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**123**

A moving moment in Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn’s *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* comes when an unknown inmate shouts 'Old Man Whiskers won't ever let you go!’. This caused great controversy when it was published in the Soviet literary magazine *New World* in 1962 as the epithet ‘Old Man Whiskers’ was widely taken to be a reference to whom?

**Josef Stalin**

Inspired by Beethoven’s *Ninth Symphony* and including excerpts from Klopstock's *Die Auferstehung* [OWF-ERR-STEE-UNG], *Resurrection* is the name commonly applied to the second symphony of which composer?

**Gustav Mahler**

This Neoclassical marble sculpture depicts the mythological three charities, from left to right who were said to represent beauty, charm and joy. *The Three Graces* is the best known work of which Venetian sculptor?

**Antonio Canova**

**CARTOON CHARACTERS**

Which *Loonie Tunes* cartoon character is a buffoonish take on a prominent anthropomorphic trickster god common to the myths of, among others, the Crow, Chinookan, Flathead, and Nez Perce cultures of the United States?

**Wile E. Coyote**

His true name is not revealed, because "in the time it would take to pronounce one letter of his true name, a trillion cosmoses would flare into existence and sink into eternal night". What nickname is, instead, given to the three-eyed, super-intelligent creature in *Futurama* who masquerades as Leela’s innocent and cute pet?

**Nibbler**

In the *He-Man* cartoons, the titular character’s twin sister, Princess Adora, is transformed into the super-heroine She-Ra by the Sword of Protection. This same magical power also transforms her unexceptional horse, Spirit, into a talking winged-unicorn. What is the name of Spirit’s magnificent alter-ego?

**Swift Wind**

**CHANGING AFRICAN CAPITALS**

Which city was the capital of Nyasaland and then the Republic of Malawi until replaced by Lilongwe in 1974?

**Zomba**

Lourenҫo Marques [LOW-RENSO MARK-ESS] is the former name of which current African capital city?

**Maputo** (Mozambique)

In 2011, it was announced that within the next 3-5 years which village would be built into a city to replace Juba as the capital of South Sudan?

**Ramciel**

**FICTIONAL DETECTIVES**

What is the name of the Inspector in the Bombay police who featured in 26

novels by H. R. F. Keating from 1964?

**Gamesh Ghote [GO – TAY]**

In which town is Henning Mankell’s character Kurt Wallander based?

**Ystad**

Who has written eight novels featuring the Russian investigator, Arkady

Renko?

**Martin Cruz Smith**

**FILM 4**
Known for his trademark orange rocky appearance and his famous battle cry, "It's clobberin' time!", which *Marvel Comics* superhero was portrayed by Michael Chiklis in the 2005 film *Fantastic Four* and its 2007 sequel, *Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer*?
**The Thing (aka Ben Grimm)**
Winning the Palme d'Or at the Cannes film festival in 2007, *4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days* told the story of two teenage girls and their attempts to arrange an illegal abortion during the last years of the reign of which dictator?
**Nicolae Ceauşescu**

Alex Pettyfer starred in the 2011 young adult science fiction film *I Am Number Four* that tells the story of a boy from the planet Lorien who was sent to Earth with eight others to escape the invading Mogadorians, who had destroyed their own home planet. The film is based on the book of the same name written by Jobie Hughes and James Frey under which combined pseudonym?
**Pittacus Lore**

**GENETICS**

Which Augustinian friar was the founder of the science of genetics with his

observation of patterns in the inheritance of traits in pea plant?

**Gregor Mendel**

What word refers to one of a number of discrete alternative forms of the

same gene or genetic locus, with homologous chromosomes each carrying a

version which may be the same (homozygous) or different (heterozygous)?

**Allele**

For a Mendelian trait with two alleles, if two heterozygous organisms

reproduce sexually, what proportion of first generation phenotypes will

exhibit the recessive variant of the trait?

**One in four or One quarter or 25%**

**GOALSCORING DEFENDERS**

Between 1980 and 1997, he scored 193 league goals in both his homeland and in Spain, making him the highest scoring defender in top-flight football in world history. Who is he?

**Ronald Koeman**

Koeman took that record from which Argentine, captain of his country at the 1978 World Cup and manager in 1998?

**Daniel Passarella**

A penalty specialist, who is the top scoring defender in Premier League history, bagging 38 goals between 1994 and 2007?

