

## Pot Luck

## Wooden Spoon Quizzes

In board games, what colour is the Reverend in Cluedo?	Green
which mammals will expire when stranded on dry land?	Whales
which Country's Capital is on the Potomac River?	USA
In which Country were the Winter Olympics held in Nagano?	Japan
Teddy Bourne competed in Three Olympics at which event?	Fencing
What is the minimum number of times the racket must hit the ball in a game of tennis?	Four
Which company developed the iPod?	Apple
Who was known as 'The Godfather Of Soul'?	James Brown
How many sides does a heptagon have?	Seven
What was Saigon renamed after the North Vietnamese take-over?	Ho Chi Minh City
Which Vera Lynn song was a No. 1 UK Hit in 1954?	'My Son, My Son'
In finance what is an ISA?	Individual Savings Account
Who was given Blenheim Palace as a reward for his Military Service?	Duke Of Marlborough
In the Bible, who denied Jesus three times before the cock crowed twice?	Peter
A Turk's Head is a type of what?	A Knot
Who took over from David Blunkett as Secretary of State for Education in 2001?	Estelle Morris
Who introduced Woman's Hour and presented Radio 4's Today from 1994 to 2002?	Sue MacGregor
Ruthie Henshall and Ute Lemper were the first West End Stars of which Musical?	Chicago
On what date does All Saints Day fall?	1 November
Which Musical does 'Tell Me It's Not True' come from?	Blood Brothers
Ian Fleming's Jamaican Home gave its name to which Bond Movie?	Goldeneye
Banana and toffee are the main two ingredients of which pie?	Banoffee
'Rhythm of Life' comes from which Musical?	Sweet Charity
Who was the first British Player Pete Sampras faced in a Wimbledon Singles semi-final?	Tim Henman
In which Year did the programme Blue Peter first appear on TV?	1958
In addition to your computer, what else does a modem need to be plugged into?	Phone
Which Saint reputedly rid Ireland of snakes?	Patrick
What is the Great Sphinx of Giza made out of?	Rock
Who played Reggie Hammond in the movie 48 Hours?	Eddie Murphy
Who was the presenter of the very first edition of Countdown on TV?	Richard Whiteley
How many children did Princess Elizabeth have when she became Queen Elizabeth II?	Two
Which Group had Hits including 'Homely Girl' and 'Kingston Town'?	UB40
Which John made the bestselling album 'Rhymes and Reasons'?	Denver
Who succeeded Nelson Mandela as president of South Africa and leader of the ANC?	Thabo Mbeki

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In which Year did the Trans-Siberian Railway open?	1904
Who was the White Witch in the 2005 version of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe?	Tilda Swinton
Who was the first female to win five track and field medals at a single Olympics?	Marion Jones
Hawthorn traditionally blooms in which Month?	May
In which Country was King Juan Carlos of Spain born?	Italy
Which Isle lies between England and Northern Ireland?	Isle of Man
From which language does the word chassis originate?	French
What was the central building of a castle called?	Keep
Who became the first male tennis player to win 100 tournaments?	Jimmy Connors
What was the first British top ten hit for Ray Charles?	'Hit The Road Jack'
The Importance of Being... What was the name of an Oscar Wilde play?	Earnest
What is the official currency of Liechtenstein?	The Swiss Franc
In which village does Sid Perks run The Bull?	Ambridge (The Archers)
What name is given to animals which do not hunt or eat meat?	Herbivore
Which island is to the south of Australia?	Tasmania
What used to go round at thirty-three and a third r.p.m?	Long playing records
Porta-Vila is the capital of which island country?	Vanuatu
Which female soul star made the album 'I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)'?	Aretha Franklin
Which ruler referred to the English as a nation of Shopkeepers?	Napoleon Bonaparte
Who was poet laureate before Sir John Betjeman?	Cecil Day Lewis
In which African country is Timbuktu?	Mali
What is the name of Andy Capp's wife?	Flo or Florrie
What were Egyptians kings called?	Pharaohs
Which musical is based on the story of Romeo and Juliet?	West Side Story
Which London palace is famous for its outdoor maze created by hedges?	Hampton Court
What is heraldic black called?	Sable
Who became King of Spain in the 1970's following General Franco's death?	Juan Carlos
Where in Ireland did the 'Bloody Sunday' shootings take place?	Londonderry
What is the name of The Saint created by Leslie Charteris?	Simon Templar
In which Century was Geoffrey Chaucer born?	14th
Whoopi Goldberg provided the voice of which character in The Lion King?	Shenzi
In Desperate Housewives, who was Martha Huber killed by?	Paul Young
Which was the first of the Beckham's children to be born in Spain?	Cruz
What is the popular leisure creation of Alfred Butts?	Scrabble

