

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #88



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1> With its corporate headquarters located in Chicago, who is the world's largest manufacturer of commercial aircraft?

- a. Globe Aircraft Corporation
- b. Aero Design and Engineering
- c. Boeing Aircraft Company
- d. Fisher Aero Corporation

2> An essential nutrient, by what other name is vitamin B3 known as?

- a. Calcium
- b. Niacin
- c. Vitamin D
- d. Potassium

3> Considered to be the fifth Beatle, how did Beatles' manager Brian Epstein die in 1967?

- a. Drug Overdose
- b. Cancer
- c. Murdered
- d. Heart Attack

4> Published by the Brothers Grimm in 1812, who had a house made of cake and candy in the fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel"?

- a. Witch

- b. Queen
- c. Dragon
- d. Princess

5> Traditionally served in some South American countries, what is a chuno?

- a. Freeze Dried Potato
- b. Freeze Dried Beef
- c. Freeze Dried Vegetables
- d. Freeze Dried Chicken

6> Located in southeastern Europe, which country saw the end of the rule of the Communist Party on October 14, 1991?

- a. Romania
- b. Greece
- c. Turkey
- d. Bulgaria

7> Running from north to south through western Russia, what mountains are considered to be the natural boundary between Europe and Asia?

- a. Saylyugem Mountains
- b. Ural Mountains
- c. Crimean Mountains
- d. Kuray Mountains

8> First, published in 1966, which author wrote the non-fiction crime book, "In Cold Blood"?

- a. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- b. Harper Lee
- c. Truman Capote
- d. J. D. Salinger

9> On the popular TV sitcom "Frasier," what was Frasier's favorite collectible?

- a. African Art
- b. Paintings
- c. Sports Cards
- d. Stamps

10> The ulna is one of the two large bones of the forearm. What is the other large bone found in your forearm?

- a. Radius
- b. Scapula
- c. Humerus
- d. Humerus

11> This state, which is located in the Northern United States, is nicknamed the "Land of Infinite Variety".

- a. Utah
- b. South Dakota
- c. North Dakota
- d. Montana

12> In NASCAR racing, what does the checkered flag signify?

- a. Caution
- b. The Race is Starting
- c. One Lap Left
- d. The Race is Over

13> In Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," who keeps saying, "I'm late. I'm late"?

- a. Mock Turtle

- b. The Hatter
- c. Cheshire Cat
- d. White Rabbit

14> His only win out of four Academy Award nominations, for which film did Jon Voight receive the Best Actor Oscar in 1978?

- a. Coming Home
- b. The War at Home
- c. Born on the Fourth of July
- d. Full Metal Jacket

15> First appearing on "The Quick Draw McGraw Show," the cartoon character "Snagglepuss" was what type of animal?

- a. Mountain Lion
- b. Tiger
- c. Leopard
- d. Siamese Cat

Answers:

- 1> Boeing Aircraft Company - Boeing accumulated \$86.623 billion in sales in 2013.
- 2> Niacin - Insufficient niacin in your diet can cause headaches and tiredness.
- 3> Drug Overdose - Paul McCartney has been quoted as saying, 'If anyone was the Fifth Beatle, it was Brian'.
- 4> Witch - The children outwit the witch and push her into an oven.
- 5> Freeze Dried Potato - Prepared using a five-day process, chuno dates back to before the time of the Inca Empire.
- 6> Bulgaria - Bulgaria has a population of approximately 7.4 million people.
- 7> Ural Mountains - The Ural Mountains are a major mineral base for Russia.
- 8> Truman Capote - In Cold Blood explores the 1959 murders of Herbert Clutter and his family.
- 9> African Art - Frasier aired for eleven seasons from 1993 to 2004.
- 10> Radius - The word radius is Latin for "ray".
- 11> South Dakota - South Dakota became a state on November 2, 1889.
- 12> The Race is Over - Founded by Bill France, Sr., NASCAR is a family owned and operated business.
- 13> White Rabbit - Alice in Wonderland was first published in November of 1865.
- 14> Coming Home - Voight is the father of actor James Haven and actress Angelina Jolie.
- 15> Mountain Lion - Snagglepuss' catchphrase was 'Heavens to Murgatroyd!'

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