

Season 1 (2010)

5 Rounds
60 Questions



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Round 1

1. What happens to Rick Grimes at the beginning of the story?
2. Who are the first survivors Rick meets after waking up?
3. What are the undead creatures called by the survivors?
4. What happened to Morgan's wife, Jenny?
5. Why does Rick leave for Atlanta, and what does he take with him?
6. Who is Rick trying to find in Atlanta?
7. Who are Lori and Carl staying with?
8. What advice does Rick give to Morgan before leaving?
9. What prevents Morgan from following Rick's advice?
10. What happens to Rick when he arrives in Atlanta?
11. Who is leading the survivor camp outside Atlanta, and what is his relationship with Lori?
12. Who rescues Rick in Atlanta, and how did they first make contact?

Round 2

1. Name the three key members of the group Rick meets with Glenn.
2. What plan do Rick and Glenn come up with to escape the city safely?
3. What do Rick and Glenn use to disguise themselves from the walkers?
4. What is the outcome of Rick and Glenn's rescue attempt?
5. What two important things are left behind during the escape?
6. Why was Merle abandoned during the chaos?
7. How does this event affect group dynamics later on?
8. Why is the bag of guns significant?
9. What happens to Merle while he is trapped in Atlanta?
10. Who leads Rick back to the survivor camp?
11. Which family members does Rick reunite with at the camp?
12. Name the three key survivors Rick meets at the camp.

Round 3

1. Why does Lori tell Shane to stay away from her and Carl?
2. What does Lori believe Shane did regarding Rick's fate?
3. What incident causes Shane to violently attack Ed?
4. Who is Ed, and what did he do to provoke Shane's reaction?
5. Who joins Rick on the rescue mission to Atlanta?
6. What do they find where Merle had been left?
7. What does Jim begin doing at the camp, and what inspires him to do it?
8. What do Rick's group discover about Merle's fate in Atlanta?
9. Who captures Glenn during the mission in Atlanta?
10. What does Rick initially think about the gang that captures Glenn?
11. What surprising truth does Rick learn about the gang?
12. What does Rick do after learning the truth about the gang?

Round 4

1. What painful memory does Jim share with the group?
2. What major event happens to the camp that night?
3. Who returns to the camp just as the attack happens?
4. Which significant character dies during the walker attack?
5. What causes tension between Shane and Rick after the camp attack?
6. What disturbing news does Jim share with the group?
7. How does the group react to Jim's revelation?
8. What plan does Rick propose after the attack, and why?
9. Why is Shane opposed to Rick's plan?
10. What almost happens when Rick and Shane argue in the woods?
11. What does Shane ultimately decide to do regarding Rick's plan?
12. What difficult decision is made about Jim during the journey?





















Round 5

1. What is Jim's final wish, and how is it honoured?
2. What happens when the group arrives at the CDC?
3. What does the flashback reveal about Shane's actions at the hospital?
4. What is the group hoping to find at the CDC?
5. Who is the only scientist left at the CDC?
6. What does Dr. Jenner show the group, and what does it reveal about the disease?
7. Why does Jenner lock the group inside the CDC?
8. What personal tragedy influences Jenner's belief in suicide?
9. What secret does Jenner share with Rick?
10. What does Rick do after learning the building will self-destruct?
11. Who chooses to stay behind in the CDC, and who tries to stop them?
12. What is the final outcome for Jenner, Jacqui, and the rest of the group?



Did You Know?



