The year is 1962. You all used to be members of a nasty gang in San Francisco. All of you have committed heinous crimes that have landed you in one of the most secure federal prisons in the world. Will all your wits and cleverness put together be enough to make your escape across the San Francisco Bay?

On the floor you will see a set of squares. The goal is to figure out the pattern of squares that each member must follow to get across the field safely. Everyone in your group must make it to the other side of the field. The game will start with everyone is a line, one person standing “on deck” as marked by this tape line, and one person in the field. Members standing in line cannot talk but may gesture. The person on deck may talk to guide the person in the field and the person in the field may only speak when asked a question. In order to proceed to the next square in the pattern, you must correctly answer trivia questions about the prison and famous inmates.

If the person in the field answers the question incorrectly, they will have to exit the field and the person on deck will enter. The next person in the pattern must then answer the same question correctly to move on. If the person in the field steps on square not in the pattern, they will be told that they are not safe and exit the field to the end of the line and the person on deck will enter the field and start the pattern over from the beginning. Hidden in the field are special squares. Some may provide the group with a bonus, while others may place a penalty on the member that stepped on it. Any Questions? You have 30 seconds to form your line.

Your group of inmates all belong to the same gang and you have received a “kite”, which is a contraband encrypted letter saying that your ringleader has decided to bust you all out. It also says that a few of the guards are infiltrating gang members that are undercover.

Many of your group know that the prison is on Alcatraz Island, located across the San Francisco Bay from the city of San Francisco.

1. Your first question is: How far is Alcatraz Island from the city of San Francisco? 0.5 miles or 1.25 miles?

   **1.25 miles, which the average could swim in favorable conditions

With a group this large, your ringleader has arranged for the infiltrating guards to hide small raft between the rocks on the island shore. However, to find out where the raft is, you must figure out which guards are gang members and which guards are legitimate. Recently, Anglin brothers John and Clarence along with friend Frank Morris escaped from the island. You ask the first guard you see about how they escaped their cell.

2. Your next question is: The three men were reported missing on June 12, 1962 after guards discovered that they had used which of the following tricks to fool the guards?

   A) Pretending to have a heart attack

   **B) Placing painted dummy heads with real human hair in their beds
C) Stealing a guard uniform and having Morris escort the brothers out

The guard ignored you and mumbles about making a new policy that require inmates to sleep with their blankets below their shoulders. You know not to trust this guard. Later that day, you notice another guard is looking at you intently. He is tossing up something small in his hand and catching it repeatedly. The innovative escapees stole more than 50 raincoats to make a make-shift life preserver and used a musical instrument to inflate the raft. To escape, they descended 30 ft down a ventilator shaft.

3. Your next question is: Which of the following materials did the Anglin brothers and Frank Morris use to fashion a bolt that kept the ventilator open undetected from guards?
   A) An old shoe
   B) A wood chip
   C) A soap bar**

   You recognize the object to be a small soap bar and decide to ask him a question to confirm that he is in fact a fake guard. In the letter from your ringleader it said a code word regarding the name of the prison. You ask the guard to identify the origin of the prison name.

4. Your question is:
   Alcatraz Island was named by Spanish Discoverers. Does not name Alcatraz come from the Spanish or Arabic word for pelican?

   A) Spanish (pelicano)
   B) Arabic**

   The guard replies that it is name for the pelicans in the area. You nod and know that this guard is a fake guard and can be trusted. He drops a scrap of paper on the floor before giving you a stern look and walking away. You discreetly pick it up and read it. The scrap says that an extra set of keys is in the cell with inmate code AZ#117.

5. Your question is: The inmate code AZ#117 belonged to this infamous inmate whose trademark phrase was ‘G-men, please don’t shoot’:
   A) Al Capone
   B) Henry Young
   C) George “Machine Gun” Kelly**

   Everyone knows where that infamous mobster’s old cell used to be, so you send a guy to search that cell to retrieve the keys. With keys to all the cells found under the mattress, the next step is to identify where the raft would be hidden on the island. You see the fake guard again patrolling the dining area. The fake guard wonders toward you and strikes up an overly loud and exaggerated conversation with other guards nearby. You eavesdrop into the conversation.

6. Your question is: Alcatraz Island is home to the oldest
   A) federal prison tower
   B) operating lighthouse on the West Coast**
   C) population of migrating puffins
The fake guard keeps talking about rumors he heard of a new lighthouse being built along the San Francisco coast. The other guards dispute this saying that they haven’t heard such rumors. You, however, realize that the guard was hinting that the raft is hidden at the base of the lighthouse. The fake guard continues his conversation and switches it over to ask about a past inmate known as the “Birdman of Alcatraz.”

7. Your question is based off the following information: What is the long-lived nickname of Robert Stroud, whom bred over 300 canaries in his cell and authored 2 books on their disease?
   A) Birdy Bob  
   B) The Alcatraz Aviator  
   C) The Birdman of Alcatraz**

You conclude that the fake guard must be hinting that you should go to the old cell of Robert Stroud, who was given the nickname “Birdman of Alcatraz” for his vast interest in birds. That evening, you use the keys to break out of your cell and go to the old cell, only to find it unoccupied by any other prisoners. You rummage around the inside of the cell and discover that it has a window overlooking outside and the barred windows are loose. You quickly and carefully unlock the cells of all your other gang mates and sneak back the old cell of the “Birdman of Alcatraz” to make you escape out the window with some stolen rope. Extremely carefully you all evade the onlooking gaze of the watch towers and make your way to the base of the lighthouse and use the raft to leave the island. While pushing the raft into the water, one of your group members comments on how they don’t want to end up like Henry Young if they get caught.

8. Your question: What is the name of the 1995 Warner Brothers film that claims to be inspired by Henry Young’s escape attempt from Alcatraz and depicts Henry as being kept naked in a dark dungeon for 3 years as punishment.
   A) Murder in the First**  
   B) The Rock  
   C) Shawshank Redemption

You reply that you won’t be caught if your group member shuts up and helps push the raft into the water faster. With the raft ready to go, all of you pile in and start paddling with a few oars that were hidden in the bushes. Behind you in the distance, you hear alarms going off as guards realize that a group of inmates are all missing from different cells.

9. Your question is: There are how many official attempts at escaping from Alcatraz?
   A) 14**  
   B) 24  
   C) 34

With the moon in the sky and the bay hazing with mist, your group successfully disappears into the night and away from the prison behind you.