

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #123



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1> The United States Supreme Court ruled 6-3 on May 26, 1998 that "Ellis Island" is part of which US state?

- a. New York
- b. New Jersey
- c. Delaware
- d. Connecticut

2> How many toes does a cat have on each of its hind paws?

- a. Six
- b. Five
- c. Three
- d. Four

3> China and what other country border the landlocked sovereign state of Mongolia?

- a. Kazakhstan
- b. Afghanistan
- c. North Korea
- d. Russia

4> What actor played the hobbit "Samwise Gamgee" in "Lord of the Rings", and was a child star in the film "The Goonies"?

- a. Jeff Cohen
- b. Josh Brolin

- c. Corey Feldman
- d. Sean Astin

5> What phobia is defined as the fear of darkness?

- a. Agoraphobia
- b. Vehophobia
- c. Disposophobia
- d. Achluophobia

6> What two colors when mixed together form the color orange?

- a. Red and yellow
- b. Blue and red
- c. Red and white
- d. Yellow and green

7> Which of the following military units represents the largest amount of soldiers?

- a. Platoon
- b. Squad
- c. Battalion
- d. Company

8> One of Johnny Depp's earliest film roles was as Private Gator Lerner in what Academy Award winning war film?

- a. Apocalypse Now
- b. Full Metal Jacket
- c. Born on the Fourth of July
- d. Platoon

9> What winter sport combines cross-country skiing with rifle shooting at targets?

- a. Luge
- b. Alpine Skiing
- c. Rifle Skeet
- d. Biathlon

10> The 2004 covers album "Throwback Vol. 1" was released by which rhythm and blues band?

- a. The Temptations
- b. Four Tops
- c. The Drifters
- d. Boyz II Men

11> The Major League Baseball (MLB) team, the "Yankees", are located in what US city?

- a. New York
- b. Boston
- c. Chicago
- d. Tama Bay

12> What Italian city shares its name with a variety of lemon?

- a. Turin
- b. Genoa
- c. Rome
- d. Milan

13> The daughter of Zeus, "Persephone" is the Greek Goddess of which season?

- a. Winter
- b. Spring
- c. Fall
- d. Summer

14> Which of the following four historic events happened first?

- a. Treaty of Versailles
- b. Mussolini seizes Power
- c. USSR Formed
- d. World War I

15> What was initially marketed as a tonic or medicine, contained extracts of cocaine and kola nut?

- a. Coca Cola
- b. Ale
- c. Coffee
- d. Green Tea

16> "Bluff City" is the nickname of which US city?

- a. Chicago
- b. Memphis
- c. Las Vegas
- d. New York City

17> What number-one song by Kay Starr shares its name with a TV game show?

- a. Price is Right
- b. Jeopardy
- c. Deal or No Deal
- d. Wheel of Fortune

18> Traditionally, the milk of which animal is used to make Feta cheese?

- a. Cow
- b. Pig
- c. Sheep
- d. Buffalo

19> The 1991 science-fiction action film "Judgement Day" is the sequel to which 1984 movie?

- a. The Matrix
- b. Stalker
- c. The Terminator
- d. Moon

20> How many US pints are there in three US gallons?

- a. 32
- b. 16
- c. 24
- d. 8

**Answers:**

1> New Jersey - The entire island is owned by the U.S. federal government.

2> Four - A cat has five toes on each front paw.

3> Russia - Mongolia is the 18th largest country in the world.

4> Sean Astin - Astin played the role of Mikey Walsh in the Goonies.

5> Achluophobia - The fear of the dark is also known as nyctophobia.

6> Red and white - Red and white make pink.

7> Battalion - A battalion consists of up to 800 soldiers.

8> Platoon - Written and directed by Oliver Stone, Platoon won the Best Picture Academy Award.

9> Biathlon - The distance to the targets is 160 feet.

10> Boyz II Men - Boyz II Men formed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1985.

11> New York - The New York Yankees formed in 1901.

12> Genoa - The Genoa Lemon is similar to the Eureka Lemon.

13> Spring - Persephone is also known as the queen of the underworld.

14> World War I - World War I took place from Jul 28, 1914 to Nov 11, 1918.

15> Coca Cola - Coca Cola was invented in the late 19th century by John Pemberton.

- 16> Memphis - Memphis is the second largest city in the state of Tennessee (Nashville is the largest).
- 17> Wheel of Fortune - Wheel of Fortune made its debut on February 8, 1952.
- 18> Sheep - Feta is sometimes made from a blend of sheep's and goat's milk.
- 19> The Terminator - Terminator 2 - Judgement Day was co-written, produced and directed by James Cameron.
- 20> 24 - There are 8 pints in a gallon.

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