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William Morris, Lord Nuffield was the first UK Manufacturer to mass produce which item?	Cars
Supermodel Naomi Campbell appeared in the flop movie Miami.... What?	Rhapsody
Which Author won the Man Booker Prize in 2005?	John Banville
Who succeeded Hussein as King of Jordan?	Abdullah
'Waterloo' was the first chart success for which Group?	Abba
Who won an Oscar for Best Actor in 'The King And I'?	Yul Brynner
The letter M is on which row of letters on a keyboard?	Bottom
Who are the Guys in the title of a musical show about Gangsters?	Dolls
Who was the first wife of a President in office to appear before a Grand Jury?	Hillary Clinton
In TV's Will and Grace, what is the name of Grace's assistant?	Karen Walker
What did Dionicio Ceron win in London in 1994, 1995 and 1996?	London Marathon
Which meandering river is Brisbane built around?	Brisbane River
In which year did America's Declaration of Independence take place?	1776
What is the only English Anagram of CAUTION?	Auction
What is the first name of Charles Saatchi's brother of Saatchi & Saatchi fame?	Maurice
Who played King Arthur in the film musical Camelot?	Richard Harris
Which prime minister supported Huddersfield Town football team?	Harold Wilson
In a Knock Knock Joke what is always the second line?	Who's There?
Which animal was used by Jenner to develop the vaccine against smallpox?	Cow
Which Country in the World has the most computers?	USA
What is a Davenport?	A sofa or desk
Who composed the music for, 'The Good, The Bad and The Ugly'?	Ennio Morricone
Who has hits with 'Blue Monday' and 'Word In Motion'?	New Order
What is mincemeat made from?	Dried Fruit
Which former tennis player bought Hull Football Club?	David Lloyd
Which film starred Richard Gere, Debra Winger and Louis Gosset Jr?	An Officer and a Gentleman
Name the first yacht to win the Americas Cup?	America
At which West End Theatre did 'The Woman In White' open?	The Palace
Who played opposite Leonardo DiCaprio in the movie 'The Gangs of New York'?	Cameron Diaz
Which City of Central England gave its name to a shade of green?	Lincoln
On a Monopoly Board, what colour is Whitechapel?	Brown
Which Egyptian Canal links the Red Sea and the Mediterranean?	Suez
Which girl is the lecturer educating in the play by Willy Russell?	Rita
Which U.S State is known as the Gem State?	Idaho

