

The R and Aaargh quiz answers

1. Played on film by Sylvester Stallone, who was the US army veteran who went rogue in the film *First Blood*? (John) Rambo
2. Who played Baldrick in the *Blackadder* TV programmes? Sir Tony Robinson
3. What is the name of the one-legged parrot-owning pirate in *Treasure Island*?
Long John Silver
4. Who was the junior member of the *Dynamic Duo*, alongside Batman? Robin
5. The Rock and Roll singer and pianist with the surname Penniman who died in 2020 was better known as what? Little Richard
6. Which knighted actor, an eventual long-time friend of Ralph Gielgud played Alexander Gromeko in the 1965 film *Doctor Zhivago*? Sir Ralph Richardson
7. At which Warwickshire public school did William Webb Ellis pick up a football and run with it, allegedly creating a new sport? Rugby
8. A famous Yorkshire triangle is named after the vegetable, often used in pies, that is grown there. What vegetable? Rhubarb
9. Complete the title of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta: *The Pirates of _____*
Penzance
10. Which actor plays Harry Potter in the films? Daniel Radcliffe
11. Which English long-distance runner has won both the London and New York marathons three times, and held the women's world marathon record for 16 years? Paula Radcliffe
12. Which Hampshire market town on the river Avon has held a weekly market since the middle ages? Ringwood
13. The name of which Spanish coin, worth eight Spanish reals, was often spoken by Captain Flint, the parrot in *Treasure Island*? pieces of eight
14. Which 4-letter word can precede bow, check and coat? rain
15. Which 4-letter word can follow tor, cur, deter and grandpa? rent
16. Which Greek island has a name that sounds like another word for highways? Rhodes
17. Johnny Depp played what rôle in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films?
Jack Sparrow
18. Which Belgian gypsy guitarist often played with violinist Stefane Grappelli?
Django Reinhardt
19. Who composed *Boléro*, a cut-down version of which was the music used by Torville and Dean in their winning 1984 Olympic ice dance? Maurice Ravel
20. How was the pirate Edward Teach better known, a nickname inspired by his wild facial hair? Blackbeard

21. Which island of the Inner Hebrides, the largest of the *small islands* with a population of about 30, shares its name with an alcoholic spirit? Rum
22. Which other term for a pirate sounds like a cockney's uncultured barnet? corsair
23. What mammals were Beatrix Potter's Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail? rabbits
24. Which numeric indicator gives the average number of secondary infections produced by a single infected person? R number
25. Leo McKern played which barrister in the TV series created by John Mortimer? Rumpole (of the Bailey)
26. A method of execution sometimes used by pirates resulted in their victims drowning. What was the victim made to do? walk the plank