

CTF 2021 quiz

No prizes, just for fun!

Geography

- 1) The Road of Bones gets its name from the estimated 250,000 - 1,000,000 people who died while constructing it, whose bones are laid beneath or around the road. In which country is it found?
- 2) The '90 mile straight' is a famous kink-free stretch of road in which country? And for a bonus point, on which road is it found?
- 3) This cyclists' paradise is an archipelago which is an autonomous region of Finland but the inhabitants speak Swedish. The capital is Mariehamn. Name it.
- 4) I'm cycling from Hamburg to Cuxhaven. Which river am I following?
- 5) Which cycle route starts in Donaueschingen (Germany) and passes through Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest?

Hill climbs

Name the classic UK climb.

- 1) Fat vats
- 2) Pass of the Cattle
- 3) Parcel Mountain
- 4) Horned African animal has the ticket
- 5) Stuff your face on cheese

Music

- 1) According to Katie Melua, there are 9 million bicycles in which Chinese city?
- 2) Which singer is gonna to ride (his) bike until (he) gets home?
- 3) I want to ride my bicycle...sang who?
- 4) The Rumblestrips wished their bike was a _____?
- 5) What would Daisy look sweet on?

Touring bikes anagrams

The following are all anagrams of popular touring bikes. Unscramble them.

- 1) Weads Yaxalg
- 2) Nolg Ulah Krrutce
- 3) Ronht Venar
- 4) Noak Raust
- 5) Cakedgbri Manaropa

History

- 1) Which of these is NOT a name used for an early bicycle-type machine
 - a) Velocipede
 - b) Hobby-horse
 - c) Draisine
 - d) Horseless carriage
 - e) Wheely machine
 - f) Running machine
 - g) Boneshaker

- 2) The first commercially sold bicycle appeared for sale in 1868 in Paris. How much did it weigh?
- 3) A *New York Times* article once gushed that “the bicycle promises a splendid extension of personal power and freedom, scarcely inferior to what wings would give.” Guess the year?
- 4) The very first cyclist that drove his bicycle around the world was Fred A. Birchmore. He pedaled for 25,000 miles and traveled the other 15,000 miles by boat. How many sets of tires did he wear out?
- 5) One of the most important discoveries in the history of bicycles was pneumatic tires, but who invented them?

Record Breakers

Can you match these World Record breaking feats with the correct distances?

1. Longest distance cycling backwards in 24 hours		A. 31.80 km
2. Greatest distance cycled (no hands)		B. 6,708 m
3. Farthest distance cycled underwater		C. 30,321.18 m
4. Farthest distance cycled with one leg in one hour		D. 122 km
5. The most vertical metres cycled in 48 hours		E. 337.60 km

Name the author

- 1) Who wrote "Around The World on a Bicycle", published in 1887?
- 2) Who rode from Ireland to India a bike they called Rocinante ("Roz" for short), after Don Quixote's horse?
- 3) Which author gave up their job as a headteacher and aged 54, having not ridden a bike for more than 30 years, rode 12,000 miles around the world?
- 4) Who has wind in their wheels and sun in their eyes?
- 5) Who journeyed to the centre of the earth on their bike (according to their definition, the furthest place on earth from the sea)?

*****BONUS QUESTION*****

Tsugunobu Mitsuishi of Japan set a World Record for slow cycling in 1965.
Guess how far he travelled in his 5 hour and 25 minutes journey?