RANDOM TRIVIA QUESTIONS VII



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- 1> The New Hebrides are now Vanuatu. But where would you still find the "old Hebrides"?
- 2> When asked during a 1993 MTV forum what kind of underwear he wore, how did Bill Clinton reply?
- 3> Which company's "secret blend of 11 herbs and spices" seems to be flour, salt, MSG and black pepper ... two spices and no herbs?
- 4> Syzygy is the shortest word in the English language with three Y's. Who is most likely to use the word syzygy in everyday conversation?
- 5> If Old Macdonald has a capon, what noise will it make here, there and everywhere?
- 6> What type of fruit was named after a Canadian farmer named John McIntosh?
- 7> Name the first US communications satellite that was launched in 1960.
- 8> What number will you get if you times the months in a year by the number of days in a week?
- 9> If you have amnesia, what part of your body is affected?
- 10> Found on many ships, what is the traditional purpose of a binnacle?
- 11> What President of Uganda declared himself the "King of Scotland"?
- 12> Name the well-known band who released an album entitled, "Wish You Were Here" in 1975.
- 13> Selling for 82.5 million in 1990, who painted Portrait of Dr. Gachet in 1890?
- 14> This well-received movie from 1979 features the characters Ripley, Dallas, Brett, Ash and Lambert. Name the movie.

Answers:

- 1> Scotland James Cook called them the New Hebrides.
- 2> Briefs Nobody ever asked John McCain that.
- 3> Kentucky Fried Chicken The actual recipe is a closely guarded secret.
- 4> Astronomers Syzygy is the alignment of three celestial objects.
- 5> Cock-a-doodle-doo A capon is a castrated rooster. Castration creates hormonal changes that produce marbled layers of fat within the muscles.
- 6> Apple Every McIntosh apple has a direct lineage to a single tree discovered in 1796 by John McIntosh.
- 7> Echo 1 The Echo 1 balloon satellite functioned as a reflector and had no transmitter.
- 8 > 84 7 (days in a week) times 12 (months in a year) = 84
- 9> Brain Amnesia is a medical condition in which one's memory is lost.
- 10> Holds Ship's Compass Usually found on the deck of a ship.
- 11> Idi Amin The number of people killed as during his regime is estimated to range from 100,000 to 500,000.
- 12> Pink Floyd Wish You Were Here is the ninth studio album released by the group Pink Floyd.
- 13> Vincent Van Gogh Van Gogh created 37 known self-portraits during his lifetime.
- 14> Alien A shape-shifting alien confronts scientists in the Antarctic.
- 15> Thomas Jefferson Jefferson was in office from March 4, 1801 March 4, 1809.

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