

DEC. 9, 2022, NEWS QUIZ

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 - Vladimir Putin.
 - Volodymyr Zelensky.
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 - Goblin mode.
 - Tang ping.
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 - Boston, Massachusetts.
 - Los Angeles, California.
 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Why does Netflix's Harry and Meghan come with a mature content warning?
 - Discrimination.
 - Adult language.
 - Substance use.
 - Sensationalism.
- Who's the first Black person from Georgia elected to the US Senate?
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 - Bo Jackson.
 - Raphael Warnock.
 - Stacey Abrams.
- What is ChatGPT?
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 - A chatbot that uses AI to generate responses.
 - A chatbot that only talks about gossip.
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- What's Elon Musk's Neuralink Corp?
 - A satellite communication company.
 - A robotics company.
 - A social platform for non-humans.
 - A medical device company.
- What was Kirstie Alley's character in Cheers?
 - Psychiatrist Lilith Sternin.
 - Businesswoman Rebecca Howe.
 - Waitress Carla Tortelli.
 - Graduate student Diane Chambers.
- Which 1980s movie featured this house?
 - ET.
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 - The Goonies.
 - Back to the Future.
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 - Vin Diesel.
 - Brad Pitt.
 - Dwayne Johnson.
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ANSWERS

1. Who's Time Magazine's Person of the Year 2022?

Screenshot: Zelenskyy President - YouTube



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- **Volodymyr Zelensky.**

On Dec. 7, 2022, **Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky** was named **Time magazine's person of the year**, honoring his leadership during the war with Russia. A former comedian and actor, **Zelenskyy is the first Jewish president of Ukraine**. He was born to a Russian-speaking Ukrainian Jewish family in central Ukraine.

2. Which word does Oxford Dictionaries define as “a type of behavior which is unapologetically self-indulgent, lazy, slovenly, or greedy, typically in a way that rejects social norms or expectations”?

Image: HowSmart.net using OpenAI's Dall-E



- The Great Resignation.
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Oxford Dictionaries announced on Dec. 5, 2022, that “goblin mode” had been chosen by online voting as its word of the year for 2022. This definition describes “goblin mode” as a behavior that rejects social norms or expectations without apology. “Goblin mode” first appeared on Twitter in 2009 and gained popularity in Feb. 2022 as people emerged from pandemic lockdowns.

3. How long has this crown been used in England to crown monarchs?

Photo: The Royal Family



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St Edward's Crown has been used in England to crown monarchs since the coronation of King Charles II in 1661. Normally part of the Tower of London's Crown Jewels display, the crown was modified for King Charles III's coronation at Westminster Abbey on May 6, 2023.

4. Where did the Prince and Princess of Wales go on their first overseas visit since the death of Queen Elizabeth II?

Screenshot: NBC Sports Boston - YouTube



- Washington, DC.
- **Boston, Massachusetts.**
- Los Angeles, California.
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kate and William **began their first overseas visit since Queen Elizabeth II's death on Nov. 30, 2022, with a reception at Boston City Hall and a Celtics game. The Earthshot Prize was awarded in Boston** as part of the prince's global campaign to tackle climate change on Dec. 2.

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Screenshot: Harry and Meghan / Netflix



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In two sections of three episodes, the [Netflix series 'Harry and Meghan,'](#) released on Dec. 8, 2022, and Dec. 15, has a 15 maturity rating (in the UK), with the Netflix series warning it deals with “discrimination.” **Watch the trailer.**

