



April - Quiz 5



Pub Quiz Time!

12 questions, 12 chances to score!
Pen, pint, and NO Googling!

1. Which U.S. President, succeeded by Harry Truman, died in office at age 63 from a stroke just weeks into his fourth term on April 12, 1945?
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5. In April 1995, a truck bomb exploded at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168 people and causing its collapse. In which U.S. city did this tragic event occur?
6. The 1993 siege of a compound in Waco, Texas, ended with the deaths of 77 people, including the cult leader. Who was this leader?
7. Which British comedian died of heart failure in London at age 75 on April 19, 1992?
8. In April 1971, which cult leader was sentenced to death (later commuted to life imprisonment) for the murders of actress Sharon Tate and six others?
9. Known for his groundbreaking work on evolution and natural selection, who died at his home in Kent on April 19, 1883, at the age of 73?
10. An inquest jury in April 2016 ruled that 96 people died unlawfully in what disaster at a football stadium in 1989?
11. Which 'Carry On' film star died of a heart attack on stage in Sunderland in April 1976 at the age of 62?
12. The inspiration for a famous Picasso painting, what bombing raid took place in a Spanish town in April 1937?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which U.S. President, succeeded by Harry Truman, died in office at age 63 from a stroke just weeks into his fourth term on April 12, 1945?	1. Franklin D. Roosevelt	1. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the only U.S. president elected to four terms, leading the country through both the Great Depression and most of World War II.
2. What war began on April 12, 1861, when Confederate forces attacked Union troops at Fort Sumter, South Carolina?	2. The American Civil War	2. The American Civil War began at Fort Sumter and was the deadliest war in U.S. history, with more American lives lost than in all other wars combined.
3. After 45 years in power, who stepped down as Cuba's leader in April 2011 at the age of 85?	3. Fidel Castro	3. Fidel Castro transformed Cuba into the world's first communist state in the Western Hemisphere and survived over 600 assassination attempts during his rule.
4. Norfolk farmer Tony Martin was jailed for life in April 2000 for shooting an intruder on his farm but served only three years after his sentence was reduced. Why was he initially imprisoned?	4. He shot an intruder on his farm	4. Tony Martin's case sparked a national debate in the UK about the rights of homeowners to use deadly force in self-defense.
5. In April 1995, a truck bomb exploded at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168 people and causing its collapse. In which U.S. city did this tragic event occur?	5. Oklahoma City	5. The Oklahoma City bombing was carried out by Timothy McVeigh and remains the deadliest domestic terrorist attack on U.S. soil.
6. The 1993 siege of a compound in Waco, Texas, ended with the deaths of 77 people, including the cult leader. Who was this leader?	6. David Koresh (Leader of the Branch Davidians)	6. David Koresh claimed to be the final prophet and led his followers during the Waco siege, which ended tragically after a 51-day standoff.
7. Which British comedian died of heart failure in London at age 75 on April 19, 1992?	7. Frankie Howerd	7. Frankie Howerd was a master of innuendo and double entendres, influencing British comedy with his unique style and memorable catchphrases.
8. In April 1971, which cult leader was sentenced to death (later commuted to life imprisonment) for the murders of actress Sharon Tate and six others?	8. Charles Manson	8. Charles Manson's so-called "Family" carried out brutal murders, shocking America and cementing his name in criminal infamy despite never directly committing the killings.
9. Known for his groundbreaking work on evolution and natural selection, who died at his home in Kent on April 19, 1883, at the age of 73?	9. Charles Darwin	9. Charles Darwin spent over 20 years refining his theory of natural selection before publishing it, forever changing how we understand life on Earth.
10. An inquest jury in April 2016 ruled that 96 people died unlawfully in what disaster at a football stadium in 1989?	10. Hillsborough Stadium Disaster	10. The Hillsborough Disaster led to sweeping reforms in stadium safety and changed how police and emergency services handle large crowds.
11. Which 'Carry On' film star died of a heart attack on stage in Sunderland in April 1976 at the age of 62?	11. Sid James	11. Sid James was one of the most popular faces of British comedy, with his distinctive laugh and cheeky persona making him a Carry On films icon.
12. The inspiration for a famous Picasso painting, what bombing raid took place in a Spanish town in April 1937?	12. The Bombing of Guernica	12. Picasso's Guernica became an international symbol of anti-war sentiment, capturing the horrors of the bombing and the suffering of innocent civilians.