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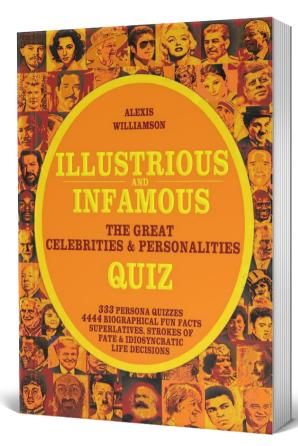
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Which actor spent 12 months in his mother's womb and ended up having to be removed surgically when he already weighed 5 kilos (11 lbs)?

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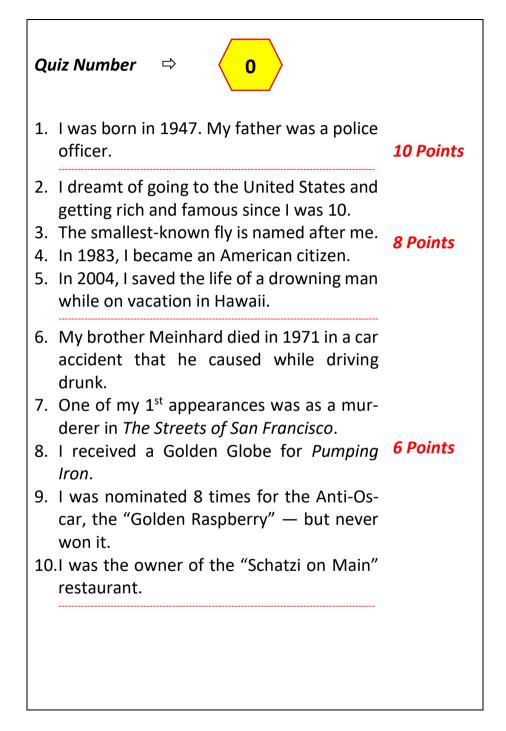
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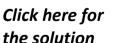
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- 11.In my early work *Hercules in New York*, I was dubbed.
- 12.My final breakthrough came with just 70 words of text in the role of the android T-800.

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- 13.My accent became my trademark.
- 14.I said "I'll be back" and "Hasta la vista, baby".
- 15.Some other films of mine are *The Running Man* and *True Lies*.



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The Quizzes

- 1. I grew up in Michigan. My mother died when I was 5. 3 years after her death, my father married our house-keeper.
- 2. I have a measured IQ of 140.
- In 2013, my fortune was estimated to be worth around \$1 billion.
- 4. I have received 2 Golden Globes for my performances, but never an Oscar.
- 5. I won the Golden Raspberry anti-Oscar award several times as "Worst Actress".
- 6. In 2000, the Golden Raspberry Foundation named me "Worst Actress of the Century".
- 7. Nude photos, taken before I became famous, appeared in millions of copies of *Playboy* and *Penthouse*.
- 8. *Time* magazine chose me as one of its "25 Most Powerful Women of the Past Century".
- 9. I wrote the fastest-selling picture book for children of all time, *The English Roses*.
- 10. In 1985, I married the actor Sean Penn.

- 11. My album *True Blue* brought me my 1st entry in the *Guinness Book of Records*.
- 12. I adopted several children from Malawi.
- 13. In 1996, I played the main role in the film adaptation of the musical *Evita*.
- 14. I am the most successful female artist in the world and have sold over 300 million records.
- 15. My song *Hung Up* set a record when it reached Number 1 on the charts in 41 countries.

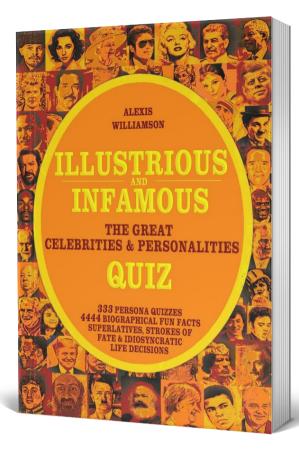
- 1. I was the 1st born of 2 sons of a sign painter.
- 2. At the age of 12, I started practicing the sport, that would later make me famous, because my bike was stolen.
- 3. I strongly supported the "International Committee to Reunite the Beatles".
- 4. I won a gold medal at the Olympic Games in Rome.
- 5. An issue of the *Superman* comic features me as its subject.
- 6. I have a total of 9 children from 4 marriages and several more children from extramarital relationships.
- In the same year as the Soccer World Cup in Germany, I competed against the then-unbeaten heavyweight world champion.
- 8. The leading sports journalists in my country saw no chance of success for me winning this fight. Some stations even broadcasted farewell contributions about me.
- The fight took place abroad. I got the locals on my side with my charisma, and they started cheering me on across the country with the battle cry, "Bomaye!" ("Kill him!").
- 10. I won and broke the unwritten law "They never come back".

