

Words And Phrases

- Question 1** Which Japanese word translates into English as "empty orchestra"?
Karaoke
- Question 2** Which phrase was first used in a novel by William Burroughs in 1962 and is now commonly used to describe a type of music?
Heavy Metal
- Question 3** Who first coined the words "madcap", "hobnob" and "swagger"?
William Shakespeare
- Question 4** Used in the English language, which German word means "noisy ghost"?
Poltergeist
- Question 5** What two word phrase is "Sweeney Todd" Cockney rhyming slang for?
Flying Squad
- Question 6** Which word in the NATO Phonetic Alphabet would score the most points in a game of Scrabble?
Whiskey (20 points)
- Question 7** What does "dot dot dot, dash dash dash, dot dot dot" spell out in Morse Code?
S.O.S.
- Question 8** Beelzebub is Hebrew for what phrase, which is also the title of a famous novel?
Lord Of The Flies
- Question 9** What three letter word was removed from decimal coins in 1982?
New
- Question 10** Which English word comes from an old French word meaning "sour wine"?
Vinegar
- Tie Break** In which year was the word "homosexual" first used?
1869