

# Pub Quiz HQ Quiz 2015

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## Round 1 - General Knowledge

### Question 1:

Designed in 1850 by King Maximilian II of Bavaria, Maximilianstrasse is a major shopping district in which German city?

- Munich

### Question 2:

Wise, methodical detective Lester Freamon was a fictional character in which TV series?

- The Wire

### Question 3:

Which Europe's most southerly capital city?

- Nicosia, Cyprus

### Question 4:

Who was the Greek god of the Sea?

- Poseidon

### Question 5:

Which soul singer enjoyed fleeting success in the UK as the first winner of the TV series X-Factor?

- Steve Brookstein

### Question 6:

Charles Darwin features on which British bank note?

- Ten pound note

### Question 7:

What is the relationship between Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Beatrice of York?

- Grandmother-granddaughter

### Question 8:

Which Spanish region is known for the Tempranillo black grape wine variety?

- Rioja

### Question 9:

Since 1987, which Tennis Grand Slam tournament has been the fourth and final in the tennis calendar?

- US Open

### Question 10:

Bella Swan (later Bella Cullen) is a character in which film series?

- The Twilight Saga

## Round 2 - Music

### Question 1:

Which American boy band was comprised of members A.J., Howie, Nick, Kevin and Brian?

- Backstreet Boys

### Question 2:

'Get Rich or Die Tryin' was the debut studio album for which American rapper?

- 50 Cent

### Question 3:

'The Original Cast Recording' of which Andrew Lloyd Webber musical became the first album in history to enter the British album chart at number one in 1987?

- The Phantom of the Opera

### Question 4:

Which British female artist topped the UK Album Chart aged just seventeen with 'Mind, Body & Soul' in 2004?

- Joss Stone

### Question 5:

Which Canadian singer who went to to release 'Call Me Maybe' rose to fame following her third place finish in Canadian Idol season five in 2007?

- Carly Rae Jepsen

### Question 6:

Which British solo singer had chart success with the album 'Born to Do It' in 2002?

- Craig David

### Question 7:

Brothers Howard and Guy Lawrence makeup with electronic music duo?

- Disclosure

### Question 8:

Which New Zealand born songwriter released the June 2013 single 'Royals'?

- Lorde

### Question 9:

The 2015 Grammy Award for Song of the Year went to Sam Smith for which piece of work?

- Stay with Me

### Question 10:

Which US born songwriter sang 'Are You Gonna Go My Way', 'Fly Away' and The Chamber?

- Lenny Kravitz

## Round 3 - Culture

### Question 1:

Which 2010 film starring Sally Hawkins was based on real life events of the Ford Sewing machinists strike of 1968?

- Made in Dagenham

### Question 2:

Which London theatre was famed for it's reputation of having 'never closed' during the Blitz?

- Windmill Theatre

### Question 3:

Who plays the role of Snow White in the 2012 dark fantasy action-adventure film Snow White and the Huntsman?

- Kristen Stewart

### Question 4:

The podcast Serial explored the 1999 murder of Hae Min Lee. What was the name of Lee's ex-boyfriend who was arrested and charged with her murder?

- Adnan Syed

### Question 5:

Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not was the fastest selling debut album in the UK Album Charts. Who recorded it?

- Arctic Monkeys

### Question 6:

The Whitworth Art Gallery displays modern art, sculpture and textiles in which English city?

- Manchester

### Question 7:

Which actress born in 1974 made her name as Twinkle in Victoria Wood's sitcom Dinnerladies?

- Maxime Peake

### Question 8:

Born in Bury St Edmunds in 1942, which English actor went on to portray George in the 1986 film Mona Lisa and Vivian van Damm in the 2005 film Mrs Henderson?

- Bob Hoskins

### Question 9:

Which Elton John song became the biggest selling UK single of the 1990s?

- Candle in the Wind 1997

### Question 10:

Name the US artist known for his reproductions of banal objects including 'Balloon Dog' and 'Michael Jackson and Bubbles'.

- Jeff Koons

## Round 4 - Sport

### Question 1:

Golden State Warriors, Orlando Magic and Phoenix Suns all compete in which US sports league?

- National Basketball Association

### Question 2:

In 2014 Glasgow hosted which international sporting event?

- Commonwealth Games

### Question 3:

As of 2015, which nation has won the Cricket World Cup a record five times?

- Australia

### Question 4:

Which Super League side left Knowsley Road in 2010 having first played Rugby League at the venue in 1890?

- St Helens

### Question 5:

In which English city might you find The Owls and The Blades?

- Sheffield

### Question 6:

Where might you find a Castle, a Bishop and a Rook?

- Chess

### Question 7:

As of 2015, which North American National Hockey League team had won the Stanley Cup a record 24 times?

- Montreal Canadiens

### Question 8:

Scott Quigg, George Groves and Ricky Burns are well-known names in which sport?

- Boxing

### Question 9:

The National Cycling Centre, home to British Cycling, is located in which city?

- Manchester

### Question 10:

Who became Ireland's first UFC champion when he knocked out fellow featherweight Jose Aldo?

- Conor McGregor

## Round 5 - Guess The Year

### Question 1:

- Vladimir Putin is elected president of Russia
- Concorde crashes in France killing 113
- The dot-com bubble bursts
- Sydney hosts the Olympic Games

2000, 2002 or 2004?

- Year = 2000

### Question 2:

- Apple launches the iPod
- George Bush is sworn in as the 43rd President of the USA
- Wikipedia is launched
- Space station Mir is deorbited

1999, 2001, 2003?

- Year = 2001

### Question 3:

- The dwarf planet Quaoar is discovered
- The Euro currency enters circulation
- Japan and South Korea host football's World Cup
- Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Golden Jubilee

2000, 2002, 2004?

- Year = 2002

## Round 6 - Wipeout

### Topic: Famous People Who Were Expelled From School

Of the following list, eleven were expelled from school and five weren't. You'll get a point for each correct answer but you'll lose all of your points if you get just one wrong! Tread carefully!

**Note for quizmasters:** *A Wipeout distribution sheet is attached so you can print copies without answers to give to your teams/players.*

#### Correct Answers:

Noel Gallagher (Musician)  
Humphrey Bogart (Actor)  
Salvador Dali (Artist)  
Snoop Dogg (Rapper)  
Charlie Sheen (Actor)  
Owen Wilson (Actor)  
Amy Winehouse (Singer)  
Salma Hayek (Actress)  
Stephen Fry (Actor)  
Albert Einstein (Scientist)  
Ray Winstone (Actor)

#### Incorrect Answers:

Paul Gascoigne (Footballer)  
Daniel Radcliffe (Actor)  
David Cameron (Politician)  
Usain Bolt (Athlete)  
Meryl Streep (Actress)

## Wipeout Competitor Sheet

### Famous People Who Were Expelled From School

Below you'll see sixteen celebrity names. Eleven were expelled from school but five weren't! Name as many as you can but tread carefully because you'll get no points for this round if you get one wrong!

Humphrey Bogart	Paul Gascoigne	Stephen Fry	Noel Gallagher
Daniel Radcliffe	Salma Hayek	Owen Wilson	Snoop Dogg
Albert Einstein	Amy Winehouse	David Cameron	Salvador Dali
Meryl Streep	Ray Winstone	Charlie Sheen	Usain Bolt