

1. Who discovered the moons of Jupiter and famously championed Copernicus' sun-centred model of the universe?
2. Which country's flag contains the image of an assault rifle, generally understood to be a Kalashnikov AK-47?
3. In which Italian city did Antonio Stradivari establish his violin making business?
4. Who was Nazi Germany's propaganda minister, known for his virulent antisemitism?
5. Which Irish writer received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1995?
6. Who in a 1968 Simon and Garfunkel song does "our nation turn its lonely eyes to"?
7. Which large Caribbean island is divided between Haiti and the Dominican Republic?
8. Which mainly tropical disease is characterized by falciform erythrocytes?
9. Who is popularly known as the father of modern genetics?
10. Who wrote the 1929 extended feminist essay *A Room of One's Own*?
11. What is the predominant flavour of cassis?
12. Why was tetra-ethyl lead added to petrol?
13. What does the word *episcopal* mean?
14. Where were the first non-European Summer Olympics held?
15. What is the name of the stretch of water between the Scottish mainland and the Orkney Islands?
16. Who was the English chemist and novelist famous for a 1959 lecture entitled *The Two Cultures* which lamented the gulf between scientists and literary intellectuals?
17. What is the French phrase used for a bunch of herbs tied together and used for flavouring soups and stews?
18. Which ruminant produces a knee clicking sound when walking and uniquely amongst large mammals can digest lichens?
19. Who wrote *Gloriana* for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II?
20. Which high street chain is named after a character from *Moby Dick*?
21. Who is the narrator of Markus Zusak's 2005 historical novel *The Book Thief*?
22. Who co-invented the aqualung with Émile Gagnan?
23. What is a *pilcrow*?
24. Which life peer, former Labour MP and one-time member of the International Marxist Group was the 1966 Northern Ireland high jump champion?
25. Where is the Swilcan Bridge?
26. Which country lies on the coast of the Horn of Africa and forms the easternmost projection of the continent?

27. What did Peter the Great of Russia tax at 100 rubles a year in order to encourage the spread of more western customs?
28. What did Oscar Wilde describe as "the unspeakable in full pursuit of the uneatable"?
29. Who in 1987 said "a woman rang the BBC and said she heard there was a hurricane on the way... well, if you're watching, don't worry, there isn't!"?
30. In which language was the *New Testament* originally written?
31. Which English rock band formed in 1996 taking its name from a South African football club?
32. What is a *baggy green*?
33. What do we call a protein responsible for catalysing a specific biochemical reaction?
34. Which plant was first recorded wild in Britain in walls and stonework, notably at the Bodleian Library, and subsequently spread via the railway network?
35. Why are type 1a supernovae so important in astronomy?
36. Why was it, according to a 1964 song, that "your sons and your daughters are beyond your command"?
37. What did Sherlock Holmes keep in the toe end of a Persian slipper?
38. Who wrote American adaptations of German folk tales including *Rip Van Winkle*?
39. Who wrote *Waltzing Matilda*?
40. Valentine and Proteus are the characters referred to in the title of which famous play?
41. What special language does Harry Potter speak?
42. What nationality is Mariella Frostrup?
43. Which 20th century invention was inspired by the seed dispersal mechanism of the burdock plant (*Arctium*)?
44. Which US state changed its official name in 2020?
45. In which country were over thirty Basque whalers killed in 1615 in an incident known as the *Slaying of the Spaniards*?
46. What is unusual about the process of sewing a french seam?
47. What does "TO BLO RO DO KRO SO" mean in the Judoon language?
48. Which common food plant has an long-established (though technically incorrect) scientific name that means *edible wolf-peach*?
49. The Alpine Fault is a geological fault in which country?
50. Which English leader presided over an ordinance abolishing Christmas Day as a feast day and holiday?