

Quiz Nine

Food and Drink – All about Wine !

1. Along which river and its tributaries do the German vineyards lie?
2. Along which river is most of France's Sauvignon Blanc cultivated?
3. Claret wine is produced in the region surrounding which French city?
4. How are fizzy wines, other than champagnes, described?
5. How many normal size wine bottles would you have in a Methuselah?
6. In which area of Italy is Chianti Classico produced?
7. In which country is Rioja produced?
8. In which country is the Marlborough wine region?
9. In which country is the wine-growing Barossa Valley?
10. In which country is the wine-making area of Stellenbosch?
11. In which country was a vine variety called 'vegetable dragon pearls'?
12. In which part of the United States is the Zinfandel grape chiefly cultivated?
13. In which South American country is Casablanca Valley?
14. Retsina is native to which country?
15. What are the three styles of port?

Science and Nature - Animals

1. What colour is an ocelot?
2. What group has more teeth mammals or reptiles?
3. What animal was the first to be domesticated?
4. What colour tongue does a chow chow have?
5. How many teats does a cow normally have?
6. In Britain which is the only venomous snake?
7. What type of leaves does a koala feed on?

8. A jenny is a female what?
9. Which creature provides a moles main source of food?
10. The wild dog the dingo comes from which country?

Geography

1. Which country has a national holiday on May 28th each year in order to celebrate its first nuclear test?
2. A walled citadel found in North African towns and cities. Six letters.
3. Abkhazia and South Ossetia are both breakaway republics found within which country?
4. Which disputed territory and ex colony of Spain is bordered by Mauritania, Algeria and Morocco?
5. Name the four countries in The Commonwealth of Nations that begin with the letter 'T'. One point for each correct answer.
6. What is the name of the currency in both North and South Korea?
7. According to the UN, which three countries have granted protection to the most refugees in the 21st century? One point for each correct answer.
8. What is the only country in the world with an AK 47 assault rifle depicted on its national flag?
9. What are the Spice Islands called today?
10. Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, is located in which country?

History – Famous People

1. Which Anglo Saxon rebel was nicknamed The Wake?
2. Who introduced printing to Europe in the 15th Century?
3. By what name was Agnes Bejaxhu better known?
4. Which scientist was noted for his study of conditioned reflexes in dogs?
5. Who was President of North Vietnam from 1954 ? 1969?
6. Who invented vulcanised rubber?
7. Which car manufacturer founded the motor works at Cowley in Oxford?

8. Who founded a settlement at Singapore, as a station for the East India?
9. How did the Englishman Nicholas Breakspear achieve fame in 1154?
10. Who was the leader of the Labour Party, immediately before Tony Blair?
11. Who is Richard Starkey?
12. Who was John Henry Deutschendorf Jr. better known as?
13. Who directed Psycho?
14. Who was the first President of the USA?
15. Who was Ehrich Weiss?
16. Who was swallowed by a whale?
17. Who lost the battle of the Little Bighorn?
18. Who seduced Samson?
19. Who wrote & originally recorded "Blinded by the Light"?
20. Who killed Goliath?

Art and Literature

1. What was the first book in English to be printed in England?
2. How many sisters were there in the title of the play by Chekhov?
3. Which former MP wrote the novel "A Parliamentary Affair"?
4. In which century was William Shakespeare born?
5. Which sculptor created the famous work "The Thinker"?
6. Who wrote HMS Pinafore?
7. To which supermodel is the novel the Big Friendly Giant dedicated?
8. Which book, by Herman Melville, opens with the words - "Call me Ishmael"?
9. Who composed the Opera Carmen?
10. Which of the Bronte sisters wrote "Wuthering Heights"?

TV and Film

1. In the Tarzan films, what was Jane's last name?
2. Which 1969 Oscar winning film was X-rated in the USA?
3. John 'the cat' Robie was the debonair central character in which popular film?
4. In which three Quentin Tarantino films has English actor Tim Roth played a role? One point for each correct answer.
5. What role was actor Elmo Lincoln playing when he stabbed his co-star to death while filming a 1918 movie?
6. Eric Claudin is the disfigured genius in which classic 1943 film?
7. Name the three films that have won the Oscar for best picture with the name of a city in the film title. One point for each correct answer.
8. The car in the Knight Rider series was called KITT. What does this acronym stand for?
9. Which famous film title is the Mexican name for the river known in the USA as 'Rio Grande'?
10. In which film did Sir Laurence Olivier play?
 - a. A Nazi war criminal named Dr. Christian Szell,
 - b. An aging Jewish Nazi hunter named Ezra Lieberman,
 - c. Nazi war criminal Rudolf Hess
11. In which animated Disney films would one find the following characters? One point for each correct answer:
 - a. Pumba,
 - b. Si & Am,
 - c. Pongo,
 - d. Edna E. Mode

Music

1. Which composer was able to write in spite of becoming almost totally deaf in later life?
2. About which composer was the 1984 film Amadeus?
3. Which one of the following composers wrote the six Brandenburg Concertos?
 - a: Johann Sebastian Bach
 - b: Fryderyk Franciszek Chopin
 - c: Franz Liszt
4. Pomp & Circumstance March No 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar is better known as what?

5. With which musical instrument do we associate Sir Yehudi Menuhin?
6. Which of the following is the location of the annual Promenade Concerts, or "Proms", held in London?
 - a: Royal Festival Hall
 - b: Royal Albert Hall
 - c: The Barbican Centre
7. To which family of musical instruments does the bassoon belong?
8. The Hallelujah Chorus comes from which work, often performed at Christmas?
9. La Boheme, The Marriage of Figaro, Rigoletto and Aida are all examples of what?
10. What term is used to describe a composition in which one or more solo instruments are assigned leading roles, often with orchestral accompaniment?

Sport

1. Who were the first two World Heavyweight Boxing Champions in the late 19th century?
2. Super Flyweight is a weight division in professional boxing (sometimes referred to as Junior Bantamweight).
What is the maximum weight a boxer can be and still be classified in this division? Plus or minus 1kg (Plus or minus 2 lb)
3. Since the Open era in tennis, which six men have reached the singles final of the US Open the most times? One point for each correct answer.
4. Which biennial sporting event was postponed in 2001 following the September 11th terrorist attack on New York?
5. Where were the US Open tennis championships held between 1924 and 1977?
6. The name of which Olympic host city translated means 'Northern Capital'?
7. Which male tennis player lost four US Open singles finals in 1976, 78, 80 and 81?
8. In September 2010, former steelworker Philippe Croizon swam the English Channel, completing the challenge in just less than 14 hours. The record at that time stood at 6 hours, 57 minutes and 50 seconds, so why was Croizon's crossing so amazing?
9. Due to superstition, what didn't Bjorn Borg do at Wimbledon?

10. The first official international cricket match was held in 1844 between two countries not known for their cricketing history or prowess. Can you name the two countries? One point for each correct answer.

The E's – All answers begin with E

1. What collective name is sometimes given to films such as The Lavender Hill Mob, Kind Heart and Coronets and Whisky Galore?

2. What did Aston Villa win in 1982?

3. Founded in 1440 by Henry VI, which school stands on the bank of the Thames.?

4. Which dairy product is known for its red skin?

5. What do the French refer to as La Manche.?

6. Who wrote the riddle of the sands?

7. Where in August can you see a famous military tattoo?

8. What name was given to the friendly agreement made between Britain and France in 1904?

9. Where did Tony Hancock live?

10. Where did Bruno Hauptmann die in 1936?