**David Unsworth**

**IRISH-AMERICAN**
Which secret and often criminal Irish-American organization was present in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania between the time of the American Civil War and a series of sensational arrests and trials from 1876−78?
**Molly Maguires**

Sebastian Dangerfield, a young American living in Dublin with his English wife and infant daughter while studying law at Trinity College, is the central character of which 1955 novel?
**The Ginger Man**

Released in 2011, *Going Out in Style* is the seventh, and highest charting, studio album from which Massachusetts-based Irish-American punk band?
**Dropkick Murphys**

**LATIN AMERICAN DICTATORS**

In the longest dictatorship in South America’s history, who ruled Paraguay from 1954 to 1989?

**Alfredo Strössner**

Nicknamed *El Jefe*, who was the effective ruler of the Dominican Republic from 1930 to 1961, being President for 18 of those years in two separate terms?

**Rafael Trujillo**

During a period of stability that became known as the *pax porfiriana*, who was President of Mexico for most of the period between 1876 to 1911?

**Porfirio Diaz**

**LEGENDARY TREES**

In Norse mythology, what genus of tree is Yggdrasil, the world tree?

**Ash or Fraxinus**

In Iranian legend, the Cypresses of Keshmar and Abarkooh are connected with which major figure?

**Zoroaster or Zarathustra**

What is the name of the oak in Sherwood Forest that is reputed to have been the shelter of Robin Hood?

**Major Oak**

**PERIODDITIES**

Which halogen is currently held to be the rarest naturally occurring element, with less than 30 grams estimated to be contained in the entire Earth's crust?

**Astatine**

In around 1669, the German alchemist Henning Brand discovered which element when he collected the liquid that dripped out of glowing fumes that he had created by heating residues from his boiled-down urine on his furnace?

**Phosphorus**

The least electronegative element that has stable isotopes, this soft, silvery-gold alkali metal is extremely reactive. This is which element that has the largest atomic radius of all the naturally occurring elements?

**Cesium**

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE**Set in an alternate 1980s in which the United States is invaded by the Soviet Union and its Latin American allies, the film follows a group of American high school students who resist the occupation with guerrilla warfare. This is which 1984 film starring Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell, Lea Thompson, Charlie Sheen and Jennifer Grey?
**Red Dawn**

The chief seaport of Medieval Russia, it lies on both banks of the Northern Dvina River. Which is the largest city situated on the White Sea coast?
**Arkhangelsk**

Now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, what is the name of the massive, carved runestones raised by the 10th century Danish King Harald Bluetooth in memory of his father, Gorm the Old?
**Jelling Stones**

**SOUTH-EASTERN CITIES**

Home to a successful film industry known as Kollywood and to the IPL team the Super Kings, which city on the Coromandel Coast of south-east India is the capital of Tamil Nadu?

**Chennai**

Which city in Apulia lies at the southern end of the Appian Way and takes its name from the Greek for “head of deer” in reference to the shape of its harbour?

**Brindisi**

The capital city of the south-eastern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, it is the country’s southernmost state capital. Which city is perhaps best known as the home of two of the country’s most successful football teams, Grêmio and Internacional?

**Porto Alegre**

**THAT’S REVOLTING**

What name is given to the uprising of 1825 that saw Russian army officers lead about 3,000 soldiers to Senate Square in St. Petersburg in a protest against Nicholas I's assumption of the throne after his elder brother Constantine removed himself from the line of succession?
**Decembrist Revolt**

Although the revolt was ultimately defeated, it forced radical reform and modernization. Named after the province in which it began in 1962, the Dhofar Rebellion saw the DLF and PFLO rebel groups attempt, and partially succeed in, a coup in which Middle Eastern country?
**Oman**

Occurring in 1156, what name is given to the short civil war fought in Japan as a result of Go-Shirakawa’s ascension to the Chrysanthemum throne upon the death of Emperor Konoe in preference to the son of the retired Emperor Sutoku?
**Hōgen Rebellion**

**THEM BONES**Which is the only bone in the human body to share its name with one of the Seven Hills of Rome?
**Palatine bone**
The most frequently dislocated of the carpal bones, its breakdown is the cause of Kienbock’s disease. Which of the bones of the wrist takes its name from its crescentic outline?
**Lunate bone**

The main component of the structure colloquially known as the parson's nose, what is the scientific name given to the skeletal structure that consists of several fused caudal vertebrae that supports the tail feathers in birds?
**Pygostyle**

**WHAT’S IN STORE FOR YOU?**
The world’s largest retailer of wine, which American-based membership warehouse club chain was founded in Kirkland, Washington in 1983?
**Costco**

Which Manhattan-based sportswear and footwear retailer is well known for its employee’s uniforms which resemble those of American football referees?
**Foot Locker**

The Spanish clothing and accessories retailer Zara was founded in La Coruña in 1975 by which man, currently the world’s fifth richest person, and his then wife, Rosalía Mera?
**Amancio Ortega**