

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Thru-the-Years

1990s

Quiz #4

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1. Which groundbreaking sitcom star made television history by coming out as gay through both her character and herself at the same time?
2. Which pop princess caused a media storm by posing in her underwear alongside a purple Teletubby for the cover of Rolling Stone magazine?
3. Which quirky toy became a must-have bestseller before being banned from use by the U.S. National Security Agency over security concerns?
4. NASA's Pathfinder mission made headlines in the 1990s by successfully exploring which neighbouring planet?
5. "I'm the thing that monsters have nightmares about" is a memorable line from which fearless 1990s heroine?
6. At just 21 years old, which golfing prodigy stormed to victory at the 1997 Masters, winning by an incredible 12 strokes?
7. Which singer enjoyed a massive UK hit in 1991 with the anthem The One and Only?
8. Which batting legend smashed an unbeaten 501 against Durham in 1994, setting a first-class cricket record that still stands today?
9. Which iconic rap superstar was tragically shot in Las Vegas in September 1996?
10. England reached the semi-finals of the 1990 FIFA World Cup, but which manager was directing the Three Lions from the touchline?
11. Tony Blair's 1997 election victory was accompanied by which D:Ream hit that became synonymous with New Labour's campaign?
12. Geri Halliwell scored three solo number-one singles from her debut album. Can you name the album that launched her post-Spice Girls career?



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ANSWERS

- Ellen DeGeneres
- Britney Spears
- The Furby
- Mars
- Buffy Summers (the Vampire Slayer)
- Tiger Woods
- Chesney Hawkes
- Brian Lara
- Tupac Shakur
- Bobby Robson
- Things Can Only Get Better
- Schizophonic



ONE FOR THE BAR!

- Ellen's coming-out episode in 1997 attracted around 42 million viewers and became one of the most talked-about TV moments of the decade.
- Britney Spears was just 17 years old when the famous Rolling Stone cover was published, helping cement her status as one of the biggest pop stars of the era.
- The NSA reportedly worried that Furbies could repeat overheard conversations, although the toy couldn't actually record speech.
- Pathfinder's tiny rover, Sojourner, became the first wheeled vehicle to successfully roam the surface of another planet.
- Buffy Summers was so popular that she inspired academic courses dedicated to analysing the show's themes and storytelling.
- Tiger Woods finished the 1997 Masters on 18 under par, breaking tournament records and launching a new era in golf.
- Chesney Hawkes' The One and Only spent five weeks at number one and became the defining song of his career.
- Brian Lara's 501 not out for Warwickshire remains the highest individual score ever recorded in first-class cricket.
- Tupac released multiple albums after his death, helping make him one of the best-selling music artists of all time.
- Bobby Robson's England side lost to West Germany on penalties after a dramatic 1-1 draw in the semi-final.
- D:ream's keyboard player, Brian Cox, later became one of Britain's most famous physicists and science presenters.
- Schizophonic sold more than three million copies worldwide and proved Geri could thrive as a solo star after leaving the Spice Girls.

