

TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIX

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1> In which city is Battery Park located?

- a. New York
- b. Las Vegas
- c. Juno
- d. Miami

2> In which country did Bing Crosby die?

- a. America
- b. Spain
- c. Russia
- d. Ireland

3> In the classic nursery rhyme, whose wife was in a pumpkin shell?

- a. Paul
- b. Jonny
- c. Peter
- d. Mark

4> In 1936, who would not shake hands with runner Jesse Owens?

- a. Winston Churchill
- b. Adolf Hitler
- c. Benito Mussolini
- d. Joseph Stalin

5> Which of these plays was written by Gilbert and Sullivan?

- a. Pirates of Penzance
- b. The Sound of Music
- c. Guys and Dolls

d. Carousel

6> If you are standing beside Victoria Falls, what river could you see?

- a. Mississippi
- b. Amazon
- c. Zambezi
- d. Nile

7> Michael Stivic is whose son-in-law?

- a. Steven Keaton
- b. Danny Tanner
- c. Heathcliff Huxtable
- d. Archie Bunker

8> Which sport is featured in the film Kansas City Bomber?

- a. Roller Derby
- b. Curling
- c. Hockey
- d. Bob sledding

9> How many times did Mickey Mantle strikeout?

- a. 927
- b. 1,276
- c. 1,335
- d. 1,710

10> Where is the "Venus de Milo" on exhibit?

- a. Vatican Museum
- b. The Guggenheim
- c. Prado Museum
- d. The Louvre

11> According to the old song "My Darling Clementine", how did Clementine die?

- a. Shot

- b. Hung
- c. Bucked off a horse
- d. Drowns

12> Which talented celebrity wrote the book Cruel Shoes?

- a. Chevy Chase
- b. Steve Martin
- c. Jeff Goldblum
- d. Alan Alda

13> In the classic story "Death on the Nile", who solves the crime?

- a. Sherlock Holmes
- b. Miss Marple
- c. Philip Marlowe
- d. Hercule Poirot

14> The Forget-Me-Not is which US state's official flower?

- a. Texas
- b. Alaska
- c. Nebraska
- d. Maine

15> Which of these countries has four official languages?

- a. Germany
- b. Switzerland
- c. Italy
- d. Canada

Answers:

- 1> New York - Battery Park is a 25-acre park that is situated on Manhattan Island.
- 2> Spain - Bing had gone to Spain to play golf. He had a heart attack after playing 18 holes.
- 3> Peter - According to the rhyme Peter put his wife into the shell.
- 4> Adolf Hitler - Jesse won four gold medals at the Summer Olympic Games.
- 5> Pirates of Penzance - The Pirates of Penzance is a comic opera which consists of two parts.
- 6> Zambezi - This river is in Southern Africa.
- 7> Archie Bunker - The role of Michael was played by Robert Reiner.
- 8> Roller Derby - The movie was directed by Jerrold Freedman and released in 1972.
- 9> 1,710 - Mickey Mantle was born in 1931. He is thought to be one of the greatest switch hitters of all time.
- 10> The Louvre - The famous statue is thought to be the work of Alexandros of Antioch.
- 11> Drowns - Clementine accidently falls into the water and drowns.
- 12> Steve Martin - This book is a compilation of essays and short stories.
- 13> Hercule Poirot - Hercule Poirot was created by Agatha Christie and appears in more than 30 novels.
- 14> Alaska - The state's motto is 'North to the future'.
- 15> Switzerland - The official languages are Romansh, Italian, German and French.