

Quiz 60 – February

General Knowledge

1. What is the name of the town defended by Dad's Army?
2. Which book of The New Testament describes The Four Horseman of The Apocalypse'?
3. Which of the Seven Dwarves would be first alphabetically?
4. If a man is nictitating at a woman, what is he doing?
5. Which popular snack food has a shape mathematically known as a 'hyperbolic paraboloid'?
6. On the Australian coat of arms, a shield is supported by a Kangaroo and which other animal?
7. Name The Who's 1968 rock opera
8. Which famous racehorse switched on the Blackpool Illuminations in 1977?
9. Cats are feline, dogs are canine, what animals are caprine?
10. In the British version of the board game Cluedo, which of the murder weapons comes last alphabetically?

Valentines

1. What is widely regarded as 'the most beautiful monument to love ever made'?
2. Name the Greek equivalent of the Roman god Cupid?
3. Who wrote the song Crazy Little Thing Called Love whilst in the bath?
4. In 1929, The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre occurred in which American city?
5. Yuri and Lara fall in love in which classic film?
6. Who played Shirley Valentine in the 1989 film?
7. "How do I love thee?..." Who wrote this and what are the next five words?
8. Who abolished St Valentine's Day, Hogmanay and Halloween as being altogether too frivolous and irreligious?
9. Which US city is known as the city of brotherly love?
10. Where would you find Valentine's Brook?

Can you complete the pairs of famous lovers? We will give you the first part of a famous couple from real life or fiction and you need to give us the other in the pair.

- Scarlett O'Hara and...
- Tristan and...
- Pyramus and...
- Elizabeth Bennett and...
- Othello and...

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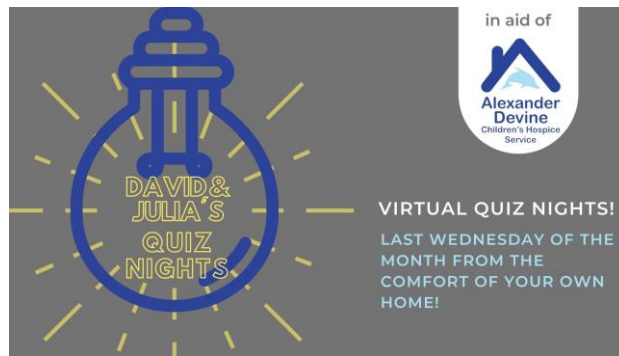


History & Geography

1. Who was the first British monarch to travel by train?
2. In which group of islands is The Old Man of Hoy?
3. Who founded The Salvation Army?
4. What colour were Britain's pillar boxes before red was adopted in 1874?
5. Which country is nicknamed 'The Cockpit of Europe' because of the number of battles throughout history fought on its soil?
6. What's the world's biggest port?
7. Which are the only two countries with an x in their name?
8. Which country has the highest percentage of Roman Catholics?
9. Known simply as the Monument, what was this stone column in London built to commemorate?
10. In a list of traditional English counties, which would come first alphabetically?

Art & Literature

1. Who was landlady to Sherlock Holmes?
2. Name one of the two books by Charles Dickens written in the first person.
3. Whom did Peeping Tom peep at?
4. In which field of the Arts did Joseph Epstein, who died in 1959, achieve fame?
5. What is Robin Goodfellow known as in a Midsummer Night's Dream?
6. Name the only book written by Margaret Mitchell
7. What is the annual prize in the US for outstanding journalistic or literary achievement?
8. The Hay Wain by John Constable depicts a rural scene on which river?
9. A Rake's Progress is a series of eight paintings by which English artist?
10. In "Alice in Wonderland" what price did the Mad Hatter have on his' hat?



Alphabetical Order

1. Who was the first man to reach the South Pole?
2. Which singing register comes between tenor and bass?
3. The Battle of Balaclava took place in which war?
4. Who played Private Ryan in the film of the same name?
5. The Galápagos Islands are part of which country?
6. What is the name given to a petticoat made of hoops and whalebone?
7. What metric prefix represents 10 to the power of 9?
8. Who founded Playboy magazine in 1953?
9. Which author wrote about Inspector Rebus?
10. Which skin condition gets its name from the French word for yellow?

Word Sandwiches

Can you find a word that could go after the first one and before the second? E.G. Black-----
Room (Answer= Board)

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| 1. Paper | Ache |
| 2. Scrambled | Plant |
| 3. Brown | Daddy |
| 4. Clock | Active |
| 5. Maiden | Tag |

Connections

1. Which Oscar-winning 2009 Kathryn Bigelow film features the work of a three-man US Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal team during the Iraq War?
2. In the hit US TV comedy series 'Sex and the City', how is John James Preston, Carrie's on/off boyfriend/husband, better known?
3. Dactyloscopy is the technical term for the identification of what?
4. What structure was bought in 1968 by Missourian entrepreneur Robert McCulloch, allegedly by mistake, and now stands at Lake Havasu City in Arizona?
5. Which famous actor starred in Zulu, Alfie and The Italian Job?
6. For an extra five points, what is the connection between the answers?