

EASY TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> The principle character and protagonist of a novel by J.R.R. Tolkien, who is Bilbo Baggins better known as?

- a. The Silmarillion
- b. Smith of Wootton Major
- c. Beowulf
- d. The Hobbit

2> Who is currently the President of Russia (2014)?

- a. Boris Yeltsin
- b. Viktor Zubkov
- c. Dmitry Medvedev
- d. Vladimir Putin

3> The English singer-songwriter Reginald Dwight is better known as?

- a. Elton John
- b. David Bowie
- c. Elvis Costello
- d. Boy George

4> King Midas is widely recognized in Greek mythology for his ability to turn everything he touched into which of the following?

- a. Chocolate
- b. Silver

- c. Coins
- d. Gold

5> "The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts, all on a summer's day." Just to have them stolen by whom?

- a. The King of Clubs
- b. The King of Spades
- c. The Diamond King
- d. The Knave of Hearts

6> What companies' advertising slogan is "Finger Lickin' Good!"?

- a. Kentucky Fried Chicken
- b. Boston Pizza
- c. Applebee's
- d. McDonald's

7> What is the name of Michael Jackson's beloved pet chimpanzee?

- a. Banana
- b. Shirley
- c. Bubbles
- d. Cheeta

8> Which Polish female physicist and chemist was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1911?

- a. Dorothy Hodgkin
- b. Barbara McClintock
- c. Marie Curie
- d. Lise Meitner

9> Which of the following Heavyweight Champion Boxers is the only boxer to win more

"Heavyweight Title Fights" than Muhammad Ali?

- a. Mike Tyson
- b. Floyd Patterson
- c. Rocky Marciano
- d. Joe Louis

10> What "Die Hard" actor recorded the song "Respect Yourself" in 1987?

- a. Sylvester Stallone
- b. Arnold Schwarzenegger
- c. Bruce Willis
- d. Jason Statham

11> Disputably, history's most infamous serial killer, what unidentified individual murdered at least five prostitutes in London in 1888?

- a. The Phantom Killer
- b. Jack the Ripper
- c. The Night Prowler
- d. The Zodiac

12> Which DC Comics superhero has a sidekick named Robin?

- a. Captain America
- b. Spider-Man
- c. Green Lantern
- d. Batman

13> What prehistoric monument is located in Wiltshire, England?

- a. Moai
- b. Gobekli Tepe
- c. The Olmec Heads
- d. Stonehenge

14> Which of the following melons is the largest member of the melon family?

- a. Watermelon
- b. Cantaloupe
- c. Muskmelon
- d. Honeydew

15> The Beatles made their U.S. TV debut on what popular variety show in 1964?

- a. The Lawrence Welk Show
- b. The Ed Sullivan Show
- c. Saturday Night Live
- d. The Hollywood Palace

Answers:

- 1> The Hobbit - During his expedition, Bilbo chances upon many marvellous creatures, including giant spiders, trolls and elves.
- 2> Vladimir Putin - Highly popular in Russia, Forbes currently ranks Vladimir as the world's most powerful man.
- 3> Elton John - Elton John has more than fifty Top 40 hits.
- 4> Gold - The god Dionysus granted Midas a wish whereby Midas requested that everything he touched would turn into gold.
- 5> The Knave of Hearts - Composed by an unknown author, 'The Queen of Hearts' is a poem based on the characters found on playing cards.
- 6> Kentucky Fried Chicken - KFC was founded by Harland Sanders during the Great Depression.
- 7> Bubbles - Bubbles is currently living at the Center for Great Apes in Florida.
- 8> Marie Curie - Marie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize.
- 9> Joe Louis - The International Boxing Research Organization ranked Joe as the number one heavyweight of all-time in 2005.
- 10> Bruce Willis - The song was originally recorded by the Staple Singers in 1971.
- 11> Jack the Ripper - In 2006, BBC History magazine selected Jack the Ripper as the worst Briton in history.
- 12> Batman - Batman is also known as the Caped Crusader and the Dark Knight.
- 13> Stonehenge - Recent evidence found by scientists suggests that Stonehenge could have once been a burial ground.
- 14> Watermelon - Watermelon originated in Africa.
- 15> The Ed Sullivan Show - The Beatles appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show for three consecutive Sundays in February of 1964.