- 11. I boasted that, because of my ability to avoid blows, I was still "pretty as a girl" after many battles.
- 12. I won my 1st fight for the world championship title as a 7–1 outsider. After it was over, I kept shouting into the microphones: "I shook up the world!" and "I am the greatest!".
- 13. In 1999, *Sports Illustrated* voted me "Sportsman of the Century".
- 14. I won the "Rumble in the Jungle" and lost for the 1st time in the "Fight of the Century".
- 15. In 1964, I publicly converted to Islam and changed my name.



- 1. I was born on January 8th, 1984.
- 2. I went to school in Switzerland.
- 3. In 2012, I was voted "Sexiest Man Alive" by the satirical magazine *The Onion*.
- 4. I have been married since 2009 and have 3 children.
- 5. My closest confidante is my sister. She often accompanies me to public appearances.
- 6. In 2014, a hair salon in London hung up a poster of me with the caption "*Bad Hair Day?*". The owner was then threatened and forced to take the poster down.
- 7. I have a brother, a sister and a half-sister. Another halfbrother of mine was murdered in 2017.
- 8. I am a close friend of former basketball star Dennis Rodman.
- 9. I am parodied in the 2014 film *The Interview,* which revolves around a plot to murder me.
- 10. On my 8th birthday, I was given my 1st general's uniform.

- 11. In 2013, I had my uncle by marriage executed.
- 12. In 2015, I also had the Vice Prime Minister of my country executed because he had been critical of my reforestation plans.
- 13. In 2009, I took over the management of my home country's Secret Service.
- 14. I live in Pyongyang and am officially the Supreme Leader of North Korea.
- 15. My father was Kim Jong-il.



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- I was born on July 9th, 1956 in Concord, California. My middle name is Jeffrey.
- 2. My mother Janet Marylyn was a hospital worker of Portuguese descent. My father Amos Mefford was a traveling cook.
- 3. As a child, I had to move very often. By the age of 10, I had already lived in 10 different houses.
- 4. In my school days, I was considered a nerd and shy.
- 5. I am an enthusiastic typewriter collector and have a collection of over 250 pieces.
- 6. In 1997, the British magazine *Empire* voted me 17th among the "Greatest Film Stars of all Time".
- 7. I had 2 of my 4 children, Colin and Elizabeth, with the actress Samantha Lewes.
- 8. I am the youngest ever artist to receive the AFI's "Lifetime Achievement Award". I was 45 at the 2002 award ceremony. Steven Spielberg gave the laudation.
- 9. In 1993 and 1994, I got the Oscar for "Best Actor" 2 years in a row. Only Spencer Tracy had achieved that before.
- 10. At the 2020 Golden Globes, I was seen looking into the camera in disbelief and shock when Ricky Gervais joked about Hollywood's connections to Harvey Weinstein and underage sex mediator Jeffrey Epstein.

- 11. I played my 1st leading role in the comedy *Splash*.
- 12. In the film *Big*, I played a little boy in an adult's body.
- 13. For my marriage with my 2nd wife, Rita Wilson, I converted to the Greek Orthodox faith.
- 14. I acted alongside Meg Ryan in *Sleepless in Seattle*.
- 15. I received my 1st Oscar for *Philadelphia*, and my 2nd for *Forrest Gump*.



- 1. I had 3 brothers, Bartolomeo, Giacomo (also known as Diego) and Giovanni, and a sister, Bianchinetta.
- 2. I was featured twice on the Italian 5,000 lire banknote.
- 3. Many of my monuments were dismantled 500 years after my death, after a long-lost document made known my cruelty, greed for money, and participation in genocide.
- 4. I required all my subjects over 14 to bring me a certain amount of gold every 3 months. If they failed, their hands were cut off. Thousands committed suicide to avoid the punishment.
- 5. Anyone who resisted me was hanged or burned. As a deterrent, I had the mutilated bodies driven around the city during a parade.
- 6. Different cities claim that I am from them. Most researchers consider me Italian by birth, which I have also stated myself.
- A country in South America was named after me, although I have never been there. The capital is called Bogotá.
- 8. A river and 2 US capitals are also named after me.
- 9. I commanded the *Santa Maria*.
- 10. In 1500, the Inquisitor Francisco de Bobadilla had me arrested in Santo Domingo and sent to Spain in chains.



- 11. Bartholomé de las Casas made a copy of my diary that has survived to this day.
- 12. King Ferdinand II of Aragon and Queen Isabella I of Castile financed me.
- I founded the 1st colonies in what is now Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
- 14. In 1992, Gerard Depardieu played me in *1492: Conquest of Paradise*.
- 15. I searched for a sea route to India but discovered America.

- Most sources state that my birthday falls on November 18th, 1928.
- According to various reports, my 1st words were "Hot dogs!".
- 3. I became a world-wide star in the 1st half of the 20th century.
- 4. Over the course of time, I changed from a lovable scoundrel to a model boy. Columnist Andreas Plat-thaus called me a "Tamed Anarchist".
- 5. The Islamic preacher Mohammed al-Munajid described me as a "Soldier of the Devil", who must be destroyed.
- 6. In 1978, I got my star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- 7. In 2007, Hamas developed a character called *Farfour* modeled on me for a television program, which aimed to make becoming a suicide bomber attractive to children. The character was first beaten up in front of the children on the show and then later declared a deceased martyr.
- 8. My film *The Barnyard Battle* was banned in Germany.
- 9. In the TV series *South Park*, I embody sadistic, greedy evil par excellence.
- 10. I had smaller ears than my predecessor Oswald but a longer tail.



