

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #91



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1> Still the youngest winner ever, which lone eagle was Time Magazine's first "Man of the Year" in 1927?

- a. Henry Ford
- b. Fred Noonan
- c. Howard Hughes
- d. Charles Lindbergh

2> In which country would one find the most Spanish-speaking people?

- a. Spain
- b. Colombia
- c. Argentina
- d. Mexico

3> Written by William Makepeace Thackeray, in which classic novel would you find the heroine Becky Sharp?

- a. Mansfield Park
- b. Jane Eyre
- c. Vanity Fair
- d. Emma

4> In the popular American animated TV sitcom "The Simpsons," Ned Flanders sons are called...?

- a. Willy and Billy

- b. Dave and Ernie
- c. Rodd and Todd
- d. Mickey and Mike

5> Released in 1972, which of these films was the first to win the Oscar for Best Picture?

- a. Godfather
- b. The Sting
- c. Rocky
- d. French Connection

6> Which American state lies closest to the old Soviet Union?

- a. Hawaii
- b. Alaska
- c. Florida
- d. New York

7> Which of the following literary characters was created by Edgar Rice Burroughs in 1912?

- a. Tarzan
- b. Robin Hood
- c. King Arthur
- d. James Bond

8> Japan's flag consists of the colors red and...?

- a. Gold
- b. Yellow
- c. Blue
- d. White

9> Serving from 1965 to 1969, Hubert Humphrey was Vice President to which US

President?

- a. Nixon
- b. Carter
- c. Johnson
- d. Ford

10> Starring Kevin Spacey as Lester Burnham, in what year was the drama film "American Beauty" released in the United States?

- a. 1995
- b. 1999
- c. 2006
- d. 2004

11> Outside of the United States, in terms of passenger numbers, what is the biggest airline in the world?

- a. Ryan Air
- b. China Southern
- c. Air China
- d. Lufthansa

12> Which American recording artist is known as "The King of Soul"?

- a. Gene Vincent
- b. Sam Cooke
- c. Johnny Mathis
- d. Marvin Gaye

13> Which Monty Python film is linked with the quote "He's Not the Messiah. He's a very naughty boy."?

- a. Life of Brian
- b. Spamalot

- c. Holy Grail
- d. Meaning of Life

14> Plunder, Green Gem, London and Broom Girl are varieties of what berry?

- a. Elderberry
- b. Gooseberry
- c. Blackberry
- d. Raspberry

15> Which of the listed assassinations occurred first?

- a. Capo d'Istria
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Pope Pius VIII
- d. Spencer Perceval

16> Which fruit is also the name of a Led Zeppelin song?

- a. Peach
- b. Blackberry
- c. Tangerine
- d. Strawberry

17> The character of "Riff Raff" can be found in which of the following films?

- a. Oliver
- b. Jungle Book
- c. Lock Stock and Two Smoking Barrels
- d. Rocky Horror Picture Show

## Answers:

- 1> Charles Lindbergh - Lindbergh was the first person in history to be in New York one day and Paris the next.
- 2> Mexico - Mexico has an estimated 111 million Spanish-speaking residents.
- 3> Vanity Fair - Serialized in 20 parts, Vanity Fair was published between 1947 and 1948.
- 4> Rodd and Todd - The Simpsons made its debut on December 17, 1989.
- 5> Godfather - The Godfather won three Oscars including Best Picture, Best Actor (Brando) and Best Adapted Screenplay.
- 6> Alaska - Alaska has a longer coastline than all the other U.S. states combined.
- 7> Tarzan - The first Tarzan novel, Tarzan of the Apes, was followed with two dozen sequels.
- 8> White - The flag has a red circle on a white background.
- 9> Johnson - Hubert Humphrey was the 38th Vice President of the United States.
- 10> 1999 - American Beauty was written by Alan Ball and directed by Sam Mendes.
- 11> China Southern - China Southern was founded in 1988.
- 12> Sam Cooke - Sam had 30 U.S. top 40 hits between 1957 and 1964.
- 13> Life of Brian - Life of Brian was banned in some countries upon its release in 1979.
- 14> Gooseberry - A gooseberries' color is usually green.
- 15> Spencer Perceval - Spencer Perceval was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from October 1809 until May 1812.
- 16> Tangerine - Tangerine was released on the LP Led Zeppelin III in 1970.
- 17> Rocky Horror Picture Show - Rocky Horror Picture Show was released in August of 1975.

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