

Apr 29 Quiz Questions

1. In which movie is the Holy Hand Grenade of Antioch a secret weapon?
2. Who did Charles Darwin replace on the £10 note in 2000?
3. Which alternative calendar to our Gregorian one begins in 622?
4. At which famous London restaurant did Jamie Oliver cut his teeth en route to stardom?
5. The first America's Cup, run in 1851, was a contest to sail around which island?
6. The island of Trinidad and Tobago is situated off the coast of which South American country?
7. What was the value in modern money of the old coin called a crown?
8. What was the name of the German parliament building burned down in 1933?
9. What major change in British public life came into effect on 15 February 1971?
10. On 8 July 1982, Michael Fagan was arrested for breaking and entering which building?
11. Which serving Prime Minister captained a winning British Admiral's Cup team in the running of the famous yacht race in 1971?
12. How did Glaswegian John Smeaton become a national hero in 2007?
13. What are the Moai?
14. Who manufactured the sports car racer the Sebring Sprite?
15. The longest river in Canada, the Mackenzie, flows northeast into which body of water?
16. Which famous actor was known as 'Little Spartacus' at school?
17. Which glamorous actress/singer was born Holly Vukadinovic?
18. Which word, now with a more general meaning of stuff or equipment, meant, in medieval times, a married woman's possessions over which she held personal sway independently from her husband?
19. What is the difference between the words biennial and biannual?
20. What connects a bowyer and a fletcher?