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ANSWERS

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1 Fire in Triangle Shirtwaist Factory (146 died)
2 Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* (by Vincenzo Peruggia)
3 Braque's (painting – *The Portuguese*)
4 The Liver Building (Liverpool – June 22nd)
5 Max Beerbohm (*Zuleika Dobson*)
6 Rudyard Kipling (*The Female of the Species*)
7 Dmitri Bogrov (shot Russian Prime Minister Pyotr Stolypin at Kiev Opera House)
8 Roald Amundsen (reached South Pole on 14 December, one month ahead of Scott)
9 Sarah Bernhardt (film – *La dame aux camélias*)
10 Members of Parliament (Commons vote)

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1 Egnazio Danti (Vatican Gallery of Maps)
2 Mappa Mundi (Hereford Cathedral)
3 Christopher Saxton's
4 John Ogilby
5 Baltasar Florisz van Berckenrode's
6 Hans Woutneel's
7 Piri Reis
8 Christopher and John Greenwood
9 Gerardus Mercator (Sinkt Niklaas)
10 Johannes Klencke

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1 Egas Moniz (prefrontal leucotomy)
2 Henry the Navigator
3 José Saramago (*Baltasar and Blimunda* [*Memorial do Convento*], Nobel Laureate 1998)
4 King Manuel I
5 King Sebastião I (1578)
6 Pope John XXI (Pedro Julião aka. Petrus Hispanus)
7 Magellan
8 Manoel Pedro Guimaerans
9 Catherine of Braganza
10 General Vassalo e Silva (Goa, 1961)

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1 *The Scarlet Letter* (Nathaniel Hawthorne)
2 *The Red House Mystery* (A A Milne)
3 *The Purple Land* (W H Hudson)
4 *Brown on Resolution* (C S Forester)
5 *A Clockwork Orange* (Anthony Burgess)
6 *The Yellow Admiral* (Patrick O'Brian)
7 *White Mischief* (James Fox)
8 *The Black Arrow* (Robert Louis Stevenson)
9 *Grey Weather* (John Buchan)
10 *The Green Man* (Kingsley Amis)

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1 The Courts of Morning (John Buchan)
2 Court Bouillon
3 Agincourt (Shakespeare – *King Henry V, Act 4 scene 3, 3-27*)
4 Prix Goncourt
5 The Court of Star Chamber
6 Hampton Court Park (William IIIs riding accident which led to his death)
7 Dovercourt
8 Lewis Vernon Harcourt's (Port Harcourt, Nigeria)
9 Béthincourt (Ray K Imus)
10 Walnut Tree Court, Queens' College, Cambridge

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1 Stormcock (Mistle Thrush)
2 Cock Robin
3 *Cock o' the North* (LNER engines)
4 Scotch Woodcock
5 Cock a doodle doo.
6 Thomas Love Peacock's (Shelley)
7 Alfred Hitchcock (*The Lady Vanishes* – 1938 film)
8 Operation Blackcock (The Roer Triangle embacing Roermond, Sittard and Heinsburg, 1945)
9 Pat Pocock (Surrey v. Sussex at Eastbourne, 15th August1972)
10 Jungle Cock

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1 Wilfred (*The Yeomen of the Guard*)
2 John Wellington Wells (*The Sorcerer*)
3 The Princess Zara (*Utopia Limited*)
4 Ludwig (*The Grand Duke*)
5 King Gama (*Princess Ida*)
6 Colonel Calverley (*Patience*)
7 Queen of the Fairies (*Iolanthe*)
8 Don Alhambra del Bolero (*The Gondoliers*)
9 Major-General Stanley (*The Pirates of Penzance*)
10 Robin Oakapple, aka Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd (*Ruddigore*)

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1 HM the Queen (Perth Mint's gold coin)
2 Nancy Wake ('White Mouse' WW II spy died at Star and Garter forces retirement home)
3 Newbury Race Course (fatal electrocution of Fenix II and Marching Song)
4 Trevor Bailey ('Barnacle' died in house fire)
5 Rt Rev Graeme Knowles, Dean of St Paul's (former Bishop of Sodor and Man)
6 Dublin Castle (HM the Queen's speech)
7 Donald Hewlett died (*It Ain't Half Hot Mum and You Rang M'Lord*)
8 Serafin Marin's (killed the last bull at Barcelona's La Monumental as bullfighting banned in Catalunia)
9 David Walliams
10 Maj. Gen. Keith Cima (dismissed as Governor of the Tower of London)

The answers will be printed in The Guardian newspaper towards the end of January 2012 and will also be posted on King William's College website: www.kwc.im

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1 Phosphorus (Greek mythology)
2 Argon (Greek αργον – 'the inactive one')
3 Osmium (from οσμη)
4 Tantalum (from Tantalus)
5 Ytterby (Stockholm Archipelago)
6 Niobium (also previously known as Columbium)
7 Gallium (Paul Émile Lecoq de Boisbaudran)
8 Cobalt (German kobold)
9 Strontium (after the village of Strontian)
10 Bromine (from βρωμος)

