

Swimscales 1

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Sporting Records

1. Who has won the FA cup the most times?
2. Who has scored the most test runs?
3. Which two teams has won the Rugby world cup the most?
4. Which swimmer has won the most Olympic golds?
5. Which two players hold the record for winning the modern-day world snooker championships the most?
6. Which team has won the most Rugby league world cups?
7. Which men's team hold the record for the most Olympic hockey golds?
8. Which golfer has won the most majors?
9. Who has won the world darts championship the most?
10. Which male holds the record for the most Wimbledon wins?

All records as of end of April 2023

TV & Film

1. Who was David Webb better known as in a series of adventure films in the 2000's?
2. What was the first program to air on Channel 4?
3. Austin Butler played the lead in which recent film?
4. Who hosts the Bridge of Lies on the BBC?
5. Taking into account inflation what is the best-selling film of all time?
6. Who hosts Mastermind?
7. Which recent film starred Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson?
8. What was James Norton's character name in Happy Valley?
9. Which 1985 film was nominated for 11 Oscars but only won one?
10. When did BBC2 launch?

Recent News

1. Which two teams will contest this year's FA Cup final?
2. The internet has been ablaze with rumours that Taylor Swift is dating the singer from which British band?
3. Koch, Wiseman, Glover and Hansen will do what late next year or early 2025?
4. After the Coronation of King Charles, the Prince of Wales called his father what 'P', when paying public tribute?
5. On May 6th 2023, Mage was the winner of which high profile horse race?
6. What will be the UK City of Culture in 2025?
7. Which team has returned to the football league after 15 years away?
8. Which team secured a Grand Slam in winning the Women's Six Nations 2023?
9. Who plays Ariel in the live action remake of The Little Mermaid?
10. Ed Sheeran recently released his latest album, what is it called?

This news was around the end of April and beginning of May 2023

Biggest

1. What is the biggest office building in the world?
2. Who is the world's largest employer?
3. Which river holds the largest amount of water?
4. Which is the largest desert on earth?
5. What is the most populated country in Europe?
6. What is the biggest country in Africa?
7. What is the biggest religion in the world?
8. Which country produces the most wine?
9. Which is the longest mountain range in the world?
10. Which country has the biggest army?

The Coast

1. Which county has the longest coastline?
2. What is Britain's most southerly point?
3. In which county would you find Chesil Beach?
4. Apart from Great Britain and Ireland what is Britain's biggest Island?
5. In which port is HMS Victory?
6. Which shipping area lies between Humber and Dover?
7. After Dover what is Britain's 2nd busiest passenger port?
8. Where does the Thames become tidal?
9. In what year did Matthew Webb swim the channel?
10. How is Sarah Thomas famous?

History – East Anglia

1. Which tribe did Boudica lead?
2. Who invented Radar at Bawdsey?
3. Where was the actor Bob Hoskins born?
4. What was Basil Brown famous for?
5. What was built between 1165 and 1173 by Henry II
6. Which East Anglian town became a city in 1951?
7. Which King set sail from Kingsfleet on the Deben?
8. In which century was Newmarket racecourse founded?
9. In which city was Elizabeth Fry born?
10. How many Martello towers are there in Felixstowe?

Geography - Water

1. Iguazu Falls in South America borders which 3 countries?
2. Which is the biggest sea in the world?
3. In which country is the longest canal in the world?
4. In which county is the source of the Thames?
5. In which decade of the 20th century was the Panama Canal built?
6. Easter Island in the pacific is part of which country?
7. Which sea is the lowest point on earth?
8. Who first circumnavigated the world?
9. Which is the biggest Island in the Indian Ocean?
10. Which river starts at Biddulph Moor and ends up at The Humber?

Inventions

1. Who invented the jet engine?
2. Who invented the Hovercraft?
3. Who invented Television?
4. Who invented the seed drill?
5. What was Percy Shaw famous for inventing?
6. Who was the inventor of the lightning rod, Bifocal and many other things and also named the Gulf Straight?
7. Mary Anderson on a snowy day in New York in 1903 invented which vehicle part?
8. Who invented penicillin?
9. Who invented The Spinning Jenny?
10. Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen invented what?

