

## General Knowledge Quiz 2016 – Answers

1. Brexit was a commonly used term to describe the question of whether the United Kingdom should leave the European Union. The term was a melding of Britain and exit – Brexit.

2. Australia

3.



4. Helen Clark

5.  $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$

6. World War I. (He assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand.)

7. William Shakespeare (from *Twelfth Night*)

8. *The Shawshank Redemption*  
*Gone with the Wind*  
*The Hunt for the Wilderpeople*  
*The Hunger Games*  
*The Avengers: Age of Ultron*

9. An **onomatopoeia** is a word that imitates the sound it represents.  
**Alliteration** is the use of words beginning with the same letter to achieve a poetic effect.  
A **syllable** is a sound, usually part of a word, that can be said without interruption.  
A **proper noun** is the name of an individual person, place, or thing.

10. Pole vault

11.

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11. Rearrange the following elements in the order they appear in the Periodic Table. To do this, click in the table below, selecting one bubble in each column that matches the element with the number (1–10). Note: This is NOT necessarily the atomic number.

Hydrogen    Helium    Lithium    Beryllium    Boron  
Carbon    Nitrogen    Oxygen    Fluorine    Neon

**Note:** Clicking on more than one bubble in a column is possible, but each column has only one correct answer.

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12.

14. Match the inventions with the person credited with inventing them. Each drop-down menu has one correct answer.

Alexander Graham Bell    Telephone

Baron Pierre de Coubertin    Modern Olympic Games

J B Dunlop    Bicycle tyre

Thomas Edison    Electric light bulb

Richard Gatling    Machine gun

Tim Berners Lee    World Wide Web

Charles Macintosh    Raincoat

Alfred Nobel    Dynamite

Elisha G Otis    Elevator

Levi Strauss    Denim jeans