

Ready Made Quiz Night



Volume 10



Wooden Spoon Quizzes







Welcome Quizmasters!



Ready to run a fantastic quiz night?


Inside you'll find **4 pre-designed themed rounds**, each with **12 carefully crafted questions** designed to engage and challenge your players.

Here are the themes for tonight's rounds:



-  **Round 1:** Music
-  **Round 2:** Pot Luck
-  **Round 3:** Science and Nature
-  **Round 4:** Decades



Whether your players are trivia novices or experts, these questions cover a broad range of topics to ensure a fun, inclusive, and memorable quiz night.

Sharpen your pencils, prep your answer sheets, and get ready to host an evening of trivia that will have everyone talking!

Good luck — and enjoy hosting! 

Did You Know?

In ancient Egypt, one peculiar cure for a toothache involved placing a dead mouse on the sore tooth!  

This bizarre remedy was part of their early medical practices—long before modern dental care existed!  

Round 1

Music



QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Beyoncé Knowles was one of the final three members of Destiny's Child. Can you name the other two?	1. Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams	1. Destiny's Child started with four members but found their biggest success as a trio. They've sold over 60 million records worldwide!
2. Which Spice Girl opted out of the 2019 reunion tour, choosing not to join the group on stage?	2. Victoria Beckham	2. Also known as "Posh Spice", Victoria focused on her fashion empire while the rest of the group reunited for the sold-out tour.
3. What distinctive type of hat was clarinettist Acker Bilk famously known for wearing?	3. Bowler Hat	3. Acker Bilk's signature look included a bowler hat and striped waistcoat, making him one of the most recognizable figures in traditional jazz.
4. By what name was rock 'n' roll legend Charles Hardin Holley better known?	4. Buddy Holly	4. Buddy Holly's influence on rock music was so profound that The Beatles cited him as a major inspiration.
5. What is the traditional venue for the celebrated "Last Night of the Proms"?	5. Royal Albert Hall	5. The Proms have been held since 1895 and the Royal Albert Hall has hosted the Last Night every year since 1941!
6. Which genre of music was popularised in Britain by Lonnie Donegan in the 1950s?	6. Skiffle	6. Skiffle influenced many famous British rock musicians, including a young John Lennon, who formed his first band as a skiffle group.
7. Poly Styrene was the fearless frontwoman of which iconic punk band?	7. X-Ray Spex	7. Known for her powerful voice and anti-consumerist lyrics, Poly Styrene became a punk icon at just 19 years old.
8. Which genre did songwriter Harlan Howard famously define as "three chords and the truth"?	8. Country Music	8. This phrase has become a mantra for aspiring songwriters, emphasizing simplicity and emotional honesty.
9. Toni Basil had a chart-topping one-hit wonder in 1981 with which catchy cheerleader-themed song?	9. Mickey	9. Though it's her only hit, "Mickey" became a pop culture classic and has been covered and parodied countless times.
10. Which famous singer reportedly had a secret Instagram account dedicated to rating onion rings?	10. Lorde	10. In 2017, Lorde admitted to running a secret account reviewing onion rings from around the world. The account was deleted after fans discovered it.
11. "Seventeen Going Under" became a breakout hit in 2021 for which British singer-songwriter?	11. Sam Fender	11. Sam Fender won the BRITs Critics' Choice Award in 2019, and "Seventeen Going Under" cemented his place as one of the UK's top young artists.
12. Which progressive rock band did Phil Collins leave in 1996 to focus on his solo career?	12. Genesis	12. After Collins left, Genesis tried to continue with new singers, but the band eventually went on hiatus. They later reunited for a farewell tour in the 2020s.

Round 2

Pot Luck



QUESTION

ANSWER

DID YOU KNOW?

