

General knowledge quiz

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Which is the most
populous continent?

The answer



Asia



What is the capital
of New Zealand?

The answer



Wellington



Which ocean is to the north
of the Russian Federation?

The answer



the Arctic Ocean



What do we call a mountain
which could erupt?

The answer



volcano





**In which country
is Mount Everest?**

The answer



Nepal



**What sport is
played
at Wimbledon?**

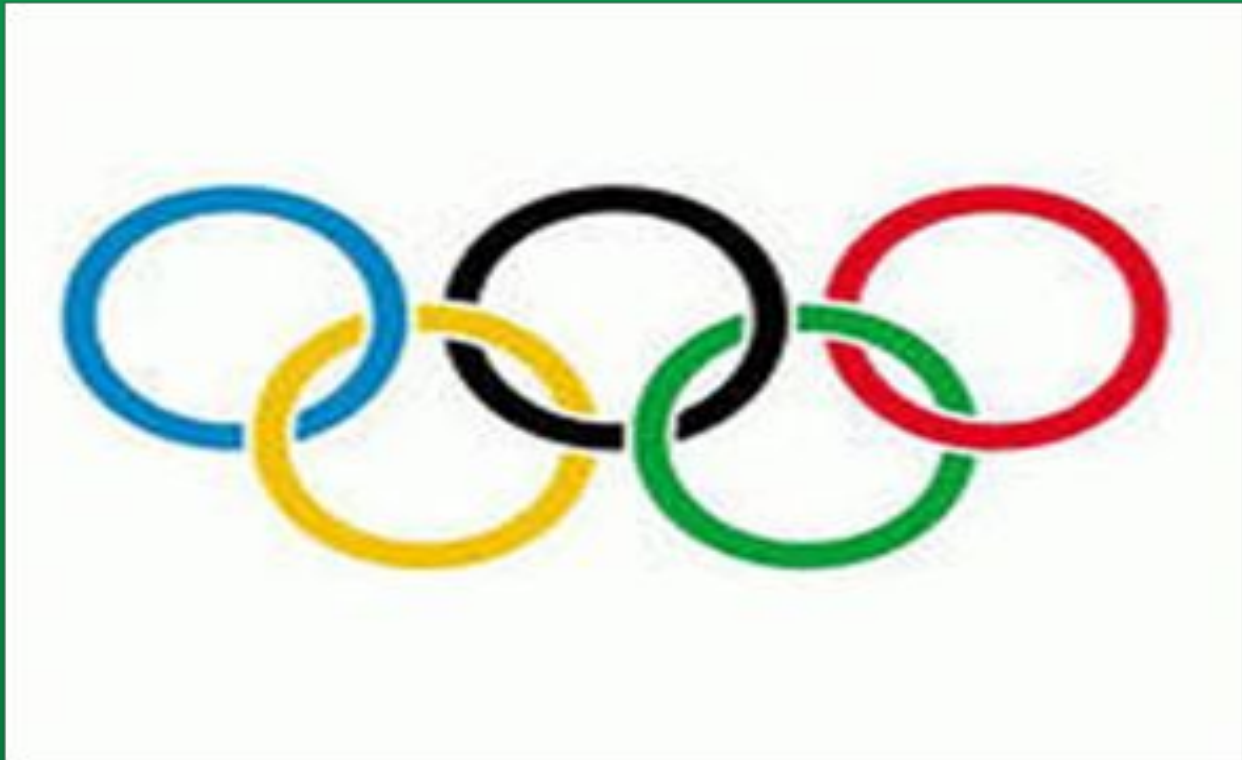
The answer



tennis

How many rings
are there in the
Olympic Games symbol?

The answer



**What is the longest
running race
in the Olympic Games?**

The answer



marathon

In boxing,
what do the letters K.O.
stand for?

The answer



knock out

Name at least four sports
that originated in Britain.

The answer

cricket
football
golf
rugby
races
boxing



What was Christopher Wren
by profession?

