

January 13th 2014 Quiz set by Bowling Green B.

Usual rules apply.

Round 1. A Christmas miscellany.(and you thought it was all over!)

1.a In the "Twelve Days of Christmas", what were there eight of?

Maid-a-milking

1.b. Who had a UK hit single in the 70s with "I wish it could be Christmas every day"?

Wizzard

2.a. What was Scrooge's business partner called?

Jacob Marley

2.b. Who stole Christmas from the town of Hooville?

The Grinch

3.a. Which British colony surrendered to the Japanese on Christmas Day 1941?

Hong Kong

3.b. In what country was Christmas banned from 1960-1997, and reinstated to commemorate a papal visit?

Cuba

4.a. Which King of England was crowned on Christmas Day?

William the Conqueror

4.b. Who wrote the song "White Christmas"?

Irving Berlin

Spare. When Kevin is left "home alone" for the first time, where is the family's destination for their Christmas vacation?

Paris

Round 2. Musical Instruments.

Name the instrument these people are most famous for playing.

1.a. Andres Segovia

Guitar

1.b. Charlie Parker

Saxophone

2.a. Benny Goodman

Clarinet

2.b. Yo Yo Ma

Cello

3.a. Lang Lang

Piano

3.b. Dizzie Gillespie

Trumpet

4.a. Buddy Rich

Drums

4.b. Jascha Heifitz

Violin

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Thelonius Monk

Piano

Jaqueline du Pre

Cello

Round 3. Islands.

- 1.a In which ocean is the island of Svalbard? **Arctic**
- 1.b in which ocean is the island republic of Soa Tome and Principe? **Atlantic**
- 2.a Of which island republic in the Indian Ocean is Port Louis the capital ? **Mauritius**
- 2.b Of which island republic in the Pacific Ocean is Suva the capital? **Fiji**
- 3.a In which sea is the island of Gotland? **Baltic**
- 3.b In which sea is the island of Corfu? **Ionian**
- 4.a New Caledonia is an island group in the Pacific Ocean, administered by which country? **France**
- 4.b Lord Howe Island is an island in the Southern Pacific Ocean. By which country is it administered? **Australia**

Spares.

Stewart Is. lies off the southern tip of which commonwealth country?

New Zealand

Name the independent state on the north coast of the island of Borneo.

Brunei

Round 4. In the news in 2013.

- 1.a What name was given to the severe storm that hit Britain in late October? **St. Jude.**
- 1.b Who was/is the Toronto mayor who allegedly took crack cocaine? **Rob Ford**
- 2.a Who is the Tory Party strategist whose resignation was called for by Lib Dems because of his links with the tobacco industry? **Lynton Crosby**
- 2.b Name the Pope who resigned in February. **Benedict XVI**
- 3.a Name the former CIA employee who disclosed thousands of classified documents to the press and then sought asylum in Russia. **Edward Snowden**
- 3.b On July 1st which country became the 28th member of the European Union? **Croatia**
- 4.a By which lake in Northern Ireland was the 2013 G8 summit held? **Lough Erne**
- 4.b The Hybrid Bill for HS2 has been placed before Parliament. Which station will become the London terminus of the line? **Euston**

Spare.

In June who replaced Julia Gillard as Australian Prime Minister?

Kevin Rudd

Round 5. The other one.

- 1.a. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin set foot on the moon. Who was the other one on that historic trip? **Michael Collins**
- 1.b. In the USA, four states meet at a place called "Four Corners". New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona are three of them. What is the other one? **Utah**
- 2.a. Trains travelling from Lancaster to London usually stop at Wigan North Western, but what is the other Wigan station called? Wigan **Wallgate**
- 2.b. What was the name of the other Lancaster railway station near Skerton Bridge which closed in 1966? **Green Ayre**
- 3.a. Newcastle Utd. play football at St.James' Park but which other English league club's home ground has the same name? **Exeter City.**
- 3.b. The UK and the Republic of Ireland joined the EU in 1973 along with which other country? **Denmark**
- 4.a. Pete Best was known as the "fifth Beatle" but there was another bass guitar player, (the other fifth Beatle) who was it? **Stuart Sutcliffe**
- 4.b. Luke and Matt Goss were brothers in the group Bros. Who was the other member of that group? **Craig Logan**

Spare

Which Blackburn football team won the FA Cup in 1883. (NOT the Rovers)

Blackburn Olympic

Round 6. Townies.

Given that all surnames are British towns or cities, from the clues given name the person. Both names required.

- 1.a. The drummer with the rock band whose hits include "Man of the world" **Mick Fleetwood**
- 1.b. Won a BAFTA for her role in "They shoot horses don't they?" **Susannah York**
- 2.a. Scorer of the winning goal in the 1979 FA Cup Final. **Alan Sunderland**
- 2.b. Actor who moved from *Z Cars* to *Softly Softly*. **Frank Windsor**
- 3.a. TV wife of Richard Briers when Peter Egan played the next door neighbour. **Penelope Wilton**
- 3.b. Actress daughter of Diana Rigg **Rachael Stirling**
- 4.a. Wrote the score to *Midnight Cowboy*. **John Barry**
- 4.b. With his group he had a sixties number 1 with "Do you love me?" **Brian Poole**

Spares

British athletics coach at the 1966 Olympics and commentator at the 1968 Olympics.

Ron Pickering

Round 7. Musical Animals.

Give the name of the group or singer who was the first to have a hit with the following.

- 1.a. A Horse with No Name *America*
1.b. Crazy Horses *The Osmonds*

- 2.a. Paddy McGinty's Goat *Val Doonican*
2.b. Rabbit *Chas and Dave*

- 3.a. Who Let the Dogs Out? *Baha men*
3.b. Hound Dog *Elvis Presley*

- 4.a. What's new Pussycat? *Tom Jones*
4.b. Eye of the Tiger *Survivor*

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- Crocodile Rock *Elton John*

Round 8 General.

- 1.a. Prior to decimalisation, how many pennies were there in a guinea? *252*
1.b. How many years have you been married to celebrate your pearl Anniversary? *30*

- 2.a. Who captained HMS Victory at the battle of Trafalgar? *Thomas Hardy*
2.b. Who was the fifth wife of Henry VIII? *Catherine Howard*

- 3.a. Which American composer composed "Adagio for Strings" *Samuel Barber*
3.b. Who composed the ballet "Coppelia"? *Delibes*

- 4.a. Of which country is Monrovia the capital? *Liberia*
4.b. Of which country is Mogadishu the capital? *Somalia*

Spares

Of what is ergophobia the fear? *Work*

What is the fruit of the blackthorn tree known as? *Sloe*