

Young times

Quiz of 2008

The year is drawing to a close — were you paying attention? Take this quiz to see what you remember

1. Usain Bolt broke the 100-metre record at the Beijing Olympics this summer. Which country did he represent?



2. Which TV presenter carried the Olympic flame through London?

3. Barack Obama made history when he was voted President-elect of the United States of America. Can you name his opponent?



4. Which country was devastated by cyclones in January?

5. Who did Manchester United beat in the Champions League final?

6. Who became the Mayor of London in May?



(Extra point if you can name the man he booted out)

7. Name the films



8. Which famous animal, the world's oldest living primate, is also a painter and author, having just released an autobiography?

9. Which book by J. K. Rowling was the fastest-selling book of the year?

10. What did an Iraqi journalist throw at President Bush in December?



11. Which country won the Eurovision Song Contest in 2008?

12. Which famous broadcaster was forced to resign from the TV show *Strictly Come Dancing* despite his popularity with viewers?

13. Which city in India was devastated by terrorist attacks in November?



14. On which planet was frozen water found?

15. David Beckham announced that he would be playing for an Italian team on loan. Can you name the team?

See right for the answers. Young Times returns on Wednesday, December 31.

daily dingbat

Which word or phrase is this? Say what you see.



Yesterday's answer Growing old

joke of the day

What do you call an old snowman?

Water

puzzle of the day

codes

If TEES is 1223 and YARE is 4562, how quickly can you work out these other rivers in the British Isles? You should identify more letters as you go along.

- 1 1 6 2 7 1
- 2 3 2 8 2 6 7
- 3 5 8 9 7
- 4 3 10 5 7 7 9 7
- 5 1 10 5 11 2 3
- 6 10 12 11 13 2 6

Quiz of 2008 — the answers

- 1. Jamaica 2. Konnie Huq 3. John McCain 4. Mumbai 14. Mars 15. AC Milan
- 11. Russia 12. John Sergeant
- 13. Tales of Beedle the Bard 10. His shoes
- Mamma Mia 8. Cheeta the chimp 9. The Perfect Snogging: Kung Fu Panda;
- Ken Livingstone 7. Angus, Thongs and Burma 5. Chelsea 6. Boris Johnson and

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