

2023 WA Quiz Championships



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1	[IMAGE] Outside what variety of business would one expect to find this sign?	
2	[IMAGE] Anthropomorphic lizards visit Earth in which 1980s TV series?	
3	[IMAGE] The building located at 885 Third Avenue in Manhattan shares its nickname with which cosmetic product?	
4	[IMAGE] Which actress (B. 1948) has portrayed Miss Sue in The Blindside, Evelyn Couch in Fried Green Tomatoes, and The Unsinkable Molly Brown in Titanic?	
5	[IMAGE] Which version of cricket is being played here, almost certainly not invented in the country it is named for?	
6	[IMAGE] Birthplace of a nation, which building is pictured here?	
7	[IMAGE] Which tennis player (1899-1938)?	
8	[IMAGE] Which Australian rock historian and travel writer (b. 1952)?	
9	[IMAGE] Also a trade name, which portable structures are now ubiquitous on Australian beaches?	
10	[IMAGE] Which sock puppet, an anthropomorphic sheep, was created by Shari Lewis in 1956?	
11	After playing more than 300 NRL games with the Melbourne Storm, Cooper Cronk finished his career with two seasons at which other team?	
12	Which late singer's birthday is always the subject of significant observation and remembrance in both Ethiopia and Jamaica?	
13	How many arrondissements does Paris have?	
14	Which 1976 book by Richard Dawkins builds on the theory of adaptation and natural selection?	
15	Who was the first person to sign the US Declaration of Independence in 1776? His name has become synonymous for one's signature.	
16	Mike Tyson and Diego Maradona are among those to sport a body tattoo of which individual?	
17	Which 1985 Steven Spielberg film was nominated for 11 Academy Awards, but won none?	
18	Alligator pear is an alternative name for which fruit?	
19	What is the trademark colour of the St. Louis Cardinals MLB team?	
20	Which verb form functions grammatically as a noun?	
21	Cabot Cove is the fictious setting for which 1980s-90s television series?	
22	The most successful commercial version of which traditional folk song was recorded in 1964, reaching #1 in the UK, US and Canada? As a traditional folk song recorded by an electric rock band, it has been described as the first folk-rock hit, and has been covered more than 300 times including by Gary Glitter, Dolly Parton and Johnny Hallyday.	

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23	The surname of former England batsman Marcus Trescothick appropriately forms what two-word anagram?	
24	Angela Rippon, Stirling Moss and Noel Edmonds are among the many individuals to have co-hosted which long-running BBC TV series?	
25	Miranda, Titania and Ariel are among the moons of which planet?	
26	Which device measures wind speed?	
27	Which 1994 links film the following: Angus and Laura, Bernard and Lydia, Carrie and Hamish; Charles and Henrietta; Gareth?	
28	Benghazi is the second most populous city in which African country?	
29	Name both of the RMS Titanic's sister ships.	
30	Which San Francisco 49er was the first player to be named the Super Bowl MVP three times?	
31	Which Australian city has hosted held a Riverfire fireworks spectacular each September since 1986?	
32	What is the only AFL team that has a singular nickname?	
33	Which Best Picture Oscar winner is based on a 1992 novel by Michael Ondaatje?	
34	Which animal appears in the titles of a trilogy of novels by John Updike?	
35	Harry Houdini was born in 1874 in which Central European city?	
36	Though football featured as a demonstration sport, at the 1900 Olympics what was the first team sport to be included in an Olympic Games? It has remained there ever since though it took 100 years for a women's division to be added?	
37	Passing away in Atlanta in 2016, who is the world's most sampled recording artist with more than 8,000 samples as of January 2023?	
38	In Greek mythology, Stheno and Euryale were immortal sisters of which mortal Gorgon?	
39	Inaugurated in 2010, what is the international netball cup contested annually by Australia and New Zealand?	
40	The Canberra Cannons, Gold Coast Rollers and Newcastle Falcons all once competed in which current sports league?	
41	Who wrote the music and lyrics to the musical Into the Woods?	
42	What is the best-known invention of British linguist Isaac Pitman (1813-97)?	
43	Who links Motorola, Cofidis, US Postal Service, Astana and RadioShack?	
44	What was the name of the girl found murdered in the first episode of Twin Peaks?	



