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Black's biggest and bests

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How's your **Magic** trivia kung fu? How many firsts, greatests, and mosts of the color black do you know?

All these questions are about straight black cards as of the release of *Darksteel* -- no multicolor cards. *Portal* and *Starter* sets are considered, but *Unglued* is not (otherwise **B.F.M.** would be the answer to a lot of the questions!). Some questions may have more than one answer.

- What black card comes first in the alphabet (in English)?
- What black card comes last in the alphabet (in English)?
- What black creature has the highest sum of power/toughness (again, *Unglued's* **B.F.M.** aside)?
- What black card has the highest converted mana cost (outside of *Unglued*)?
- What is the most common black creature type?
- What card has the most creature types of any black creature?
- What black Wall has the highest sum of power/toughness?
- What monoblack Legend has the highest sum of power/toughness?
- What card is the most-reprinted black creature?
- What card is the most-reprinted black sorcery?
- What card is the most-reprinted black instant?
- What card is the most-reprinted black enchantment?
- What card was the first black card banned from **Magic** tournaments?
- What black card generally has the highest value on the secondary market?
- What black card has the "blackest" art -- meaning, having the most black filling up the card's illustration frame?



The answers will appear tomorrow, along with a very special Wallpaper of the Week!

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