

TWISTER® TRIVIA

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We developed this game to be played with a large group (up to 30 people) that is divided into two teams.

Equipment: Plastic Twister® mat with colored circles, wide masking tape, four beanbags, question and answer sheets

How to Play: Tape the Twister® mat on the floor and put tape on the floor for the throwing line to be approximately 8 feet away from the mat. Divide the group into two teams, and play rotates between the teams. Each person steps to the throwing line and decides what color question he wants to answer, then throws a beanbag towards that color. He can take up to four tries to land on that color. If the player never lands in the colored circle, the color that is closest to the beanbag is the color question he is asked.

Scoring: Players receive two points for each correct answer. If a player does not know the answer, he can ask his team if they know the answer. One point is scored if the team answers the question. If the player or his team can't answer the question, the other team can "steal" and score one point with a correct answer. At the end of one or two rounds, the team with the highest score wins.

COLOR QUESTIONS

YELLOW

- Healthy snack that has a peel and is full of potassium **BANANA**
- Keeps you warm during the day **SUN**
- Grows on a stalk **CORN**
- "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little ____" **STAR**
- Babies like to take a bath with me. **RUBBER DUCKIE**
- Another name for hoagie **SUBMARINE**
- Early-blooming, yellow spring flower **DAFFODIL or JONQUIL**
- Song title, *Yellow Rose of ____* **TEXAS**
- Meaning of yellow traffic light **YIELD**
- Tie one of these around an old oak tree **YELLOW RIBBON**
- Yellow creature on Sesame Street **BIG BIRD**
- Often makes you pucker when you eat it **LEMON**
- Usually yellow and another name for raincoat **SLICKER**
- Yellow bird that loves to sing **CANARY**
- Middle part of an egg **YOLK**
- Add this to toast and watch it melt **BUTTER or MARGARINE**
- Cheddar is a yellow form of this dairy product. **CHEESE**
- Call one of these when you don't feel like driving **TAXI or CAB**
- Yellow fruit that is juicy and tart **GRAPEFRUIT**
- Writing instrument with an eraser at the end **PENCIL**

- Vehicle that takes children to learn their A,B,C's **SCHOOL BUS**
- Type of wasp **YELLOW JACKET**
- Absorbent object used to clean things **SPONGE**
- Fruit that's used as a vegetable **SQUASH**

BLUE

- On a clear day, you see this. **BLUE SKY**
- Popular saying, "Once in a blue ____" **MOON**
- This has powerful waves and is salty. **OCEAN**
- Popular muffin **BLUEBERRY**
- Type of pants - Blue ____ **JEANS**
- Largest living animal that is a marine mammal **BLUE WHALE**
- Virginia flower **BLUEBELLS**
- Color of blue that may be worn by the Queen **ROYAL BLUE**
- Shade of blue that has a little purple in it **PERIWINKLE**
- Buy blue if a new mother has this **BOY**
- TV cop show **NYPD BLUE**
- If you're feeling blue, are you happy? **NO**
- Popular health insurance plan **BLUE CROSS / BLUE SHIELD**
- Did the "blue states" vote Republican or Democratic? **DEMOCRATIC**
- Besides "something blue," name something a bride should wear. **SOMETHING OLD, NEW, or BORROWED**
- Nicknamed "Old Blue Eyes" **FRANK SINATRA**
- What an architect follows **BLUEPRINT**
- Yellow and blue make what color? **GREEN**
- Chicken cordon bleu is made of chicken, ham, and _____. **CHEESE**
- Name of the "Bluegrass State" **KENTUCKY**
- On Wall Street, what is a "Blue Chip"? **TYPE OF STOCK**
- Get one of these if you win first place. **BLUE RIBBON**
- Use this resource to find average prices on cars **KELLY BLUE BOOK**
- This artist sang *Blue Moon*. **ELVIS PRESLEY**
- Put letters in this for the post office to send **MAILBOX**
- This planet often looks bluish. **URANUS**
- December's birthstone **TURQUOISE**

RED

- Red figure that represents Valentine's Day **HEART**
- One of these, by any other name, would still smell sweet. **ROSE**
- One a day keeps the doctor away **APPLE**
- This is home to many farm animals. **RED BARN**
- Kids tote things around in this, pulling it behind them. **RED WAGON**
- Put this on top of a sundae **CHERRY**
- The big, bad wolf scared her. **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD**

