

Quiz 59 – Bumper January Pack

General Knowledge

- 1. Which is the only vowel not used as the first letter of a US state?
- 2. Which horse is the only 3 times Grand National winner?
- 3. From which country does the Mojito originate?
- 4. What is the name of Kim Kardashian's eldest child?
- 5. What does the cartoon character Spongebob Squarepants live in?
- 6. If you complete the Three Peaks Challenge, which UK mountains have you climbed?
- 7. Only 2 London Underground stations start with the letter V, name both of them?
- 8. What two dances are in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
- 9. In Fawlty Towers what type of animal was Basil, the subject of one episode?
- 10. What is the name of the Dragon in The Hobbit?

History & Geography

- 1. Who was the last Viceroy of India?
- 2. In Britain, who first held the office that today is known as Prime Minister?
- 3. Which Spanish king sent his unsuccessful Armada?
- 4. Which monarch ordered the execution of Sir Walter Raleigh?
- 5. Which British archaeologist discovered Tutankhamun's tomb?
- 6. Which pilot famously fought in the Battle of Britain with two artificial legs?
- 7. If you crossed the Khyber Pass, you would be traversing between which two countries?
- 8. In a standard game of trivial pursuit, which colour represents a geography question?
- 9. Which U.S City is the home of the Motown Record Company?
- 10. Which South American country's name is literally 'Land of Silver'?
- 11. On how many hills was Rome built?
- 12. Which is the largest of the Balearic Islands?



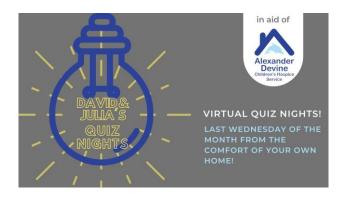
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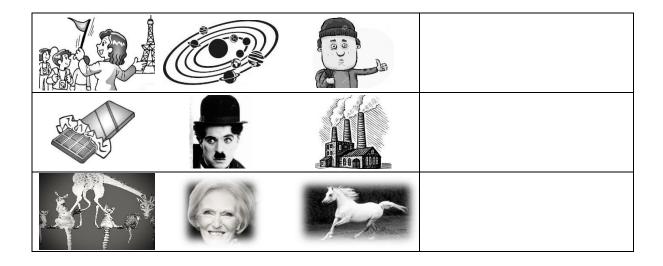
With many thanks to Tony Hopes.

The pictures on each line, when rearranged, suggest the title of a well-known literary work.

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Art & Literature

- 1. The Creation of Adam is one of nine scenes featured on the ceiling of which Rome landmark?
- 2. Which Shakespeare play is the following quote from? "The course of true love never did run smooth"
- 3. Who wrote the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time?
- 4. Which Emily Brontë novel is the inspiration for a Kate Bush song?
- 5. Who created the Angel of the North?
- 6. How many lines are there in a sonnet?
- 7. In what field of the Arts did Barbara Hepworth work in?
- 8. Which artist had a blue period and a rose period?
- 9. Mockingjay is a book in which series?
- 10. Whitefriars were famous for making what type of product?



A-Z- all answers are in alphabetical order

- 1. In which US state did Martin Luther King lead the 1955 bus boycott?
- 2. What is an adult male kangaroo nicknamed in Australia?
- 3. Which hotel was visited by The Eagles in 1977?
- 4. What did The NT ban on their land in 1997?
- 5. Which group got their name from a shop in Hull where they sold anything but the shop assistant?
- 6. Who was the first woman to be awarded The Order of Merit?
- 7. Who spent the last 8 years of his life under house arrest because he produced evidence that the earth revolves around the sun?
- 8. In Greek mythology who is the messenger of the Gods?
- 9. What name is given to the 8 universities and colleges (including Yale and Harvard) in the north eastern USA?
- 10. Which city was destroyed by the sound of a trumpet in the OT?

Missing words

What word can come before or after the following? (The same for each question)

- 1. Harbour ------, quiz-----, head------
- 2. Leg-----, ball-----, bath
- 3. -----spoon
- 4. Cat-----, board-----, jay------
- 5. Black-----, hard-----, star-----
- 6. -----date
- 7. -----bammer, -----knife, -----boot
- 8. Cast-----, throw-----, stow
- 9. King------, hair-----, nine------
- 10. -----plant, -----boat



Connections

- 1. Edith Piaf was famous for her big voice by what other name was she known?
- 2. Who came last in the 1988 Winter Olympic ski jump competition?
- 3. What was the name of the character played by Steve Coogan in the series Knowing Me, Knowing You?
- 4. Which 70's TV drama series starred Adam Faith?
- 5. Which British children's TV show ran from 1968-1980 on ITV in direct competition with Blue Peter on the BBC?
- 6. What is the connection?

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- 1. Which country singer had a number 1 single in the 70s with Annie's Song?
- 2. Which bird was said to have risen from the ashes?
- 3. Which manufacturer, based in Nottingham and founded in 1885, made The Chopper which is included in the list of British design icons?
- 4. Which major English ferry port faces France at the narrowest part of the English Channel?
- 5. What is the connection?