

Connections Quiz 1 by JustPrintables.co.uk

Questions 1

1. Which Swiss city is home to the European headquarters of the United Nations?
2. Held annually since 1929, which European Grand Prix is widely considered one of the most prestigious automobile races in the world?
3. Which Sherlock Holmes novel is set largely on Dartmoor in Devon?
4. What word can follow *Sudden*, *Double* and *Deep* to form film titles?
5. Which 1992 world number one tennis player holds the record for being the youngest man to reach the finals of all four Grand Slam singles tournaments?

What's the connection?

Answers 1

1. Geneva
2. Monaco
3. *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
4. Impact
5. Jim Courier

Connection: Common print fonts.

Questions 2

1. Which English actor played Ron Weasley in the *Harry Potter* film series?
2. Which American singer-songwriter, musician and actress is the daughter of sitar virtuoso Ravi Shankar?
3. Which footballer holds the record for the most Premier League goals scored?
4. Which television presenter's co-hosts have included Fern Britton, Christine Bleakley and Gordon the Gopher?
5. In which European city would you find the Spanish Riding School and the Freud Museum?

What's the connection?

Answers 2

1. Rupert Grint
2. Norah Jones
3. Alan Shearer
4. Phillip Schofield

5. Vienna

Connection: *Rising Damp*. (Rupert Rigsby, Miss Jones, Alan, Philip, and Vienna is the name of Rigsby's cat.)

Questions 3

1. Which American pop artist has a name that sounds like a small, landlocked country?
2. Which English artist produced *The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living*, featuring a shark in formaldehyde?
3. Which American actor won Best Supporting Actor for *Glory* (1989) and Best Actor for *Training Day* (2001)?
4. Which boxer was known as “the baddest man on the planet”?
5. Which German-born actress and singer, real name Marie Magdalene Dietrich, began her career in the 1920s?
6. Which British television comedy-drama, written by, directed by and starring Ricky Gervais, is set in a care home for the elderly?

What's the connection?

Answers 3

1. Roy Lichtenstein
2. Damien Hirst
3. Denzel Washington
4. Mike Tyson
5. Marlene Dietrich
6. *Derek*

Connection: Characters from *Only Fools and Horses*. (Roy Slater, Damien Trotter, Denzil, Mike, Marlene Boyce, and Derek “Del Boy” Trotter.)

Questions 4

1. Who had the leading roles in *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* and *Dumb and Dumber*?
2. Which actor played Marty McFly?
3. Which former Playmate of the Month (February 1990) was married to Mötley Crüe drummer Tommy Lee?
4. Whose 1997 album *Come on Over* became the best-selling studio album of all time by a female artist?

5. Who became a cultural icon for his portrayal of Captain James T. Kirk?
6. Who was once the most-followed person on Twitter before being overtaken by Katy Perry in 2013?

What's the connection?

Answers 4

1. Jim Carrey
2. Michael J. Fox
3. Pamela Anderson
4. Shania Twain
5. William Shatner
6. Justin Bieber

Connection: All born in Canada. (Accept: All are Canadian.)

Questions 5

1. Which Greek word meaning "I have found it!" is associated with Archimedes?
2. Which solitary animal, *Ursus arctos horribilis*, is mainly found in Alaska and Canada?
3. Whose film roles have included Detective John Kimble, Jericho Cane and the T-850 Model 101?
4. Name the geological fault that forms the tectonic boundary between the Pacific Plate and the North American Plate.
5. Which American rock band's original line-up consisted of brothers Brian, Dennis and Carl Wilson, their cousin Mike Love and friend Al Jardine?

What's the connection?

Answers 5

1. Eureka
2. Grizzly bear
3. Arnold Schwarzenegger
4. San Andreas Fault
5. The Beach Boys

Connection: California. (State motto, state animal, former governor, major geological fault, and band associated with California.)

Questions 6

1. Which American architect designed the Guggenheim Museum and Fallingwater?
2. Which politician served as Prime Minister between Ramsay MacDonald and Neville Chamberlain?
3. Which actor from *The Fast and the Furious* died in a single-car accident in 2013?
4. Who wrote *Das Kapital*?
5. What one-word nickname is shared by the football teams Everton, Chelsea and Birmingham City?

