

WHERE IN THE WORLD - ANSWERS

- 1. What is the largest desert in the world?**
 - a. THE SAHARA DESERT.**
- 2. What is the capital city of Australia?**
 - a. CANBERRA (not Sydney).**
- 3. Which city is also known as "The Eternal City"?**
 - a. ROME.**
- 4. Where was John F. Kennedy assassinated (city)?**
 - a. DALLAS, TEXAS**
- 5. Where would you find Romeo and Juliet in a hotel in November drinking whisky?**
 - a. NATO PHONETIC ALPHABET**
- 6. In which country is Angkor Wat?**
 - a. CAMBODIA**
- 7. The Manneken Pis is a statue located in which city?**
 - a. BRUSSELS.**
- 8. Thailand, Laos and Myanmar are located in which-coloured Triangle.**
 - a. GOLDEN**
- 9. In which country can you find Mount Kilimanjaro?**
 - a. TANZANIA**
- 10. On which coloured square is the iconic St. Basil's Cathedral located?**
 - a. RED SQUARE IN MOSCOW**

PORKY PIES. I'LL HAVE 5. ANSWERS

- 1. Marrakesh is the capital of Morocco**
 - **FALSE - it's Rabat**
- 2. Waterloo has the greatest number of rail platforms in London**
 - **TRUE – 24 main line platforms**
- 3. The Great Wall of China is longer than the distance between London and Beijing**
 - **TRUE - London to Beijing is only 8,136 km, The Great Wall of China is 21,196.18 km**
- 4. Monaco is the smallest country in the world**
 - **FALSE - Vatican City is, with only 0.44 sq.km.**
- 5. The river Seine in Paris is longer than the river Thames in London.**
 - **TRUE - The Seine is 777km, while the Thames is 346km**
- 6. Alaska is the biggest American state in square miles.**
 - **TRUE - it spans a total area of 665,384 square miles. Texas comes in next with a total area of 268,596 square miles**
- 7. Australia is wider than the moon.**
 - **TRUE - the moon sits at 3400km in diameter, while Australia's diameter from east to west is almost 4000km**
- 8. The United States has the longest coastline in the world.**
 - **FALSE - Canada has the longest at over 200,000km**
- 9. Peru shares a border with Venezuela.**
 - **FALSE - Peru is bordered by five countries: Ecuador and Colombia to the north, Brazil to the east, Bolivia to the southeast, and Chile to the south**
- 10. Coffee originated in Brazil.**
 - **FALSE - Coffee originated in Ethiopia around the 15th century.**

THE CHAIN - WHAT IS THE LINK? ANSWERS

1. What H is a large barrel or cask of about 50 gallons capacity?
 - a. Hogshe**AD**
2. What hormone stimulates the nervous system?
 - a. ADrena**LIN**
3. Which oil is obtained by pressing the seeds of the Flax?
 - a. LINse**ED**
4. If Victorian is 1837 - 1901, what is 1901 - 1910?
 - a. EDwardi**AN**
5. What are "cart horse" and "orchestra" an example of?
 - a. ANag**RAM**
6. Who was the hero of David Morrell's novel First Blood?
 - a. RAM**BO**
7. Apart from Paraguay what is the only other landlocked country in South America?
 - a. BOlivi**A**
8. What is the capital city of the US state of Maryland?
 - a. Annapo**IS**
9. What is the name of a triangle that has two equal angles?
 - a. ISosce**LES**
10. What is the name of the largest of the Greek Islands off the west Coast of Turkey
 - a. LES**bos**

The link is that the last 1,2, or 3 letters of the answer form the start of the next word

5-LETTER WORDS - ANSWERS

2 columns will give you a treat!

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9	H	A	D	E	S
10	C	R	E	S	T

1. Hit a glancing blow with the edge of a cricket bat, or a small cut
a. SNICK
2. A rowing boat or a number
a. EIGHT
3. Any of a set of (usually 72) cards that are used by fortune tellers
a. TAROT
4. The plural a calculator that performs arithmetic functions by manually sliding counters on rods or in grooves
a. ABACI
5. The chief port of Nigeria
a. LAGOS
6. October birthstones
a. OPALS
7. A unit of weight for precious stones
a. CARAT
8. Kilns for drying hops
a. OASTS
9. Greek god of the underworld
a. HADES
10. The top of a hill, mountain, or wave
a. CREST

The 2-column treat is CHOCOLATES!

BEAKS AND BILLS, BEWARE! ANSWERS.

