

Category	Answer
Film	
Who directed <i>The Empire Strikes Back</i> ?	Irvin Kershner
In which 2002 film did Steve Coogan portray Tony Wilson, founder of Factory Records?	<i>24 Hour Party People</i>
Bob Parr is head of the family, in which series of animated films?	<i>The Incredibles</i>
Who directed <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> ?	Frank Darabont
Who composed the soundtrack to the 1969 version of <i>The Italian Job</i> ?	Quincy Jones
History	
Which was the first organisation to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?	Institute of International Law (1904)
In what year did Mary II, Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland, die?	1694
How many million dollars did the US pay France for "The Louisiana Purchase"?	\$11 million
Boris Yeltsin resigned his post as president of Russia in which year?	1999
Which king died in 1702 after his horse stumbled on a molehill?	William III (William of Orange)
Sport	
Which ex-footballer and former World Player of the Year became president of his country in 2018?	George Weah (Liberia)
The sport of pelota purépecha, which is similar to hockey, originated in which country?	Mexico
Which country won the now discontinued Baseball World Cup more than any other?	Cuba
Which fashion house has designed the on-field kit for AC Milan since 2004?	Dolce & Gabbana
What did the company that first sponsored the Tour de France green jersey produce?	Lawnmowers
Literature	
"How use doth breed a habit in a man" is a phrase from which Shakespeare play?	<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>
Who wrote a trilogy of 1970s novels about the fictional Mallen family?	Catherine Cookson
Which actor (d.2015) wrote the autobiography <i>The World Was My Lobster</i> ?	George Cole
Who won the 2018 Booker Prize for her novel <i>Milkman</i> ?	Anna Burns
In what decade did Lewis Carroll publish <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> ?	1860s (1865)
Music	
How is singer-songwriter Henry Olusegun Adeola Samuel better known?	Seal

Who released his debut album <i>Greetings from Asbury Park, NJ</i> in 1973?	Bruce Springsteen
What is the real name of the rapper Childish Gambino?	Donald Glover Jr
Which former member of the Libertines formed the band Dirty Pretty Things?	Carl Barât
<i>Break up with your girlfriend, I'm bored</i> was a 2019 single by which singer?	Ariana Grande
History	
Which fruit was known to the ancient Greeks as "the Fruit of the Gods"?	Persimmon
Which US president is enshrined in the Wrestling Hall of Fame having had over 300 matches and only one defeat?	Abraham Lincoln
In which decade did Algeria gain independence from France?	1960s (1962)
In what century did the Aztecs found the city of Tenochtitlan?	14th century (1325)
In 1804 the world's population reached what milestone?	One billion
TV	
<i>Killing Eve</i> was adapted from novels by Luke Jennings by which actress and writer?	Phoebe Waller-Bridge
Nicholas Young and Peter Vaughan-Clarke were original cast members of which sci-fi series first broadcast in the 1970s?	<i>The Tomorrow People</i>
Isaac Hempstead-Jones played which character in <i>Game of Thrones</i> ?	Bran Stark
Who appeared in <i>Downton Abbey</i> as Harold Levinson, Cora's younger brother?	Paul Giamatti
Damon Beesley and Iain Morris co-wrote which sitcom, originally aired in 2008?	<i>The Inbetweeners</i>
Science and nature	
What is aposematic colouring intended to do?	Warn off predators
What seven-letter term beginning with "g" is given to soft hail or particles of snow?	Graupel
Which chemical term takes its name for the Greek for "same place"?	Isotope
Native to New Zealand, what type of animal is a tuatara?	Reptile (lizard)
Chromhidrosis is a rare condition that causes what to turn different colours?	Sweat
Pot luck	
What type of creature is a twite?	A bird (of the finch family)
Which European country has the international dialling code 0034?	Spain
How many hours are there in March?	744
How many wheels does a phaeton have?	Four
How was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (d.1997) better known?	Mother Teresa
Grimethorpe in South Yorkshire is famous for what type of musical group?	Brass band
Christmas	

Who provided the voice of Arthur in the 2011 film <i>Arthur Christmas</i> ?	James McAvoy
In which Bond film does Dr Christmas Jones appear?	<i>The World is Not Enough</i>
Who recorded the 1985 festive no.1 <i>Merry Christmas Everyone</i> ?	Shakin' Stevens
Which Christmas song by Gene Autry was the first US no. 1 of the 1950s?	<i>Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer</i>
Which comic group sang <i>I'm Walking Backwards for Christmas</i> in 1956?	The Goons
Which costumed character topped the UK charts at Christmas 1993 with a self-titled song?	Mr Blobby