



Quiz 1

Choose the best answer for each question.

A The United Kingdom – Wales against the world

- 1 What is the capital of Wales?
a Dublin b London c Cardiff
- 2 What can you see on the Welsh flag?
a a fish b a dragon c a dog
- 3 What do we call the son of a king and queen?
a a prince b a princess c a soldier

B Kings and queens – Crazy Kings

- 1 How many wives did Henry VIII have?
a seven b four c six
- 2 What did the British call George III?
a 'the Farmer King' b 'the German King' c 'the Book-loving King'
- 3 What happened to George III?
a His son killed him. b He talked to trees. c He killed his wife.

C Historic buildings – The Queen's homes

- 1 What is the name of Queen Elizabeth II's house in Scotland?
a Balmoral b Windsor c Buckingham
- 2 What happened at Windsor Castle in the early 1990s?
a a garden party b a fire c a football game
- 3 What can you see every day outside Buckingham Palace?
a the Changing of the Guard b the Queen on her horse c a pop concert

D Famous explorers – Sea explorers

- 1 When did Sir Francis Drake live?
a the 12th century b the 16th century c the 19th century

2 What did Sir Walter Raleigh look for in South America?

- a lost British people b new boats c El Dorado

3 What did Raleigh bring back to Britain?

- a coconuts b potatoes and tobacco c his parents

E Famous women – Florence Nightingale

1 Florence Nightingale is often called 'The Lady with the ...'

- a light b lamp c love

2 Florence is famous for her work in

- a schools b restaurants c hospitals

3 Which country did she work in during the Crimean War?

- a Italy b Russia c Turkey

F Famous men – They cared for poor workers

1 What did William Wilberforce fight against?

- a the slave trade b working women c Africans

2 What did Wilberforce become when he was only 21?

- a Prime Minister b Doctor Wilberforce c a Member of Parliament

3 What did George Cadbury make in his factory?

- a clothes b chocolate c shoes

G Dreadful disasters – The great fire of London

1 When was the Great Fire of London?

- a 1466 b 1666 c 1866

2 Which building burned down in the fire?

- a Saint Paul's Hospital b Saint Paul's School c St Paul's Cathedral

3 How did most people escape from the fire?

- a They used horses. b They went on boats down the river. c They went into churches.