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Which John wrote the play 'Look Back In Anger'?	Osborne
Which cop series featured the characters 'Crockett & Tubbs'?	Miami Vice
Businessman Samuel Ryder initiated a cup in which sport?	Golf
Which Club has been managed by Sir Bobby Robson and Jose Mourinho?	Porto
Which Country did motor racing's Juan Manuel Fangio come from?	Argentina
What is a Bodhran?	Drum
In which decade of the twentieth century did Chaplin die at the age of 88?	1970's
What word can go after SOAP and before GLASSES?	Opera
Which Country is situated to the immediate South of Croatia?	Bosnia Herzegovina
What is the name of the surfing beach on the outskirts of Sydney?	Bondi Beach
Sixteenth-Century Flemish painter Pieter Brueghei painted 'The Blind Leading.....' the whom?	The Blind
Which US State is a collection of islands in the Pacific?	Hawaii
What type of shop features in the musical 'Little Shop of Horrors'?	Florists
Which Heavyweight Boxer divorced on St Valentine's Day 1989?	Mike Tyson
Which Disney Film shows Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra?	Fantasia
What does the 'G' stand for in WYSIWYG?	Get
What is the only mammal to live as a parasite?	Vampire Bat
Which words complete the title of the comedy, 'No Sex Please.....'?	We're British
The International Car Registration V applies to vehicles from where?	Vatican City
Which US State is directly west of Vermont?	New York
Who created the carrot crunching cartoon character Bugs Bunny?	Chuck Jones
In Greek Mythology, Attis is the god of what?	Vengeance
Which Actress's real name was Maria Magdalena von Losch?	Marlene Dietrich
Who did Alex Ferguson replace as manager of Manchester United?	Ron Atkinson
Boa Vista and Sao Nicolau are in which Island group?	Cape Verde
In which fictitious terrace did Eric Sykes and sister Hat live?	Sebastopol
What is the approximate distance of New York airport from London in Miles?	3,400
What does blubber consist off?	Fat
What is the only English anagram of the word PATERNALISM?	Parliaments
In which Country was Bruce Willis born?	Germany
What name was given to the second of Neptune's moons to be discovered?	Nereid
In which City was Andre Previn born?	Berlin
When did Denmark join the European Union?	1973
Who played God in 'Dogma'?	Alanis Morissette

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"I'm lovin' it" replaced the famous "We love to see you smile" slogan for what restaurant?	McDonald's
Which bird score do batsmen in cricket try to avoid?	A Duck
In the Bible, who was thrown into the lion's den?	Daniel
Which band named itself after an American spy plane?	U2
In a decathlon, which is the first of the ten events?	100 metres
What do wrestlers, guns and sewing have in common?	Pins
The armadillo has been used to help in the study and treatment of which dread disease?	Leprosy
"It was a bright, cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.." is the first line of what famous novel?	1984
True or False. Jean Claude Van-Damme was a two-year undefeated martial arts champion before becoming a movie star?	True
What did Madonna call her second child?	Rocco
Which Susan starred in the Movie 'The Witches of Eastwick'?	Sarandon
Which fashion item is Oscar Levi Strauss responsible for?	Jeans
What colour is pure gold?	Yellow
Geronimo was involved in a struggle against which Government?	American
Which good king looked out on the feast of Stephen?	King Wenceslas
Which invention was developed last: CD, fax or photocopier?	CD
Which nickname did George III have linked to agriculture?	Farmer George
What is the approximate distance of Frankfurt airport from London in miles?	400
What colour is a female pheasant?	Brown
Which fabric literally means "cord of the kings"?	Corduroy
Mint Julep is the traditional drink at which American race meeting?	Kentucky Derby
"Workers of all lands unite" is the epitaph on who's grave?	Karl Marx
Which future American president, worried about his grades at Duke University Law School, broke into the dean's office to find records indicating he was top of the class?	Richard Nixon
Arch and Cantilever are two types of what?	Bridge
What was the name of Puff The Magic Dragon's human friend?	Jackie Paper
What is the name for a collection of stars bound together by gravity?	Galaxy
What river flows through Rome?	Tiber
Which actor played Carlin in Scum, Gary Dove in Sexy Beast and Beowulf in the computer-generated film of the same name?	Ray Winstone
What would you call a person whose occupation is to shoe horses if a blacksmith makes the shoes?	Farrier
The flag of which country consists of a green star on a red background?	Morocco
Which internet search engine was originally called 'BackRub'?	Google
What is a mangel-wurzel?	Vegetable

