

TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIV

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1> In 2009, a comedy film named Caesar and Cleopatra was released. Who stars as Caesar?

- a. Jeremy Irons
- b. Alan Rickman
- c. Michael Keaton
- d. Christopher Plummer

2> Which football "bowl" made its debut in 1927?

- a. The Cotton Bowl
- b. The Rose Bowl
- c. The Hula Bowl
- d. The Super Bowl

3> Which squadron in WWII was nicknamed "The Red Tails"?

- a. The 102
- b. The 209
- c. The 332
- d. The 51

4> In what year did Amelia Mary Earhart make her famous flight across the Atlantic Ocean?

- a. 1941
- b. 1926
- c. 1932
- d. 1953

5> What comedian was famous for the line "Anything for a laugh"?

- a. Don Knotts

- b. Phil Silvers
- c. Eddie Murphy
- d. Milton Berle

6> What did rower Vyacheslav Ivanov lose in 1956?

- a. His watch
- b. His paddle
- c. His plane ticket
- d. His medal

7> What two colors do 3D glasses consist of?

- a. Red and blue
- b. Blue and yellow
- c. Red and yellow
- d. Red and green

8> What was the name of the dog in the classic movie "The Wizard of Oz"?

- a. Spot
- b. Toto
- c. Fido
- d. Bingo

9> What is a cairn?

- a. A hand tool
- b. An herb
- c. A pile of stones
- d. A land formation

10> In which sport would you hear the terms aft, sheet and trim?

- a. Sailing
- b. Boxing
- c. Figure skating
- d. Skiing

11> What is the name of the Chicago Bear's mascot?

- a. Charles
- b. Windy
- c. Gogo
- d. Staley Da Bear

12> In which mountain range would you find Tibet?

- a. Himalayas
- b. Andes
- c. Rockies
- d. Alps

13> What is the largest pyramid in the new world?

- a. La Danta
- b. The Red Pyramid
- c. Pyramid of the Sun
- d. Cholula

14> What is the capital of Finland?

- a. Freetown
- b. Warsaw
- c. Prague
- d. Helsinki

15> What is Knute Rockne's claim to fame?

- a. Painter
- b. Writer
- c. Politician
- d. Football player

Answers:

- 1> Christopher Plummer - Christopher was born in Toronto, Canada.
- 2> The Rose Bowl - This football game features a parade. The rules of the parade state that the floats must be covered with natural materials.
- 3> The 332 - There was a movie released about this squadron called The Tuskegee Airmen.
- 4> 1932 - Amelia was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. The flight earned her the Distinguished Flying Cross.
- 5> Milton Berle - Milton Berle has been referred to as 'Uncle Miltie', 'Mr. Television' and 'The Thief of Bad Gags'.
- 6> His medal - Ivanov dropped the Olympic gold medal into Lake Wendouree.
- 7> Red and blue - 3D movies have been in existence since 1915.
- 8> Toto - The dog in the movie was a female Cairn Terrier named Terry.
- 9> A pile of stones - Cairns are found all over the globe. In recent times, cairns are often erected as landmarks.
- 10> Sailing - You might also hear words like tender, tack, leech and ketch.
- 11> Staley Da Bear - Staley not only goes to all of the games, he performs at events all over Chicago.
- 12> Himalayas - Tibet is located in the northeast Himalayas. The plateau has an average elevation of 16,000 feet.
- 13> Cholula - According to the Guinness Book of World Records, this pyramid by volume is larger than the Great Pyramid in Egypt but it is not as tall.
- 14> Helsinki - Located on the Gulf of Finland, the city of Helsinki is the northern most metropolitan area in the world.
- 15> Football player - Knute was both a football player and coach. He is still considered to be one the greatest coaches of all time.