The answer



architect

Who invented
the telephone?

The answer



Alexandre Bell

What medicine
was invented
by Alexandre Fleming?

The answer

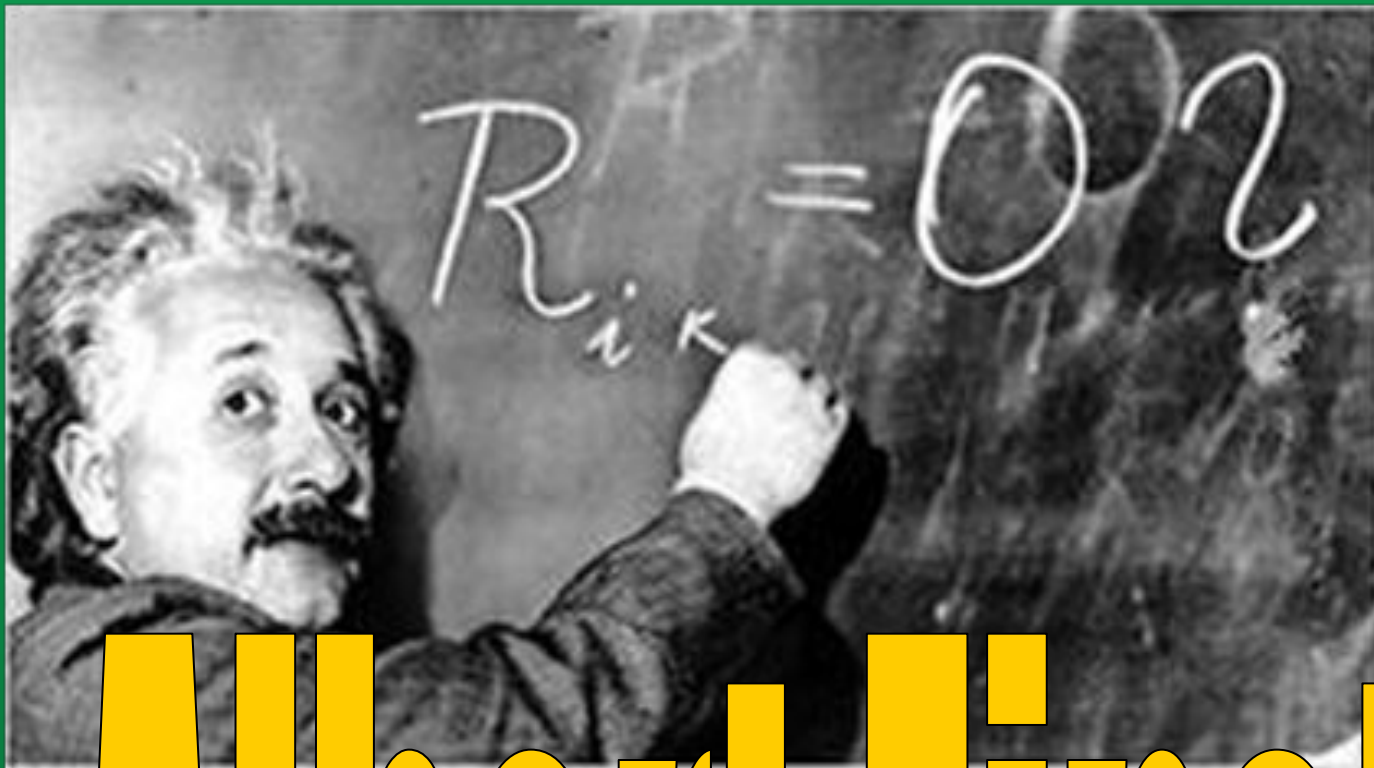


penicillin



Who developed
the theory of relativity?

