

The Ghoulish Glasgow quiz

Watch out – it's ghastly!

We've created this quiz to test your knowledge as you listen to Ghoulish Glasgow.

Answer the questions below and then find out how many you got right – the answers are shown at the end so no peeking!

Ingles has already created grades for your scores and is eager to find out if you are an 'outright nincompoop' or an 'absolute brainbox'!

Good luck!

1. What are the names of the Ghoulish Glasgow narrators?
 - a) Emma and Edward
 - b) Emily and Ingles
 - c) Emily and Ebenezer

2. How did they die?
 - a) Cholera and fire
 - b) Plague and drowning
 - c) Chicken Pox and struck by lightening

3. Who is Glasgow's patron saint?
 - a) Saint Mary
 - b) Saint Mungo
 - c) Saint Murdoch

4. Why did children drink beer in Victorian times?
 - a) Because they liked the taste
 - b) Because it helped them to avoid disease in the water
 - c) Because they wanted to be the same as their parents

5. What was nicknamed a 'sugar alley'?
 - a) A policeman
 - b) A sweetie shop up a wee lane
 - c) A sugary drink

6. What is lug pinning?
 - a) Getting your ears pierced so you can wear earrings
 - b) Getting punished for a crime by having your ear nailed to the tollbooth door
 - c) Getting a bash on the ears from the local sugar alleys

7. What is kept behind the bar at the Saracens Head pub?

- a) A gun
 - b) A skull
 - c) A knife
8. How did Britain's oldest hangman, John Murdoch, mess up the hanging of Archibald Hare?
- a) He hung the wrong man
 - b) He forgot to adjust the noose to the right length
 - c) He forgot to put the noose around Archibald's neck
9. What was the significance of the Nelson Monument for Glasgow's condemned criminals?
- a) They were strung-up from it
 - b) They were paraded past it
 - c) They would die facing it
10. What weather disrupted a wealthy cotton merchant's dinner party?
- a) Rain
 - b) Snow
 - c) Thunder and lightning
11. What did audiences at the Britannia Panopticon throw at stage acts they didn't like?
- a) Rotten vegetables
 - b) Manure
 - c) Beer
12. What horrible disease is said to have given 'The Gorbals' its name?
- a) Cholera
 - b) Leprosy
 - c) The black death
13. What instrument was said to be used by Satan to wake the dead in Glasgow's graveyards?
- a) The violin
 - b) The snare drum
 - c) Bagpipes
14. How many men from Glasgow fought in the first world war?
- a) 20,000
 - b) 100,000
 - c) 200,000
15. Which of these is an old Glasgow tradition?
- a) The evil eye
 - b) The winking eye
 - c) The glowering eye
16. What did James Watt's ideas lead to the invention of?

- a) The television
- b) The fridge
- c) The locomotive

17. In 1781 how many ships were lost to pirates at sea?

- a) 1
- b) 20
- c) 6

18. Why were tenement flats built in Glasgow?

- a) Because there wasn't enough space to build houses
- b) Because people liked nice views
- c) Because flats were fashionable

19. What did the architect of The Kelvingrove Museum allegedly do when he realised it had been built back-to-front?

- a) Cried for his mummy
- b) Murdered the man in charge of the builders
- c) Flung himself off the highest spire

20. What two-headed creature can you see at The Hungarian museum?

- a) A calf
- b) A sheep
- c) A dog

21. What was the Malleus Mallificarum?

- a) A spell
- b) A book
- c) A witch

22. According to a minister called John Bell, how would witches give themselves away if you placed a large piece of salt in the hollow part of a key and threw it in the fire?

- a) They would cry
- b) They would explode
- c) They would wet themselves

23. Who did the people of Partick believe they lived beside?

- a) Monsters
- b) Fairies and brownies
- c) Goblins

24. What did the Attacotti tribe cut off of Shepherds to eat if they found them in the forest?

- a) Their fingers
- b) Their ears
- c) Their buttocks

25. What was reported to have infested a school in Cowcaddens in 1878?
- a) Rats
 - b) Hobgoblins
 - c) Ghosts
26. Who did Ingles have to rely on to get tea from in the 18th century?
- a) Smugglers
 - b) Sainsburys
 - c) Specialist tea shops
27. Nowadays you can travel between Glasgow and Edinburgh in 45 minutes. How long did it take before trains and cars were invented?
- a) 5 days
 - b) 12 hours
 - c) 2 days

Answers: 1B, 2A, 3B, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 8B, 9C, 10A, 11B, 12B, 13C, 14C, 15A, 16C, 17C, 18A, 19C, 20A, 21B, 22C, 23B, 24C, 25B, 26A, 27C

Ingles grades your score as follows:

24+ correct answers

You are truly a ghoulishly intelligent individual and deserve a big pat on the back! Well done for being almost as intelligent as me!

16-23 correct answers

Obviously you aren't as intelligent as me but it was a good effort and with a little practice, maybe one day you could be almost as successful as I was!

10-15 correct answers

You've avoided a crack on the head from a Sugar Alley but don't be thinking you're an expert on ghouls, ghosts and all that's grim!

0-9 correct answers

Good grief! Have you plugged your ears with warm pigs dung and couldn't hear myself and Emily speaking?! It will be the middle of a midden for you m'dear if you don't buck up your ideas!