

EASY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXVI



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1> When did Neil Armstrong become the first man to step onto the Moon?

- a. July 20, 1970
- b. July 20, 1967
- c. July 20, 1968
- d. July 20, 1969

2> What does a light-year measure?

- a. Distance
- b. Luminosity
- c. Gravity
- d. Time

3> It may take you just a few minutes to finish a meal, but how long does it take your body to digest the food?

- a. About 4 Hours
- b. About 24 Hours
- c. About 6 Hours
- d. About 12 Hours

4> Which car has been built more often than any other in the World?

- a. Fiat
- b. Ford Model T
- c. Chevrolet Bel Air
- d. Volkswagen Beetle

5> How old was Michael Jackson when he died in 2009?

- a. 45
- b. 50
- c. 55
- d. 60

6> In a game of baseball, how many players are on the field?

- a. 7
- b. 10
- c. 9
- d. 8

7> The Latin phrase "Magnum Opus" means what in English?

- a. Great work
- b. Buyer Beware
- c. Original Work
- d. Large

8> What classical book, from 1953, opens with the line, "It was a pleasure to burn."?

- a. Brave New World
- b. Nineteen Eighty-Four
- c. Animal Farm
- d. Fahrenheit 451

9> What cocktail consists of gin and dry vermouth?

- a. Alexander
- b. My Fair Lady
- c. Gin Sour
- d. Gibson

10> Released in 2001, what biopic movie saw Johnny Depp play a cocaine importer named George Jung?

- a. Goodfellas
- b. Blow
- c. Vanilla Sky
- d. Scarface

11> Which explorer is credited with discovering Canada?

- a. William Clark
- b. Erik the Red
- c. Percy Harrison Fawcett
- d. Jacques Cartier

12> As of 2012, who is the only prime minister to receive the Nobel Prize?

- a. Winston Churchill
- b. Harold Macmillan
- c. Margaret Thatcher
- d. Neville Chamberlain

13> Before his premature death in 1991, Freddie Mercury was lead singer for which band?

- a. Jethro Tull
- b. Yes
- c. Queen
- d. Deep Purple

14> What planet in our Solar System is known for its "Great Red Spot"?

- a. Jupiter
- b. Neptune
- c. Uranus
- d. Saturn

15> Holden Caulfield is the main character in which of the following novels?

- a. The Great Gatsby
- b. Lord of the Flies
- c. To Kill a Mockingbird
- d. The Catcher in the Rye

Answers:

- 1> July 20, 1969 - Neil and crew returned to Earth on July 24.
- 2> Distance - A light-year is equal to just under six trillion miles.
- 3> About 12 Hours - Digestion is the breakdown of food into smaller components that can be absorbed into the blood stream.
- 4> Volkswagen Beetle - Since 1938, over 21 million Volkswagens have been manufactured.
- 5> 50 - Michael's 1982 album Thriller is the best-selling album of all time.
- 6> 9 - Although widely known as America's sport, baseball is played in several other countries as well.
- 7> Great work - Often used to refer to the most renowned achievement of a writer, artist, composer or craftsman.
- 8> Fahrenheit 451 - Fahrenheit 451 was written by Ray Bradbury.
- 9> Gibson - An Alexander consists of equal parts gin and creme de cacao.
- 10> Blow - Blow is based on the real life stories of George Jung, Pablo Escobar and Carlos Lehder Rivas.
- 11> Jacques Cartier - Jacques was the first European to map the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.
- 12> Winston Churchill - Winston received the prize for literature in 1953.
- 13> Queen - Freddie died of bronchopneumonia brought on by AIDS at the age of 45.
- 14> Jupiter - Jupiter is the largest planet in our Solar System.
- 15> The Catcher in the Rye - The Catcher in the Rye was written by J.D.Salinger in 1951.