals do the Stark children find?
4. How many dire wolf pups are found?
5. Who receives one of the dire wolves despite being Ned's illegitimate son?
6. Who dies unexpectedly in King's Landing, creating a power vacuum?
7. What title did Jon Arryn hold before his death?
8. Why does King Robert travel to Winterfell?
9. Who is King Robert's intended match for his son Joffrey?
10. Who sends Catelyn Stark a warning letter?
11. What family is accused of murdering Jon Arryn?
12. Who pushes Bran Stark from the tower window?



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1. Why does Jaime Lannister push Bran?
2. Who is forced to marry Khal Drogo?
3. What gift does Daenerys receive at her wedding?
4. Who accompanies Ned Stark to King's Landing?
5. Why does Catelyn remain at Winterfell?
6. What happens during the assassination attempt on Bran?
7. Who is suspected of being behind the assassination attempt?
8. Where does Jon Snow go after leaving Winterfell?
9. Who accompanies Jon Snow to the Wall?
10. What is the Wall's purpose?
11. What gift does Jon give Arya before leaving?
12. What name does Arya give her sword?



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1. What nickname is Tyrion Lannister known by?
2. What happens when Joffrey threatens Arya's friend?
3. Which direwolf defends Arya by biting Joffrey?
4. What does Arya do with Nymeria afterward?
5. Which direwolf is killed in Nymeria's place?
6. Who befriends Daenerys in Essos and becomes her advisor?
7. What council does Ned Stark attend upon arriving in King's Landing?
8. What financial condition is the kingdom in when Ned arrives?
9. Why does Catelyn travel to King's Landing?
10. Who intercepts Catelyn in King's Landing?
11. What is Petyr Baelish's nickname?
12. What does Bran learn about his injury?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 4



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1. What can Bran not remember after his fall?
2. Where is Jon Snow struggling to adapt?
3. What kind of people now make up most of the Night's Watch recruits?
4. Who is the Lord Commander of the Night's Watch?
5. What does Jeor Mormont ask Tyrion to do?
6. Where is Tyrion headed after leaving the Wall?
7. What important news is revealed about Daenerys?
8. What does Daenerys do when Viserys threatens her again?
9. What new skill is Arya beginning to learn in King's Landing?
10. Where does Tyrion stop on his way back to King's Landing?
11. What gift does Tyrion present to the Starks?
12. Who is the saddle design intended to help?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 5



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1. What is Ned secretly investigating?
2. Who is Gendry?
3. What is Gendry's profession?
4. Who is Gendry's royal parent?
5. What event does King Robert attend that Ned disapproves of?
6. Why does Ned disapprove of the tournament?
7. Who does Jon Snow protect at the Wall?
8. What is Samwell Tarly's reputation among the other Night's Watch recruits?
9. Who does Viserys clash with?
10. What do Sansa and Arya envision for their futures?
11. Who is Catelyn Stark's father?
12. Why does Catelyn arrest Tyrion at the tavern?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 6



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1. Who is King Robert's eunuch spy?
2. What news does Varys uncover about Daenerys Targaryen?
3. What is King Robert's plan in response to Daenerys's pregnancy?
4. How does Ned Stark respond to Robert's plan to assassinate Daenerys?
5. What action does Ned take in protest of the assassination plot?
6. Who is Catelyn's prisoner during her journey to the Eyrie?
7. Where is Lysa Arryn's fortress located?
8. How is Lysa Arryn related to Catelyn Stark?
9. What is the name of Lysa's castle?
10. Who demands answers after learning of Tyrion's capture?
11. What happens to Ned's men during the confrontation with Jaime?
12. How does Ned become injured during his fight with Jaime?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 7



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1. What position does King Robert reappoint Ned Stark to?
2. Why does Robert leave Ned in charge?
3. What news do villagers from Riverrun bring to King's Landing?
4. Who does Ned deduce is leading the raiders?
5. What is Ser Gregor Clegane's infamous nickname?
6. What sentence does Ned pass on Ser Gregor?
7. Whom does Ned summon to face trial?
8. Where does Ned plan to send Sansa and Arya?
9. What shocking secret does Ned discover about Joffrey and his siblings?
10. Who is actually the father of Cersei's children?
11. What happens to Bran while testing his new saddle?
12. Who rescues Bran from the Wildling attack?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 8



