

A quiz answers

- 1 What is the trophy that English and Australian cricket teams compete for?
The Ashes
- 2 What is the first animal to appear alphabetically in an English dictionary?
Aardvark
- 3 What is said to make the heart grow fonder? Absence
- 4 Which Irish comedian had TV shows where he sat on a bar stool, drinking, while telling jokes, often satirising the Catholic church? Dave Allen
- 5 What is the scientific name of the snapdragon? Antirrhinum
- 6 What 4-letter acronym is used to designate an absence without permission?
AWOL
- 7 Who played Dana Scully in the X files? Gillian Anderson
- 8 What term is used to refer to (a battle that will see) the end of the world?
Armageddon
- 9 Where in Scotland is known as The Granite City? Aberdeen
- 10 Which trail, the longest continuously-marked footpath in the world, runs for miles from Georgia to Maine in the USA? The Appalachian Trail
- 11 What do we call a drug, or substance, that counteracts the effects of another drug or poison? Antidote
- 12 What is the white of an egg called? Albumen
- 13 What is the word a stage magician uses when (s)he performs a trick
Abracadabra
- 14 What do we call the study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains?
Archaeology
- 15 Which jazz trumpeter, born in New Orleans, formed bands called the Hot Five and Hot Seven in the 1920s? Louis Armstrong
- 16 Who played Hawkeye Pierce in the TV series M*A*S*H? Alan Alda

17 Which English composer wrote the music for Rule Britannia in 1740?

Thomas Arne

18 Who was the whistleblower, co- founder of WikiLeaks, who took refuge in an embassy London in 2012?

Julian Assange

19 What word can be both a long-eared member of the horse genus and a fool?

Ass

20 What is the slender throwing spear of South African tribes called? Assegai

Tie Breaker Question: In which year was the first Christmas card sent in the UK? 1843

The winner, pulled out of a hat was

Six and seven eights.

No, wait a minute, that's not right. The winner and the prize will be announced by our Chairman later.