1. In which country is the famous geothermal spa known as the Blue Lagoon located?
2. According to a famous quote by Oscar Wilde, "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the..." what?
3. What is the name of the Nepalese soldiers who served in the British Indian Army from 1815 until 1947?
4. Which controversial agricultural policy of the European Union is abbreviated to CAP?
5. Which mischievous, pigtail-wearing character became a regular in The Dandy comic in 1993, after originally appearing in The Topper?
6. Which Mediterranean island was formally gifted by Mark Antony to Cleopatra?
7. Which major U.S. retail corporation acquired the UK supermarket chain ASDA in 1999?
8. What is the main metal used to make the outer layer of the Statue of Liberty?
9. A statue of which legendary music manager was unveiled in Liverpool in 2022?
10. The Lord Mayors of London and which other English city are both formally entitled to be called "The Right Honourable"?
11. What is the capital city of Guernsey?
12. On what kind of objects would you typically find a pontil or punt mark?

1. Iceland
2. Stars
3. The Gurkhas
4. Common Agricultural Policy
5. Beryl the Peril
6. Cyprus
7. Walmart
8. Copper
9. Brian Epstein
10. York
11. Saint Peter Port
12. Hand-blown glass

1. Iceland's Blue Lagoon is a man-made geothermal spa filled with mineral-rich runoff from a nearby power plant—yet it has become one of the country's top tourist attractions.
2. The "stars" in Wilde's quote symbolize hope and vision, despite one's circumstances in life.
3. The Gurkhas are famed for their loyalty, bravery, and their traditional weapon, the kukri knife.
4. The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) supports European farmers but has long been criticized for its complexity and high cost.
5. Beryl the Peril, first appearing in The Topper in 1953, transferred to The Dandy in 1993 and became one of the comic's best-known troublemakers.
6. Cyprus was one of the lavish gifts given by Mark Antony to Cleopatra, which outraged Rome and contributed to the fall of the Roman Republic.
7. Walmart acquired ASDA in 1999 to expand into the UK market. It sold the chain in 2021.
8. The Statue of Liberty is covered in copper sheets that have oxidized to a green patina—a natural protective layer.
9. Brian Epstein, The Beatles' manager, played a key role in transforming them from a local band into global icons.
10. Only the Lord Mayors of London and York are formally entitled to the honorific "The Right Honourable." Bristol uses the term, but it is not officially recognised.
11. St. Peter Port is Guernsey's capital, famous for its seaside charm, historic buildings, and harbour.
12. A pontil or punt mark is typically found on glassware, indicating where the glass was attached to the rod during hand-blowing.



QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. According to NASA, what substance is believed to make up around 27% of the universe?	1. Dark matter	1. Dark matter doesn't emit or absorb light, but its gravitational effects shape galaxies and the structure of the universe.
2. Red and green peppers belong to which plant genus?	2. Capsicum	2. Bell peppers and chili peppers both belong to the Capsicum genus—a group ranging from mild to extremely hot varieties.
3. What legless European lizard is commonly known as the blindworm?	3. Slow worm	3. The slow worm, though legless like a snake, is actually a harmless lizard with eyelids and a tail that can regenerate.
4. What is the most commonly performed cosmetic surgery procedure in the United States?	4. Liposuction	4. Liposuction is currently the most performed cosmetic surgery in the U.S., surpassing even breast augmentation in recent years.
5. On average, how much does an adult hippopotamus weigh?	5. About 1.4–1.6 metric tonnes (3,000–3,500 pounds)	5. Adult hippos typically weigh around 1.5 tonnes, making them one of the heaviest land animals on Earth.
6. What type of celestial object did Edmond Halley observe in 1705 and correctly predict would return in 1758?	6. A comet (Halley's Comet)	6. Halley's Comet was the first comet predicted to return based on orbital calculations—returning approximately every 76 years.
7. In a Rorschach test, what kind of images must participants interpret?	7. Inkblots	7. Rorschach inkblots are ambiguous and symmetrical, used in psychological assessments to reveal personality traits.
8. What term describes fog that contains a large amount of smoke or air pollution?	8. Smog	8. Smog is a combination of smoke and fog, usually caused by pollution in densely populated or industrial areas.
9. Which dwarf planet is orbited by a moon named Charon?	9. Pluto	9. Charon is Pluto's largest moon and is so big compared to Pluto that they're often referred to as a double dwarf planet system.
10. What is the name of the therapy that treats injuries and disabilities using massage, exercise, or heat?	10. Physiotherapy	10. Physiotherapy uses exercises, massage, and other techniques to treat pain, injury, or disability.
11. In which part of the human body are the auricular muscles located?	11. Ear	11. The auricular muscles are located around the ear—and in some people, they can even wiggle slightly.
12. Which animal includes breeds such as the Maine Coon, Cornish Rex, and Ragdoll?	12. Cat	12. Cats come in many breeds, with the Maine Coon known for its size, the Cornish Rex for its curly fur, and the Ragdoll for its gentle temperament.

