



Pub Quiz

Quiz 89



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Less 'University Challenge,' More 'Drunk Guessing Championship.'

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4. Which Roman emperor arrived in Britain in AD 122 and ordered the construction of a great wall to mark the northern boundary of the Roman Empire?
5. Traditionally, what type of goods does a costermonger sell?
6. How many times a year is London Fashion Week held?
7. What is the only country name that appears in the NATO Phonetic Alphabet?
8. What is the official currency of Chile?
9. Cary Grant and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. starred in which 1939 film based on a Rudyard Kipling poem of the same name?
10. In what type of building would you typically find a sacristy?
11. What name is given to a low-cost mobile phone often used for temporary or anonymous purposes?
12. Which popular Roman emperor was succeeded by his cousin Hadrian?



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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which iconic American highway was once famously nicknamed the 'Main Street of America' and the 'Mother Road'?	1. Route 66	1. Route 66 earned its nickname as the "Mother Road" from John Steinbeck's <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> and became emblematic of American freedom and travel.
2. Which English cathedral is known for its famously crooked spire?	2. Chesterfield Parish Church (Church of St Mary and All Saints)	2. Chesterfield Cathedral's spire is famously twisted due to unseasoned timber and lead tiling warping over centuries.
3. What is the name of the historic London residence, once home to the Duke of Wellington, commonly referred to as "No. 1 London"?	3. Apsley House	3. Apsley House, dubbed "No. 1 London," was the first address encountered by travellers entering central London from the west in the 19th century.
4. Which Roman emperor arrived in Britain in AD 122 and ordered the construction of a great wall to mark the northern boundary of the Roman Empire?	4. Emperor Hadrian	4. Hadrian's Wall, built in AD 122, stretched over 70 miles across northern Britain, marking the edge of the Roman Empire.
5. Traditionally, what type of goods does a costermonger sell?	5. Fruit and vegetables	5. The term costermonger derives from "costard," a variety of apple—these street vendors traditionally sold fruit and vegetables.
6. How many times a year is London Fashion Week held?	6. Twice	6. London Fashion Week is held twice a year (February and September), showcasing spring/summer and autumn/winter lines.
7. What is the only country name that appears in the NATO Phonetic Alphabet?	7. India	7. India is the only country represented in the NATO phonetic alphabet, where "I" is called "India."
8. What is the official currency of Chile?	8. Chilean Peso	8. The Chilean peso (CLP) has been Chile's official currency since 1975 and features its national symbols.
9. Cary Grant and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. starred in which 1939 film based on a Rudyard Kipling poem of the same name?	9. Gunga Din	9. <i>Gunga Din</i> (1939) stars Cary Grant and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and is loosely inspired by Rudyard Kipling's poem—featuring the heroic water bearer Gunga Din who sacrifices himself for his British comrades.
10. In what type of building would you typically find a sacristy?	10. A church	10. A sacristy is a room within a church where clergy prepare for services and store sacred items.
11. What name is given to a low-cost mobile phone often used for temporary or anonymous purposes?	11. Burner phone	11. A burner phone is a cheap, prepaid mobile phone used for temporary or anonymous use.
12. Which popular Roman emperor was succeeded by his cousin Hadrian?	12. Trajan	12. Emperor Trajan, who presided over Rome's greatest territorial expansion, was succeeded peacefully by his cousin Hadrian.