

Answers Quiz Two

History

1. St Albans in 1455 - an early victory for the House of York.
2. Spencer Perceval was assassinated on 11 May 1812, shot by a pistol in the lobby of the House of Commons. His killer, John Bellingham, had been obsessively pursuing a claim to compensation from the government.
3. Isaac Newton wrote it in a letter to fellow scientist Robert Hooke in 1676 - although he's not believed to have coined the phrase himself.
4. King's Cross - according to urban folklore - is said to be where Boudica was laid to rest, although there is absolutely no historical evidence for this.
5. George II died on the toilet - he may have shared this unfortunate distinction with his ancestor Edmund II (d. 1016), who was rumoured to have been stabbed to death by a Viking hiding in his privy.
6. The Black Dinner of 1440 was cited by author George RR Martin as one of the inspirations for the "Red Wedding" scene - Scots noblemen William Crichton and Alexander Livingston invited their rivals the Earl of Douglas and his younger brother to dinner at Edinburgh Castle, where they murdered them in front of King James II.
7. Machynlleth - Owain Glyndwr was the last native-born man to hold the title Prince of Wales, and he instigated a Welsh revolt against Henry IV.
8. Constance Markievicz - an Irish nationalist, she was elected Sinn Fein MP for Dublin St Patrick's in 1918. However, in line with party policy, she never took her seat.
9. Glover - there are numerous references to the trade in Shakespeare's plays, such as this from A Winter's Tale: "Come, you promised me a tawdry-lace and/a pair of sweet gloves."
10. Radar - Bawdsey Manor became the site of the world's first radar station in 1937.
11. The 1790 Gordon riots form the backdrop for Barnaby Rudge. The title character is caught up in the anti-Catholic disturbances.
12. Lincoln - the Fosse Way ran in a more-or-less straight line between the two cities,

Geography

1. Saudi Arabia
2. River Seine

3. Isle of Man
4. Ljubljana
5. Germany
6. Mongolia
7. Port of Rotterdam
8. Bermuda
9. Scotland
10. Naples

Science and Nature

1. Universal Serial Bus
2. Zirconium
3. Poland
4. Liver
5. Fish
6. Paleozoic (Ended around 248 million years ago, Mesozoic ended around 65 million years ago and Cenozoic began around 65 million years ago and continues to the present)
7. 17th century (born in 1643)
8. Edwin (Edwin Hubble)
9. Paul Allen
10. Two

Art and Literature

1. Ralph Ellison
2. Virginia Woolf
3. Jules Verne
4. William Faulkner
5. Marcel Proust
6. Jonathan Swift

7. Franz Kafka
8. Toni Morrison
9. Salman Rushdie
10. Ernest Hemingway

Sport

1. Daley Thompson
2. Wisden (or Wisden Cricketers' Almanack)
3. The King of the Mountains
4. India
5. Finishers
6. Spain
7. Marion Jones
8. Sebastian Vettel. Red Bull.
9. Rugby League
10. Eusebio
11. Gordon Banks, Ray Wilson, George Cohen, Nobby Stiles , Jack Charlton, Bobby Moore, Alan Ball , Martin Peters, Bobby Charlton, Geoff Hurst, Roger Hunt
12. Martin Johnson, Josh Lewsey, Jason Robinson, Will Greenwood, Mike Tindall, Ben Cohen, Jonny Wilkinson, Matt Dawson, Trevor Woodman , Steve Thompson, Phil Vickery, Ben Kay , Neil Back, Richard Hill, Lawrence Dallaglio. George Cohen was Ben Cohen's uncle.

Name that tune !

- 1 Candle in the Wind
- 2 Happy
- 3 Love is all Around
- 4 Sledge Hammer (I know, never heard of it!)
- 5 I Just Called to say I love you
- 6 Unchained Melody
- 7 Eye of the Tiger
- 8 Rock Around the Clock

9 Rocking all Over the World

10 Toxic

11 Power of Love

12 Wonder Wall

13 Billy Jean

14 Ticket to Ride

15 Paint it Black

16 Crocodile Rock

17 Gene Genie

18 I Shot the Sheriff

19 Rocket Man

20 Money, Money, Money.