

Quiz of the Week

1. Which planet, second from the Sun, rotates clockwise on its axis?
2. In Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical The Phantom of the Opera, with whom does the Phantom fall in love?
3. Which sea borders the north of Turkey?
4. What is Greece's largest island?
5. Carrots are rich in beta-carotene, which the body converts into which vitamin?
6. How many cards are in a standard deck of playing cards, excluding jokers?
7. What do we call the long period of winter dormancy experienced by some animals?
8. Who is the only British Prime Minister to have been assassinated?
9. In what year was the Gunpowder Plot?
10. Who wrote The Hunger Games?
11. Arachnophobia is the fear of what?
12. Which company developed the iPhone?
13. Who founded Amazon?
14. A focal point of geopolitical tensions, what is the name of the narrow sea passage that connects the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman?
15. Which Leonard Bernstein musical, set in 1950s New York, was based on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet?
16. Which major newspaper acquired the game Wordle in 2022?
17. What is the manor house called in the BBC comedy series Ghosts?
18. What is the largest ocean on Earth?
19. What is Batman's butler called?
20. Which volcano destroyed the city of Pompeii?

1. Venus
2. Christine Daaé
3. The Black Sea
4. Crete
5. Vitamin A
6. 52
7. Hibernation
8. Spencer Perceval
9. 1605
10. Suzanne Collins
11. Spiders
12. Apple
13. Jeff Bezos
14. The Strait of Hormuz
15. West Side Story
16. The New York Times
17. Button House
18. The Pacific Ocean
19. Alfred Pennyworth
20. Mount Vesuvius