

# **Lords Taverners 2025 Quiz**

## **Answers**

**Have a great Christmas & New Year !**



**LORD'S TAVERNERS**  
Empowering young people through cricket

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- 1. Around the World with Food**
- 2. The Young Ones**
- 3. History**
- 4. Entertainment**
- 5. Ashes**
- 6. 2025**
- 7. Flags**
- 8. The Missing Link**

## Around the world with food - ANSWERS

1. What fermented Korean side dish is often made with Napa cabbage and radish?

**KIMCHI**

2. What fruit is used to make the liqueur Curacao?

**BITTER ORANGE (Laraha)**

3. In Middle Eastern cuisine, what dip is made from roasted Aubergine, Tahini, Lemon juice, and garlic?

**BABA GHANOUSH**

4. What is the Japanese term for the fifth basic taste, often described as savoury?

**UMAMI**

5. Which grain was once so valuable in ancient Peru that it was used in religious ceremonies and offerings?

**QUINOA**

6. What is traditionally the main fat used in making confit?

**DUCK FAT**

7. Name the type of pastry used to make a traditional Greek spanakopita?

**FILO**

8. What gives traditional pesto its green colour?

**BASIL**

9. Name the main vegetable ingredient in Colcannon, an Irish dish?

**POTATOES**

10. Which Italian cheese is traditionally used in tiramisu?

**MASCARPONE**

## The Young Ones - ANSWERS

1



**Donald Trump**

2



**Clive Myrie**

3



**Robert Redford**

4



**Dua Lipa**

5



**Dina Asher Smith**

6



**Lenny Henry**

7



**Jess Ennis-Hill**

8



**Emma Watson**

9



**Freddie Flintoff**

10



**Lorraine Kelly**

## HISTORY - THE ANSWERS

1. What nationality was Christopher Columbus  
**Italian**
2. Which product was 'made to make your mouth water'  
**Opal Fruits**
3. Who was the first Emperor of Rome  
**Augustus,**
4. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel prize  
**Marie Curie**
5. In what decade did John Starley invent the modern shape 'Safety Bicycle'  
**1880's,**
6. Which war was triggered by the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand  
**WW1,**
7. Who was the first president of the United States of America  
**George Washington**
8. What was the name of the programme to build the Atomic Bomb  
**Manhattan**
9. The Black Death was primarily caused by  
**Plague carried by fleas**
10. What was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrim Fathers to America in 1620  
**Mayflower**

## ENTERTAINMENT - THE ANSWERS

1. Which well-known comedy actor is also the host of the 1% Club? **Lee Mack**
2. Which ex-Rugby star reached the final stages of the UK 2025 Celebrity version of The Traitors? **Joe Marler**
3. What was the best-grossing film in the UK during 2025 as of the end of November: Bridget Jones: Mad about the Boy, Lilo & Stitch, or A Minecraft Movie? **A Minecraft Movie**
4. The world's longest-running soap opera, The Archers, is set in which fictional village? **Ambridge**
5. Which artist was the headline act on Sunday at Glastonbury 2025? **Olivia Rodrigo**
6. Who was a backing singer with WHAM, is the mother of a team in this year's "Celebrity Race around the World" and the wife of a contestant in this years "I'm a celebrity get me out of here"? **Shirlie Kemp nee Holliman, backing singer for Wham and member of Pepsi & Shirlie**
7. A version of the Christmas song "Little Drummer Boy" was recorded in 1977 by which two famous music artists? **Bing Crosby and David Bowie**
8. A well-known police drama, last recorded in 2021, is set to return for its 7th series in 2026 - can you name it? **Line of Duty**
9. This unlikely duo has recorded several TV shows about renovating properties abroad - can you name them? **Alan Carr & Amanda Holden**
10. Kevin the Carrot is used to promote which brand? **Aldi**

## **ASHES - THE ANSWERS**

1. Who is the Women's Ashes leading run scorer ?

**Ellyse Perry (1,552)**

2. As of 2024, who has scored the most Ashes Test runs ?

**Don Bradman (5,028)**

3. Who's has captained the most Women's Ashes games ?

**Heather Knight**

4. As of 2024 who has taken the most Ashes Test wickets ?

**Shane Warne (195 wickets)**

5. The Great Fire of London covered the city in Ash. In what location did it start ?

**Pudding Lane**

6. In what year was the first Ashes Test held ?

**1882**

7. Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust is a common phrase. Where does it originate?

**The Book of Common Prayer**

8. As of 2024, which nation has won the most Ashes series ?

**Australia (34 - 32, 7 draws )**

9. What was the first name of the American Tennis player Ashe, a champion and civil rights activist.

**Arthur**

10. Which cricket ground has hosted the most Ashes Test Matches ?

**Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG)**

## THE NEWS IN 2025

JANUARY Who was inaugurated as a President of a major country ?

**DONALD TRUMP**

FEBRUARY Start of peace negotiations in which war ?

**UKRAINE**

MARCH Who became the Prime Minister of Canada?

**MARK CARNEY**

APRIL Which religious leader died this month?

**POPE FRANCIS**

MAY Which Formula 1 team won the Monaco Grand Prix ?

**MACLAREN**

JUNE Who led the freedom flotilla sailing to Gaza?

**GRETA THUNBERG**

JULY Which band began a reunion tour in Cardiff after a 16 year gap?

**OASIS**

AUGUST The world's first Humanoid Robot games was held in which country ?

**CHINA**

SEPTEMBER Who resigned from the UK government after under payment of Tax ?

**ANGELA RAYNER**

OCTOBER A major theft of jewellery took place from which museum ?

**LOUVRE, PARIS**

## FLAGS - ANSWERS

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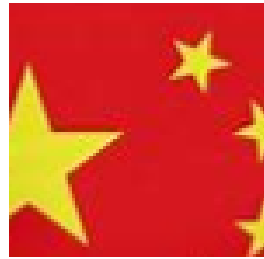
South Korea

2



Australia

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China

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Qatar

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Jamaica

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Lebanon

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Greece

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Romania

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Sweden

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Venezuela



## Answers - The Missing Link

1. Name the Company founded in 1994 that evolved from an online book store into a major Global player? **Amazon**
2. They Can be Grey, Artic & Steppe - what are they? **Wolf**
3. What is the hardest natural substance on earth? **Diamond**
4. On the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1930 in England Sir Frank Whittle submitted his first patent for what? **Jet Engine**
5. In the past he was described as "Green", "Jolly" & had a friend called Jack - what was he? **Giant**
6. A 1960's pop star whose biggest hit was "halfway to paradise" and a British Professional Boxer who held multiple world heavyweight title's including unified titles from 2015 to 2016 share which surname? **Fury**
7. These animals are described as megaherbivores due to their large size and plant-based diet, one species is known as "Black" and they use Mud to keep cool - what are they? **Rhino**
8. What did the ancient Greeks call "hairy stars" and are made up of a mixture of Ice, rock & dust? **Comet**
9. What word connects the MC rap artist known for his gold pants and quick moves with a type of shark - **Hammer**
10. The thing that links them all is .....they are **Names of TV Gladiators**