



July Quiz 6



"Quiz like nobody's Googling"

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

1. Which snooker legend, known as "Dracula" for his sharp widow's peak and intimidating presence at the table, passed away in July 2024 at the age of 91?
2. Which British comedian, famed for his roles in Not the Nine O'Clock News and Alas Smith and Jones, died in July 2013 from a heart attack at the age of 60?
3. Which British author and former politician was sentenced to four years in prison in July 2001 for perjury and perverting the course of justice?
4. Why did the United States lead a boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympic Games held in Moscow, Russia that started in July 1980?
5. Which U.S. senator was involved in a July 1969 car accident that resulted in the death of his passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne on Chappaquiddick Island?
6. What Irish singer, famous for "Nothing Compares 2 U," passed away in July 2023?
7. In July 1972, Elvis Presley separated from his wife after five years of marriage. Who was she?
8. Eva Perón, also known as Evita, was a powerful political figure and First Lady of Argentina. In July of which year did she tragically pass away at the age of 33, leaving a lasting impact on her country's history - 1932, 1952 or 1972?
9. The Potsdam Declaration, issued in July 1945, called for the surrender of which country during World War II?
10. In July 1745, a historic women's match between the villages of Hambledon and Bramley took place in England. What sport did they play?
11. Who wrote Le Morte d'Arthur in July 1485 while imprisoned for serious crimes including armed assault?
12. Which doctor was arrested in July 1910 for poisoning his wife and dismembering her body before fleeing to Canada with his mistress?



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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which snooker legend, known as "Dracula" for his sharp widow's peak and intimidating presence at the table, passed away in July 2024 at the age of 91?	1. Ray Reardon	1. Ray Reardon won the World Snooker Championship six times during the 1970s and was the oldest world champion at age 45 in 1978. He also played a key role in mentoring Ronnie O'Sullivan early in his career, helping him win the 2004 World Championship.
2. Which British comedian, famed for his roles in Not the Nine O'Clock News and Alas Smith and Jones, died in July 2013 from a heart attack at the age of 60?	2. Mel Smith	2. Mel Smith co-founded Talkback Productions, which produced iconic British comedies like Da Ali G Show and I'm Alan Partridge. The company was sold in 2000 for a reported £62 million. Smith also directed Bean (1997), the globally successful Rowan Atkinson film that earned over \$245 million at the box office.
3. Which British author and former politician was sentenced to four years in prison in July 2001 for perjury and perverting the course of justice?	3. Jeffrey Archer	3. Jeffrey Archer, known for bestselling novels like Kane and Abel, was convicted after lying under oath during a libel case. He served two years of his four-year sentence before being released early in 2003. Despite his conviction, he continued to write and publish novels after his release.
4. Why did the United States lead a boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympic Games held in Moscow, Russia that started in July 1980?	4. To protest the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan in 1979	4. The boycott led by the US saw over 60 countries refusing to participate in the 1980 Moscow Olympics, significantly reducing the number of competing athletes. In response, the Soviet Union and its allies boycotted the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.
5. Which U.S. senator was involved in a July 1969 car accident that resulted in the death of his passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne on Chappaquiddick Island?	5. Edward Kennedy	5. The incident, often called the Chappaquiddick scandal, severely damaged Edward Kennedy's political career and raised questions about his potential run for the presidency. The event occurred on July 18, 1969, when Kennedy's car went off a bridge and into the water, tragically resulting in Kopechne's death.
6. What Irish singer, famous for "Nothing Compares 2 U," passed away in July 2023?	6. Sinéad O'Connor	6. Sinéad O'Connor died at the age of 56. Despite personal struggles, she remained a powerful voice for social justice, mental health awareness, and spiritual exploration throughout her life.
7. In July 1972, Elvis Presley separated from his wife after five years of marriage. Who was she?	7. Priscilla Presley	7. Despite their separation, Elvis and Priscilla remained close, and Priscilla later played a key role in preserving Elvis's legacy through Graceland?
8. Eva Perón, also known as Evita, was a powerful political figure and First Lady of Argentina. In July of which year did she tragically pass away at the age of 33, leaving a lasting impact on her country's history - 1932, 1952 or 1972?	8. 1952	8. Eva Perón died in July 1952 due to cancer. Despite her early death, she remains a beloved and influential figure in Argentina, known for championing labor rights and women's suffrage.
9. The Potsdam Declaration, issued in July 1945, called for the surrender of which country during World War II?	9. Japan	9. The Potsdam Declaration was a statement from the Allied powers demanding Japan's unconditional surrender, warning of "prompt and utter destruction" if they refused—a key moment leading up to the end of World War II.
10. In July 1745, a historic women's match between the villages of Hambledon and Bramley took place in England. What sport did they play	10. Cricket	10. This 1745 match is one of the earliest recorded women's cricket games, showing that women have been involved in the sport for nearly three centuries!
11. Who wrote Le Morte d'Arthur in July 1485 while imprisoned for serious crimes including armed assault?	11. Sir Thomas Malory	11. Sir Thomas Malory's Le Morte d'Arthur became one of the most influential works of Arthurian literature—even though he penned it while imprisoned for armed robbery and sexual assault.
12. Which doctor was arrested in July 1910 for poisoning his wife and dismembering her body before fleeing to Canada with his mistress?	12. Dr Hawley Harvey Crippen	12. Dr Crippen's capture in 1910 was the first criminal case solved using wireless telegraphy, as police radioed ahead to intercept his ship.