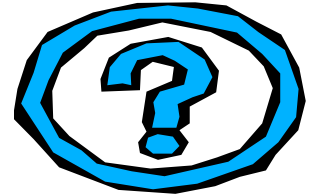


# 1980's Quiz



1	1980	Which legendary film director who always had a cameo role in his films died aged 80?	<i>Alfred Hitchcock</i>
2		Who shot John Lennon in New York?	<i>Mark Chapman</i>
3		Martial Law was declared in which Asian country over protests of the Soviet military occupation there?	<i>Afghanistan</i>
4		Who was enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury on 25th March?	<i>Dr Robert Runcie</i>
5	1981	Which mass murderer known as the 'Yorkshire Ripper' was sentenced to life imprisonment?	<i>Peter Sutcliffe</i>
6		Who became president of France in May?	<i>Francois Mitterrand</i>
7		Which English soccer club defeated Real Madrid to win the European Cup for the 3rd time?	<i>Liverpool</i>
8		In which city were there riots in the St Paul's area in the summer of this year?	<i>Bristol</i>
9	1982	Which luxury car company was put into receivership, amid controversy?	<i>De Lorean</i>
10		Who bared all at Twickenham when she ran onto the pitch during the England v Australia rugby match?	<i>Erica Roe</i>
11		What surfaced for the first time in almost 400 years in the Solent?	<i>Mary Rose</i>
12		Who was the intruder found in the Queen's bedroom at Buckingham Palace?	<i>Michael Fagin</i>
13	1983	Which popular soap appeared on television screens for the first time this year?	<i>Brookside</i>
14		Which Pole won the Nobel Peace Prize?	<i>Lech Walesa</i>
15		Which film won best picture oscar for director Richard Attenborough?	<i>Gandhi</i>
16		Which yacht won the America's Cup, taking the trophy out of USA for the first time?	<i>Australia II</i>
17	1984	Which 'Frankie Goes to Hollywood' hit was banned by the BBC?	<i>Relax</i>
18		Which pair won the Olympic Games Ice dance gold medal at Sarajevo?	<i>Torville &amp; Dean</i>
19		Comedy star Eric Bartholomew died of a heart attack aged 58. What was his stage name?	<i>Eric Morecambe</i>
20		Which Asian leader was assassinated by her bodyguards on October 31st?	<i>Indira Gandhi</i>
21	1985	Which revolutionary mode of transport was launched in January by Clive Sinclair?	<i>The C5</i>
22		Name the charity concert held at Wembley stadium, and the JFK stadium?	<i>Live Aid</i>
23		What was the name of the Greenpeace ship sunk by French government agents in Auckland harbour?	<i>Rainbow Warrior</i>
24		Who succeeded Konstantin Chernenko as Soviet Communist Party Leader?	<i>Mikhail Gorbachev</i>
25	1986	The Queen became the first British monarch to visit which communist country?	<i>China</i>
26		Name the US space shuttle which exploded shortly after take off, killing all 7 crew?	<i>Challenger</i>
27		The statue of Liberty received a facelift to celebrate which anniversary?	<i>100 years</i>
28		Who was elected President of Austria in June, despite allegations that he was involved in Nazi atrocities?	<i>Kurt Waldheim</i>
29	1987	In which Berkshire town were 14 people murdered by gunman Michael Ryan in August?	<i>Hungerford</i>
30		At which London underground station was there a disastrous fire in December?	<i>Kings Cross</i>
31		Why was October 19th known as black Monday?	<i>Stock market crash</i>
32		Born Daniel Kominski, which Hollywood actor and singer died aged 74?	<i>Danny Kaye</i>
33	1988	Which single gave Kylie Minogue her first British chart success?	<i>I should be so lucky</i>
34		Which Tory peer suffered a stroke whilst attending a carol service in London?	<i>Lord Whitelaw</i>
35		Who lost the election for Presidency of the National Union of Mineworkers to Arthur Scargill?	<i>John Walsh</i>
36		Which royal baby was born at Portland House, London on August 8th?	<i>Princess Beatrice</i>
37	1989	Which team won Rugby League's challenge Cup for the 2nd successive year?	<i>Wigan</i>
38		What value coin was issued to commemorate the Bill of Rights and the Claim of Right in Scotland?	<i>£2 coin</i>
39		Which popular motor car celebrated its 30th anniversary?	<i>Mini</i>
40		Which country rejoined the British Commonwealth?	<i>Pakistan</i>