

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?
2. In January Andrew Marr signed off his final BBC show with an Anchorman quote. What was the quote?
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?
4. A successful heart transplant for a human patient occurred in Baltimore using the heart of which animal?
5. Which city were the Winter Olympics held in this year?
6. Voldodymyr Zelensky voiced which famous animated character in the Ukrainian version of the films?
7. 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?

Round 2 - Animals / Biology (x8)

1. Which is the largest type of 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'?
4. What was the name of the Flintstones pet dinosaur?
5. The only wild monkey population in Europe can be found where?

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

Round 3 - General (x8)

1. What currency does Israel use?
2. Who wrote "Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde"? -
3. Tobermory is the capital of which Scottish island?
4. 'Getting to Know You' is from which musical?
5. During World War II the 617 squadron became better known as what?
6. What is the 1st day of Lent known as?
7. The Roman road, The Aurelian Way, ends in Genoa but where does it start?
8. In the term for computer codes representing alphanumeric characters, ASCII, what does the S stand for?

Round 4 - 2022 (x8)

1. Popular, Zetec, and Ghia were models of this car which announced it was being discontinued this year?
2. In May, Alex Yee won the men's World Championship and Georgia Taylor-Brown the women's, in which sport?
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?

5. Kate Bush's *Running Up That Hill* recharted in June due to *Stranger Things*. But who wrote the book *Wuthering Heights*?
6. Which African country was Queen Elizabeth II visiting when she acceded to the throne?
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? (Clue: Not *Ticket to Ryde*) -
8. Name two England goalscorers from the Women's Euros 2022 team? (there were 9)

Round 5 - General (x8)

1. 'Devil in the Kitchen' is an autobiography by which chef?
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?
4. Joseph Conrad's novel *Heart of Darkness* features a narrated voyage on which African river?
5. Which song has the opening line "I was born in a crossfire hurricane"?
6. In the song 'Twelve Days of Christmas', how many ladies were dancing?
7. What is the name of the main fictional town where the series *Stranger Things* is set?
8. Yann Martel Won the Booker prize for fiction with which novel?

Round 6 - General (x8)

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

4. Which English cathedral city sits on the banks of the rivers Ouse and Foss?
5. Who was the Benedictine monk who invented champagne? *Dn*
6. Who replaced Rowan Williams as Archbishop of Canterbury in 2013?
7. How many of Snow White's seven dwarfs have names ending in the letter Y?
8. Edith Maud Cook is best known for what?

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?
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?
5. King Charles III appeared in an episode of The Repair Shop. Name either of the items that he brought to be repaired? *C*
6. Please write 2022 in roman numerals.

Round 8 - Festive Anagrams (x8)

1. Knife Scanner
2. Starfish Rematch
3. Honesty warms font
4. Congress liar
5. Horned Pyjamas
6. Fit garishly
7. Cars rims thinned
8. Is a tin poet

Round 9 - Initials of Christmas Songs (x8)

1. JBR
2. AIWFCIY
3. BICO
4. RTRNR
5. DTKIC
6. SIC
7. OCAYF
8. IBIFC

Round 10 - Films Without Vowels or Spaces (x6)

1. LVCTLLY
2. THPLRXPRSS
3. GRNTRN
4. BTFLMND
5. MRCNP
6. MLNRG

Total / 76