

A to Z

Answers to these clues each begin with a different letter of the alphabet. The consonants are not in order although the vowels are reversed.

1. A fear of foreigners
2. A common eye condition resulting in the lens becoming cloudy or misted?
3. The second smallest US state, after Rhode Island, known as the Diamond State?
4. Relating to music, very loud or loudly
5. Author of 'Three Men in a Boat'
6. Pakistani cuisine which cooks food in a metal pan, or karahi, normally served with nan bread
7. A period in the later part of the Stone Age, derived from Greek words for new and stone
8. Japanese cartoons, usually with a fantasy or science-fiction theme?
9. Latin archer, and a large constellation 10. Processed animal fat, used in soap and candles and industrial lubricants
11. In Scandinavian mythology, a great hall of the god Odin, in which heroes killed in battle enjoyed a glorious afterlife of feasting and drinking
12. A vowel-less six-letter word relating to music and contraception
13. A lycanthrope 14. A major global brand, originally a member of a brutish race in Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels 15. A soft, gentle breeze, yet also a river crossing
16. A place conceived in 1516 by Sir Thomas More,
17. A musical ensemble composition for eight voices or instruments
18. An outer layer of the atmosphere above the mesosphere
19. Traditional fur trim on ceremonial and heraldic robes
20. An alcove in a garden or glade, with sides and roof formed by trees or climbing plants
21. An agricultural implement primarily used for turning the soil prior to planting
22. A traitor, named after the fascist Norwegian leader who collaborated with Nazi Germany in World War II
23. Wartime term derived from Japanese words for divinity and wind
24. Traditional British measure, equating to eight stone,
25. The excrement of seabirds or bats, significant in 19th century fertilizer and explosives industries
26. In the Bible, the name of the beggar who lay outside the gates of the rich man

Quiz compiled by Harrogate u3a