

Quick Fire Quiz – Round 5

ENGLISH HISTORY

1. Where did the Great Fire of London start?
(Bonus point for postcode)
2. Which English monarch died on the loo?
(A - Elizabeth I, B - George II, C - Edward III)
3. Henry VIII was a colourful character and had 6 wives. However a question on Henry VIII would be far too easy so let's go back to Henry I - in which century did he die?
4. According to legend, Queen Boudica - who took up arms against the Roman invasion in AD60 - is said to be buried under a platform of which London train station?
(A - Paddington, B - Kings Cross, C – Victoria)
5. What percentage of London's population was killed by the Great Plague between 1665 and 1666?
(A - 5%, B - 10%, C - 25%, D - 30%)
6. What does the word Blitz mean?
7. Which has the larger number of Members, the House of Commons or House of Lords?
(BONUS POINT for number of members)

INTERNATIONAL

8. Which country has an international dialing code of +41?
9. Which are smaller.. African or Indian elephants?
10. What is the biggest fish in the ocean?
(A - basking shark, B - whale shark, C - blue whale)
11. What's the largest country in the world beginning with the letter L?
12. What is the smallest?
(BONUS POINT if you can name all of the 9 countries beginning with the letter L)
13. Which German City was the de facto capital of West Germany before reunification?

GENERAL

14. How many furlongs are there in a mile ?
15. How many bones are there in the human body?
(A - 351, B - 427, C – 206)
16. What percentage of people are left-handed?
17. Who won the first ever football World Cup?
18. Which country was the first to have a female prime minister?
(A - UK, B - Canada, C - Sri Lanka)
19. Which country gave the US the Statue of Liberty as a gift?
20. Which star sign falls between Libra and Sagittarius?
21. What was Walt Disney's first feature length release?