

Cultural Quiz Pack

Unleash your inner mastermind and hold a cultural quiz to help reach your fundraising target.

Our Cultural Quiz Pack includes:

- Top tips for hosting your own quiz
- Eight rounds of questions based on cultural themes
- A picture round of famous artwork
- A musical round of songs from musicals
- Answer sheets to give out to your guests

Maggie's top tips for hosting a quiz

1. Find a suitable location

Perhaps you could hire the village hall or the local pub for an evening. If they already have a weekly quiz at the pub, why not ask if you could take it over for one week with all of the profits going towards your fundraising total? Think about how many people you expect to take part as this will inform your choice of venue.

2. Source prizes for the winners

Being able to offer some great prizes will help with recruiting teams to take part in the quiz. You could ask local businesses to donate prizes such as 50% off food at the local Chinese restaurant or gift vouchers to spend in the shops. If you are struggling to find prizes, you could also offer a percentage of the takings for the winning team.

3. Recruit a host

Do you know somebody who is a confident public speaker? Are they funny and entertaining? Why not ask them to come along and host the quiz for you?

4. Make an evening of it

Rather than organising the quiz on its own, you could run it as part of a dinner and quiz evening. You would need to charge a higher entry fee to cover the costs of the dinner however some sports clubs and pubs may be able to offer you a discount on the food if you are bringing lots of people to their premises.

5. Fundraise

Consider how you are going to use this event to fundraise towards your fundraising target. You could:

- Charge individuals to enter the quiz
- Charge teams to enter a table of participants
- Run a raffle at the event
- Place collection cans on the bar at the venue (get in touch for a Maggie's can)
- Add your JustGiving URL to your invites
- Offer hints for difficult questions for struggling teams for £1 each

6. Invite everyone!

Invite all of your friends and family to come along to your quiz. Advertise at your school, college, workplace or social club and in the local area to increase the number of people who sign up. After all, the more people who take part, the more money you will be able to raise!

7. Choose your questions

Pick 4 to 6 rounds of questions including either the "Famous Artwork" or "The Sound of Musicals" round to mix it up a bit! You can use the questions in this pack or make up your own.

8. Have fun!

Enjoy yourself and have a great time fundraising with your friends and family!

Round 1: Art

Question 1

What name is given to paintings that show a visual likeness of someone's face?

Answer 1

Portrait

Question 2

In the painting of The Last Supper by Leonardo Da Vinci, which disciple is often mistaken for Mary Magdalene?

Answer 2

John

Question 3

Between 1887 and 1888, which artist produced a series of still life paintings depicting sunflowers?

Answer 3

Vincent Van Gogh

Question 4

Which British artist had himself tied to the mast of a ship so that he could paint a storm?

Answer 4

J.M.W Turner

Question 5

What is the subject of Renoir's painting "Les Parapluies"?

Answer 5

Umbrellas

Question 6

Which artist is famous for his statue "The Thinker"?

Answer 6

Auguste Rodin

Question 7

What is the painting "La Gioconda" commonly known as?

Answer 7

The Mona Lisa

Question 8

"Les Femmes d'Alger", "Weeping Woman" and "Guernica" are famous paintings by which modern artist?

Answer 8

Pablo Picasso

Question 9

In which art gallery would you find "The Water Lily Pond" painted by Claude Monet in 1899?

Answer 9

The National Gallery

Question 10

What is the colloquial name for the 1871 painting "Arrangement in Grey and Black: The Artist's Mother"?

Answer 10

Whistler's Mother

Round 2: Architecture

Question 1

Which British designer has designed the new Maggie's Centre in Leeds (Maggie's Yorkshire)?

Answer 1

Heatherwick Studio

Question 2

Who designed St Paul's Cathedral?

Answer 2

Sir Christopher Wren

Question 3

What are "Doric", "Ionic" and "Corinthian" all types of?

Answer 3

Column

Question 4

Walter Gropius was the founder of which school of Architecture?

Answer 4

Bauhaus

Question 5

Who designed the iconic "Sagrada Familia" in Barcelona?

Answer 5

Antoni Gaudi

Question 6

Who was the English civil engineer responsible for the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the Royal Albert Bridge?

Answer 6

Brunel

Question 7

Which of these landmarks was not designed by Foster & Partners: a. Carré d'Art in Nîmes, b. The Great Court at the British Museum, c. The Shard at London Bridge or d. Quatermile in Edinburgh

Answer 7

c. The Shard at London Bridge was designed by Renzo Piano

Question 8

Which American, whose designs include the Guggenheim museum in New York was an exponent of Organic Architecture?

Answer 8

Frank Lloyd Wright

Question 9

Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, Turkey is currently a museum and popular tourist attraction. In the past it has been both a Church and a Mosque but which of these was it originally built as?

Answer 9

It was originally built as an Orthodox Church but converted to a Mosque in 1453 when the city was conquered by Ottomans.