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There have been several "Big Berthas" of various kinds throughout the world from time to time. One of them lived in Ireland from 1945 to 1993. Who or what was this Irish Big Bertha?	A Cow
Because the British Parliament building is considered a royal palace, what is it illegal to do inside its walls?	Die
The Great Barrier Reef is found in what sea?	Coral Sea
In this card game, 'bags' are bad. What game is it?	Spades
He was known to many who watched his TV show as 'The Crocodile Hunter'. What was his real name?	Steve Irwin
This band had a guitar player that went by the name of 'Slash'. Who were they?	Guns N Roses
How many episodes of 'Fawlty Towers' were made?	12
What number is opposite 5 on a standard dartboard?	17
What does RSVP stand for on an invitation?	Repondez S'il vous plait
Which of William Shakespeare's plays is considered his final one written alone?	The Tempest
Gozo is the sister to which Mediterranean Island?	Malta
In the Chinese Zodiac Calendar, 2014 was the year of what Animal?	Horse
What does the actress Pamela Anderson have tattooed on her left arm?	Barbed Wire
Which British Group had hits with 'The Scientist' and 'Clocks'?	Coldplay
What two Chemical Elements are combined to produce ammonia?	Hydrogen & Nitrogen
Who have children called Scout, Rumer and Tallulah?	Demi Moore and Bruce Willis
John Steinbeck won a Pulitzer Prize for which novel?	The Grapes of Wrath
Which US Sporting Team plays at the Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara?	The San Francisco 49ers
In World War II, which two Countries did the ANZAC troops come from?	Australia and New Zealand
Which European Country comes first in the Alphabet?	Albania
Who wrote The Hunchback of Notre-Dame?	Victor Hugo
Billie Joe Armstrong is the lead singer of which US Band?	Green Day
Which Country's flag features three vertical bands of black, yellow and red?	Belgium
Which Professional Golfer is also known as the Great White Shark?	Greg Norman
In what year did Prince Charles marry Lady Diana Spencer?	1981
How many Countries does India share its borders with?	Six: Bangladesh, Burma, Bhutan, China, Nepal and Pakistan
What was the name of Simba's father in Disney's The Lion King?	Mufasa
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) is more commonly known as what?	Mad Cow Disease
What is the name of Beyoncé and Jay-Z's Daughter, born in 2012?	Blue Ivy Carter
What Country has the vehicle registration 'CH'?	Switzerland
How many dominoes would you find in a regular set?	28
What is the Capital of Sicily?	Palermo
How many seasons of 'Sex and the City' were there?	Six

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What is the lowest female singing voice?	Contralto
Which Planet was discovered by Urbain Le Verrier , Johann Galle and John Couch Adams in 1846?	Neptune
In which US City was the movie 'Hairspray' set?	Baltimore, Maryland
Which Political Figure was also known as 'Il Duce' meaning 'The Leader'?	Benito Mussolini
Russell Crowe received an Oscar in 2000 for his role in which movie?	Gladiator
Where would you find the Netherlands seat of Government?	The Hague
Who composed 'Water Music'?	George Frideric Handel
How many US States begin with the letter 'O'?	Three: Ohio, Oklahoma and Oregon
What is the name of Michael Jackson's posthumous 2014 album?	Xscape
A Game of Thrones is the first book in which series of novels by George R R Martin?	A Song of Ice and Fire
Where was tennis player Greg Rusedski born?	In Montreal, Canada
Approximately how many grams are there in a pound?	450 (453.59237 to be exact)
What was the name of Anne Hathaway's character in the movie, Les Misérables?	Fantine
Where would you find your pollex?	On your hand. The pollex is your thumb
How many active volcanoes are there in Australia?	None
What does CPU stand for in computing?	Central Processing Unit
In which Country would you find the Atacama Desert?	Chile
Which annual 3-day music festival was created by Jane's Addiction Singer Perry Farrell in 1991?	Lollapalooza
What does the acronym SCUBA stand for?	Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
Who composed the famous musical Funny Face?	George Gershwin
What part of your body does a Brannock Device measure?	Your Feet. It determines your shoe size
Who played Katniss Everdeen's mentor, Haymitch Abernathy in The Hunger Games movies?	Woody Harrelson
How many US States do the Rocky Mountains run through?	Seven: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming
Who were Nicole, Ashley, Kimberly, Melody, Jessica and Carmit collectively known as?	The Pussycat Dolls
Which ex-politician published a biography of Churchill in 2001, two years before his death?	Roy Jenkins
Which Planet has two moons called Phobos and Deimos?	Mars
What is the most common element in the Universe after Hydrogen?	Helium
In which Country was Earl Spencer's acrimonious divorce settlement heard?	South Africa
Who was the first female Prime Minister in Europe?	Margaret Thatcher
What does the 'B' stand for in ASBO?	Behaviour

