

Firsts

- Question 1** In New York in 1890, William Kemmler became the first person to be executed by what method?
Electric chair
- Question 2** In 1960, which country became the first in the world to have a female Prime Minister?
Sri Lanka
- Question 3** In 1520, who became the first explorer to sail across the Pacific Ocean?
Ferdinand Magellan
- Question 4** What was the name of the first dog to orbit the earth?
Laika
- Question 5** French woman Isabelle Dinoire was the first person to receive a transplant of which body part in 2005?
Face (after being mauled by her dog)
- Question 6** Who led the first expedition to reach the North Pole by automobile?
Jeremy Clarkson (in a modified Toyota Hilux for Top Gear in 2007)
- Question 7** What was the world's first jet-driven airliner to enter commercial service?
The Comet
- Question 8** Situated on the north coast of Scotland, the UK's first fast-breeder nuclear reactor is situated where?
Dounreay
- Question 9** In 1983, Colin Pirchfork became the first criminal to be convicted for murder by the use of what evidence?
DNA fingerprinting
- Question 10** Born in 1978, what is the name of the UK's first "test tube baby"?
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