Question 10

The RIBA was founded in 1834 for '...the general advancement of Civil Architecture, and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various arts and sciences connected therewith...', but what does RIBA stand for?

Answer 10

Royal Institute of British Architects

Round 3: Theatre

Question 1

Kiss me Kate is a musical version of which Shakespeare play?

Answer 1

Taming of the Shrew

Question 2

Is "stage left" the left of the stage as seen from the actor's or the audience's point of view?

Answer 2

The actor's

Question 3

What is the name of the longest running show in London's West End?

Answer 3

The Mousetrap (Opened in 1952)

Question 4

In the musical Oliver, who was Bill Sykes mistress

Answer 4

Nancy

Question 5

In which town or city is the Royal Shakespeare Company based?

Answer 5

Stratford Upon Avon

Question 6

What is the connection between Dracula and The Lyceum Theatre?

Answer 6

Bram Stoker. He wrote Dracula and was The Lyceum Theatre's business manager for 20 years.

Question 7

What is the name of the play written in 1944/45 by J.B. Priestly that features the Birling family?

Answer 7

An Inspector Calls

Question 8

The character, "Iago" appears in which Shakespeare play?

Answer 8

Othello

Question 9

Which English theatre impresario is credited with inventing the custard pie in the face gag which was later so popular in silent films?

Answer 9

Fred Karno

Question 10

Which non-musical theatre production / play has won the most Tony awards?

Answer 10

Tom Stoppard's "The Coast of Utopia" (2007) has won 7 Tony Awards

Round 4: Classical Music

Question 1

Which famous classical composer had difficulty hearing and was completely deaf by the time he reached his 40's?

Answer 1

Ludwig van Beethoven

Question 2

Who composed "Four Seasons"?

Answer 2

Vivaldi

Question 3

Does a "coda" appear at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of a piece of music?

Answer 3

At the end

Question 4

What is the name of the third and most famous movement of "Suite Bergamasque" by Debussy? Hint: It's name means "moonlight" in French.

Answer 4

Clair de Lune

Question 5

How many strings are there on a cello?

Answer 5

Four

Question 6

What musical term is written on sheet music to denote that the music should be played quietly?

Answer 6

Piano

Question 7

Which modern composer wrote the classical piece "Now We Are Free" for the film, "Gladiator"?

Answer 7

Hans Zimmer

Question 8

How many musicians play a duet?

Answer 8

Two

Question 9

There are four sections (or families of instruments) in an orchestra. Three of them are strings, brass and percussion. What is the fourth?

Answer 9

Woodwind

Question 10

The letters in the phrase "Harmonic Van" can be re-arranged to form the surname of which famous classical composer?

Answer 10

Rachmaninov

Round 5: Literature

Question 1

Who wrote the book "Nineteen Eighty-Four"?

Answer 1

George Orwell

Question 2

What is the most common rhythm structure in Shakespeare verse?

Answer 2

Iambic Pentameter

Question 3

What is the best selling novel of all time?

Answer 3

Don Quixote

Question 4

Who created the character, "Miss Marple"?

Answer 4

Agatha Christie

Question 5

What is considered the oldest piece of Western Literature and who is credited with authoring it?

Answer 5

The Illiad. Homer is credited with authoring it.

Question 6

The poem "If" was written by which famous poet?

Answer 6

Rudyard Kipling

Question 7

In which novel did Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson first appear?

Answer 7

A Study in Scarlet

Question 8

What is the name of the only novel written by Oscar Wilde?

Answer 8

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Question 9

Name the four school houses at Hogwarts in the Harry Potter series written by J K Rowling?

Answer 9

Griffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin

Question 10

In which novel by Charles Dickens does the character, "Pip" appear?

Answer 10

Great Expectations

Round 6: Dance

Question 1

Which style of dance requires dancers to wear metal plates on the soles of their shoes?

Answer 1

Tap

Question 2

In ballet, what kind of step is a pirouette? a.) a jump, b.) a leap, c.) a kick or d.) a turn

Answer 2

d.) a turn

Question 3

According to Guinness book of records, which famous dancer held both of the following records in the late 1990s:

1. 35 taps per second and
2. The highest paid dancer in the world with 1,600,000 dollars per week?

Answer 3

Michael Flatley

Question 4

Who composed the music for the ballet, Swan Lake?

Answer 4

Tchaikovsky

Question 5

Who was Ginger Roger's most famous dancing partner?

Answer 5

Fred Astaire

Question 6

A "Haka" is a traditional tribal dance. From which country does it originate?

Answer 6

New Zealand

Question 7

How many dancers feature in a pas de deux?

Answer 7

Two

Question 8

What ballet company is resident at London's Royal opera House?

Answer 8

The Royal Ballet

Question 9

What city in South Carolina gave its name to a popular dance in the early 20th century?

