

ROUND 1 INDIVIDUAL FIRSTS

1. What was the first product advertised on Channel 5 television? CHANEL NO 5
2. What venue links the first FA Cup final and the first cricket test in England? THE OVAL
3. Who, still an MP, was the first british black female Member of Parliament? (DIANE) ABBOT
4. In the Bible Old Testament, who was the first High Priest of the Hebrews? AARON
5. Which singer was the first black person to host his own US TV series? NAT KING COLE
6. Who was the first Plantaganet King of England? HENRY 11 (2ND)
7. Stella Rimington was the first female head of which organisation? MI5
8. Created in 1872, what was the name of the world's First National Park? YELLOWSTONE
9. Who was Elizabeth II's first British Prime minister? (WINSTON) CHURCHILL
10. Who was Playboy Magazine's First Playmate of the Month? MARILYN MONROE

ROUND 2 TEAM.- Teams pick by subject1. BLUE.

- A. Who, in around 1770, painted 'The Blue Boy'? (THOMAS) GAINSBOROUGH
- B. The Blue Grotto is situated on the coast of which Italian island? CAPRI
- C. Which Asian country's Presidents official residence is The Blue House? SOUTH KOREA

2. ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE

- A. Which criminologist lived at 56b, Whitehaven Mansions, Sandhurst Sq., London? (HERCULE) POIROT
- B. Which TV title character resides at 124 Conch St, Bikini Bottom? SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
- C. Which young magical female title character, lived at 1630 Revello Drive, Sunnydale? BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER

3. NON OLYMPIC TEAM SPORTS.

- A. Pasapallo, a cross between rounders and baseball is the National sport of which European country? FINLAND
- B. Similar to hockey, which 12 a side game is popular in the Scottish Highlands? SHINTY
- C. Usually 7 a side, originating in South Asia which game's name means 'hand+catch'? KABADDI

4. THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

- A. Callisto is the 2nd largest moon/satellite of which planet? JUPITER
- B. The Cassini/Huygens probe discovered new moons of which planet? SATURN
- C. Give the surname of either of the last 2 men to walk on the Moon? CERNAN / SCHMITT

5. FILMS MADE TWICE WITH THE SAME TITLE.

- A. Based on real events and made in 1960 and 2004 with Richard Widmark and Jason Patric playing the same person? THE ALAMO
- B. Based on a Lew Wallace book and made in 1925 and 1959? BEN HUR
- C. Based on a Raymond Chandler novel filmed in 1944 starring Dick Powell and 1975 with Robert Mitchum? FAREWELL MY LOVELY

6. SECOND TIME LUCKY (OR MAYBE NOT) NAME THE ACTRESSES INVOLVED

- A. Her 1st husband a broadcaster and her 2nd actor Laurence Fox? BILLIE PIPER
- B. Actor Jeff Goldblum the 2nd and film director Rene Harlin was the 3rd? GEENA DAVIS
- C. Peter Sellers was her 1st and David Frost the 2nd? LYNNE FREDERICK

7. BEERS OF THE WORLD IN WHICH COUNTRIES WERE THESE BEERS FIRST BREWED?

- A. Tooheys? AUSTRALIA
- B. Kirin? JAPAN
- C. Corona? MEXICO

8. THE 18TH CENTURY

- A. Which famous lighthouse was destroyed after a great storm in southern England in 1703? EDDYSTONE
- B. In 1707 which famous store opened it's door in Piccadilly for the first time? FORTNUM AND MASON
- C. In 1776 which English Classic horse race was run for the first time and named after the man who founded the race? ST. LEGER (COL.)

ROUND 3 INDIVIDUAL - BLOCKBUSTERS

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| 1. LM | The first film Oscar winner to have both parents who both also won film Oscars? | <u>LIZA MINELLI</u> |
| 2. LS | What is the name of the famous Opera House in Milan, opened in 1778? | <u>LA SCALA</u> |
| 3. SE | Which London Institution is based at 10 Paternoster Sq.? | <u>STOCK EXCHANGE</u> |
| 4. JB | Who wrote the novel 'Greenmantle'? | <u>JOHN BUCHAN</u> |
| 5. WS | In which popular song did Terry meet Julie every Friday night? | <u>WATERLOO SUNSET</u> |
| 6. WB | An apparatus used to measure electrical resistance? | <u>WHEATSTONE BRIDGE</u> |
| 7. PW | A pretender to the throne of Henry VII, hung in 1498? | <u>PERKIN WARBECK</u> |
| 8. AM | Which fashion designer committed suicide in 2010? | <u>ALEXANDER MCQUEEN</u> |
| 9. WM | The US Vice President to President Jimmy Carter? | <u>WALTER MONDALE</u> |
| 10. FW | The actor Oscar winner for "The Last King of Scotland"? | <u>FORREST WHITAKER</u> |

