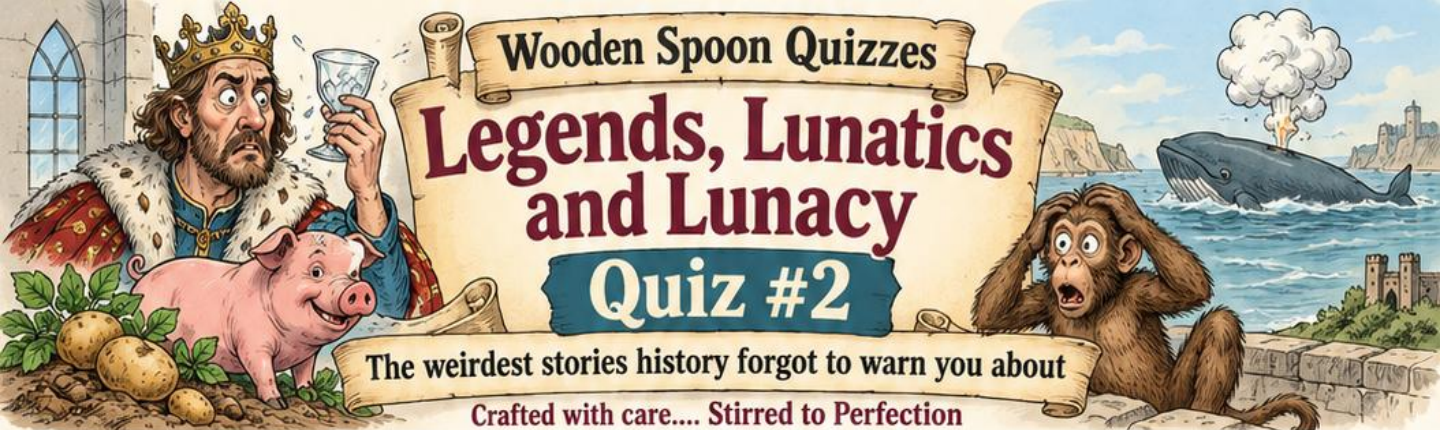




1. Why was Joseph Samuel's death sentence cancelled?

- A) Three attempts to hang him failed
- B) The judge changed his mind
- C) He escaped from prison

2. Which Pope put the corpse of his predecessor on trial during the infamous Cadaver Synod?

- A) Pope Gregory I
- B) Pope Urban II
- C) Pope Stephen VI

3. Charles VI of France genuinely believed what?

- A) He was made entirely of glass
- B) He was invisible
- C) He could not die

4. What embarrassing incident happened during William the Conqueror's funeral?

- A) The church caught fire
- B) His coffin floated away
- C) His body burst out of the coffin

5. What happened to Charlie Chaplin's coffin in 1978?

- A) It was stolen for ransom
- B) It was accidentally cremated
- C) It was lost during transport

6. During and after the English Civil War, what sometimes happened to the dead?

- A) Their bodies were moved or displayed depending on who was in power
- B) They were awarded military honours
- C) They were buried at sea

7. How did officials in Oregon attempt to dispose of a dead whale in 1970?

- A) They buried it
- B) They blew it up with dynamite
- C) They burned it

8. Which animal was famously put on trial and publicly executed in medieval France?

- A) A horse
- B) A pig
- C) A bear

9. Why did London's Millennium Bridge close just two days after opening?

- A) It began sinking
- B) It started swaying dramatically
- C) A support cable snapped

10. What sparked the international "Pig War" between Britain and the United States?

- A) A pig escaped from a royal farm
- B) A stolen pig
- C) A pig wandered into a potato patch and was shot

11. King Alexander of Greece died after being bitten by...

- A) A snake
- B) A monkey
- C) A wolf

12. A 19th-century town accidentally poisoned its residents because...

- A) It mixed beer with seawater
- B) It stored beer in lead barrels
- C) It brewed beer with contaminated water



