

2009 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> In 2009, which city claimed the honor of having the world's tallest building?

- a. Berlin
- b. Dubai
- c. Tokyo
- d. San Francisco

2> In 2009, wildfires killed 181 people. Where did these terrible fires occur?

- a. Canada
- b. Brazil
- c. America
- d. Australia

3> What was the top grossing movie of 2009?

- a. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
- b. The Twilight Saga - New Moon
- c. Transformers - Revenge of the Fallen
- d. Avatar

4> On May 1st, 2009, a woman was named poet laureate of the United Kingdom. Who was this woman?

- a. Laura Severin
- b. Alice Entwhistle
- c. Carol Ann Duffy
- d. Jane Dowson

5> On June 9th 2009, an airplane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean, killing everyone on board. What company owned the airplane?

- a. Air France

- b. Air Canada
- c. Delta airlines
- d. British Airways

6> According to Billboard magazine, what was the number one song for the year 2009?

- a. Lady Gaga - Just Dance
- b. The Black Eyed Peas - I Gotta Feeling
- c. Lady Gaga - Poker Face
- d. The Black Eyed Peas - Boom Boom Pow

7> Which music superstar passed away on the 25th of June 2009?

- a. Johnny Cash
- b. Michael Jackson
- c. John Denver
- d. Maurice Gibb

8> On the 5th of November 2009, which military base was the site of a mass murder?

- a. Fort Leonard
- b. Fort Greely
- c. Fort William
- d. Fort Hood

9> In 2009, who won the Kentucky Derby?

- a. Big Brown
- b. Mine That Bird
- c. Funny Cide
- d. Animal Kingdom

10> On the 19th of June 2009, scientists unveiled a fossilized primate. What was the nickname of this primate?

- a. Lucy
- b. Eve
- c. Jenny
- d. Ida

11> What did scientists discover on the moon in November 2009?

- a. Mold
- b. Quartz
- c. Lava
- d. Water

12> In 2009, the cricket team from Sri Lanka was attacked by men from which country?

- a. Iran
- b. Jordan
- c. Iraq
- d. Pakistan

13> Who win the Stanley Cup against the Detroit Red Wings in 2009?

- a. Toronto Maple Leafs
- b. Ottawa Senators
- c. Pittsburgh Penguins
- d. Boston Bruins

14> The year 2009 was designated the international year of ...?

- a. World Peace
- b. Space Travel
- c. Worldwide Sport
- d. Astronomy

Answers:

- 1> Dubai - With forty-five floors, the building is both a residence and an office building.
- 2> Australia - The fires destroyed more than 900 homes, and killed 181 people in the province of Victoria.
- 3> Avatar - Avatar grossed over \$749 million.
- 4> Carol Ann Duffy - Carol is the first woman and the first Scot to hold this prestigious position.
- 5> Air France - Air France flight 447 was scheduled between Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Charles de Gaulle International Airport in France.
- 6> The Black Eyed Peas - Boom Boom Pow - 'Boom Boom Pow' was The Black Eyed Peas first U.S. number one single.
- 7> Michael Jackson - Michael was fifty at the time of his death.
- 8> Fort Hood - This tragic event saw thirteen people killed and thirty injured.
- 9> Mine That Bird - Mine That Bird was ridden to victory by C. Borel.
- 10> Ida - The primate is believed to be 47 million years old and the forefather of humans.
- 11> Water - The water was discovered during the Lcross mission.
- 12> Pakistan - Six policemen and two civilians were killed during the incident.
- 13> Pittsburgh Penguins - The series went the full seven games.
- 14> Astronomy - The Year was declared by the 62nd General Assembly of the United Nations.