- 11. I only have 4 fingers on each hand and I almost always wear gloves.
- 12. I made my movie debut in *Steamboat Willie*.
- 13. I fought the Phantom Blot and other criminals. The most well-known of these is my arch enemy, Peg-Leg Pete.
- 14. My eternal fiancée is Minerva, called Minnie.
- 15. My nephews are Morty and Ferdie and my best friend is Goofy.

- 1. I was the 8th of 10 children.
- 2. When I visited the African state of Gabon, over 100,000 people welcomed me, some of them holding up signs that said "Welcome Home".
- 3. In 1996, I divorced my 1st wife and married my 2nd wife a few months later.
- 4. Officially, I have 3 children.
- 5. I was a Jehovah's Witness until 1987.
- 6. When I visited the Ivory Coast, a tribal chief crowned me "King Sani".
- 7. My father abused me as a child, and I often cried with loneliness.
- 8. While shooting a commercial, I suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns to my head in a fireworks accident.
- 9. I covered the disfigured area with a wig for the rest of my life and became addicted to pain medication.
- 10. When I was asked whether I was still a virgin in the most-watched interview ever, I replied that I was a gentleman.

- 11. I have sold over 750 million records.
- 12. In 2016, I earned an estimated \$825 million, the highest amount an artist had ever earned in a year until then, according to *Forbes*.
- 13. Jordan Chandler's family sued me for child molestation. Further allegations surfaced in the documentary *Leaving Neverland*. The courts found no solid evidence to support this.
- 14. I was known for wearing white socks, a black hat, and a white glove.
- 15. I released the best-selling album in music history, *Thriller*.

- 1. I learned to speak French fluently as a child. Marion Crawford wrote a book about my childhood.
- 2. A special scout group was founded for me, so that I could meet other children.
- 3. I completed an apprenticeship as a truck driver and mechanic.
- 4. In order to finance my wedding dress, I had to resort to using rationing stamps because of the shortage of money after the war.
- 5. In 2015, a private film was released in which I am shown giving the Hitler salute as a 7-year-old.
- 6. In 1981, I survived an assassination attempt during which I was shot at 6 times.
- 7. In the film *Happy and Glorious*, I acted alongside "James Bond" Daniel Craig.
- 8. I celebrate my birthday twice a year.
- 9. My 2nd and 3rd given names are Alexandra and Mary.
- 10. My husband Philip gave me the nickname "Sausage".

- 11. I don't have a driver's license or a passport.
- 12. I communicate with my employees using my handbag.
- 13. I have 4 children: Charles, Anne, Andrew and Edward.
- 14. As of 2020, I am the longest reigning head of state in the world.
- 15. I am the Queen of England.

- 1. I was born in Southampton on Long Island.
- 2. I first attended Vassar College. Around that time, I was dubbed "Debutante of the Year", which later became my nickname amongst the famous family I married into.
- 3. I then studied French literature at the Sorbonne and later at George Washington University. I spoke French, Spanish, Italian and English.
- 4. When I was young, I worked for the *Washington Times-Herald* as a photographer and covered the coronation of Elizabeth II.
- 5. In 1962, I won my 1st and only Emmy. I received it for a tour of the house I lived in, which was broadcast on television.
- 6. In 1960, I was voted one of the 12 "Best Dressed Women in the World".
- 7. In 1975, I was seen naked in the US magazine *Hustler*.
- 8. My 1st daughter Arabella was born dead. My 2nd daughter Caroline became the US ambassador to Japan.
- 9. My 3rd child, John Fitzgerald, died in a plane crash in 1999.
- 10. My maiden name was Bouvier.



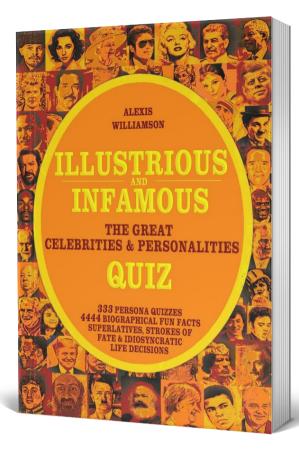
- 11. Bill Clinton gave my eulogy.
- 12. My 2nd husband was a Greek shipping magnate and billionaire.
- My 1st husband was a notorious womanizer who was known for his affairs and connections to prostitutes.
- 14. I was sitting next to him when he was shot. After his death, I stood next to the Vice President when he took the oath, still wearing my blood-stained clothes.
- 15. I was the 3rd youngest First Lady and opened the 1st kindergarten in the White House.



