

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE.

1. What was the name of the dog used on the HMV record label?
 - a. NIPPER
2. What was the dog called who faithfully attended his master's grave for 14 years after his master died?
 - a. GREYFRIARS BOBBY
3. In the Hanna-Barbera cartoon "Wacky Races", Muttley was the sidekick of which character?
 - a. DICK DASTARDLY
4. What was the name of the Russian dog, the first launched into space?
 - a. LEIKA
5. Who is the dog trainer in the TV programme "Dogs behaving (very) badly"?
 - a. GRAEME HALL (previously a management consultant for Weetabix)
6. What was the name of the dog who famously found the stolen Jules Rimmet football world cup lying by the front wheel of a car 7 days after it was stolen in 1966?
 - a. PICKLES
7. What three headed dog guards the gates of Hades in Greek mythology?
 - a. CERBERUS
8. In what silent movie did a terrier named Uggie and a man named Jean Dujardin star together?
 - a. THE ARTIST
9. What is the meaning of dachshund?
 - a. BADGER DOG
10. Which breed of dogs are linked to firefighters because historically they served as loyal carriage dogs for horse drawn appliances, clearing paths, guarding equipment and calming horses?
 - a. DALMATIANS (Carriage dogs)

ODDS & ENDS.

1. What annual event is held on Cooper's Hill in Glos on the spring bank holiday?
 - a. CHEESE ROLLING
2. What town in Hertfordshire was the first garden city and also the site of the country's first roundabout?
 - a. LETCHWORTH
3. Where is the town mayor weighed every year?
 - a. HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
4. Where is the custom of "well dressing" practiced to give thanks for the water each year?
 - a. DERBYSHIRE & THE PEAK DISTRICT
5. What 1000 year old ceremony is carried out daily at Ripon in North Yorkshire?
 - a. HORNBLOWING. To signal the night has passed safely
6. Where in the UK is annual January festival of Up Helly Aa held?
 - a. SHETLAND
7. Where in Britain are you allowed legally to drive on the right side of a two-way street?
 - a. SAVOY COURT (a cull de sac in front of the SAVOY HOTEL)
8. If you visited the Old New Inn in Bourton on the Water, what tourist attraction which is visited by over 100,00 people would you see?
 - a. A 1:9 SCALE VILLAGE OF BOURTON
9. Whose face is used on the CPR doll resusci-Annie?
 - a. L'INCONNUE DE LA SEINE - allegedly the face of a drowned girl recovered from the river in Paris
10. What annual race is held annually over a distance of 13 inches at Conham near King's Lynn in Norfolk?
 - a. SNAIL RACING

BIOLOGY.

1. What is the largest organ in the human body.
 - a. SKIN
2. What type of fish is a Sockeye?
 - a. SALMON
3. What is a young porcupine called?
 - a. A PORCUPETTE
4. How many eyes does a common starfish have?
 - a. FIVE - one simple eye spot at the tip of each arm (some species can have up to fifty)
5. What is the largest living structure on earth?
 - a. THE GREAT BARRIER REEF
6. Who was the Austrian friar considered the father of genetics?
 - a. GREGOR MENDEL
7. Which common species of native wild flower is poisonous to cows and was used to poison Socrates?
 - a. HEMLOCK (Conium Maculatum)
8. What are the only mammals that lay eggs?
 - a. MONOTREMES (2 points). 5 species - DUCK BILLED PLATYPUS (1Point) and 4 species of ECHIDNA (1Point)
9. What animal produce a pink secretion which is sometimes referred to as “blood sweat”
 - a. HIPPO (common and pygmy). Produce Sunscreen, moisturizer, and antibiotic to protect their Sensitive skin!
10. What is the largest species of shark?
 - a. WHALE SHARK – up to 62 feet

OLYMPICS.

1. Who founded the modern Olympic committee?
 - a. BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN in 1894
2. What is the Olympic games motto?
 - a. CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS (FASTER, HIGHER, STRONGER)
3. What do the Olympic rings represent?
 - a. THE FIVE CONTINENTS: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania
4. In 1988 a 4-man bobsleigh team from what tropical country competed in the Calgary Olympics?
 - a. JAMAICA (film - Cool Runnings)
5. Who is the most decorated Olympian of all time?
 - a. MICHAEL PHELPS - 28 medals
6. Which British cyclist made history when he won both the Tour de France and Olympic gold in 2012?
 - a. BRADLEY WIGGINS
7. When Boris Johnson declared “Whiff-Whaff” was coming home in the 2012 Olympics, what sport was he referring to?
 - a. TABLE TENNIS
8. Which is the only South American country to have never won an Olympic medal in either summer or winter games?
 - a. BOLIVIA
9. Which gymnast scored a perfect 10 seven times in a row at the 1976 Olympics?
 - a. NADIA COMANECI
10. The composer Evengelos Odysseas Papathanassiou who wrote the music for Chariots of Fire is better known by what name?
 - a. VANGELIS

GEOGRAPHY IN 5 LETTERS.

