

It's May!

Well, I can't remember one like this, but the sun is shining (for the time being), so let's take the chance to learn a bit about the month of May.

<http://projectbritain.com/mayday.htm>

1. Who was the Roman goddess of fruit and flowers?
2. How did Isaac Newton use a maypole to further the cause of science?
3. How can May Day help you to be beautiful for the rest of the year? (I'm going to try this).
4. Oak Apple Day commemorates the restoration of the monarchy after the English Civil War and the rule of Cromwell. Which king was put on the throne?
5. Why is oak used to celebrate the restoration of the monarchy?
6. Which famous scientist sailed on the Beagle?
7. What is the boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit temperature scale?
8. What is the boiling point of water on the Celsius (Centigrade) scale?
9. Who was the first person to climb Everest without oxygen?
10. Where did Florence Nightingale train to be a nurse?
11. How long is Loch Ness?
12. What was the Anglo-Saxon name for May? Why?
13. What mishap befell the first Big Ben?
14. How long did it take Charles Lindbergh to cross the Atlantic?
15. A hagiography is a type of biography. What type?
16. Which one of the crown jewels did Thomas Blood crush? Why?
17. What was the name of the plane in which Amy Johnson flew solo from England to Australia?
18. What natural disaster inspired the painting of 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch?