

## Named After...

- Question 1** Which planet in the solar system is named after the Roman messenger to the Gods?  
**Mercury**
- Question 2** Which Shropshire town is named after the civil engineer who built viaducts, roads and bridges in the area?  
**Telford (after Thomas Telford)**
- Question 3** The Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova was visiting which country in 1908, when she was presented with a fruit and cream meringue in her name?  
**New Zealand**
- Question 4** Which subatomic particle is named after the Greek for "first"?  
**Proton**
- Question 5** Named after four renaissance painters, what are the four names of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles?  
**Raphael, Michelangelo, Donatello, and Leonardo**
- Question 6** Which town in Yorkshire has liquorice based sweets named after it?  
**Pontefract (Pontefract cakes)**
- Question 7** The Phillipines were named after which Philip II, king of which country?  
**Spain**
- Question 8** What is the full name of the owner of the company AMSTRAD?  
**Alan Michael Sugar (AMSTRAD = Alan Michael Sugar TRADing)**
- Question 9** Volgograd, a Russian city on the river Volga, was known until 1961 as what name?  
**Stalingrad**
- Question 10** Dame Nellie Melba the Australian soprano was ill in the London Savoy in 1893, and would only eat one thing that was later named in her honour. What was this?  
**Melba Toast (Note: Peach Melba was inspired by her singing at Covent Garden)**