

Quiz 17 Answers

1. Myopia is the technical term for which condition of the human eye? Nearsightedness
2. Who was the only Englishman to become pope? Nicholas Breakspear (Adrian IV)
3. The Faroe Islands are ruled by which country? Denmark
4. Who composed the opera Turandot? Puccini
5. The MMR vaccine protects against which three diseases? Measles, mumps & rubella
(German measles)
6. Which motor car company uses the ornament 'Spirit of Ecstasy'? Rolls-Royce
7. What is the capital of Barbados? Bridgetown
8. What is the world's most southerly **capital** city? Wellington
9. Which famous opera singer was born Clare Mary Teresa Ralston in 1944? Kiri Te Kanawa.
10. In which British city can the SS Great Britain be found? Bristol
11. Which stretch of water separates Alaska from Russia? The Bering Strait
12. Marie Antoinette was the wife of which French King? Louis XVI
13. Which murderer lived at 10 Rillington Place in Notting Hill? John Christie
Notorious serial killer in the 1940/50s
14. Who was Ehrich Weiss? Harry Houdini
15. Who was President Eisenhower's Vice President? Richard Nixon
16. Who wrote 'God's in his heaven – all's right with the world'? Robert Browning
17. Which Scottish Football Club have the nickname 'The Bairns'? Falkirk
18. Which Greek is known as 'the father of modern medicine'? Hippocrates
19. Mary Wollstonecraft was the mother of which female novelist? Mary Shelley.
20. El Alamein, the scene of a famous WW2 battle is located in which modern day country? Egypt.