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Quizmaster Answers

- Ginger Rogers
- Graham Sutherland
- 3. Thumbscrew
- 4. INEOS
- 5. Intestate
- 6. Judges

- 7. The Valley of the Kings
- 8. Annie Oakley
- 9. Nylon
- 10. Poland
- 11. Jettison
- 12. Cornishware

