

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #78



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1> Written by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman, which series of novels is set within the World of Krynn?

- a. Dragonlance Legends
- b. Myst
- c. Might and Magic
- d. Dune

2> Named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty, which planet is the hottest in our solar system?

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

3> In which country did the rice dish "paella" originate?

- a. Spain
- b. Greece
- c. Switzerland
- d. Russia

4> Bangkok is the capital of which nation?

- a. Nepal
- b. Thailand

- c. Mexico
- d. South Korea

5> Possibly the most photographed bridge in the world, what kind of bridge is the "Golden Gate Bridge"?

- a. Log
- b. Cantilever
- c. Arch
- d. Suspension

6> Formed in 1976, Bono and The Edge are members of which Irish rock band from Dublin?

- a. The Cranberries
- b. The Pogues
- c. My Bloody Valentine
- d. U2

7> Which element appears first on the periodic table?

- a. Hydrogen
- b. Gold
- c. Carbon
- d. Helium

8> Portrayed by Bruce Willis, what is the name of the main character in the Die Hard movie series?

- a. John McClane
- b. Patrick McCoy
- c. Doug Fitzpatrick
- d. Duncan McCloud

9> The cities of Marseille and Lyon are located in which nation?

- a. France
- b. Italy
- c. Portugal
- d. Canada

10> Believed to have been painted around 1495, who created "The Last Supper"?

- a. Rembrandt van Rijn
- b. Leonardo da Vinci
- c. Pablo Picasso
- d. Claude Monet

11> Who primarily teaches Potions at Hogwarts School in the Harry Potter series?

- a. Minerva McGonagall
- b. Severus Snape
- c. Albus Dumbledore
- d. Rubeus Hagrid

12> Where would you find Olympus Mons?

- a. The Himalayas
- b. Mars
- c. The Andes
- d. The Pacific Ocean

13> Which hit song opens with the line "Well you only need the light when it's burning low"?

- a. Let Her Go
- b. Live Your Life
- c. Lose Yourself
- d. Circus

14> Which of the following countries has the second largest population in the world?

- a. Japan
- b. China
- c. India
- d. America

15> The Hoover Dam is located between Arizona and which state?

- a. Colorado
- b. Ohio
- c. Montana
- d. Nevada

## Answers:

- 1> Dragonlance Legends - The series is a sequel to the Dragonlance Chronicles.
- 2> Venus - Venus is often called the blue planet.
- 3> Spain - There are three widely known types of paella - Valencian paella, seafood paella and mixed paella.
- 4> Thailand - The capital of Mexico is Mexico City.
- 5> Suspension - This famous bridge is located in San Francisco.
- 6> U2 - As of 2014, U2 have won 22 Grammy Awards.
- 7> Hydrogen - Hydrogen has an atomic number of one.
- 8> John McClane - As of 2014, the series has run for 25 years with the release of five movies.
- 9> France - Lyon is located about 470 km from Paris.
- 10> Leonardo da Vinci - Leonardo also painted the Mona Lisa.
- 11> Severus Snape - Snape wanted to teach the dark arts.
- 12> Mars - Olympus Mons is a volcano on Mars.
- 13> Let Her Go - This song was created by Passenger.
- 14> India - China ranks as number one.
- 15> Nevada - The Hoover Dam used to be called the Boulder Dam.

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