

# Brain Games for Seniors

## Cars



Try these brain games for seniors, if you dare! You'll need to draw on your knowledge of cars, going WAAAAY back,. Plus you'll need a few word and math skills. But don't worry. These brain teasers are FUN!

Suppose the cost of renting a car for one day is based on the value of the letters in the model's name. Use the chart at the right to find the value of the CAPITALIZED words below. Add the value of each letter to get the total worth of each word.

Example: Pontiac GTO = \$7 + \$20 + \$15 = \$42

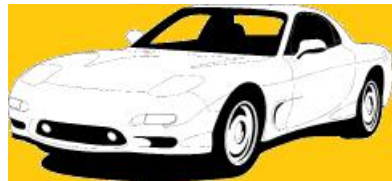
### Your Turn!

1. What's the cost of renting a DODGE?

### Which costs more...

2. a FORD or a FIAT?

3. a MAZDA or a HONDA?



Finish spelling the names of these models made by Pontiac. Some go back to the 1960s.

4. T + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + S + \_\_\_ = \$98

5. \_\_\_ + E + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ = \$64

6. \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + A + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_    \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ + \_\_\_ = \$111 (Two words)

A	\$1
B	\$2
C	\$3
D	\$4
E	\$5
F	\$6
G	\$7
H	\$8
I	\$9
J	\$10
K	\$11
L	\$12
M	\$13
N	\$14
O	\$15
P	\$16
Q	\$17
R	\$18
S	\$19
T	\$20
U	\$21
V	\$22
W	\$23
X	\$24
Y	\$25
Z	\$26





7. Put these Fords in order from least to most expensive:

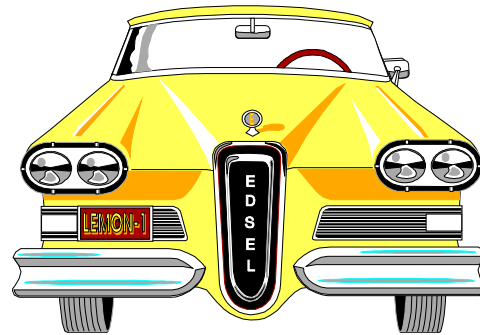
FAIRLANE, GALAXIE, MUSTANG

Remember some of the real lemons? Let's see how they measure up under our pricing system! First predict which one is more expensive, then estimate the price difference.

**What's the difference between ....**

8. a YUGO and a JAGUAR?

9. an ACURA and an EDSEL?



**The biggest challenges...**

10. Think of two models, not already mentioned, that cost more than \$100.

11. Find two models that cost exactly \$83.

12. What's the lowest make or model you can think of?



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Answers:

1. \$35
2. A FORD (\$43) is more than a FIAT (\$36).
3. A MAZDA (\$45) is more than a HONDA (\$42).
4. TEMPEST
5. LeMANS
6. GRAND PRIX
7. GALAXIE (\$59), FAIRLANE (\$66), MUSTANG (\$95)
8. A YUGO (\$68) is \$10 more than a JAGUAR (\$58).
9. An EDSEL (\$45) is \$1 more than an ACURA (\$44).
10. VOLKSWAGEN (\$129), CORVETTE (\$108), BONNEVILLE (\$110). There are many others as well.
11. PRIUS and PORSCHE
12. KIA (\$21) is my choice, but there may be better answers. Please let me know!

