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Quiz 5



"Quiz like nobody's Googling"

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

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5. The final episode featuring Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, and James May aired in June 2015. Which popular BBC motoring show was it?
6. What is the name of the pedestrian and cyclist bridge that first opened over the River Tyne in June 2001?
7. Which American boxer was disqualified in a June 1997 heavyweight title match after biting off part of Evander Holyfield's ear?
8. Which former British Prime Minister announced in June 1991 that she would step down as an MP at the next general election?
9. What treaty, signed in June 1919, officially ended World War I and imposed harsh penalties on Germany?
10. The assassination of which royal couple in Sarajevo in June 1914 triggered the beginning of World War I?
11. In June 1846, Belgian inventor Adolphe Sax patented which musical instrument?
12. Which future Tudor king was born at Greenwich Palace on 28 June 1491, the second son of Henry VII?



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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical about Argentina's former First Lady, Eva Perón, premiered at London's Prince Edward Theatre in June 1978?	1. Evita	1. The iconic song "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" from Evita became a chart-topping hit even before the show officially opened on stage.
2. What innovative amusement ride, created by George Washington Gale Ferris Jr., made its debut at the Chicago World's Fair in June 1893?	2. The Ferris wheel	2. The original Ferris wheel stood 264 feet tall and could carry over 2,000 people at a time — it was America's answer to the Eiffel Tower!
3. What prestigious military award was first earned in June 1854 by British sailor Charles Lucas, who heroically threw a live shell overboard during the Crimean War?	3. The Victoria Cross	3. Charles Lucas was only 20 years old when he earned the very first Victoria Cross, which remains the highest award for gallantry in the British armed forces.
4. Who was sentenced to 20 years in a U.S. prison in June 2022 for sex trafficking crimes linked to convicted abuser Jeffrey Epstein?	4. Ghislaine Maxwell	4. Ghislaine Maxwell, a British socialite, was found guilty of recruiting and grooming young girls for Jeffrey Epstein. Her trial revealed disturbing details about their decades-long abuse network.
5. The final episode featuring Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, and James May aired in June 2015. Which popular BBC motoring show was it?	5. Top Gear	5. After their departure from Top Gear, the trio went on to launch The Grand Tour on Amazon Prime, bringing their signature banter and car reviews to a global streaming audience.
6. What is the name of the pedestrian and cyclist bridge that first opened over the River Tyne in June 2001?	6. Gateshead Millennium Bridge	6. The Gateshead Millennium Bridge is nicknamed the "Winking Eye Bridge" due to its unique tilting mechanism, which resembles a blinking eye when it opens for boats.
7. Which American boxer was disqualified in a June 1997 heavyweight title match after biting off part of Evander Holyfield's ear?	7. Mike Tyson	7. The infamous incident is often called "The Bite Fight" and led to Tyson losing his boxing license temporarily and being fined \$3 million.
8. Which former British Prime Minister announced in June 1991 that she would step down as an MP at the next general election?	8. Margaret Thatcher	8. After being the UK's first female Prime Minister and serving for over 11 years, Margaret Thatcher became a member of the House of Lords as Baroness Thatcher following her retirement.
9. What treaty, signed in June 1919, officially ended World War I and imposed harsh penalties on Germany?	9. Treaty of Versailles	9. The Treaty of Versailles is widely considered a contributing factor to World War II due to the economic and political instability it caused in Germany.
10. The assassination of which royal couple in Sarajevo in June 1914 triggered the beginning of World War I?	10. Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Duchess Sophie	10. Gavrilo Princip, a 19-year-old Bosnian Serb nationalist, carried out the assassination. His actions set off a chain of alliances that escalated into a global war.
11. In June 1846, Belgian inventor Adolphe Sax patented which musical instrument?	11. The Saxophone	11. The saxophone bridges the gap between woodwind and brass instruments. Though invented for classical and military bands, it's now iconic in jazz music.
12. Which future Tudor king was born at Greenwich Palace on 28 June 1491, the second son of Henry VII?	12. Henry VIII	12. Henry VIII is best known for his six marriages and for breaking England away from the Roman Catholic Church to form the Church of England.