

Quiz Set by the Blue Anchor, Bolton le Sands 'A' Team

Round 1 Sounds Funny!

Some people have been Christened with funny or silly names, others have changed their names to funny sounding ones and others are just fiction. These questions are all about people with funny sounding or unusual names.

1A This person was a famous Dutch/British wood carver and sculptor. He was responsible for many of the wood carvings in Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace, St Paul's Cathedral together with several Cambridge colleges.

A. Grinling Gibbons

1B He was the first Democrat President of the USA after the Civil War. He may have had a 'Muppet' named after him!!

A. Grover Cleveland

2A He is a cartoon character and arch enemy of Bugs Bunny. He has a slight speech impediment in that he replaces R's and L's with W's.

A. Elmer Fudd

2B He is a rally driving cartoon character in a Hanna Barbara series and is famous for uttering "Drat, drat and double drat" and "Curses, foiled again".

A. Dick Dastardly

3A It is widely believed that this Yorkshire born plumber (born 1836), invented the W.C. and patented various other sanitary fittings. His manhole covers in Westminster Abbey are popular with brass rubbers.

A. Thomas Crapper

3B This Berkshire farmer born 1674 perfected a method of economically sowing seeds in neat rows by using a horse drawn device.

A. Jethro Tull

4A This Birmingham artist, born 1957, is famous for creating art of such minute proportions, they cannot be seen by the naked eye. His pieces sit within the eye of a needle or on the head of a pin.

A. Willard Wigan

4B This British statesman born 1781 was best known for founding Singapore and was heavily involved in the conquest of Java from French and Dutch Armies.

A. Stamford Raffles

S1 This American inventor and entrepreneur is considered to be the founder of the modern frozen food industry.

A. Clarence Birdseye

S2 This American actress and singer born 1908 was often called "the undisputed First Lady of the Musical Comedy stage.

A. Ethel Merman

Round 2 A Change is as Good as a Rest!

The following questions are about cities which have changed their names. You will be given the old name for the city. You must give the new one.

1A Cuidad Trujillo
A. **Santo Domingo**

1B Christiana
A. **Oslo**

2A Sao Jose da Barra do Rio Negro
A. **Manaus**

2B Port Natal
A. **Durban**

3A Canton
A. **Guangzhou**

3B Rangoon
A. **Yangon**

4A Karl Marx Stadt
A. **Chemnitz**

4B Lourenco Marquez
A. **Maputo**

S1 Stuart
A. **Alice Springs**

S2 Fort Rouille then York
A. **Toronto**

S3 Godthaab
A. **Nuuk**

Round 3 A Very Wet Round

All questions are about rivers, lakes etc. of the British Isles

1A Which river has a tidal range of about 15 metres, the second largest in the world?
A. **Severn**

1B Which loch is the second largest in Scotland in terms of area but largest in terms of volume?
A. **Loch Ness**

2A Which lake in the English Lake District is known as the only true lake?
A. **Bassenthwaite – the others are meres or waters!**

2B Which U.K. river is the largest by volume of discharge?
A. **River Tay**

3A Which is the largest reservoir in England?

A. Rutland Water

3B Which lake is known as Llyn Tegid in Welsh?

A. Lake Bala

4A Eniskillen in County Fermanagh is situated midway between which two major loughs? 1 point for 1, 3 for 2 – both needed for a pass.

A. Lower Lough Erne, Upper Lough Erne

4B Which two rivers merge at Hexham? 1 point for 1, 3 for 2 – both needed for a pass

A. North Tyne, South Tyne

S1 Which river rises near the village of Weir between Bacup and Burnley and joins the Mersey near Irlam?

A. Irwell

S2 Which upper reaches of which river is referred to locally as the Isis?

A. Thames

Round 4 This Day in History 19th October

1A In 1922, British Conservative MP's voted to break the coalition government with Lloyd George's Liberal Party. Where did the meeting take place?

A. Carlton Club

1B In which year did the USA impose an almost total trade embargo on Cuba?

A. 1960

2A King John died this day in 1216. Who succeeded him?

A. Henry III

2B The law of Black Body Radiation was first proposed on this day in 1900 by which physicist living near Berlin?

A. (Max) Planck

3A Originally built as a training camp for prospective pilots, Love Field opened this day in 1917. It is now a civilian airport serving which major city?

A. Dallas

3B Born on this day in 1945 and appearing in several John Waters films such as Pink Flamingos, Polyester and Hairspray, Harris Glenn Milstead is better known as whom?

A. Divine

4A In 1935, the League of Nations placed sanctions on Italy for its invasion of which country?

A. Ethiopia

4B On this day in 1781, the army occupying Yorktown, Virginia surrendered to George Washington. Who was the commanding officer who surrendered?

A. Lord Charles Cornwallis

S1 On this day in 1986, the first president of Mozambique died in a plane crash. What was his name?
A. Samora Machel

S2 On this day in 1956, which two countries signed a Joint Declaration providing an end to the state of war and paving the way for renewing diplomatic relations between them?
A. USSR (Accept Russia) and Japan

Round 5 Musical Gems and Shiny Metals

You will be given clues to a song or piece of music which contains the name of a jewel, gem or shiny metal in its title. Please give the full title. (Some jewels or metals may crop up more than once).

