

2008 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> In 2008, an art theft of paintings by Monet, Van Gogh, Degas and Cezanne occurred. Where were these paintings on display?

- a. The Vatican Museum
- b. The Guggenheim
- c. The Louvre
- d. E.G. Burle Foundation Museum

2> In 2008, which dictator stepped down after forty-nine years in power?

- a. Omar As-Bashir
- b. Kim Jong-il
- c. Fidel Castro
- d. U Thein Sein

3> On the 10th of March, 400 monks were engaged in a protest that resulted in a hundred people being killed. Where was this protest?

- a. Nepal
- b. Tibet
- c. China
- d. Kashmire

4> Which ruler was told that he would have to step down after the newly elected government decided to dissolve the monarchy in May of 2008?

- a. King Harald
- b. King Gyanendra
- c. King Carlos
- d. King Albert II

5> In July of 2008, the politician and anti-corruption activist Ingrid Betancourt was rescued. Where was she held captive?

- a. Columbia
- b. China
- c. Iran
- d. Peru

6> On June 16th, 2008, which state legalized same sex marriages?

- a. Missouri
- b. Florida
- c. Texas
- d. California

7> In 2008, a reporter threw his shoes at President Bush. Where did this incident occur?

- a. Damascus
- b. Bagdad
- c. Tel Aviv
- d. Istanbul

8> In 2008, who won the Super Bowl?

- a. Giants
- b. Steelers
- c. Redskins
- d. Broncos

9> On the 28th of November 2008, India suffered a number of attacks. Which group claimed responsibility for these incidents?

- a. Deccan Mujahedeen
- b. Deendar Anjuman
- c. Hamas
- d. Egyptian Islamic Jihad

10> What was the top grossing film of 2008?

- a. Hancock
- b. Iron Man
- c. Kung Fu Panda

d. The Dark Knight

11> Over 133,000 were killed by Cyclone Nargis in May of 2008. Where did this disaster occur?

- a. China
- b. Hong Kong
- c. India
- d. Burma

12> According to Billboard, what was the top song of 2008?

- a. Lollipop
- b. No One
- c. Bleeding Love
- d. Low

13> A United States presidential election occurred in 2008. Who was elected?

- a. George W. Bush
- b. Hillary Clinton
- c. Joe Biden
- d. Barack Obama

14> Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2008?

- a. Martti Ahtisaari
- b. Liu Xiaobo
- c. Barack Obama
- d. Al Gore

15> Where did the 2008 Summer Olympics take place?

- a. Sydney, Australia
- b. Beijing, China
- c. Athens, Greece
- d. London, United Kingdom

Answers:

- 1> E.G. Burle Foundation Museum - The paintings were worth approximately \$163 million.
- 2> Fidel Castro - Fidel turned power over to his younger brother Raul Castro.
- 3> Tibet - The monks were protesting against China's occupation of Tibet.
- 4> King Gyanendra - The king was told he would have to step down in fifteen days.
- 5> Columbia - Ingrid was freed along with fourteen others. She had been a captive since 2002.
- 6> California - The same sex issue went all the way to the Supreme Court.
- 7> Bagdad - The reporter worked for Al Baghdadia, a Cairo based station.
- 8> Giants - The New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots.
- 9> Deccan Mujahedeen - These attacks took place at various locations in Mumbai, India.
- 10> The Dark Knight - The Dark Knight made approximately \$1,004,558,444 worldwide.
- 11> Burma - Damage was estimated at over US\$10 billion.
- 12> Low - Low was recorded by Flo Rida and featured T-Pain.
- 13> Barack Obama - Barack Obama became the 44th President of the United States.
- 14> Martti Ahtisaari - Martti Ahtisaari was the tenth President of Finland.
- 15> Beijing, China - China became the 22nd nation to host the Olympic Games and the 18th to hold a Summer Olympic Games.