

Apr 8 Quiz Questions

1. Which wartime pin-up insured her legs for \$1 million?
2. Many cars are now fitted with a GPS navigational system; what does GPS stand for?
3. Who became Australia's first woman Prime Minister?
4. If you were at a milonga, what would you most likely be doing?
5. In Australia 11 November is Remembrance Day, in the US it is Veterans Day; how is it known in the UK?
6. Which country supplies about 40% of the tea drunk in the UK?
7. The source of the River Nile is in which hilly African country?
8. What term is given to media photographers who follow and even hound well-known public figures?
9. Which former England cricketer was given a thirteen-year prison sentence for drug-smuggling in 2008?
10. What was the name of Christina Aguilera's 1999 single that rocketed her to stardom as a teenager, reaching no. 1 in the US and UK?
11. Who is the lead singer of Coldplay and in which English city was he brought up?
12. What connects Hadrian's Wall, the standing stones at Avebury, Ironbridge Gorge and Kew Gardens?
13. The Treaty of Paris, signed by the British government in 1783, recognized what?
14. Which English city boasts the renovated Albert Docks as a visitor attraction?
15. Which Chancellor was forced to pull Britain out of the Exchange Rate Mechanism in Europe to protect the falling pound in 1992?
16. What now-familiar event was first presented at the Queen's Hall, London, by Henry Wood in 1895?
17. The ancient town of Syracuse was on which modern island?
18. What type of shape is made by curling wire around a cylindrical object?
19. For what have Snoop Dogg, Naomi Campbell, Gerard Depardieu and David Hasselhoff all been arrested?
20. What industrial development did Alfred Yarrow move from London to Glasgow in 1906-08?