



Puzzled Pint

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

*"Alexander Hamilton.
My name is Alexander Hamilton.
And there's a million things I haven't done
But just you wait, just you wait..."*

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While on vacation in 2008, Lin-Manuel Miranda decided to pick up and read *Alexander Hamilton*, a biography written by Ron Chernow, which inspired him to create a project entitled *The Hamilton Mixtape*. But what would have happened if he had picked up a different book instead? Take your **initial** impressions from these alternative introductions to figure out where his audience might have gone instead.

*Don't forget, the Internet can be your friend!

How does a Christmas preterm, able to fit in a quart mug
Start school at Grantham being raised to farm plots
In Lincolnshire, attend Trinity, then Cambridge as a subsizar
End up as a great natural philosopher? _____

How does a hyper birdman, son of a teacher in Carlsbad
Strike out of baseball and end up so distraught
That his school tested him, found he was gifted and encouraged hobbies
End up mastering 900s and ollies? _____

How does an Oak Park child, named after grandpa and Wilde play,
Dropped into Milan driving in World War I
Then coming home and using his experience to write 'bout wartimes,
Go on to win the literature Nobel Prize? _____

How does a Harton boarder, son of a nurse and a war vet,
Dropped in the Royal Wolverhampton School lot
A harsh environment; then went to Cambridge, met Terry, Mike and John,
Grow up to write and perform with the Pythons? _____

How does a Wavertree music fan, son of a supportive mother,
Dropped in a middle school lacking in guitars
That "moulded students into being frightened" join a jazz/blues/folk group,
Grow up to play/write for the Quarrymen's troupe? _____

How'd an advisor's daughter raised on a tree farm in Cumru,
Move to Wyomissing then go on to start
Interest in country music to be told that her ambition's common,
Grow up to sell 40 million+ albums? _____