- 1. I was stateless for 5 years.
- When I was 23, I married a fellow student. We kept our 1st child — born 1 year before our marriage — a secret, even from friends.
- 3. The public only learnt of this child's existence 85 years later through recently discovered correspondence. Its fate is still unknown.
- 4. My 2nd wife was my 1st cousin and had the same birth surname as me. She got it back by marrying me.
- 5. My handwriting has been digitalized. You can download it as a font and use it to type text on the computer.
- 6. In 1999, *Time* magazine named me "Person of the Century".
- 7. In my lifetime, I held US, Swiss, German and Austrian citizenships.
- 8. I declined an offer to become President of Israel.
- 9. At the age of 40, I became world-famous even outside of specialist circles.
- 10. In my final graduation exams, I got 5 sixes and a three. In Switzerland, where I went to school, "6" was the top grade. Because it is the worst grade in Germany, my 1st biographer mistakenly concluded that I was a bad student, a rumor that was to last for many years.



- 11. I was born in Ulm, Germany in 1879.
- 12. In 1905, I made several ground-breaking discoveries during one of the so-called "Miracle Years" of science.
- 13. In 1999, 100 leading physicists voted me the "Most Important Physicist of All Time".
- 14. In 1922, I received the Nobel Prize in Physics, but not, as many assume, for my famous theory of relativity.
- 15. My best-known formula is $E = mc^2$, energy is mass times the speed of light squared.



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- I am the 4th child of the 5 children of an American and a Scottish fisherman's daughter.
- 2. In 1989, I starred in the film *Ghosts Can't Do It*, directed and produced by Bo Derek and her husband John, which received a Golden Raspberry as "Worst Film".
- 3. I also received an "award" for "Worst Supporting Actor".
- In 2004, my 1st own television show brought me ground-breaking success and reached an average of over 20 million viewers in its 1st season.
- 5. In 2013, I was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame, the world's largest wrestling organization.
- 6. In 2019, *Forbes* magazine estimated my fortune at \$3.1 billion.
- 7. After her separation from Prince Charles, I unsuccessfully tried to persuade Princess Diana to go on a date by sending her flowers.
- 8. I said that my daughter had a good figure and if I were not her father, I might date her.
- 9. The North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un sent me a wonderful, very personal, and warm letter — as I put it.
- 10. On Twitter, I was the most important topic for 348 out of 365 days in one year.



- 11. I called presenter Rosie O'Donnell a "degenerate fat pig".
- 12. I said the following quote about Turkey: "If Turkey does anything that I, in my great and unmatched wisdom, consider to be off limits, I will totally destroy and obliterate the economy of Turkey."
- 13. In 1993, I married actress Marla Maples and she gave birth to a daughter, Tiffany.
- 14. My line "You're fired!" became famous.
- 15. I became the oldest US President ever to take office.



- 1. My mother died shortly after I was born.
- 2. At the age of 7, I had to leave my parents' home because of family disagreements.
- Even at a young age, and despite my noble origins, I was forced to work as a housemaid for board and lodging.
- An assassination attempt on me failed because the murderer who was hired to kill me had pangs of conscience.
- 5. At least 3 more attacks on me also failed.
- 6. My inexperience, naivety, and good faith almost cost me my life several times.
- 7. I lived in a flat-share with several miners.
- 8. My stepmother danced until she dropped at my wedding.
- 9. I was known for my extraordinary beauty.
- 10. Kristen Stewart and Lily Collins have both played me in films.

- 11. I was born a princess.
- 12. When I was a child, my stepmother ate a pig's lungs and liver, believing they were mine.
- 13. Afterwards, she obtained information about my current whereabouts from some very chatty furniture.
- 14. I was "the fairest in all the land".
- 15. My lips were as red as blood, and my hair was as black as ebony.

- 1. My twin brother Jesse Garon was stillborn.
- 2. My parents gave me my 1st guitar after I won 5th place in an acapella singing competition at the age of 10.
- 3. I gave few interviews during my life and generally did not talk about my private life.
- 4. I worked for a machinery repair service and as a heavyduty truck driver.
- 5. I met my future wife in Germany when she was 14 years old.
- 6. Her parents let her live with me, after I said I would marry her when she was of-age.
- 7. Because of the violent reactions from my fans, I was accompanied to my performances by police escorts.
- 8. My TV special, *Aloha from Hawaii*, achieved an audience rating of over 50 percent in the USA. Worldwide, over 1 billion viewers were calculated to have watched.
- 9. My death made headlines worldwide. It was called the "end of an era" many times. The leading US TV channels, *ABC* and *NBC*, dedicated the start of their evening news to me.
- 10. I am the only musician who has ever been the most successful solo artist for 2 decades in a row.

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- 11. When I was called up for military service, I decided against special treatment and became an ordinary soldier, although my career had already started at the time.
- I am the only artist inducted into 5 different halls of fame: Rockabilly, Blues, Country, Gospel and Rock 'n' Roll.
- 13. I had more songs on the American *Billboard* charts than anyone else before.
- 14. My daughter was married to Michael Jackson.
- 15. My most famous residence is Graceland in Memphis.



