

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #99



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1> What do some historians claim Kirkpatrick Macmillan invented?

- a. Bicycle
- b. Garlic press
- c. Zipper
- d. Combustion engine

2> Composed for his then 14-year-old daughter to sing, who recorded the song "Valley Girl" in 1982?

- a. Frank Zappa
- b. Steven Tyler
- c. Gene Simmons
- d. Neil Young

3> Who plays the role of President William Harrison Mitchell in the 1993 comedy film "Dave"?

- a. Dominic Purcell
- b. Robin Williams
- c. Daniel Kash
- d. Kevin Kline

4> Russia and which other country produce the most potatoes per year?

- a. India
- b. America

- c. Canada
- d. China

5> In which city do the (NHL) Devils play?

- a. New Jersey
- b. Chicago
- c. Calgary
- d. Tampa

6> In what year did the first TV commercial air?

- a. 1941
- b. 1956
- c. 1953
- d. 1937

7> Which of these reference books was first published in 1771?

- a. The Oxford Dictionary
- b. The World Atlas
- c. The Guinness World Book of Records
- d. Encyclopedia Britannica

8> Who can claim that they are the only running back to get 2000 rushing yards in a single season in the NFL and in college football?

- a. Marshawn Lynch
- b. Barry Sanders
- c. Adrian Peterson
- d. DeMarco Murray

9> Diane Sawyer was the first female anchor on which of these TV shows?

- a. Face the Nation
- b. Frontline
- c. 60 minutes
- d. The Today show

10> Who was the secret informant named "Deep Throat" during the Watergate scandal?

- a. Hank Givens
- b. John Hubbard
- c. Mark Felt
- d. Bill Campbell

11> Who painted "The Card Players" and "Mont Sainte-Victoire"?

- a. Cezanne
- b. Monet
- c. Gauguin
- d. Rembrandt

12> What is the national language of Peru?

- a. French
- b. Italian
- c. Spanish
- d. Portuguese

13> Which of the following comic book characters is a Spider-Man villain?

- a. Black Zero
- b. Bizarro
- c. Prankster
- d. Doctor Octopus

14> Who won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role as Joanna Kramer in 1979?

- a. Susan Tyrrell
- b. Meryl Streep
- c. Ingrid Bergman
- d. Barbara Streisand

15> Which of the following Madonna hit songs didn't reach number one on the Billboard chart?

- a. Crazy For You
- b. Like a Virgin
- c. Live to Tell
- d. Material Girl

Answers:

- 1> Bicycle - Macmillan was a Scottish inventor.
- 2> Frank Zappa - Found on Zappa's album, Ship Arriving Too Late to Save a Drowning Witch.
- 3> Kevin Kline - Kline's performance as the President was nominated for a Golden Globe Award.
- 4> China - America is the world's 5th largest producer of potatoes.
- 5> New Jersey - The Flames play in Calgary.
- 6> 1941 - It advertised watches.
- 7> Encyclopedia Britannica - Encyclopedia Britannica was in continual publication until 2010. Now it's only available digitally.
- 8> Barry Sanders - Barry Sanders played for the Detroit Lions.
- 9> 60 minutes - Sawyer joined the popular show in 1984.
- 10> Mark Felt - Mark was feeding information to reporter Bob Woodward during the infamous Watergate Scandal.
- 11> Cezanne - Paul Cezanne was born in France in 1839.
- 12> Spanish - Other official languages for Peru are Quechua and Aymara.
- 13> Doctor Octopus - Doctor Octopus was first seen in The Amazing Spider-Man #3 (July 1963).
- 14> Meryl Streep - Meryl won the award for her role as Joanna Kramer in the film Kramer vs. Kramer.
- 15> Material Girl - Material Girl reached number two spot in 1985.

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