GSC Trivia Questions

Trivia Week Two

First Round

- 1. This still-popular muscle car was launched in 1964, what is it? Ford Mustang
- 2. What dictator did the CIA fail in an attempt to overthrow in 1961, now called the Bay of Pigs Invasion? Fidel Castro
- 3. What was the name of the scandal that rocked Richard Nixons presidency (in 1974)? Watergate
- 4. TVs longest running game show was launched in 1972, and it still runs everyday! What show is it? Price is right
- 5. What is the name of the smallest constellation in the night sky? The Southern Cross or Crux Australis

Second Round

- 1. Measured in area, what are the four largest countries in Africa? One point for each correct answer. Sudan, Algeria, DR Congo and Libya
- 2. In which US state is Area 51 located? Nevada
- 3. Known as The Lost Boys; Tootles, Nibs, Slightly, Curly and The Twins all fell out of what? their prams
- 4. What were the last two letters added to the English alphabet? One point for each correct answer. j and u
- 5. The Nostromo is a doomed space ship in which sci-fi film? Alien

Third Round

- 1. Which drink takes its name from the word for a coarse fabric? Grog
- 2. Which controversial organization is nicknamed the company? CIA
- 3. Who was the first Canadian Prime Minister? Sir John A Macdonald
- 4. What is the family dog's name in The Simpsons? Santa's little Helper
- 5. What is the deepest part of the world's oceans? Marianas Trench

Fourth Round

- 1. How old was Alan Turing when he died? 41
- 2. What is the world's oldest sport that uses a ball? Polo
- 3. Which 1982 film, based on a novel written by John Irving, starred Glenn Close and Robin Williams? The world according to Garp
- 4. Following the conquest of Britain the city of Londinium was established approximately which year (\pm 10%)? AD 43
- 5. What substance is processed in a Ginnery? Cotton