

2013 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> What politician stated, "Yes, I have smoked crack cocaine" in November of 2013?

- a. David Miller
- b. Mike Duffy
- c. Stephen Harper
- d. Rob Ford

2> Name the NSA whistleblower who released a cache of documents that shed light on the extent of U.S. espionage operations around the world.

- a. Julian Assange
- b. Edward Snowden
- c. Vladimir Putin
- d. Glenn Greenwald

3> What digital currency made headlines throughout 2013?

- a. Peercoin
- b. Bitcoin
- c. Digitalcoin
- d. Netcoin

4> Who won the 109th edition of the World Series in 2013?

- a. New York Yankees
- b. Boston Red Sox
- c. New York Mets
- d. St. Louis Cardinals

5> Used ten times more than Amazon Instant Video and Hulu combined, what video streaming service was the second best-performing company of 2013?

- a. Ustream
- b. Viddler
- c. Netflix
- d. Vdio

6> Released on September 16 2013, who had their first number-one hit single in the United States with the song "Wrecking Ball"?

- a. Britney Spears
- b. Lady Gaga
- c. Demi Lovato
- d. Miley Cyrus

7> On November 8th, approximately 6,000 people were killed by Typhoon Haiyan. Where did this tragedy occur?

- a. China
- b. Thailand
- c. Japan
- d. Philippines

8> Commander Chris Hadfield performed his rendition of what David Bowie song from the International Space Station in May of 2013?

- a. Ziggy Stardust
- b. Station to Station
- c. Starman
- d. Space Oddity

9> Which pope announced his resignation in February of 2013?

- a. Pope Francis
- b. Pope Paul VI
- c. Pope John Paul II
- d. Pope Benedict XVI

10> Who won the NHL Stanley Cup in 2013?

- a. Pittsburgh Penguins
- b. Chicago Blackhawks
- c. Boston Bruins
- d. Los Angeles Kings

11> Currently, the largest city to become insolvent in U.S. history, what city filed for bankruptcy on July 18?

- a. Phoenix
- b. Philadelphia
- c. Detroit
- d. Los Angeles

12> What was the top selling DVD video in 2013?

- a. The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn Part 2
- b. Skyfall
- c. Wreck-It Ralph
- d. The Hobbit - An Unexpected Journey

13> What US city was in horror when two pressure cookers exploded near the finish line of a running marathon on April 15?

- a. New York
- b. Philadelphia
- c. Boston
- d. Washington

14> In February of 2013, what movie won the Academy Award for best film?

- a. Life of Pi
- b. Silver Linings Playbook
- c. Lincoln
- d. Argo

15> Starting in the month of June, huge protests calling for the resignation of President Mohamed Morsi took place in which country?

- a. Syria
- b. Egypt
- c. Jordan
- d. Turkey

Answers:

1> Rob Ford - The Toronto mayor has refused to resign from his position despite the fact that he has been stripped of many of his powers.

2> Edward Snowden - Currently, America's best-known fugitive has asylum in Russia.

3> Bitcoin - Bitcoin was originally introduced in 2009 by Satoshi Nakamoto.

4> Boston Red Sox - Boston won the series in six games.

5> Netflix - Currently headquartered in Los Gatos, California, Netflix was established in 1997.

6> Miley Cyrus - The video released for Wrecking Ball was one of the most viewed videos of 2013.

7> Philippines - Nearly 2 million people lost their homes.

8> Space Oddity - It was the first music video ever filmed in space.

9> Pope Benedict XVI - He is the first pope to resign since Gregory XII in 1415.

10> Chicago Blackhawks - Chicago beat the Boston Bruins in six games.

11> Detroit - At the time, Detroit was \$18 billion in the hole.

12> The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn Part 2 - Over 5,938,000 copies of Breaking Dawn were sold during 2013.

13> Boston - Three people were killed and an estimated 264 were injured in the bombing.

14> Argo - Daniel Day-Lewis won best actor and Jennifer Lawrence won best actress.

15> Egypt - President Mohamed Morsi was deposed of in a military coup on July 3rd.

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