1. Which explorer famously circumnavigated the world, thought to have been the first Englishman to do so, between 1577 and 1580?
 - a. Francis DRAKE
2. What character did Jodie Foster play in Silence of the Lambs?
 - a. Clarice STARLING
3. What is the real name of Batman villain The Scarecrow?
 - a. Jonathan CRANE
4. What is the term in cricket for a batsman to be dismissed without scoring?
 - a. A DUCK
5. In "Top Gun", what is the nickname for Nick Bradshaw, Maverick's radar intercept operator and best friend?
 - a. GOOSE
6. What is the name of the spaceship in Star Wars that made the Kessel run in less than twelve parsecs?
 - a. Millennium FALCON
7. What is the name of the character who agrees to defend Tom Robinson in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'?
 - a. Atticus FINCH
8. In golf, what is the term for shooting two under par?
 - a. An EAGLE
9. Who is the famous English folk outlaw who stole from the rich and gave to the poor?
 - a. ROBIN Hood
10. What is the stage name of Charles Edward Springall?
 - a. Charlie DRAKE

APRIL – IN PARIS? ANSWERS

- 1) Released in 1957, which band leader titled his album 'April in Paris'?
a) **Count Basie**
- 2) On 6 April 1974, ABBA wrote themselves into musical history by winning the Eurovision Song Contest - the first time that Sweden had won it. Where in the UK did the competition take place?
a) **Brighton**
- 3) On 7 April, the World Health Organization was formed - a United Nations agency responsible for international public health. But in what year was it established? (Half a point for 1 yr either side)
a) **1948**
- 4) On 10 April 1912, RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton on its maiden, and sadly only journey. The ship was due to sail to New York City and stopped in France and Ireland on its way - but where in France did it pick up passengers from?
a) **Cherbourg**
- 5) Easter Sunday moves around, taking place on the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that follows the spring equinox (21 March). That means that the earliest date Easter Sunday could be is 22 March, but what is the latest possible day on which Easter Sunday could fall? (Half a point for 1 yr either side)
a) **25th April**
- 6) Construction of the current St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City began on 18 April 1506, with Pope Julius II laying the cornerstone. But how many years did it take for the building to be completed and consecrated? (Half a point for 10 yrs either side)
a) **120 years**
- 7) On 20 April 1611, the first known performance of William Shakespeare's Macbeth took place at the Globe Theatre in London. "Proud-pied April" was a key theme in his Sonnet 98, but which Roman deity is also mentioned in this sonnet?
a) **Saturn ("*That heavy Saturn laugh'd and leap'd with him*" highlighting how vibrant the spring (personified as April) is**
- 8) Which trombonist disappeared whilst en route to Paris in 1944, famous for 'Moonlight Serenade' and 'In the Mood'.
a) **Glenn Miller**
- 9) She visited 'April in Paris' in 1952, but it was in 1956 that she performed her Spanish sounding hit, 'Que, sera, sera'.
a) **Doris Day**
- 10) This famous saxophonist nicknamed 'Bird' visited and recorded in Paris in 1949.
a) **Charlie Parker**

GK ANSWERS.

1. In which science-fiction film series might you have been offered a choice between the blue pill and the red pill?
 - a. **THE MATRIX**
2. Who was the last monarch to have two separate coronations as King of Scotland and King of England? There were ten years between the two.
 - a. **CHARLES II** (1651 and 1661)
3. In the 1994 football World Cup, the whole of which national team had surnames ending with the letters 'ov'?
 - a. **BULGARIA**
4. In which land did Cain go to live after he killed his brother Abel?
 - a. **THE LAND OF NOD**
5. The world's first jet-powered airliner was the de Havilland Comet. What was the first jet-powered airliner produced by Boeing?
 - a. **THE 707**
6. Which road is connected to itself by the A282?
 - a. **THE M25.** The **A282** (also known as the Dartford Crossing) is an all-purpose trunk road—not a motorway—it allows non-motorway traffic (such as pedestrians, cyclists, and agricultural vehicles) to cross the Thames, while acting as the vital link that completes the M25 orbital ring.
7. Which company manufactures the original Jaffa Cakes?
 - a. **MCVITIE'S**
8. From which game does the expression 'level pegging' come?
 - a. **CRIBBAGE**
9. In 2006, which comedian and now children's author became the 666th person to swim the English Channel?
 - a. **DAVID WALLIAMS**
10. When built, the functional elements of which French building were colour-coded? Air-conditioning pipes were blue; the parts to do with the movement of people were red; water pipes were green; the electricity conduit and fuse boxes were yellow.
 - a. **THE POMPIDOU CENTRE**

10 to 1.

For 10 points

Born 1926 to parents Charles and Louisa who lived in King's Cross, London. His father spoke Cockney.

For 9 points

He died on 15 April 1988; the cause of death was an overdose of barbiturates.

For 8 points

During the Blitz, and he was evacuated to the home of a bachelor veterinary surgeon in Bicester; when he returned to London he had developed a new vowel-elongated accent

For 7 points

He served in the Royal Engineers during World War II

For 6 points

An authorised biography, *Born Brilliant*: was published in October 2010.

For 5 points

He was a British actor and comedian

For 4 points

He was a frequent panellist on BBC Radio 4's comedy panel show *Just a Minute*

For 3 points

Featured in Hancock's Half Hour alongside Tony Hancock and Sid James

For 2 points

He appeared in the most "Carry On" films, starring in 26 out of the 31 total movies

For 1 point

His name is Kenneth Williams