

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 55:

British PM's.

Well following our Quiz last year on U.S Presidents time to look a bit closer to home for our next Themed Quiz which is based on British Prime Ministers following a suggestion from one of our members. There are fifty questions to start with followed by ten pictures all of which hopefully will prove educational and not too difficult.

As usual I'll send the answers out next Wednesday.

1. Elected to office in 1783 who was the UK's youngest ever P.M?
2. Serving as P.M. from 1809 to 1812 who is the only P.M. to have been assassinated?
3. Who, having served in office for 119 days, had the shortest time in office as P.M?.....
4. P.M. from 1841 to 1846 which Prime Minister is known for founding the Metropolitan police Force?
5. William Gladstone has been chosen as Prime Minister more times than anyone else: how many terms of office did he serve?
6. Prime Minister from 1874 to 1880 who – to date – is Britain's only Jewish Prime Minister?
7. Who was British Prime Minister at the outbreak of World War Two?
8. Which Prime Minister, a keen yachtsman, captained the British team to victory in the Admiral's Cup in 1971?
9. Who is the only Prime Minister to have held the four highest offices in Government (Chancellor, Home Secretary, Foreign Secretary and P.M?)
10. Which Prime Minister graduated from Oxford with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry specialising in X-ray crystallography?
11. Margaret Thatcher became the first female Prime Minister in the U.K. after the 1979 election but which constituency did she represent?
12. Tony Blair was the longest serving Labour Prime minister but how many years was he in office?
13. In 1969 Harold Wilson was hit in the eye by a thrown object: what was it?
14. Which U.K. Prime Minister was awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature?
15. Who is the only Prime Minister to have spoken Welsh as their first language?.....
16. Who is the only Prime Minister to have served under three different monarchs?.....
17. Which Prime Minister suffered a detached retina caused by an injury in a school rugby match?
18. Which Prime minister vowed to stop their party "banging on about Europe"?.....
19. Who is generally regarded as being the first Prime Minister of Great Britain?.....

20. Mary, who died aged 102 years and 145 days, in June 2018 was the only Prime Minister's spouse to become a centenarian. Name her husband.
21. Who was Prime Minister at the time the American Declaration of Independence was signed, and has sometimes been called the Prime Minister who lost the American Colonies?
22. Who is the only Prime Minister to have died in No 10 Downing Street?
23. Name the first, and only, American born Prime Minister?
24. Name the country house in Buckinghamshire that is the official country residence of the British P.M?
25. Who was Prime Minister during the French Revolution?.....
26. As of 2019 how many Labour Prime Ministers have there been?.....
27. What was the first name of Winston Churchill's wife?
28. In which country was the "Winds of Change" speech made by P.M. Harold MacMillan?.....
29. The first five Prime Minister's belonged to which Political party?.....
30. Which Prime Minister led the country through the abdication of Edward VIII in 1936?.....
31. The historian and T.V. presenter Dan Snow is a great grandson of which Prime Minister?.....
32. Famous for being married to a Prime Minister who is the last commoner to be awarded a Hereditary Title?
33. How many former Prime Ministers are still alive today?
34. Name the last Prime Minister NOT to have been a University Graduate?.....
35. Which British Prime Minister resigned due to the Suez Crisis?
36. In 1924 who briefly became the first Labour Prime Minister?
37. Which Prime Minister is principally best known for giving his name to a blend of tea?
38. William Lamb is best known for being Prime Minister in Queen Victoria's early days, but is more familiarly called who?
39. Which Liberal Party politician was Prime Minister at the start of World War One?.....
40. Which Prime Minister said "being born in a stable does not make one a horse"?.....
41. In which year did Gordon Brown succeed Tony Blair as Prime Minister?.....
42. Who was the longest serving Prime Minister in the 20th century?
43. Who is the only Prime Minister to have captained his country at a National level in any sport?
44. Who became British PM by default following the withdrawal of Andrea Leadsome from the Conservative Party Leadership contest?

45. Who became the first Tory Prime Minister back in 1762?
46. Who was the last Liberal Prime Minister?
47. Who was Prime Minister when Queen Elizabeth II came to the throne?
48. Who is the longest serving Prime Minister in British history?
49. How many terms can a British Prime Minister serve?
50. And finally on this part who was the first British Prime Minister to be born outside the British Isles?

And now for the pictures.....

Identify these former British Prime Ministers

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- 54..... 55..... 56..... 57.....
- 58..... 59..... 60.....

Have Fun: stay safe and stay sane!

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