

Theme Quiz - 02

Pop Music

1. Who had a worldwide hit in 1997 with "I Believe I Can Fly"?

R Kelly

2. Which comedian, born Robert Norman Davies in 1945, had a hit in 1975 with "Funky Moped"? **Jasper Carrot**

3. Whitney Houston's 1992 hit "I Will Always Love You" was written and first recorded by which country singer?

Dolly Parton

4. Name the song used in the end scene of the film Life of Brian written by Eric Idle which became a UK No. 3 hit in 1991?

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life

5. Who in 1991 had a No 1 hit with "(Everything I Do) I Do It for You"?

Bryan Adams

Geography Lesson

1. Two Member states of the European Union have capital cities whose names are related to a boy or girls Christian name, what are they?

Paris and Sofia

2. In which European capital city would you find the "Spanish Steps"?

Rome

3. What is the capital of which Turkey?

Ankara

4. "Hamilton" is the capital of which North Atlantic Ocean island?

Bermuda

5. Which is the only country with a coastline on both the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf?

Saudi Arabia

Odds and Sods

1. Of the twelve signs of the zodiac, which two come last alphabetically?

Taurus and Virgo

2. What is the image messaging and multimedia mobile application called, created by former students at Stanford University and original called "Picaboo"?

Snapchat

3. In 1998, what became the first Apple product to use the 'i' prefix?

iMac (iMac G3)

4. In the bible, which two biblical characters appear in the book of Judges?

Samson and Delilah

5. In which famous painting of 1821 can you find Willy Lott's Cottage?

The Hay Wain

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History Lesson

1. In which city was Diana, Princess of Wales, killed in a 1997 car accident?

Paris

2. In 1915, which country left the Triple Alliance it had belonged to since 1882 to declare war on AustriaHungary?

Italy

- 3. In which decade did the last execution by guillotine take place in France? **1970's** (1977)
- 4. Bridget Bishop was the first person to be hanged as a result of what series of trials?

Salem Witch Trials

5. Fill in the last two words in the British propaganda campaign where "Careless talk costs lives", we were urged to "Be like Dad and ..." what?

Keep Mum

Science & Nature

- 1. Found across the UK during the winter the Brambling is a member of which family of birds?
- 2. What name is given to the domesticated species of South American camels that are kept in herds bred especially for their wool?

Alpaca

3. Which gland is found at the front of the neck, below the Adam's apple?

Thyroid

4. With a lifespan exceeding 200 years, this Arctic-dwelling whale is the longest known living mammal on Earth. What is it called, is it: Beluga, Bowhead or Sperm?

Bowhead

5. Which species of domesticated camelid is the largest of the South American camels, and are kept in herds and used as a pack animal or for its meat?

Llama

Odds and Sods

1. In which museum in London would you find the "Rosetta Stone"?

British Museum

2. Which colour rat has the scientific name Rattus rattus?

Black Rat

3. Who wrote the opera "The Magic Flute"?

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

4. What does the organisation EXIT promote the use of?

Euthanasia

5. Which common clothing material with five letters stems from the name of a French city? **Denim**

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Entertainment

1. The songs "Get Me To The Church On Time" and "I Could Have Danced All Night" are numbers from which film musical?

My Fair Lady

2. Who played Lord Eddard "Ned" Stark, head of House Stark, in Game of Thrones?

Sean Bean

3. Who narrates the nature documentary series "The Blue Planet" created and produced by the BBC?

David Attenborough

4. The Twits, The Witches, and The Magic Finger are among the best-selling novels by what children's author?

Roald Dahl

5. The American sci-fi TV series "Man from Atlantis" that ran for 13 episodes between 1977 and 1978 starred which actor?

Patrick Duffy

Sports Quiz

1. In one of the great sporting comebacks, which team did Barcelona beat 6-1 in the 2nd Second Leg of a Champions league tie in March 2017 to defeat 6-5 on aggregate?

Paris Saint-Germain

2. David Campese, Jonah Lomu and Ieuan Evans are all Rugby Union internationals most known for playing in which position?

Wing

3. Which basketball player played the majority of his professional career for the Chicago Bulls, but made a comeback in 2001 with the "Washington Wizards"?

Michael Jordan

4. Which country won the 2017 Rugby League World Cup final?

Australia

5. Rugby union. Which nation achieved the Grand Slam in the 2017 women's Six Nations?

England

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