

Grosvenor Quiz

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1980's Toys & Games

1. BMX bikes became popular in the 1980s, but what do the initials BMX stand for
2. In the arcade game Mario Brothers, what were the first names of the two title characters
3. Released in 1982, how many roll again spaces are there on a standard Trivial Pursuit board
4. The Rubiks cube became a worldwide sensation after being exported from which European country Austria, Hungary or Czechoslovakia
5. The video game character Pacman was inspired by which food item
6. What toy would you have bought in the 1980s if you received a unique birth certificate with it, signed by its creator Xavier Roberts
7. What was the sequel to the ZX Spectrum computer game Manic Miner
8. Which brand of toy was launched in 1982 with varieties called Blossom, Minty, Butterscotch, Cotton Candy, Blue Belle and Snuzzle
9. Which line of toys from the 1980s came from the planet Cybertron
10. Which range of animal figures were voted Toy of the Year in 1987, 1988 and 1989

Blockbusters

1. AI - Which organisation won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977
2. BP - What is lowered by a beta-blocker
3. GC - What is the former name of Ghana
4. GE - What term describes the trapping of solar heat by gases
5. KM - Who was declared bankrupt in September 1992 with debts of over £400 million
6. KOTT - What is Britain's oldest Order of Chivalry
7. NA - What was 300 cubits long, 15 cubits wide and 30 cubits high
8. SPA - What is the three-word motto of Marks & Spencer's
9. TB - Which famous man once fronted a pop group called The Ugly Rumours
10. TP - What is the more common name for magnesium silicate

Disney Songs

1. For which movie did Sting write the song My Funny Friend and Me
2. Here I stand and here I stay is a line from which Disney song
3. In The Jungle Book, who sings I Wanna Be Like You (The Monkey Song)
4. In which Disney song would you hear the line A dazzling place I never knew
5. When Will My Life Begin is a song from which film
6. Which Disney character sings Kiss the Girl
7. Which Disney princess sings Once upon a dream
8. Which Little Mermaid song won the Academy Award for Best Original Song
9. Which song from The Lion King, features in Toy Story when it is playing on the radio in the car that Woody and Buzz are chasing
10. Who sang "He's a Tramp" in Disney's Lady and The Tramp

Word Play

1. By adding a single letter to the word “are”, how can you turn this one syllable word into a three syllable word?
2. The name of which month is thought to be derived from the Latin word meaning “to open”?
3. What do the words “chimp”, “ghost”, “biopsy” and “almost” all have in common?
4. What do the words “month”, “silver”, “orange”, “depth” and “purple” have in common?
5. What is the term given to a word or phrase which reads the same from right to left as it does from left to right, such as “Do geese see God”?
6. Which “S” is the name giving to a deliberate play on words or a slip of the tongue where letters are switched round, such as in the sentence “It is kisstomary to cuss the bride”?
7. Which commonly used English word comes from a Greek phrase meaning “drawing with light”?
8. Which figure of speech combines contradictory terms and has a name which is derived from the Greek for “sharp and dull”?
9. Which four letter word can go before “jump”, “dance” and “position” and to give three new words or phrases?
10. Which is the only day of the week that has an anagram?

Top Five

1. Can you name the five members of The Backstreet Boys
2. According to estimates by fun.com, what are the top 5 selling board games of all time

Baking

1. A Battenberg cake is made by baking two sponge cakes of what colours, before cutting and combining them in a checkered pattern with apricot jam and covering it with marzipan?
2. According to a long-running advertising slogan, who makes "exceedingly good cakes"?
3. Each edition of the TV show The Great British Bake Off features three challenges - a signature challenge, a showstopper challenge, and what else?
4. Name any two of the four chemical elements that make up baking soda.
5. What dessert is made by adding ice cream to a pie dish lined with slices of sponge cake, topping it with meringue and cooking it in a hot oven for a very short time?
6. What did the Queen of Hearts make?
7. What type of pastry is baked to make profiteroles?
8. What type of pastry-based food item has a name that means "flight in the wind" in French?
9. Which of the following would you dip fingers of sponge into when making the Italian dessert tiramisu?... a) orange juice; b) coffee; or c) wine?
10. Which type of dessert has a name that comes from a German word meaning "whirlpool" and consists of a fruit filling rolled in thin pastry and baked?