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1. Who is Theon Greyjoy's father?
2. In the Vale, who volunteers to fight for Tyrion in his trial by combat?
3. How does Khal Drogo kill Viserys?
4. Who does Ned confront about the true parentage of Cersei's children?
5. What is King Robert doing when he is critically injured?
6. What animal wounds Robert?
7. What title does Robert give to Ned before dying?
8. How does Ned alter the wording in Robert's proclamation?
9. Who does Ned send a message to, claiming he is the rightful heir?
10. Who does Ned ask to help secure the loyalty of the City Watch?
11. What happens to Ned when he confronts Cersei and Joffrey in the throne room?
12. Who betrays Ned Stark?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 9



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1. What happens to Ned's men during the confrontation?
2. Who disappears north of the Wall?
3. What position is Jon Snow assigned to in the Night's Watch?
4. Who tells Jon that the Lord Commander may be grooming him for leadership?
5. What assassin's plan is stopped by Ser Jorah in Essos?
6. What does Khal Drogo vow to do after the assassination attempt on Daenerys?
7. Who helps Arya escape from the Red Keep?
8. What happens to Sansa after Ned's arrest?
9. How does Robb Stark respond to news from King's Landing?
10. Who is left in charge of Winterfell when Robb departs?
11. What is Lysa Arryn's response to joining the fight against the Lannisters?
12. Where does Catelyn Stark go after leaving the Vale?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 10



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1. Who captures Tyrion and Bronn in the hills?
2. How does Tyrion convince the Stone Crows to spare him?
3. Who leads the Stone Crows?
4. What does Tywin Lannister offer the Stone Crows in return for their help?
5. What happens to Commander Mormont at the Wall?
6. How does Jon Snow save Mormont?
7. Why do Drogo's soldiers attack nearby settlements?
8. What happens to Drogo in a skirmish?
9. What condition does Joffrey give for sparing Ned Stark's life?
10. Where does the Stark army arrive to seek passage?
11. Who negotiates with Lord Walder Frey?
12. What deal does Lord Frey demand in exchange for passage and support?



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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 11



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1. What is unusual about Frey's proposed marriage candidates?

2. What kind of sword does Jeor Mormont give to Jon Snow?

3. Why does Jeor Mormont give Jon his sword?

4. What secret does Maester Aemon reveal to Jon?

5. What happens to Khal Drogo's wound?

6. Who does Daenerys ask for help to save Drogo?

7. What type of magic does Mirri Maz Duur use?

8. Who takes Daenerys into the tent during the ritual?

9. Why does Robb sacrifice 2,000 soldiers?

10. Who does Robb capture as a result of his maneuver?

11. What does Ned Stark confess at his public trial?

12. What is Joffrey's decision after Ned confesses?





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## SEASON 1 / QUIZ 12



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1. Who is declared King in the North?
2. Who are the two brothers of Robert Baratheon who challenge Joffrey's claim to the throne?
3. Who becomes acting Hand of the King?
4. Why is Tywin Lannister unable to serve as Hand himself?
5. What does Jon Snow attempt to do after learning of Ned's death?
6. What new mission does Jon join at the Wall?
7. How does Arya Stark escape from King's Landing?
8. What title does Joffrey promise to Sansa Stark?
9. What happens to Daenerys's baby?
10. What condition is Khal Drogo left in after Mirri Maz Duur's magic?
11. What does Daenerys do with Drogo's body and the dragon eggs?
12. What miraculous event occurs after Daenerys enters the fire?



