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Quiz #10

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- 4 Someone's committed the ultimate sin of disappearing! We've got Lust, Pride, Envy, Avarice, Sloth and Gluttony — which of the Seven Deadly Sins has done a runner?

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- 6 The Bible contains its fair share of boozy behaviour. Which famous figure got so drunk on wine that one of his sons found him lying naked in his tent?

- 7 Harriet the giant tortoise made it to an astonishing age of around 175. Which legendary naturalist was long claimed to have collected her during his travels?

- 8 Quakers may be the name everyone knows, but members officially belong to which Society?

- 9 You're driving in the UK and spot a road sign showing a red car alongside a black car inside a red circle. What is it telling you not to do?

- 10 Ancient Egyptians weren't taking any chances with the afterlife. What famous collection of funerary texts contained spells and instructions intended to help the dead navigate the world beyond?

- 11 Before you crack open the bubbly, make sure those champagne glasses are bone dry. Why can leftover water in the glass spoil the experience?

- 12 Time for a boozy True or False: Alcohol is a diuretic, meaning it can make your body produce more urine



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Quiz #10 Adults Only Quizmaster Answer Sheet



- 1 ?** In South Park, which mild-mannered youngster swaps his usual identity for the wonderfully villainous alter ego Professor Chaos?
- Butters Stotch**
- Professor Chaos is Butters' hilariously unsuccessful attempt at becoming a supervillain — complete with a costume made largely from aluminium foil.
- 2 ?** Every number on a standard roulette wheel gets added together. What grand total lands on the table?
- 666**
- The numbers 1 to 36 total 666, which helped roulette earn its wonderfully dramatic nickname: "The Devil's Wheel".
- 3 ?** Before Britain went decimal, you might have heard someone asking for a "bob." Which coin were they talking about?
- A shilling**
- A "bob" meant a shilling, worth 12 old pennies. Twenty shillings made a pound — decimalisation really did save everyone some arithmetic.
- 4 ?** Someone's committed the ultimate sin of disappearing! We've got Lust, Pride, Envy, Avarice, Sloth and Gluttony — which of the Seven Deadly Sins has done a runner?
- Wrath**
- The traditional seven are Pride, Greed, Lust, Envy, Gluttony, Wrath and Sloth. "Avarice" is simply another word for greed, so Wrath is the absentee.
- 5 ?** Here's some wonderfully backwards Aussie slang: if someone has earned the nickname "Blue", what colour hair are they most likely sporting?
- Red**
- "Blue" or "Bluey" has long been an Australian nickname for a red-haired person — because apparently Australian nicknames enjoy doing the exact opposite of what you'd expect.
- 6 ?** The Bible contains its fair share of boozy behaviour. Which famous figure got so drunk on wine that one of his sons found him lying naked in his tent?
- Noah**
- After the Flood, Noah planted a vineyard, drank its wine and became drunk. Genesis then records his son Ham finding him naked in his tent — an awkward family morning by anyone's standards.

- 7 ?** Harriet the giant tortoise made it to an astonishing age of around 175. Which legendary naturalist was long claimed to have collected her during his travels?
- Charles Darwin**
- Harriet was famously said to have been collected by Charles Darwin in the Galápagos, although later scientific investigation cast serious doubt on that story. She still lived to roughly 175 years old.
- 8 ?** Quakers may be the name everyone knows, but members officially belong to which Society?
- The Religious Society of Friends**
- The Quakers' proper name is the Religious Society of Friends, a Christian movement founded in 17th-century England by figures including George Fox.
- 9 ?** You're driving in the UK and spot a road sign showing a red car alongside a black car inside a red circle. What is it telling you not to do?
- No overtaking**
- The red-and-black-car sign means no overtaking. The red car is shown attempting to pass the black one — basically the Highway Code's way of saying, "Stay where you are, sunshine".
- 10 ?** Ancient Egyptians weren't taking any chances with the afterlife. What famous collection of funerary texts contained spells and instructions intended to help the dead navigate the world beyond?
- The Book of the Dead**
- There wasn't originally one single standard Book of the Dead. Different Egyptians could have personalised selections of spells prepared for their journey into the afterlife.
- 11 ?** Before you crack open the bubbly, make sure those champagne glasses are bone dry. Why can leftover water in the glass spoil the experience?
- Water can reduce the formation and persistence of bubbles**
- Champagne bubbles form at tiny imperfections and particles inside the glass. Water left after rinsing can interfere with those nucleation sites and leave your fizz looking rather less lively.
- 12 ?** Time for a boozy True or False: Alcohol is a diuretic, meaning it can make your body produce more urine
- True**
- Alcohol suppresses vasopressin, a hormone that helps the kidneys conserve water, so you produce more urine. Which explains why buying the first pint can eventually lead to buying yourself several trips to the loo.



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