1A Released in 1970. Sung by Freda Payne. A married couple sleep in separate rooms.
A. Band of Gold

1B Released in 1974. Written and sung by Joan Baez recalling some cuff links she bought for an ex lover.
A. Diamonds and Rust

2A Released in 1941. Instrumental performed by Glenn Miller and his Orchestra. Inspired by a piece of jewellery.
A. A String of Pearls

2B Released in 1967. Sung by the Beatles. Apparently inspired by a child's drawing.
A. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

3A Released in 1967. Recorded by the Rolling Stones. A song about a free spirited woman.
A. Ruby Tuesday

3B Released in 1967. Recorded by Jeff Beck. A song about a free spirited hippy.
A. Hi Ho Silver Lining

4A Released in 1979. Recorded by the Pretenders. Chrissie Hynde wants to use her imagination.
A. Brass in Pocket

4B Released in 1982. Recorded by Spandau Ballet. A song of self belief.
A. Gold

S1 Released in 1977. Recorded by David Soul. A drifter away from home sees the light.
A. Silver Lady

Round 6 The Oscars

Given (1) the year and (2), a cryptic clue, name the title of the winner of the best film of the year. E.g. 1938 'You can't take it with you' – 'Shrouds have no Pockets'. Don't worry, all the films are more famous than that!!

1A 1935, 'Fall out over a chocolate bar'
A. 'Mutiny on the Bounty'

1B 1943, 'The Obama Residence'
A. 'Casablanca'

- 2A** 1998 'Besotted Dramatist'
A. 'Shakespeare in Love'
- 2B** 1987 'After Charlemagne and Franz Josef'
A. 'The Last Emperor'
- 3A** 1981 'Boudicia Stokes up the War Machine'
A. 'Chariots of Fire'
- 3B** 1997 'Like Helios or Prometheus'
A. 'Titanic'
- 4A** 1967 'Time to Throw off the Duvet'
A. 'In the Heat of the Night'
- 4B** 1971 'Le Rapport'
A. 'The French Connection'
- S1** 1978 'But was he Wearing a Stalker?'
A. 'The Deer Hunter'
- S2** 1953 'How Long is this Round Lasting?'
A. From Here to Eternity'

Round 7 Lit Fest

All the answers are authors or literature with food or drink **related** names or titles. Full names where required.

- 1A** Book first published in 1939 by John Steinbeck about the Great Depression.
A. The Grapes of Wrath
- 1B** Play written by Dylan Thomas about a day in the life of a small Welsh seaside village.
A. Under Milk Wood
- 2A** Semi-autobiographical tale set in the north of England, first published in 1985 and written by Jeanette Winterson.
A. Oranges are not the only fruit
- 2B** Non fiction work by radio/tv presenter, Stuart Maconie about the north of England and all it represents.
A. Pies and Prejudice
- 3A** American author of The Goldfinch, The Little Friend and Secret History
A. Donna Tartt
- 3B** American author of The Vampire Chronicles series including Interview with the Vampire.
A. Ann Rice

4A Novel made into a film starring Johnny Depp and Juliette Binoche in 2000. The book was written by Joanne Harris.

A. Chocolat

4B This book by John Irving was adapted for the screen in 1999 and starred Michael Caine and Charlize Theron.

A. The Cider House Rules

S1 First published in 2010, this book by Ben Macintyre based on real life events in WW2 when a bizarre plan was concocted to use a corpse to fool the Nazis.

A. Operation Mincemeat

S2 Book by Truman Capote first published in 1958 about a New York cafe Society girl.

A. Breakfast at Tiffany's

Round 8 Most Evil

These questions are about some of history's most evil men and women. Full names required unless stated.

1A Born in 1957, this fanatical mastermind of the murderously spectacular 9/11 plane attacks.

A. Osama Bin Laden

1B Born 1649 this conspirator, thief, and most notorious liar in English history was directly responsible for the execution of at least 30 men and he claimed to have evidence of a Popish Plot to murder King Charles II

A. Titus Oates

2A Born 1949 this Colombian drug lord was the most powerful, wealthy and murderous criminal of the 20th Century

A. Pablo Escobar

2B Born 1931, this self obsessed American cult leader murdered anyone who questioned his integrity. He convinced nearly 1000 people to commit mass suicide in the cult's settlement in Guyana in 1978.

A. Jim Jones

3A Born 1925, this buffoonish sadistic mass murderer and leader of his county, killed 300,000 of his own people and died in exile in Saudia Arabia in 2003 after his failed invasion of Tanzania.

A. Idi Amin

3B Born 1883, this European dictator was responsible for the death of 30,000 Ethiopians in his Abbyssinian campaign.

A. Benito Mussolini

4A. Born in 1835, this Belgian king with help from Henry Marton Stanley, developed the Congo as his own personal property and killed around 10 million of its citizens (half the countrys' population).

A. Leopold II

4B Born 1862, this murderer made history as the first criminal to be apprehended as a result of the use of the new wireless telegraph.

A. Hawley Harvey Crippen or Dr Crippen

S1 Born 1953, this woman, along with her husband, was responsible for the torture, abuse and murder of at least 10 young women in Gloucester>

A. Rosemary West

S2 Born 1941 in Montenegro and described as 'The Butcher of the Balkans', this person attempted to eliminate all non Serbs from Serbian soil and almost brought the collapse of the country.

A. Slobodan Milosevic