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6 ready-made quiz rounds for your next pub quiz

	ROUND 1 – Iconic Toys	Answers
1	Steiff's 100-year-old factory in Giengen, Germany, is mostly associated with which handmade toy?	<i>Teddy Bears</i>
2	Which British construction-set brand was created in 1901 by Frank Hornby in Liverpool?	<i>Meccano</i>
3	In the film Toy Story, who or what does Woody describe as having the "fastest knobs in the West"?	<i>Etch A Sketch (called 'Etch' by Woody)</i>
4	What bright colour were the original Hot Wheels racing tracks?	<i>Bright orange</i>
5	Which traditional song is commonly used in Jack-in-the-box toys?	<i>Pop Goes the Weasel</i>
6	Which Italian company, known for its self-adhesive stickers, produced its first FIFA World Cup sticker album in 1970?	<i>Panini</i>
7	Which children's game, invented by Eddy Goldfarb, gets its name from the heavy sound of something falling or landing, particularly in water?	<i>KerPlunk</i>
8	Launched in Britain in 1966, Action Man was a licensed copy of which American "movable fighting man"?	<i>G.I. Joe</i>
9	Starting in 1973, which game box featured a photograph of a man in a suit seated in the foreground, with a young woman standing behind him.	<i>Mastermind</i>
10	Originally called "dissected maps," what is London engraver John Spilsbury credited with inventing and commercialising in the 1760s?	<i>Jigsaw puzzles</i>

ROUND 2 - Continents

1	Although Europe may seem larger than Africa on some maps, Africa is how many times bigger than Europe: (a) 1.5 times, (b) 2 times, or (c) 3 times?	<i>(c) 3 times</i>
2	Which continent is the only one through which the Tropic of Cancer, the Equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn pass?	<i>Africa</i>
3	Which major world city is famous for straddling two continents?	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i>
4	What man-made construction divides North and South America?	<i>Panama Canal</i>

5	Which country is in both Africa and Asia?	Egypt
6	Which mountains form a natural divide between Europe and Asia?	The Urals
7	Around 300 million years ago, North America, Africa, South America, and Europe were part of a single supercontinent known as what?	Pangaea or Pangea
8	Is Greenland part of the North American continent or part of Europe?	North America (although politically the island is part of Europe)
9	Vanuatu is an island country located in which continent/region?	Oceania, or Australasia
10	Which continent has the most French speakers?	Africa

ROUND 3 – Classic Movies

1	Who wrote the best-selling 1969 novel <i>The Godfather</i> , on which the movie is based?	Mario Puzo
2	Who directed the 1980 American biographical sports drama movie <i>Raging Bull</i> ?	Martin Scorsese
3	In <i>Schindler's List</i> , the end of the movie reveals a line of real Holocaust survivors placing what on Oskar Schindler's grave?	Stones or pebbles
4	Dooley Wilson is best remembered for his portrayal of which character in the film <i>Casablanca</i> ?	Sam
5	What was the name of Charles Foster Kane's mansion in <i>Citizen Kane</i> ?	Xanadu
6	What is the name of Scarlett O'Hara's family plantation in <i>Gone with the Wind</i> ?	Tara
7	What is the name of Dorothy Gale's dog in <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> ?	Toto
8	The ward in <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> is dominated by which head nurse?	Mildred Ratched
9	A large poster of which actress is used to cover the hole in Andy's cell in <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> ?	Raquel Welch
10	Who played Prince Faisal in the 1962 film <i>Lawrence of Arabia</i> ?	Alec Guinness

ROUND 4 – The Number Forty

1	In the UK, there is a historical saying that if it rains on which saint's day, the weather will remain wet for forty days and forty nights?	<i>St Swithun's</i>
2	Who took an axe and gave her mother forty whacks?	<i>Lizzie Borden</i>
3	What is 40 in Roman numerals?	<i>XL</i>
4	Which chemical element has the symbol Zr and atomic number 40?	<i>Zirconium</i>
5	What phrase is a colloquial term for a short nap?	<i>40 winks</i>
6	"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" is an Arabic folk tale added to which collection of stories?	<i>The One Thousand and One Nights, also known as Arabian Nights</i>
7	Moses spent three consecutive periods of "forty days and forty nights" on which mountain?	<i>Mount Sinai</i>
8	"Forty Shades of Green" is a song written by country singer Johnny Cash about which country?	<i>Ireland</i>
9	According to a popular 1932 self-help book by Walter Pitkin, what begins at forty?	<i>Life</i>
10	Which term, denoting a period of isolation, originates from the Venetian language and literally translates to "forty days"?	<i>Quarantine</i>

ROUND 5 – London Places

1	Once referred to as the 'Piccadilly Circus' of South London, which place gets its name from a pub once popular with ivory merchants?	<i>Elephant & Castle</i>
2	Which street in the East End of London, also known as Banglatown, is famous for its many curry houses?	<i>Brick Lane</i>
3	Which suburban district of Haringey is mentioned in The Madness song "Driving in My Car"?	<i>Muswell Hill</i>
4	What four letter word comes after both Hackney and Hampton to make areas of London?	<i>Wick</i>
5	Jack the Ripper was active in and around which district of London?	<i>Whitechapel</i>
6	Which London entertainment district possibly gets its name from a former hunting cry?	<i>Soho</i>

7	Which urban area in the Borough of Barnet is famous for its Metropolitan Police training centre?	<i>Hendon</i>
8	Parliament Hill is an area of open parkland in the south-east corner of which grassy public space?	<i>Hampstead Heath</i>
9	Which area of the London Borough of Camden gives its name to the publishing house which publishes the Harry Potter series?	<i>Bloomsbury</i>
10	On which London street can you find the world's largest antiques market?	<i>Portobello Road</i>

ROUND 6 – General Knowledge

1	Which author married archaeologist Max Mallowan in 1930 after meeting him at an archaeological dig?	<i>Agatha Christie</i>
2	Name the first-ever UK Prime Minister with a science degree.	<i>Margaret Thatcher</i>
3	Pomodoro is Italian for which fruit?	<i>Tomato</i>
4	What, in the UK, is 518 feet tall and was opened in May 1894?	<i>Blackpool Tower</i>
5	Which sitcom character did not know his father because “he died a couple of years before he was born”?	<i>Trigger (Only Fools and Horses)</i>
6	L. S. Lowry's 1953 painting Going to the Match depicts fans going to watch which team play at their home ground of Burnden Park?	<i>Bolton Wanderers</i>
7	Musth, or must, is characterised by aggressive behaviour in which animal?	<i>Elephants (male elephants)</i>
8	From August 1960 to December 1962, The Beatles regularly performed at different clubs in which German city?	<i>Hamburg</i>
9	J. K. Rowling wrote the first part of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in The Elephant House café in which British city?	<i>Edinburgh</i>
10	Which footballer's daughter, Suzanne, was a weather forecaster for the BBC during the 1990s?	<i>Bobby Charlton</i>