

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #53



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1> Which band is featured in the book "The Dirt Confessions of the World's Most Notorious Rock Band"?

- a. Motley Crue
- b. The Rolling Stones
- c. Led Zeppelin
- d. The Sex Pistols

2> OJ Simpson played for which American football team from 1969 to 1977?

- a. Indianapolis Colts
- b. Buffalo Bills
- c. Dallas Cowboys
- d. San Francisco 49ers

3> Which country became the first to ban the sale of tobacco and tobacco products?

- a. Cambodia
- b. Bhutan
- c. Canada
- d. Ireland

4> Tainted Love was originally a hit for whom in the 1960s?

- a. Gloria Jones
- b. Donna Summer
- c. Dorothy Dandridge
- d. Diana Ross

5> Which planet experiences the fastest winds in the Solar System?

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

6> The Four Temperaments was a classic 1946 ballet by whom?

- a. Beatrice Tompkins
- b. Vaslav Nijinsky
- c. Marius Petipa
- d. George Balanchine

7> Old Major was which type of creature in Animal Farm?

- a. Raven
- b. Horse
- c. Dog
- d. Pig

8> How many of Henry VIII's children ascended the throne?

- a. 6
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

9> A "charity line" or "charity stripe" is associated with which sport?

- a. Golf
- b. Basketball
- c. Soccer
- d. Field hockey

10> Knaidel is a kind of what?

- a. Dance
- b. Poem
- c. Dumpling
- d. Spinning top

11> Which well-known snack has Sailor Jack on its packaging?

- a. Lays Chips
- b. Life Savers
- c. Almond Joy
- d. Cracker Jack

12> What is the proper name of the candle holder used for Hanukkah?

- a. Yarmulke
- b. Menorah
- c. Kippah
- d. Yamaka

13> What body of water separates Madagascar from the African mainland?

- a. Mozambique Channel
- b. Vivari Channel
- c. The Strait of Wanda Fuca
- d. The Bering Strait

14> On the hit TV show M*A*S*H, who played the role of Trapper?

- a. Larry Linville
- b. Wayne Rogers
- c. Harry Morgan
- d. Alan Alda

15> The famous German Airplane engineer Messerschmitt designed and manufactured what transportation devices after World War II?

- a. Motor Boats
- b. Electric Locomotives
- c. Bicycles
- d. Three-wheel Mini-cars and Motorcycles

Answers:

- 1> Motley Crue - The book is a collaborative autobiography written by Motley Crue, their managers, and Neil Strauss.
- 2> Buffalo Bills - Simpson became the first professional football player to rush for more than 2000 yards in a season in 1973.
- 3> Bhutan - Ireland, however, was the first country in the world to institute an outright ban on smoking in workplaces.
- 4> Gloria Jones - The song gained worldwide fame after being covered by Soft Cell in 1981.
- 5> Neptune - Winds on Neptune reach speeds of 1300 miles per hour.
- 6> George Balanchine - The premiere took place on November 20, 1946, at the Central High School of Needle Trades in New York City.
- 7> Pig - Old Major proposes a solution to the animals' desperate plight on Manor Farm under the Jones administration and inspires thoughts of a rebellion.
- 8> 3 - Namely, the three were Edward VI (1547-1553), Mary I (1553-1558), and Elizabeth (1558-1603).
- 9> Basketball - It is otherwise known as the free-throw line.
- 10> Dumpling - Knaidel is a transliteration of the Yiddish for matzah ball.
- 11> Cracker Jack - Sold first at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, Cracker Jack features Sailor Jack with his dog Bingo on its box.
- 12> Menorah - The Menorah has places for nine candles.
- 13> Mozambique Channel - The Bering Strait separates Alaska and The Soviet Union.
- 14> Wayne Rogers - Larry Linville played the role of the idiotic Frank Burns.
- 15> Three-wheel Mini-cars and Motorcycles - Messerschmitt manufactured World War II German fighter aircraft, markedly the Bf 109 and the Me 262.