

January 2020 Quiz 1

1:What is the federal capital of Canada? Ottawa.

2:In which country is the town Alice Springs?
Australia.

3: In Irish Folklore who had a dog called Bran?
Finn MacCumhaill.

4:Which state in America is known as “The Lone Star State”?
Texas.

5:Which Irish county was formerly known as “Queen’s County”? Laois [“King County”? Offaly.]

6:What was the name of the ship on which there was a famous mutiny against Captain Bligh? The Bounty.

7:How many tentacles has a squid? Ten appendages- two tentacles and 8 arms..

8:What is the name of the sea that separates Alaska from Siberia? The Bering sea.

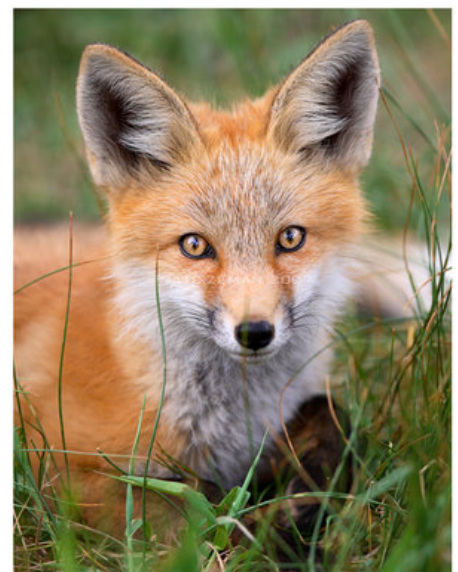
9:What is the only monkey native to Europe?

The Barbary Ape found in Gibraltar.

10:In which country did the Boxer rebellion take place? China.

11:What is a female fox called? Vixen.

12:In which European Island did the mafia originate? Sicily.



13:Name the American who made the first trans Atlantic solo flight in 1927?Charles Lindberg.

14:Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic in an aero plane ? Amelia Earhart.

15:Name the founder of the Red Cross? J.H. Dunant.

16:The Irish name for this Canadian state is Talamh an Éisc.
[Land of Fish] It's capital is St. John. What state is it?
Newfoundland.

17:A decibel is a measure of what? Sound.

18:Which Irish county is known as the Premier county?
Tipperary.

19:What is the collective term for a group of whales or dolphins? A school.

20:The British Prime Minister lives at No. 10 Downing Street.
Who lives at No. 11 Downing street? The Chancellor of the Exchequer. [We call it Minister for Finance.]



21:What is the national symbol of Scotland? A thistle.

22:With which country would you associate Swatch watches?
Switzerland.

23:What was Cúchulains original name? Setanta.

24:What is the main part of the bodywork of an aeroplane called? The fuselage.

25:In which American city is the United Nations building?
New York.[Light Blue is the colour associated with the UN.]

26:In which country is the Firth of Forth? Scotland.

27:Who wrote the line "I will arise now and go now, and go to Inisfree"? W.B. Yeats.

28:In what sea creature are pearls formed? Oysters.

29:What name is given to sections of a chain? Links.

30:What is the correct name for an engine of a train?
Locomotive.

31:In which city is Pairc Uí Chaoimh? Cork.

32:What colour is the Hwong Ho river? Yellow.

33:What name is given to the areas at the side of a stage?
The wings.

34:How often are the Olympic games held? Every four years.

35:How many points on a compass? Thirty two.

36: Who is the artist famous for his
stenciled graffiti street art? Banksy.

37:How many faults does a horse
incur for knocking down a fence in
show jumping? Four.

38:How much flesh did Shylock, the
Merchant of Venice demand if his
loan was not paid back?
One pound.

39:How many members in a tug'o
war team? Eight.

40:What Emperor hung the Mona
Lisa in his bathroom?
Napoleon Bonaparte.

41:How many stripes denote a sergeant? Three.

42:What two odd numbers when multiplied give you seven?
Seven and one.

43:How many feet has a Laughing Jackass? Two. It is a bird.

44:What is the correct name for a female cat?
A queen. Male is a Tom cat.

45:What is the name for the centre of a hurricane? The eye.

46:In J.M. Barrie's Peter pan, where did Peter take the darling
children? Never-never land.



47: What colour is a flamingo? Pink.

48: What canal connects the Atlantic to the Pacific? Panama.

49: Is New Zealand, south-east or south-west of Australia?
South East.

50: Mount Everest is the highest mountain on earth. Of where
is Olympus Mons the highest peak?

Mars

51: How many wheels on a
rickshaw? Two

52: Who is Marshall Bruce Mathers
III better known as? Eminem

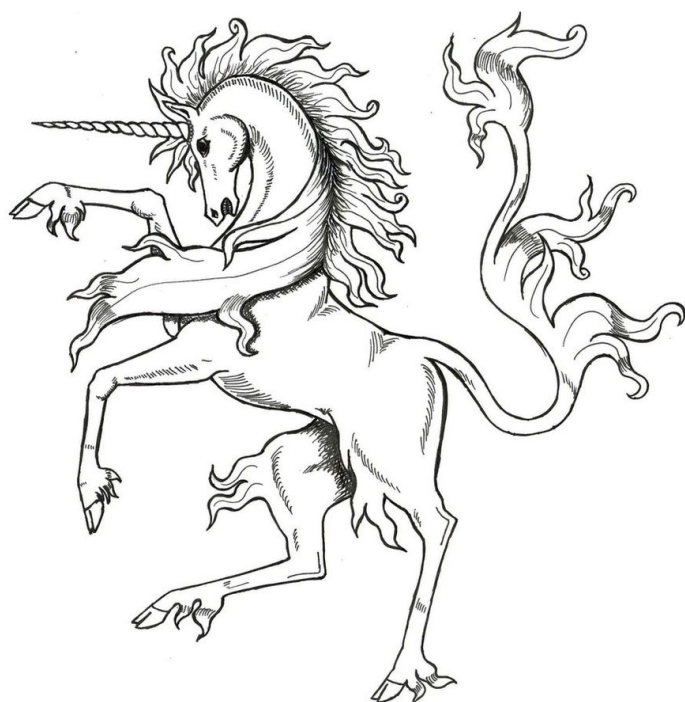
53: Name the legendary brothers
who were reared by a wolf and
founded Rome? Romulus and Remus.

54: Banna strand is in which county? Kerry

55: Which elephant has the larger ears, African or Indian?
African

56: In what country was the War of the Roses? England.

57: What is the name of the tunnel that goes under the river
Lee in Cork? Jack Lynch.



58: What is the only planet
not named after a Greek or
Roman God? Earth.

59: What animal did Noah
allegedly leave behind from
the ark? The Unicorn

60: What two colours would
an artist mix to get green?
Yellow and blue.