1. What is the capital of West Australia?
 - a. PERTH
2. The mountain range extending almost the whole length of S America?
 - a. ANDES
3. What is the capital of Egypt?
 - a. CAIRO
4. The largest Greek island?
 - a. CRETE (fifth largest in the Med)
5. The only city in Cornwall?
 - a. TRURO
6. What is the sister island of St Kitts in the Caribbean?
 - a. NEVIS
7. What is the largest lake by area in the UK?
 - a. Lough NEAGH in N Ireland
8. What city in Jordan was the capital of the ancient Nabatean empire?
 - a. PETRA
9. What island was invaded by Napoleon before he was expelled by the British at the islanders' request?
 - a. MALTA
10. What river has the same name in Scotland and England?
 - a. The TWEED

WHERE ARE THEY BURIED??

1. Admiral Nelson was killed at the Battle of Trafalgar off the coast of Spain and his body brought back to England in a cask of brandy mixed with camphor & myrrh. Where is he buried?
 - a. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
2. Ernest Shackleton's exploit rescuing all his men after he lost his ship the Endurance are well known. Where is his grave?
 - a. SOUTH GEORGIA
3. The memorial to the British forces who died in WWI is where?
 - a. WESTMINSTER ABBEY
4. Lord Kitchener died after his warship HMS Hampshire hit a German mine. Where?
 - a. Off ORKNEY in 1916
5. Dr Crippen was executed by hanging in 1910. He was buried in the grounds of which London prison?
 - a. PENTONVILLE
6. Oscar Wilde's grave is in which European capital city?
 - a. PARIS (Père Lachaise cemetery)
7. Which author, because he was a practicing spiritualist, was eventually laid to rest at Minstead on the edge of All Saints Churchyard?
 - a. ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE
8. Where is Winston Churchill's grave?
 - a. BLADON, OXFORDSHIRE near Blenheim
9. What famous writer's remains are split between Westminster Abbey (his body) and his ancestral home parish (his heart)
 - a. THOMAS HARDY
10. Alice Liddell, the girl who inspired Lewis Carroll's books was cremated in London and her remains buried in which New Forest village?
 - a. LYNTHURST (St Michael's & All Angels Church)

RISE LIKE A PHOENIX FROM THE ASHES.

1. Phoenix is the state capital of which US state?
 - a. ARIZONA
2. Although the phoenix appears in many cultures, from which ancient language is the name phoenix derived?
 - a. GREEK
3. Phoenix is a genus containing 14 different species of this type of plant which produces dates?
 - a. PALM TREE
4. "By the time I get to Phoenix" was a 1967 hit for this one time beach boy and rhinestone cowboy?
 - a. GLEN CAMPBELL
5. The firebird ballet was written by which Russian composer most famous for "The Rite of Spring"?
 - a. IGOR STRAVINSKY
6. Joaquin Phoenix was nominated for an Oscar for his portrayal of which country singer in the film "Walk the line"?
 - a. JOHNNY CASH
7. Who was the comedian played the role of Brian Potter in the TV comedy Phoenix Nights?
 - a. PETER KAY
8. In the Harry Potter film, what was Dumbledore's phoenix called?
 - a. FAWKES
9. Conchita Wurst won Eurovision for which country in 2014 with the song "Rise like a Phoenix"?
 - a. AUSTRIA
10. In 2005 Belgium issued coin celebrating "60 years of Peace and Freedom in Europe" and featuring a phoenix. What was the currency of that coin?
 - a. EURO

TOP TEN.

(Each number from 1 to 10 will appear only once).

1. How many players are there in an ice hockey team?
 - a. 6
2. The playing card known as “the curse of Scotland” is the what of diamonds?
 - a. 9
3. How many US presidents have been assassinated whilst in office?
 - a. 4 (Lincoln, McKinley, Garfield & JFK)
4. In ancient Rome a Lustrum was a period of how many years?
 - a. 5
5. What is the atomic number of helium?
 - a. 2
6. Enid Blyton wrote a series of books called the secret WHAT?
 - a. 7
7. In computing, how many bits are in a byte?
 - a. 8
8. How many Olympic gold medals did Steve Ovett win?
 - a. 1 (In the 800metres at the 1980 Moscow games)
9. How many plagues of Egypt were inflicted on them when they refused to free the Israelites?
 - a. 10 (Exodus)
10. In Romeo & Juliet, how many people dose Romeo kill?
 - a. 3 (Paris, Tybalt & himself)