

# **BIG BLUE BUMPER QUIZ**

#### **General Knowledge**

- 1. What blue jean company was founded in 1853 in California?
- 2. Which blue dye are the ancient Celts supposed to have used to paint their bodies?
- 3. In which English county is the famous "Blue John Cavern"?
- 4. Which father and son have held land and water speed records in a craft named "Bluebird"?
- 5. Which artist had a blue period?
- 6. Which university are the light blues, Oxford or Cambridge?
- 7. Who is the author of 'Porterhouse Blue' which lampoons university life?
- 8. In heraldry what is the name used for blue?
- 9. How many points is a blue snooker ball worth?
- 10. What makes blue cheese blue?

#### **Initial Letters Round**

- 1. SBM To yell or complain loudly and angrily.
- 2. TBIB Informal name for the police.
- 3. ABFTB Something totally unexpected.
- 4. BCW A working class person who performs manual labour.
- 5. BTDATDBS A difficult situation where there are two equally unpleasant choices.
- 6. TTBL The concept of the division between law abiding civilisation and barbaric chaos.
- 7. BST Brainstorming with no limits, regardless of practical constraints.
- 8. OOTB Without warning.
- 9. LBB Inactive musical shepherd.
- 10. TTAB Utter profanities.

#### Blue music

- 1. Name one of the two main stars of The Blues brothers.
- 2. Which Glasgow band, formed in 1985, had hits including Real Gone Kid, Dignity and Fergus Sings The Blues?
- 3. Which band had a hit with Nights in White Satin in 1967?
- 4. Which song was released by Tony Bennet in 1951 and again by Bobby Vinton in 1963?
- 5. Rhapsody in Blue, a 1924 musical composition, was written by which American?

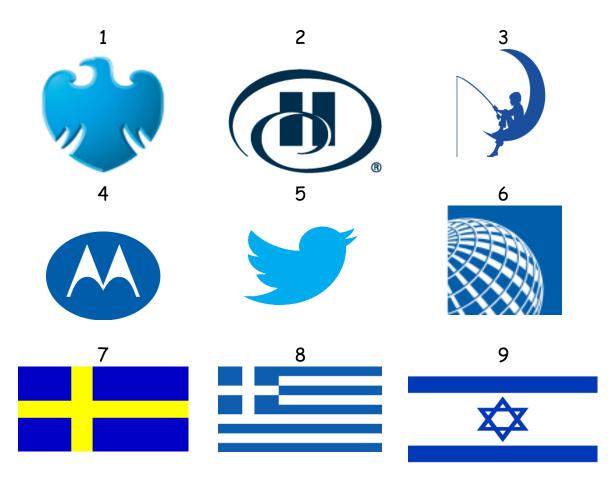
### TV and Films with Blue in the Title

- 1. Ready to sail since 1958.
- 2. Blackadder tries a different uniform.
- 3. Probably David Attenborough's most impressive series.
- 4. U.S.A. East Coast police series.
- 5. 1980's survival movie set in the South Pacific. Brook Shields became the first to win a Razzie for her performance.
- 6. 50<sup>th</sup> State for Elvis.
- 7. 1973 film with a smooth Harley Davidson.
- 8. A rare and large steak.
- 9. Elvis goes to Germany.
- 10. 'Evenin George.' 1950's drama that became greener later.

#### The Answer is Blue

- 1. What is the name of the flag flown by ships preparing to leave port that was intended to alert crew and passengers ashore that they should return to the ship?
- 2. In the wartime song, Vera Lynn sings about what flying over the white cliffs of Dover'?
- 3. What is the name of the mountain range, part of The Appalachions, which stretches 550 miles from north Georgia to southern Pennsylvania?
- 4. This painting, by the English painter Thomas Gainsborough, is suggested to be mainly a costume study, as it includes a very detailed depiction of clothing.
- 5. This river, originating in natural springs above Lake Tana in Ethiopia, runs through Sudan and is around 907 miles in length.

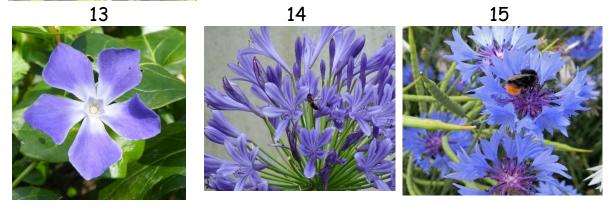
## Can you identify these Blue images?



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