



# European Quizzing Championships 2012

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## EUROPEAN CLUB (TEAM) CONTEST - ROUND 1




1	Which country is home to the UBS bank - its chief executive Oswald Grübel resigned in the late summer of 2011 following a rogue trading scandal?	SWITZERLAND
2	Named by Christopher Columbus after his brother, which French island was a Swedish colony for a significant length of time, still reflected in the name of its capital, Gustavia?	SAINT BARTHÉLEMY
3	In light of his government's neutrality, and out of respect for protocol, which leader of a Western European nation signed a book of condolence following Adolf Hitler's death and visited personally with Nazi Germany's representative in his country, Dr Eduard Hempel, to show due sympathy? We want the man's name, not his nationality.	Eamon DE VALERA
4	Which author, who in 1926 wrote the novel 'Ten Days that shook the World' about the Russian communist revolution, is the only American buried in the Kremlin and had the 1981 Warren Beatty movie 'Reds' based on his life?	John REED
5	From the Greek from 'no change when boiling', in chemistry, what name is given to a mixture of two or more liquids whose vapour when boiled has the same ratio of the components of the original mixture? Because of this property the composition cannot be changed through distillation.	AZEOTROPE
6	You'll have seen this vanity card if you've ever watched an episode of 'thirtysomething' or the Teen Drama 'My So-Called Life'. The name of the company, and the house depicted is a shout-out (reference/homage) to which classic US family movie directed by Frank Capra? 	It's a Wonderful Life
7	Which soil insecticide was widely used from the 1950s to the early 1970s to control root worms, beetles, and termites until it was banned in 1974? The substance shares its name with the man who was nominated for Best Cameo at the 2011 Scream Awards for his role playing himself in <i>Transformers: Dark of the Moon</i> . 	Edwin 'Buzz' ALDRIN
8	It has not suffered a single fatality in any of France's last five major conflicts - i.e. the Franco-Prussian war, World Wars I and II, Indochina, and Algeria. In which geographical region is the tiny and unique village of Thierville? In the interest of clarity, we should say this "geographical" region contains two Administrative Regions, comprising five Departments in all (.i.e. 2+3).	NORMANDY
9	Also known as "slave trade money", what name is given to these armlets, mostly in bronze or copper, which served as a form of commodity money among some West African peoples? It has phonetically the same name as an Eastern Asian capital, the most densely populated major city in the world.	MANILLA(S)

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10	<p>What name is given to the family of Strepsirrhini, native to south-east Asia, with a head and body length of 10 to 15 cm, that are characterized by elongated fingers and enormous eyes, as shown on the picture?</p> 		TARSIERS / SPOOKDIERTJES
11	<p>Born around 1477 as Giorgio Barbarelli da Castelfranco, of which Italian painter, known for the poetic quality of his work, only 6 acknowledged paintings remains, most notably 'the tempest'?</p> 		GIORGIONE
12		<p>Which South-African rock band had their biggest hit in 1978 with a cover of this Righteous Brothers song ? (play 'Substitute')</p>	CLOUT