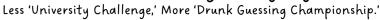


Pot Luck

Quiz 87

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- 1. What engineering system was created to protect London from flooding by the River Thames?
- 2. What is the name of Sherlock Holmes' older, intellectually gifted brother?
- 3. Which branch of Britain's armed forces is traditionally referred to as the "Senior Service"?
- 4. A common myth claims the nose of which ancient sculpture was destroyed by Napoleon's troops during his Egyptian campaign in 1798?
- 5. What links Star Wars and a 1970s British road safety superhero who taught children how to cross the street safely?
- 6. The BBC World Service broadcasts global news and programming in how many different languages?
- 7. In which 1949 Western film did John Wayne star as Captain Nathan Cutting Brittles, on the verge of retirement?
- 8. What is the literal translation of the French phrase "C'est la vie" into English?
- 9. In pre-decimal British currency, how many old pennies made up one shilling?
- 10. Which British billionaire businessman owns Necker Island in the Caribbean?
- 11. How many digits are found in the CVV code on the back of most credit and debit cards?
- 12. "Bharat" is the name for which country in the Hindi language?





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1.	What engineering system was created to protect London from flooding by the River Thames?	1.	The Thames Barrier	1.	The Thames Barrier is one of the largest movable flood barriers in the world and haprotected London since it became operational in 1984.
2.	What is the name of Sherlock Holmes' older, intellectually gifted brother?	3.	Mycroft Holmes The Royal Navy	2.	Mycroft Holmes works for the British government and is said to be even more brilliant than Sherlock, though far less active.
3.	Which branch of Britain's armed forces is traditionally referred to as the "Senior Service"?	4.	The Great Sphinx of Giza	3.	The Royal Navy is called the "Senior Service" because it is the oldest of the British armed forces, officially established in 1546.
4.	A common myth claims the nose of which ancient sculpture was destroyed by Napoleon's troops during his Egyptian campaign in 1798?	5.	David Prowse (Darth Vader actor and the Green Cross Code Man)	4.	The Sphinx's nose was missing long before Napoleon's time—sketches from the 1700 show it already broken.
		6.	Over 40 languages	5.	David Prowse, who played Darth Vader's physical form in Star Wars, also portrayed the Green Cross Code Man, promoting roses for the forkids
5.	What links Star Wars and a 1970s British road safety superhero who taught children how to cross the street safely?	7.	She Wore a Yellow Ribbon	6.	safety for kids. The BBC World Service currently broadcasts in over 40 languages, reaching more than 400 million people globally—
6.	The BBC World Service broadcasts global news and programming in how many	8.	That's life	n b	making it the largest international broadcaster of its kind.
	fferent languages?	9.	12	7.	The film was one of director John Ford's cavalry trilogy and won an Academy Awar for Best Cinematography.
7.	which 1949 Western film did John /ayne star as Captain Nathan Cutting rittles, on the verge of retirement?		Richard Branson	8.	The phrase is commonly used to express acceptance or resignation when somethin unfortunate or unexpected happens.
8.	What is the literal translation of the French phrase "C'est la vie" into English?	11.	3 India	9.	The pre-1971 UK monetary system used pounds, shillings, and pence, with 12 pennies in a shilling and 20 shillings in a pound.
9.	In pre-decimal British currency, how many old pennies made up one shilling?			10.	Branson bought the island in 1978 for just \$180,000 and transformed it into a luxury resort frequently visited by celebrities and entrepreneurs.
10.	Which British billionaire businessman owns Necker Island in the Caribbean?			11.	American Express cards are an exception their security code has 4 digits and is printed on the front.
11.	How many digits are found in the CVV code on the back of most credit and debit cards?			12.	The name "Bharat" appears in the Indian constitution and comes from ancient Sanskrit texts.

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