

# 2002 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> In 2002, scientists discover Quaoar. What is it?

- a. A fish
- b. An element
- c. A virus
- d. Dwarf planet

2> Which song was ranked as the top single of 2002 by Billboard magazine?

- a. Wherever you Will Go
- b. Foolish
- c. A Thousand Miles
- d. How You Remind Me

3> What natural disaster affects central Europe in August 2002?

- a. Hurricane
- b. Earthquake
- c. Fire
- d. Flooding

4> On September 10th, 2002, which country joined the United Nations?

- a. Peru
- b. Ethiopia
- c. China
- d. Switzerland

5> What was the top grossing film of 2002?

- a. The Lord of the Rings - The Two Towers
- b. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
- c. Men in Black II

d. Spider-Man

6> Winning the series 4-1 against the Carolina Hurricanes, who won the Stanley Cup in 2002?

- a. Anaheim Ducks
- b. Boston Bruins
- c. New Jersey Devils
- d. Detroit Red Wings

7> What was introduced in France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Finland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Austria, Ireland and the Netherlands on January 1st 2002?

- a. Central Government
- b. UN Security Council
- c. Church of the Nativity
- d. Euro

8> Which nation forbid the advertizing of American products in 2002?

- a. Afghanistan
- b. China
- c. Iran
- d. Venezuela

9> Which nation's civil war broke out on the 19th of September 2002?

- a. Greece
- b. The Ivory Coast
- c. Madagascar
- d. Nepal

10> Which country won the FIFA World Cup in 2002?

- a. Brazil
- b. France
- c. Italy
- d. Germany

11> On the 17th of April 2002, two US F-16s accidentally kill four friendly soldiers. These soldiers were from which nation?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Australia
- c. Canada
- d. France

12> Who was the lucky tourist who got to visit the space station in 2002?

- a. Paul Brown
- b. Mark Shuttleworth
- c. Vince Donovan
- d. Ken Anderson

13> On May 21st, the US State Department released a report naming seven state sponsors of terrorism. Iran, Iraq, Cuba, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and what other country?

- a. Germany
- b. Vietnam
- c. Israel
- d. Syria

14> On May 26th, the Mars Odyssey found signs of what on the planet Mars?

- a. Water
- b. Carved Rock Formations
- c. Past Colonies
- d. Intelligent Life

15> Where were the 2002 Winter Olympics held?

- a. Athens
- b. Sydney
- c. Montreal
- d. Salt Lake City

## Answers:

- 1> Dwarf planet - Quaoar is a trans-Neptunian object. It is large enough to be considered a dwarf planet.
- 2> How You Remind Me - Recorded by Canadian band Nickelback, the song was listed at #36 on Billboard's All Time Top 100.
- 3> Flooding - Caused by heavy rains, Austria, Germany, Slovakia were three of the nations that were affected by the flood.
- 4> Switzerland - The United Nations has as of 2013, 193 member states. There were 51 when it was founded.
- 5> The Lord of the Rings - The Two Towers - With a budget of 94 million, the movie has grossed over 925 million.
- 6> Detroit Red Wings - Scotty Bowman was the Detroit Red Wings coach.
- 7> Euro - The euro is the second largest reserve currency in the world after the United States dollar.
- 8> Iran - Iran is the 18th largest country in the world.
- 9> The Ivory Coast - The Ivory Coast is just over 300, 000 square kilometers. The capital city is Yamoussoukro.
- 10> Brazil - The tournament was hosted by Germany. This was Brazil's fifth world Cup.
- 11> Canada - The planes dropped a laser-guided bomb, which injured eight Canadian soldiers and killed four others.
- 12> Mark Shuttleworth - Mark paid 15 million pounds for this trip of a lifetime.
- 13> Syria - The State Department was created in 1789 and was the first executive department ever to be established.
- 14> Water - Odyssey was launched April 7, 2001.
- 15> Salt Lake City - They were the 19th Winter Olympic Games.