

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE.

1. What was the name of the dog used on the HMV record label?
2. What was the dog called who faithfully attended his master's grave for 14 years after his master died?
3. In the Hanna-Barbera cartoon "Wacky Races", Muttley was the sidekick of which character?
4. What was the name of the Russian dog, the first launched into space?
5. Who is the dog trainer in the TV programme "Dogs behaving (very) badly"?
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?
7. What three headed dog guards the gates of Hades in Greek mythology?
8. In what silent movie did a terrier named Uggie and a man named Jean Dujardin star together?
9. What is the meaning of dachshund?
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?

ODDS & ENDS.

1. What annual event is held on Cooper's Hill in Glos on the spring bank holiday?
2. What town in Hertfordshire was the first garden city and also the site of the country's first roundabout?
3. Where is the town mayor weighed every year?
4. Where is the custom of "well dressing" practiced to give thanks for the water each year?
5. What 1000 year old ceremony is carried out daily at Ripon in North Yorkshire?
6. Where in the UK is annual January festival of Up Helly Aa held?
7. Where in Britain are you allowed legally to drive on the right side of a two-way street?
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?
9. Whose face is used on the CPR doll resusci-Annie?
10. What annual race is held annually over a distance of 13 inches at Conham near King's Lynn in Norfolk?

BIOLOGY.

1. What is the largest organ in the human body.
2. What type of fish is a Sockeye?
3. What is a young porcupine called?
4. How many eyes does a common starfish have?
5. What is the largest living structure on earth?
6. Who was the Austrian friar considered the father of genetics?
7. Which common species of native wild flower is poisonous to cows and was used to poison Socrates?
8. What are the only mammals that lay eggs?
9. What animal produce a pink secretion which is sometimes referred to as “blood sweat”
10. What is the largest species of shark?

OLYMPICS.

1. Who founded the modern Olympic committee?
2. What is the Olympic games motto?
3. What do the Olympic rings represent?
4. In 1988 a 4-man bobsleigh team from what tropical country competed in the Calgary Olympics?
5. Who is the most decorated Olympian of all time?
6. Which British cyclist made history when he won both the Tour de France and Olympic gold in 2012?
7. When Boris Johnson declared “Whiff-Whaff” was coming home in the 2012 Olympics, what sport was he referring to?
8. Which is the only South American country to have never won an Olympic medal in either summer or winter games?
9. Which gymnast scored a perfect 10 seven times in a row at the 1976 Olympics?
10. The composer Evengelos Odysseas Papathanassiou who wrote the music for Chariots of Fire is better known by what name?

GEOGRAPHY IN 5 LETTERS.

1. What is the capital of West Australia?
2. The mountain range extending almost the whole length of S America?
3. What is the capital of Egypt?
4. The largest Greek island?
5. The only city in Cornwall?
6. What is the sister island of St Kitts in the Caribbean?
7. What is the largest lake by area in the UK?
8. What city in Jordan was the capital of the ancient Nabatean empire?
9. What island was invaded by Napoleon before he was expelled by the British at the islanders' request?
10. What river has the same name in Scotland and England?

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?
2. Ernest Shackleton's exploit rescuing all his men after he lost his ship the Endurance are well known. Where is his grave?
3. The memorial to the British forces who died in WWI is where?
4. Lord Kitchener died after his warship HMS Hampshire hit a German mine. Where?
5. Dr Crippen was executed by hanging in 1910. He was buried in the grounds of which London prison?
6. Oscar Wilde's grave is in which European capital city?
7. Which author, because he was a practicing spiritualist, was eventually laid to rest at Minstead on the edge of All Saints Churchyard?
8. Where is Winston Churchill's grave?
9. What famous writer's remains are split between Westminster Abbey (his body) and his ancestral home parish (his heart)?
10. Alice Liddell, the girl who inspired Lewis Carroll's books was cremated in London and her remains buried in which New Forest village?

RISE LIKE A PHOENIX FROM THE ASHES.

1. Phoenix is the state capital of which US state?

2. Although the phoenix appears in many cultures, from which ancient language is the name phoenix derived?

3. Phoenix is a genus containing 14 different species of this type of plant which produces dates?

4. "By the time I get to Phoenix" was a 1967 hit for this one time beach boy and rhinestone cowboy?

5. The firebird ballet was written by which Russian composer most famous for "The Rite of Spring?"
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6. Joaquin Phoenix was nominated for an Oscar for his portrayal of which country singer in the film "Walk the line"?

7. Who was the comedian played the role of Brian Potter in the TV comedy Phoenix Nights?

8. In the Harry Potter film, what was Dumbledore's phoenix called?

9. Conchita Wurst won Eurovision for which country in 2014 with the song "Rise like a Phoenix"?

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?

TOP TEN.

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

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