ROUND 4 TEAM

1. WE THREE KINGS

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| A. Which Persian King was defeated at Marathon in 490BC? | <u>DARIUS (I)</u> |
| B. Who was King of the Iceni and husband of Boudicca? | <u>PRASUTAGAS</u> |
| C. Which, French lawyer became Karl XIV of Sweden in 1818? | <u>(JEAN) BERNADOTTE</u> |

2. INVENTIONS.

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| A. Which American invented the steel plough in 1837? | <u>(JOHN) DEERE</u> |
| B. What trade name synthetic material is used in radial tyres and bulletproof clothing'? | <u>KEVLAR</u> |
| C. In 1712 which engineer introduced steam to an engine with a piston? | <u>(THOMAS) NEWCOMEN</u> |

3. JEWELS

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| A. Perhaps from the Greek for 'Blue stone', which precious stone, an oxide of aluminium and form of corundum is the 2nd hardest substance after diamond on the Mohs scale? | <u>SAPPHIRE</u> |
| B. Of which precious stone is Aquamarine a variety? | <u>BERYL</u> |
| C. Which american established the term 'Sterling' as a silver standard in 1851? | <u>TIFFANY</u> |

4. BIRDS

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| A. Which bird is called 'Cuddy's Duck' due to St Cuthbert's protection in the 7th century? | <u>EIDER</u> |
| B. Which bird is the symbol of the Goddess Athene (Minerva)? | <u>OWL</u> |
| C. Which bird became extinct in 1844 on an island near Iceland? | <u>(GREAT) AUK</u> |

5. CITIES

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| A. The prophet Mohammed was born in Mecca but in which city did he die? | <u>MEDINA</u> |
| B. Which British city is served by Rhoose airport? | <u>CARDIFF</u> |
| C. In modern Uzbekistan, which city became the capital of Tamerlane's (timur) empire in 1370? | <u>SAMARKAND</u> |

6. THE LETTER 'Y'

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| A. Which Pub Chain was founded in Oldham in 1884? | <u>YATES</u> |
| B. What was the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War? | <u>YORKTOWN</u> |
| C. Who is engaged to Ko-Ko in 'The Mikado'? | <u>YUM YUM</u> |

7. AMERICAN SPORTING GREATS

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| A. Who was World Professional heavyweight boxing champion from 1937-49? | <u>JOE LOUIS</u> |
| B. Who in 1986 was the first non-European winner of cycling's Tour de France? | <u>GREG LEMOND</u> |
| C. Which man between 1993-2000 won 7 Wimbledon singles titles? | <u>PETE SAMPRAS</u> |

8. QUOTATIONS WHO ORIGINALLY SAID (OR ALLEGEDLY SAID) THE FOLLOWING:

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| A. Which literary figure said 'And So to bed'? | <u>SAMUEL PEPYS</u> |
| B. Which scientist said 'God does not play Dice'? | <u>EINSTEIN</u> |
| C. Which British hero said "Publish and be damned"? | <u>DUKE OF WELLINGTON (ARTHUR WELLESLEY)</u> |

ROUND 5 INDIVIDUAL

1. Which cartoon title family live in Orbit City? THE JETSONS
2. What flower is called 'The Fair Maid of February'? SNOWDROP / GALANTHUS
3. Where in the body is the Malleus bone? EAR
4. In which country is the 'Van' a large Salt Lake? TURKEY
5. In Imperial measure how many pounds make 1 hundredweight? 112
6. According to Oscar Wilde what is the curse of the drinking class? WORK
7. What name is given to a double loin of beef? BARON
8. Whose last film as director featured a married couple playing a married couple on a sexual odyssey? STANLEY KUBRICK (EYES WIDE OPEN)
9. Who was the first President of the Royal Academy in 1768? JOSHUA REYNOLDS
10. Which Oxford st, London store celebrated its centenary in 2009? SELFRIDGES

ROUND 6 TEAM – Teams pick by subject

1. MALE ACTING OSCAR DOUBLES

A, B AND C. On 3 actors have been nominated for the best actor award and also best supporting actor award in the same year. The years are 1944/1992 and 2004. For 1 point each name the 3 men?

