

Round 1 - Weather or Not...




















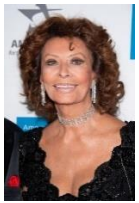






The following questions all include a reference to the weather in the answer:

1. Father and Son British Radio and TV presenters and Historians (1 point for each)	
2. Children's book by Scottish novelist Kenneth Grahame first published in 1908.	
3. 1939 American epic historical romance based on the novel by Margaret Mitchell	
4. 1984 American rock musical drama with the leading role of 'The Kid' played by the writer of the soundtrack	
5. Song popularise by Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchell in 1939, with the opening line 'The other night dear, as I lay sleeping'...	
6. Star of 1970's Children's series Camberwick Green	
7. Released in 1972, a song written by Lynsey de Paul and Ron Roker and recorded by the Fortunes	
8. 1952 American musical romantic comedy starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds	
9. Song title with the opening lines 'See the curtains hangin' in the window, In the evening on a Friday night'	
10. Song by The Move reached number 2 in the UK charts in 1967	
11. With the scientific name <i>Colias Croceus</i> , a migrant butterfly that arrives in the UK in small numbers from May onwards	
12. Large cat native to the mountain ranges of Central and South Asia	
13. American disco and funk band founded in 1973 with hits including 'Get Down Tonight' and 'Boogie Shoes'	
14. British children's TV series presented by David Cook and Geoffrey Hayes which ran from 1972 to 1992	
15. Single by the Rolling Stones released as a single in September 1965 to follow on from the success of '(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction'	

ROUND 2 - WHERE IN THE WORLD...??

CAN YOU NAME THESE FAMOUS TOWNS, REGIONS AND CITIES.....

	
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Round 3 - Christmas Trivia

1. How many official white Christmases were there in the UK in the 20 th Century?	
2. According to Matalan, what percentage of the UK population own a Christmas jumper	
3. How many natural Christmas trees are consumed by the UK each year	
4. How old is the average Christmas tree before it's cut down?	
5. How many copies of Bing Crosby's White Christmas have sold since its release in 1942?	
6. The UK's best-selling festive single is Band Aid's 1984 track 'Do they Know it's Christmas. a) How many copies did it sell? b) Released in the same year, what is the 2 nd best-selling festive single?	
7. Who holds the record for most Christmas number 1 singles? 8. How many did they have? 9. In what years?	
10. Who earns the most royalties from a Christmas song and what is the name of the song?	
11. In what 2 years did Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody reach number one in the UK Charts?	
12. How old was Brenda Lee when she recorded 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree'?	
13. In the film 'Home Alone 2 – Lost in New York', which reality TV star makes a brief appearance when Kevin first arrives at the Plaza Hotel?	
14. In 1999, residents of the US state of Maine built the world's biggest ever snowman – how tall (in feet) was it?	
15. How many calories does the average Brit consume on Christmas day	
16. Linus Urbanec from Sweden is the current world record holder for the most sprouts eaten in a minute in 2008. How many did he eat?	
17. In what year was the Queen's Christmas speech first broadcast?	
18. In what year was the first commercial Christmas card sent?	
19. In what year was the 'nine lessons and carols' service first performed in King's College Cambridge?	
20. Christmas festivities were banned by Oliver Cromwell after the English Civil War. a. In what year were they banned? b. In what year was the ban lifted?	
21. In what year did the tradition of Oslo sending a Christmas tree to London commence?	
22. What does this tradition represent?	

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| 23. In what years was 'Jingle Bells' written?
24. Who wrote the song?
25. For what occasion? | |
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And Finally - Some Interesting Facts about Christmas:

During the Christmas of 2010, the Colombian government covered jungle trees with lights. When FARC guerrillas (terrorists) walked by, the trees lit up and banners asking them to lay down their arms became visible. 331 guerrillas re-entered society and the campaign won an award for strategic marketing excellence

There is a village in Peru where people settle the previous year's grudges by fist fighting. They then start the new year off on a clean slate.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

