

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

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## QUESTIONS:

1. Who is the often-quoted spokesperson for the trade union *Solidarity*?
2. For which trilogy is the British author Douglas Adams remembered?
3. Who was the composer of the opera *Fidelio*?
4. Who was the captain of the ill-fated HMS *Bounty* when the mutiny took place in 1789?
5. Which Scottish poet wrote the lyrics for the well-known song *Auld Lang Syne*?
6. Who took control of Iran when the Shah and his family fled to Egypt in 1979?
7. Who wrote the books *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*?
8. What is the name of the South African singer who is also known as *The White Zulu*?
9. Who was the mayor of New York who impressed the world with his leadership during and after the 9/11 attacks?
10. What was the name given to the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945?

## ANSWERS:

1. Dirk Hermann
2. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
3. Ludwig von Beethoven
4. William Bligh
5. Robert Burns
6. Ayatollah Rahall Khomeini
7. Jane Austen
8. Johnny Clegg
9. Rudy Giuliani
10. *Little Boy*