GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #117



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1> "The Intimidator" was a nickname of which NASCAR driver?

- a. Dale Earnhardt
- b. Bill Elliott
- c. Cale Yarborough
- d. Bobby Allison

2> Fill in the blank to complete the title to this 2012 dark fantasy film - "_____ and the Huntsmen"?

- a. Sleeping Beauty
- b. Cinderella
- c. Goldilocks
- d. Snow White

3> Falstaff is one of the main characters in which Shakespearean play?

- a. The Merry Wives of Windsor
- b. Othello
- c. The Comedy or Errors
- d. The Merchant of Venice

4> What does the word "Brut" denote when referring to champagne?

- a. Very dry
- b. Very sweet
- c. Very light

d. Very fruity

5> Released on her fourth studio album "All I Ever Wanted", who had a 2010 hit with the song "Already Gone"?

- a. Reba McEntire
- b. Mariah Carey
- c. Carrie Underwood
- d. Kelly Clarkson

6> The zygomatic bone can be found in which part of the human body?

- a. Chest
- b. Back
- c. Arm
- d. Skull

7> Name the fruit that does not come from a plant that belongs to the Rose family.

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

8> Which of the following astrological signs is represented by a "Mountain Sea-Goat"?

- a. Libra
- b. Capricorn
- c. Virgo
- d. Cancer

9> What is the name given to a nesting of penguins?

a. Clutch

b. Roost

c. Pen

d. Rookery

10> The team "New York Rangers" compete in which North American sport?

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

11> Born as Clara Ann Fowler, whose signature song was the popular country song "Tennessee Waltz"?

- a. Patti Page
- b. Joni James
- c. Connie Francis
- d. Doris Day

12> According to the 2011 song, what month did Taylor Swift go "Back to"?

- a. December
- b. November
- c. May
- d. April

13> Of the following four historical events, which happened first?

- a. Truman Doctrine
- b. Mussolini Executed
- c. Battle of Stalingrad
- d. World War One Outbreak

14> This painter was well-known for his unique style of drip painting.

- a. Mark Rothko
- b. Salvador Dali
- c. Andy Warhol
- d. Jackson Pollock

15> Who is the Greek god of music and poetry?

- a. Isis
- b. Zeus
- c. Apollo
- d. Adonis

16> Branches from which tree can be seen on the UN flag?

- a. Willow
- b. Olive
- c. Pine
- d. Fig

17> Harvard University is located in which US state?

- a. Rhode Island
- b. Massachusetts
- c. Connecticut
- d. Maine

18> How many commandments did Moses receive on Mount Sinai?

- a. 6
- b. 10
- c. 12
- d. 8

19> In Greek mythology, which of the Titans was the father of Zeus?

- a. Hyperion
- b. Cronus
- c. Coeus
- d. Oceanus

20> Name the German zeppelin that was destroyed by fire in the United States in 1937.

- a. Esperia
- b. Nordstern
- c. Graf Zeppelin II
- d. Hindenburg

Answers:

1> Dale Earnhardt - His aggressive driving style earned him the nickname.

2> Snow White - Actress Kristen Stewart plays the role of Snow White in the film.

3> The Merry Wives of Windsor - The Merry Wives of Windsor was first published in 1602.

4> Very dry - Doux denotes the sweetest of champagnes.

5> Kelly Clarkson - The song peaked at number 13 on the Billboard Hot 100.

6> Skull - It is also known as the cheekbone.

7> Banana - The banana is botanically a berry.

8> Capricorn - Capricorn is the tenth astrological sign in the zodiac.

9> Rookery - The largest living penguin species is the emperor penguin.

10> Ice Hockey - The New York Rangers have won the Stanley Cup four times - 1994, 1940, 1933, and 1928.

11> Patti Page - Tennessee Waltz was written by Redd Stewart and Pee Wee King.

12> December - Released on Taylor's third studio album 'Speak Now'.

13> World War One Outbreak - World War One began on July 28th, 1914.

14> Jackson Pollock - Pollock died in an alcohol-related car accident at the age of 44.

15> Apollo - Apollo parents were Zeus and Leto.

16> Olive - The olive branches are a symbol for peace.

17> Massachusetts - Established in 1636, Harvard University is located in Cambridge,

Massachusetts.

18> 10 - According to the Hebrew Bible, Moses was an Egyptian prince who later in life became a religious leader.

19> Cronus - The youngest among the Titans, Cronus is a son of Uranus and Ge. 20> Hindenburg - The Hindenburg flew from March 1936 until it was destroyed by fire on May 6, 1937.

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