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# ANSWERS

## QUIZ 1

1. White Walkers
2. For desertion
3. Dire wolf pups
4. Six
5. Jon Snow
6. Jon Arryn
7. Hand of the King
8. To ask Ned to become Hand of the King and propose a marriage alliance
9. Sansa Stark
10. Lysa Arryn
11. The Lannisters
12. Jaime Lannister

## QUIZ 3

1. The Imp
2. Arya's friend is killed on Joffrey's orders
3. Nymeria
4. She releases Nymeria into the wild to protect her
5. Lady, Sansa's direwolf
6. Ser Jorah Mormont
7. The King's Small Council
8. It is deeply in debt and poorly managed
9. To warn Ned about the assassination attempt on Bran
10. Petyr "Littlefinger" Baelish
11. Littlefinger
12. He will never walk again

## QUIZ 5

1. The death of Jon Arryn
2. One of King Robert's illegitimate children
3. Armorer
4. King Robert Baratheon
5. A tournament in Ned's honor
6. He considers it wasteful and extravagant
7. Samwell Tarly
8. Awkward and friendless; often bullied
9. His sister Daenerys
10. Sansa dreams of becoming queen; Arya imagines a different, independent life
11. Lord Hoster Tully
12. She believes Tyrion conspired to murder her son Bran

## QUIZ 2

1. To keep his incestuous relationship with Cersei secret
2. Daenerys Targaryen
3. Three fossilized dragon eggs
4. His daughters, Sansa and Arya
5. To care for Bran, who is still unconscious
6. Catelyn fights off the assassin and Bran's direwolf, Summer, kills him
7. The Lannisters
8. The Wall, to join the Night's Watch
9. His uncle, Benjen Stark
10. To protect Westeros from the Wildlings and White Walkers
11. A thin sword
12. Needle

## QUIZ 4

1. The events that led to his fall
2. Life at the Wall
3. Low-born men and convicted criminals
4. Jeor Mormont
5. Ask the king to send more recruits to the Night's Watch
6. King's Landing
7. She is pregnant
8. She stands up to him and threatens him
9. Sword training
10. Winterfell
11. A saddle design
12. Bran Stark

## QUIZ 6

1. Varys
2. That Daenerys is pregnant
3. To have her assassinated
4. He rejects it, seeing her as a non-threat
5. He resigns as Hand of the King
6. Tyrion Lannister
7. The Eyrie
8. She is her sister
9. The Eyrie
10. Jaime Lannister
11. They are killed
12. He is stabbed in the leg from behind by one of Jaime's men

# ANSWERS

## QUIZ 7

1. Hand of the King
2. Robert goes on a hunting trip
3. Atrocities committed by raiders
4. Ser Gregor Clegane
5. The Mountain
6. Death
7. Tywin Lannister
8. Back to Winterfell
9. That they are not Robert's biological children
10. Jaime Lannister
11. He is attacked by rogue Wildlings
12. Robb Stark and Theon Greyjoy

## QUIZ 9

1. They are attacked
2. Benjen Stark
3. Steward to Lord Commander Jeor Mormont
4. Samwell Tarly
5. King Robert's hired assassin
6. Conquer the Seven Kingdoms for his unborn son
7. Syrio Forel
8. She is captured
9. He raises the Northern armies to fight
10. Bran Stark
11. She refuses to fight
12. To Robb's war camp

## QUIZ 11

1. They are described as unattractive
2. A Valyrian steel sword
3. To show gratitude for saving his life
4. That he is a Targaryen
5. It becomes infected (septic), and he is dying
6. Mirri Maz Duur
7. Blood magic
8. Ser Jorah Mormont
9. To distract the Lannister army
10. Jaime Lannister
11. That he committed treason and Joffrey is the rightful king
12. He orders Ned's execution (beheading), despite objections

## QUIZ 8

1. King Balon Greyjoy
2. Bronn, the sellsword
3. By pouring molten gold on his head
4. Queen Cersei
5. Hunting
6. A boar
7. Protector of the Realm
8. He changes it to say "the king's rightful heir" instead of "Joffrey"
9. Stannis Baratheon
10. Petyr Baelish (Littlefinger)
11. He is betrayed and captured
12. Petyr Baelish and the City Watch

## QUIZ 10

1. The Stone Crows tribe
2. By promising payment from his father, Tywin Lannister
3. Shagga
4. Greater rewards for aiding the Lannisters
5. He is attacked by a wight
6. Jon kills the wight
7. To enslave locals and sell them to fund ships
8. He is wounded
9. Ned must confess to treason and recognize Joffrey as king
10. The Twins castle
11. Catelyn Stark
12. That Robb and Arya marry two of his children in the future