What's the connection?

Answers 6

1. Frank Lloyd Wright
2. Stanley Baldwin
3. Paul Walker
4. Karl Marx
5. Blues

Connection: Famous brothers. (Wright brothers, Baldwin brothers, Walker Brothers, Marx Brothers, Blues Brothers.)

Questions 7

1. Which Coldplay singer-songwriter married Gwyneth Paltrow in 2003?
2. Who is the first Disney Princess and the first fictional female character with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?
3. What is the SI unit of force?
4. In which American city would you find the most famous Little Italy?
5. Which 14th-century Swiss patriot, subject of a Rossini opera, rallied his country against the Austrians?

What's the connection?

Answers 7

1. Chris Martin
2. Snow White
3. Newton
4. New York
5. William Tell

Connection: Apple. (Chris Martin named his daughter Apple; Snow White and the poisoned apple; Newton and gravity/apple; the Big Apple; William Tell shot an apple.)

Questions 8

1. Who was the tallest U.S. President at 6 ft 4 in?
2. Which famous poet's birthday is celebrated on 25 January?
3. Which hospital in Smithfield, City of London, is the oldest in Europe?
4. Who won the Best Actress Oscar for *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (1969)?
5. What was the nickname of Anne of Cleves?
6. What is the name of the only child of Elvis Presley?

What's the connection?

Answers 8

1. Abraham Lincoln
2. Robert Burns
3. St Bartholomew's Hospital (St Bart's)
4. Maggie Smith
5. The Flanders Mare
6. Lisa Marie Presley

Connection: *The Simpsons*. (Grampa Abraham Simpson, Montgomery Burns, Maggie Simpson, Ned Flanders, Lisa Simpson.)

Questions 9

1. Charles "The Young Pretender" Stuart, leader of the 1745 Jacobite uprising, is better known by what name?
2. In which month is St Andrew's Day?
3. Who wrote *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*?
4. What is the capital of Peru?
5. Whose only novel was *The Picture of Dorian Gray*?
6. Which country is the most populous democracy in the world?

What's the connection?

Answers 9

1. Bonnie Prince Charlie
2. November
3. Victor Hugo
4. Lima
5. Oscar Wilde
6. India

Connection: NATO phonetic alphabet.

Questions 10

1. Who was captain of the England team that won the 1966 World Cup?
2. Which influential American painter, known for his drip-painting style, died in a car accident aged 44 in 1956?
3. What is the capital city of the Isle of Man?
4. Which walled city was founded by the Romans as Eboracum in AD 71?
5. Amman is the largest city of which country?

What's the connection?

Answers 10

1. Bobby Moore
2. Jackson Pollock
3. Douglas
4. York
5. Jordan

Connection: Famous Michaels. (Moore, Jackson, Douglas, York and Jordan are all surnames of famous people called Michael.)

Questions 11

1. In which harbour was the liner *Queen Elizabeth* destroyed by fire in 1972?
2. Which archipelago, part of Tanzania, was the birthplace of Freddie Mercury?
3. Which river forms part of the Mexico–United States border?
4. In which country would you find the cities of Marrakech and Tangier?

5. Which Indonesian island, where a 2002 bombing occurred, is the country's smallest province?

What's the connection?

Answers 11

1. Hong Kong
2. Zanzibar
3. Rio Grande
4. Morocco
5. Bali

Connection: Destinations featured in the *Road* film series.

Questions 12

1. What is the state capital of New Mexico?
2. What was tennis player Maureen Connolly's nickname?
3. What is the motto of The Scout Association?
4. In *Casablanca*, which song is Sam asked to play?
5. Which seaside village near Bideford in Devon ends with an exclamation mark?
6. Who won the Academy Award for Best Actor for his role as Frank Slade in *Scent of a Woman*?

What's the connection?

Answers 12

1. Santa Fe
2. Little Mo
3. Be Prepared
4. *As Time Goes By*
5. Westward Ho!
6. Al Pacino

Connection: Chemical symbols. (Fe – iron; Mo – molybdenum; Be – beryllium; As – arsenic; Ho – holmium; Al – aluminium.)