



**WMBD
Birdbrain
Quiz
2016**

No prizes – just twenty-five questions with an avian theme

Birds in Literature

1. What is the name of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning novel of 1960?
2. Which bird described in song as having "feathers all stubby and brown" featured in a Hans Christian Anderson story?
3. Which bird (and nationality) features in the title of Dashiell Hammett's Sam Spade adventure of 1929?
4. What sort of *Brief* made up the title of John Grisham's 1992 novel?
5. What is the title of the 5th Harry Potter book?

Geography

1. What letter must you add to the fourth largest of the Great Lakes of North America to make an eagle's nest?
2. What is the state capital of Arizona?
3. What letter must you remove from an English port known for its white cliffs to make the symbol of peace?
4. What letter must you remove from a dam in Egypt to form a waterbird?
5. The islands' name derives from dogs, but which birds got their name from the islands?

Music

1. Which group had its greatest hit with *(Welcome to the) Hotel California*?
2. With which song did Conchita Wurst win the Eurovision Song Contest?
3. Which birds did Tom Lehrer want to poison in the park?
4. Which bird features in the title of an 1876 Tchaikovsky ballet?
5. Who sang the theme song to the James Bond film *Tomorrow Never Dies*?

Sport

1. What name is given to a score of three under par at a hole in golf?
2. What is the name of Seattle's American Football team?
3. What is the nickname of Newcastle United FC?
4. What is the colloquial term for a score of 0 in cricket?
5. What nickname was given to Beijing's Olympic Stadium?

Famous People

1. Which architect designed St Paul's Cathedral?
2. Who wrote *Gulliver's Travels*?
3. What was President Lyndon Johnson's wife's name?
4. Which legendary figure is said to have lived in Sherwood Forest with "his merry band of men"?
5. Which nurse found fame tending British soldiers during the Crimean War?

Answers

Birds in Literature

1. To kill a Mockingbird
2. The Ugly Duckling
3. The Maltese Falcon
4. Pelican
5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Geography

1. Y – Lake Erie and an eyrie
2. Phoenix
3. R – Dover and dove
4. A – Aswan and swan
5. Canaries

Music

1. The Eagles
2. Rise like a Phoenix
3. Pigeons
4. Swan (Lake)
5. (Sheryl) Crow

Sport

1. an albatross
2. Seahawks
3. the Magpies
4. duck
5. the Bird's Nest

Famous People

1. Sir Christopher **Wren**
2. Jonathan **Swift**
3. Lady **Bird**
4. **Robin** Hood
5. Florence **Nightingale**