

1. The term X Effect is popularly used to show collective false memory instances. In these cases a large group of people remember certain facts about things, in a manner that does not coincide with reality. A famous example is probably the 1980 sentence "Luke, I am your father". What is X? Identify the 1980 reference.	1. Mandela Effect. Darth Vader did not say this in <i>The Empire Strikes Back</i> .
2. Rufus, an "important member of the W family", has been doing his job fifteen years, before which this job was done by a Hamish. What is this job? Where?	2. Wimbledon. Rufus is a hawk employed to drive away pigeons
3. Many towns in South India might lay claim to having been the inspiration for the author X's Y. But in the contest to form a kinship with the celebrated Y, two names come close—Bangalore and Mysore. It is said that Y was coined by the author after combining the letters of two prominent Bengaluru localities—Basavangudi and Malleswaram. Name the author X and his imaginary town Y	3. RK Narayan and Malgudi
4. The photic sneeze reflex (also known as photoptarmosis) is a condition that affects 18–35% of the population in the United States. What causes this reflex?	4. Sunlight. Exposure to sunlight.
5. Alpha (X) versus Lee Sedol, or Google DeepMind Challenge Match, was a five-game X match between 18-time world champion Lee Sedol and Alpha(X), a computer X program developed by Google DeepMind, played in Seoul, South Korea between 9 and 15 March 2016. Alpha (X) won all but the fourth game; all games were won by resignation. The match has been compared with the historic chess match between Deep Blue and Garry Kasparov in 1997. Name the board game X.	5. Go.
6. She died within hours from overheating, possibly caused by a failure of the central R-7 sustainer to separate from the payload. The true cause and time of her death were not made public until 2002. Who?	6. The Dog Laika
7. A new organ was discovered hiding in plain sight inside the human body. Known as the X, it was previously thought to be just a few fragmented structures in the digestive system. But scientists have realised it is in fact one continuous organ. Name X, 9 letters.	7. Mesentery
8. It was July 1, 1941. The Brooklyn Dodgers were facing off against the Philadelphia Phillies at Ebbets Field in New York. Before the first pitch was broadcast on NBC-owned WNBT (now WNBC), the first true TV commercial aired in the US. It was a short, simple spot for Bulova X Co. Name the product that X masks.	8. Watch
9. "And that which makes their Fame ring louder,/With much adoe they shew'd the King/To make glasse Buttons turn to powder,/If off the[m] their tayles you doe but wring./How this was donne by soe small Force/Did cost the Colledg a Month's discourse". What does this verse describe?	9. Prince Rupert's Beads
10. What is a day on Mars called?	10. Sol
11. 'X of Modern India' was a term coined by Jawaharlal Nehru while inaugurating Bhakra Nangal Dam to describe scientific research institutes, steel plants, power plants, dams being launched in India after independence to jumpstart scientific and industrial progress. What is X?	11. Temples
12. Included as a bonus gift was a sheet of cardboard cut-outs designed by Blake and Haworth, a postcard-sized portrait, a fake moustache, two sets of stripes, two lapel badges and a stand-up cut-out of the Y in their satin uniforms. Bonus where? Identify Y.	12. Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album and The Beatles.
13. "Magic Realism—cannons—X—widows". If X marks a disease with a misnomer for a name, which novel's Library of Congress classification reads thus?	13. Love in the Time of the Cholera

