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6 ready-made quiz rounds for your next pub quiz

ROUND 1 - Halloween

Answers

1	What is the term for a genre of fiction in which society collapses due to massive hordes of zombies?	<i>Zombie apocalypse</i>
2	Which phrase was first recorded in a 1917 issue of the Canadian newspaper <i>The Sault Star</i> ?	<i>"Trick or treat"</i>
3	In which city did the infamous grave robbers Burke and Hare carry out sixteen murders?	<i>Edinburgh</i>
4	Bram Stoker's <i>Dracula</i> is said to have been inspired by which historical figure?	<i>Vlad the Impaler</i>
5	On which continent are vampire bats naturally found?	<i>South America</i>
6	In which century did the Salem witch trials take place?	<i>17th century (between February 1692 and May 1693)</i>
7	From the folklore of which country does the term "zombie" originate?	<i>Haiti</i>
8	What creature is referred to as a lycanthrope?	<i>Werewolf</i>
9	What is the name of the legendary ghost ship said to be cursed to sail the seas forever without reaching port?	<i>The Flying Dutchman</i>
10	Who is the author of <i>The Worst Witch</i> children's book series?	<i>Jill Murphy</i>

ROUND 2 - Numbers

1	How many British Tudor monarchs have there been?	<i>Five</i>
2	Fifty-one centimetres equals how many inches?	<i>20 inches</i>
3	A baker's dozen is a group of how many items?	<i>13</i>
4	How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?	<i>Five rings</i>

5	Which British actress said, "Age is just a number. It's totally irrelevant unless, of course, you happen to be a bottle of wine"?	<i>Joan Collins</i>
6	Wa', cha', wej, loS, and vagh are the first five numbers in which language, designed by American linguist Marc Okrand?	<i>Klingon</i>
7	What is the lowest impossible score to obtain in a game of darts by throwing just one dart?	<i>23</i>
8	On a standard six-sided die, what number is always on the face directly opposite the number 3?	<i>4</i>
9	How many spaces are there on a standard Monopoly board?	<i>40 spaces</i>
10	The world's population reached how many billion people on November 15, 2022?	<i>8 billion</i>

ROUND 3 - Weather

1	What do Americans call autumn?	<i>The Fall</i>
2	To figure out how far away a storm is, you can count the seconds between seeing the lightning and hearing the thunder. How many seconds equals one mile?	<i>5 seconds</i>
3	True or false? The North Pole is much warmer than the South Pole.	<i>True</i>
4	Which strong wind, often referred to in nautical contexts, does the U.S. National Weather Service define as 34 to 47 knots?	<i>Gale</i>
5	What word means the amount of water vapour in the air?	<i>Humidity</i>
6	What term is given to a period of unseasonably warm weather in mid to late autumn?	<i>Indian summer</i>
7	What name is given to all forms of water, liquid or solid, that fall from clouds and reach the ground?	<i>Precipitation</i>
8	Which popular nautical term refers to the belt near the equator where sailing ships sometimes become stuck in windless waters?	<i>The doldrums</i>
9	What does an anemometer measure?	<i>Wind speed</i>
10	What is the common name for the atmospheric phenomenon <i>Aurora Borealis</i> ?	<i>The Northern Lights</i>

ROUND 4 - England

- 1 Who was the first sovereign to reside in Buckingham Palace? *Queen Victoria*

- 2 In which year did Sylvia Diggory, aged 13, become the NHS's first patient? *1948*

- 3 Which city, developed from the Roman town of Venta Belgarum, was the first capital of England? *Winchester*

- 4 Which area in England became the first national park in 1951? *Peak District*

- 5 The very first census of Great Britain in 1801 estimated the population of England and Wales to be which of the following: 9 million, 19 million, or 29 million? *9 million*

- 6 Eighteenth-century potter Josiah Wedgwood was the grandfather of which famous Englishman? *Charles Darwin*

- 7 What is the name of the largest natural lake in England? *Windermere*

- 8 In which English city would you find the Radcliffe Camera? *Oxford*

- 9 Which ancient county, now part of Cumbria, is famous for its long sausage? *Cumberland*

- 10 Since 1997, every Prime Minister has lived at which address? *11 Downing Street*

ROUND 5 - Geography

- 1 In which country can you visit Angel Falls? *Venezuela*

- 2 In which region of Spain is Barcelona located? *Catalonia*

- 3 What is the northernmost national capital city in the world? *Reykjavik, Iceland*

- 4 Timbuktu is an ancient city in which African country? *Mali*

- 5 Montreal is in which Canadian province? *Quebec*

- 6 Can you name the highest mountain in South America? *Aconcagua*

7	The Beaufort Sea is a marginal sea of which ocean?	<i>Arctic Ocean</i>
8	Are there more countries in Africa, Europe, or Asia?	<i>Africa (Africa 54, Asia 48, and Europe 46)</i>
9	Which 21st-century UK Prime Minister has a degree in geography?	<i>Theresa May</i>
10	Which English County is known as the Garden of England?	<i>Kent</i>

ROUND 6 – General Knowledge

1	Where does a football team traditionally line up in a 1-2-5-3 formation?	<i>On a tabletop football game</i>
2	At whose wedding was Elizabeth Taylor the maid of honour and Michael Jackson the best man?	<i>Liza Minnelli</i>
3	What is the common name of the carnivorous plant <i>Dionaea muscipula</i> , native to subtropical wetlands in North and South Carolina?	<i>Venus flytrap</i>
4	Which gland produces the hormones that control the body's metabolism?	<i>Thyroid gland</i>
5	The term "tricoteuse" was given to women who sat and did what while attending public executions during the French Revolution?	<i>Knitting</i>
6	Google was founded by two PhD students at which California university?	<i>Stanford University</i>
7	What does the Pashto word "Taliban" mean?	<i>Students, or "seekers of knowledge"</i>
8	Which toy is inspired by a weapon used by sixteenth-century Filipino hunters?	<i>Yo-Yo</i>
9	In which English town centre is there an 8-foot bronze statue of steeplejack and television personality Fred Dibnah?	<i>Bolton, England</i>
10	What was the first full programme to air on BBC Two on April 21, 1964, at 11 a.m.?	<i>Play School</i>