

# FATHER'S DAY TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> According to the quote by Galileo, who is the father of invention?

- a. Shame
- b. Doubt
- c. Fear
- d. Victory

2> When is Father's Day celebrated in North America?

- a. The second Sunday in July
- b. The third Sunday in June
- c. The first Sunday in May
- d. The third Sunday in August

3> When do the countries of New Zealand and Australia celebrate Father's Day?

- a. The second Sunday in March
- b. The third Sunday in August
- c. The first Sunday in September
- d. The first Sunday in December

4> In the United States, which President signed Father's Day into law?

- a. Richard Nixon
- b. Woodrow Wilson
- c. John F. Kennedy
- d. Calvin Coolidge

5> In which country is doing a hiking tour pulling a wagon (man-powered) a traditional part of Father's Day?

- a. Brazil
- b. Germany

- c. Japan
- d. Scotland

6> In Italy, Father's Day is celebrated on which Saint's Day?

- a. George
- b. Joseph
- c. Patrick
- d. Paul

7> Up until the year 2012, what was the only state in the European Union not to have an official Father's Day?

- a. Poland
- b. Slovakia
- c. Romania
- d. Ireland

8> Which country celebrates Father's Day on the King's birthday?

- a. Thailand
- b. England
- c. Monaco
- d. Norway

9> What is generally considered the official Father's Day flower?

- a. Sunflower
- b. Rose
- c. Carnation
- d. Gardenia

10> If your father is living, you wear a red flower. However, if your father has passed away, what color would you wear?

- a. Yellow
- b. White
- c. Pink
- d. Purple

11> In the United States, who is considered the founder of Father's Day?

- a. Laura Secord
- b. Florence Crosby
- c. Sonora Dodd
- d. Martha Washington

12> Who is considered to be The Father of the United States?

- a. George Washington
- b. Thomas Edison
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Benjamin Franklin

13> The Founding Fathers refers to a group of early colonialists. Who is not considered to be a Founding Father?

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. Thomas Edison
- c. John Adams
- d. Alexander Hamilton

14> According to some stats, Father's Day now ranks as number four in terms of the number of cards sold and sent. How many cards were sent in 2010?

- a. 53 million
- b. 95 million
- c. 1.2 billion
- d. 42 million

15> Which of these items was the most commonly given gift on Father's Day in 2010?

- a. Chocolate
- b. Cologne
- c. A necktie
- d. Sporting Gear

## Answers:

- 1> Doubt - Galileo was a famous astronomer and mathematician.
- 2> The third Sunday in June - France, the UK and Greece all celebrate it on this date.
- 3> The first Sunday in September - Fiji and Papua New Guinea also celebrate it on this date.
- 4> Richard Nixon - Nixon signed it into law in 1972. This law made the day a national holiday.
- 5> Germany - The wagon is often filled with either beer or wine and local food dishes.
- 6> Joseph - Saint Joseph's Day is March the nineteenth.
- 7> Romania - Romania will celebrate its first official Father's Day in 2012. It will be held on the 13th of May.
- 8> Thailand - The current King's birthday is December 5th.
- 9> Rose - The flower is worn in the lapel.
- 10> White - This tradition is generally recognized in North America.
- 11> Sonora Dodd - Sonora is frequently referred to as The Mother of Father's Day. Her Dad was a widower who raised six children.
- 12> George Washington - George was the first President of the United States.
- 13> Thomas Edison - The founding fathers were the men who signed The Declaration of Independence and those that took part in the American Revolutionary War.
- 14> 95 million - Christmas and Valentines are the holidays, which sell the most cards.
- 15> A necktie - If you want to be original, avoid the tie!