

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #89



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1> American filmmaker and political commentator Michael Moore released which controversial political documentary in 2004?

- a. Too Big to Fail
- b. Moneyocracy
- c. Fahrenheit 9/11
- d. Inside Job

2> Originally a member of the boy band NSYNC, which famous pop singer plays the role of Johnny Truelove in the 2007 film "Alpha Dog"?

- a. Justin Timberlake
- b. Pharrell Williams
- c. Bruno Mars
- d. Justin Bieber

3> Which ranking did former Grand Slam singles champion Andy Roddick have in the American Tennis Juniors in 1999?

- a. 10
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 1

4> Starting her career at the age of 13, how old was Niki Taylor when she became a spokesperson for L'Oreal?

- a. 20
- b. 17
- c. 19
- d. 18

5> Finished a week before his death, which French artist painted "The Almond Tree in Blossom" in 1947?

- a. Henri Matisse
- b. Maurice Denis
- c. Pierre Bonnard
- d. Paul Gauguin

6> As of 2015, the minimum wage in the US is \$7.25 per hour. What was the minimum wage in 1966?

- a. \$2.50
- b. \$2.00
- c. \$2.25
- d. \$1.25

7> Released in 1974, what was American author Stephen King's first published novel?

- a. Carrie
- b. The Stand
- c. The Shining
- d. Salem's Lot

8> The Greek dish "Garides Saganaki" consists of tomatoes, feta cheese and what other main ingredient?

- a. Scallops
- b. Lobster
- c. Crab
- d. Shrimp

9> The longest bone in the human body is the femur. What is the second longest bone in the human body?

- a. Ulna
- b. Humerus
- c. Fibula
- d. Tibia

10> In which 1998 film do we see New York cop John McClane, who's played by Bruce Willis, arrive in Los Angeles on Christmas Eve?

- a. Lethal Weapon
- b. The Last Boy Scout
- c. Nothing Lasts Forever
- d. Die Hard

11> Known for its large deposits of petrified wood, in which U.S. state would you find the "Petrified Forest"?

- a. Montana
- b. Arizona
- c. Colorado
- d. California

12> What is the last letter found in the Greek alphabet?

- a. Delta
- b. Gamma
- c. Zeta
- d. Omega

13> Credited with creating the supercomputer industry, who is known as "The Father of Supercomputing"?

- a. Ken Thompson
- b. Seymour R. Cray
- c. Charles Babbage
- d. Konrad Zuse

14> Running from 1993 until 2011, who did the voice of Butt-Head on the animated TV sitcom, "Beavis and Butt-Head"?

- a. Rottilio Michieli
- b. Adam Welsh
- c. Toby Huss
- d. Mike Judge

15> Not only am I the first U.S. woman astronaut, as of 2015, I am also the youngest American astronaut ever to travel into space? Who am I?

- a. Mae Jemison
- b. Eileen Collins
- c. Christa McAuliffe
- d. Sally Ride

Answers:

- 1> Fahrenheit 9/11 - As of 2015, Fahrenheit 9/11 is the highest grossing documentary of all time.
- 2> Justin Timberlake - As of 2015, Justin has won nine Grammy Awards and four Emmy Awards.
- 3> 1 - Roddick retired on August 30, 2012, on his 30th birthday.
- 4> 17 - Niki's first magazine cover was on an issue of Seventeen when she was 14 years of age.
- 5> Pierre Bonnard - Pierre was known to work on numerous paintings at the same time.
- 6> \$1.25 - As of 2012, the United States ranked number one for citizens with the highest disposable income.
- 7> Carrie - The book was made into a feature film in 1976.
- 8> Shrimp - The word 'saganaki' refers to the cooking utensil, a flat little metal frying pan with a handle on both sides.
- 9> Tibia - The tibia is your shinbone.
- 10> Die Hard - Die Hard was based on the 1979 novel 'Nothing Lasts Forever' by Roderick Thorp.
- 11> Arizona - Petrified Forest National Park is located on the border between Apache County and Navajo County in northeastern Arizona.
- 12> Omega - The first letter of the Greek alphabet is Alpha.
- 13> Seymour R. Cray - Seymour's computers were the fastest in the world for decades.
- 14> Mike Judge - Beavis and Butt-Head was created by Mike Judge.
- 15> Sally Ride - Sally died at the age of 61 on July 23, 2012.

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