



QUIZ 16

History & Geography				
1	Which range of mountains separates France from Spain?			
2	On 25 th September 1660, Samuel Pepys wrote "and afterwards did send for a", relating his first experience of what?			
3	Which war was the first war in which jet airplanes fought each other?			
4	Why do Chinese women eat more rice than Japanese women?			
Science & Nature				
5	Border, Leicester, and Corriedale are all breeds of what?			
6	Where does smoke rise vertically, small trees with leaves begin to sway, slight damage to houses, & trees are uprooted amongst other things?			
7	What was the name of the first US manned space programme?			
8	A rope ladder over the side of a ship has rungs which are 1 foot (1/3 metre) apart. Exactly 11 rungs are showing above the water level. The tide rose 8 feet (8/3 metres); how many rungs would now be showing?			
Language & Literature				
9	Who wrote the books "Tara Road", "The Lilac Bus", and "Light A Penny Candle?"			
10	What letter has been omitted from the following? TBERNTTBE			
11	For which work other than the Odyssey is Homer noted?			
12	Name a word [the only word?] in the English language with three pairs of double letters in it?			

Mathematics			
13	How many days is it from Wednesday the 1st August to the first Saturday in September?		
14	What is this the definition of: 'the ratio in size between something in the real world and its representation on a map, diagram or model'?		
15	A very fast growing sun-flower grows to a height of 12 feet in 12 weeks by doubling its height every week. If you only want your sun-flower to be 6 feet tall, after how many weeks should you stop it growing?		
16	Your sock drawer contains 24 white socks and 30 black socks. The lights in your room are off, so you cannot see the colour of the socks. How many socks must you grab to ensure to have at least one pair?		
	Sport		
17	Who upset Hitler when he won 4 gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games?		
18	Which sport was banned in Scotland in 1457?		
19	Two mothers and two daughters were fishing. They managed to catch one big fish, one small fish, and one fat fish. Since only three fish were caught how is it possible that they each took home a fish?		
20	In which country is the annual Wife Carrying World Championships held?		
Music			
21	Which act has had the most number ones in the UK?		
22	In which year did 'The Summer Of Love' occur?		
23	If a band plays music in a thunderstorm, who is most likely to get hit by lightning?		
24	What is the title of Stryder Ft N-dubz 2009 number 1 hit which stayed at number 1 from 2 nd to 23 rd of May?		

Art & Entertainment				
25	'I would have gotten away with it, if it wasn't for you pesky kids!' is a quote from which cartoon?			
26	Who played the Russian mail-order bride in the 2001 film Birthday Girl?			
27	Nicky Hambleton-Jones presents which UK TV make-over show?			
28	Which Surrealist Artist Created the Lobster Telephone, Owned by the Tate Gallery?			
General Knowledge				
29	GCHQ is a part of the British intelligence community. What does GCHQ stand for?			
30	The apex of a house roof runs north/south. The eastern side has a shallower slope than that on the west. If a rooster laid an egg on the middle of the apex, which way would the egg roll, east or west?			
31	I am one of five identical brothers. The others go around in all weather. I follow them around, asleep in the dark. Waiting until called upon in times of trouble. What am I?			
32	The first step towards triggering a leadership challenge in the Tory party is to get other Tory MPs to sign a letter to the chairman of the 1922 Backbench Committee signalling your lack of confidence in the leader. What percentage of MPs must sign your petition?			
	Nursery Rhymes			
	Name the cryptic Nursery Rhymes			
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34	Young female in terror attack by arachnid			
35	Infants have misadventure during outdoor pursuit			
36	Military leader in mighty manoeuvres			
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Please write answers on answer sheet.

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