## QUIZ 12

1. Robb Stark
2. Stannis Baratheon and Renly Baratheon
3. Tyrion Lannister
4. He is leading Lannister forces in battle
5. Deserts the Night's Watch to join Robb and avenge Ned
6. An expedition beyond the Wall to find Benjen Stark
7. She is smuggled out by Yoren
8. Queen
9. It is born deformed and dead
10. Vegetative state (brain-dead)
11. Burns them all on a funeral pyre
12. Daenerys emerges unharmed with three baby dragons



# Did You Know?



1. ✂️ The original unaired pilot was so poorly received that large portions were reshot and some actors recast — including Daenerys, originally played by Tamzin Merchant.
2. 🐾 Real Northern Inuit dogs were used to portray the Stark children's direwolves, helping ground the fantasy elements in realism.
3. 🗣️ Sean Bean (Ned Stark) insisted on using his real accent (Sheffield, Yorkshire), which later influenced the accents of the entire Stark family.
4. 🧊 The Wall was inspired by Hadrian's Wall in northern England, which George R.R. Martin visited and imagined a vast ice wall in its place.
5. 🍝 Emilia Clarke (Daenerys) ate a fake horse heart made of solidified jam and pasta during her infamous scene — and ended up vomiting between takes.
6. 🗣️ The phrase "Winter is Coming" became the series' most iconic line, used to foreshadow long-term dangers — both political and supernatural.
7. 🏹 Charles Dance (Tywin Lannister) learned to skin a real deer on camera in one take during his first scene, shocking the crew with his dedication.
8. 🏰 The castle Winterfell was filmed primarily at Castle Ward in Northern Ireland, heavily modified with CGI for towers and battlements.
9. 🌍 Over 200 sets were built across Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Malta for Season 1 alone.
10. 🐉 The dragon eggs gifted to Daenerys were later repurposed as props for another HBO hit — The Witcher.
11. 🦁 Jack Gleeson (Joffrey) received widespread hate for his performance — but George R.R. Martin wrote him a letter praising him for being "too good" at being hated.
12. 👁️ The character of Maester Aemon, played by Peter Vaughan, was blind in real life — just like his character.
13. 🐕 Sophie Turner (Sansa Stark) adopted her direwolf, Lady (played by a dog named Zunni), after filming ended.
14. 🌙 The Dothraki language was created from scratch by linguist David J. Peterson, featuring over 3,000 words by the end of the series.
15. ✂️ The sword "Ice," Ned Stark's great sword, was made of resin and aluminium for safety, but a real steel version was also created for close-ups.
16. 🧒 Maisie Williams (Arya) had never acted professionally before landing her role at age 12.
17. 📖 Season 1 adapts the entirety of A Game of Thrones, the first book in George R.R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire series.
18. 🐾 Jason Momoa (Drogo) won his audition by performing a haka — a traditional Māori war dance — to show the character's intensity.
19. 🏰 The very first scene shot for the entire series was the prologue north of the Wall with the White Walkers.
20. 🐾 Jason Momoa had to learn to ride a horse for his role as Khal Drogo — despite looking natural, it was his first time on horseback.



