



Geek Girls Quiz

Are you a genuine Geek Girl? Take this quiz to see where you land on the Geek-Girl Spectrum!

1. Director George Lucas made a very controversial change to a scene in *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*, where Greedo comes to the Mos Eisley Cantina to collect the bounty on Han Solo's head. In the 1997 Special Edition version, Greedo fires his blaster at Solo first and misses, and then Solo retaliates by shooting Greedo. However, in the 1977 original film, Solo shoots Greedo without the Rodian bounty hunter ever firing a shot. Fans upset with the change can often be found uttering the phrase:

- A. "Greedo shot first."
- B. "A bird in the Han is worth two in the Bossk."
- C. "Han shot first."

2. Irish author James Joyce considered *Finnegans Wake* to be his finest work. Comprising seventeen chapters and divided into four books, the tome clocks in at almost seven hundred pages and is widely considered one of the most difficult reads in modern literature. How long did it take James Joyce to complete his self-proclaimed masterpiece?

- A. Seven years.
- B. "Who cares? I'd rather read the phone book than this waste of trees."
- C. Seventeen years. And did you know the first sentence is also the last sentence?

3. Which is the only Wes Anderson-directed movie Bill Murray has *not* appeared in?

- A. *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*.
- B. *Rushmore*.
- C. *Bottle Rocket*.

4. Which of the following is *not* the name of a band featuring the vocal stylings of tough-girl singer Alison Mosshart?

- A. Discount.
- B. The Kills.
- C. I Can't See Through My Bangs.

5. You grab a soda from the fridge, but on your way to the living room, you accidentally drop it on the floor. *Whoopsie!* The can seems fine but when you place it on the coffee table and

pull back the metal tab, the pop starts to fizz and erupt like a volcano. Do you think you can put your mouth on it to stop it from overflowing?

- A. "Yes—at least until I run into the kitchen and grab a paper towel."
- B. "No. I just applied my Lip Venom and I don't want to sabotage the gloss's plumping power."
- C. "That's what she said."

6. DMC embroidery floss is to macramé as Modge Podge is to:

- A. Bone carving.
- B. Gaining weight. Lay off the KFC Double Downs, tubby. Geez.
- C. Decoupage.

ANSWER KEY

Mostly As: Your gumption is greatly admired, but you're going to have to do a lot more than watch HBO's *Game Of Thrones* to be considered a true geek girl. Thankfully, one read of *Geek Girls Unite* and you'll be well on the road to geek girl glory!

Mostly Bs: Sorry, Heidi Montag, but just because your body is 70 percent synthetic material doesn't mean you have anything in common with the kind of plastic used to make *Star Wars* action figures or designer toys for Kid Robot. *Famous Food* has a better chance of winning an Emmy for "Outstanding Reality-Competition Program" than you ever have for being a geek girl.

Mostly Cs: Congrats, ladycakes! You're a genuine geek girl!