Round 4

Decades



QUESTION

ANSWER

DID YOU KNOW?

1960s

1. During the 1960s, one popular way to get a toaster was by collecting what kind of stamps?
2. Who fought the Rockers on the Brighton beaches during the 1960s?

1. Green Shield Stamps
2. Mods
3. Sudoku
4. He used his police helmet to cover him
5. Ryanair

1. Green Shield Stamps were loyalty stamps collected from shops, redeemable for household goods like toasters during the 1960s.
2. The Mods and Rockers were rival youth subcultures known for their clashes on British beaches in the 1960s, especially in Brighton.

1970s

3. In the 1970s, American architect Howard Garns created a puzzle called the "Numbers Game." What is this puzzle now better known as?
4. In 1974, how did a policeman cover the private parts of a male streaker at Twickenham Stadium?

6. Pac-Man
7. Britney Spears
8. Mars
9. Tom
10. Juicy Couture

3. The Numbers Game invented by Howard Garns was later renamed Sudoku, becoming a global sensation in the 2000s.
4. In a memorable 1974 streaking incident at Twickenham, a policeman shielded the streaker's modesty by using his helmet to cover the private parts.

1980s

5. What Irish airline launched in the 1980s, offering flights from Waterford to London?
6. Inky, Blinky, and Pinky are ghosts in which classic 1980s arcade game?

11. Villanelle
12. Wendy's

5. Ryanair started flights in the 1980s from Waterford to London and grew to become one of Europe's largest budget airlines.
6. Inky, Blinky, and Pinky are the ghost enemies in Pac-Man, one of the most famous arcade games of the 1980s.

1990s

7. Who posed in her underwear alongside a purple Teletubby on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine?
8. NASA's Pathfinder mission, launched in the 1990s, explored which planet?

7. Britney Spears' 1999 Rolling Stone cover famously featured her in underwear holding a purple Teletubby doll, blending childhood imagery with a mature pop star image.
8. NASA's Pathfinder mission successfully explored Mars, sending back critical images and data.

2000s

9. What was the name of everyone's default first friend on MySpace?
10. Which fashion label made the velour tracksuit hugely popular during the 2000s?

9. On MySpace, every user was automatically friends with Tom, the platform's co-founder.
10. The Juicy Couture velour tracksuit was a fashion icon in the 2000s, popularized by celebrities.

2010s

11. What is the name of the assassin played by Jodie Comer in the hit BBC series Killing Eve?

11. Villanelle is the enigmatic assassin portrayed by Jodie Comer in the BBC hit series Killing Eve.

2020s

12. Brooklyn Beckham and Nicola Peltz featured a burger truck at their 2022 wedding. From which fast-food chain did it come?

12. Brooklyn Beckham and Nicola Peltz's wedding featured a Wendy's burger truck — a personal touch thanks to Nicola's family connection to the brand.

Did You Know?



Jenna Ortega choreographed the iconic dance scene in Wednesday Season 1 all by herself!



The viral moves, set to The Cramps' "Goo Goo Muck," weren't from a choreographer — Jenna mixed goth club vibes, Siouxsie Sioux's style, and '80s punk energy to create Wednesday's unforgettable dance.

Thank You for Choosing Wooden Spoon Quizzes!




We hope you and your players enjoyed tonight's quiz and had a fantastic time testing your knowledge across our four themed rounds.

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