**Round 1: History**

1. In what year was Queen Elizabeth crowned? ***1953 (exact only)***
2. What year did the National Lottery (now Lotto) first start? (exact only) Bonus point: how big was the first jackpot? (nearest 100k) ***1994 (exact only). Bonus: £5,874,778 (£5,774,778 - £5,974,778)***
3. What was the real name of the Elephant Man? ***John Merrick***
4. Which astrological phenomenon appeared on the Bayeux Tapestry? ***Halley’s Comet***
5. In what year was the country the United Arab Emirates formed? (1 either way): ***1971 (1970-1972)***
6. In what year did the Wright brothers make their first controlled, sustained flight of a powered, heavier-than-air aircraft? (2 years either way) Bonus half point for each: what were the Wright brothers’ first names? ***1903 (1901-1905), Orville & Wilbur***

**Round 2: Art & literature**

1. Who painted *The Scream*? ***Edvard Munch***
2. What unusual even took place on Saturday following the successful auctioning of a Banksy drawing for just over £1 million? Bonus point: name the drawing. ***It shredded itself. Girl with balloon.***
3. Though there is apparently no evidence to support it, which historical figure is often believed to be an inspiration for the vampire Dracula? ***Vlad the Impaler***
4. Who wrote the novel *Dracula*? Bonus point for the year (2 either way): ***Bram Stoker, 1897 (1895-1899)***
5. Which play begins with the line *“If music be the food of love, play on”*? ***Twelfth Night, Shakespeare***
6. What was the title of the first *Harry Potter* book? ***Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone***
7. What was the title of the first *Harry Potter* book, when it was released in the US? ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone***
8. Who wrote *The Old Man and the Sea*? ***Ernest Hemmingway***
9. Which author, known for his detailed science fiction novels, used the pen names John Lange, Jeffery Hudson and Michael Douglas? ***Michael Crichton***
10. Which painting became widely known to the outside world when it was stolen in 1911? ***The Mona Lisa***

**Round 3: Connections**

1. Which star sign is commonly depicted as a man pouring water out of a jug? ***Aquarius***
2. Which age followed the bronze age? ***Iron age***
3. In *The Lord of the Rings*, what type of animal was Shelob? ***Spider***
4. Which mammals are of the order Chiroptera? ***Bats***
5. Who had a hit single in 1981 with *Stand and deliver*? ***Adam and the Ants***
6. What did Wilhelm Conrad Rongten discover in 1895, that would become widely used in medicine to this day? ***X-rays***
7. Connection: ***Superheroes (Iron Man, Batman, Aquaman, Spider-Man, Ant Man, X-Men/Man)***

**Round 4: …everything else**

1. Who is the only actor to have been killed by a Terminator, a Predator and an Alien in film? ***Bill Paxton***
2. What was the first song ever played on Radio 1? ***Flowers in the Rain, by The Move***
3. In what year was the FIFA World Cup first broadcast on TV? (exact only) ***1954***
4. What are people who suffer from papaphobia afraid of? ***The pope***
5. Which is the largest US state by land area? Bonus point: what is the area in sq. miles? (10% either way) ***Alaska, 665,384 sq. miles (598,845.6 – 731,922.4 sq. miles)***
6. What is Matt Groening most famous for creating? ***The Simpsons***
7. The American military has a bomb called a MOAB, often touted as the most powerful non-nuclear weapon in the American arsenal. What does MOAB commonly stand for, and what does it actually stand for? ***Mother of all bombs, massive ordnance air blast (point for each)***

**Round 5: This is why you should write a quiz**

1. In the Batman universe, who is Oswald Cobblepot better known as? ***The Penguin***
2. In *Star Trek*, what was the name of Spock’s father? ***Sarek***
3. What was Dick Grayson, AKA Robin’s, occupation before he became Batman’s sidekick? ***Trapeze artist (circus performer OK)***
4. Which *Star Trek* series features a ship that gets stranded 70,000 light years across the galaxy? ***Star Trek Voyager***
5. Who portrayed Catwoman in the 1992 Tim Burton film, *Batman Returns*? ***Michelle Pfieffer***
6. In *Star Trek* science, what is the maximum possible warp factor that can be achieved, beyond which you would exist everywhere in the universe, simultaneously? ***10***
7. Which Batman villain became a villain after having acid thrown at him? ***Two-Face***
8. Who plays Dr McCoy, AKA Bones, in the current *Star Trek* movies? ***Karl Urban***
9. How much did an original copy of *Batman #1* sell for in USD in 2013? (10% either way): ***$567,625 ($510,862.50 – $624,387.50)***
10. Which character from the *Star Trek* universe was recently announced to be getting his own spin-off TV series? ***Cpt Jean-Luc Picard***

**Round 6: Picture round –**

1. Christian Bale
2. Will Ferrell
3. Tom Cruise
4. Brad Pitt
5. Will Smith
6. Adam Sandler
7. Conan O’Brien
8. Jack Nicholson
9. Barrack Obama
10. Cameron Diaz
11. Halle Berry
12. George Clooney
13. Benicio Del Toro
14. Leonardo DiCaprio
15. Eminem

**Jackpot:** In kilometres, what is the circumference of the Sun? (2% either way)

**Answer:** 4,379,000 km (4,291,420 – 4,468,580 km)

**Round 7 - picture round: name the famous people from their eyes**

