

**By any other name – who is, or is known as**

1. Marion Robert Morrison
2. J.K. Rowling as author of “Strike” crime novels
3. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson
4. Harry Roger Webb
5. Mary Westmacott
6. The Hulk
7. Sir Percy Blakeney
8. David Bowie
9. William H Bonney
10. Sarah Caroline Sinclair

## Firsts .....

1. Who was first American to orbit the earth?
2. In what US state did the Wright brothers complete the first powered flight?
3. What was the first movie with spoken dialogue in 1927?
4. Where was the first FA cup final played?
5. Where does the First Lord of the Treasury live?
6. What record-first is held by Birds Eye Frozen peas?
7. Emil Jannings & Janet Gaynor were the first winners of what in 1928?
8. Who is credited with the first human flight in a hot air balloon?
9. Which country was the first give women the vote?
10. Who was the first man to swim the English Channel?

## Where in the world

1. What city is known as The Big Easy?
2. What is the smallest country in the world, by size?
3. Which country is known as "Land of a Thousand Lakes"?
4. In which country is the Kalahari Desert predominately situated?
5. In what country is the most westerly point in mainland Europe?
6. How many great lakes are there?
7. Which city currently has the highest population in the world?
8. Name the states in Australia?
9. In which country is Borobudur situated?
10. The Angel Falls in Venezuela are the tallest in the world, but what are the falls twice the width of Niagara Falls, separating Argentina & Brazil, called?

## Connections

1. What is superman's only known weakness?
2. Snowy is the pet dog of which Belgian cartoon character?
3. When emailing, what does BCC stand for?
4. Gert Frobe played the Bond villain in which 1964 film?
5. What is a five-cent coin known as in the USA?
6. Which slang term for a police officer comes from “someone who captures”?
7. Which musician was born Frederick Bulsara?
8. Who played Alfred the Butler alongside Ben Affleck in the Batman films?
9. What was the Lone Ranger’s horse called?
10. What is the connection in the answers?

## I wish I said that .....

1. Who, in reply to the question “Why do you want to climb Everest?” replied, “Because it’s there”
2. Whose epitaph is “I told you was ill”
3. “This wallpaper is killing me, one of us has to go”
4. “It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have done” appears at the end of which Dicken’s novel?
5. “I’m not afraid of death, I just don’t want to be there when it happens”
6. “I like children, if they’re properly cooked”
7. “Every time a bell rings an angel gets its wings” comes from which film?
8. Who said “you’re only supposed to blow the bloody doors off”
9. “I used to be Snow White, but I drifted”
10. Who quipped “I’ve had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn’t it”

## It's all in the past

1. Queen Elizabeth II was Britain's longest serving monarch, followed by Queen Victoria, but who was the third?
2. Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived; but who was Henry VIII's last wife?
3. What country is part of the United Kingdom but not of Great Britain?
4. Whose body was exhumed more than 2 years after his death to be executed for treason?
5. In which decade was the London Underground opened?
6. Which British king's death precipitated events leading to the Battle of Hastings?
7. Who is the only British prime minister to have been assassinated?
8. England has only ever had one pope - what was his name?
9. What item of food did Samuel Pepys the diarist bury in his garden to save it from the Great Fire of London?
10. Where by the Thames was The Magna Carta signed in 1215?

## Naturally speaking

1. What is a rhino tusk made of?
2. What is a group of owls called?
3. What is the most venomous snake in the world?
4. Why do sea otters hold hands in the water?
5. What is the only bird that can fly backwards?
6. Which animal has cuboid poo?
7. What sort of creatures does a herpetologist study?
8. What is the smallest British bird?
9. What type of creature is a bumalo?
10. What long-eared mammals attacked Napoleon and his men in 1806?

## Awards, prizes and competitions

1. We all know the difficulty the English have winning the Ashes - Australia won a test at the Oval in 1882 and a newspaper article stated that "English cricket had died and the body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia" but what is the Ashes trophy made of and what does it contain?
2. Who are GB competing against in the America's Cup final?
3. Who might win a Dickin medal?
4. In which sport is a green jacket awarded?
5. To whom is the Venus Rosewater dish presented?
6. Who competes for the Solheim Cup?
7. What are the six categories for which Nobel prizes are awarded?
8. What is the oldest order of chivalry in the UK dating back to Edward III?
9. What is an EGOT?
10. Which individual has won the most Olympic medals?