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Who recorded the album 'The Violin Player'	Vanessa Mae
Which middle name is shared by David Beckham and Kevin Keegan?	Joseph
The Caribbean in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries was known as the Spanish what?	Spanish Main
What type of creature is an Aylesbury?	Duck
Where in the USA was the atom bomb developed?	Los Alamos, New Mexico
'Caesar and Cleo' was the original name of which Singing Duo?	Sonny and Cher
Which England Cricketer was nicknamed 'Arkle'?	Derek Randall
In which year was the NHS launched?	1948
Who was the first-ever winner of The X Factor?	Steve Brookstein
What does Popeye have tattooed on his arm?	An Anchor
Which metal makes the strongest magnets?	Iron
Which hand is more valuable in poker, a flush or a full house?	Full House
What is a filly?	A young female horse
What is the abbreviated word 'fax' short for?	Facsimile
The horror monster Godzilla was a version of what kind of creature?	Dinosaur
Costa Rica was the first country in the world to abolish what?	It's Army
The film The Color of Money is centred around which sport?	Pool
Which creature can be described as taurine?	Bull
Which bird is known by the alternative name peewit?	Lapwing
Which U.S. national landmark is on the back of a U.S. \$50 bill?	Capitol Building
What are Macs to a rapper?	Machine Guns
In TV, how many feet did Victor Meldrew have In the Grave?	1
Australia is famous for the mining of which semiprecious stone?	Opal
Which U.S. soul singer released the 1969 hit For Once in My Life?	Stevie Wonder
What is 'ie' Short for?	Id est (ie that is)
What is the National Anthem of the USA?	The Star-Spangled Banner
Which Indian City has the largest population?	Mumbai
In which English City is Winson Green Prison?	Birmingham
Who was the first President of the French Fifth Republic?	Charles De Gaulle
What is the judicial capital of South Africa?	Bloemfontein
What is the common name for Ethylene Glycol?	Antifreeze
Which singing star changed her name from Mary O'Brien?	Dusty Springfield
In which county is the Isle of Wight?	Isle of Wight
What is Ian Botham's middle name?	Terrence

