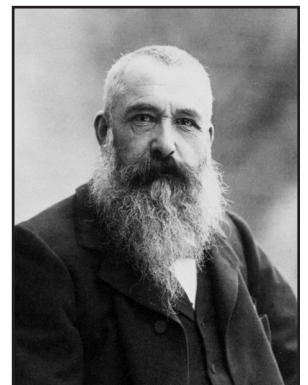


# November IQ

Grateful for November? Let's celebrate with this November IQ quiz.

- Which November event happened last?
    - Sesame Street* debuted.
    - Love Me Tender*, Elvis' first movie, premiered in New York City.
    - Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten.
    - The Suez Canal opened.
  - Born in Washington, D.C., on November 21, 1945, which of the following actresses starred in *Cactus Flower*, *Private Benjamin*, and *The First Wives Club*?
    - Carol Burnett
    - Lily Tomlin
    - Goldie Hawn
    - Bette Midler
  - True or false? November's birthstone, topaz, is colorless in its purest form.
  - What line comes after "Remember, remember, the fifth of November, gunpowder treason and plot; We see no reason why gunpowder treason..."?
    - "Is involved in your tying the knot."
    - "Should ever be given a thought."
    - "Should be used on that fly—just swat."
    - "Should ever be forgot."
  - The first female prime minister in British history announced her resignation on November 22, 1990. What is her name?
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- Monet, who was born in Paris on November 14, 1840, painted in what style?
    - Art Deco
    - Cubism
    - Baroque
    - Impressionism
  - True or false? *November* is derived from the Latin word for *nine*.



8. November's zodiac sign Scorpio is represented by what animal?
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9. The *Grand Ole Opry* began broadcasting live on November 28, 1925, from what city in Tennessee?
- A. Nashville
  - B. Memphis
  - C. Chattanooga
  - D. Knoxville
10. Which of the following is **NOT** true of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who was born on November 12, 1815?
- A. Her father was a Supreme Court judge.
  - B. She was president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.
  - C. Her husband was not supportive of her work.
  - D. She worked closely with Susan B. Anthony.
11. The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome was exhibited to the public for the first time on November 1, 1512. Who painted the ceiling?
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12. True or false? Thanksgiving in the U.S. has always been celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.
13. The first installment of *All Quiet on the Western Front* was published on November 10, 1928. It is about what war?
- A. The American Civil War
  - B. World War I
  - C. The Irish War of Independence
  - D. World War II
14. Berry Gordy was born on November 28, 1929. He was the founder of what record label?
- A. Virgin Records
  - B. Gordy Records
  - C. Motown Records
  - D. Atlantic Records
15. **Riddle:** What do British mothers and November's birth flower have in common?
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# Answers

1. (A) *Sesame Street* debuted on November 10, 1969. *Love Me Tender*, Elvis' first movie, premiered in New York City on November 15, 1956. Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten on November 20, 1947. The Suez Canal opened on November 17, 1869.
2. (C) Goldie Hawn. Tomlin and Hawn did work on Rowan and Martin's *Laugh-In* together, and Bette Midler also starred in *The First Wives Club* with her.
3. True. Throughout history, topaz was thought to be yellow, but it can come in a variety of colors. Impurities give topaz its color.
4. (D) "Should ever be forgot." These lines come from a 17th-century English rhyme describing the plot of a group of Roman Catholic revolutionaries to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London.
5. Margaret Thatcher. She held the job for 11 years.
6. (D) Impressionism. It was actually after an art critic insulted Monet's work, calling it just an *impression*, that the term *Impressionism* took off. In fact, some critics claimed his art was "worse than wallpaper."
7. True. November had been the ninth month on the Roman calendar.
8. A scorpion. Scorpio is from October 23 to November 21. Sagittarius is from November 22 to December 21.
9. (A) Nashville. It was initially called the *WSM Barn Dance*.
10. (C) Her husband was not supportive of her work. **Fun fact:** She insisted they omit the word *obey* from their wedding ceremony.
11. Michelangelo. The most famous work of the ceiling frescoes is called *The Creation of Adam*, where God and Adam appear to be reaching out to one another.
12. False. Thanksgiving was celebrated on a different day twice in the 1800s and then twice under FDR when he faced pressure from the National Retail Dry Goods Association. They wanted to extend the Christmas shopping season.
13. (B) World War I. It appeared in a German magazine, *Vossische Zeitung* (Voss's Newspaper).
14. (C) Motown Records. Gordy founded Motown in Detroit, Michigan, in 1959. It became one of the most successful Black-owned businesses.
15. They are both "mums." Chrysanthemums are November's birth flower.