

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)	John and Dan Snow
2. Children's book by Scottish novelist Kenneth Grahame first published in 1908.	Wind in the Willows
3. 1939 American epic historical romance based on the novel by Margaret Mitchell	Gone with the Wind
4. 1984 American rock musical drama with the leading role of 'The Kid' played by the writer of the soundtrack	Purple Rain
5. Song popularise by Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchell in 1939, with the opening line 'The other night dear, as I lay sleeping'...	You are my Sunshine
6. Star of 1970's Children's series Camberwick Green	Windy Miller
7. Released in 1972, a song written by Lynsey de Paul and Ron Roker and recorded by the Fortunes	Storm in a Teacup
8. 1952 American musical romantic comedy starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds	Singin' in the Rain
9. Song title with the opening lines 'See the curtains hangin' in the window, In the evening on a Friday night'	Summer Breeze
10. Song by The Move reached number 2 in the UK charts in 1967	Flowers in the Rain
11. With the scientific name Colias Croceus, a migrant butterfly that arrives in the UK in small numbers from May onwards	Clouded yellow
12. Large cat native to the mountain ranges of Central and South Asia	Snow leopard
13. American disco and funk band founded in 1973 with hits including 'Get Down Tonight' and 'Boogie Shoes'	KC and the Sunshine Band
14. British children's TV series presented by David Cook and Geoffrey Hayes which ran from 1972 to 1992	Rainbow
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'	Get off my Cloud

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

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



1. AGADIR



2. BILBAO



3. BRADFORD



4. LEEDS



5. SWANSEA



6. TENERIFE



7. BELFAST



8. WASHINGTON



9. MOSCOW



10. BELGRADE



11. NOTTINGHAM



12. SHEFFIELD



13. WINCHESTER














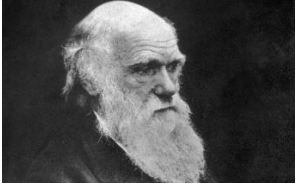








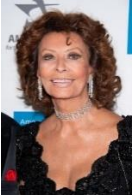






14. SANTA CRUZ




15. BUDAPEST



16. SINGAPORE

			
17. BAGHDAD	18. MONTEVIDEO		
			
19. PHILADELPHIA	20. ALEXANDRIA		
			
21. HANOVER	22. BORDEAUX		
			
23. DARWIN	24. HAMILTON		
			
25. WELLINGTON	26. MOGADISHU		
			
27. BRUSSELS	28. FLORENCE	29. COLOGNE	30. BATH
			
31. LINCOLN	32. SOFIA	33. SALVADOR	34. RIPON
			
35. WELLS	36. CORK	37. LEICESTER	38. STIRLING

Round 3 - Christmas Trivia

1. How many official white Christmases were there in the UK in the 20 th Century?	7
2. According to Matalan, what percentage of the UK population own a Christmas jumper	82%
3. How many natural Christmas trees are consumed by the UK each year	8 million
4. How old is the average Christmas tree before it's cut down	15 years
5. How many copies of Bing Crosby's White Christmas have sold since its release in 1942?	Over 50 million
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?	a) 3.5 million b) Wham – Last Christmas
7. Who holds the record for most Christmas number 1 singles 8. How many did they have? 9. In what years?	the Beatles 4 1963, 64, 65 and 67
10. Who earns the most royalties from a Christmas song and what is the name of the song?	Slade - Merry Christmas Everybody
11. In what 2 years did Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody reach number one in the UK Charts?	1975 and 1991
12. How old was Brenda Lee when she recorded 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree'?	13 years old
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?	Donald Trump
14. In 1999, residents of the US state of Maine built the world's biggest ever snowman – how tall (in feet) was it?	113 feet tall 
15. How many calories does the average Brit consume on Christmas day	7,000
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?	31
17. In what year was the Queen's Christmas speech first broadcast?	1957
18. In what year was the first commercial Christmas card sent?	1843
19. In what year was the 'nine lessons and carols' service first performed in King's College Cambridge?	1918 to celebrate the end of the war
20. Christmas festivities were banned by Oliver Cromwell after the English Civil War. a. In what year were they banned?	1647

b. In what year was the ban lifted?	1660
21. In what year did the tradition of Oslo sending a Christmas tree to London commence?	1947
22. What does this tradition represent	Norway's thanks to Britain for their help in the second world war
23. In what years was 'Jingle Bells' written?	1857
24. Who wrote the song?	James Lord Pierpont
25. For what occasion?	for Thanksgiving

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!!

