

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #55



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1> Which of these African countries is landlocked?

- a. Algeria
- b. Sudan
- c. South Africa
- d. Chad

2> Who wrote the classic novel "The Old Man and the Sea"?

- a. Arthur miller
- b. Robert Service
- c. Ernest Hemingway
- d. Lewis Carroll

3> Which explorer conquered the Incan Empire?

- a. Cabot
- b. Amerigo
- c. Pizarro
- d. Cook

4> What is the name of Prince Charles' second wife?

- a. Beatrice
- b. Sarah
- c. Camilla
- d. Diana

5> Roger Daltry was the lead singer for which rock supergroup?

- a. Pink Floyd

- b. The Who
- c. Genesis
- d. Lead Zeppelin

6> The song "My Favorite Things" is from which musical film?

- a. The Sound of Music
- b. Singing in the Rain
- c. My Fair Lady
- d. White Christmas

7> Where is the Seven Mile Bridge located?

- a. Tokyo
- b. Vienna
- c. Paris
- d. Florida

8> According to the nursery rhyme, where is Little Boy Blue?

- a. Under the Haystack
- b. On the other side of the mountain
- c. Climbing up a hill
- d. Sitting in the corner

9> Which of these bones is in the human skull?

- a. Tibia
- b. Mandible
- c. Sternum
- d. Scapula

10> If you were watching Bill Shoemaker perform, what sport would you be watching?

- a. Boxing
- b. Horseracing
- c. Golf
- d. Tennis

11> Which sport uses the terms crest, blunt, nock and point?

- a. Archery
- b. Bobsledding
- c. Tennis
- d. Rowing

12> What kind of creature was Bilbo Baggins?

- a. Dwarf
- b. Hobbit
- c. Halfling
- d. Elf

13> What is the Roman numeral for 500?

- a. D
- b. C
- c. X
- d. M

14> In what book do we read, "Then we said to the children of Israel - Dwell in the land, and when the promise of the hereafter will be fulfilled, we shall bring you as a crowd gathered out of various nations"?

- a. Exodus
- b. Koran
- c. Harry Potter
- d. Revelation

15> If "Hail to the Chief" greets the president, who is hailed with Congressman Joseph Hopkinson's song "Hail, Columbia"?

- a. The Supreme Court Chief Justice
- b. The Speaker of the House
- c. The Postmaster General
- d. The vice-president

Answers:

- 1> Chad - The capital of Chad is N'Djamena.
- 2> Ernest Hemingway - The novel was written in 1951.
- 3> Pizarro - Francisco Pizarro Gonzalez was born in the 1470s.
- 4> Camilla - Charles and Camilla married in 2005.
- 5> The Who - The band also included Pete Townsend, Keith moon and John Entwistle.
- 6> The Sound of Music - Rodgers and Hammerstein wrote the song.
- 7> Florida - This bridge can be found in the Florida Keys.
- 8> Under the Haystack - Little Boy Blue is supposed to be watching the sheep.
- 9> Mandible - The mandible is the lower jaw.
- 10> Horseracing - Bill Shoemaker had 8,833 wins during his long career as a jockey.
- 11> Archery - Archery is an Olympic sport.
- 12> Hobbit - Bilbo is a character found in the classic novels by J. R. R. Tolkien.
- 13> D - M is the Roman numeral for 1000.
- 14> Koran - Many insist this means that Allah meant for the Jews to have Israel.
- 15> The vice-president - The song was written for Washington's 1789 inauguration.

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