

Malcolm's Quiz – 15/06/26

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5. Which British classic first went on sale in 1959 costing £496 19s 2d?
6. In literature who was the Fat Owl of the Remove?
7. Which U.S. politician was the first American to orbit the earth?
8. Where were Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie killed?
9. What type of plant is 'Dead Man's Fingers'?
10. What would you measure with an odometer?
11. Which day of the year became an official public holiday in England in 1974?
12. What colour is argent?
13. Which 1960's model was known as 'The Shrimp'?
14. Who rescued people from the stricken steamer 'Forfarshire' in 1838?
15. Sydney is the capital of which Australian state?
16. Which band had a hit in 1968 with 'Urban Spaceman'?
17. What was Spike Milligan's real first name?
18. In a film/movie, who said 'I want to be alone.'?
19. In World War I who did the Germans call 'Ladies From Hell'?
20. Which Charles Dickens character gives her name for an umbrella?
21. Which King of England signed the Magna Carta?
22. In the American revolution, who made a midnight ride from Boston to Lexington to warn that the British were coming?
23. In t.v.'s Minder, who played Arthur Daley?
24. Which Irish actor played:- Abus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films, was also in 'This Sporting Life' and 'A Man Called Horse'?
25. What connects the last four questions?

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Questions and Answers

1. How many of Henry VIII wives lost their heads? - **2**
2. Roman god Cupid – who was the Greek equivalent? - **Eros**
3. Where would you find a Plimsoll Line? – **Side of a ship**
4. Aurora Borealis are the Northern Lights. What are the Southern Lights called? – **Aurora Australis**
5. Which British classic first went on sale in 1959 costing £496 19s 2d? – **The Morris Mini**
6. In literature who was the Fat Owl of the Remove? – **Billy Bunter**
7. Which U.S. politician was the first American to orbit the earth? – **John Glenn**
8. Where were Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie killed? – **The Alamo**
9. What type of plant is 'Dead Man's Fingers'? - **Orchid**
10. What would you measure with an odometer? - **Distance**
11. Which day of the year became an official public holiday in England in 1974? – **New Year's Day**
12. What colour is argent? - **Silver**
13. Which 1960's model was known as 'The Shrimp'? – **Jean Shrimpton**
14. Who rescued people from the stricken steamer 'Forfarshire' in 1838? – **Grace Darling**
15. Sydney is the capital of which Australian state? – **New South Wales**
16. Which band had a hit in 1968 with 'Urban Spaceman'? – **Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band**
17. What was Spike Milligan's real first name? - **Terrance**
18. In a film/movie, who said 'I want to be alone.'? – **Greta Garbo**
19. In World War I who did the Germans call 'Ladies From Hell'? – **The Scots (kilts)**
20. Which Charles Dickens character gives her name for an umbrella? – **Sarah Gamp**
21. Which King of England signed the Magna Carta? - **John**
22. In the American revolution, who made a midnight ride from Boston to Lexington to warn that the British were coming? – **Paul Revere**
23. In t.v.'s Minder, who played Arthur Daley? – **George Cole**
24. Which Irish actor played:- Abus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films, was also in 'This Sporting Life' and 'A Man Called Horse'? – **Richard Harris**
25. What connects the last four questions? – **The Beatles**