Connections

1. In the UK version of monopoly, which property joins with Northumberland Avenue and Whitehall to make up the pink property group
2. That'll Be the Day was a US and UK number one for which American singer-songwriter in 1957
3. Lucky Day, Ned Nederlander and Dusty Bottoms were three actors who travelled to a Mexican village to perform, but were mistaken as actual gunfighters in which 1986 comedy film
4. What term is used to describe a winning position in chess in which you have put the other players king under direct attack from which it cannot escape
5. *What is the connection*
6. English rapper Stephen Paul Manderson is better known by what stage name
7. I made a fortune bending spoons is a quote from which illusionist
8. Alyson Hannigan played Willow Rosenberg in which supernatural TV series
9. Launched in 2009, what is the name of Microsoft's search engine
10. *What is the connection*

What Was the Year

1. After winning Fame Academy at the end of the previous year, who went straight to number one with his debut single Stop Living The Lie?
2. Who resigned as leader of the Conservative Party and was replaced later in the same year by Michael Howard?
3. Who spent 44 days suspended in a glass box by the River Thames without any food?
4. What is the name of the journalist who controversially said that a British government dossier on Iraq and weapons of mass destruction had been "sexed up"?
5. *Name the year.*
6. The Beatles performed their first concert using the name "the Beatles". What name had they been using prior to this?
7. The film Psycho was first released in this year. What was the name of the motel at the centre of this film?
8. The first ever episode of Coronation Street was broadcast. Who was the manageress of the Rovers Return in this episode?
9. Cassius Clay won an Olympic gold medal in this year. By what name did he become better known?
10. *Name the year.*

Picture Round – Disney Villains

Can you name the Disney villains who inspired these perfume bottles?

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10.



Family Fortunes

1. Name a TV character played by David Jason that isn't Del-Boy
2. Name something someone might lie about on a dating profile
3. Name something that you do when you are alone
4. Name a sport which you need to wear protection for
5. Name something you would associate with Scotland
6. Name a football team who use the suffix 'Albion'
7. Name a gift that might be insulting to receive
8. Name word that can come after the word 'foot'
9. Name a TV show that James Corden has starred in
10. Name a Katy Perry song

Answers

1980s Toys & Games – Answers

1. Bicycle Motor Cross
2. Mario and Luigi
3. 12
4. Hungary
5. A pizza
6. A Cabbage Patch Kid
7. Jet Set Willy
8. My Little Pony
9. Transformers
10. Sylvanian Families

Blockbusters – Answers

1. Amnesty International
2. Blood Pressure
3. Gold Coast
4. Greenhouse Effect
5. Kevin Maxwell
6. Knights of the Thistle
7. Noah's Ark
8. Strive, Prove & Apply
9. Tony Blair
10. Talcum Powder

Disney Songs – Answers

1. The Emperor's New Groove
2. Let It Go (Frozen)
3. King Louis
4. A Whole New World (Aladdin)
5. Tangled
6. Sebastian
7. Sleeping Beauty
8. Under The Sea
9. Hakuna Matata
10. Peggy Lee

Word Play – Answers

1. By adding an “a” on the end (to become “area”)
2. April (“aperire” = “to open” in Latin)
3. Their letters appear in alphabetical order
4. There are no other words that rhyme with them
5. Palindrome
6. Spoonerism
7. Photography
8. Oxymoron
9. Pole
10. Monday (Dynamo)

Top Fives – Answers

1. Nick Carter
2. Howie Dorough
3. AJ McLean
4. Brian Littrell
5. Kevin Richardson
6. Chess
7. Checkers/Draughts
8. Monopoly
9. Scrabble
10. Cluedo

Baking – Answers

1. Pink and yellow
2. Mr Kipling
3. A technical challenge
4. 2 from... Sodium, Hydrogen, Carbon and Oxygen
5. Baked Alaska
6. Tarts
7. Choux pastry
8. Vol-au-vent
9. b) coffee
10. Strudel

Connections – Answers

1. PALL Mall (Pal)
2. BUDDY Holly
3. The Three AMIGOS
4. CheckMATE
5. *Slang terms for a Friend*
6. Professor GREEN
7. Uri GELLAR
8. BUFFY The Vampire Slayer (Buffay)
9. BING
10. *Surnames of Friends Characters*

What Was the Year – Answers

1. David Sneddon
2. Iain Duncan Smith
3. David Blaine
4. Andrew Gilligan
5. 2003
6. The Quarrymen
7. The Bates Motel
8. Annie Walker
9. Muhammad Ali
10. 1960

Picture Round – Answers

1. Hades
2. Cruella de Vil
3. Ursula
4. The Evil Queen
5. Jafar
6. Claude Frollo
7. Maleficent
8. Gaston
9. Dr Facilier
10. Queen of Hearts

Family Fortunes – Answers

	5	4	3	2	1
1	DI Frost	Pop Larkin	Granville	Blanco Webb	Edgar Briggs
2	Age	Height	Weight	Body Type	Job/Income
3	Sleep	Read	Masturbate	Bath/Shower	Think
4	Ice Hockey	American Football	Cricket	Boxing	Fencing
5	Whiskey	Haggis	Irish Bru	Braveheart	Great Scenery
6	West Bromwich	Brighton & Hove	Stirling	Burton	Ossett
7	Gym Membership	Deodorant	Toothbrush	Cash	Kitchen Appliance
8	Ball	Print	Note	Path	Age
9	Gavin & Stacey	The Late Late Show	A League of Their Own	Fat Friends	Teachers
10	I Kissed a Girl	Roar	Firework	Feels	California Gurls