

Quiz – February 10, 2009

- **Note: there is no answer key on this version of the quiz**

ROUND 1

- Q1. Which group has won 22 Grammy awards, a record?
- Q2. What country was once named New France?
- Q3. Which shipping line owned the SS Titanic?
- Q4. Where and in which decade was Greenpeace founded?
- Q5. What do the letters BMW stand for?
- Q6. When did the Euro banknotes and coins officially become currency in Europe?

ROUND 2

- Q1. What nationality was Winston Churchill's mother?
- Q2. What did John Sutter start in 1848?
- Q3. Who was John Kerry's running mate in the 2004 US Presidential election?
- Q4. The Atlanta Braves are in WHAT division of the National League?
- Q5. The River Volga flows into what sea?
- Q6. What country has the coldest place on Earth?

ROUND 3

- Q1. What country has the greatest population density?
- Q2. In what decade was the United Nations formed?
- Q3. Who wrote Paradise Regained?
- Q4. In cross-country bike racing, what do the initials BMX represent?
- Q5. What baseball team once carried George Clooney as a minor-league prospect?
- Q6. In 1949 what was introduced to cars for the first time?

ROUND 4

- Q1. Which country makes the most films per year?

- Q2. In The Dukes of Hazard who was the sheriff?
- Q3. In publishing what is the verso and recto?
- Q4. According to the rhyme, what's the fate of Wednesday's child?
- Q5. Every twelve seconds someone does what in a Holiday Inn?
- Q6. Where, apart from in the wild, would you find bulls, bears and stags?

ROUND 5

- Q1. In 1500 BC Egyptian women had to be what to be beautiful?
- Q2. Oil is the most traded product in the world, what is the second?
- Q3. The Vatican is the world's smallest country, what is the second?
- Q4. If you climbed the Dolomites what country are you in?
- Q5. Hemmingway's "Old Man and the Sea" is set in which country?
- Q6. What nationality was tennis player Michael Chang?

ROUND 6

- Q1. What makes popcorn pop?
- Q2. Name the first man-made object to break the sound barrier?
- Q3. Which organ in your body filters your blood 50 times a day?
- Q4. Until defecting to the west, which was Martina Navratilova's home country?
- Q5. When sending a text what des afaik mean?
- Q6. In which century did Genghis Khan rule?