

GIVING THANKS (all about thanks)

Comment dit-on "Thank you" en Français ?
ANSWER: Merci

"Oh, right. Thank makes perfect sense. Turn right to go left. Yes, thank you! Or should I say no, thank you, because in Opposite World, maybe that really means thank you!" is a quote from a frustrated vehicle in what 2006 film?
ANSWER: Cars

With 870 locations nationwide, what is the most popular restaurant chain in the US that has the word "Thank" in its name, even though the word "Thank" is technically abbreviated?
ANSWER: TGI Fridays

In 1871, what Scottish explorer responded to a question posed by Henry Morton Stanley while in the Tanzanian village of Ujiji with the answer "Yes, and I feel thankful that I am here to welcome you"?
ANSWER: David Livingstone

Since 1924, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade concludes with the arrival of what person in Herald Square?
ANSWER: Santa Claus

NATIVE AMERICANS (all about Native Americans)

The Seminole Wars were a series of conflicts in the first half of the 19th century fought in which US state?
ANSWER: Florida

Only the word "CROATOAN", possibly referring to the local Croatan tribe, was carved into a wooden post at what North Carolina colony, founded in 1585 and found abandoned in 1590?
ANSWER: Roanoke

As seen in the title of an 1826 novel by James Fenimore Cooper, to which tribe did the Indians Chingachgook and his son Uncas belong?
ANSWER: Mohawk (or Mohicans)

In what Native American language does "Tach-ee-ne" mean "battalion", "So-a-la-ih" mean "Brigadier general", "Da-he-tih-hi" mean "Fighter plane", "Besh-lo" mean "submarine", and "ah-zhol" mean "bazooka"?
ANSWER: Navajo (as in Navajo code talkers of WWII)

Used for at least 5000 years by Native Americans, the peyote cactus is best known for containing what alkaloid, which has hallucinogenic side effects similar to LSD?
ANSWER: Mescaline

DRESSING (all about dresses)

The most famous black dress in history is probably a dress made by Givenchy and worn by Audrey Hepburn in what 1961 film?

ANSWER: Breakfast at Tiffany's

Born in the Dominican Republic, what fashion designer who died in 2014 was known for making dresses for women like Jacqueline Kennedy and Amal Clooney, and very appropriately, many women nominated for Academy Awards?

ANSWER: Oscar de la Renta

The Manhattan boutique Kleinfeld Bridal is the setting of what TLC reality show that debuted in 2007?

ANSWER: Say Yes to the Dress

Belgian-American fashion designer Diane von Furstenberg popularize what style of clinging dress starting in 1972?

ANSWER: Wrap dress

Dressage, Eventing, and Jumping are the three disciplines of what branch of Olympic sports, which are the only Olympic events that involve animals?

ANSWER: Equestrian

THE CRANBERRIES (all about Irish music)

Sinead O'Connor's greatest commercial success was the 1990 song "Nothing Compares 2 U", which was originally written by what American musician in 1985?

ANSWER: Prince

What Northern Irish rock band formed in 1994 had the massively successful 2006 album "Eyes Open", which contained their song "Chasing Cars"?

ANSWER: Snow Patrol

Paul David Hewson is the real name of Bono, the lead singer of U2, and David Howell Evans is the real name of what musician, the lead guitarist for U2?

ANSWER: The Edge

Written in response to the killing of two children during the 1993 IRA bombing in Warrington, the official music video of what song by The Cranberries includes real footage of The Troubles?

ANSWER: Zombie

"Oh Danny Boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling / From glen to glen" and also at what other location?

ANSWER: Down the mountain side

MAC

(each answer begins "MAC")

What two-word name is shared by both a 1978 song by The Village People and was the nickname of WWF wrestler Randy Savage?

ANSWER: Macho Man

What city located in the Urubamba River Valley is home to the Temple of the Sun, the Intihuatana Stone, the Room of the Three Windows, and the District of the Priests and Nobility?

ANSWER: Machu Picchu

What title TV character was played by Richard Dean Anderson in a show that debuted in 1985 and by Lucas Till in a show that debuted in 2016?

ANSWER: MacGyver

"One fell swoop", "This is a sorry sight", "The milk of human kindness", and "Something wicked this way comes" are all quotations first seen in what 1606 play?

ANSWER: Macbeth

Cormac McCarthy, Harold Bloom, Max Roach, Susan Sontag, Twyla Tharp, Sandra Cisneros, David Foster Wallace, Tim Berners-Lee, Ta-Nehisi Coates, and Lin-Manuel Miranda are just some of the people who have received the prestigious "Genius Grant" award given by what fellowship program, first given in 1981?

ANSWER: MacArthur Fellows

CHEESE

(all about cheese)

Edam, Leyden, and Gouda are all towns in what country, each of which have developed their own namesake style of cheese?

ANSWER: Netherlands

What cheese is used to make a Caprese salad?

ANSWER: Mozzarella

What cheese, whose name is from the Persian for "cheese", is a vegetarian-style of cheese popular in India, where it is often served in a tikki masala dish, or in the spinach-based dish saag?

ANSWER: Paneer

"How can you govern a country which has 246 varieties of cheese?" is a famous quotation from what President of France and founder of France's Fifth Republic, and today is the namesake of Europe's second-busiest airport?

ANSWER: Charles de Gaulle

What ten-letter word was coined in 1987, and is today a registered trademark by the Wisconsin-based company Foamation Inc, who manufactures a product directly related to the word?

ANSWER: Cheesehead

FINAL QUESTION

An entire Thanksgiving dinner, and we haven't gotten the main course yet. Name any five of the eight countries that have land borders with Turkey.

Bulgaria
Greece
Georgia
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Iran
Iraq
Syria

TIEBREAKERS

Birth year of Myles Standish.
ANSWER: 1584

As stated by the National Wild Turkey Federation, how many tail feathers make up the fan found on male turkeys?
ANSWER: 18