

Themed Wednesday Quiz 76: One Last Farewell

Well I know I've just been doing General Knowledge Quizzes for a few weeks as the country slowly re-opens, but with "Freedom Day" finally here on Monday, I thought it would be a shame not to go without a final flourish and do one more Themed Quiz, and what else could I choose as the Theme but "Lasts".

I'll send the answers out next Wednesday so plenty of time to get your thinking caps on!

So to start with can you name the people whom these famous last words are attributed to?

1. Eh Tu Brute
2. I shall hear in Heaven
3. Bugger Bognor!
4. You'll find the word Calais engraved on my heart
5. Thank God I have done my duty. Hardy, kiss me.
6. I've had eighteen straight whiskies, I think that's the record
7. The executioner is, I believe, very expert and my neck is very slender
8. Am I dying or is this my birthday?
9. All is lost. Monks, monks, monks!
10. Treason, treason

And next Ten Questions relating to Music.

11. Who had a hit in 1967 with "The Last Waltz"?
12. And likewise who had a Number 1 hit in the UK with "You're my first, my last, my everything" in 1974
13. Which duo had a hit in 1984(and 1985, and 1986) with "Last Christmas"?
14. Who asked to "Save the Last Dance for Me" in 1960 & again in 1979?
15. Who recorded "I Me Mine" their last song together, in 1970?
16. Name the last British Act to win the Eurovision Song Contest?
17. What form of transport did the Monkees sing about in 1967?
18. And according to Bill Fury in 1962 what was "...made for love"?
19. Who had a hit in the UK in 1980 with "The Seduction" (Love Theme) ?
20. And finally on this section, who had a Number 2 hit in the UK with "The Last Farewell" in 1975?

And now some General Questions again all on the theme of Last....

21. Who was the last man to walk on the moon?
22. Name the last woman to be hanged in Britain?
23. Who was the last Monarch of the house of Stuart?
24. In 1958 King Faisal II was murdered at 23 years old. He was the last king of which country?.....
25. In May 2009 Milvina Dean died aged 97. She was the last survivor of which historic event?
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26. Who starred as Hawkeye in the 1992 film “Last of the Mohicans”?
27. And what was the name of the Indian who was the Last of the Mohicans?
28. Who was the last surviving member of the Rat pack who died in 2007?
29. December 1991 saw the last commercial flight of which International Airline?
30. Harry Patch died in July 2009 at the age of 111. He was the last surviving British Veteran of what?
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31. Who was the Last Viceroy of India?
32. Most academics agree that which of Shakespeare’s plays was his last?
33. Murdered in 1918 during the Russian Revolution who was the last Czar of Russia?
34. Which Battle was the last pitched battle fought on British soil?
35. And who was the last British Monarch to lead their troops into battle?
36. Which US State was the last to join the Union?
37. And which US State is named “The Last Frontier”?
38. What is the last book of the New Testament?
39. And what is the final word in the Bible?
40. Which battle is commonly referred to as “Custer’s Last Stand”?
41. Henry Pu-Yi, 1908-1912, was the last what?
42. Whose last Transatlantic flight touched down in London on October 24th 2003?.....
43. In which month does Last Night of the Proms take place?
44. Traditionally which Tradesman would use a last?
45. What is the last book of the Old Testament?
46. And who is the last Horseman of the Apocalypse?

47. Taw is the last letter of which alphabet?
48. And which is the final letter of the Greek Alphabet?
49. Which is the last sign of the Zodiac?
50. And “So Long and Thanks for all the Fish” is the 4th book in which Trilogy?*
- (* yes, the Question is correct)

**So that’s it..... the last question and last quiz after almost 17 months:
where does the time go when you’re enjoying yourselves?!**

**I hope you’ve enjoyed them, and if nothing else, they’ve helped to keep
your minds off – if even briefly – the events going on elsewhere in the
world, as well as educating you!**

**Apologies for any unintentional mistakes but as ever “The Question
Master’s decision is final”!**

**I hope to see some of the Basildon & Billericay U3A members at a face to
face Quiz hopefully before the end of 2021, and wish everyone else all the
best.**

Have fun: stay safe and stay sane!

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