**Round 1: Politics & history**

1. Who was Prime Minister of Great Britain before Margaret Thatcher? ***James Callaghan***
2. In what year did the last execution by hanging take place in the UK? (exact only). Bonus point, how many people were hanged on that day? ***1964. 2 people.***
3. How many sitting US presidents have been assassinated? (bonus half point for each you can name). ***4. Abraham Lincoln, James Abram Garfield, William McKinley, John F. Kennedy***
4. In what year did the Battle of the Somme take place? (exact only). ***1916***
5. In the US government, what term is given to the member of the presidential line of succession who is arranged to be somewhere far away and safe when other members of the line of succession, including the President and Vice President meet, in case they all get killed and they need to maintain continuity of government? ***Designated survivor***
6. Who did David Cameron succeed to become leader of the opposition in 2005? ***Michael Howard***
7. Which decade is the only one to have had 4 US presidents? ***1920s (Wilson 1913-21, Harding 21-23, Coolidge 23-29, Hoover 29-33)***

**Round 2: Film & TV**

1. In the First *Star* Wars film, *A New Hope*, which character says the phrase “May the Force be with you” to Luke Skywalker? ***Han Solo (Obi-Wan Kenobi never says it, General Dodonna says it to the group but not directly to Luke)***
2. Who played the vengeful bodyguard John Creasy in the 2004 action film *Man on Fire*? **Denzel Washington**
3. Who is the longest serving actor in a televised soap opera? (Will accept either the actor name or character name). Bonus point for the number of full years since they debuted (1 either way). ***William Roache / Ken Barlow, Coronation Street. 57 years (56-58) (debuted 9th Dec 1960)***
4. Which actor died during the production of the 2000 film *Gladiator*, requiring clever editing and CGI to complete his scenes? ***Oliver Reed***
5. In what year was the gameshow *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* first shown? (exact only) ***1998***
6. Who directed the 1985 film *Back to the Future?* ***Robert Zemeckis***

**Round 3: Random Stuff**

1. In what year was colour TV first broadcast in the UK? (1 either way). Bonus point: on what channel? ***1967 (1966-68), BBC2***
2. Who was Norma Jeane Mortenson better known as? ***Marylin Monroe***
3. How many floors are there in the world’s tallest building, the Burj Khalifa? (2 either way). ***163 (161-165). 154 floors + 9 maintenance floors***
4. Which US president is incorrectly believed to have worn false teeth made of wood? ***George Washington***
5. In what year was YouTube created? (exact only) ***2005***
6. In the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Samuel L Jackson’s character Nick Fury wears an eye patch, but over which eye? ***Left***
7. What is the world’s fastest bird? Bonus point: how fast can it fly in mph? (10% either way) ***Peregrine falcon, diving speed of 242mph (217.8 – 266.2mph)***

**Round 4: Geography**

1. What is the only country with a coastline on both the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf? ***Saudi Arabia***
2. Of which country is Sofia the capital? ***Bulgaria***
3. In which ocean are the Seychelles located? ***Indian Ocean***
4. Which European city is divided by canals into about 90 islands joined by about 400 bridges? ***Amsterdam***
5. A *sabra* is a native of which country? ***Israel (a Jew born on Israeli territory)***
6. Apart from Dutch and French, what is the other official language of Belgium? ***German***

**Round 5: Connection Round**

1. Which character does Benedict Cumberbach play in the Marvel Cinematic Universe? ***Doctor Strange***
2. According to Wikipedia, *blaze, astro turf, jazz cabbage and Mary Jane* are all slang terms for what? ***Marijuana (dope)***
3. Tardar Sauce, born 4th April 2012, is an American pet that became an internet meme in 2012. What is she better known as? ***Grumpy Cat***
4. If you suffer from somnambulism, what are you prone to doing? ***Sleep walking***
5. According to the 1998 Guinness Book of World Records, which song is the most recognised song in the English language? (clue: not talking about a song that was really made as a single; rather one that is often sung by people in general). ***Happy birthday to you.***
6. Connection? Bonus point: what’s missing? ***Seven Dwarves (Bashful & Sneezy missing, half a point for each)***

**Round 6: True or False?**

1. In the US, more Monopoly money is printed each year than real money. ***False. Widespread internet rumour. US prints around £2 trillion worth of US notes per year, Monpoloy around $67 billion worth per year***
2. Mammoths still walked the Earth when the pyramids were being built. ***True. The first pyramid in Giza, the Step Pyramid, began construction in 2667 BC, while mammoths lasted on Wrangel island until at least 2000 BC, possibly even 1600 BC***
3. In Roman times, a *vomitorium* was a place where people could go to vomit during huge feasts so that they could then eat more. ***False. A vomitorium was a passage situated below or behind a tier of seats in an amphitheatre or stadium, through which large clouds can exit rapidly after a performance.***
4. Emus can fly. ***False***
5. The Toyota Corolla is the world’s best-selling car. ***True, 40,000,000 sold since 1966.***

**Round 7: Picture round –**

1. The Big Lebowski
2. Dick Tracy
3. Men in Black
4. Shrek
5. The Matrix
6. (Rambo) First Blood
7. Grease
8. Hellraiser
9. The Wedding Singer
10. Sleepy Hollow
11. White Men Can’t Jump
12. The Blues Brothers

**Jackpot:** when I checked today at 12:53pm, how many views had the song *Gangnam Style*, by South Korean singer Psy, had on YouTube? (3% either way)

**Answer:** 3,242,644,301 (3,145,364,972 – 3,339,923,630)

**Round 7 - Picture round: name the film from the scene, but the actors’ bodies have been digitally erased!**

