

The Welsh Quiz

Think you know all about Wales? This is a difficult Quiz from **Pub Night** at the **North American Festival of Wales, Chicago 2008**. (The answers are at the end of the quiz.)

1. In the summer of 2007, a WWII P-38 Lightning aircraft was found under the sand of the beach near which Welsh castle?
 - a. Harlech
 - b. Aberystwyth
 - c. Tenby
 - d. Raglan

2. Starring Kiera Knightley, Sienna Miller and Matthew Rhys, “The Edge of Love” is about which Welsh scallywag?
 - a. Tom Jones
 - b. Dylan Thomas
 - c. Richard Burton
 - d. Henry Morgan

3. “Gales” Welsh-style cider is brewed in which U.S. State?
 - a. Indiana
 - b. Illinois
 - c. Iowa
 - d. Idaho

4. Who sang the Welsh national anthem at the April 2008 fight between Joe Calzaghe v Bernard Hopkins?
 - a. Bryn Terfel
 - b. Katherine Jenkins
 - c. Paul Potts
 - d. Sir Tom Jones

5. Portsmouth FC won against which Welsh football (soccer) team in the 2008 FA cup final?
 - a. Wrexham
 - b. Cardiff
 - c. Swansea
 - d. Newport

6. Welsh children’s television favorite “Fireman Sam” has recently been released (lovely Welsh accents intact) in the United States and is available at mainstream shops such as Target, Walmart and Best Buy. Where in Wales was “Fireman Sam” set?
 - a. Pontypool
 - b. Pontypridd
 - c. Pontypandy
 - d. Pontydawe

7. Which of the following hit BBC TV series is NOT made in Wales?
 - a. Doctor Who
 - b. Torchwood
 - c. Life on Mars
 - d. Gavin & Stacey

8. Which Welsh-born actor starred in this summer's blockbuster, "The Dark Knight?"
 - a. Matthew Fox
 - b. Christian Bale
 - c. Michael Caine
 - d. Matthew Rhys

9. Which airline launched a twice-daily service between Cardiff and Anglesea in May 2007?
 - a. Air Wales
 - b. Highland Airways
 - c. BMI Baby
 - d. Air Lingus

10. In 2008, which singer became the first Welsh female to top the UK charts in the past 25 years (hint – it's not Shirley Bassey)?
 - a. Cerys Matthews
 - b. Charlotte Church
 - c. Jem
 - d. Duffy

11. The award-winning BBC comedy series "Gavin & Stacey" is set in which Welsh town?
 - a. Barry
 - b. Neath
 - c. Blackwood
 - d. Port Talbot

12. Which American singer recently kicked off her "Sticky & Sweet" world at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium?
 - a. Christina Aguilera
 - b. Mariah Carey
 - c. Fergie
 - d. Madonna

13. VP nominee Joe Biden was once accused of borrowing (okay then plagiarizing) a speech by which Welsh politician?
 - a. Aneurin Bevan
 - b. Gwynfo Evans

- c. Neil Kinnock
- d. Michael Heseltine

ANSWERS

1. A-Harlech
2. B-Dylan Thomas
3. A-Indiana
4. D-Sir Tom Jones
5. B-Cardiff
6. B-Pontypridd
7. C-Life on Mars
8. B-Christian Bale
9. B-Highland Airways
10. D-Duffy
11. A-Barry
12. D-Madonna
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