

# JAN. 13, 2023, NEWS QUIZ

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- Biden's attorneys discovered how many classified documents in his old office in Nov. 2022?
  - Fewer than a dozen.
  - Over a hundred.
  - Thousands.
  - The number is classified.
- Which historical world record did Elon Musk break in 2022?
  - The most expensive divorce settlement in history.
  - The fastest speed in an electric car.
  - The first person to establish a colony on Mars.
  - The largest loss of personal fortune in one year.
- Which tech giant owns part of OpenAI?
  - Google.
  - Amazon.
  - Microsoft.
  - Apple.
- What did rioters do to the iconic statue outside the Supreme Court in Brazil?
  - Demolished it.
  - Spray painted it.
  - Climbed it.
  - Cleaned it
- What is the UK's fastest-selling nonfiction book ever?
  - "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey.
  - "The Power of Now" by Eckhart Tolle.
  - "Spare" by Prince Harry.
  - "Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell.
- Who wrote: "The past is never dead. It's not even past"?
  - Barack Obama.
  - Prince Harry.
  - Ernest Hemingway.
  - William Faulkner.
- How old is Kate Middleton?
  - 41.
  - 36.
  - 31.
  - 26.
- Who did Colin Farrell NOT thank in his Golden Globes speech?
  - His fellow cast members.
  - His director.
  - His dog.
  - A donkey.
- What is the title of the most recent "Avatar" movie?
  - "Avatar: The Way of Water"
  - "Avatar 2: Return to Pandora"
  - "Avatar: The Blue Man Group"
  - "Avatar: The Last Airbender"
- In the Marvel universe, what does MODOK stand for?
  - Machine for Organic Data on Krylar.
  - Mental Organism Designed Only for Killing.
  - Mechanism Of Delivering On Kerfuffle.
  - Master of Delicious Oreo Kookies.
- What team will Ronaldo face in his first game in Saudi Arabia?
  - Al-Nassr.
  - Al-Hilal.
  - Paris Saint-Germain.
  - Manchester United.

## ANSWERS

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1. Biden's attorneys discovered how many classified documents in his old office in November 2022?

- Fewer than a dozen.

The attorneys of US President Joe Biden [found less than a dozen classified records at the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement in November 2022](#). When they found the materials, they told the US National Archives and turned them over. An NBC News report on Jan. 11, 2023, said [Biden's lawyers uncovered more classified documents](#).

2. Which historical world record did Elon Musk break in 2022?

- The largest loss of personal fortune in one year.

[Guinness World Records said on Jan. 10, 2022](#), that [Elon Musk broke the record for the biggest loss of personal fortune](#), losing \$182 billion since November 2021, according to Forbes, and blowing away the previous record of \$58.6 billion set in 2000 by Japanese tech investor Masayoshi Son.

3. Which tech giant owns part of OpenAI?

- Microsoft.

With Microsoft's investment package of \$1 billion [in 2019, OpenAI moved from non-profit to "capped" for-profit \(with a profit cap set to 100X\)](#). A Semafor report [published on Jan. 10, 2023](#), says [Microsoft is in talks to invest an additional \\$10 billion in return for owning a 49 percent stake in OpenAI](#), which values the company at \$29 billion. Other investors would get another 49 percent, and OpenAI's non-profit parent company would own 2 percent.

#### 4. What did rioters do to this iconic statue outside the Supreme Court in Brazil?

- Spray painted it.

Thousands of Bolsonaro supporters [stormed Congress, the presidential palace, and the Supreme Court in Brazil on Jan. 8, 2023](#). The rioters caused destruction and chaos, [calling for military intervention to get Bolsonaro back to power or to get the newly re-elected Lula da Silva out](#). Among the damage caused by the rioters was spray paint on [Alfredo Ceschiatti's iconic A Justiça statue outside the Supreme Court](#) and [a punctured huge painting by Emiliano Di Cavalcanti](#). There have been at least 300 arrests.

#### 5. What is the UK's fastest-selling nonfiction book ever?

- "Spare" by Prince Harry.

With [industry experts predicting it would be one of the top preorders of the decade](#), bookshops in the UK [opened early on Jan. 10, 2023](#). The first day of Prince Harry's autobiography, Spare, in stores saw 400,000 sales, making it [the UK's fastest-selling nonfiction book ever](#). The figures include hardbacks, eBooks, and audiobooks. Harry Potter books are the only books that sold more on their first day in the UK.

#### 6. Who wrote the famous quote: "The past is never dead. It's not even past"?

- William Faulkner.

Originally published in 1951, [Requiem for a Nun, a sequel to his novel Sanctuary](#), has one of the best-known lines in William Faulkner's work, "[The past is never dead. It's not even past.](#)" Prince Harry's memoir "Spare," published on January 2023, [starts with this Faulkner quote](#).

#### 7. How old is Kate Middleton?

- 41 years old.

Kate Middleton, AKA Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, was born on Jan. 9, 1982 – making her 41 in 2023. The Royal Family's official Twitter and Instagram accounts shared a post on Jan. 9, 2023, to celebrate Kate Middleton's 41st birthday. "[Wishing The Princess of Wales a very Happy Birthday today!](#)" they wrote, along with a birthday cake emoji.

8. Who did Colin Farrell NOT thank in his 2023 Golden Globes acceptance speech?

- His dog.

Colin Farrell started his acceptance speech for his role in “The Banshees of Inisherin” at the 2023 Golden Globe Awards with [a rave about presenter Ana de Armas’s appearance in the Netflix movie Blonde](#). He preceded to [thank fellow cast members, including “Jenny, the donkey.”](#)

9. What is the title of the most recent “Avatar” movie?

- "Avatar: The Way of Water."

James Cameron’s “[Avatar: The Way of Water](#)” is the follow-up to the 2009 sci-fi blockbuster “Avatar,” which [is still the highest-grossing film of all time](#). [“The Way of Water” has become the No. 7 biggest movie of all time worldwide](#), with an estimated \$1.708B through Jan. 8, 2023.

10. In the Marvel universe, what does MODOK stand for?

- Mental Organism Designed Only for Killing.

The new trailer for Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania, released on Jan. 9, 2023, revealed [actor Corey Stoll’s return, who played Darren Cross in the first Ant-Man movie](#). Stoll will play [a typically masked character called MODOK, which stands for Mental/Mobile/Mechanized Organism Designed Only for Killing](#). Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania’s release date is Feb. 17, 2023.

11. What team will Cristiano Ronaldo face in his first game in Saudi Arabia?

- Paris Saint-Germain.

Paris Saint-Germain said on Jan. 9, 2023, that [they would be playing a friendly game in Riyadh on Jan. 19 against a composite team of players from Ronaldo’s new club Al-Nassr and Al-Hilal](#). After the 37-year-old star slapped a mobile phone out of a fan’s hand last April, [he will have to wait until Jan. 22 to make his formal debut for Al-Nassr in a league game against Al Ettifaq](#).