

TRIVIA QUESTIONS XX



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1> Your annoying second cousin drops in for an unscheduled, overly long visit. Who is your second cousin?

- a. The child of your parent's first cousin
- b. Your cousin's children
- c. Your cousin's cousin
- d. Your uncle or aunt's children

2> Where were tennis star John McEnroe, comedian Martin Lawrence, singer Jackson Browne and actor Bruce Willis all born?

- a. West Germany
- b. Canada
- c. Japan
- d. Great Britain

3> What nation was inspired to call itself a dominion and to adopt the motto "From Sea to Sea" by Zechariah 9.10?

- a. Italy
- b. Canada
- c. Russia
- d. Australia

4> Jelly Belly started making blueberry-flavored jelly beans so that which president could have red, white and blue jelly beans at his inauguration?

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. Jimmy Carter
- c. Richard Nixon
- d. John Kennedy

5> What other state is mentioned in both "All My Ex's Live in Texas" and "The Yellow Rose of Texas"?

- a. Tennessee
- b. New Mexico
- c. Oklahoma
- d. Louisiana

6> Known as the King of Soul, what was Otis Redding's only number one hit song?

- a. Try a Little Tenderness
- b. The Dock of the Bay
- c. These Arms of Mine
- d. Pain in My Heart

7> Which author wrote the 1988 novel, Silence of the Lambs?

- a. Thomas Harris
- b. Clarice Starling
- c. Jack Crawford
- d. Hannibal Lecter

8> Who wrote and directed the 1986 American war film Platoon?

- a. Oliver Stone
- b. Willem Dafoe
- c. Tom Berenger
- d. Charlie Sheen

9> What is the largest island within the Caribbean?

- a. Dominica
- b. Cuba
- c. Jamaica
- d. Barbados

10> In the game of poker, what is the best hand a player can obtain?

- a. Full House

- b. Four of a kind
- c. A Royal Flush
- d. Straight

11> The Dong is the currency for which of the following countries?

- a. China
- b. North Korea
- c. Vietnam
- d. Japan

12> Which of the following movies won the Oscar for Best Picture in the year 2000?

- a. Cast Away
- b. What Women Want
- c. Gladiator
- d. X-Men

13> The quintessential American sex symbol Marilyn Monroe died in 1962. At what age?

- a. 32
- b. 36
- c. 30
- d. 34

14> First published on the 24th of November 1859, who wrote 'The Origin of the Species'?

- a. Charles Darwin
- b. Blaise Pascal
- c. Francis Bacon
- d. Albert Einstein

15> Which of the following rivers is the longest river in Europe?

- a. Danube
- b. Dnieper
- c. Volga
- d. Rhine

Answers:

- 1> The child of your parent's first cousin - The sons and daughters of your siblings are called nieces and nephews.
- 2> West Germany - West Germany dissolved with German reunification in 1990.
- 3> Canada - Canada consists of ten provinces and three territories.
- 4> Ronald Reagan - Jelly Belly currently has 50 jellybean flavors.
- 5> Tennessee - Tennessee is the 17th most populous state.
- 6> The Dock of the Bay - Sadly, Otis died just three days after recording The Dock of the Bay.
- 7> Thomas Harris - The novel is the sequel to Harris' 1981 novel titled Red Dragon.
- 8> Oliver Stone - According to Stone, he wrote the story based upon his experiences as an infantryman in Vietnam.
- 9> Cuba - The capital of Cuba is Havana.
- 10> A Royal Flush - Modern poker tournament play became popular in American casinos in the seventies.
- 11> Vietnam - The Dong has been the currency of Vietnam since 1978.
- 12> Gladiator - Released by Universal, Gladiator was directed by Ridley Scott.
- 13> 36 - Marilyn's 'official' cause of death was listed as an overdose of barbiturates.
- 14> Charles Darwin - Upon its publication, the book attracted widespread interest.
- 15> Volga - The Volga is 2294 miles long.