- 1. I was born on March 30th, 1853.
- 2. My father was a pastor. I had 5 siblings.
- 3. I started an apprenticeship and was transferred to London at the age of 20, where I unhappily fell in love with my landlady's daughter.
- 4. I earned my living as a salesman, assistant teacher and assistant pastor.
- 5. For a while, I worked as a preacher in a coalfield. I identified strongly with the miners, lived ascetically and neglected my appearance, which led to my dismissal.
- 6. Later on, I lived in Paris, where my behavior became more and more eccentric.
- 7. When I was 36, my brother Theo wrote that I had broken all conventions and that whoever saw me would think me crazy.
- 8. I committed suicide on July 29th, 1890, at the age of 37.
- 9. I created the works *The Drinkers* and *The Potato Eaters*.
- In 1990, a Japanese businessman, Ryōei Saitō, bought one of my paintings for a record price (at the time) of \$82.5 million. After his death in 1996, rumors surfaced that he had been buried with it. It was never seen again.



- 11. There is a famous museum named after me in Amsterdam.
- 12. For Christmas in 1888, I brought a very personal gift, which I had had a hard time letting go of, to a brothel girl and instructed her to keep it safe.
- 13. I painted *The Starry Night, Wheatfield with Crows* and the famous *Sunflowers*.
- 14. During my lifetime, I could only sell a few of my works. Today, they are often auctioned at record prices.
- 15. After an argument with Paul Gauguin, I cut off parts of my left ear. (Some academics also suspect Gauguin.)



- I was born the 15th child of a candle and soap maker named Josiah in Boston.
- 2. I only went to school for 2 years.
- 3. I spoke English, French, Spanish, Latin and Italian.
- 4. I did an apprenticeship with my older brother James, who was the printer and publisher of his own newspaper called *The New-England Courant*.
- 5. Under the pseudonym "Mrs. Silence Dogood", I secretly wrote socially critical essays, which I slipped through the doors of the newspaper's printing office without being recognized.
- My brother was a fan of the unknown author and reprinted my essays. However, when I finally told him that I was behind them, he was very disappointed and began to abuse and beat me.
- 7. I then fled to New York when I was 17 and soon after went to Philadelphia to work as a printer.
- I founded both the 1st volunteer fire department and the 1st lending library in America.
- 9. I was born in 1706 and died in 1790.
- 10. I was the founder and the 1st president of the University of Pennsylvania.

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- 11. In 1776, I was sent to France as an American diplomat, where I lived for several years. I enjoyed an excellent reputation there, which I was able to build on. As soon as I arrived, I was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd.
- I owned slaves but later became an abolitionist. I was the 1st to petition Congress to end slavery.
- 13. I invented bifocal glasses, an efficient wood stove and the lightning rod.
- 14. I am shown on the US \$100 note.
- 15. I was the only founding father to sign all 4 of the major founding documents of the United States.





- I was born the 4th of 13 children, of whom only 8 survived their early years.
- 2. When I was young, I devoted my free time to literature and writing.
- 3. In a country in Europe, it is still legally forbidden to name a pig after me.
- 4. My brother-in-law was Joachim Murat. He later became King of Naples.
- 5. I came to power through a coup d'état, with the help of my wife.
- 6. When I complained about my wife's affair in a letter to my brother, I was scorned and ridiculed. My enemies intercepted the letter and published it in the newspaper.
- The confectioner Nicolas Appert invented a method for me to make food durable and transportable. Thus, I laid the foundations for today's preserves.
- 8. I made 3 of my 4 brothers kings.
- 9. I named myself the "Emperor", a self-made title that did not officially exist before.
- 10. At some time, all of Continental Europe was under my direct or indirect control.

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- 11. I created the legal framework on which a large part of the global judicial culture is still based today. It contained equality before the law, the separation of church and state, and the protection of private property.
- I was defeated in the Battle of Nations near Leipzig in 1813.
- 13. My height was above average for my time. Nevertheless, Alfred Adler named an inferiority complex after me, according to which men try to compensate for their small height with status symbols and success.
- 14. My 1st wife Joséphine de Beauharnais was 6 years older than me.
- 15. My "reign of 100 days" ended with the Battle of Waterloo.

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- 1. My father was a condensed milk manufacturer.
- 2. I was considered very well-read. My private library contained around 300,000 books.
- 3. I maintained apartments and houses in Paris, Monte Carlo, Biarritz, Rome, Vermont and New York City.
- 4. From 1971 until his death in 1989, I was in a relationship with the dandy Jacques de Bascher. After that, I preferred to live alone.
- 5. In 2013, my assets were estimated at around €350 million.
- 6. My career started in the 1950s with the fashion company Balmain. Later, I also worked for Fendi and Chloé.
- 7. I designed for, among others, the Salzburg Festival and the *Teatro alla Scala* in Milan.
- 8. My muses included Brad Kroenig, Toni Garrn and Beth Ditto.
- 9. My domestic cat Choupette was a cover model and has her own Instagram account with around 250,000 followers (as of 2020).
- 10. I did an apprenticeship as a tailor in Paris.



