

# 2006 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> In February of 2006, Britain's largest cash robbery occurred. Where did the crime take place?

- a. Berkshire
- b. Middlesex
- c. Sussex
- d. Kent

2> According to Billboard Magazine, what was the top single for 2006?

- a. Temperature
- b. Bad Day
- c. Crazy
- d. You're Beautiful

3> In 2006, granted asylum in the United Kingdom where he worked as a journalist, who was poisoned with polonium?

- a. Dmitri Kovtun
- b. Alexander Litvinenko
- c. Andrei Lugovoi
- d. Boris Berezovsky

4> In 2006, which planet's status was reduced to a "dwarf" planet?

- a. Earth
- b. Uranus
- c. Mercury
- d. Pluto

5> Created by Jack Dorsey, what popular site was launched in March of 2006?

- a. Google

- b. Wikipedia
- c. Twitter
- d. Wikia

6> Which of these animals was thought to be extinct in 2006?

- a. Black Panther
- b. Blue Booby
- c. Aye Aye
- d. Western Rhino

7> Which former Middle East leader was executed on the 30th of December 2006?

- a. Saddam Hussein
- b. Asif Ali Zardari
- c. Hosni Mubarak
- d. Anwar Sedate

8> Which of these countries performed their first nuclear test on October 3rd, 2006?

- a. Argentina
- b. China
- c. North Korea
- d. France

9> Which nation hosted the FIFA World Cup in 2006?

- a. Australia
- b. Spain
- c. Brazil
- d. Germany

10> In 2006, the Al Ghaza Hotel collapsed killing dozens of people and injuring many more. Where was the hotel located?

- a. Damascus
- b. Amman
- c. Mecca
- d. Jerusalem

11> In 2006, the first case of Avian Flu was discovered in Scotland. What kind of bird was infected?

- a. Goose
- b. Chicken
- c. Swallow
- d. Swan

12> What was the top grossing movie of 2006?

- a. The Da Vinci Code
- b. Cars
- c. Pirates of the Caribbean - Dead Man's Chest
- d. Night at the Museum

13> On July 12 2006, what country did Israeli troops invade in response to Hezbollah kidnapping two Israeli soldiers and killing 3?

- a. Syria
- b. Egypt
- c. Iran
- d. Lebanon

## Answers:

- 1> Kent - The robbers were able to steal over 53 million pounds.
- 2> Bad Day - Written by Daniel Powter, 'Bad Day' was the first song ever to sell 2 million digital copies in the US.
- 3> Alexander Litvinenko - Alexander was an ex-officer of the KGB. He had fled Russia and sought asylum in Great Britain.
- 4> Pluto - Pluto was named after the god of the underworld.
- 5> Twitter - This site uses text-based messages, which are referred to as tweets.
- 6> Western Rhino - Extensive searches failed to locate even a single rhino.
- 7> Saddam Hussein - Saddam was executed by hanging. The unprofessional execution drew criticism from many nations.
- 8> North Korea - North Korea was the first country to give the world advanced warning about testing nuclear weapons.
- 9> Germany - The tournament opened on the 6th of July. Italy was the winner.
- 10> Mecca - The visitors were in the city to participate in the annual Haji pilgrimage.
- 11> Swan - The bird was discovered on the 5th of April 2006, in Cellardyke.
- 12> Pirates of the Caribbean - Dead Man's Chest - Pirates of the Caribbean - Dead Man's Chest grossed over \$423 million.
- 13> Lebanon - The conflict killed approximately 1,300 Lebanese people and 165 Israelis.