Food & Drink

1. In which country was Chop Suey invented?
2. What is the national dish of Peru?
3. From what flower does a vanilla pod come from?
4. Grenadine is obtained from which fruit?
5. Which chocolate did Mars announce it was removing from celebrations as a trial in 2022?
6. What is the most consumed manufactured drink in the world?
7. Where does Tiger beer originate?
8. What is considered to be the national drink of Greece?
9. A Daiquiri is named after which American author?
10. Which beverage did captain Cook believe would cure scurvy?

General Knowledge

1. Which film role has been played by Alec Baldwin, Harrison Ford, Ben Affleck and Chris Pine?
2. Which 2008 film starred Javier Bardem, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin and Woody Harrelson?
3. Who had a 1958 hit with Johnny B Goode?
4. Who has been married to Cathy McGowan since 1992?
5. Which Hemmingway novel won the 1953 Pulitzer Prize?
6. Who was Yusuf Islam previously known as?
7. What kind of animal is a Blue Footed Booby?
8. Who had a 1994 hit with All I Want for Christmas is You?
9. Which 2012 American Comedy film starred Channing Tatum among others as male strippers?
10. Which actor played "The Lady in the Van" in the 2015 film?

Answers

Sporting Records

1. Arsenal (14)
2. Sachin Tendulkar
3. New Zealand and S Africa (3)
4. Michale Phelps (28)
5. Ronnie O'Sullivan & Stephen Hendry (7)
6. Australia (12)
7. India (8)
8. Jack Nicholas (18)
9. Phil Taylor (16)
10. Roger Federer (8)

TV & Film

1. Jason Bourne
2. Countdown
3. Elvis
4. Ross Kemp
5. Gone With the Wind
6. Clive Myrie
7. The Banshees of Inisherin
8. Tommy Lee Royce
9. The Color Purple
10. 20th April 1964

Recent News

1. Man City & Man Utd
2. The 1975
3. Orbit the Moon
4. Pa
5. Kentucky Derby
6. Bradford
7. Wrexham
8. England
9. Halle Bailey
10. Subtract

Biggest

1. The Pentagon
2. Walmart (2.3m)
3. The Amazon
4. Antarctica
5. Germany (83.4m)
6. Algeria
7. Christianity (31.2%)
8. Italy
9. The Andes
10. China (2m)

The Coast

1. Cornwall
2. Lizard Point
3. Dorset
4. Lewis & Harris
5. Porstmouth
6. Thames
7. Holyhead
8. Teddington Weir
9. 1875
10. Swam the channel 4 times non stop

History – East Anglia

1. The Icenis
2. Robert Watson-Watt
3. Bury St Edmunds
4. Discovering Sutton Hoo
5. Orford Castle
6. Cambridge
7. Edward III
8. 17th (1667)
9. Norwich
10. 7 (JV note, tenuous so please double check)

Total built: 7

Still standing today: 4 (P, Q, T, U)

Lost: 3 (R, S, V)

Geography - Water

1. Brazil, Argentina & Paraguay
2. The Med
3. China - The Grand (1,114 miles)
4. Gloucestershire
5. 1914 so 10's
6. Chile
7. The Dead Sea
8. Ferdinand Magellan
9. Madagascar
10. River Trent

Inventions

1. Frank Whittle
2. Christopher Cockerell
3. John Logie Baird
4. Jethro Tull
5. Cats Eyes
6. Benjamin Franklin
7. The Windscreen Wiper
8. Alexander Fleming
9. James Hargreaves
10. X Ray

Food & Drink

1. USA (San Francisco)
2. Guinea Pig
3. Orchid
4. Pomegranate
5. Bounty
6. Tea
7. Singapore
8. Ouzo
9. Ernest Hemingway
10. Cider

Connections

1. Jack Ryan
2. No Country for Old Men
3. Chuck Berry
4. Michael Ball
5. The Old Man & The Sea
6. Cat Stevens
7. A Bird
8. Mariah Carey
9. Magic Mike
10. Maggie Smith
11. They all make a common word/phrase when you put BLACK in front:

Black Jack (Jack Ryan → Jack)

Black Country (No Country for Old Men → Country)

Blackberry (Chuck Berry → Berry)

Blackball (Michael Ball → Ball)

Black Sea (The Old Man and the Sea → Sea)

Black Cat (Cat Stevens → Cat)

Blackbird (a Blue Footed Booby is a Bird → Bird)

Black Maria (Mariah Carey → "Maria" by sound/wordplay)

Black Magic (Magic Mike → Magic)

Blacksmith (Maggie Smith → Smith)