

T4S Quiz – Friday 4th July ANSWERS

1. Today is Independence Day in America. Which country are they celebrating being independent from? **Britain**
2. In which month this year will Scotland be voting for independence? **September**
3. Which political party in Britain gained the most votes in the May European elections? **UKIP**
4. In which English county will the Tour de France begin tomorrow? **Yorkshire**
5. What was the maiden name of Princess Diana? **Spencer**
6. Which member of the royal family was first married to Mark and now to Tim? **Princess Anne**
7. What is the name of the Greek god of music? **Apollo**
8. Last Saturday was the start of the Muslim month of fasting – what is the month called? **Ramadan**
9. What canine cartoon character was created by Charles M Schulz? **Snoopy**
10. Who wrote Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland? **Lewis Carroll**
11. In which 2014 film does Angelina Jolie play a vengeful fairy? **Maleficent**
12. How many years does a diamond wedding anniversary celebrate? **60**
13. The Bennet family appears in which Jane Austen novel? **Pride and Prejudice**
14. Which brothers pioneered the first manned powered aeroplane? **Wright**
15. If you were walking north and turned clockwise to head west, how many degrees would you have turned?
270 degrees
16. Marie Curie is remembered for fighting against which disease? **Cancer**
17. Which organisation’s emblem is the Swiss flag with its colours reversed? **Red Cross**
18. Who were William Gladstone and Benjamin Disraeli? **British Prime Ministers** (19th century)
19. In which country did the main D-Day commemorations take place in May? **France**
20. Which battle of 1815, won by the Duke of Wellington, marked the end of the Napoleonic Wars? **Waterloo**
21. What is the heaviest naturally occurring metal on earth? Poor question – accepted either **plutonium** or
osmium
22. Pharrell William’s song ‘Happy’ was the soundtrack to which 2013 film? **Despicable Me 2**
23. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. This is the same as 212 degrees what? **Fahrenheit**
24. What is the name of a baby swan? **cygnet**
25. How many legs does a butterfly have? **6**
26. What does the letter ‘L’ represent in Roman numerals? **50**

27. If omega is the last letter of the Greek alphabet, what is the first letter? **alpha**
28. What is the name of the Beatles' last album, a name later given to the recording studios the band recorded most of their work in? **Abbey Road**
29. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? **Michelangelo**
30. In cricket, what do the letters LBW stand for? **Leg before wicket**
31. What do the letters NSPCC stand for? **National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**
32. Alexander Graham Bell was famous for inventing what? **Telephone**
33. What is the name of the highest mountain in Africa? **Kilimanjaro**
34. Who wrote the book 'Candyfloss'? **Jacqueline Wilson**
35. Who is the current foreign secretary? **William Hague**
36. What has been carried around the countries of the Commonwealth leading up to the Commonwealth Games? **Queen's baton**
37. Which city will host the summer Commonwealth Games? **Glasgow**
38. Who is head of the Commonwealth? **The Queen**
39. Who does the 134 foot statue overlooking the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil depict? **Jesus**
40. New Zealand were the first country to give what to women? **Votes**
41. Which country does the football player Luis Suarez play for? **Luis Suarez**
42. What changed colour (from white) in the 1986 Wimbledon tennis championships? **Tennis balls**
43. Angela Merkel is the leader of which European country? **Germany**
44. Foods rich in starch such as pasta and bread are often known as what? **Carbohydrates**
45. Which Formula 1 team does Lewis Hamilton drive for this season? **Mercedes**
46. Fuleco is the official mascot of the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. What animal is it? **Armadillo**
47. In what group of musical instruments are the kettle drum and triangle? **Percussion**
48. Which river runs through Middlesbrough? **Tees**
49. In which city is the Golden Gate Bridge? **San Francisco**
50. Who plays Katniss Everdeen in the Hunger Games films? **Jennifer Lawrence**

TIE BREAKER QUESTION – In miles what is the average distance from the Sun to Earth? **93 million miles approx**