6. Who was the first Black person from Georgia to be elected to the US Senate?

Screenshot: 11Alive - YouTube

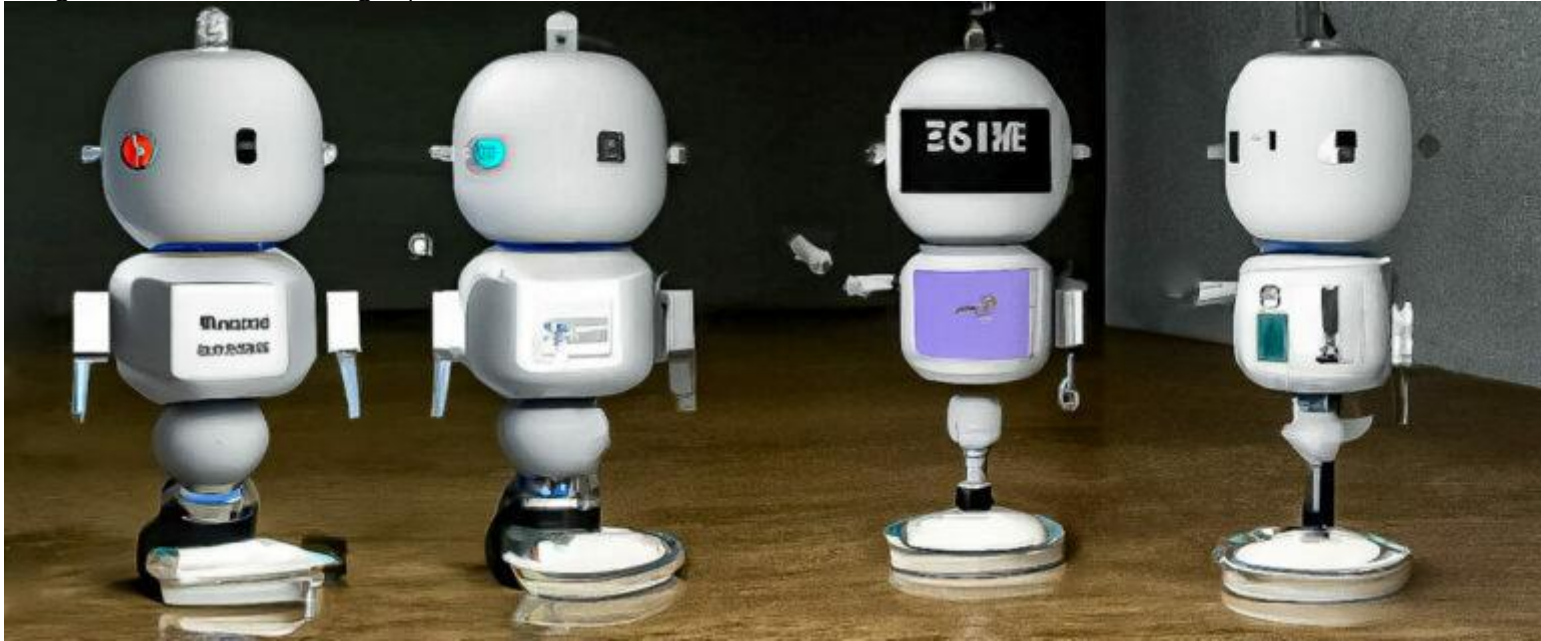


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On Dec. 6, 2022, **Democratic Senator Raphael Warnock** defeated his Republican challenger, **Herschel Walker**, to secure a 51-seat **Democratic majority** and a full six-year term as the first Black senator from Georgia. Warnock became Georgia's first Black senator in 2021. Three senators currently serving in the Senate are Black: Warnock, Democrat Cory Booker of New Jersey, and Republican Tim Scott of South Carolina.

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- **A chatbot that uses the GPT-3 language model to generate responses.**
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OpenAI's ChatGPT wrote the question and multiple answers. Within a week of ChatGPT being unveiled on Nov. 30, 2022, **over a million users had tried to chat it up.**

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Screenshot: Neuralink 2022 - YouTube



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Elon Musk's **Neuralink Corp** is **developing a brain implant that will allow people to walk again and cure neurological diseases.** According to **documents reviewed by Reuters and published on Dec. 5, 2022,** Neuralink is under federal investigation for possible animal-welfare violations amid **internal staff complaints that animal testing is being rushed, resulting in needless suffering and death.**

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Screenshot: Cheers / Paramount



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Kirstie Alley first appeared in season 6 of Cheers, **portraying businesswoman Rebecca Howe, who becomes the owner of the bar where the series takes place.** She won an Emmy and a Golden Globe for the role in 1991. Alley starred in several prominent films and TV shows during the 1980s and 1990s, **including Veronica's Closet and the Look Who's Talking film franchise.** The actress died of recently discovered cancer at 71 on Dec. 5, 2022.

10. Which 1980s movie featured this house?

Screenshot: Warner Bros. Entertainment



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- Gremlins.
- **The Goonies.**
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An 1896 Astoria, Oregon, home featured in the movie “The Goonies,” went on the market in November 2022 for nearly \$1.7 million. [The Oregonian/OregonLive](#) reports that the sale of the Victorian home is expected to close in mid-January 2023. Oregon’s historic port had become a popular destination for Goonies fans since 1985 when the movie premiered. Thousands of people attend the city’s annual June 7 [Goonies Day](#) to celebrate the film’s release date.

11. Rocket Raccoon's Guardians of the Galaxy character is voiced by who?

Screenshot: Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 / Marvel Studios



- **Bradley Cooper.**
- Vin Diesel.
- Brad Pitt.
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In Guardians of the Galaxy, **Bradley Cooper voices Rocket Raccoon.** Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3's official trailer was released on **Dec. 2, 2022.** It shows the ensemble cast preparing for **the trilogy's conclusion, which opens on May 5, 2023.** **Watch the trailer.**

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Screenshot: @onemoretimebway / Twitter



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The musical **“Once Upon a One More Time,”** inspired by Britney Spears’s discography, **will arrive on Broadway in 2023.**

Preview shows start on May 13. Spears’s songs, such as “Oops I Did It Again,” “Lucky,” “Circus,” and “Toxic,” are **incorporated into the musical’s feminist awakening story of Cinderella, Snow White, and Little Mermaid.** The show was first **developed and produced by Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington DC,** where it received mixed reviews.