- 13 of these represent the original colonies **RED AND WHITE STRIPES ON THE FLAG**
- What “came bob, bob, bobbin” along? **RED ROBIN**
- This vehicle responds to a 911 call. **AMBULANCE**
- This vehicle may have a Dalmatian riding in it. **FIRE TRUCK**
- Spice often found in applesauce **CINNAMON**
- Dorothy wore this shade of red-colored slippers. **RUBY**
- January’s birthstone **GARNET**
- Group of ladies over 50 that meet to have fun **RED HAT SOCIETY**
- Animal that is very sly **RED FOX**
- Traditional Southern red cake **RED VELVET CAKE**
- Forest in California **REDWOOD FOREST**
- French people often drink one glass of this a day. **RED WINE**
- Boston baseball team **RED SOX**
- Name of professional football team from the nation’s capital area **WASHINGTON REDSKINS**
- Name the board game where you get “kinged” and is played with red and black discs. **CHECKERS**
- This organization helped the hurricane victims. **RED CROSS**
- Referred to as the “Red Planet” **MARS**
- Red hair is also known as this color. **AUBURN**
- Name the red bird that is common in many Eastern states. **CARDINAL**
- Red item found in the middle of green olives **PIMENTOS**
- First name of Rhett Butler’s co-star in *Gone With the Wind* **SCARLETT**
- This drink comes in red, white, or blush. **WINE**
- George Washington cut down this tree. **CHERRY**
- Name the red ocean creature that has strong pincers **LOBSTER**
- Insect that has black dots on its back **LADYBUG**
- Octagon-shaped, red road sign tell drivers to do this **STOP**
- Sharp-tasting vegetable that grows underground **RADISH**

GREEN

- Presents are found under this **CHRISTMAS TREE**
- This animal hides in its shell when it senses danger. **TURTLE**
- This creature may come from outer space. **ALIEN**
- Popular fruit in the summer (Green is the color of the rind.) **WATERMELON**
- After mowing this, some people with allergies start sneezing. **GRASS**
- You “go” after I am lit. **GREEN TRAFFIC LIGHT**
- Popular Dr. Seuss book **GREEN EGGS AND HAM**
- Green vegetables that are long and thin **GREEN BEANS**
- Very cold location most of the year **GREENLAND**
- Old-time nickname for money **GREENBACKS**
- Song title, *Green, Green Grass of _____* **HOME**
- Holiday when people wear green **ST. PATRICK’S DAY**
- If you are jealous, you are this. **GREEN WITH ENVY**

- Ireland's favorite plant **SHAMROCKS**
- If you want luck, pick one of these. **FOUR-LEAF CLOVER**
- Song words, "Put the ____ in the coconut and shake it all up. . ." **LIME**
- Professional football team in a Wisconsin city **GREEN BAY PACKERS**
- Sheltered building for growing plants **GREENHOUSE**
- Former special branch of the Army **GREEN BERETS**
- One who has gardening talents is said to have this **GREEN THUMB**
- TV sitcom starring Eva Gabor **GREEN ACRES**
- Used to start auto races **GREEN FLAG**
- Fictional teen story, *Anne of _____* **GREEN GABLES**
- Prime meridian is located here. **GREENWICH, ENGLAND**
- Hot water and a cup are used to make this healthy drink. **GREEN TEA**
- Some people confuse crocodiles with these. **ALLIGATORS**
- Prickly plant that lives in dry places **CACTUS**
- Oily green fruit used to make guacamole **AVOCADO**
- Cool, crisp vegetable that's good in salads **CUCUMBER**
- Tadpoles grow up to be these. **FROGS**
- Make-believe tiny person from Ireland **LEPRECHAUN**
- Leafy vegetable that's good in salads **LETTUCE**
- Cucumber that's preserved in brine **PICKLE**
- Type of squash **ZUCCHINI**
- Small, round vegetables that grow in pods **PEAS**
- Green fruit with a pimento in the middle **OLIVE**
- Granny Smith variety is one of these. **APPLES**
- Another name for a green vine **IVY**