-  The first episode, "Days Gone Bye," was directed by Frank Darabont, known for *The Shawshank Redemption* and *The Green Mile*.
-  The CDC storyline at the end of Season 1 wasn't in the comics—it was added to the show for a more dramatic and informative conclusion.
-  The "Bicycle Girl" walker became one of the most iconic zombies in the series and later got her own origin story in a webisode.
-  Norman Reedus originally auditioned to play Merle, but producers loved him so much they created Daryl Dixon just for him.
-  Rick's horseback ride into Atlanta mirrors the show's promotional poster and was inspired by real-life images of deserted cities.
-  Greg Nicotero, the show's makeup and effects master, also appears as a walker multiple times throughout the series.
-  In the CDC episode, Dr. Jenner whispers a secret to Rick: everyone is already infected—a reveal saved for Season 2.
-  GB Andrew Lincoln (Rick Grimes) is British but kept an American accent on and off set to stay in character.
-  Walkers had to attend "zombie school" to learn how to move, shuffle, and behave like the undead.
-  Season 1 only had 6 episodes, but its success launched a major franchise with multiple spin-offs and over a decade of storytelling.
-  The gun bag Rick carries is a key symbol throughout the series, representing hope, survival, and his past life as a sheriff.
-  Sarah Wayne Callies (Lori Grimes) initially auditioned for the role of Carol before being cast as Lori.
-  The iconic scene where Rick wakes up in the hospital was filmed in an actual abandoned hospital in Atlanta.
-  The character of Shane Walsh was originally supposed to die early in the series, but Jon Bernthal's performance convinced producers to keep him longer.
-  The haunting opening theme music was composed by Bear McCreary and uses instruments that create an eerie, unsettling tone.
-  The dog Rick finds in the hospital was actually found wandering near the filming location and was brought on as a "set pet."
-  The radio that Rick hears in Atlanta plays a key role in several episodes, symbolizing connection and hope in a broken world.
-  Laurie Holden (Andrea) was originally cast for a different role but impressed the producers and was given the role of Andrea instead.
-  The writers originally planned a slower pace for the show but accelerated the storyline due to the positive reception of early episodes.
-  Many outdoor scenes were filmed in rural Georgia, helping create the authentic, gritty atmosphere that defines the series.

ANSWERS

ROUND 1

1. He is shot on duty and falls into a coma
2. Morgan Jones and his son Duane
3. Walkers
4. Bitten & turned into a walker
5. To find his wife and son, bringing a bag of guns
6. To find his wife, Lori, and his son, Carl
7. They are with Rick's partner and best friend, Shane
8. Rick encourages Morgan to put down his undead wife
9. He can't bring himself to shoot her
10. He finds the city overrun by walkers and gets trapped inside a tank, where he hears a voice on the radio.
11. Shane is leading the camp and is in a relationship with Lori, believing Rick to be dead.
12. Glenn, who first contacts him over the radio while Rick is trapped in a tank.

ROUND 3

1. She believes Shane lied about Rick's death
2. Lied so he could start a relationship with her.
3. After seeing him hit Carol.
4. Ed is Carol's abusive husband who slapped her
5. Glenn and Daryl
6. They find a bloody saw and Merle's severed right hand
7. he begins digging graves, inspired by a dream he had
8. Find evidence that Merle cauterized his stump and escaped on his own.
9. A Latino gang in Atlanta.
10. They are dangerous
11. He learns that the gang is actually protecting elderly people in a nursing home.
12. Gives them some firearms as a goodwill gesture.

ROUND 5

1. To be with his family in death, and they honour his request by leaving him.
2. Rick pleads with the CDC for help
3. He tried to rescue Rick but wrongly believed he was already dead.
4. A cure, safety, or answers about the outbreak.
5. Dr. Edwin Jenner
6. A brain scan of an infected person, revealing the disease is incurable.
7. He believes there is no hope and intends for them all to die painlessly in the explosion.
8. He lost his wife, who was the subject of the brain scan, and it deeply affected him.
9. Jenner tells Rick a secret, though its content is not revealed at that moment.
10. He pleads with Jenner to let them go
11. Jacqui, and Andrea also tries to, but Dale convinces her to leave.
12. Jenner and Jacqui die in the explosion, while Rick leads the rest of the group to safety.

ROUND 2

1. Andrea, Merle, and T-Dog
2. Disguise themselves as and walk through the streets as walkers
3. They smear walker guts on themselves to mask their scent.
4. They successfully rescue the group.
5. Merle and the bag of guns
6. Due to the urgency of the escape.
7. It creates tension and conflict within the group
8. The group's protection and survival.
9. He begins to lose his sanity
10. Glenn
11. Lori and Carl
12. Dale, Jim, and Carol.

ROUND 4

1. Walkers killed his family
2. Attacked by Walkers
3. Rick, Daryl, and Glenn
4. Andrea's sister, Amy
5. Shane blames Rick for leaving the camp unprotected
6. He has been bitten by a walker.
7. Panic, fearing the implications of infection.
8. Going to the CDC in hopes of finding a cure or medical help.
9. He believes the CDC is too far and risky
10. Shane considers shooting Rick
11. He decides not to shoot Rick and agrees to follow his plan.
12. Leave Jim behind





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