

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #86



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1> What country had the largest number of World War II casualties at over 21 million?

- a. France
- b. Japan
- c. Germany
- d. Russia

2> Written and directed by Steven Spielberg, which science fiction film is about a group of people who attempt to contact alien intelligence?

- a. The Day the Earth Stood Still
- b. Alien
- c. The Fourth Kind
- d. Close Encounters of the Third Kind

3> Both Lesotho and Vatican City are countries that are entirely surrounded by another country. What is the only other country in the world that is totally engulfed by another country?

- a. Monaco
- b. Grenada
- c. San Marino
- d. Liechtenstein

4> According to a 2011 World Health Organization study, which country's people drink more hard spirits than anywhere else?

- a. South Korea
- b. United States
- c. Russia
- d. Ireland

5> Which of the following children's books was not authored by Dr. Seuss?

- a. Green Eggs and Ham
- b. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- c. The Cat in the Hat
- d. How the Grinch Stole Christmas

6> Who was the U.S. President when the Great Depression began in August of 1929?

- a. William Howard Taft
- b. Calvin Coolidge
- c. Herbert Hoover
- d. Woodrow Wilson

7> Posthumously released in 1989 and a worldwide hit, "Mystery Girl" was the last album recorded by which artist?

- a. Carl Perkins
- b. George Harrison
- c. Roy Orbison
- d. Johnny Cash

8> Which 1990s TV sitcom began with Cory in the sixth grade and followed him and his friends through to their college years?

- a. Family Matters
- b. Boy Meets World
- c. Odd Man Out
- d. Step by Step

9> Nicknamed "The Greatest", how many professional boxing fights did Muhammad Ali lose during his career?

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

10> Which of the following movies does not feature cultural icon Marlon Brando in a starring role?

- a. A Streetcar Named Desire
- b. The French Connection
- c. The Godfather
- d. On the Waterfront

11> In which country would you find the historic fortified complex, the Kremlin?

- a. England
- b. Japan
- c. Russia
- d. Germany

12> Running for seven seasons from 2000 to 2007, which TV show stars Lauren Graham as a thirty something single mother and Alexis Bledel as her teen daughter?

- a. Everwood
- b. One Tree Hill
- c. 7th Heaven
- d. Gilmore Girls

13> Which of the following animals is not classified as a mammal?

- a. Whale

- b. Seal
- c. Shark
- d. Dolphin

14> Canadian former professional ice hockey player Bobby Orr played for the Boston Bruins for ten seasons. Which other NHL team did Bobby play for?

- a. Detroit Red Wings
- b. Montreal Canadiens
- c. Chicago Black Hawks
- d. Toronto Maple Leafs

15> Published in 1891, who authored the philosophical novel "The Picture of Dorian Gray"?

- a. Robert Louis Stevenson
- b. George Bernard Shaw
- c. Oscar Wilde
- d. Charles Dickens

Answers:

- 1> Russia - Lasting from 1939 to 1945, the longest battle of World War II was the Battle of the Atlantic.
- 2> Close Encounters of the Third Kind - Close Encounters of the Third Kind was nominated for eight Oscars at the 50th Academy Awards.
- 3> San Marino - Vatican City and San Marino are both completely surrounded by Italy. Lesotho is completely surrounded by South Africa.
- 4> South Korea - South Korea is where Jinro Soju originates.
- 5> Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was penned by Roald Dahl and published in 1964.
- 6> Herbert Hoover - Herbert Hoover was the 31st President of the United States.
- 7> Roy Orbison - Roy died of a heart attack at the age of 52.
- 8> Boy Meets World - Boy Meets World ran for seven seasons from 1993 to 2000.
- 9> Five - Ali's record is 56 wins (37 knockouts, 19 decisions), 5 losses (4 decisions, 1 TKO) and 0 draws.
- 10> The French Connection - Released in 1971, The French Connection stars Gene Hackman, Roy Scheider, Fernando Rey and Tony Lo Bianco.
- 11> Russia - The Kremlin includes five palaces and four cathedrals.
- 12> Gilmore Girls - Gilmore Girls won one Emmy Award.
- 13> Shark - Sharks are a group of fish.
- 14> Chicago Black Hawks - Orr left Boston as a free agent to join the Black Hawks where he played for them for two seasons before retiring at age 30.
- 15> Oscar Wilde - The Picture of Dorian Gray was the only novel written by Wilde.

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