

## It Happened in October Quiz (Round 5)

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### Questions

- 1) Which popular children's TV series, first aired on ITV in 1984, was based on the books of the Reverend W Awdry
  
- 2) Born in 1923, which sportscaster and journalist was the voice of Formula 1 motor racing on television, from 1976 through to 2001?
  
- 3) The Siege of Sevastopol began in 1854 during which war?
  
- 4) Which Argentine marxist revolutionary was executed in October 1967 for inciting revolution in Bolivia?
  
- 5) Founded in October 1804, Hobart is the capital of which state of Australia?
  
- 6) What was significant about the opening of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway in 1834?
  
- 7) In 1981 President Francois Mitterrand abolished capital punishment in which country?
  
- 8) Born in Oct 1931, Tony Booth was best known for his role in 'Til Death Us Do Part', but who was his famous son-in-law?
  
- 9) In October 1846 Triton, the largest moon of which planet, was discovered by astronomer William Lassell
  
- 10) Britain's worst nuclear accident happened in 1957 at which nuclear facility?

### Answers

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**Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends**

2) Born in 1923, which sportscaster and journalist was the voice of Formula 1 motor racing on television, from 1976 through to 2001?

**Murray Walker**

3) The Siege of Sevastopol began in 1854 during which war?

**Crimean War**

4) Which Argentine marxist revolutionary was executed in October 1967 for inciting revolution in Bolivia?

**Ernesto 'Che' Guevara**

5) Founded in October 1804, Hobart is the capital of which state of Australia?

**Tasmania**

6) What was significant about the opening of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway in 1834?

**It was the first public railway on the island of Ireland**

7) In 1981 President Francois Mitterrand abolished capital punishment in which country?

**France**

8) Born in Oct 1931, Tony Booth was best known for his role in 'Til Death Us Do Part', but who was his famous son-in-law?

**Tony Blair**

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**Neptune**

10) Britain's worst nuclear accident happened in 1957 at which nuclear facility?

**Windscale (Sellafield)**