




PAIRS Competition : Round 1

<p>1. 🎵🎵🎵 Frank Jeckell and Floyd Marcus were the key members of an American band whose biggest hit reached number 4 on the American billboard chart in 1968. Which band?</p>	
<p>2. Which mortal angered the goddess Athena by beating her in a weaving contest?</p>	
<p>3. The painting <i>Doni Tondo</i> or <i>Doni Madonna</i>, sometimes called <i>The Holy Family</i>, (image right) is from one of two finished panel paintings by this artist to have survived. It was created by which world famous artist who was once quoted as saying he considered painting to be a lesser art form?</p>	
<p>4. This novel, first published in 1989, focusses on John Wheelwright who narrates about his childhood and early adult friendship with the boy named in the book's title – a dwarf with a damaged larynx – a friendship that eventually leads him to Christianity, but not before his friend has accidentally killed his mother, Tabitha Wheelwright. What is the title character's name?</p>	
	<p>5. Also the name of a 1982 (<i>live</i>) Don McLean album; what one word name is given to the strategy card game (image left) that plays in Medieval times, first released in 2008, in which there are Victory Cards, Treasure Cards, Action Cards and Curse Cards and in which the aim to build as big a Kingdom as possible (via the sum of your Victory Cards)?</p>
	<p>6. Born Louis Walcott, Louis Farrakhan Muhammed organised the <i>Million Man March</i> in 1995 to protest against social and economic ills experienced by black Americans. He leads which African-American religious movement? [we want the organisation's American-English name]</p>
	<p>7. Which mountain (4,040m), there is not a higher one anywhere within a 1000km radius, was given a name that comes from the Portuguese word for 'shrimp' [see right]? </p>
<p>8. She was the first pianist to publicly perform some of the works of Brahms - she and her husband patronized his work and he babysat her children. One of the most talented piano players of her time, she also composed her own concerti, the first at age 14 (it was performed by Felix Mendelssohn). What was the name of this 1819 born German woman... and we will (reluctantly) accept instead the name of her mentally unstable husband?</p>	
<p>9. His parents chose his name well – he was destined to become a cyclist. Who became the first Canadian to win one of the three 'big tours' of cycling, winning the Giro d'Italia in 2012?</p>	
<p>10. Astronomers classify stars in group depending on their spectral characteristics. The spectral class of each star is denoted by a letter (O, B, A, F, G, K or M) and a number from 0 to 9. What is the spectral class of our sun – it's also the NATO code for an Army Headquarters Security Officer?</p>	
<p>11. Wallace Fennell, Don Lamb, Logan Echolls, Lilly Kane, Duncan Kane and the title character's father Keith all appeared in which US TV show (2004-2007) that starred Kristen Bell in the lead role?</p>	
<p>12. The Old Iranian word for 'walled' (area) or 'enclosure' was mentioned in the <i>Anabasis</i> by Xenophon in which it is described as a 'park for animals'. It evolved into a word in most languages describing a certain, special place. Which word?</p>	