

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #109



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1> In what decade was the butterfly stroke first swam as a separate competition at the Olympic Games?

- a. 1960s
- b. 1980s
- c. 1970s
- d. 1950s

2> Based upon an absolute scale, Kelvin is used to measure what?

- a. Depth
- b. Height
- c. Temperature
- d. Speed

3> "Krung Thep" is the proper, local name, of which popular city?

- a. Beijing
- b. Fukuoka
- c. Hong Kong
- d. Bangkok

4> Kylo Ren murders which character in the 2015 sci-fi film "Star Wars - The Force Awakens"?

- a. Chewbacca
- b. Hans Solo

- c. Princess Leia
- d. Luke Skywalker

5> The Japanese poetry of "Haiku" consists of how many syllables?

- a. 19
- b. 23
- c. 17
- d. 21

6> An essential part of the ancient Silk Road, the "Khyber Pass" connects Pakistan with which other country?

- a. India
- b. Russia
- c. Afghanistan
- d. Iran

7> The American professional baseball team the "Orioles" are based in which city?

- a. Chicago
- b. Boston
- c. Baltimore
- d. Denver

8> What can a tiger, a lion and a domestic cat do, that a cheetah cannot?

- a. Shed tears
- b. Retract their claws
- c. Run backwards
- d. Replace lost teeth

9> Which 1966 British film took home six Academy Awards including best film, director and actor?

- a. The Commitments
- b. The Madness of King George
- c. A Man For All Seasons
- d. Mary Queen of Scots

10> Named Christ the Redeemer, this 38 meters tall statue of Jesus stands atop the Corcovado Mountain overlooking what city?

- a. Jerusalem
- b. Baghdad
- c. Rio De Janeiro
- d. Damascus

11> Complete the famous opening line from the classic novel Moby Dick - "Call me...".

- a. Jacob
- b. Moses
- c. Stupid
- d. Ishmael

12> Emma Watson plays the role of which character in the Harry Potter films?

- a. Hermione Granger
- b. Rolanda Hooch
- c. Nearly Headless Nick
- d. Severus Snape

13> How are the elements with the atomic numbers 89 to 103 known?

- a. Transactinides
- b. Actinides
- c. Inert Gases
- d. Lanthanides

14> In ancient Roman religion and myth, who was the God of War?

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

15> What animal can be identified as "Siberian" or "Caspian"?

- a. Cheetah
- b. Jaguar
- c. Tiger
- d. Lion

16> Released in January of 2008, what is the title of British singer Adele's debut album?

- a. 17
- b. 29
- c. 19
- d. 21

17> The 1996 film "When We Were Kings" is a documentary featuring which sport?

- a. Golf
- b. Soccer
- c. Football
- d. Boxing

18> Where on your body would you find your "Ulna"?

- a. Mouth
- b. Heart
- c. Feet
- d. Arms

Answers:

- 1> 1950s - The 1956 Summer Olympics saw the butterfly swim as a separate competition for the first time.
- 2> Temperature - Kelvin is assigned the unit symbol K.
- 3> Bangkok - Bangkok is the capital and most populous city of Thailand.
- 4> Hans Solo - Star Wars - The Force Awakens is the seventh installment in the Star Wars film series.
- 5> 17 - Haiku consists of three lines. Line one has 5 syllables, line 2 has 7 syllables and line three has 5 syllables.
- 6> Afghanistan - Khyber Pass is one of the oldest known passes in the world.
- 7> Baltimore - The Baltimore Orioles were first established in 1901.
- 8> Retract their claws - Non-retractable claws is a characteristic feature of the cheetah.
- 9> A Man For All Seasons - About Sir Thomas More, A Man For All Seasons is based on a play of the same name by Robert Bolt.
- 10> Rio De Janeiro - Christ the Redeemer is listed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- 11> Ishmael - Written by Herman Melville, Moby Dick was first published in 1851.
- 12> Hermione Granger - Emma Watson stated that Hermione Granger was the greatest role model a girl could have.
- 13> Actinides - All actinides are radioactive.
- 14> Mars - Mars was second in importance only to Jupiter who was the king of the gods.
- 15> Tiger - The Caspian tiger became extinct sometime during the early 1970s.
- 16> 19 - Worldwide sales of 19 are at approximately 10 million copies.
- 17> Boxing - When We Were Kings won the Academy Award for Best Documentary in 1996.
- 18> Arms - The ulna is one of the two long bones in your forearm.

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