

QUIZ 50 Answers

1. What is the chemical symbol for gold? **Au**
2. How many carats, symbolised by letter 'K' is pure gold? **24**
3. How many Olympic Gold Medals has Chris Hoy won? **6**
4. What is a nickname for Pyrite? **Fool's Gold**
5. Garden bird with predominantly red face and bright yellow wing flashes. **Goldfinch**
6. Where does the proverb 'all that glitters is not gold' originate? **Wm. Shakespeare
(The Merchant of Venice)**
7. What was the name of the mill in California that sparked the Gold Rush? **Sutter's Mill**
8. The scientific name is Tagetes and it belongs to the sunflower genus. **Marigolds**
9. On the fifth day of Christmas what did my true love give me? **5 gold rings**
10. Formerly known as The Gold Coast how is it now known? **The Republic of Ghana**
11. Henry Fonda won an Oscar for his last film. What was it called? **On Golden Pond**
12. The Sikh Holy Shrine known as the Golden Temple is where? **Amritsar, India**
13. Who composed the opera 'The Girl of the Golden West'? **Puccini**
14. Which creature was an image worshipped by the Israelites when they had lost faith in the leadership of Moses? **The Golden Calf**
15. What fluttered and danced in the breeze beneath the lake..... **A Host of Golden Daffodils**
16. In 1520 Henry VIII met King of France to set aside their differences at a magnificent tournament. What is this occasion known as? **The Field of The Cloth of Gold**
17. Which Phrygian King is said to have starved to death due to a unique ability of his? **Midas
(everything he touched turned to gold)**
18. Waltz by operetta composer Franz Lehar. **Gold and Silver**
19. The Golden Gate strait in California links the Pacific Ocean with which bay? **San Francisco Bay**
20. Whose traditional sign consists of three gold balls? **Pawnbroker**