



1970's Quiz



1	1970	Which four wheel drive vehicle made its first appearance this year?	<i>Range Rover</i>
2		Which great horse won flat racing's Triple Crown of the Derby, the 2000 Guineas and the St Leger?	<i>Nijinski</i>
3		Which great French statesman died in November?	<i>Charles De Gaulle</i>
4		Which new sex revue opened in London?	<i>Oh! Calcutta</i>
5	1971	Which yacht did Edward Heath skipper during Britain's Admiral Cup victory?	<i>Morning Cloud</i>
6		Which ladies fashion craze hit Britain, even invading the traditions of Royal Ascott?	<i>Hot Pants</i>
7		To which US state was the original London Bridge moved?	<i>Arizona</i>
8		America launched its latest space probe Pioneer 10 in March. Which planet was its intended destination?	<i>Jupiter</i>
9	1972	Which legendary jazz musician and singer died aged 71?	<i>Louis Armstrong</i>
10		Who was appointed Poet Laureate on October 10th?	<i>Sir John Betjeman</i>
11		Which African country announced its intention to expel as many as 50,000 Asians?	<i>Uganda</i>
12		Who controversially defeated Boris Spassky to win the World Chess Championship in Reykjavik in September?	<i>Bobby Fischer</i>
13	1973	On which structure was work started in London, to protect against possible flooding?	<i>Thames Flood Barrier</i>
14		Name the entertainment complex which was destroyed by fire on the Isle of Man with the loss of 30 lives?	<i>Summerland</i>
15		What was the popular name given to the conflict which involved British trawlers and Icelandic gunboats?	<i>Cod War</i>
16		Which celebrated Spanish cellist died in October at the age of 93?	<i>Pablo Casals</i>
17	1974	Which chemical plant near Scunthorpe was the scene of a horrific explosion?	<i>Flixborough</i>
18		Which former South American president died, handing power to his wife?	<i>Juan Peron</i>
19		Which blonde leading actor starred in 'The Great Gatsby' released this year?	<i>Robert Redford</i>
20		Richard John Bingham was sought for the murder of his nanny, Sandra Rivett. What is his more common name?	<i>Lord Lucan</i>
21	1975	Which former World Champion motor-racing driver died in an air crash near Elstree Airport?	<i>Graham Hill</i>
22		Which US President did Sarah Jane Moore attempt to shoot in San Francisco in September?	<i>Ford</i>
23		Which nationalist Chinese leader died on the island of Formosa aged 87?	<i>Chiang Kai-Shek</i>
24		Which European monarch ascended his country's throne?	<i>King Juan Carlos</i>
25	1976	The first scheduled Concorde passenger flight from London took off destined for where?	<i>Bahrain</i>
26		Israeli commandos rescued over 100 hostages from which African airport?	<i>Entebbe</i>
27		Which reclusive film tycoon died on April 5th aged 70?	<i>Howard Hughes</i>
28		Which long running TV police series featuring Jack Warner screened its last episode?	<i>Dixon of Dock Green</i>
29	1977	Which US 'King' died on August 6th?	<i>Elvis Presley</i>
30		What was the name of Freddie Laker's cut-price air service launched this year?	<i>Skytrain</i>
31		Which new, aggressive music craze began in Britain?	<i>Punk</i>
32		Of what was Paul McCartney speaking when he said 'You cant reheat a souffle'?	<i>Reforming of The Beatles</i>
33	1978	Which leading liberal politician faced the ordeal of an Old Bailey murder trial?	<i>Jeremy Thorpe</i>
34		Who was the Italian ex-premier murdered by the Red Brigade, having earlier been kidnapped?	<i>Aldo Moro</i>
35		The worlds first test-tube baby was born on July 26th. What is her name?	<i>Louise Brown</i>
36		Which smash hit musical film starred John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John?	<i>Grease</i>
37	1979	Which country won Rugby Union's Triple Crown for the 4th year in succession?	<i>Wales</i>
38		The 'Peacock Throne' fell from power and its leader fled into exile. In which country did this happen?	<i>Iran</i>
39		The Isle of Man Parliament celebrated its 1000th anniversary. What is its name?	<i>Tynwald</i>
40		Mike Batt wrote which huge-selling number one for Art Garfunkle?	<i>Bright Eyes</i>