

# Trivia Quiz

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- Q1)** *Mardi Gras* is also known as Fat Wednesday. True or false?  
A) False B) True
- Q2)** What unit of length is defined by the distance travelled by light in a vacuum in  $1/299,792,458$  of a second?
- Q3)** What word means both halo and cloud?
- Q4)** What nationality was the neurologist Sigmund Freud?
- Q5)** Red, rat and tree are all species of which type of marsupial?
- Q6)** Who was the first player to be disqualified during a tennis match at the Wimbledon Championships?
- Q7)** In music, what is four-four time also known as?
- Q8)** Which shipping forecast area is due north of Shannon?
- Q9)** Who succeeded Lloyd George as British prime minister in 1922?
- Q10)** How many slots do roulette wheels used in the USA have?
- Q11)** How many feet are there in a fathom?
- Q12)** How many shilings were in a florin, in pre-decimalisation UK currency?  
A) 1 B) 3 C) 4 D) 2
- Q13)** What type of animal is a natterjack?
- Q14)** Which English king was executed in 1649?  
A) Henry VII B) Richard III C) James I D) Charles I
- Q15)** Who wrote *The Handmaid's Tale*?

# Trivia Quiz Answers

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**Words Up?**

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**Metre**

**Q3)** What word means both halo and cloud?

**Nimbus**

**Q4)** What nationality was the neurologist Sigmund Freud?

**Austrian**

**Q5)** Red, rat and tree are all species of which type of marsupial?

**Kangaroo**

**Q6)** Who was the first player to be disqualified during a tennis match at the Wimbledon Championships?

**Tim Henman**

**Q7)** In music, what is four-four time also known as?

**Common time**

**Q8)** Which shipping forecast area is due north of Shannon?

**Rockall**

**Q9)** Who succeeded Lloyd George as British prime minister in 1922?

**Bonar Law**

**Q10)** How many slots do roulette wheels used in the USA have?

**38**

**Q11)** How many feet are there in a fathom?

**6**

**Q12)** How many shilings were in a florin, in pre-decimalisation UK currency?

A) 1 B) 3 C) 4 D) **2**

**Q13)** What type of animal is a natterjack?

**Toad**

**Q14)** Which English king was executed in 1649?

A) Henry VII B) Richard III C) James I D) **Charles I**

**Q15)** Who wrote *The Handmaid's Tale*?

**Margaret Atwood**