

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #102



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1> Active from 1985 to 2006, which sport was Jerry Rice famous for playing?

- a. Ice Hockey
- b. Baseball
- c. American Football
- d. Basketball

2> Name the second largest country by area.

- a. Canada
- b. China
- c. USA
- d. Russia

3> This well-known Shakespearean character was married to Desdemona.

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. Hamlet
- d. Romeo

4> Which of the following detectives was created by British-American novelist Raymond Chandlers?

- a. Peter Wimsey
- b. Sherlock Holmes
- c. Father Brown

d. Phillip Marlowe

5> Which of the following countries is not a member of the European Union (EU)?

- a. Greece
- b. Finland
- c. Norway
- d. Netherlands

6> What is the maximum number of players on the court in a game of Olympic badminton?

- a. 8
- b. 4
- c. 6
- d. 2

7> This American state is located the closest to Russia.

- a. New York
- b. Hawaii
- c. Florida
- d. Alaska

8> "New Thinking, New Possibilities" is the slogan for which automobile company?

- a. Hyundai
- b. BMW
- c. Audi
- d. Volvo

9> Encompassing an area of 110,036 square miles, on which continent would you find the "Great Sandy Desert"?

- a. Australia
- b. Africa
- c. Antarctica
- d. South America

10> Considered a sex symbol in the 1960s, Shirley Eaton played the role of Jill Masterson in which James Bond film?

- a. Goldeneye
- b. From Russia with Love
- c. Dr. No
- d. Goldfinger

11> Pb is the symbol of which chemical element in the carbon group?

- a. Silicon
- b. Flerovium
- c. Tin
- d. Lead

12> Originating in Italy, the poetic form titled "sonnet" contains how many lines?

- a. 15
- b. 14
- c. 22
- d. 19

13> The music artists Ali Campbell and Astro were members of which British reggae/pop band?

- a. Bloodhound Gang
- b. Blink 182
- c. U2
- d. UB40

14> Spending most of his life in France, what nationality was world renowned painter Pablo Picasso?

- a. Spanish
- b. Dutch
- c. French
- d. Italian

Answers:

1> American Football - Rice is considered by many to be the greatest wide receiver in NFL history.

2> Canada - At almost double the size of Canada, Russia is the largest country in the world.

3> Othello - Othello is a tragedy. It's believed to have been written in 1603.

4> Phillip Marlowe - Chandler's first novel, The Big Sleep, was published in 1939.

5> Norway - The capital of Norway is Oslo.

6> 4 - Badminton made its debut at the 1992 Summer Olympics.

7> Alaska - The United States purchased Alaska from the Russian Empire in 1867.

8> Hyundai - The Hyundai Motor Group is a South Korean company headquartered in Seoul.

9> Australia - Great Sandy Desert is located in the North West of Western Australia.

10> Goldfinger - Goldfinger was released in 1964.

11> Lead - Lead has the atomic number of 82.

12> 14 - The word Sonnet was derived from the Italian word sonetto.

13> UB40 - UB40 has had more than 50 singles in the UK Singles Chart.

14> Spanish - Picasso is regarded as one of the greatest and most influential artists of the 20th century.

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