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Hello! And welcome to Goose's Quizzes Free Festive Quiz. If you've been following us for a while then you'll know this has became something of a tradition. If you're new here though, welcome along. Either way, if you're reading this now then you've probably been designated the host for this quiz... You can still take part, the answers are found in a different section to the questions, but if you're the one reading out the questions and settling disputes later on, remember- read each question twice and what you say is final, when it comes to accepting answers or not.

As well as the normal trivia, we've included some fun games that you can play throughout the festive period, with your family and/or friends. We've provided some ideas, but feel free to use them as a springboard for more fun.

We'll save the gushing sentiment for the end, but for now thank you for downloading and remember to tag us (@goosesquizzes) in any Festive Quiz team pictures that you post.

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

- Who has the actor Timothée Chalamet been dating since 2023?
- Which duo directed 'No Country for Old Men', 'The Big Lebowski' and 'O Brother, Where Art Thou'?
- Who was the drummer for the band 'The Who' until 1978?
- First airing in 2019, what is the name of the Netflix documentary series that focusses on Formula 1?
- Who is the creator of popular shows 'Grey's Anatomy', 'Scandal', and 'How to Get Away with Murder'?

# **GEOGRAPHY**

- What is the official language of Albania?
- Which four letter country does Ghana border?
- Which country has the highest point: Australia or New Zealand?
- What is the capital city of the Philippines?
- Chicago has a coastline on which body of water?

# **SCIENCE & NATURE**

- Ca is the chemical symbol for which element?
- What is the name of the largest artery in the human body?
- Which body part of a giraffe is considered prehensile?
- The lack of Vitamin C in the diet of sailors lead to which deficiency disease?
- How many times has Neptune orbited the sun since it was discovered?

### **SPORTS & GAMES**

- With 708 to his name, who has the most career test wickets amongst Australian bowlers?
- What is the name of the vehicle that cleans the ice in between periods of an ice hockey game?
- On a London Monopoly, the properties either side of Go are blue and which colour?
- Which marsupial based video game is set on Wumpa Island?
- Who is the highest scoring non-English player in the history of the English Premier League?

# **SCATTEGORIES**

Each team must collect an item beginning with the same letter for each of the letters in the word below. If the word was: 'GOOSE' teams would have to find something beginning with G, O, O, S and E, for example Golf club, Orange, Oven Mitt, Shoe and Envelope.

You have 2 minutes to do this. Each team gets 1 point per item, however if any teams have the same two items as each other, the item is worth 0 points for all teams so try to think Outside the Box!

Myrrh

**Frost** 

**Mary** 

# **FOOD & DRINK**

- What kind of nut is used to make traditional pesto?
- Which champagne based cocktail is named after a bright yellow, fragrant flower?
- Which ingredient did Coca-Cola remove from their product in 1929?
- Ceviche is the national dish of which South American country?
- Beginning with T, which exotic fruit is used in Worcestershire sauce?

## **HISTORY & LEGENDS**

- Which A was the first Emperor of Rome?
- Of the four heads on Mount Rushmore, which one spent the least amount of time in the office of US President?
- Which miliary operation in the Gulf War followed Operation Desert Shield?
- In the legends, what is the name of King Arthur's wife?
- In Greek mythology, name the creature that had the body of a man and the head of a bull?

# **ART & LITERATURE**

- Give any year in the life of Frida Kahlo?
- In the nursey rhyme, which street does The Muffin Man live on?
- Name the Puccini opera that is set in Japan?
- Duncan Idaho is a character in which science-fiction book series?
- In which play would you find the line "Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and cauldron bubble"?

### **GRAB BAG**

- Who was elected Mayor of New York in 2025?
- How many feet are there in a yard?
- Which is the only airline to fly to all 7 continents?
- In which country was Mitsubishi Motors founded?
- What psychological phenomenon takes its name from the French for 'already seen'?

# **FEATURE FEATURES**

Find an item that best represents the film named below.

For example if the movie was JAWS the items chosen could be representative of the title of the film (a pair of dentures), of main story points in the film (a toy shark), or of a very specific moment in the film (a very tiny boat "we're going to need a bigger boat"). The teams get 2 minutes to find their chosen item and then also get the chance to explain why they chose it. The quiz master will award a point to the team that has an item that they feel best represents the film, or in the most interesting way.

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**Die Hard** 

# **CHRISTMAS**

- What is the surname of Ebenezer Scrooge's business partner?
- What kind of coin was traditionally baked into a Christmas pudding, said to give luck to the person who found it in their portion?
- Where are you most likely to find silver fulminate this Christmas?
- Which traditional Christmas carol includes the line "O tidings of comfort and joy"?
- In Christmas folklore, what is the name of the half-goat, half-demon who punishes children who have misbehaved?

# **HARDER QUESTIONS**

- Who directed films such as 'Challengers', 'Call Me By Your Name' and 'Suspiria'?
- What is the name of the navigable sea route separating mainland South America from the Tierra del Fuego archipelago?
- Who is the only elected absolute monarch in Europe?
- Name the Italian football club who have finished Runners-up in the UEFA Champions League the most, losing 7 finals?
- In Greek mythology, what was the name of the first woman?

# **TIE-BREAK QUESTION**

How many matches were played at Wimbledon during the 2025 competition?



# **ANSWERS**

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

- Kylie Jenner
- The Coen Brothers
- Keith Moon
- Drive to Survive
- Shonda Rhimes

### **SCIENCE & NATURE**

- Calcium
- Aorta
- Tongue
- Scurvy
- One

# FOOD & DRINK

- Pine Nut
- Mimosa
- Cocaine
- Peru
- Tamarind

### **ART & LITERATURE**

- 1907-1954
- Drury Lane
- Madame Butterfly
- Dune
- Macbeth

### **CHRISTMAS**

- Marley
- Sixpence
- In a cracker
- God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
- Krampus

### **GEOGRAPHY**

- Albanian
- Togo
- New Zealand
- Manila
- Lake Michigan

### **SPORTS & GAMES**

- Shane Warne
- Zamboni
- Brown
- Crash Bandicoot
- Mohamed Salah

### **HISTORY & LEGENDS**

- Augustus
- Lincoln
- Operation Desert Storm
- Guinevere
- Minotaur

### **GRAB BAG**

- Zohran Mamdani
- 3
- Qantas
- Japan
- Déjà vu

### **HARDER**

- Luca Guadagnino
- Strait of Magellan
- The Pope
- Juventus
- Pandora

### **TIE-BREAK ANSWER**