BARRY FITZGERALD/AL PACINO/JAMIE FOXX

2. SCHOOL SONGS

- A. Which fictional school has a 12 line song including 'Whether we be old and bald / or young with scabby knees / our heads could do with filling / with some interesting stuff'? HOGWARTS
- B. Which public school has a song known as 'Carmen' which begins in English 'Let the voices of all sing the flower of lilies/giving due praise to the founder' and was first sung in 1877? ETON
- C. Which fictional school's song includes 'Grab the nearest weapon, never mind which one/the battles to the strongest, might is always right/trample on the weakest, glory in their plight'? ST TRINIANS

3. HIP HOP SLANG

- A. What 3 letter word is an affection for one's partner and was immortalised in the Kelly Rowland hit 'Dilemma'? BOO
- B. What 3 or 4 letter word, used in several Hip Hop artists names means a close or trusted friend? DOG!DOGG
- C. What slang means expensive jewelry or excessive lifestyle, now part of common language? BLING

4. CAUSES OF DEATH

- A. Which novelist shot himself in Idaho in 1961? ERNEST HEMINGWAY
- B. Who was the wife of poet Shelley who drowned herself in the Serpentine in 1816? HARRIET WESTBROOK
- C. How did the American financier John Jacob Astor die in 1912? WENT DOWN WITH TITANIC

5. RIVERS

- A. Which 150 mile Italian river flows via Florence and Pisa into the Ligurian sea? ARNO
- B. Which 153 mile Australian river rises on Mt Matlock and flows west to Melbourne? YARRA
- C. Which 370 mile US river immortalised in song rises in Virginia and meets the Potomac at Harpers Ferry? SHENANDOAH

6. MODERN HISTORY

- A. What did John Major instigate in 1991 to improve standards in Public Services? CITIZENS CHARTER
- B. Who after defecting to the Soviet Union in 1963 was known as the 3rd man? KIM PHILBY
- C. With which 1960's affair was Soviet Military Attache Eugene Ivanov implicated? PROFUMO SCANDAL

7. MEDICINE

- A. What word was first used in 1906 after observations of skin reactions to the TB test? ALLERGY
- B. What part of the body is affected by Menieres syndrome? EAR(INNER EAR)
- C. What on the human body is a lunula? WHITE AREAS ON FINGERNAILS

8. A NON-POP MUSIC MUSIC ROUND

- A. What is the name of the 4 member female classical group founded by Mike Batt who sound as if they should be involved in espionage? BOND
- B. What physically links Faure, Smetana and Beethoven? (DIFFERENT DEGREES OF) DEAFNESS
- C. Which traditional march was first used at an inauguration in 1837 for that of President Van Buren? HAIL TO THE CHIEF

ROUND 7 INDIVIDUAL PEAK PRACTICES

1. Which character fell asleep in The Catskills for 20 years? RIP VAN WINKLE
2. Which is the highest mountain in North America? MT MCKINLEY
3. Which European peak has the nickname 'meanest mountain on earth'? EIGER
4. Tom, Tom the piper's son could only play which tune? OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY
5. Which 1993 film saw Sly Stallone battle against John Lythgoe? CLIFFHANGER
6. From which mountain did Moses descend with the Ten Commandments? SINAI
7. Which is the highest mountain in England? SCAFELL PIKE
8. Near which city did Julie Andrews sing 'The Hills are alive to the sound of music'? SALZBURG
9. In which country are the 'Taurus' mountains? TURKEY
10. According to a famous comedy duo, where is the trail of the lonesome pine? (IN THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS OF) VIRGINIA

ROUND 8 TEAM

1. SPORTING TERMS

- A. In which Olympic sport do you use a Besom? CURLING (THE BROOM)
- B. In which sport do you 'Hang out the laundry'? DRAG RACING
- C. In American Golf what term is used for a score of 3 under par for a hole? DOUBLE EAGLE

2. HISTORY

- A. What popular name is given to the venue where Henry VIII met Francis I near Calais in 1520? FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD
- B. Which battle of Sept 9th 1513 saw James VI of Scotland killed and his army destroyed? FLODDEN
- C. Born in Selby who was the first English born King after the Norman Conquest? HENRY I

