

Really Wild Quiz! Questions

1. Music round

- 1) Who wrote and sang 'Penny Lane' about a street in Liverpool?
- **2)** Name the American rock band which formed in Los Angeles, California in 1964, and sang the song 'Turn, Turn, Turn'.
- **3)** In 1966, The Troggs' hit song made 'everything groovy'- what was the name of the song?
- 4) Name the English indie pop group who formed in Hull and were popular in the
- 5) Who sang the 2009 hit 'Fireflies'?
- **6)** Which American singer had international hits with 'You Belong With Me', 'Love Story', 'Wildest Dreams' and 'Shake It Off'?
- 7) Name the band who liked to 'play that funky music' in 1976?
- 8) Which band sang 1969's 'Born to be Wild', which featured in the film Easy Rider?
- 9) In 1994, who released the song 'Kiss from a Rose'?
- 10) Which Jamaican reggae band sang 'Three Little Birds' in 1977?

2. Film and books round

- **1)** Name the 2007 American biographical adventure drama film written, coproduced, and directed by Sean Penn.
- **2)** Based on the novel 'A Kestrel for a Knave' by Barry Hines, what's the name of the 1969 film directed by Ken Loach?
- **3)** Name the 2017 David Attenborough documentary series that shone a spotlight on the plastic pollution in our oceans.
- **4)** Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad get up to all sorts of adventures in Kenneth Grahame's classic children's novel. What is it called?
- **5)** Name the 2015 Marvel film, starring Paul Rudd, about a thief who can shrink in scale but increase in strength?
- **6)** This award-winning Pixar animation film was released in 2003, and tells the story of a clownfish named Marlin, searching for his missing son. What is it called?
- **7)** Name the autobiographical work by British naturalist Gerald Durrell set on the Greek island of Corfu.
- **8)** Name the 1999 animated film that was inspired by Aesop's fable 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'?
- $\textbf{9)} \ \text{Name the 2014 novel by Laline Paull that follows the existence of 'Flora 717'}.$
- **10)** Which 2014 film stars Reese Witherspoon as a woman who decides to start a new life by hiking along the 1,100 mile-long Pacific Crest Trail?

3. Yorkshire round

- 1) What was the name of the famous Bronte sisters' brother?
- 2) Who was the famous sculptor son of a Yorkshire miner?
- 3) Which of the following counties does not border Yorkshire?
- a) Derbyshire b) Westmorland c) Rutland d) Lincolnshire
- 4) Which famous villain was hanged in York in the year 1739?
- **5)** There are four Betty's Tea Rooms outside of York. Can you name the locations of two of them (name both for the point)?
- 6) Where would you find the Cow and Calf?

7) Which famous male star of stage and screen (e.g. Star Trek) originates from Mirfield. Dewsbury?

- 8) How many steps lead up to Whitby Abbey? a) 99 b) 159 c) 199 d) 209
- **9)** Historically, Yorkshire had an East, a North, and a West Riding. Why was there never a South Riding?
- **10)** Wakefield, Morley and Rothwell form part of which famous vegetable-producing triangle?

4. Yorkshire wildlife round

- 1) Can you name **three** of the five different species of owl that commonly breed in Yorkshire? Bonus point if you can name all five!
- **2)** Yorkshire boasts a high diversity of orchid species in spring and summer. Which of these is **not** a real type of British orchid?
- a) Frog orchid b) Beetle orchid c) Bee orchid d) Lizard orchid
- **3)** The diverse plants of the Yorkshire Dales depend strongly on the underlying geology. What is the main rock type in the Dales?
- **4)** Which mammal has males known as 'boars', females known as 'sows' and young known as 'cubs'?
- 5) The puffin's scientific name is Puffinus puffinus. True or false?
- 6) In which decade was Yorkshire Wildlife Trust established?
- 7) Which pretty garden bird's song sounds like 'Teacher, teacher, teacher'?
- 8) Which major 21st century movie features the stunning natural landscape of Malham Cove?
- **9)** Which famous naturalist took some time out in Ilkley after completing his masterpiece, On the Origin of Species?
- **10)** The flood meadows of the River Ouse around York are the stronghold of the rare and jewel-like tansy beetle. Where does this beetle get its name from?
- a) 'Tansy' is an old English word meaning 'shiny', referring to the beetle's jewel-like wingcases b) The beetle was named after its discoverer, the Victorian naturalist George Tansy c) 'Tansy' is the plant that the beetle feeds on

5. Spring round

- **1)** The garden bumblebee will start to emerge from hibernation during early spring. On average, how large is a garden bumblebee colony?
- a) 5,000-5,500 workers b) 750-1,000 workers c) 50-100 workers
- 2) What is the name of the Greek goddess of spring?
- a) Persephone b) Primavera c) Aphrodite
- 3) Approximately how many spring tides are there each year? a) 1 b) 24 c) 12
- 4) Easter Island is special territory of which South American country?
- **5)** What is the common name for the native spring flower nicknamed 'batchelor's button'? **a)** Bluebell **b)** Cornflower **c)** Ox-eye daisy
- **6)** Spring is the time of rebirth. Rabbits are born naked and blind, whereas hares are born fully furred. What do we call a baby hare?
- **7)** The brimstone butterfly is one of the first to be seen in early spring. What colour are they?
- **8)** On the first day of Spring in the northern hemisphere, the sun is directly over the: **a)** Tropic of Cancer **b)** Tropic of Capricorn **c)** The Equator
- **9)** Which birds build their nests in spring with beak-sized pellets of mud under the eaves of a building?
- **10)** In which country was it originally believed a rabbit called "Oschter Haws" or "Easter hare" would lay a nest of colourful eggs for children who were good?