

S&G U3A Weekly Quiz 2021 - WEEK 2 - Jan 11 to Jan 18

Round 1 General Knowledge

1 On which Scottish island is the town of Stornaway?	
2 Which airport has the code LAX?	
3 On a standard European roulette wheel how many different numbers are there?	
4 On which London street was Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber said to have his shop?	
5 Which foodstuff is known in Italian as Pomodoro?	

Round 2 New Year

1 To what did the newspaper The Daily Universal Register change its name to on January 1st 1788?	
2 Which cruise ship completely capsized on New Years Eve in a 1972 disaster movie?	
3 Which "Queen of Disco" was born on New Years Eve 1948?	
4 Times Square in New York is famous for its New Years celebrations but what was it named prior to 1904?	
5 Which comedian made the UK's first mobile telephone call on January 1st 1985?	

Round 3 Opera & Choral Works

1 Which opera, unfinished at his death in 1924, is one of Puccini's most famous?	
2 In which city did the first public Opera House open in 1637?	
3 Who composed the opera "Price Igor"?	
4 In which city is "La Boheme" set?	
5 Who composed the opera "Lohengrin"?	

Round 4 Fruit & Veg

1 What is the 9 sq. mile triangle between Wakefield, Morley and Rothwell in West Yorkshire famous for producing?	
2 What do the Americans called a courgette?	
3 What is the collective name for fruits that contain stones?	
4 The disease "Club Root" affects which group of vegetables?	
5 Celebrate, Green Lunar and Tropic Giant are all varieties of which vegetable?	

Round 5 Women in History

1 On which denomination of English bank note did prison reformer Elizabeth Fry appear?	
2 On which British islands did Grace Darling assist in the rescue of survivors of the Forfarshire shipwreck of 1838?	
3 Mary Wollstonecraft was the mother of which female novelist?	
4 Who was the first female to hold the office of US Secretary of State?	
5 What was the name of the first Briton to go into space?	