

# **Quiz questions**

#### **Round 1 - Music**

- 1. Which British pop star had number one hits in the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and 1990s?
- 2. Taylor Swift released two studio albums in 2020. One was called Folklore but what was the name of the other one?
- **3.** What was the name of David Bowie's flamboyant alter ego?
- 4. Which year was Live Aid 1984, 1985 or 1986?
- 5. Which 2007 song by Mika has the following lyrics: "I could be brown, I could be blue, I could be violet sky"?
- **6.** Who joined the London Symphony Orchestra for a live performance of The Chariots of Fire theme music in the opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics?
- 7. Which comedy duo joined the Lightning Seeds in 1996 for the hit song Three Lions?
- 8. Which song was Christmas number one in both 1975 and 1991?

## Round 2 - History and politics

- 1. The first successful vaccine was introduced by Edward Jenner in 1796. Which disease did it protect against?
- 2. Who was assassinated by Nathuram Godse on 30 January 1948?
- 3. In which year did Clement Attlee become Prime Minister, was V-E Day celebrated and George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' published?



- **4.** The faces of four U.S. presidents are carved into the granite of which mountain?
- **5.** What country did Winston Churchill describe as "a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma"?
- 6. Which former British Prime Minister graduated from Oxford University in 1947 with Second-Class Honours in Chemistry?
- 7. Who was the first wife of Henry VIII?
- **8.** How many MP seats are there in the UK parliament? 630, 640 or 650?

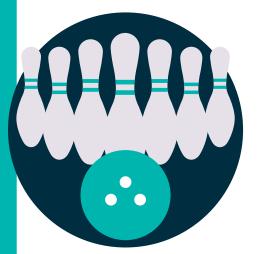


### Round 3 - Popular culture

- Who is the oldest Kardashian? Kim, Kourtney, Khloe or Rob?
- 2. What was the show that originally made Simon Cowell famous?
- **3.** Which social media platform number has the highest number of active users?
- 4. How many actors have played Batman on screen?
- **5.** What is the title of the fifth Harry Potter book?
- 6. From 2011 to 2019, Meghan Markle was an actress on which TV show?
- 7. Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta is the real name of which famous performer?
- 8. Which one of these sports was NOT an official sport in the 2021 Olympic Games? Skateboarding, Breakdancing or Softball?



- 1. What's the maximum score you can achieve in 10-pin bowling?
- 2. How many balls are on a snooker table at the start of a frame, including the white?
- **3.** During September 2020, Hollywood stars Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney announced they wanted to invest in which National League club?



- 4. What was Muhammad Ali's birth name?
- 5. Which team did Kobe Bryant spend his entire basketball career with?
- 6. Darts player Peter Wright opened up the defence of his PDC World Championship title at Alexandra Palace dressed as which Christmas character?
- 7. What is Usain Bolt's blistering 100m world record time?
- 8. Who has won more grand slam tennis titles: Serena Williams or Roger Federer?



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#### **Round 5 - Geography**

- 1. What is the oldest active volcano on Earth?
- 2. What does the "DC" stand for in Washington DC?
- **3.** Which city is built entirely upon a series of small islands?
- 4. Which country is known as the "Land of Fire and Ice"?
- 5. Which lake is the world's largest lake?
- 6. What is the oldest recorded town in the UK?
- 7. What is the name of the largest river to flow through Paris?
- 8. What is the largest desert in the world?



#### Round 6 - TV and film

- 1. Which period drama became Netflix's biggest ever show in January 2021?
- 2. How many Fast and Furious movies have there been?
- 3. In what year did Coronation Street first air on ITV?
- 4. What is the highest-grossing box office film of all time?



- 5. Friends ended in May 2004 after how many seasons?
- **6.** Name the film which contains the famous line: "You can't handle the truth!"
- 7. Where is the movie Black Panther set?
- 8. Bowel Cancer UK patron, Connor Swindells, stars alongside Asa Butterfield, Ncuti Gatwa, Emma Macket and Gillian Anderson in which hit Netflix show?

