

2 Degrees C Champ Pub Quiz Master - 29 March 2022

Round 1 - Fandom

1. In *Star Trek*, what is the Vulcan way of saying farewell? (Live long and prosper)
2. In how many parsecs did Han Solo boast the Millennium Falcon made the Kessel Run in *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*? (Less than 12)
3. In *Harry Potter*, what is the name of Vernon Dursley's company and what do they make? (Grunning's, Drill bits)
4. What is the name of the capital city in the *Hunger Games*? (Capital of Panem)
5. What is the name of the nomadic horse born tribe that Daenerys Targaryen married into in the first series of the *Game of Thrones*? (Dothraki)
6. In *LOTR: The Two Towers*, when did Gandalf tell Aragorn he would arrive at Helm's Deep? (At first light on the fifth day)

Round 2 - Military History

1. What are the codenames of the five Normandy beaches used by the Allies during the D-Day landings on June 6th, 1944? (Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno & Sword)
2. What was the name of the strategy employed by Germany at the start of WWI? (Schlieffen Plan)
3. What battle did the Duke of Wellington refer to as "a near run thing." (Waterloo)
4. Alexander the Great hailed from which country? (Macedon)
5. The Golden Horde was the name for which empire? (Mongol)
6. Alfred Tennyson wrote the poem the *Charge of the Light Brigade* about which conflict? (Siege of Sevastopol/Crimean War)

Round 3 - Who Said That?

1. "Fourscore and seven years ago" - Abraham Lincoln or Ulysses S. Grant? (Lincoln)
2. "England expects every man to do his duty" - Arthur Wellesley or Horatio Nelson? (Wellesley)
3. "Russia is a riddle, shrouded in mystery, wrapped in enigma" - Anthony Eden or Winston Churchill? (Churchill)
4. "We will fight in the forests; the fields" - Winston Churchill or Volodymyr Zelensky? (Zelensky)
5. "A date which will live in infamy" - FDR or JFK? (FDR)
6. "Paris is worth the mass" - Henry IV or Louis XIII? (Henry IV)

Round 4 - Theatre

1. In the *Book Of Mormon*, in which US city is the church headquartered? (Salt Lake City)
2. The *Blues Brothers* was a theatre production about which musical artist? (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons)
3. What is the loan security demanded by Shylock the Jew in Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*? (A pound of flesh closest to the heart)
4. What modern day colloquial term describing how someone is led to question their own reality is taken from a 1944 theatre production where a husband leads his wife to question her own sanity? (Gaslighting)
5. Which theatre production was based on the 1939 film, the Wizard of Oz? (Wicked)
6. In which century were women first permitted to perform on the English stage? (17th, 1660)

Round 5 - Fact or Fiction?

1. Horses cannot breathe through the mouths (True)
2. High vitamin A content found in carrots can improve your ocular health and night vision (False)
3. People convicted at the Salem witch trials were burned at the stake (False)
4. There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on Earth (True)¹
5. The Americans knew the Japanese were going to attack Pearl Harbour (False)
6. Saudi Arabia imports camels from Australia (True)

Round 6 - City Skylines

1. Sydney
2. Jerusalem
3. Toronto
4. Kuala Lumpur
5. Berlin
6. Tokyo

Bonus - On 16 August 2020, after completing lap 37 at the Spanish Grand Prix, F1 driver Kimi Raikonen officially became the most experienced driver on the grid after breaking the record for the most distance driven in Formula One history. How many kilometres had he driven at that point? (83,846 km)

¹ 7×10^{23} stars (70 billion billion billion stars, 10,000 stars for every grain of sand!)