



July Quiz 4



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

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5. Who became England's most expensive footballer in a £3.6 million transfer from Southampton to Blackburn Rovers in July 1992?
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7. What 4-hour ceremony featured 7,000 performers and a cameo from Queen Elizabeth II, seen by an estimated worldwide TV audience of 900 million in July 2012?
8. A Sukhoi Su-27 fighter crashed into the crowd, killing 77 people and injuring more than 500 at an air show on 27 July 2002. Where did this tragedy occur?
9. Standing at 1,016 feet with 72 gleaming glass floors, which skyscraper became the tallest building in the UK when it was completed in London in July 2012?
10. In July 1994, Jeff Bezos launched an online bookstore from his garage under the name "Cadabra." What new name did he later choose, which went on to become a global retail empire?
11. Which tennis legend became the first African-American man to win the Wimbledon singles title in July 1975, after defeating defending champion Jimmy Connors?
12. In July 1954, the BBC aired its first-ever bulletin of what type of program, presented by Richard Baker and lasting just 20 minutes?



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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. What international tournament debuted in Uruguay, with 13 teams taking part in July 1930?	1. FIFA World Cup	1. The first-ever FIFA World Cup took place in Uruguay in 1930, with 13 teams competing for the title
2. What famous sign appeared on the hills above Hollywood, Los Angeles in July 1923?	2. The Hollywood Sign	2. Originally erected as "Hollywoodland" in 1923, this sign became an iconic symbol of the film industry
3. Which monarch decided to make Buckingham Palace her main residence in July 1837?	3. Queen Victoria	3. Upon her accession, she made Buckingham Palace the principal royal residence
4. What exploded in Atlanta, Georgia during the 1996 Olympics on 27 July 1996, leaving two people dead and many injured? Terrorist Eric Rudolph later pleaded guilty to the crime.	4. A Nail Bomb	4. The bombing at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics was carried out by domestic terrorist Eric Rudolph, causing deaths and injuries
5. Who became England's most expensive footballer in a £3.6 million transfer from Southampton to Blackburn Rovers in July 1992?	5. Alan Shearer	5. His £3.6 million transfer to Blackburn Rovers was a record for an English footballer at that time
6. What was established by Parliament for the first time, originally to raise funds for a war against France, in July 1694?	6. The Bank of England	6. Established in 1694 by Parliament to fund war efforts against France, it is the UK's central bank
7. What 4-hour ceremony featured 7,000 performers and a cameo from Queen Elizabeth II, seen by an estimated worldwide TV audience of 900 million in July 2012?	7. London 2012 Olympics Opening Ceremony	7. Directed by Danny Boyle, it celebrated British culture and featured a surprise appearance by Queen Elizabeth II
8. A Sukhoi Su-27 fighter crashed into the crowd, killing 77 people and injuring more than 500 at an air show on 27 July 2002. Where did this tragedy occur?	8. Sknyliv Airfield near Lviv, Ukraine	8. The 2002 air show disaster involved a Sukhoi Su-27 crashing into spectators, resulting in one of the deadliest air show accidents in history
9. Standing at 1,016 feet with 72 gleaming glass floors, which skyscraper became the tallest building in the UK when it was completed in London in July 2012?	9. The Shard	9. The Shard was designed by architect Renzo Piano and features 11,000 glass panels—enough to cover eight football fields!
10. In July 1994, Jeff Bezos launched an online bookstore from his garage under the name "Cadabra." What new name did he later choose, which went on to become a global retail empire?	10. Amazon	10. Bezos picked the name "Amazon" because it started with an 'A' and referenced the largest river in the world—he wanted his store to be just as vast.
11. Which tennis legend became the first African-American man to win the Wimbledon singles title in July 1975, after defeating defending champion Jimmy Connors?	11. Arthur Ashe	11. Arthur Ashe's historic victory wasn't just a triumph in sport—it also broke racial barriers and inspired generations of athletes worldwide.
12. In July 1954, the BBC aired its first-ever bulletin of what type of program, presented by Richard Baker and lasting just 20 minutes?	12. Television news broadcast	12. The first BBC TV news broadcast used still photos and voiceovers—moving footage wasn't allowed for national news until 1955!