

2°C Degrees C Champ Pub Quiz Master - 28 June 2022

Round 1 - British Firsts

1. In what decade did the first fish & chips shop open in London's East End? (1860)
2. When was the BBC founded? (1922)
3. Who led the Labour Party to its first general election win in 1945? (Clement Atlee)
4. When did England first win the world cup? (1966)
5. When did the Beatles release *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*? (1967)
6. The Act of Union in 1707 finally incorporated Scotland into the United Kingdom. Why did the Scots relinquish their independence (for the time being)? (Bankruptcy)

Round 2 - Movers & Shakers

1. The Religious Society of Friends is commonly known by what nickname? (Quakers)
2. Earthquakes are measured on what scale? (Richter)
3. Australia sits atop the fastest moving continental tectonic plate. How many centimetres is it moving per year? (7 +/- 1 cm)
4. What is the physical principle that causes poorly designed structures to oscillate? (Harmonic frequency)
5. Shaka Zulu, founder of the Zulu Empire, lived in which modern country? (South Africa)
6. What is the name of the poem written by Arthur O'Shaughnessy in 1873 which coined the phrase '*movers and shakers*'? (Ode)

Round 3 - Capitals

1. What is the name of the book in which Karl Marx argued that the motivating force of capitalism is in the exploitation of labour? (Das Kapital)
2. What are the two North American capitals whose locations are compromises between two major population segments? (Washington, DC and Ottawa, ON)
3. Which American politician is infamous for their abuse of capital letters? (Trump)
4. Capital punishment is the practice of executing someone as punishment for a specific crime after a proper legal trial. What is the name given for physical punishment, such as whipping? (Corporal)
5. Upper and lowercase are terms which derive from which transformative invention? (The printing press)
6. What are the three major types of capitals on Greek columns? (Doric, Ionic & Corinthian)

Round 4 - Blessed Are The Cheesemakers

1. According to the Hebrew Bible, how old is the world? (5782 +/- 100 years)
2. Often seen in depictions of Jesus on the cross, what does INRI stand for? (Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews)
3. According to the Quran, Allah took Muhammed for a nighttime journey from the Sacred Mosque to the Farthest Mosque. Where are the sacred and farthest mosques? (Mecca and Jerusalem)
4. For how many consecutive days did it rain during Noah's flood? (40 days)
5. Which prophet anointed Saul and David as Kings of Israel, and whose name literally means 'the name is God'. (Samuel)
6. Which of Jesus' sermons is parodied at the beginning of Monty Python's Life of Brian, giving rise to the title of this section?

Round 5 - The End

1. When did hostilities cease on the Western Front of WW1? (11 AM local time - 11 November 1918)
2. Who wrote the song *It's The End Of The World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine)*? (REM)
3. When did the Mayan 'Apocalyptic' calendar last reset? (2012)
4. What was the name of the asteroid that killed the dinosaurs 66 million years ago? (Chicxulub)
5. "*Isn't this where... we came in?*" is the beginning and end of which iconic rock album? (Pink Floyd's *The Wall*)
6. What is the 'safe' level of global warming recommended by the IPCC? (2°C)

Round 6 - Going Underground

1. Kings Cross - St. Pancras
2. Hammersmith
3. Liverpool Street
4. Victoria
5. Paddington
6. Oxford Circus
7. Waterloo
8. Wimbledon
9. Canada Water
10. Brixton
11. Notting Hill Gate
12. Cockfosters

Bonus - How much money have Andrew & Sam spent at the Champ since October 2021?
(£1,105.80)