

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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- 1> In Braille, which letter uses the least amount of raised dots?
- 2> What is the state song of Florida?
- 3> Shoe string, Dry Rot and Witches Butter are names of what?
- 4> Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic are the three main types of what?
- 5> What chemical element has the symbol "Au"?
- 6> In France it is called, "Creame Anglaise". What is it called in North America?
- 7> From the following, who is known as the patron saint of animals?
- 8> "Spirit of St. Louis" is the name of a famous what?
- 9> In the United States, Andrea Hollen was the first woman to accomplish what?
- 10> Elias Howe is known for the invention of what household item?
- 11> Mary Surratt was the first woman to do what in United States?
- 12> Which is the only middle eastern county that does not have a desert?
- 13> What does the word "Roulette" translate to?
- 14> Three of these appear on the Connecticut state flag.
- 15> "King of Beverages" was one of the first slogans for what well-known soft drink?

Answers:

- 1> Letter A - The letter A only uses one raised dot.
- 2> The Swanee River (Old Folks at Home) - The Swanee River (Old Folks at Home) was written by Stephen C. Foster in 1851.
- 3> Mushrooms - Edible mushrooms are a good source of B vitamins, such as riboflavin and niacin.
- 4> Rocks - Geologists classify rocks in three groups, according to the Earth processes that formed them.
- 5> Gold - Gold has and an atomic number of 79.
- 6> Custard - It consists of sugar, egg yolks and hot milk.
- 7> Francis of Assisi - St. Francis is one of the most admired religious figures in history.
- 8> Plane - 'Spirit of St. Louis' was the plane flown by Charles Lindbergh on May 20-21, 1927, on the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris.
- 9> Graduate from West Point - She later was to made headlines by claiming that she was gay and quitting the army.
- 10> Sewing Machine - On September 10, 1846, Elias was awarded the first United States patent for a sewing machine.
- 11> To be executed - Mary was convicted of taking part in the conspiracy to assassinate Abraham Lincoln and was hung.
- 12> Lebanon - Lebanon is bordered by Syria to the north and east, and Israel to the south.
- 13> Little Wheel - The first known form of roulette was played in 18th century France.
- 14> Grape Vines - The three vines represent the three oldest settlements (Windsor, Wethersfield, and Hartford).
- 15> Dr. Pepper - The slogan was short-lived and replaced with 'Good for life'.

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