Answer 9

Charleston

Question 10

"Breaking", "locking" and "popping" feature in which style of dance?

Answer 10

Hip hop / street dance

Round 7: Fashion & Clothing

Question 1

Which Mary was the British dress and fashion designer who revolutionised the world of clothes, jewellery, cosmetics and fashion in the sixties?

Answer 1

Mary Quant

Question 2

What was the nickname of the French fashion designer Gabrielle Chanel?

Answer 2

Coco

Question 3

Alexander McQueen was appointed head designer of which brand between 1996 and 2001?

Answer 3

Givenchy

Question 4

What is the name of the kind of pouch which Scotsmen wear in front of their kilts?

Answer 4

A sporran

Question 5

What world famous fashion magazine did Conde Nast purchase in 1909?

Answer 5

Vogue

Question 6

What is the name of a wide soft shawl that became popular around 1997?

Answer 6

Pashmina

Question 7

Which items of clothing are Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Jimmy Choo all mainly associated with?

Answer 7

Shoes

Question 8

Which item of clothing did James Belcher give his name to in the nineteenth century?

Answer 8

A scarf

Question 9

Who designed Queen Elizabeth II's wedding and coronation gowns?

Answer 9

Norman Hartnell

Question 10

Dolce & Gabbana was started by two Italian designers. What are their names?

Answer 10

Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana

Round 8: Film & Cinema

Question 1

Seven actors have played James Bond. Can you name them? (One point for each!)

Answer 1

Sean Connery, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton, Pierce Brosnan, Daniel Craig, George Lazenby and David Niven

Question 2

What is the name of the first full length feature film produced by Disney?

Answer 2

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Question 3

For what did Kevin Costner win an Oscar in 'Dances with Wolves'?

Answer 3

Directing

Question 4

Which actress portrays HRM Queen Elizabeth II in the film, "The Queen"?

Answer 4

Dame Helen Mirren

Question 5

In which year was the original Star Wars film, now called "Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope" released?

Answer 5

1977

Question 6

In which film was the voice of Charlie Chaplin heard for the first time?

Answer 6

Modern Times. (the scene in which he plays the singing waiter)

Question 7

Who provides the voice of the character, Woody, in Toy Story?

Answer 7

Tom Hanks

Question 8

John Cleese, Graham Chapman, Eric Idle and Terry Gilliam are four of the pythons. Who are the other two?

Answer 8

Terry Jones and Michael Palin.

Question 9

For which film did Steven Spielberg refuse to be paid, citing that it would be "blood money"?

Answer 9

Schindler's List

Question 10

Julia Roberts won a BAFTA Award for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in 2001 for which film?

Answer 10

Erin Brockovich

Famous Artwork Round:

For each image, ask participants to give the name of the piece of art and the name of the artist. Award one point for each piece of information.



Mona Lisa by Leonardo Da Vinci



Woman With A Hat by Henri Matisse



David by Michelangelo



Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh



The Water Lily Pond by Claude Monet



The Lady of Shalott by John William Waterhouse



Little Dancer Aged Fourteen by Edgar Degas



Girl with a Pearl Earring by Johannes Vermeer



Campbell's Soup Can by Andy Warhol



The Persistence of Memory by Salvador Dali



Wham! By Roy Lichtenstein



Girl with a balloon by Banksy

The Sound of Musicals Round:

For a musical round, play the first 20-30 seconds of ten songs from popular musicals and ask participants to write down the name of the song and the name of the musical that it's from.

When marking the quizzes, give one point for the name of the song and one point for the name of the musical.

We've set up links here to 15 songs on YouTube that you could choose from for this round:

1. [Memory from Cats](#)
2. [I Dreamed a Dream from Les Misérables](#)
3. [Circle of Life from The Lion King](#)
4. [Food Glorious Food from Oliver](#)
5. [My Favourite Things from The Sound of Music](#)
6. [The Stars Look Down from Billy Elliott](#)
7. [No one Mourns the Wicked from Wicked](#)
8. [Without You from My Fair Lady](#)
9. [Bad Guys from Bugsy Malone](#)
10. [All I Ask of You from Phantom of the Opera](#)
11. [All That Jazz from Chicago](#)
12. [Any Dream Will Do from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat](#)
13. [Maria from West Side Story](#)
14. [A Spoonful of Sugar from Mary Poppins](#)
15. [No Place Like London from Sweeney Todd](#)

Culturally Crammed Quiz Answer Sheet (6 Rounds)

Team Name: _____

Maggie's Centres provide free practical, emotional and social support for people with cancer and their family and friends. We are funded solely by the generosity of our supporters and every pound raised from Culture Crawl will help our Centres welcome tens of thousands of people each year.

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Culturally Crammed Quiz Answer Sheet (4 Rounds)

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For each image, please give the name of the piece of art and the name of the artist. You will be awarded one point for each.

