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6. Which British driver won his only Formula One World Championship after finishing second in the Hungarian Grand Prix in August 1992?
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8. In August 1962, Ringo Starr became the drummer for The Beatles, replacing which original member of the band?
9. A devastating storm in August 1952 led to the deaths of 34 people in which UK coastal town, following catastrophic flooding?
10. What name was given to the massacre that occurred in Manchester on 16 August 1819, when cavalry charged into a crowd of protesters demanding political reform?
11. Which British technology entrepreneur, recently acquitted in a fraud trial, tragically died alongside his daughter and five others when his family's superyacht Bayesian sank during a storm off the coast of Sicily on August 19, 2024: Richard Branson, Mike Lynch or James Dyson?
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1. The first international competition of what kind was held in August 1908 at the Pier Hippodrome in Folkestone, UK?	1. Beauty pageant	1. 🏆 Known as the “World’s First International Beauty Contest,” this groundbreaking event set the stage for modern global pageants such as Miss World and Miss Universe.
2. In August 2013, which country declared a state of emergency after security forces killed hundreds of demonstrators supporting ousted President Mohamed Morsi?	2. Egypt	2. 🇪🇬 The crackdown in Cairo’s Rabaa Square became one of Egypt’s deadliest mass killings, sparking outrage and condemnation from around the world.
3. After 54 years of closure, the United States reopened its embassy in which city in August 2015?	3. Havana (Cuba)	3. 🇺🇸 The reopening of the US and Cuban embassies marked a historic thaw in relations, achieved through secret diplomacy and the mediation of Pope Francis.
4. Known for his appearances on shows like “QI” and “8 Out Of 10 Cats”, which British comedian sadly passed away on 16 August 2021?	4. Sean Lock	4. 🎤 Though he kept his illness private, Sean Lock continued performing and making audiences laugh until the final months of his life.
5. Which Portuguese footballer made his Premier League debut for Manchester United in August 2003 at the age of 18, after transferring from Sporting Lisbon?	5. Cristiano Ronaldo	5. 🌍 Ronaldo’s dazzling debut left fans on their feet in applause — the first glimpse of the football legend he would soon become.
6. Which British driver won his only Formula One World Championship after finishing second in the Hungarian Grand Prix in August 1992?	6. Nigel Mansell	6. 🏎️ Nigel Mansell’s championship triumph was so commanding that he secured the Formula 1 title with five races still to go — a record-breaking achievement at the time.
7. Which legendary performer known as the “King of Rock and Roll” died of a heart attack at his Memphis mansion in August 1977 at the age of 42?	7. Elvis Presley	7. 🎸 Elvis Presley died at his beloved Graceland, which now draws over 650,000 visitors each year paying tribute to the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll.
8. In August 1962, Ringo Starr became the drummer for The Beatles, replacing which original member of the band?	8. Pete Best	8. 🥁 Pete Best, the Beatles’ original drummer, was replaced just before the band’s meteoric rise — a decision that remains one of music’s most debated moments.
9. A devastating storm in August 1952 led to the deaths of 34 people in which UK coastal town, following catastrophic flooding?	9. Lynmouth, Devon	9. 🌊 The Lynmouth Flood devastated a North Devon village in 1952 and remains shrouded in speculation about secret weather experiments gone wrong.
10. What name was given to the massacre that occurred in Manchester on 16 August 1819, when cavalry charged into a crowd of protesters demanding political reform?	10. The Peterloo Massacre	10. ⚔️ The Peterloo Massacre took its name from Waterloo — a darkly ironic reminder of soldiers turned against unarmed citizens demanding reform.
11. Which British technology entrepreneur, recently acquitted in a fraud trial, tragically died alongside his daughter and five others when his family’s superyacht Bayesian sank during a storm off the coast of Sicily on August 19, 2024: Richard Branson, Mike Lynch or James Dyson?	11. Mike Lynch	11. 💻 Tech pioneer Mike Lynch, co-founder of Autonomy and often dubbed “Britain’s Bill Gates,” died tragically when his yacht, the Bayesian, capsized in hurricane-force winds.
12. Which two Hollywood stars married in a private ceremony in France in August 2014 but divorced just two years later?	12. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt	12. 🍷 The celebrity couple’s French château produces award-winning rosé wine — a passion project that blends glamour with genuine craftsmanship.