

EASY TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Which British prime minister led Britain through World War II?

- a. Sir Anthony Eden
- b. Sir Winston Churchill
- c. Neville Chamberlain
- d. Clement Attlee

2> Who formulated the theory of relativity?

- a. Charles Darwin
- b. Albert Einstein
- c. Alexander Graham Bell
- d. Sir Isaac Newton

3> Who invented the telescope?

- a. Aristotle
- b. Benjamin Franklin
- c. Galileo Galilei
- d. Sir Isaac Newton

4> In what city is the Great Sphinx located?

- a. Giza
- b. Luxor
- c. Cairo
- d. Alexandria

5> What French woman was burned at the stake after leading her army against the English?

- a. Marie Antoinette
- b. Therese de Lisieux
- c. Catherine of Alexandria
- d. Joan of Arc

6> The secret of his strength was in his hair. Who is he?

- a. David
- b. Superman
- c. Samson
- d. Gideon

7> What explorer searched for the fountain of youth, but discovered Florida instead?

- a. John Cabot
- b. Ponce De Leon
- c. Jacques Cartier
- d. Christopher Columbus

8> The names of Christopher Columbus' ships on his first voyage were Nina, Pinta and...

- a. Mary Celeste
- b. The Titanic
- c. The Mayflower
- d. The Santa Maria

9> What is the capital of Russia?

- a. Volgograd
- b. Perm

- c. Saint Petersburg
- d. Moscow

10> In which U.S. City would you find the Golden Gate Bridge?

- a. Washington D.C.
- b. San Francisco
- c. New York City
- d. Los Angeles

11> Who in Greek mythology could turn a person into a stone with just a glance?

- a. Hades
- b. Medusa
- c. Zeus
- d. Apollo

12> What is the name of the famous woodcutter who had a blue ox named Babe?

- a. Daniel Boone
- b. Davy Crocket
- c. Paul Bunyan
- d. Farmer Dan

13> From start to finish, how many years did World War II last?

- a. Four
- b. Three
- c. Six
- d. Five

14> What is the capital of New York State?

- a. Albany

- b. Sacramento
- c. Phoenix
- d. Hartford

15> What do astronomers call the distance that light travels in a vacuum in one year?

- a. Blaze Year
- b. Leap Year
- c. Lamp Year
- d. Light Year

16> From what collection of stories can you read about Aladdin and his lamp?

- a. Holy Nights
- b. Australian Nights
- c. Egyptian Nights
- d. Arabian Nights

17> Who was the president of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War?

- a. Jefferson Davis
- b. George Washington
- c. Andrew Jackson
- d. Abraham Lincoln

Answers:

- 1> Sir Winston Churchill - Churchill was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955.
- 2> Albert Einstein - The theory of Relativity is used in many of our modern electronic gadgets such as the Global Positioning System.
- 3> Galileo Galilei - Galileo's father was the musician Vincenzo Galilei.
- 4> Giza - Located on the west bank of the Nile, Giza is the third largest city in Egypt.
- 5> Joan of Arc - The English burnt Joan at the stake for heresy when she was approximately 19 years old.
- 6> Samson - According to the bible, Samson was given supernatural strength by God.
- 7> Ponce De Leon - Ponce De Leon was a Spanish explorer and conquistador.
- 8> The Santa Maria - The Santa Maria was the largest of the three ships.
- 9> Moscow - According to a 2013 Forbes magazine list, Moscow has the most billionaires in the world.
- 10> San Francisco - Located in California, San Francisco was founded on June 29, 1776 by colonists from Spain.
- 11> Medusa - Medusa has the face of a repugnant woman with living snakes in place of her hair.
- 12> Paul Bunyan - Paul Bunyan first appeared in print in a story published by James MacGillivray in 1906.
- 13> Six - The war lasted for six years and one day ending in September of 1945.
- 14> Albany - The state of New York is the third most populous of the 50 states with a population of over 19.5 million.
- 15> Light Year - A light year is equal to 5.878625 trillion miles.
- 16> Arabian Nights - Also known as 'One Thousand and One Nights'.
- 17> Jefferson Davis - Jefferson was the President of the Confederate States of America during the entire Civil War from 1861 to 1865.