

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #129



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1> Which famous person was the first to have a star laid on the "Hollywood Walk of Fame"?

- a. Elizabeth Taylor
- b. Charlie Chaplin
- c. Stanley Kramer
- d. Burt Lancaster

2> "Katniss Everdeen" takes her sister's place in the "Hunger Games". Which district does she represent?

- a. 6
- b. 12
- c. 3
- d. 7

3> In Greek mythology, who is the god of the winds and king of the mythical, floating island of Aiolia?

- a. Crios
- b. Kratos
- c. Aeolus
- d. Dinlas

4> What British monarch reigned for only nine days?

- a. George the II

- b. Edward the V
- c. Mary I
- d. Lady Jane Grey

5> Who plays the part of "Rubeus Hagrid" in the "Harry Potter" movies?

- a. Daniel Radcliff
- b. Richard Harris
- c. Alan Rickman
- d. Robbie Coltrane

6> Where was American television presenter and tabloid talk show host "Jerry Springer" born?

- a. A shopping mall
- b. An ocean liner
- c. A subway
- d. A plane

7> One of the best-selling music artists of all time, who wrote and recorded the songs "Here Comes My Girl" and "Refugee"?

- a. David Bowie
- b. Tom Petty
- c. Rod Stewart
- d. Bob Dylan

8> Which planet in our solar system spins the fastest?

- a. Earth
- b. Jupiter
- c. Neptune
- d. Mercury

9> First published in 1937, what novel includes the characters "Mary", "Old Took" and "Bungo"?

- a. Peter Pan
- b. The Hobbit
- c. Alice in Wonderland
- d. The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

10> In 2018, Felipe Baloy scored for his soccer team in the World Cup. This was his nation's first World Cup Finals goal. What country did he represent?

- a. Croatia
- b. Columbia
- c. Panama
- d. Slovakia

11> In 1961, the Berlin Wall was erected separating East and West Berlin. When did it come down?

- a. 1997
- b. 2004
- c. 1989
- d. 2010

12> What is the name of the reindeer featured in the 2013 musical fantasy film "Frozen"?

- a. Kristof
- b. Sven
- c. Igor
- d. Olaf

13> A military campaign of the Second World War, when did the "Battle of Britain" end?

- a. 1921

- b. 1917
- c. 1946
- d. 1940

14> Featuring a mischievous young boy who can fly and never grows up, who wrote the classic tale of "Peter Pan"?

- a. J. M. Barrie
- b. J. K. Rowling
- c. J. R. Tolkien
- d. E. B. White

15> Which member of the Beatles was married to "Pattie Boyd"?

- a. George Harrison
- b. Paul McCartney
- c. Ringo Star
- d. John Lennon

Answers:

- 1> Stanley Kramer - Stanley's star was laid on March 28th, 1960. He directed the films 'Inherit the Wind' and 'Judgment at Nuremberg'.
- 2> 12 - The poorest and least populated, District 12 is a coal mining area.
- 3> Aeolus - Aether is the god of upper air space and the heavens.
- 4> Lady Jane Grey - Lady Jane Grey ruled England from July 10th to July 19th, 1553. She was executed by Queen Mary.
- 5> Robbie Coltrane - Hagrid is half-giant and half-human.
- 6> A subway - Jerry Springer was born in the London underground in 1944. The Highgate station was used as an air raid shelter.
- 7> Tom Petty - Tom Petty was a member of the Traveling Wilburys along with Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison, George Harrison and Jeff Lynne.
- 8> Jupiter - Jupiter rotates in just under ten hours.
- 9> The Hobbit - 'Old Took' was Bilbo Baggin's Grandfather. 'Bungo' was his father.
- 10> Panama - Felipe Baloy was born in 1981. He plays defender on the Panamanian soccer team.
- 11> 1989 - The Wall was also known as the 'Wall of Shame'.
- 12> Sven - As of 2018, 'Frozen' is the highest-grossing animated film of all time.
- 13> 1940 - The Battle of Britain began on July 10th, 1940 and it ended on Oct. 31st, 1940.
- 14> J. M. Barrie - Peter Pan first appears in Barrie's work as 'The Little White Bird', which was published in 1902.
- 15> George Harrison - Pattie Boyd and George were divorced in 1977. She then married Eric Clapton.

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