

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ QUESTIONS

WEEK 5 2021

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1. From which other literary work did John Steinbeck get the title for "Of Mice and Men"?
2. In the U.S. which is the largest of the 48 contiguous states?
3. How many participants take part in an episode of Countdown?
4. What is the longest month in the British year?
5. In the nursery rhyme "Cock Robin" who saw him die?
6. One of the following is true? a) President R Reagan wrote to Mrs Thatcher requesting a recipe for drop scones, following his visit to N10. b) Queen Elizabeth II sent the recipe for drop scones in her own handwriting to President Eisenhower. c) Laura Bush wrote to Cherie Blair thanking her for sending a recipe for drop scones.
7. Which musical features the song "I'm gonna wash that man right out of my hair."?
8. In a boxing World Heavyweight Title Fight, assuming no knockouts, how long from first to the last bell does a fight last?
9. Following Decimalisation (Feb. 1971) the combined value of a 'tanner', a 'bob' and a 'half a crown' was/is equal in value to which current coin?
10. Who was the last British PM to wear a moustache?