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1 Destroying Angel
2 Fly Agaric
3 Penny Bun
4 Giant Puffball
5 King Alfred's Cakes and Cramp Balls
6 Liberty Cap, Magic Mushrooms
7 Death Cap (Charles VI)
8 Jew's Ear *(Auricularia auricula-judae)*
9 Amethyst Deceiver
10 Oyster Mushroom

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1 Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough (Wilf Mannion)
2 Middlewich (Cheshire)
3 Rural Middlesex (John Betjeman)
4 This mad dog of the Middle East (President Ronald Reagan – Col. Gadaffi – New York Times 10 April 1986)
5 Middelburg (Netherlands – invention claimed by Zaccharias Jansen and Hans Lippershey.
6 Middelharnis (Painting by Meindert Hobbema in the National Gallery)
7 *Middlemarch* (George Eliot)
8 The Middle of Next Week (Lewis Carroll – *Sylvie and Bruno*)
9 Middle Wallop
10 Thomas Middleton (with Thomas Dekker – *The Roaring Girl or Moll Cutpurse* – 1610)

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1 Miffy (Dick Bruna)
2 Jessica Rabbit (Film - *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*)
3 General Woundwort (Richard Adams – *Watership Down*)
4 That cat-rabbit (Rudyard Kipling – *The Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo*)
5 Raggylug (Ernest Thompson Seton – *Wild Animals I Have Known*)
6 Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom's (John Updike – *Rabbit Run*)
7 Bunnykins china (Sister Mary Barbara Bailey for Royal Doulton
8 The White Rabbit (Lewis Carroll – *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*)
9 Cecily Parsley (Beatrix Potter)
10 Welsh Rabbit

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1 Red-gartered (Coot – *Fulica armillata*, a South American species
2 Garter King of Arms (William Bruges)
3 an earl and a knight of the garter (Clement Attlee's Limerick about himself)
4 she adjusted her garter (Flanders and Swann – *The Hippopotamus Song*)
5 his own heir-apparent garters (*Henry IV Part I*, I, ii, 43)
6 insulation of ignition wire (Bertha Benz's 1888 journey)
7 crewel (cruel) garters (*King Lear* II, ii, 190)
8 The George and Garter (Alexander Pope – *Epistles to Several Persons*)
9 this cross-gartering (*Twelfth Night* III, iv, 20)
10 Your guts for garters

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1 Diss (John Betjeman)
2 Hunstanton (L P Hartley – *The Shrimp and the Anemone*)
3 Norwich Cathedral (Edith Cavell)
4 King's Lynn (formerly Bishop's Lynn, present name established in 1536 on seizure by the Crown)
5 Wroxham (Roy's)
6 Holt (Gresham's School - Fishmongers)
7 Stow Bardolph (Sarah Hare)
8 Horning (Dr Dudgeon, Arthur Ransome – *Coot Club*)
9 Thetford (1075-1094)
10 Swaffham (Ceres)

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1 Catherine de Medici
2 Catherine/Katarina Stenbock (King Gustav Vasa of Sweden)
3 Catherine Barkley (Ernest Hemingway – *A Farewell to Arms*)
4 Katy Carr (Susan Coolidge, *What Katy Did*)
5 Catherine Earnshaw's (for Linton and Heathcliff – Emily Brontë, *Wuthering Heights*)
6 Katherine Howard (to Thomas Culpeper)
7 (First) kiss me Kate…. (Shakespeare, *The Taming of the Shrew*)
8 Kate Bush (*Hounds of Love – Cloudbusting* and *The Big Sky*, 1985)
9 My sister Kate's (*I wish I could shimmy like my sister Kate* – Armand J Piron)
10 Kate Middleton (marriage vows)

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1 Llandaff Cathedral
2 Newport (Transporter Bridge over the River Usk)
3 Aberdovey
4 Brecon Cathedral (Cresset stone)
5 Snowdon (Mountain Railway – 6 April 1896)
6 Menai Bridge
7 Holyhead (George Borrow – *Wild Wales*)
8 Pendine Sands (Parry-Thomas)
9 Cardigan (Giraldus Cambrensis – *The Journey Through Wales* – 1188)
10 Fishguard (1797)

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1 William Wallace – Scotland (Blind Harry, late 15th century minstrel)
2 Mahatma Gandhi – India
3 Joan of Arc – France.
4 Kaj Munk – Denmark
5 Jan Hus – Bohemia (now Czech Republic)
6 Giuseppe Mazzini – Italy
7 Eugen Schauman – Finland
8 Stanislaw Brzóska – Poland
9 Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla – Mexico
10 Imre Nagy – Hungary

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1 John Scantlebury Blenkiron (*The Courts of the Morning*)
2 Vallance (*The Free Fishers*)
3 Dr Christoph (*The Loathly Opposite*)
4 Moxon Ivery / Graf Otto von Schwabing (*Mr Standfast*)
5 Sandy Arbuthnot (*The Three Hostages*)
6 Franklin P Scudder (*The Thirty-Nine Steps*)
7 Alastair Maclean (*Midwinter*)
8 Valdemar Haraldsen (*The Island of Sheep*)
9 Prince John (*The House of the Four Winds*)
10 Routh (*The Power-House*)