

The Months Quiz

All answers contain the customary 3-letter abbreviation for one of the months: jan, feb, mar, and so on.

1. Which ancient conflict was the result of Paris running off with Helen?
2. Which former Soviet republic, bordering the Caspian sea, has capital Baku?
3. What is the person who looks after a building called?
4. For which charitable institution is RLNI an abbreviation?
5. What word means having or showing the symptoms of a fever?
6. Which French region on the Rhône delta is famous for its white horses?
7. Which UK singer had a 1960s hit with *As Tears Go By*?
8. What are these sweets?



9. Groucho, Harpo and Chico were three of which family?
10. Which sign of the zodiac is a goat?
11. Which red spice is used in Hungarian goulash?
12. Which character in Sheridan's *The Rivals* constantly misuses words?
13. Who preceded Boris Johnson as prime minister?
14. On which ship did pilgrims in September 1620 set sail from Plymouth for the New World?
15. Which dressing is made chiefly from egg yolks and oil?
16. What part of speech are 'joining words' like *and* and *but*?
17. What is the capital of Alaska?
18. Which acting dame, born 1925, appeared in *Absolutely Fabulous*?
19. Which English classical guitarist was also noted for his espousal of the lute?
20. Which bourbon-based drink is associated with the US South?
21. Which 13-year old tragic heroin is a title character in a Shakespeare play?
22. What is the title of this Frans Hals portrait?



23. Which city, the second-largest in the US state of Georgia, is home to the Masters golf tournament each spring?

24. Which game takes place on a board with 64 squares, with two opponents each having 12 identical pieces, but of different colours?
25. Who, in the old testament, had a coat of many colours?
26. What is the parts of a cross-shaped church that is at right angles to the nave called?
27. What is the paper used in cooking and baking that is impermeable to oil called?
28. Which adjective means occurring or active a night?
29. What is the musical interval between a note and a higher one with exactly twice the frequency? In Western musical notation it is between two notes of the same name, e.g. from one C to the next C.
30. Which Ridge in Mississippi features in the song *Ode to Billy Joe*?
31. Sergei and Yulia Skripal were poisoned with which nerve agent in Salisbury in 2018?
32. What name is given to an immensely powerful stellar explosion?
33. What word can either indicate the how much money a business makes or be an apple-filled pastry?



34. Which word means to die before (someone)?
35. Which duo present *Britain's Got Talent*?
36. What word can be a cocktail or a passenger carrier attached to a motorcycle?