14. "All these species are peculiar to this archipelago; and so is the whole group, with the exception of one species of the sub-group Cactornis, lately brought from Bow Island, in the Low Archipelago. Of Cactornis, the two species may be often seen climbing about the flowers of the great cactus-trees; but all the other species of this group of X, mingled together in flocks, feed on the dry and sterile ground of the lower districts." Author? What genus is he talking about?	14. Darwin and Finches.
15. After announcing his retirement in 2013 (not for the first time), it was rumoured last year that he was working on a new feature film, based on a CG short titled Boro the Caterpillar. Who?	15. Hayao Miyazaki
16. What did a Parisian dancer named Micheline Bernardini do for the first time in 1946?	16. Wear the first Bikini
17. What business idea originated in 2013 out of the desire to drink all day without getting a hangover and was recently sold for \$1.3 billion? Name the actor whose idea this may have been.	17. Tequila Casamigos & George Clooney
18. Which business family is often given the nickname 'the Kennedys of Italy'?	18. The Agnellis
19. Ramachandra Budhya of Kundapura had moved to another town] to run the Vegetarian Refreshment Room at a railway station there. On a summer's day in 1917, he was at his wit's end as the next train was about to arrive and he didn't have enough time to prepare the usual snack. He calculated the time it would take for the train to arrive and used all the ingredients at his disposal to prepare something new, which has now become synonymous with the town. What did Ramachandra Budhya create that day?	19. Maddur Vade
20. Several names were considered for it. Among the options which were rejected were names such as 'Moi' and 'Tim'. The name by which it is known today was coined in the 1980s. What is this name?	20. Tim Berner-Lee's World Wide Web
21. A tragedy was averted in February 1784 when alert locals of X spotted a convoy led by HMS Convert strike a reef and run aground. Eight people, including a cousin of King George III were saved. The grateful king then passed a decree to benefit the locals. Which place? What did King George III thus decree?	21. The Cayman Islands were thus declared a Tax Haven.
22. One story says that it was chopped in two by an angry sword-carrying drummer named Sidar Khan. Another that it was created to produce the subtler effects needed for the khayal. What? What resulted?	22. The Pakhawaj thus became the Tabla
23. It is a Punjabi phrase which has found its way in today's modern world but actually originated during the time when the Sikh armies were fighting against the Mughal camps, they needed to cross many rivers or canals, for this purpose they would make a temporary bridge by using wood logs. After the sudden attack the Sikh armies would retreat swiftly, and would also dismantle the temporary log bridges by picking up the wood logs, which would stop Mughal armies from chasing Sikh warriors. Which phrase?	23. Chak de phatte
24. "X is a reduced scale Piccard, as the real chap was very tall. He had an interminable neck that sprouted from a collar that was much too large... I made X a mini-Piccard, otherwise I would have had to enlarge Y." Who is talking? Name X and Y.	24. Herge about Calculus. He would have had to enlarge the panel otherwise.
25. What started out as Facts before the founders settled for a shorter name?	25. Time Magazine
26. Hind Agro, Allana and M.K. Overseas are three of the top businesses in the X industry and have seen the value of their exports rise 14x in a decade - their value now worth a third of India's monthly trade deficit. What industry are we talking about?	26. Beef_exports
27. The word X has been in use since the late 14th century to refer to a bag. The word may derive from Proto-Germanic. The ancient Greek word kibisis, said to describe the sack carried by the god Hermes and the sack in which the mythical hero Perseus carried the severed head of the monster Medusa, has been typically translated as X. Identify.	27. Wallet

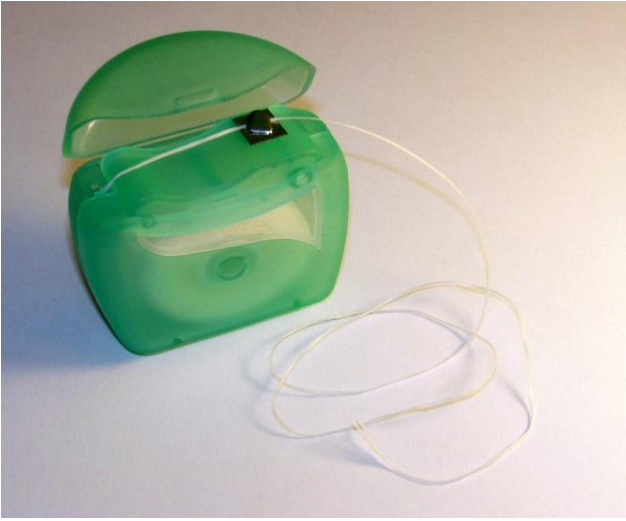
28. In 1985, Carmela Vitale of Dix Hills, New York, was issued a patent for X. It is a white plastic object, often a triskelion or tetrápodos. Millions of them are produced each year—some have a rounded top while some are triangular. Identify X.	28. Pizza Saver/Pizza Package Stool
29. <i>The _____ challenge</i> began in Russia in 2013 with "F57", one of the names of the so-called "death group" of the VKontakte social network, and caused its first believed case of suicide in 2015. Philipp Budeikin, a former psychology student who was expelled from his university, claimed that he invented the game. Budeikin stated that his purpose was to "clean" the society by pushing to suicide those he deemed as having no value. The challenge features a series of tasks assigned to players by administrators during a 50 day period, with the final challenge requiring them to commit suicide. Fill in the blanks.	29. Blue Whale
30. Julian Assange, the founder of Wikileaks has called it the most appalling spying machine ever invented. According to Assange, this system maintains the most comprehensive database about people, their locations, their communications with each other and is accessible to US intelligence. What is he referring to?	30. Facebook
31. It is a natural formation in geology. In street names, originally used in reference to a row of houses along the top of a slope, but lately applied arbitrarily as a fancy name for an ordinary road. Commonly denotes a platform (built on or supported by a mound of earth), derived from the Latin word for earth. What?	31. Terrace
32. One-arm, One-leg, Clap, Spiderman, Wide-grip, Close-grip, Dead-stop are the basic variations on what step associated with good health?	32. Pushups
33. Marx, who coined it and used it to mean 'the rabble, poorest of the working class' or those 'who make no contribution to the workers' cause'. He added the German for 'ragamuffin' to a word for workers. The secondary sense of "boorish, stupid people" led to it being taken as a word meaning 'unenlightened.". What six-letter word? What was Marx's coinage?	33. Lumpenproletariat and Lumpen
34. It travelled from Botany, where it meant to be multiplied from layers or shoots', derived from the word for 'young shoot' to the name for a committee of cardinals in charge of Catholic missionary work established in 1622 by Gregory XV. What two words are we looking for?	34. Propagate and Propaganda
35. Medical Latin hybrid, derived from Latin X meaning "small swelling, pimple," which is in turn the diminutive of a term still in botany meaning "lump", a modification of the stem. What disease? What root-like object?	35. Tuberculosis, from Tubercle and Tuber.
36. Which African species enjoys a repetitive biological name featuring the Greek and Latin words for two and a prominent body part? Give the name, for extra points	36. The Black Rhino. Diceros bicornis.
37. This surname comes from the Dutch verb for 'to breed'. Etymologically speaking, this word has a common origin with the F-word in English. Which business surname?	37. Fokker
38. During the 1930s, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia named them Patience and Fortitude, for the qualities he felt city-dwellers would need to survive the economic depression. What did he name thus?	38. The New York Library Lions
39. While some local traditions identify the people of this state as the descendants of the Gandharvas mentioned in ancient Indian texts, the Mahabharata names this state as the place where Arjuna met Chitrangada. Which state?	39. Manipur
40. Jaipal Singh was the first in 1928, while Shreejesh PR was the most recent to be designated thus, in 2016. What are we talking about?	40. Captained India's Hockey team at the Olympics.
41. The name of which entity from Greek myth is sometimes borrowed to denote hybrid words that have Greek and Latin elements?	41. Chimera