# Did You Know?



21. 🎬 Ned Stark's execution was one of the most shocking moments in TV history — many viewers expected him to survive because he was the main star.
22. 🧠 George R.R. Martin was a writer on Season 1 and penned Episode 8, "The Pointy End" himself.
23. 🗡️ The Iron Throne was made of resin and fiberglass, not real swords — though Martin described it as much larger and more grotesque in the books.
24. 💀 The wight attack in Castle Black was inspired by horror films, with prosthetics and practical effects dominating the sequence.
25. 🐾 The direwolves' names — like Ghost, Nymeria, and Summer — were pulled directly from Westeros history and old legends in the books.
26. 🏠 Many background extras were local hires from Northern Ireland, which helped ground the gritty, grounded tone of the North.
27. 🗡️ Arya's sword "Needle" was modelled on a 17th-century Italian rapier, designed to suit Maisie Williams' small stature and fencing style.
28. 🐔 The execution scene in Episode 1 used real chickens and a fake head on a body double for close-up shots.
29. 🎵 The haunting main theme was composed by Ramin Djawadi in under 10 days — it became instantly iconic.
30. 🏠 The Dothraki culture drew inspiration from Mongolian and Bedouin tribes, blending nomadic warrior traditions into something unique.
31. 🧑 Emilia Clarke had two days to prepare for the role of Daenerys after the original actress was recast, and the pilot reshot.
32. 🏠 Iain Glen (Ser Jorah) had to hide his Scottish accent and adopt a refined Westeros tone — a mix of British and medieval diction.
33. 🏠 The Wall was created using a combination of a Northern Ireland quarry and digital matte painting to make it seem 700 feet tall.
34. 🏠 George R.R. Martin gave the showrunners one condition: if the show caught up with the books, they must know how the story ends.
35. 🐾 Lena Headey (Cersei Lannister) and Peter Dinklage (Tyrion Lannister) are close friends before filming and requested to work together often.
36. 🎬 Season 1 cost about \$60 million to produce — with later seasons eventually costing over \$100 million per season.
37. 📖 George R.R. Martin named Arya after a character from sci-fi author Jack Vance, one of his literary inspirations.
38. 🧑 Jason Momoa did not speak English as Drogo until Episode 7, adding to the mystique and intimidation of his character.
39. 🗺️ The opening credits map adjusts each episode to reflect the key locations of that episode's plot — a first for a major TV show.
40. 🐾 In Dothraki culture, a leader unable to ride is no longer fit to rule, which is why Drogo's fall from his horse foreshadows his death.



# Did You Know?



41. 🐉 The three-eyed raven appears to Bran in dreams before his fall, foreshadowing his magical future as the "greenseer."
42. ❄️ The iconic line "When you play the game of thrones, you win or you die" was improvised by Lena Headey during her confrontation with Ned.
43. 🎬 Kit Harington (Jon Snow) originally auditioned for the role of Ser Lancel Lannister before being cast as Jon.
44. 📺 The book "A Song of Ice and Fire" appears on-screen in Maester Luwin's quarters as an homage to George R.R. Martin.
45. 👤 The costume department made over 40 cloaks for the Night's Watch to use across multiple extras in different scenes.
46. 🪦 The coffin in Ned's tomb was built to exact dimensions so it could accommodate both actor and prop seamlessly during the funeral scene.
47. 🧐 Emilia Clarke had to shave her eyebrows partially to develop Daenerys's unique forehead crease.
48. 🦌 The stag antler helmet Jon Arryn wears in his flashback scene was crafted from real deer antlers by the props team.
49. 🏰 The Red Keep's throne room set was built on a 168-foot-long soundstage at Titanic Studios in Belfast.
50. 🧱 The bricks used in Winterfell's courtyard were hand-carved from foam to look aged while keeping weight low for actors.
51. 🧠 Maisie Williams (Arya) stayed in character so much that Kit Harrington accidentally called her "little lord."
52. 🐉 The ravens used for correspondence were trained carrier ravens, each specializing in one type of message flight.
53. 🧵 The name "Needle" for Arya's sword comes from her disdain for needlework, which she was expected to enjoy as a noble girl.
54. 🏰 The Stark family crypts were constructed with foam blocks and reused later for other castle interiors.
55. 🎬 The original unaired pilot was almost entirely reshot — only a handful of scenes were kept, including Jon saying goodbye to Bran.
56. 📖 George R.R. Martin named Bran Stark after a historical Irish king, symbolizing ancient power and mysticism.
57. 🛡️ Iain Glen (Ser Jorah) had trouble with his heavy armour — it took two people to get him in and out between takes.
58. 🐦 Petyr Baelish's mockingbird sigil is an invention for the show — in the books, he originally had no personal sigil.
59. 🧼 Costumes were distressed (aged and worn) using cheese graters, sandpaper, and tea staining to feel authentic.
60. 🐉 Emilia Clarke's final shot of the season — emerging with the baby dragons — was filmed entirely on a soundstage, with fire added digitally later.
61. 🏆 Game of Thrones Season 1 was nominated for 13 Emmy Awards and won 2, including Outstanding Main Title Design.
62. 🔥 The final shot of Season 1 — Daenerys emerging from the pyre with dragons — was the moment many critics said Game of Thrones became more than just a medieval drama.