

John Elway

I.Q.

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He's the most recognized celebrity in Denver. Everybody knows him:

- Winningest quarterback in Bronco history
- Two time Super Bowl champ
- Pro Football Hall of Famer

But how well do you really know John Albert Elway? It's time to test your Elway I.Q. Take your best shot at the questions below and we'll just see how well you know Denver's Comeback Kid.

1. John's favorite color is

- a. Orange
- b. Blue
- c. Red
- d. Hot Pink

2. John's favorite TV show is

- a. Friends
- b. Anything on the History Channel
- c. Anything on ESPN
- d. Sponge Bob

3. He was John's first real sports hero

- a. Babe Ruth
- b. Johnny Unitas
- c. Seabiscuit
- d. Calvin Hill

4. This is John's favorite movie of all time

- a. Saving Private Ryan
- b. The Wizard of Oz
- c. Rudy
- d. Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events

5. In his spare time John likes to read

- a. Harry Potter books
- b. Books about World War II
- c. Magazines
- d. Arthur books

6. John's favorite restaurant is

- a. McDonald's
- b. Sonic
- c. Le Central
- d. Elway's

7. The board game John liked the best as a kid was

- a. Candyland
- b. The Game of Life
- c. Risk
- d. Monopoly

8. Who is John's favorite actor or actress?

- a. Johnny Depp
- b. John Cusack
- c. Olivia Newton John
- d. John Wayne

9. The kind of candy John likes the best is

- a. Sweet and sour candy
- b. Chocolate with nuts
- c. Chocolate with caramel
- d. Chocolate covered ants

10. John's favorite meal is

- a. Bacon, eggs and hash browns
- b. Liver and onions
- c. Tofu hamburgers
- d. Frog's Legs

Bonus Question: John's favorite subject when he was in school was

- a. Recess
- b. P.E.
- c. Lunch
- d. Math

To find out more about John Elway, read *In the Huddle with John Elway* by Matt Christopher and *Comeback Kid* by John Elway and Greg Brown.

Answer Key:

1. John's favorite color is "c" red. No wonder he wanted to be a Stanford Cardinal!
2. John likes to watch "b" The History Channel best on TV.
3. John's first sports hero was "d" Calvin Hill, running back for the Dallas Cowboys back in the 1970s. Until he got to High School John really wanted to be a running back, not a quarter back!
4. John's all-time favorite movie is "a" Saving Private Ryan.
5. Since he doesn't have a lot of time to read books with his busy Crush schedule, John's favorite reading material is "c" magazines.
6. John likes to eat out at "d" Elway's—and yes, there are really good kids' meals there!
7. John and his sisters would spend hours playing "c" Risk. They got into so many arguments over the game that their mom had to take it away from them on several occasions!

8. John likes to watch another tough guy, "d" John Wayne on the big screen.

9. Sweet and sour candy, "a" is John's favorite cavity maker.

10. John starts every day with a hardy breakfast and his favorite is "a" bacon, eggs and hash browns.

Bonus: Nope, not P.E....John liked "d" Math in school the best. In college, John majored in Economics and says he would have been an accountant if he hadn't been an athlete. He's a number cruncher at heart!

Scoring Key:

9-10 correct – You're going to the John Elway I.Q. Hall of Fame

7-8 correct – You're bound for the playoffs!

5-6 correct – Well...there's always next year!

3-4 correct – Watch out, you're about to be traded.