

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #67



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1> One of music's earliest superstars, what nationality was the romantic-era composer Frederic Chopin?

- a. German
- b. Russian
- c. English
- d. Polish

2> Located in Japan, what is the first city in history to have an atomic bomb dropped onto it?

- a. Osaka
- b. Tokyo
- c. Hiroshima
- d. Nagasaki

3> Released in 1988, who is the main actor in the romantic drama film "Cocktail"?

- a. Brad Pitt
- b. Leonardo DiCaprio
- c. Tom Cruise
- d. Tom Hanks

4> Who is generally credited with inventing the hot-air balloon?

- a. Richard Pearse
- b. Karl Benz

- c. Montgolfier Brothers
- d. Wright Brothers

5> The fourth astrological sign, what star sign has a crab for its symbol?

- a. Cancer
- b. Capricorn
- c. Taurus
- d. Sagittarius

6> How many lanes does a standard Olympic swimming pool have?

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

7> Which fast-food restaurant chain was established by Ray Kroc?

- a. Kentucky Fried Chicken
- b. McDonald's
- c. Wendy's
- d. Taco Bell

8> Born in the Shakya Republic, by what other name is Siddhartha Gautama known?

- a. Nichiren
- b. Confucius
- c. Ashoka
- d. Buddha

9> Where was the Italian explorer, navigator and colonizer, Christopher Columbus born?

- a. Rome

- b. Genoa
- c. Naples
- d. Florence

10> Home to over a hundred statues, monuments and fountains, where are the Luxembourg Gardens?

- a. Paris
- b. Rome
- c. London
- d. Berlin

11> Alfred Hitchcock was nominated for a Best Director Oscar five times in his career. How many Oscars did he win?

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 0

12> Released in October 2002, which American rock band had a huge hit with the song "When I'm Gone"?

- a. Three Days Grace
- b. Nickelback
- c. Puddle of Mudd
- d. 3 Doors Down

13> In what language does "obrigado" mean "thank you"?

- a. Dutch
- b. Vietnamese
- c. Spanish
- d. Portuguese

14> As a result of the "Case-Church Amendment" passed by the U.S. Congress, direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War ended in what year?

- a. 1969
- b. 1973
- c. 1975
- d. 1971

15> Which country won gold in the sport of ice hockey at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games?

- a. Japan
- b. Canada
- c. USA
- d. Sweden

Answers:

- 1> Polish - Chopin obtained French nationality in 1835.
- 2> Hiroshima - The United States dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.
- 3> Tom Cruise - Tom plays the role of Brian Flanagan, a young business student from New York City.
- 4> Montgolfier Brothers - Some believe that the hot-air balloon was invented by Bartolomeu de Gusmao.
- 5> Cancer - Cancer represents the time period of 21 June - 22 July.
- 6> 8 - Each lane is 50 meters long and 2.5 meters wide.
- 7> McDonald's - McDonald's serves approximately 68 million customers daily in 119 countries.
- 8> Buddha - The name Buddha means 'awakened one'.
- 9> Genoa - Genoa is currently the sixth largest city in Italy.
- 10> Paris - The love story that unfolds in Victor Hugo's novel 'Les Miserables' takes place in the Luxembourg Gardens.
- 11> 0 - The total number of Oscar nominations received by films Hitchcock directed is fifty.
- 12> 3 Doors Down - When I'm Gone can be found on the band's LP 'Away from the Sun'.
- 13> Portuguese - When giving thanks, men say obrigado, women say obrigada.
- 14> 1973 - The war resulted in a communist victory and the unification of North and South Vietnam.
- 15> Canada - They won the gold medal game by a score of 3 to 2 against team USA in overtime.