- 11. As their creative and chief designer since 1983, the revival and billion-dollar success of the French fashion house Chanel is largely attributed to me.
- 12. I was born on September 10th, 1933 in Hamburg. My middle name is Otto.
- 13. I made top model Claudia Schiffer the "new face" of Chanel.
- 14. One of my hallmarks was my long, white, powdered hair, which I wore in a ponytail.
- 15. Others were black sunglasses, a black fan, half-open gloves, and a high-stand-up collar.



- 1. I was born in Los Angeles and spent most of my childhood in foster homes and orphanages.
- 2. When I was 7 years old, I suffered a formative traumatic shock, after a neighbor shot my beloved dog, Tippy.
- 3. I got married 2 and a half weeks after my 16th birthday, so that I wouldn't have to go back to the orphanage.
- 4. I played a leading role in what the American Film Institute calls the best comedy ever.
- 5. I founded my own film company.
- 6. At 22, I underwent plastic surgery.
- My 2nd husband, a well-known athlete, had a jealousy attack in front of hundreds of people while I was filming one of my most legendary scenes.
- 8. That marriage ended in divorce after 9 months because of mutual "mental cruelty".
- I suffered from an addiction to tablets and alcohol for 10 years.
- 10. The theory has often been voiced that John F. Kennedy had me murdered to keep an affair with me secret.



- The American Film Institute voted me the 6th "Greatest Female Film Legend" of all time.
- 12. I was baptized Norma Jeane Baker.
- 13. My official cause of death, at 36, was from a barbiturate overdose. My unexpected death made headlines across Europe and the United States.
- 14. I am considered the greatest sex symbol ever.
- 15. My legendary status was cemented by films such as Some Like It Hot, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes and How to Marry a Millionaire.



- 1. My father was a cannibal.
- 2. To keep him from eating me after my siblings, my mother gave birth to me secretly.
- 3. I married my own sister and had several children with her.
- 4. I also fathered at least 50 other children with various lovers.
- 5. I was also fond of men.
- 6. My wife carried out several attacks on my illegitimate children.
- 7. I was given the nicknames "the gentle" and "the hospitable".
- 8. I was a great quick-change artist and liked to slip into different roles.
- 9. With a woman I favored, I managed to pretend to be her husband so convincingly that she gave birth to a son with me.
- 10. For the purposes of seduction, I also skillfully imitated an ant, a cuckoo, a snake and a swan, among others.



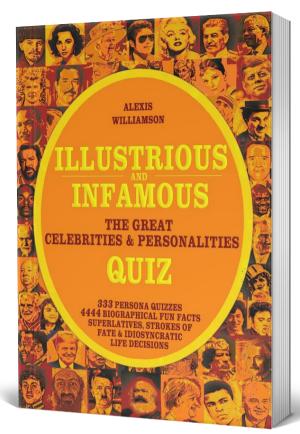
- 11. I also gave birth to a son myself, through my thigh.
- 12. My parents were called Kronos and Rhea. My wife's name was Hera.
- 13. I also became known for hurling lightning out of the sky.
- 14. My most famous brothers were Poseidon, who became lord of the sea, and Hades, ruler of the realm of the dead.
- 15. I was the father of the gods and ruled on Mount Olympus.



- 1. My father's family was part of the aristocracy, while my mother came from a wealthy American family.
- 2. I was not a good student and had to sit my exams several times.
- 3. After school, I wanted to join the military but failed the entrance exam twice.
- 4. In 1898, I volunteered for the campaign against the Mahdi uprising in Sudan, and, in the process, rode in one of the last frontal cavalry attacks in world history at the Battle of Omdurman.
- 5. In WW I, I fought in Flanders and northern France.
- 6. According to one of my biographers, I was the highestpaid newspaper writer in the world in the 1930s.
- I needed a wife in order to be able to advance socially, therefore I proposed to several candidates. The first 2 refused; the 3rd accepted and we had 5 children.
- 8. I received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1953, although my only novel *Savrola* had met with little enthusiasm among critics.
- 9. Like Adolf Hitler, I supported the idea of so-called "racial cleansing", eugenics, and advocated segregation and forced sterilization of the disabled.
- 10. In 2002, I was voted my country's most important person of all time in a vote by the main broadcasting station in my home country.

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- 11. As the man in charge of the upcoming bombing of Dresden in WWII, I said that I wasn't interested in suggestions as to how the Air Force could attack important military targets in the area. I just wanted to know how to "fry" 600,000 refugees from Wroclaw.
- 12. As of 2020, the only active US warship that bears the name of a foreigner is named after me.
- 13. I was called the "British Bulldog".
- 14. I was Prime Minister under 2 monarchs.
- 15. A famous picture shows me making the "V for Victory" sign at the end of World War II.



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Structure of the Book

On each page, you will find a quiz.

Each quiz contains **15 clues** to find a famous person (persona).

"Personas" can be:

- Well-known historical personalities (queens, explorers, etc.)
- ⇒ Celebrities, stars and starlets (actors, athletes, etc.)
- ➡ Famous fictional characters (novel characters, legendary figures, etc.)

