

Letter from America

The 100 different answers to the quiz all relate to the United States of America and the clues are arranged in a significant order. For this quiz, the number of letters in each answer is not given with the corresponding clues, but, if the number of words in the answer is more than 1, then that number is shown in brackets at the end of the clue. The proceeds of the quiz will support the work of Open Arms Malawi, which runs transition homes in Malawi for infants, most of whom have been orphaned because of AIDS. There are four prizes, all gift tokens. Three of them, for £20, £15 and £10, will be awarded to the three most accurate entries received by 6pm on Saturday, 10th April 2021. The fourth prize, also for £10, will be won by an entrant who achieves the average, median score. Any ties will be resolved by the quality of the tie-breaker clues submitted by those entrants.

1. Dance without end at the White House
2. State lies initially in the interior of Western Australia
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3. Duck greeting duck on the river
4. Mad Nero in Nevada
5. Here you may ransack a hut
6. Mr Dean of Everton goes south
7. Jockey hid a horse secretly here
8. State I name differently
9. Puccini's operatic heroine around a city
10. Reptile river
11. Disorderly sex at this state
12. Donald could be the last one to raise the dead
13. Student rode hence after weeks of woodland hunting
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14. Two-step with the Pops, but no stump here
15. Literary Bathsheba is endlessly disturbed at the mile-
high city

16. The currency of Clackmannanshire
17. To begin with, help America with an international island in the Pacific state
18. President and cleaner
19. Flower at new city of railway king
20. We hear Jupiter's wife is in Alaska
21. Moving decorative object in Alabama
22. The state of a disorderly Arsenal supporter
23. Harry sounds a good fellow
24. Cloak for fish near 98 (2)
25. Musical city fashionable once
26. Put back article on country state
27. Deny Ken reform in the Oval office
28. Could be G.W. in Florida (2)
29. President of an Oxford College
30. Phone around number nine in Rome for ancient bird in Arizona
31. River flows from within Aleppo to Macedonia
32. Where filmgoers are sleepless
33. Lindbergh's aviation spirit in Missouri (2)
34. As a child, Naomi's daughter-in-law played baseball (2)
- 35 Capital German Chancellor
36. 'Doo-dah' is sung by the ladies here
37. Waterfalls in the mountains
38. The stronghold of Scots reformer keeps the gold (2)

39. The state of Colonel Sanders?
40. Gas slave works in Nevada
41. Great Lake wholly within the United States
42. 68 is across this wide river
43. Where the corn is as high as the elephant's eye
44. Mountain of engraved Presidents
45. A pretty article stirred at historic meal in 14 (2)
46. A hot male repositioned on the battlefield (2)
47. High mountain in Merseyside (2)
48. He could be Ma's backward brother (2)
49. Nautical roads in Alaska
50. Girl at Greek city in Maryland
51. Sobbing cry stifled by crooner (2)
52. Ms Willoughby would be heard to make films here
53. Miss Benson goes about three miles for the best American universities (2)
54. Deranged Goan dies in California
55. The state of Greenwich switched on the radio
56. Conductor's red stick in Louisiana (2)
57. Back to where I started from, according to Jolson
58. Commander-in-Chief in front of bar at one city of Ohio

- 59. Daughter of a goldminer in 1849
- 60. Address of millionaire Paul's town
- 61. Leon, tagged, demolished bridge (2)
- 62. Full placename for the French or the Spanish (2).....
- 63. French king and town for location of Derby
- 64. Salerno is in Louisiana (2)
- 65. He just keeps rolling along (3)
- 66. Here's a pawnshop on the corner
- 67. Eucharist, for example, with love in California
- 68. River whose daughter the singer loves
- 69. Cartoon film maker redraws any wild set (2).....
- 70. The first general laundry weight
- 71. Add iron sack overturned in the mountains
- 72. Where the choo-choo goes in 55
- 73. Expiry before Victory passage in California (2)
- 74. Girl takes a step up with Eyemouth dancer (2)
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- 75. Granny can do otherwise here (2)
- 76. Mrs. Punch has floral decoration for Ethel Gumm (2)
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- 77. The March girls (2)
- 78. Money at the cinema for the music-machine
- 79. Apostle is clothed to sing 65 (2)
- 80. The state of a red hen (2)
- 81. Perhaps large Granny Smith is in the city (3)
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- 82. National Park of gold, perhaps
- 83. King of the wild frontier (2)

- 84. Dancer, erring, gorges stew (2)
- 85. Harry prefers confusion on the battlefield (2)
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- 86. Pacific home of Bizet's opera (2).....
- 87. Any venal spin round the state
- 88. City of brotherly love
- 89. American urban area could be Jerusalem by the
Dead Sea (3)
- 90. No staid homes collapse for the inventor (2)
- 91. Bill's town in Virginia
- 92. Norma Jean changed to make merry lion moan (2)
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- 93. In California, this is going back at the head of the dale (2)
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- 94. It lies a-mould'ring in the grave. Hallelujah! (3)
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- 95. Parents who made progress to and from Plymouth (2)
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- 96. Celebrities and priests get drunk with national flag (3)
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- 97. Novelist sound serious, putting edge on the way (2)
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- 98. Mass. includes grapes grown here in Bethany? (2)
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- 99. Steinbeck's vintage from the north of Scotland (4)
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- 100. Capital investment initially supplied by direct current? (3)
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Please Note

All entries must be received by 6pm on Saturday 10th April,2021, to Edmund Marshall, 37 Roundwood Lane, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 3BP.

In the event of any tie, preference will be given to the entry which, in the opinion of the judges, contains the better tie-breaker clue. Please remember to complete the tie-breaker clue on the opposite page.

The decisions of the judges in all matters connected with the quiz will be final and they regret they cannot enter into correspondence about clues, answers or tie-breakers. If you wish to receive a copy of the report on the competition in due course after 10th April 2021, including a list of solutions and your own marked entry, please send Edmund a stamped addressed envelope (at least 9" x 4" but not so large as to require "large" postage.) If you are not entering the competition but wish to receive a copy of the report, please include a small donation for the charity.

The entry fee is £1 and any additional donations for the work of Open Arms Malawi will be gratefully received. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to "The Marshall Charity Account", except that any "Charity Cheques", including CAF and Give as You Earn cheques, should be payable to "Open Arms, Malawi."

If you pay income tax, the charity can reclaim the tax you have paid on your donation (25%) but not on your entry fee. If you are eligible and want this to be done, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration.

Tie Breaker

As a tie-breaker, please compose your own clue for another answer which could have appeared in this quiz, but did not.

Clue

Answer

Entrant's name

Address (including Post Code)

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Yes No

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Gift Aid Declaration

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Signed Date

Name (printed in block capitals)

Address (including post code) all in block capitals

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