Pub Quiz (with answers)

Which came first?

- Which company made their first car first, Ford or Ferrari? Answer: Ford (1903 to Ferrari's 1940).
- 2. Which came first, the first recorded case of HIV or the last recorded case of smallpox? **Answer**: HIV (1959 to Smallpox's 1978)
- 3. Which happened first, the final execution by hanging in the UK or the final execution by guillotine in France?

Answer: Hanging in the UK (1964 to France's 1977).

- 4. Which was first run by a human, the sub-4 minute mile or the sub-10 second 100m? **Answer**: Sub-4 minute mile (1954 by Roger Bannister to Jim Hines' 1968).
- 5. Which happened first, the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr or the birth of Barack Obama? **Answer**: Obama in 1961 (to MLK's 1968)

Famous second places:

- Susan Boyle came second to which act in the 2009 final of Britain's Got Talent? Answer: Diversity
- 2. What is the second book of the bible? **Answer**: Exodus
- 3. Who finished second in the 2018 World Cup? **Answer**: Croatia
- 4. What is the second tallest mountain in the world? **Answer**: K2
- 5. Which city hosted the second modern Olympics in 1900? **Answer**: Paris

Sport

- 1. Which is the greater distance: the average Tour de France stage or the Monaco Formula 1 GP? (Monaco: 260km vs 220km)
- 2. Which time is less: Usain Bolt's WR 200m or Caeleb Dressel's WR 50m freestyle swimming (Bolt 19.19s vs Dressel 20.91s)
- 3. Faster average speed: Mr Frisk on its way to setting the fastest time ever at the Grand National or Bradley Wiggins on his way to winning the Olympic gold medal in the individual pursuit 4km time trial at the Beijing Olympics? (Wiggins 64kph vs Horse 49kph)
- 4. Which men's athletics throwing world record is the longest (Javelin 98.48m vs Discus 74.08m vs Hammer 86.74m vs Shot putt 23.37m)?
- 5. Which is the fastest fastest ever tennis serve, baseball pitch or cricket bowl? (tennis 163.7mph vs baseball 105.1mph vs cricket 100.2mph)

US States

- 1. Which US state has the lowest population? Answer: Wyoming
- Which has caused the highest number of human deaths since 2010? Bear attacks in Alaska, big cat attacks in Texas, or shark attacks in California.
 Answer: Bears in Alaska
- 3. Which is the only US state flag to have a Union Jack on it? Answer: Hawaii
- 4. In which state is Mount Rushmore? **Answer**: South Dakota

 On the Las Vegas strip you'll find the Egyptian themed Luxor Hotel in the shape of the pyramids in Cairo. But which is more southerly, Las Vegas or Cairo?
Answer: Cairo (30.0444° N to Las Vegas's 36.1716° N)

TV and Film

I will provide a famous movie quote which is being quoted by a character in another film or TV show. E.g. "Show me the money" by Mike Myers (As Dr Evil) is from Austin Powers with the original quote from Jerry Maguire. Half a point for the original movie and half a point for where it's being quoted.

- 1. "I'm Walking here, I'm walking here!" Michael J Fox (as Marty McFly)
- a. Midnight Cowboy, Back to the future II
- 2. "No____, I am your father" Andrew Stanton as Emperor Zurg
- a. Star Wars: The empire strikes back, Toy Story 2
- 3. "You're tearing me apart!" Tommy Wiseau as Johnny
- a. Rebel without a cause, The Room
- 4. "Just when I thought I was out, they drag me back in" Steven Van Zant as Silvio Dante (TV)
- a. Godfather III, Sopranos

5. "I'll be back" Arnold Schwarzenegger as Douglas Quaid (a man with false memories who visits Mars)

a. The Terminator, Total Recall

Picture round

- 1. Amy Winehouse
- 2. OJ Simpson
- 3. Steven Spierberg
- 4. Nigella Lawson
- 5. John Terry
- 6. Rihanna
- 7. The Karsashians (Khloe, Kim, Kylie, Kris)
- 8. Taylor Swift
- 9. Elton John
- 10. Wayne Rooney
- 11. Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt (half each)
- 12. Dolly Parton

JACKPOT QUESTION

Rules

- Teams must write their team name on their paper or their answer is disqualified (even if it is correct)
- Teams <u>must</u> get their answer to the quizmaster within 60 seconds (61 seconds does not count!)
- Teams must answer in the units asked for (e.g. cm, km, kg, etc), if units are part of the answer

Question: the Danyang-Kunshan Bridge in China is the world's longest bridge. How long is it in <u>centimetres</u>? (2% either way)

Answer: 16,500,000cm Acceptable range: (16,170,000 – 16,830,000)