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What is the German word for Street?	Strasse
The rivers Bure, Waveney and Yare are in which English County?	Norfolk
To what family do cabbages and cauliflowers belong?	Brassica
Flu-flu and Footed are types of what?	Arrow
Who said 'If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts'?	Albert Einstein
What is the video-game character Donkey Kong?	Giant Ape
How many Grand Nationals did Red Rum run?	Five
What Scottish Tribe built fortified homesteads called 'brochs'?	Picts
What penal colony was off the coast of French Guiana?	Devil's Island
How many masts does a sloop have?	One
Which Australian TV Series featured students from the fictional school Hartley High?	Heartbreak High
Where would you find NATO's headquarters?	Brussels, Belgium
Which Planet in our Solar System has a large moon called Titan?	Saturn
From which State was Hillary Clinton elected to serve in the Senate in November 2000?	New York
Which Irish Singer was born Paul Hewson?	Bono
What is the second episode of the Star Wars films called?	Attack of the Clones
How many FIFA World Cup titles has Italy won (as of 2017)?	Four. 1934, 1938, 1982 and 2006
Which US State is also known as the 'Bluegrass State'?	Kentucky
Whose hit singles have included 'Diamonds', 'Rude Boy' and 'Stay'?	Rihanna
Who was Eva Braun married to for just 40 minutes in 1945?	Adolf Hitler
Which renowned comedian said, 'I never forget a face, but in your case, I'd be glad to make an exception'?	Groucho Marx
Which Planet is named after the Roman Ruler of the Gods and Heavens?	Jupiter
In relation to time, what do the initials AM stand for?	Ante Meridiem
Which European City is known locally as Den Haag?	The Hague
Which best-selling British Band took their name from a South African Football Team?	Kaiser Chiefs
In 2011, Hosni Mubarak was ousted as President of which Country?	Egypt
What were the first names of the motor manufacturers Rolls and Royce?	Charles and Henry
What do the initials 'PVC' stand for?	Polyvinyl Chloride
Britain's most prestigious theatre awards are named after which actor?	Sir Laurence Olivier
Which American Golfer won his second US Masters title in three years in 2014?	Bubba Watson
What is a male witch called?	Warlock
Which English cricket county's badge features three pears?	Worcestershire
If you are Ergophobic, what are you afraid of?	Work
What, in sporting terms does WSM stand for?	World's Strongest Man

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Which pier features in a George Orwell book title?	Wigan Pier
What is the ridge between the shoulder blades of a horse called?	Withers
Where in London is Poets Corner?	Westminster Abbey
On which day of the week did Solomon Grundy get married?	Wednesday
Which ex-wife of a President was sentenced to jail in 2003?	Winnie Mandela
The former army drill instructor R. Lee Ermey played Gunnery Sergeant Hartman in which Vietnam War film?	Full Metal Jacket
The bible used by Barack Obama at his swearing in as the 46th President had last been used at which other President's inauguration?	Abraham Lincoln
Using T-Discs, which 'Hot Beverage System' is a single-serve coffee machine that was first introduced in France in 2004? The original machines were made by Saeco?	Tassimo
It can also be found in the Shar Pei, but a blue/black tongue is most characteristic of which Dog Breed?	Chow Chow
In which war was the last shot fired on 22 June 1865?	American Civil War
Anaconda, Guillotine, Peruvian Necktie and Rear-Naked are types of which martial arts submission hold?	Choke
Judge (Joseph) Dredd made his first every appearance in the second issue of which British comic in 1977?	2000 AD
'Hello, my name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die' is a much-repeated quote, spoken by Mandy Patinkin in which film, based on a William Goldman novel?	The Princess Bride
A nine-foot-high bronze statue of which comedian was unveiled in his hometown of Caerphilly by Sir Anthony Hopkins, a big fan?	Tommy Cooper
Which criminals, the so-called Resurrection Men, are thought to have supplied Dr Robert Knox with at least 17 bodies for anatomical dissection?	Burke and Hare (both William)
What year did Germany begin their attack on France during WWII?	1940
According to The Bible, how many loaves of bread did Jesus use to feed the five thousand?	5
Which US State is abbreviated to OK?	Oklahoma
What do the letters SPF on sunscreen stand for?	Sun Protection Factor
What is lockjaw better known as?	Tetanus
What is 4995 divided by 15?	333
What did David and Victoria Beckham name their first child?	Brooklyn
What type of shark was Jaws?	A Great White
Which Rock Band did Brian May belong to?	Queen
Which pop group had eighteen consecutive top ten hits in the UK in the 1970's?	Abba
In the Wizard of Oz, what does the scarecrow, tin man and lion want from the wizard?	A brain, a heart and courage
Who painted the roof of the Sistine Chapel?	Michelangelo
Which Footballer said in 1986 that he scored with The Hand of God?	Diego Maradona
Which animal was responsible for the death of the Australian wildlife expert, Steve Irwin, aka The Crocodile Hunter?	Stingray