

# HAT QUIZ

Think you know your beanies from your boaters? Put your millinery knowhow to the test in our ultimate hat quiz or pit yourself against your colleagues!



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1. What is the origin of the word 'milliner' (a person who supplies women's hats)?

- a. From the French word for 1,000 - 'mille' - due to the huge cost of their goods
- b. Someone who comes from Milan, which was famous for its hats
- c. 'Miller' - as wide-brimmed hats look like the stones used for grinding corn
- d. No one knows

2. What do the folds on a traditional chef's hat represent?

- a. A hundred ways to cook an egg
- b. Fifty recipes every chef should know
- c. The time it takes to cook the perfect steak
- d. Absolutely nothing



3. Why was a dunce's hat shaped like a cone?

- a. To stop the brain from overheating
- b. To make the person wearing it look stupid
- c. To mimic the Pyramids of Giza
- d. To funnel God's wisdom into the head

4. Which one of these facts about Panama hats is false?

- a. They don't come from Panama
- b. You can boil and eat them for survival
- c. The most expensive have 3,000 weaves per square inch
- d. Some styles can be rolled up to make them easier to transport

5. How long have magicians been pulling rabbits out of top hats?

- a. Around 100 years
- b. Around 150 years
- c. Around 200 years
- d. Around 250 years



6. What was the most popular hat in the Wild West?

- a. The bowler
- b. The trilby
- c. The top hat
- d. The stetson



7. Which hat has given its name to a galaxy in the constellation of Virgo?

- a. Boater
- b. Fez
- c. Pillbox
- d. Sombrero

8. What is the famous hat worn by English and Welsh policemen called?

- a. A custodian helmet
- b. A bobby
- c. A constabulary helmet
- d. A Met hat

9. What happened to the Crown Jewels after the English Civil War?

- a. Oliver Cromwell kept them in his house
- b. They were stolen
- c. They were melted down and turned into coins
- d. They were sold to the King of Spain

10. What was the first hard hat made out of?

- a. Wood
- b. Steamed canvas and glue
- c. Boiled leather with steel plates
- d. Plastic



## Answers

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. a 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b.

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