



# July Quiz 5



## "Quiz like nobody's Googling"

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

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3. In July 2024, security guard Gavin Plumb was sentenced to life imprisonment after plotting to abduct, rape, and murder which British TV presenter?
4. Which actress, known for her roles in Jerry Maguire and Twins, and wife of actor John Travolta, passed away from breast cancer in July 2020 at the age of 57?
5. During a 4-day state visit to the UK in July 2018, which U.S. president was met with widespread protests, including a giant balloon known as the "Orange Manbaby Blimp"?
6. Best known for his role as "Compo" in the long-running BBC sitcom Last of the Summer Wine, which actor passed away at age 85 on July 12, 1999?
7. On July 12, 1998, Zinedine Zidane scored twice to help which country win their first-ever FIFA World Cup by defeating Brazil 3–0 in the final?
8. In July 1963, which infamous British serial killer couple claimed their first victim, 16-year-old Pauline Reade, whose body was later found on Saddleworth Moor?
9. Which iconic rock band played their very first gig at London's Marquee Club on July 12, 1962?
10. Which Yorkshire cricketer set a first-class record by taking all 10 wickets for just 10 runs in a match against Nottinghamshire in July 1932?
11. Which famous British naval leader lost the sight in his right eye after being injured in battle during the French Revolutionary Wars in July 1794?
12. Born on July 12, 100 BC, which Roman general and future dictator was famously assassinated in 44 BC at the age of 55?



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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. In July 1946, Micheline Bernadini modelled a bold new fashion item at a Paris poolside show. Designed by Louis Réard, it was named after a Pacific nuclear test site. What was it?	1. The bikini	1. The name "bikini" was chosen to suggest explosive impact—just like the atomic tests at Bikini Atoll!
2. First introduced in the U.S. in July 1937, what canned meat product became a wartime staple and was later humorously immortalized by British comedy group Monty Python?	2. Spam	2. During WWII, over 100 million pounds of Spam were shipped to Allied troops—and it's still beloved in places like Hawaii and South Korea today!
3. In July 2024, security guard Gavin Plumb was sentenced to life imprisonment after plotting to abduct, rape, and murder which British TV presenter?	3. Holly Willoughby	3. Holly Willoughby is best known for co-presenting ITV's This Morning and Dancing on Ice. Her departure from This Morning came shortly after the plot against her was uncovered, prioritizing her family's safety.
4. Which actress, known for her roles in Jerry Maguire and Twins, and wife of actor John Travolta, passed away from breast cancer in July 2020 at the age of 57?	4. Kelly Preston	4. Kelly Preston kept her two-year battle with breast cancer private, with many of her fans and even colleagues unaware of her diagnosis until after her death.
5. During a 4-day state visit to the UK in July 2018, which U.S. president was met with widespread protests, including a giant balloon known as the "Orange Manbaby Blimp"?	5. Donald Trump	5. The "Trump Baby" blimp became an iconic image of protest and was later acquired by the Museum of London to preserve it as a symbol of political expression.
6. Best known for his role as "Compo" in the long-running BBC sitcom Last of the Summer Wine, which actor passed away at age 85 on July 12, 1999?	6. Bill Owen	6. Bill Owen was so devoted to his character that he chose to be buried in the Yorkshire village of Holmfirth, where the series was filmed.
7. On July 12, 1998, Zinedine Zidane scored twice to help which country win their first-ever FIFA World Cup by defeating Brazil 3–0 in the final?	7. France	7. The 1998 World Cup was held in France, making the victory on home soil even more historic. Zidane's performance instantly turned him into a national hero.
8. In July 1963, which infamous British serial killer couple claimed their first victim, 16-year-old Pauline Reade, whose body was later found on Saddleworth Moor?	8. Ian Brady and Myra Hindley	8. Known as the Moors Murderers, Brady and Hindley were eventually convicted for killing five children. Their crimes shocked the nation and remain among the UK's most notorious.
9. Which iconic rock band played their very first gig at London's Marquee Club on July 12, 1962?	9. The Rolling Stones	9. The original lineup of The Rolling Stones at the Marquee Club didn't include Charlie Watts or Bill Wyman. They joined a few months later, solidifying the classic lineup.
10. Which Yorkshire cricketer set a first-class record by taking all 10 wickets for just 10 runs in a match against Nottinghamshire in July 1932?	10. Hedley Verity	10. Hedley Verity's 10-for-10 remains one of the most remarkable bowling performances in cricket history. He later died from wounds sustained in WWII while serving in the British Army.
11. Which famous British naval leader lost the sight in his right eye after being injured in battle during the French Revolutionary Wars in July 1794?	11. Horatio Nelson	11. Despite his injuries—including losing an eye and later an arm—Nelson became one of Britain's greatest naval commanders, known for his victory at the Battle of Trafalgar.
12. Born on July 12, 100 BC, which Roman general and future dictator was famously assassinated in 44 BC at the age of 55?	12. Julius Caesar	12. Julius Caesar's assassination led directly to the end of the Roman Republic and the rise of the Roman Empire under his adopted heir, Octavian (later Augustus).