

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #68



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1> Which strait can be found between the North and South islands of New Zealand?

- a. Davis Strait
- b. Bass Strait
- c. San Juanico Strait
- d. Cook Strait

2> Written and directed by Michael Mann, who stars as Lt. Vincent Hanna in the 1995 film "Heat"?

- a. Al Pacino
- b. Robert De Niro
- c. Val Kilmer
- d. Jon Voight

3> Published in 1977, who wrote the best-selling novel "The Thorn Birds"?

- a. Kathy Acker
- b. Gertrude Atherton
- c. Ethel Anderson
- d. Colleen McCullough

4> What is the capital of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam?

- a. Nha Trang
- b. Ha Noi
- c. Ho Chi Minh City

d. Hanoi

5> Old-time film actress Yvonne de Carlo played which role in the Munsters TV series?

- a. Momma
- b. Miss Hazlett
- c. Lily Munster
- d. Marilyn Munster

6> Michael Nesmith was a member of which 1960s pop group?

- a. The Archies
- b. The Beach Boys
- c. The Partridge Family
- d. The Monkees

7> Based on a novel by Stephen King, which Stanley Kubrick film starred Jack Nicholson?

- a. The Shawshank Redemption
- b. The Stand
- c. Carrie
- d. The Shining

8> Possibly dating back to ancient Mesopotamia, which dessert consists of thin layers of filo pastry filled with nuts and honey?

- a. Baklava
- b. Moussaka
- c. Kanafeh
- d. Turkish Delight

9> What is the British English word for a truck?

- a. Loo
- b. Lorry
- c. Panda Car
- d. Lurgi

10> In which American cartoon series would you find the characters Kenny McCormick and Stan Marsh?

- a. South Park
- b. Family Guy
- c. The Simpsons
- d. King of the Hill

11> Who was the youngest member of the Beatles?

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

12> What is the colour of the ball worth five points in a game of snooker?

- a. Yellow
- b. Blue
- c. Green
- d. Pink

13> In which country is the port of Busan?

- a. France
- b. South Korea
- c. England
- d. China

14> Which Canadian comedian teamed with Dan Aykroyd to form the Blues Brothers?

- a. John Belushi
- b. John Candy
- c. Mike Myers
- d. Martin Short

15> The 1952 Winter Olympic Games were held in which city?

- a. Squaw Valley
- b. Lillehammer
- c. Oslo
- d. Calgary

**Answers:**

1> Cook Strait - Consisting of two main landmasses, New Zealand is located in the southwestern Pacific Ocean.

2> Al Pacino - Heat is based on the experiences of a former Chicago police officer named Chuck Adamson.

3> Colleen McCullough - The Thorn Birds focuses on the Cleary family throughout the years 1915 to 1969.

4> Hanoi - Vietnam's largest city is Ho Chi Minh City

5> Lily Munster - The Munsters aired from September 24, 1964 to May 12, 1966. A total of 70 episodes were made.

6> The Monkees - Front man Davy Jones died in February 2012.

7> The Shining - Jack Nicholson plays the role of Jack Torrance, a writer and recovering alcoholic.

8> Baklava - The origin of the name Baklava is unknown.

9> Lorry - Loo is the British word for toilet.

10> South Park - TV Guide ranked South Park the 10th 'Greatest TV Cartoon of All Time' in 2013.

11> George Harrison - George was the lead guitarist.

12> Blue - A standard full-size snooker table is 11 feet 8.5 inches by 5 ft 10 inches.

13> South Korea - Busan is the 10th biggest port in the world.

14> John Belushi - The Blues Brothers released the album, 'Briefcase Full of Blues', in 1978.

15> Oslo - The 1952 Winter Olympic Games saw Germany and Japan rejoin the Olympic community for the first time since World War II.

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