

Kris' Christmas Quiz 2022

Round 1 - 2022 (x8)

1. Name the letters game bought by the New York Times for a reported 7 figure sum?
Wordle
2. In January Andrew Marr signed off his final BBC show with an Anchorman quote. What was the quote? *You stay classy, San Diego.*
3. Research In Motion was the original name of this company which retired from the smartphone business in January. What is the company better known as? *Blackberry*
4. A successful heart transplant for a human patient occurred in Baltimore using the heart of which animal? *Pig*
5. Which city were the Winter Olympics held in this year? *Beijing*
6. Volodymyr Zelensky voiced which famous animated character in the Ukrainian version of the films? *Paddington*
7. Multiple choice: Sir Rod Stewart was seen fixing what in March?
 - a. A blown down fence
 - b. A pothole
 - c. A drainage ditch pipe
 - d. A Rolex watch
 - e. Relations between North and South Korea.
8. Ernest Shackleton's ship from his ill-fated 1914 Antarctic expedition was discovered in March. What was the name of the ship? *Endurance*

Round 2 - Animals / Biology (x8)

1. Which is the largest type of penguin? Emperor Penguin
2. How many hearts does an octopus have? 2, 3, 4, or 5
3. Which animal's name comes from the Afrikaans/Dutch for 'earth pig'? Aardvark
4. What was the name of the Flintstones pet dinosaur? Dino (pronounced Dee-no).
5. The only wild monkey population in Europe can be found where? Gibraltar

6. What name is given to a female swan? *Pen*
7. What is the name of Donald Duck's girlfriend? *Daisy*
8. The body's highest blood flow is in which organ? *Kidneys*

Round 3 - General (x8)

1. What currency does Israel use? *New Shekel*
2. Who wrote "Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde"? - *Robert Louis Stevenson*
3. Tobermory is the capital of which Scottish island? *Mull*
4. 'Getting to Know You' is from which musical? *The King & I*
5. During World War II the 617 Squadron became better known as what? *Dambusters*
6. What is the 1st day of Lent known as? *Ash Wednesday*
7. The Roman road, The Aurelian Way, ends in Genoa but where does it start? *Rome*
8. In the term for computer codes representing alphanumeric characters, ASCII, what does the S stand for? American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Round 4 - 2022 - (x8)

1. Popular, Zetec, and Ghia were models of this car which announced it was being discontinued this year? *Ford Fiesta*
2. In May, Alex Yee won the men's World Championship and Georgia Taylor-Brown the women's, in which sport? *Triathlon*
3. Multiple Choice: The Elizabeth Line opened in May. How many stations are on the line?
 - a. 31
 - b. 36
 - c. 41
 - d. 46
4. The Rebekah Vardy vs Coleen Rooney trial was nicknamed what? *Wagatha Christie trial*
5. Kate Bush's Running Up That Hill recharted in June due to Stranger Things. But who wrote the book Wuthering Heights? *Emily Bronte*

6. Which African country was Queen Elizabeth II visiting when she acceded to the throne? *Kenya*
7. In June we went to Portsmouth. I went on the world's only commercial passenger hovercraft service to the Isle of Wight, and just 2 days later Paul McCartney headlined Glastonbury. Which is the only Beatles song to reference the Isle of Wight? (Not Ticket to Ryde) - *When I'm 64*.
8. Name two England goalscorers from the Women's Euros 2022 team? (there were 9) *Beth Mead, Alessia Russo, Fran Kirby, Ella Toone, Georgia Stanway, Ellen White, Lucy Bronze, Lauren Hemp, Chloe Kelly,*

Round 5 - General (x8)

1. 'Devil in the Kitchen' is an autobiography by which chef? *Marco Pierre White*
2. Multiple Choice: The Indian dish Balti takes its name from where?
 - a. The area of India it originated
 - b. The type of spices used
 - c. The metal dish it is served in
 - d. The area of Birmingham it originated
3. Wassail is a type of what? *Drink - made from apple cider, oranges, lemons, cinnamon, cloves, allspice and nutmeg*
4. Joseph Conrad's novel Heart of Darkness features a narrated voyage on which African river? *Congo*
5. Which song has the opening line "I was born in a crossfire hurricane"? *Jumping Jack Flash - Rolling Stones*
6. In the song 'Twelve Days of Christmas', how many ladies were dancing? *Nine*
7. What is the name of the main fictional town where the series Stranger Things is set? *Hawkins, Indiana*
8. Yann Martel Won the Booker prize for fiction with which novel? *Life of Pi*

Round 6 - General (x8)

1. Which Shakespeare play contains the quote "Now is the winter of our discontent..." ? *Richard III*
2. In tennis what exotic fruit is at the top of the Wimbledon trophy? *Pineapple*
3. Which magazine has a distinctive yellow border on the cover? *National Geographic*

4. Which English cathedral city sits on the banks of the rivers Ouse and Foss? *York*
5. Who was the Benedictine monk who invented champagne? *Dom Pérignon*
6. Who replaced Rowan Williams as Archbishop of Canterbury in 2013? *Justin Welby*
7. How many of Snow White's seven dwarfs have names ending in the letter Y? *Five: Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy, Sleepy, Happy (Doc & Bashful)*
8. Edith Maud Cook is best known for what? Being a pilot / aviator - *First female pilot in Britain. Blue plaque on the house next door*

Round 7 - 2022 (x6)

1. This year sees 40 years of Channel 4. Which music front man was banned from ever appearing live on the channel after swearing on TFI Friday? *Shaun Ryder*
2. Multiple Choice: Long running Aussie soap opera Neighbours came to end this year. But which of the following has NOT appeared on the show?
 - a. Emma Bunton
 - b. Michael Parkinson
 - c. Tim Vine
 - d. Craig David
 - e. Julian Clary
3. Multiple Choice: 100 years of the BBC - Who was the last act to play live on Top of the Pops in 2006?
 - a. McFly
 - b. Pet Shop Boys
 - c. Robbie Williams & Kylie Minogue
 - d. Snow Patrol
 - e. Zutons
4. Which Daily Star vegetable outlasted Liz Truss? *Lettuce*
5. King Charles III appeared in an episode of The Repair Shop. Name either of the items that he brought to be repaired? *Ceramic vase & clock*
6. Please write 2022 in roman numerals. *MMXXII*

Round 8 - Festive Anagrams (x8)

- Knife Scanner - Frankincense
- Starfish Rematch - Father Christmas
- Honesty warms font - Frosty the Snowman
- Congress liar - Carol Singers
- Horned Pyjamas - Mary and Joseph
- Fit garishly - Fairy lights
- Cars rims thinned - Christmas dinner
- Is a tin poet - Poinsettia

Round 9 - Initials of Christmas Songs (x8)

1. JBR - Jingle Bell Rock
2. AIWFCIY - All I Want For Christmas is You
3. BICO - Baby it's Cold Outside
4. RTRNR - Rudolf, The Red-Nosed Reindeer
5. DTKIC - Do They Know It's Christmas
6. SIC - Step Into Christmas
7. OCAYF - O Come All Ye Faithful
8. IBIFC - I Believe In Father Christmas

Round 10 - Films Without Vowels or Spaces (x6)

1. LVCTLLY - *Love Actually*
2. THPLRXPRSS - *The polar Express*
3. GRNTRN - *Gran Torino*
4. BTFLMND - *A Beautiful Mind*
5. MRCNP - *American Pie*
6. MLNRG - *Moulin Rouge*

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