

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #112



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1> A firkin of beer consists of how many "imperial" gallons?

- a. 9
- b. 6
- c. 12
- d. 3

2> A murder is the collective noun for which type of bird?

- a. Raven
- b. Vulture
- c. Heron
- d. Crow

3> Which famous figure's autobiography is entitled "My Brief History"?

- a. Carl Sagan
- b. Albert Einstein
- c. Michio Kaku
- d. Steven Hawking

4> Which film hero has a girlfriend named "Marion Ravenwood"?

- a. Indiana Jones
- b. Harry Potter
- c. James Bond
- d. Luke Skywalker

5> Which girl group had a 2005 hit with the song "Lose My Breath"?

- a. Cleopatra
- b. The Spice Girls
- c. Destiny's Child
- d. The Pussycat Dolls

6> Who was not one of the "Big Three" Allied leaders of World War II?

- a. Roosevelt
- b. Churchill
- c. Stalin
- d. Eisenhower

7> Which English novelist and poet wrote under the pen name "Currer Bell"?

- a. Emily Bronte
- b. Virginia Woolf
- c. Jane Austen
- d. Charlotte Bronte

8> "Cetana" is a central concept of which religion?

- a. Hinduism
- b. Judaism
- c. Sikhism
- d. Buddhism

9> "Cavendish" is a variety of what fruit?

- a. Apple
- b. Banana
- c. Pear

d. Kiwi

10> Located in Southeast Asia, Cambodia shares a border with how many other countries?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. 3

11> The fictional character "Captain Ahab" appears in which novel?

- a. Gulliver's Travels
- b. Robinson Crusoe
- c. Treasure Island
- d. Moby Dick

12> Carbon and which other element make up steel?

- a. Iron
- b. Zinc
- c. Antimony
- d. Cobalt

13> The remote volcanic island named "Easter Island" belongs to which South American country?

- a. Argentina
- b. Brazil
- c. Chile
- d. Peru

14> The European Union was established in which year?

- a. 2001
- b. 1997
- c. 1993
- d. 1995

15> Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across which body of water in 1875?

- a. English Channel
- b. River Thames
- c. North Sea
- d. Lake Ontario

**Answers:**

1> 9 - Which is 10.8 US gallons.

2> Crow - A group of ravens is called an unkindness.

3> Steven Hawking - My Brief History was published in September of 2013.

4> Indiana Jones - Marion Ravenwood first appeared in the film Raiders of the Lost Ark in 1981.

5> Destiny's Child - Lose My Breath was the official song for the NBA playoffs in 2004 and 2005.

6> Eisenhower - The first meeting between the 'Big Three' allied leaders was in Tehran on November 28, 1943.

7> Charlotte Bronte - Her novels include The Green Dwarf, Jane Eyre and Shirley.

8> Buddhism - Cetana is considered to be the most noteworthy mental factor involved in the creation of karma.

9> Banana - Cavendish bananas were named after William Cavendish.

10> 3 - Cambodia's capital and largest city is Phnom Penh.

11> Moby Dick - Ahab is the captain of the whaling ship Pequod.

12> Iron - Steel contains up to 2.1 percent carbon, which gives it strength.

13> Chile - Famous for its 887 monumental statues, Easter Island is one of the most remote inhabited islands in the world.

14> 1993 - The union consists of 28 member states.

15> English Channel - The swim took him 21 hours and 45 minutes.

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