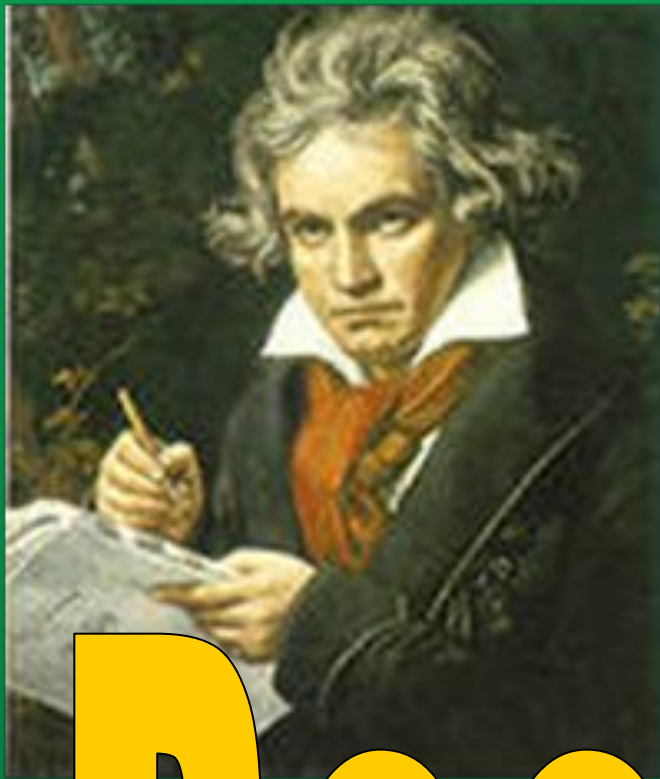
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Albert Einstein

Which classical composer
became deaf at
an advanced age?

The answer



Beethoven

Who wrote the books
about Harry Potter?

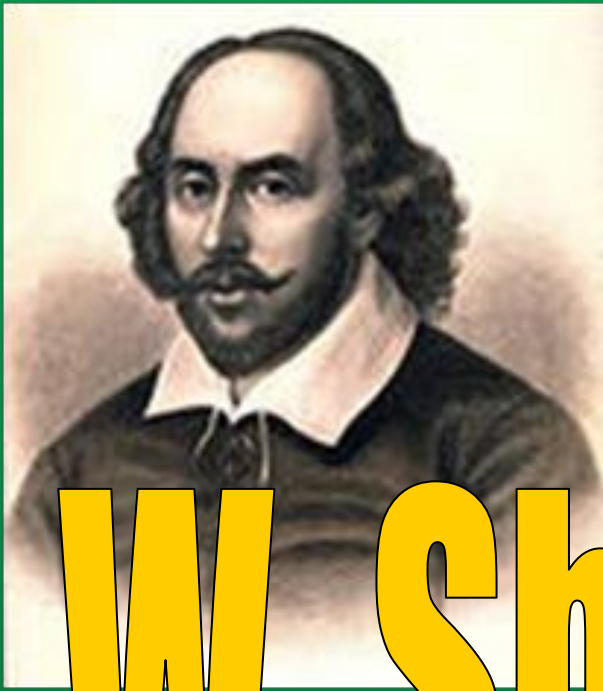
The answer



Joanne Rowling

Why do we remember
23 April 1564?

The answer



W. Shakespeare

was born



**What is the traditional
musical instrument
of Scotland?**

The answer



bagpipes



Who was
the Sheriff of Nottingham's
deadliest enemy?

The answer



Robin Hood



**According to R. Kinling,
everybody has six
honest servants.**

Name them.

The answer

I keep six honest serving-men.

They taught me all I knew.

Their names are

WHAT and **WHY** and **WHEN**

And **HOW** and **WHERE**

and **WHO.**



**His favourite
drink is blood.**

The answer



vampire



An ugly woman
practising magic.

The answer



witch

Who presided over
the Knights' Round Table?

The answer



King Arthur



What do we call
the study of birds?

The answer



ornithology

What natural phenomena
are measured by
the "Richter scale"?

The answer



earthquakes



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