3. TV SITCOM / COMEDY

- A. Which voluptuous creation of Kenny Everett did everything 'in the best possible taste'? CUPID STUNT
- B. Which hit comedy series was set in Crimpton-on sea? HI -DE-HI
- C. What is the name of the toy boy mad neighbour of Sharon and Tracy in 'Birds of a feather'? DORIEN (GREEN)

4. PLANTS WITH FEMALE NAMES

- A. Of the genus Rudbekia which yellow petalled and black centred flower has a female name? BLACK EYED SUSAN
- B. What East African plant, aka Impatiens, has an abundance of red pink or white flowers often used as house plants? BUSY LIZZIE
- C. What is another female name for Cow Parsley with a royal connection? QUEEN ANNES LACE

5. STATE SECURITY

- A. B.O.S.S was a now defunct intelligence service in which country? SOUTH AFRICA
- B. Founded in 1951 what is the most internationally powerful Israeli intelligence service? MOSSAD
- C. What was the feared state police service founded in Haiti in 1958? TON TON MACOUTE

6. THE ANIMAL WORLD

- A. American, Eurasian and Honey/Ratel are the 3 main types of which mammal? BADGER
- B. Native to sub-Saharan Africa . what is a boomslang? SNAKE
- C. What in particular links Musk Deer and Chinese Water Deer? NO ANTLERS (The only 2 types)

7. NUMBERED UK No 1 POP SINGLES

- A. Who took '3 coins in a fountain' to number 1 in 1954? FRANK SINATRA
- B. Who took 'Number 1' to number 1 in 2009? TINCHY STRYDER (featuring N'Dubz)
- C. Who took '3 Times a Lady' to number 1 in 1978? THE COMMODORES

8. DERIVATIONS OF POPULAR PHRASES. ALL ANSWERS ARE 2 WORDS

- A. An expression coined by Simon Walters of the Sun in 1968 to describe football hooligans and others affected by alcohol? LAGER LOUT
- B. Meaning honest and open, derived when card players had to keep their hands on the table in full view of the other players? ABOVE BOARD
- C. Derived from a 1987 film 'Fatal Attraction' and used to describe an obsessive and dangerous female? BUNNY BOILER

SPARE QUESTIONS OR BEER ROUND

- A. At which castle did King John die from dysentery in 1216? NEWARK
- B. Who wrote the autobiography 'Bardot, Deneuve and Fonda'? ROGER VADIM
- C. In which event did Great Britain win its first medal of London 2012 on the 2nd day? WOMENS ROAD RACE CYCLING
- A. Which is the largest castle in Wales? CAERPHILLY
- B. Who wrote the autobiography 'Minnie the Moocher and Me'? CAB GALLOWAY
- C. In which event did Great Britain win its last Olympic medal of London 2012 on the final day? WOMENS MODERN PENTATHLON

ROUND 2 - SUBJECTS FROM WHICH TO SELECT. **Distribute after Round 1**

BLUE	ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE
NON OLYMPIC TEAM SPORTS	THE SOLAR SYSTEM
SECOND TIME LUCKY (ACTRESSES)	BEERS OF THE WORLDRST BREWED?
FILMS MADE TWICE WITH THE SAME TITLE	THE 18TH CENTURY

ROUND 6 - SUBJECTS FROM WHICH TO SELECT. **Distribute after Round 5**

MALE ACTING OSCAR DOUBLES	SCHOOL SONGS
HIP HOP SLANG	CAUSES OF DEATH
RIVERS	MODERN HISTORY
MEDICINE	NON-POP MUSIC

ROUND 2 - SUBJECTS FROM WHICH TO SELECT. **Distribute after Round 1**

BLUE	ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE
NON OLYMPIC TEAM SPORTS	THE SOLAR SYSTEM
SECOND TIME LUCKY (ACTRESSES)	BEERS OF THE WORLDRST BREWED?
FILMS MADE TWICE WITH THE SAME TITLE	THE 18TH CENTURY

ROUND 6 - SUBJECTS FROM WHICH TO SELECT. **Distribute after Round 5**

MALE ACTING OSCAR DOUBLES	SCHOOL SONGS
HIP HOP SLANG	CAUSES OF DEATH
RIVERS	MODERN HISTORY
MEDICINE	NON-POP MUSIC