



# May - Quiz 3

## Pub Quiz Time!

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



1. Who defeated Wales' Mark Williams 18-11 to win the World Snooker Championship for a record seventh time in May 1999?
2. Which British rock band won the Eurovision Song Contest in May 1997 with their hit "Love Shine a Light" — the UK's last win as of 2025?
3. What was the first message sent to pre-internet users on the ARPANET computer network in May 1978?
4. What type of transplant was performed for the first time in Britain at a London hospital in May 1968?
5. Which famous heavyweight boxing champion, also known for starring in Brut Aftershave adverts, was born in Lambeth, South London, on 3 May 1934?
6. Apple announced the discontinuation of which product in May 2022, 21 years after its revolutionary launch?
7. Drag queen Conchita Wurst won the 2014 Eurovision Song Contest in Copenhagen with the song "Rise Like a Phoenix" representing which country?
8. A severe blizzard in May 1996 claimed the lives of eight climbers on which mountain?
9. After spending years in prison during apartheid, who became president of South Africa in May 1994?
10. What type of video system was first released in May 1975?
11. Upon arrival in Scotland in May 1940, how did Nazi Deputy Leader Rudolf Hess travel in a bizarre attempt to negotiate peace?
12. Who was appointed head of the FBI in May 1924 and remained in charge for 48 years?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Who defeated Wales’ Mark Williams 18-11 to win the World Snooker Championship for a record seventh time in May 1999?	1. Stephen Hendry	1. Stephen Hendry was just 30 years old when he won his seventh title, a record that stood unmatched until Ronnie O’Sullivan equalled it in 2022.
2. Which British rock band won the Eurovision Song Contest in May 1997 with their hit "Love Shine a Light" — the UK’s last win as of 2025?	2. Katrina & The Waves	2. Although known for their 1985 hit Walking on Sunshine, Love Shine a Light became their biggest UK chart hit, reaching number 3.
3. What was the first message sent to pre-internet users on the ARPANET computer network in May 1978?	3. "LO"	3. The system crashed just after typing the first two letters of the word "LOGIN," making "LO" the accidental first message in internet history.
4. What type of transplant was performed for the first time in Britain at a London hospital in May 1968?	4. Heart Transplant	4. The operation, performed at the National Heart Hospital in London, came just five months after the world’s first heart transplant in South Africa.
5. Which famous heavyweight boxing champion, also known for starring in Brut Aftershave adverts, was born in Lambeth, South London, on 3 May 1934?	5. Sir Henry Cooper	5. Henry Cooper is the only boxer to have knocked down Muhammad Ali (then Cassius Clay) in a professional bout — with his famous left hook, "Enry's 'Ammer."
6. Apple announced the discontinuation of which product in May 2022, 21 years after its revolutionary launch?	6. The iPod product line	6. The original iPod could store 1,000 songs and revolutionized music consumption; it paved the way for iTunes and, eventually, the iPhone.
7. Drag queen Conchita Wurst won the 2014 Eurovision Song Contest in Copenhagen with the song "Rise Like a Phoenix" representing which country?	7. Austria	7. Conchita’s victory became a global symbol for LGBTQ+ rights, earning praise from international celebrities and politicians.
8. A severe blizzard in May 1996 claimed the lives of eight climbers on which mountain?	8. Mount Everest	8. The tragedy was chronicled in Jon Krakauer’s bestselling book Into Thin Air, which became a gripping account of human endurance and hubris.
9. After spending years in prison during apartheid, who became president of South Africa in May 1994?	9. Nelson Mandela	9. Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years, and upon his release, he helped unite a deeply divided nation, winning the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.
10. What type of video system was first released in May 1975?	10. Betamax	10. Though Betamax offered better picture quality than VHS, it lost the format war largely due to shorter recording times and licensing decisions.
11. Upon arrival in Scotland in May 1940, how did Nazi Deputy Leader Rudolf Hess travel in a bizarre attempt to negotiate peace?	11. By parachute	11. Hess secretly flew solo from Germany to Scotland and parachuted into a field near Glasgow, hoping to broker peace — but was immediately arrested.
12. Who was appointed head of the FBI in May 1924 and remained in charge for 48 years?	12. J. Edgar Hoover	12. Hoover served under eight U.S. presidents and turned the FBI into a powerful force — though his secretive methods and personal files sparked controversy after his death.