42. <i>Ek sherni, sau langur, _____ bhai _____</i> was a slogan coined by the poet Shrikant Verma for a 1978 bye-election. Who was the slogan made for? Complete with a place-name that completes the rhyme.	42. Indira Gandhi and Chikmagalur.
43. Ending with -a, it is a six letter word for the largest ethnic group in an island nation. When the word ends with an -o, it refers to a highly prized product sourced from an animal that originated in Spain and travelled to an island continent. Give both six-letter words, and name the island nation.	43. Merina, in Madagascar; Merino
44. The Daya river empties into an area that is the second largest in its category, after the New Caledonian barrier reef in New Caledonia. Which water body?	44. Lake Chilika
45. It is oceanic rather than riverine, and is found in the Bay of Bengal, once as far South as Vizag, and extends to Thailand and Cambodia and beyond. Its name is thus a misnomer. Which species?	45. The Irrawaddy Dolphin
46. VISUAL Detail from a famous statue. Whose? What has been blanked out? For bonuses tell us what the remaining notations indicate.	46. Einstein. $E=mc^2$. The photoelectric effect and the General Theory of Relativity.
47. VISUAL Johnson and Johnson took out the first commercial patent for this accessory X using one of their previous products. What is this? What did the company modify? And which magazine takes its name in punning tribute?	47. Dental Floss. Silk thread used for surgical stitches. Mental Floss.
48. VISUAL The hand is performing an action for which there is an eight-letter rhyming verb. As a noun it has some musical associations. What word?	48. Deadhead(ing). The removal of dead blooms to stimulate fresh flowering.
49. VISUAL Tribute to which cult film?	49. The Exorcist
50. VISUAL What is happening in this photograph?	50. Forest fires being put out aerially.
51. VISUAL What name is given to this stringed instrument in imitation of its simple sound? If you remove a letter, you might get the name of a Bollywood personality.	51. Tuntuna and Tuntun
52. VISUAL Justus D Barnes did something in 1903 that became a sensation. What, and where?	52. Edwin Porter's <i>The Great Train Robbery</i> . He emptied a revolver at the audience.
53. VISUAL New Yorker cover showing X in a tribute to the film Y. Name the person X and the film Y.	53. Trump and <i>Modern Times</i>
54. VISUAL Two buildings with interesting nicknames on account of shape. X, left, is named after an animal, while Y, right, is named after a person. Both nicknames.	54. The Armadillo and Marilyn Monroe
55. VISUAL What do the two figures represent? And what is the connection between them?	55. Paris comforting Brussels after the terrorist attacks
56. VISUAL This graphic novel covers the period between 1926 and 1989 in a country's history and takes its title from this fact. Why 1926-1989? Which country?	56. Shigeru Mizuki's Showa takes its title from the name given to Hirohito's reign, thus the period 1926-89. Japan.
57. VISUAL Which group uses the symbol seen in the tattoo? The element on top, also seen right, was adopted in the 1940s in memory of those persecuted by Nazis. What flower is it based on?	57. The Freemasons & the Forget-me-not
58. VISUAL Which film ends thus? Where?	58. Thelma and Louise & Grand Canyon
59. VISUAL The six-letter word for this sport comes from the Latin word for heel. Which sport? Which Italian city's name is associated with it?	59. Calcio & Florence
60. VISUAL Which origin-story featuring prey attacking a predator is this painting a representation of?	60. Harihara and Bukka founding the city of Vijayanagara

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