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"Finally, a quiz where 'did you see that TikTok?' is an actual strategy."

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3. Which renowned economist died in a plane crash caused by sabotage in the jungles of Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) in September 1961?
4. Which legendary rock star died in an ambulance in September 1970, allegedly from a drug overdose?
5. Which European country abolished the use of the guillotine and capital punishment entirely in September 1981?
6. Who joined anti-government protests in Myanmar during the Saffron Revolution of September 2007, gaining international attention?
7. Which country voted in September 2014 to remain part of the United Kingdom, rejecting independence by a margin of 55% to 45%?
8. Which acclaimed British actress, celebrated for her role as Violet Crawley in the ITV period drama Downton Abbey, passed away at the age of 89 on September 27, 2024?
9. Which former England football manager was dismissed in September 2016 after just one game in charge, following allegations that he gave advice on how to circumvent transfer regulations?
10. Which American record producer, once known for working with The Beatles, was charged in September 2004 with the murder of actress Lana Clarkson and later convicted in 2009?
11. Which award-winning ITV crime drama, starring Robbie Coltrane as the brilliant but troubled criminal psychologist Dr. Eddie "Fitz" Fitzgerald, premiered in September 1993?
12. Which Canadian sprinter was stripped of his 100m gold medal just days after his victory at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, following a failed drug test?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. Which country declared its independence from Spanish rule in September 1810, marking the beginning of its national revolution?	1. Mexico	1. MX Mexico celebrates its independence on September 16, not May 5 (Cinco de Mayo), which actually commemorates a different battle against the French.
2. What was devalued on 18 September 1949, on the same day the British government reduced the milk ration to just two pints per person per week?	2. The Pound Sterling	2. In 1949, the pound was devalued by 30% to boost exports after World War II, a strategy later mirrored by several Commonwealth nations facing economic strain.
3. Which renowned economist died in a plane crash caused by sabotage in the jungles of Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) in September 1961?	3. Dag Hammarskjöld	3. Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary-General of the United Nations, was posthumously awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1961.
4. Which legendary rock star died in an ambulance in September 1970, allegedly from a drug overdose?	4. Jimi Hendrix	4. Jimi Hendrix died at 27, joining the infamous “27 Club”, a group of legendary musicians who passed away at the same young age.
5. Which European country abolished the use of the guillotine and capital punishment entirely in September 1981?	5. France	5. France’s last execution by guillotine took place in 1977, with the death penalty abolished in 1981 under then-Justice Minister Robert Badinter.
6. Who joined anti-government protests in Myanmar during the Saffron Revolution of September 2007, gaining international attention?	6. Buddhist Monks	6. The Saffron Revolution gets its name from the color of monks’ robes; their peaceful protests were met with a brutal crackdown by the military junta.
7. Which country voted in September 2014 to remain part of the United Kingdom, rejecting independence by a margin of 55% to 45%?	7. Scotland	7. The Scottish independence referendum had a record-high voter turnout of 84.6%, highlighting the depth of public engagement with the issue.
8. Which acclaimed British actress, celebrated for her role as Violet Crawley in the ITV period drama Downton Abbey, passed away at the age of 89 on September 27, 2024?	8. Maggie Smith	8. Dame Maggie Smith won two Academy Awards and five BAFTAs during her career, and once joked she had never watched a single episode of Downton Abbey, despite starring in it.
9. Which former England football manager was dismissed in September 2016 after just one game in charge, following allegations that he gave advice on how to circumvent transfer regulations?	9. Sam Allardyce	9. Sam Allardyce’s tenure as England manager lasted just 67 days, making it the shortest in the national team’s history.
10. Which American record producer, once known for working with The Beatles, was charged in September 2004 with the murder of actress Lana Clarkson and later convicted in 2009?	10. Phil Spector	10. Phil Spector pioneered the famous “Wall of Sound” production technique, revolutionizing pop music in the 1960s.
11. Which award-winning ITV crime drama, starring Robbie Coltrane as the brilliant but troubled criminal psychologist Dr. Eddie “Fitz” Fitzgerald, premiered in September 1993?	11. Cracker	11. Cracker won the BAFTA for Best Drama Series and helped launch Robbie Coltrane to international fame long before he became Hagrid in Harry Potter.
12. Which Canadian sprinter was stripped of his 100m gold medal just days after his victory at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, following a failed drug test?	12. Ben Johnson	12. Ben Johnson tested positive for stanozolol, a banned anabolic steroid, in one of the most shocking moments in Olympic history.