

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #115



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1> Playing the role of Joy "Ma" Newsome, Brie Larson starred in which 2015 drama film?

- a. Room
- b. 45 Years
- c. The Lobster
- d. Carol

2> Written in 1893, the "Karelia Suite, Op 11" is a work by which Finnish composer and violinist?

- a. Sibelius
- b. Rimsky-Korsakov
- c. Mendelssohn
- d. Bruckner

3> In this sport we see individuals throwing stones at a house.

- a. Bowling
- b. Curling
- c. Golf
- d. Shot Put

4> Known for its cultural sites, Anchorage is the largest city in which US State?

- a. Arizona
- b. Arkansas

- c. California
- d. Alaska

5> Monophobia is the fear of what?

- a. Being Kissed
- b. Being Alone
- c. Failure
- d. Having One Partner

6> First published in 1983, who wrote the landmark stargazer's book "NightWatch - A Practical Guide to Viewing the Universe"?

- a. Terence Dickinson
- b. Stephen Hawking
- c. Dennis Overbye
- d. Kip S. Thomas

7> "I love you" spoken by Carrie Fisher is replied with "I know" by Harrison Ford. Name the film.

- a. Star Wars
- b. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade
- c. Titanic
- d. Random Hearts

8> What was the first name of the English poet and playwright "Shakespeare"?

- a. Henry
- b. Wilson
- c. William
- d. James

9> Which of these bones lies highest on the human body?

- a. Clavicle
- b. Cervical Vertebrae
- c. Sternum
- d. Mandible

10> Who composed the 1956 ballet "Spartacus"?

- a. Igor Stravinsky
- b. Aram Khachaturian
- c. Marius Petipa
- d. Pyotr Tchaikovsky

11> Turkey entered World War I in which year?

- a. 1917
- b. 1915
- c. 1918
- d. 1914

12> Which fruit is also referred to as a "Chinese Gooseberry"?

- a. Plum
- b. Peach
- c. Ugli Fruit
- d. Kiwifruit

13> Known for his cartoonish renderings, which of these painters was Canadian?

- a. Phillip Guston
- b. Jean Dupas
- c. Edward Munch
- d. Rene Magritte

14> Which of the following historical events happened first?

- a. New Zealand Women Vote
- b. Dreyfus Affair
- c. Statue of Liberty Presented
- d. Eiffel Tower Completed

15> The country album "Come on Over" was a huge success for which Canadian singer in 1997?

- a. Shania Twain
- b. Terri Clark
- c. Mackenzie Porter
- d. Susan Jacks

16> Which of the following words is a synonym for "Quintessential"?

- a. Loving
- b. Uncharacteristic
- c. Stereotypical
- d. Antagonized

17> Who was the 44th President of the United States?

- a. George W. Bush
- b. George H. W. Bush
- c. Barack Obama
- d. Bill Clinton

18> In geometry, how many sides does a decagon have?

- a. 12
- b. 6
- c. 10
- d. 8

19> Which of the following films was not directed by Alfred Hitchcock?

- a. Dial M for Murder
- b. Rear Window
- c. North by Northwest
- d. The Maltese Falcon

20> Spanning the Golden Gate strait, in what US state would you find the "Golden Gate Bridge"?

- a. California
- b. New York
- c. Colorado
- d. Florida

**Answers:**

1> Room - Larson won the Best Actress Academy Award for her role in the film.

2> Sibelius - Karelia Suite is one of Sibelius's most popular works.

3> Curling - It is believed that curling was invented in medieval Scotland.

4> Alaska - Anchorage houses over 40 percent of Alaska's total population.

5> Being Alone - Atychiphobia is the fear of failure.

6> Terence Dickinson - NightWatch is currently the top-selling stargazing guide in the world.

7> Star Wars - Star Wars was released in the United States on May 25, 1977.

8> William - Shakespeare produced most of his known works between the years 1589 and 1613.

9> Mandible - The mandible is your jawbone.

10> Aram Khachaturian - Aram Khachaturian was a Soviet Armenian composer and conductor.

11> 1914 - Turkey entered World War I on the side of the Central Powers.

12> Kiwifruit - Kiwi have a sweet but unique flavor.

13> Phillip Guston - Some of Phillip's notable works include the Studio, City Limits, Head and Bottle, Last Piece and Zone.

- 14> Statue of Liberty Presented - The statue was presented on October 28, 1886.
- 15> Shania Twain - Come on Over is the 6th best-selling album of all-time in the United States.
- 16> Stereotypical - Quintessential - representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.
- 17> Barack Obama - Obama served from January 20, 2009 to January 20, 2017.
- 18> 10 - A hexagon has six sides.
- 19> The Maltese Falcon - The Maltese Falcon was directed by John Huston in his directorial debut.
- 20> California - The Golden Gate Bridge is located in San Francisco.

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