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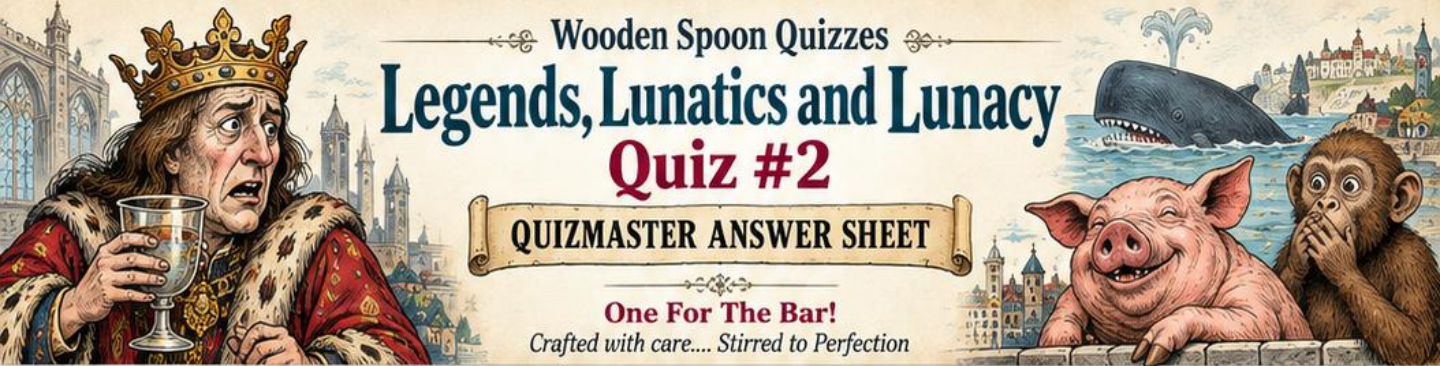


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Legends, Lunatics and Lunacy

Quiz #2

QUIZMASTER ANSWER SHEET

One For The Bar!

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1. Why was Joseph Samuel's death sentence cancelled?

A – Three attempts to hang him failed.



After three failed attempts to hang Joseph Samuel, authorities decided it was a sign of divine intervention and commuted his death sentence.

2. Which Pope put the corpse of his predecessor on trial during the infamous Cadaver Synod?

C – Pope Stephen VI.



During the Cadaver Synod in 897, Pope Formosus' corpse was exhumed, dressed in papal robes and placed on trial before being found guilty.

3. Charles VI of France genuinely believed what?

A – He was made entirely of glass.



Charles VI became so convinced he was made of glass that he reportedly wore reinforced clothing to stop himself "shattering" if someone bumped into him.

4. What embarrassing incident happened during William the Conqueror's funeral?

C – His body burst out of the coffin.



William the Conqueror's body had swollen so much after death that attendants forced it into a coffin that was too small. It burst open during the funeral, sending mourners fleeing from the smell.

5. What happened to Charlie Chaplin's coffin in 1978?

A – It was stolen for ransom.



Charlie Chaplin's widow refused to pay the ransom. The thieves were eventually caught, and Chaplin was reburied beneath reinforced concrete to prevent another theft.

6. During and after the English Civil War, what sometimes happened to the dead?

A – Their bodies were moved or displayed depending on who was in power.



Political revenge didn't always stop with the living—after the English Civil War, the bodies of several royalists and parliamentarians were dug up, moved or publicly displayed depending on who was in power.

7. How did officials in Oregon attempt to dispose of a dead whale in 1970?

B – They blew it up with dynamite.



The exploding whale showered spectators and parked cars with rotting whale blubber. The footage has since become one of history's most infamous government blunders.

8. Which animal was famously put on trial and publicly executed in medieval France?

B – A pig.



Medieval courts sometimes treated animals as if they were people. Pigs, rats and even insects were prosecuted, with some defendants even being assigned lawyers.

9. Why did London's Millennium Bridge close just two days after opening?

B – It started swaying dramatically.



Engineers later discovered the Millennium Bridge swayed because thousands of pedestrians unconsciously fell into step with one another.

10. What sparked the international "Pig War" between Britain and the United States?

C – A pig wandered into a potato patch and was shot.



Despite Britain and the United States sending troops to the disputed border, the only casualty of the Pig War was the pig that started it all.

11. King Alexander of Greece died after being bitten by...

B – A monkey.



King Alexander was trying to break up a fight between his dog and a pet monkey when he was bitten. The wound became infected, and he died from sepsis a few weeks later.

12. A 19th-century town accidentally poisoned its residents because...

C – It brewed beer with contaminated water.



The contaminated beer outbreak proved that beer wasn't automatically safer than water—poor brewing practices could make it just as deadly.

