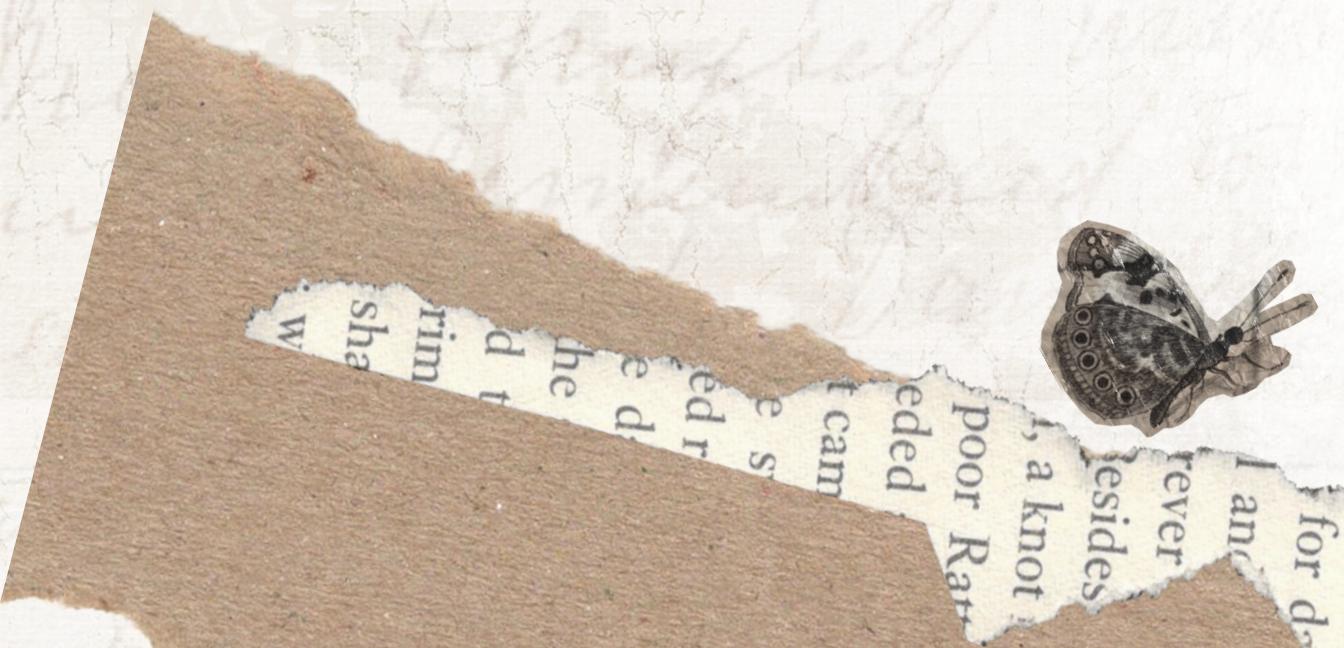


The Country and the Colour

In 17th Century, this mineral was found in Iran (today's Afghanistan) or Persia. The mineral was brought to Europe via _____ (country), and hence the name of the colour was chosen to be _____ (colour) due to French spelling.

The famous painting of series of sunflowers by Van Gogh often features the above colour as background.

Name the colour and country.





Turquoise
Turkey



Merchant of Venice

The below is a Shakespeare's quote from Merchant of Venice.

Here, catch this casket; it is worth the pains.

I am glad 'tis night, you do not look on me,

For I am much ashamed of my exchange:

But ____1_____ and ____2____ ____3____ see

The pretty follies that themselves commit;

For if they could, Cupid himself would blush

To see me thus transformed to a boy.

Which famous phrase originated from Cupid's story that Shakespeare is attributed to originate and we still use today?



**Love is
Blind**

Dear [redacted]
I tell the truth it
was the moment I
saw you. We belong
together. Let's take
walks over love
now today. I will
bring the

love 

Malaria flee

1 was created by the military force of the East India Company. In the India subcontinent and other tropical regions, malaria was a persistent problem for Europeans, and in the 18th century, Scottish doctor George Cleghorn studied how quinine, a traditional cure for malaria, could be used to prevent the disease. Quinine was consumed with _2_ but it was too bitter. Hence the officers made __1__ in early 19th Century.

In the most recent times, the series Fleabag features canned version of __1__ from Marks and Spencer. The store reported a 24% increase in sales after the episodes aired.

What are we talking about?



Gin & Tonic



The game

In 1987, Dmitry Davidoff developed this game in to combine his psychology research and high school teaching in Moscow State university. The game became widely popular amongst Soviet schools and colleges.

It spread to Europe and US in 1990s, thanks to Latvian Television. In 1997, Andrew Plotkin arguing that the original game had less cultural resonance.

In 2017, the movie based on this game is setup in the future year 2072 Moscow with virtual worlds.



Mafia

Navigation

Gerardus Mercator was a Flemish Cartographer, whose research is still used by nautical charts everywhere. His projection represents sailing courses across the world.

His creations are still largely in circulation despite incorrect representation of sizes of countries.

In 1760, John Spilsbury created _____ out of Mercator's creation with wood. After World War II, they're being made of paperboard with few more art works and scenic photos. What're we talking about, that saw a huge surge in sales during pandemic 2020.



Jigsaw