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45	Which vowel can be added to the popular name for Ursus maritimus to make a British cant language?	
46	Which Canadian-born Swiss-American has created many video games including Civilization, Gettysburg! and Railroad Tycoon?	
47	Which former leader of Hillsong Church is currently facing criminal charges?	
48	What four words does the acronym TINA stand for?	
49	The soundtrack to which 1981 horror film includes Moondance (Van Morrison), Bad Moon Rising (CCR), and Passport for Soho (Trevor Duncan)? Shakespeare's play The Winter's Tale contains the famous stage direction "Exeunt,	
50	pursued by a" what?	
51	Denoted by h, which fundamental physical constant has a value of 6.62607015×10–34 J Hz–1?	
52	Who portrayed Governor Jack Stanton in the 1998 film Primary Colors?	
53	Which 18th century author and philosopher wrote the Rights of Man (1791) and the Age of Reason (1793-4)?	
54	How many FIFA World Cup tournaments did Pele play in?	
55	In the 1969 film Midnight Cowboy, who plays the protagonist Joe Buck?	
56	Clocking in at 2 hours and 43 minutes, which 2021 movie is the longest James Bond cinematic release?	
57	An impromptu soccer game was organised between British, French and German troops in Frelinghien, France on Christmas Eve of which year?	
58	Also known as free running, which word coined by David Belle and Hubert Kounde describes participants running and negotiating obstacles in the most efficient way possible?	
59	What type of foodstuff is lavash?	
60	What does the Latin word ergo mean in English?	
61	What's the common name for the medical condition prepatellar bursitis? We'll accept either the male or female version!	
62	Which Winter Olympic sport is a form of freestyle skiing conducted over a series of bumps on a piste? Australian Jakara Anthony won Gold in this event at Beijing in 2022.	
63	The Tagus River flows through which European capital city?	
64	Which English Dissenter founded the Religious Society of Friends (aka Quakers) in the mid-17th century?	
65	Which famous singer's name is an anagram of NINE OIL WELLS?	
66	Which is the only US State to border a Canadian Territory?	

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67	The Punic Wars were contested by Ancient Rome and which city state?	
68	Which US state is spread across two adjacent but non-contiguous peninsulas?	
69	Bucket, hobo and shoulder are varieties of which everyday object?	
70	Which Olympic sport uses a ball that weighs 2.7 grams and at the 2024 Paris Games will be supplied by a company called Double Fish?	
71	Which is the only city to regularly host both a F1 Grand Prix, and a tennis Grand Slam tournament?	
72	Calcite, Dolomite, and Malachite are examples of what type of mineral?	
73	What is the only multiple premiership-winning team in AFLW history, having won in 2017, 2019 and 2022?	
74	Which word completes the alliterative title of a children's game: Ship, Shark,?	
75	The Island of Sodor (located between the Isle of Man and Barrow-in-Furness) is a fictional island and the setting for which television series?	
76	In which Australian city is the Rundle Mall located?	
77	Also known as suckerfish, what ray-finned fish is from the family Echeneidae in the order Carangiformes?	
78	Mela is the Italian word for what fruit?	
79	Matt Bellamy, Chris Wolstenholme and Dominic Howard are members of which British rock group founded in 1994 in Devon?	
80	Who is the current host of the television series QI?	
81	The Rumble in the Jungle was a 1974 bout which TWO boxing legends?	
82	Llamas and alpacas are native to which continent?	
83	Including the pitcher and catcher, a baseball team in the field consists of how many players?	
84	Vladimir and Estragon are the two main characters of which 1953 play?	
85	One of his best known works, Pablo Picasso's Guernica depicts the bombing of the namesake Basque town during which military conflict?	
86	How do we better know the classic novel first published as The Whale?	
87	The Colossus of Rhodes was a statue of which Greek god?	
88	Which sport is played professionally by the Cardiff Blues and Llanelli Scarlets?	
89	A fiction by publicists at Warner Brothers to promote their 1942 film Gentleman Jim claimed that Errol Flynn represented Australia in the 1928 Olympics in which sport?	



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90	What word can mean the SI unit for the amount of a substance, or a mammal from the family Talpidae?	
91	Benny The Ball, Choo-Choo, Fancy-Fancy and Spook appear in which US animated series?	
92	Nadsat is an argot used by Alex and his droogs in which novel and film?	
93	Which country's nine provinces include Eastern Cape, Western Cape and Northern Cape?	
94	In American Football (Gridiron), how many points are awarded for a touchdown?	
95	Assuming no overtime, a professional game of ice hockey lasts for how many minutes?	
96	Which US TV show popularised the catchphrase 'He's just not that into you'?	
97	Briton Trina Gulliver (b. 1969) is a ten-time world champion in which individual, non-Olympic sport?	
98	With a length of about 30 km, which rail line's stations include Cannington, Maddington and Challis?	
99	Which team did the West Coast Eagles defeat 113-85 in the 1992 grand final to win their first AFL flag?	
100	Which is the only WA university that is a member of the Group of Eight (Go8)?	