

Themed Thursday:

Quiz 19:

Kings & Queens!

*Well in my seemingly never ending quest to both entertain and educate you (as well as it must be said myself) I have chosen as the theme for this week's Quiz "Kings and Queens". However for those of you who feel "history is not their forte" don't worry, they're not all History questions...for example if the clue was **BBC Wildlife Presenter** you might correctly put **Simon King**, or **An area of New York** should lead you to **Queens**. I'll send the answers out on Tuesday so plenty of time to get your thinking caps on!*

1. Who was the last British monarch of the House of Hanover?
2. Which King of England sealed the Magna Carta?
3. Where you might get a train to Hogwarts from?
4. Which Queen (allegedly) said "Let them eat cake"?
5. The last British King to die in battle was James IV of Scotland.. but which battle?
6. Who wrote the novel "The Water Babies"?
7. Which British King celebrated his Silver Jubilee in 1935?
8. And which English King was on the throne at the time of the Battle of Waterloo?
9. Who is the most famous inhabitant of Skull Island?
10. And whose touch turned everything to gold?
11. Which King came to the English throne aged nine in 1547?
12. And who was his mother?
13. One of the hairy bikers?
14. Who was the last Anglo-Saxon King of England?
15. Which English King had the longest reign?
16. And which monarch was the oldest when they succeeded to the British throne?
17. Where Gloucester Rugby Club play their home matches.
18. Which one of Henry VIII's wives lived the longest?
19. Which English Kings went on Crusade to the Holy Land?
20. The King was in the Counting House counting out the money: where was the Queen and what was she doing?
21. Which powerful woman was married to King Louis VII of France, and later Henry II of England?
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22. Which Australian city was named after the consort to King William IV?
23. Of which country was Alexander the Great the King?
24. Who was the "Nine Days Queen"?

25. Which Queen sent a gift of “ivory, apes and peacocks” to King Solomon?
26. Which King was known as “the hammer of the Scots”?
27. Name the three daughters of King Lear?
28. Who became King of Spain on the death of General Franco?
29. How many children did Queen Victoria have?
30. Which French King was called “The Sun King”?
31. Who played the role of Captain Virgil Hilts aka “the Cooler King” in “The Great Escape”?
32. Who was the last British monarch to be born in Scotland?
33. Which King’s famous last words were “Bugger Bognor!”
34. Which fictional Queen sometimes believed “as many as six impossible things before breakfast”?
35. Who had a hit in 1964/65 with “King of the Road”?
36. Who was the last British King to lead his army into battle?
37. Who wrote the novel “Lucky Jim”?
38. In Midsummer Night’s Dream who were the King and Queen of the Fairies?
39. Who was Governor of the Bank of England from 2003-2013?
40. Who had a hit with the pop album “Tapestry”?
41. 1994 film with characters including Simba, Mufasa, and Rafiki?
42. They play at Palmerston Park
43. What specifically was “Priscilla, Queen of the Desert”?
44. In a pack of cards which is the only King not to have a moustache?
45. Who wrote “Carrie” and “Misery”?
46. The 1973 tennis match known as “The battle of the sexes” featured which two opponents?
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47. Which ruler of Lydia was known for his fabulous wealth?
48. What is the Capital of Jamaica?
49. What song was a Hit for Ned Miller in 1962?
50. And finally in this part..and probably my favourite question, which should get you all thinking:
What was 32 inches in 1512, 35 inches by the 1520’s, and 54 inches in 1545?

To finish with, can you identify the King or Queen in the following pictures?

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Have fun: stay safe and stay sane!

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