

Leviathan Autumn Term 2009

1. 3rd September 2009 was the 70th anniversary of which historical event? **(The start of WW2. Britain declared war on Germany)**
2. What is the capital city of Poland? **(Warsaw)**
3. Who was the British Prime Minister on 3rd September 1939? **(Neville Chamberlain)**
4. Which two countries invaded Poland in 1939? **(Germany and Russia (USSR – Soviet Union))**
5. Russia (Soviet Union) invaded which Scandinavian country on 30th November 1939? **(Finland)**
6. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union in 1939? **(Joseph Stalin)**
7. Who was the president of the United States of America in 1939? **(Franklin Delano Roosevelt)**
8. On October 24th 1939, Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A, saw what ladies' garment go on sale for the very first time? **(Nylon stockings)**
9. In 1939, Albert Einstein wrote to the President of the U.S.A, urging him to consider the development of which weapon that was eventually used in 1945? **(The atomic bomb)**
10. Which English female singer is most closely associated with the song 'The White Cliffs of Dover'? **(Dame Vera Lynne)**
11. What is the name of the currency in Vietnam? **(Dong)**
12. Which of the following is not a type of pottery? Chippendale, Ming, Wedgwood **(Chippendale)**
13. What are pig's feet called? **(Trotters)**
14. How many prime numbers are there under 100? **(24)**
15. Which English King put his seal on the Magna Carta? **(King John)**
16. In which country is Botany Bay? **(Australia)**
17. Who compiled the first English Dictionary? **(Dr Samuel Johnson)**
18. Which English designer, a founder of the Arts and Crafts Movement, lived at Kelmscott Manor? **(William Morris)**
19. Who was the legendary magician and counsellor to King Arthur? **(Merlin)**
20. What is the name given to creatures without a spine? **(Invertebrates)**
21. What is the name given to the group of 20 nations who meet to discuss the world economic situation? **(G20)**
22. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations? **(New York)**

23. Who was Ned Kelly? (**An Australian outlaw**)
24. For what is the Pulitzer Prize awarded? (**Journalism**)
25. Which Empire was over-thrown by Cortez? (**Aztec**)
26. In which year was Mary Queen of Scots executed? (**1587**)
27. In which county was a hoard of Anglo Saxon gold discovered? (**Staffordshire**)
28. What was a gulag in Russia? (**Prison camp**)
29. Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic are all types of what? (**Rocks**)
30. Which vegetable comes in Jerusalem and Globe varieties? (**Artichokes**)
31. Where is the Sea of Tranquillity? (**The Moon**)
32. Which country's flag shows an eagle and a cactus? (**Mexico**)
33. Pip is the hero of which novel by Charles Dickens? (**Great Expectations**)
34. What is the closest galaxy to the Milky Way? (**Andromeda**)
35. How many eyes did the Cyclops have? (**One**)
36. What was the Sopwith Camel? (**1st World War plane**)
37. What was the Holy Grail? (**The cup Christ used at the Last Supper**)
38. Which Greek mathematician started modern geometry? (**Pythagoras**)
39. What does a philatelist collect? (**Stamps**)
40. Does a west wind blow from the west or to the west? (**From the west**)
41. What nationality was the first man in space? (**Russian**)
42. What new feature of Saturn was discovered this week? (**A huge additional ring**)
43. 'The Horse head', 'The Eagle' and 'The Crab' are examples of what kind of space object? (**Nebulae**)
44. Which planet is currently being surveyed by Spirit and Opportunity? (**Mars**)
45. Who discovered Uranus in 1781? (**William Herschel**)
46. Apart from the Sun, which is our nearest star? (**Proxima Centauri**)
47. Where in the solar system is the asteroid belt? (**Between Mars and Jupiter**)
48. Which Italian scientist was the first person to observe Saturn through a telescope? (**Galileo**)

49. One day on Venus lasts 243 Earth days. How long is a year on Venus? **(225 Earth days)**
50. What is at the centre of the Milky Way galaxy? **(A black hole)**
51. With which instrument is the maker's name, Steinway, most closely associated? **(piano)**
52. Which animal is described in a poem by William Blake as "burning bright in the forest of the night"? **(The Tiger)**
53. What happens when you travel from east to west across the international dateline? **(You lose a day)**
54. Where will the 2016 Olympic Games be held? **(Rio de Janeiro)**
55. The Parthenon in Athens was dedicated? **(Athena)**
56. What do you call an animal or plant that gets its food from another living animal or plant? **(a parasite)**
57. Which is the largest of the Great Lakes? **(Lake Superior)**
58. Which Native American tribal wiped out General Custer and his men at the Battle of Little Bighorn? **(Sioux)**
59. What is the highest number under one million which does not need the letter 'n' when written? **(88)**
60. How does a chameleon catch insects? **(it shoots out it's very long tongue)**
61. What is a ptarmigan? **(A bird which turns white in winter)**
62. Who won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize? **(Barak Obama)**
63. For what were Arthur's Knights and Indiana Jones searching? **(The Holy Grail)**
64. What was the surname of Orville and Wilbur who made the first successful aeroplane flight near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina? **(Wright)**
65. Of which city was Richard Wittington mayor in the 14th and 15th centuries? **(London)**
66. What should people who live in glass houses never do? **(Throw stones)**
67. Where was Drake's famous game of bowls reputed to have taken place? **(Plymouth Hoe)**
68. What is the name given to food prepared according to Jewish law? **(Kosher)**
69. What makes the fizz in fizzy drinks? **(Carbon dioxide)**
70. Of which people was Genghis Kahn leader? **(The Mongols)**
71. False Dmitry claimed to be the king of which country? **(Poland)**
72. The first croissant was made in Austria to celebrate victory over the Ottoman Empire at which battle? **(Battle of Vienna 1683)**

73. Who is Flight Lieutenant Kirsty Moore? (**1st female pilot in Red Arrows team**)
74. In which modern African country is Carthage? (**Tunisia**)
75. How many of Henry VIII's six wives died of natural causes? (**4**)
76. Brass is an alloy of which two elements? (**copper & zinc**)
77. How many degrees in one rotation of a circle? (**360**)
78. How does Lucy enter Narnia? (**Through a wardrobe**)
79. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? (**Michaelangelo**)
80. What swept through Europe between 1347 and 1351 killing between 30% and 60% of the population? (**The Black Death**)
81. Which is the world's longest uninterrupted land border? (**Russia/Kazakhstan**)
82. Alan Turing is famous for cracking which code? (**The Enigma Code**)
83. In which country did the Kiwi fruit originate? (**China**)
84. After which animal are the Canary Islands named? (**wild dogs**)
85. In which country is the region of Tibet? (**China**)
86. What Australian mammal has a meaning 'I can' in Latin? (**Possum**)
87. In the world of children's literature what did Hitler steal? (**Pink Rabbit**)
88. What does 'da capo' on a music score tell you to do? (**go back to the beginning**)
89. What does 'ephemeral' mean? (**lasting only a short time**)
90. Which language is spoken in Brazil? (**Portuguese**)