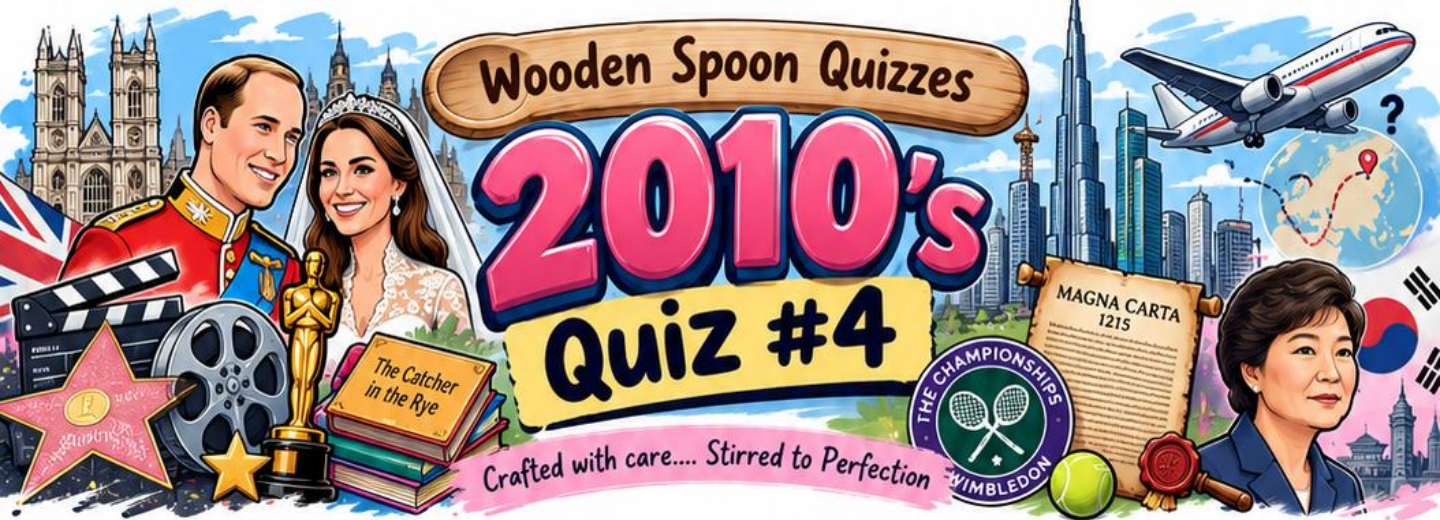




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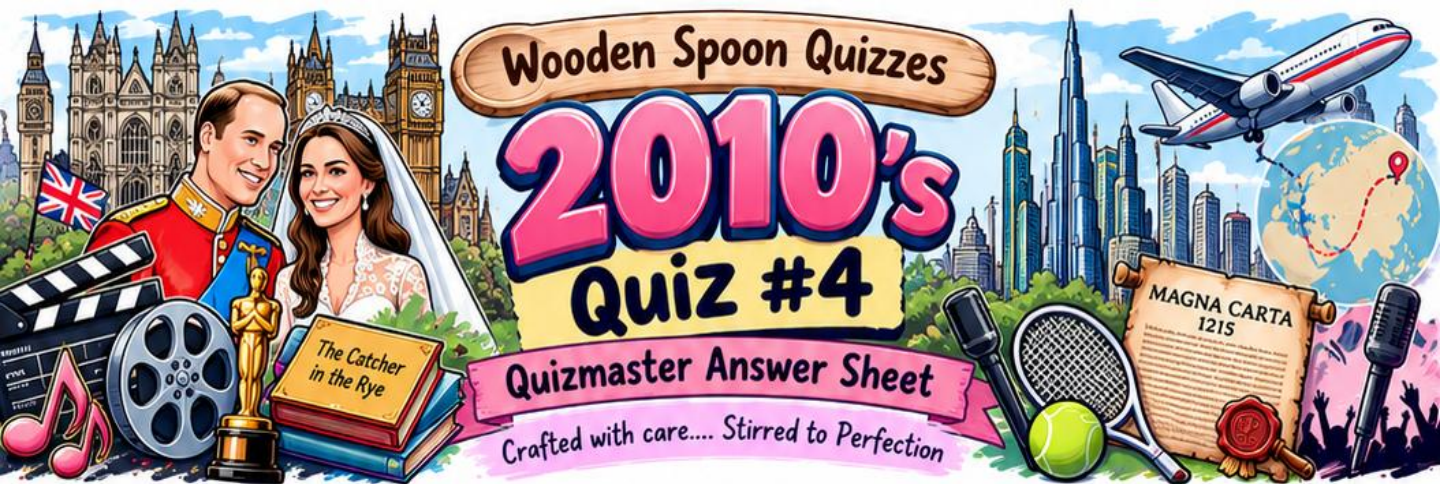
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Westminster Abbey



Around 300 million people watched William and Kate's wedding worldwide. That's one seriously overcrowded reception!

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Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper's Oscar-winning duet *Shallow* sparked romance rumours after their sizzling live performance!

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Eddie Redmayne



Stephen Hawking praised Eddie Redmayne's performance, saying he sometimes thought he was watching himself!

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J. D. Salinger



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China



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Park Geun-hye went from presidential palace to prison cell before receiving a pardon in 2021. Quite the career change!

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The 1975



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Salisbury Cathedral



The thief tried smashing the Magna Carta's protective glass, but it refused to budge. Medieval history, modern security!

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Operation Yewtree



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MH370



Despite years of searching, MH370's main wreckage remains undiscovered. One of aviation's greatest mysteries!

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He was imprisoned in China for his pro-democracy activism.



Liu Xiaobo's empty chair became a powerful symbol at the 2010 Nobel ceremony. He died in custody in 2017.

