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|  | HISTORY |  |
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| 1 | In which decade did the word "Yuppie" appear in the Oxford English Dictionary? | 1980's |
| 2 | Dick King-Smiths book about a talking barnyard animal was turned into a film in 1995, what was the film called ? | Babe |
| 3 | Which comic book, film and TV superhero was created by Bob Kane? | Batman |
| 4 | Which TV personality wrote the novel "Popcorn" ? | Ben Elton |
| 5 | Who was the author of Charlotte's Web ? | E.B. White |
| 6 | In the Harry Potter series of books what was the name of the three-headed dog? | Fluffy |
| 7 | Fictional detective Father Brown is the creation of which British crime novelist ? | G K Chesterton |
| 8 | What part of Cyrano de Bergerac's anatomy was particularly large? | His Nose |
| 9 | Which "Top Shelf" publication was founded by Kenneth Bound in 1965 ? | Mayfair |
| 10 | What are you watching if you hear the words "a plague on both your houses"? | Romeo & Juliet |
| 11 | Where did Tom Brown spend his schooldays ? | Rugby |
| 12 | If ‘E’ is the most used, what is the second most used letter in the English language ? | T |
| 13 | In which poem by Robert Burns does a witch chase the hero home? | Tam o'Shanter |
| 14 | Which famous novel, also the title of a magazine, has the character Becky Sharp? | Vanity Fair |
| 15 | Which Bash Street Kids character in the Beano never revealed his full face as his pullover always covered his nose? | Wilfred |
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|  | SCIENCE |  |
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| 1 | How many of the planets in oiur solar system are bigger than the earth ? | 4  |
| 2 | In low concentrations, Hydrogen Sulphide gives off what distinctive smell ? | Bad Eggs |
| 3 | What test is undertaken to ensure that a blood transfusion is compatible ? | Crossmatch |
| 4 | How often are we visited by Halley's comet ? | every 76 years |
| 5 | Physics - what word expresses the quantity of matter which a body contains ? | Mass |
| 6 | Atlas and axis are the names of two adjacent bones in which part of the human body | Neck |
| 7 | In digestion, what organ of your body does food enter after the stomach? | Small intestine |
| 8 | Robert Boyle was struck by a good idea in 1680, what was his invention ? | The Match |
| 9 | What vitamin is produced by the body when exposed to sunlight ? | Vitamin D |
| 10 | Is there more protein in White flour or Wholemeal flour ? | Wholemeal |
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|  | POLITICS |  |
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| 1 | What is the real first name of politician Paddy Ashdown? | Jeremy |
| 2 | In which year did the Civil Rights Act give black Americans constitutional equality? | 1964 |
| 3 | In which year did Bill Clinton become president of the USA? | 1993 |
| 4 | Who was the New Zealand Prime Minister between 1975 and 1984 ? | Bob Muldoon |
| 5 | What was former leader of the opposition Neil Kinnock's shadow post before he became party leader? | Education minister |
| 6 | Which politician was portrayed as a leather clad Hells Angel by Spitting Image ? | Norman Tebbit |
| 7 | Which record breaker became MP for Falmouth in 1993 ? | Seb Coe |
| 8 | In 1957, what did the Treaty of Rome establish? | The EEC |
| 9 | Tony Blair used to be in a band, what were they called ? | Ugly Rumours |
| 10 | The pictures of which two famous people were hanging on Alf Garnett's living room wall? | Winston Churchill/The Queen |
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|  | NATURE |  |
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| 1 | A crab has 10 legs, how many does a shrimp have ? | 10  |
| 2 | If a gardener planted a Galanthus bulb, what would he expect to grow? | A Snowdrop |
| 3 | In nature, which animal’s sound is called a gibber? | Ape |
| 4 | What has the largest appetite of any creature on Earth ? | Blue Whale |
| 5 | What breed of dog lived with The Woodentops ? | Dalmation |
| 6 | Japanese chefs must obtain a license before they can prepare which poisonous fish for eating? | Fugu (Puffer fish) |
| 7 | What is the worlds most common plant ? | Grass |
| 8 | In which two areas of your body will you find Ball and Socket joints ? | Hip and Shoulder |
| 9 | The Laughing Jackass is a bird native to the southern hemisphere, what is it's alternative name ? | Kookaburra |
| 10 | What is the more common name for the Linden tree ? | Lime |
| 11 | What is the only great ape to live outside Africa ? | Orang utan |
| 12 | What colour is the crown of the Green Woodpecker ? | Red |
| 13 | What is the collective name for a group of foxes? | Skulk |
| 14 | Which poisonous spider gets its name from an Italian town ? | Tarantula |
| 15 | What do we call the Sternum bone of a bird ? | Wishbone |