



Wooden Spoon Quizzes

★ General Knowledge ★

Pub Quiz

Crafted with care.... Stirred to Perfection



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ANSWERS

1. The White House (specifically, the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office)
2. A dressing gown or nightgown
3. Education and campaigning
4. Ash
5. Leonard Rossiter and Joan Collins
6. The Sahara Desert
7. K
8. Smog
9. Hungary
10. Bob Hope
11. Walking on two legs
12. Richard I



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🍷 The Resolute Desk has been used by nearly every U.S. president since the 19th century — including JFK, Reagan and Obama.
2. 🧻 Peignoir comes from the French for "to comb," as it was originally worn while getting ready rather than lounging glamorously.
3. 🏕️ The Fred and Anne Jarvis Award honours exceptional voluntary service in educational camping — celebrating learning beyond the classroom, often under canvas.
4. 🪛 Ash wood gives Fender guitars their bright snap — and Morgan cars their famously bendy wooden frames.
5. 🍷 The Cinzano adverts became legendary because something always went wrong — usually leaving Leonard Rossiter drenched.
6. 🍷 Runners must carry their own food for the entire Marathon des Sables, earning it the nickname "the toughest footrace on Earth."
7. 📖 K is rare enough to be valuable — but common enough to destroy someone else's perfect Scrabble strategy.
8. 🌫️ Smog is a blend of "smoke" and "fog," a word first coined in London in the early 1900s.
9. 🐎 Hungarian hussars were so stylish their uniforms influenced cavalry fashion across Europe.
10. 🎪 Bob Hope entertained troops for over 50 years — making him one of the most decorated civilians in U.S. history.
11. 🦶 Humans are classic bipeds — freeing up hands for tools... and holding pints during pub quizzes.
12. 🦁 "The Lionheart" clearly believed in strong branding as well as strong armour.

