

2010 Detwiler Family Reunion Quiz

FACTS ABOUT THE 1500's

1. Why did most people get **MARRIED IN JUNE** in the 1500's?
2. Why did the custom of the bride carrying a **"BOUQUET OF FLOWERS"** originate in the 1500's?
3. For a door there is the bottom sill which is called the **"THRESHOLD"**. How did this get named a **"THRESHOLD"**?
4. Why or how did **"CANOPY BEDS"** come into existence?
5. **"Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old"** rhyme. Why did this rhyme become a saying?
6. How did the custom of holding a **"WAKE"** start?
7. The saying **'GRAVEYARD SHIFT'** refers to the night shift for workers. How did this saying originate?
8. The sayings **"SAVED BY THE BELL"** and **'DEAD RINGER'** also originated in the 1500's. Can you guess why?