



# May - Quiz 2

## Pub Quiz Time!

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



1. Who became Prime Minister after his party formed a coalition government with the Liberal Democrats following the May 2010 general election?
2. What is the name of IBM's computer that defeated Chess Grandmaster Garry Kasparov in New York on 11 May 1997?
3. What tragic event on 11 May 1985 at Bradford City's Valley Parade stadium killed 56 people and injured 265 during a match against Lincoln City?
4. John Lennon's handwritten lyrics for which Beatles song sold for over £145,000 at a US auction in May 2011?
5. What milestone did 27-year-old Helen Sharman from Sheffield achieve in May 1991 as the first British astronaut?
6. Which volcano erupted on 18 May 1980 in Washington, causing a massive landslide that killed 57 people?
7. Which assassin was executed by hanging on 18 May 1812 for killing a British Member of Parliament?
8. Who was the African-American man killed by white police officer Derek Chauvin during an arrest in Minneapolis on 25 May 2020?
9. What American talk show ended its 25-year run in May 2011?
10. During the Falklands War on 25 May 1982, which British destroyer and navy ship were sunk by Argentine air attacks, resulting in over 30 casualties?
11. Which poet and playwright was sentenced to two years hard labour in May 1895 for 'committing acts of gross indecency with other male persons'?
12. Which 3-year-old British girl disappeared while her family was holidaying in Praia da Luz, Portugal, on 3 May 2007?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Who became Prime Minister after his party formed a coalition government with the Liberal Democrats following the May 2010 general election?	1. David Cameron	1. David Cameron became the youngest UK Prime Minister in nearly 200 years when he took office in 2010, at age 43.
2. What is the name of IBM's computer that defeated Chess Grandmaster Garry Kasparov in New York on 11 May 1997?	2. Deep Blue	2. Deep Blue's victory over Garry Kasparov in 1997 marked the first time a computer beat a reigning world chess champion in a match under standard tournament rules.
3. What tragic event on 11 May 1985 at Bradford City's Valley Parade stadium killed 56 people and injured 265 during a match against Lincoln City?	3. Fire	3. The Bradford City stadium fire spread in less than four minutes due to the highly flammable wooden stands, many of which dated back to the early 20th century.
4. John Lennon's handwritten lyrics for which Beatles song sold for over £145,000 at a US auction in May 2011?	4. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds	4. The title was inspired by a drawing John Lennon's son Julian made in school, featuring his friend Lucy surrounded by stars.
5. What milestone did 27-year-old Helen Sharman from Sheffield achieve in May 1991 as the first British astronaut?	5. She became the first British astronaut to travel to space	5. Helen Sharman was selected from over 13,000 applicants and flew aboard the Soviet space station Mir, becoming the first woman to visit it.
6. Which volcano erupted on 18 May 1980 in Washington, causing a massive landslide that killed 57 people?	6. Mount St. Helens	6. The eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980 reduced the height of the mountain by over 1,300 feet and released energy equivalent to about 1,600 times the Hiroshima bomb.
7. Which assassin was executed by hanging on 18 May 1812 for killing a British Member of Parliament?	7. John Bellingham	7. John Bellingham remains the only person to have successfully assassinated a British Prime Minister — Spencer Perceval — in 1812.
8. Who was the African-American man killed by white police officer Derek Chauvin during an arrest in Minneapolis on 25 May 2020?	8. George Floyd	8. George Floyd's murder sparked worldwide protests and led to renewed calls for racial justice and police reform under the Black Lives Matter movement.
9. What American talk show ended its 25-year run in May 2011?	9. The Oprah Winfrey Show	9. A cultural juggernaut, Oprah's talk show aired over 4,500 episodes and launched the careers of Dr. Phil, Dr. Oz, and many others.
10. During the Falklands War on 25 May 1982, which British destroyer and navy ship were sunk by Argentine air attacks, resulting in over 30 casualties?	10. HMS Coventry and the merchant ship Atlantic Conveyor	10. The loss of HMS Coventry and Atlantic Conveyor marked one of the deadliest days for British forces during the Falklands War, underscoring the vulnerability of ships to air attack.
11. Which poet and playwright was sentenced to two years hard labour in May 1895 for 'committing acts of gross indecency with other male persons'?	11. Oscar Wilde	11. Oscar Wilde's trial and conviction for homosexuality scandalized Victorian society; he famously quipped, "I have nothing to declare but my genius" on arriving in the U.S.
12. Which 3-year-old British girl disappeared while her family was holidaying in Praia da Luz, Portugal, on 3 May 2007?	12. Madeleine McCann	12. Madeleine McCann's disappearance remains one of the most high-profile missing persons cases in modern history, sparking investigations across Europe and beyond.