All 3 categories are deliberately mixed up.

If fictional characters live in their own (legend or film)

"world", this world is adopted for the quiz.

The references will become clearer and clearer as you work your way down them.

Where is the answer?

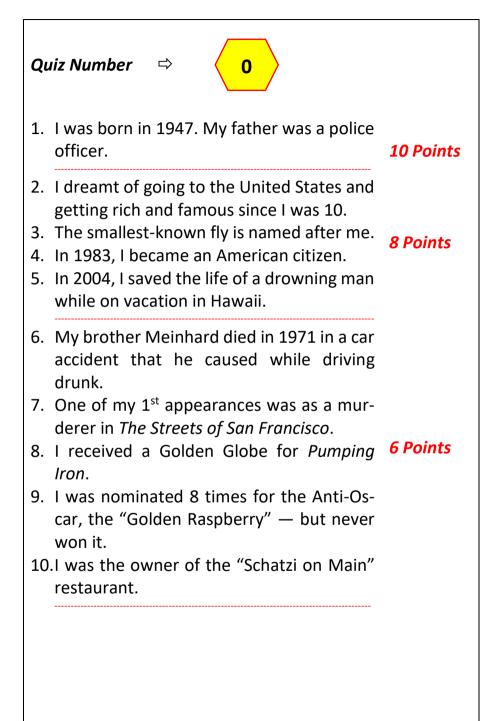
Under every quiz, there is a button that leads to the solution.

The game can be played with almost any number of players at the same time, but it also works very well for solo players.

All clues within the quizzes refer to the persona's 'status' as of April 2020, unless otherwise stated.



Sample Quiz



- 11.In my early work *Hercules in New York*, I was dubbed.
- 12.My final breakthrough came with just 70 words of text in the role of the android T- *4 Points* 800.
- 13.My accent became my trademark.
- 14.I said "I'll be back" and "Hasta la vista, baby".
- 15.Some other films of mine are *The Running Man* and *True Lies*.

Click here for ⇒ the solution

Points table

Correct solution found with Clue # 1	10 Points
Correct solution found between Clue # 2-5	8 Points
Correct solution found between Clue # 6-10	6 Points
Correct solution found between Clue # 11-15	4 Points

Playing the Game with Several Players

Variation 1: All against all (normal game)

Preparation:

You will need to have the following, if accessible: 1 pen, 1 piece of paper, 4 coins and a small bowl per player.

If there are no coins, any items can be used as game pieces (e.g. teaspoons or checkers' pieces).

Likewise, bowls are not absolutely necessary, but they simplify the game and increase the fun. (They can also be replaced with cups or small boxes.)

- ⇒ Each player places their 4 coins and their bowl in front of them.
- ⇒ Each of the players takes a turn to be the game master for one round of the game. A round comprises one page of the book, i.e. 1 quiz.

Start:

- ⇒ The Game Master checks the solution.
- Before the quiz starts, the first game master looks up the "key" with the number under the quiz. They will find the figure they are looking for in the solutions pages at the end of the book, using this number.

\Rightarrow The clues are read aloud

Then they begin to read the clues, one by one. (Slowly and clearly and with a 3-4-second pause in between each.)

⇒ A player wants to solve the quiz

If a player thinks they know the solution, they **toss a coin** into their **bowl** which means: *"I want to solve it!"* The Game Master immediately stops reading and the player who tossed the coin gives their solution. *Warning*: whoever tosses in the coin *must* answer. (If no coin is tossed, whatever the player says doesn't count.)

⇒ Correct *answer given*:

If the figure is guessed correctly, the quiz is solved and the player receives the number of points that are laid out in the point's table (see above).

 \Rightarrow Wrong answer given:

If the player's solution is wrong, the game continues. Each player can answer 4 times per quiz, i.e. name 4 personas.

(That's why everyone has 4 coins.) When a player has used their 4 possible answers, they are no longer allowed to guess during this quiz.

Distribution of Points

The player who solves the quiz gets points according to the points table (see above).

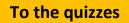
- \Rightarrow The points are written down.
- After that, the next player, in a clockwise order, be comes the new Game Master, and the game continues as described above.

The winner is the first player to get 40 points.

Alternative calculation method: Each solved puzzle is worth one point. The game is played until one player has reached 3-5 points.

Variation 2: Playing in Teams

The same procedure as for variation 1, only the points that players from a team make are added up to make the team's total.



Playing solo

You can also play the quizzes very well on your own and "against yourself".

Here's how it works:

- ⇒ Read the clues and try to guess the persona you are looking for.
- Give yourself points and write them down at the bottom of each page. (At the beginning of each puzzle, you will have 15 points to start with. For each clue you need to read, you deduct one point. For example, if you solve a puzzle on the fifth clue, you get 10 points. [15-5 = 10]) For an unsolved quiz, you get 5 minus points.
- \Rightarrow Add up your score at the end of the book.

