

The RPG Quiz

- 1) Everyone knows that Dungeons & Dragons was the first published RPG but what year was it originally published?
- 2) What was the second RPG published?
- 3) What was the earliest RPG to be published by a company other than TSR?
- 4) What was the first swashbuckling game?
- 5) Name one of the two earliest sci-fi RPGs.
- 6) What was the first really successful sci-fi RPG?
- 7) What was the first RPG to combine tactical combat with point-based character creation?
- 8) What was the first superhero RPG?
- 9) What was the first RPG to use a fully skilled based character system?
- 10) What was the first ever licensed RPG? By which I mean an officially licensed game based on a book, movie or TV show?
- 11) What was the first espionage RPG?
- 12) What was the first game to introduce a mental aspect into the rules?
- 13) What the first licensed RPG based on Tolkein's Lord of the Rings?
- 14) Name either of the two innovative games released in 1984 that turned standard RPG conventions on their head and did not lend themselves to campaigns. As an added hint they were both designed by the same individual but released by different companies.
- 15) Name one of the earliest storytelling games that was also an early proponent of a metaplot?
- 16) What was the first truly successful universal system that could be used to support a variety of genres?
- 17) What was the first cyberpunk game?
- 18) What was the first RPG to not use dice? At all.
- 19) What was the first TV show to feature an RPG?
- 20) What was the first prime time show to feature an RPG?