

General Knowledge Quiz 9

1. An elver will grow into which creature? Eel
2. Who is the only fictional character to have an obituary in the New York Times? Hercule Poirot
3. Who was the last leader of the **Soviet Union**? Mikhail Gorbachev
4. What is a more common name for Ferric oxide powder? Jewellers rouge
5. British Honduras is the former name of which country? Belize
6. In a standard set up Scrabble, what is the total of the tiles? 100
7. In what year did Israel become a nation state? 1948
8. The Galapagos Islands belong to which country? Ecuador
9. What is the hardest substance in the human body? Enamel
10. Which capital city means 'black pool'? Dublin
11. Which mountain range extends through Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia? Atlas
12. Jack Dorsey founded which social network in March 2006? Twitter
13. What was the name of the first dog in space? Laika
14. Which 1749 Henry Fielding novel is also an Oscar winning film? Tom Jones
15. What is the name of the spy in the films 'The Ipcress File'? Harry Palmer
16. Benjamin Britten's 'War Requiem' was composed for the consecration of what building? The New Coventry Cathedral
17. What is a walled citadel in North African towns and cities called? Kasbah
18. The King of Spades, Diamonds and Clubs has one, but the King of Hearts doesn't. What is it? A moustache
19. In which county is Stonehenge? Wiltshire
20. This Majorcan is a modern tennis great who has won 19 Grand Slam titles. Rafael Nadal