The same guessing rules apply here: You can guess 4 times per quiz. So if you have already guessed 4 names without the correct answer, you get 5 minus points for the quiz. You'll find the solution button under every puzzle.

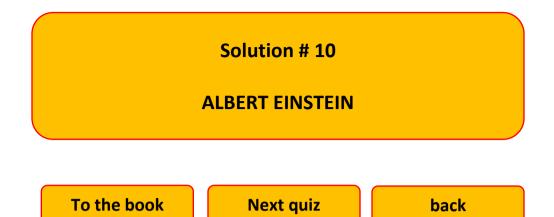
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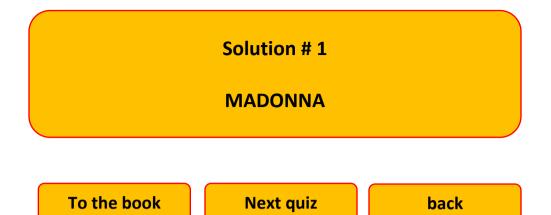
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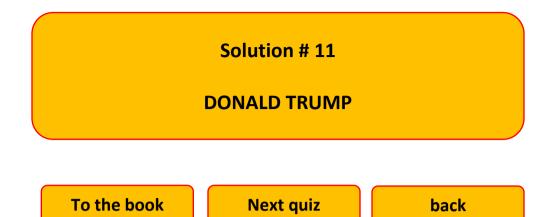
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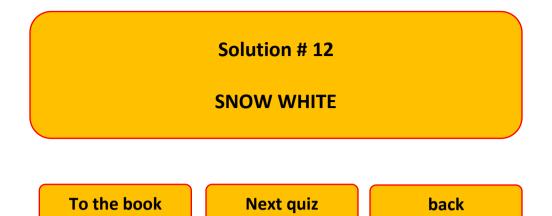




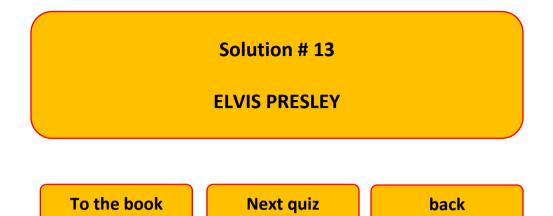
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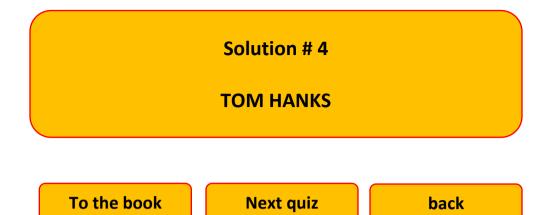
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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

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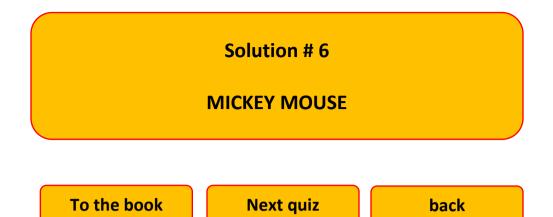
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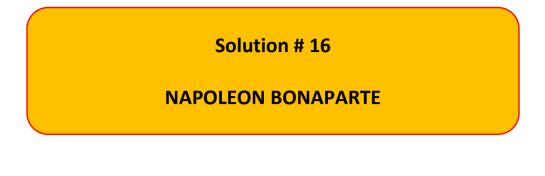


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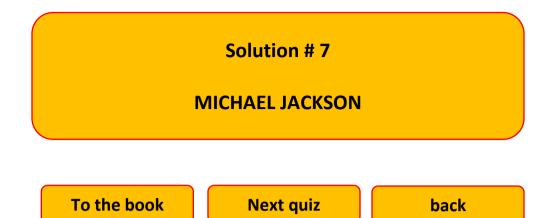
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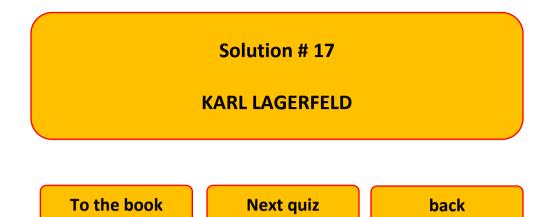


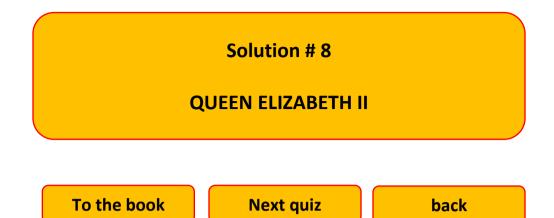


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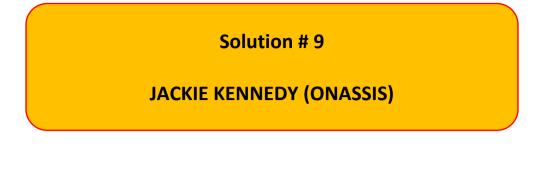
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Solution # 20

WINSTON CHURCHILL

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