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## Multiple Choice?

### Pub Quiz 13



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- ☐ Lester Piggott
- ☐ Frankie Dettori
- ☐ Willy Carson?

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- ☐ Arctic
- ☐ Pacific
- ☐ Atlantic

Which prominent English Quaker campaigned for jailors to be paid wages instead of taking fees from prisoners?

- ☐ John Howard
- ☐ Leslie Howard
- ☐ Trevor Howard

Which 19th-century doctor pioneered the first successful human blood transfusion?

- ☐ Dr. Christian Barnard
- ☐ Dr. James Blundell
- ☐ Dr. Elliott Joslin?

In the British Army, which rank is immediately senior to Colonel?

- ☐ Major General
- ☐ Brigadier
- ☐ Lieutenant General

Which English middle-distance runner set numerous world records between 1979 and 1981?

- ☐ Steve Cram
- ☐ Steve Ovett
- ☐ Sebastian Coe?

Which English soldier is credited with inventing a type of anti-personnel artillery?

- ☐ Henry Shrapnel
- ☐ Henry Shot
- ☐ Henry Carbine

How tall is Blackpool Tower in feet?

- ☐ 518
- ☐ 618
- ☐ 718

Approximately how many trillion miles equal one light-year?

- ☐ Six
- ☐ Nine
- ☐ Twelve

Which fictional character is honoured with a statue in Kensington Gardens?

- ☐ Paddington Bear
- ☐ Oliver Twist
- ☐ Peter Pan

England remained a sovereign state until what year?

- ☐ 1850
- ☐ 1707
- ☐ 1652

At what age did King Charles III become Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester?

- ☐ 3
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 25

QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which famous jockey was jailed for tax evasion in 1987? Lester Piggott, Frankie Dettori or Willy Carson?	1. Lester Piggott	1. Lester Piggott is one of the greatest jockeys in history but was convicted of tax evasion in 1987, leading to a three-year prison sentence.
2. Which ocean is the largest in the world? Arctic, Pacific or Atlantic	2. Pacific	2. The Pacific Ocean covers more than 63 million square miles, making it the largest and deepest ocean on Earth.
3. Which prominent English Quaker campaigned for jailors to be paid wages instead of taking fees from prisoners? John Howard, Leslie Howard or Trevor Howard	3. John Howard	3. John Howard was an 18th-century English Quaker who revolutionized prison reform by advocating for paid jailors to reduce corruption.
4. Which 19th-century doctor pioneered the first successful human blood transfusion? Dr. Christian Barnard, Dr. James Blundell or Dr. Elliott Joslin?	4. Dr James Blundell	4. Dr. James Blundell performed the first successful human-to-human blood transfusion in the 1820s, paving the way for modern transfusion medicine.
5. In the British Army, which rank is immediately senior to Colonel? Major General, Brigadier or Lieutenant General	5. Brigadier	5. The rank of Brigadier is just above Colonel and is the lowest general officer rank in the British Army.
6. Which English middle-distance runner set numerous world records between 1979 and 1981? Steve Cram, Steve Ovett or Sebastian Coe?	6. Sebastian Coe	6. Sebastian Coe dominated middle-distance running, winning Olympic gold medals and setting several world records in the late 1970s and early 1980s.
7. Which English soldier is credited with inventing a type of anti-personnel artillery? Henry Shrapnel, Henry Shot or Henry Carbine	7. Henry Shrapnel	7. Henry Shrapnel invented the shrapnel shell, an anti-personnel artillery projectile, which greatly influenced modern warfare.
8. How tall is Blackpool Tower in feet? 518, 618 or 718	8. 518	8. Blackpool Tower stands 518 feet tall and has been a prominent UK landmark since its opening in 1894, inspired by Paris's Eiffel Tower.
9. Approximately how many trillion miles equal one light-year? Six, Nine or Twelve	9. Six	9. A light-year is about six trillion miles—the distance light travels in one year, roughly 5.88 trillion miles but rounded to six trillion for simplicity.
10. Which fictional character is honoured with a statue in Kensington Gardens? Paddington Bear, Oliver Twist or Peter Pan	10. Peter Pan	10. The bronze statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens was commissioned by his creator J.M. Barrie in 1912. It marks the spot where Peter "landed" in the story and was placed overnight without fanfare to surprise children.
11. England remained a sovereign state until what year? 1850, 1707 or 1652	11. 1707	11. In 1707, England and Scotland unified to form the Kingdom of Great Britain under the Act of Union. This marked the end of England as a separate sovereign state.
12. At what age did King Charles III become Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester? 3, 9 or 25	12. 9	12. Charles became Prince of Wales at age 9 in 1958, though his formal investiture at Caernarfon Castle didn't occur until 1969, when he was 20. The title is traditionally granted to the heir apparent.