

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS IX



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- 1> What Canadian hero was forced to end his Marathon of Hope run after finding that cancer had spread to his lungs in 1980?
- 2> Originally called Lexico, this board game was invented in 1948.
- 3> Who holds the record for the most entries in Billboard's Hot 100 during a one-week period?
- 4> Roy Scheider starred in what blockbuster hit movie from 1975?
- 5> Who wrote the words, " All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely player."?
- 6> One of the seven ancient wonders of the world, "Lighthouse of Alexandria" stood on Pharos Island in the East Harbour of Alexandria. Where is Alexandria located?
- 7> What animal, found on the coat of arms, is the national symbol of Australia?
- 8> What is the medical term for your thigh bone?
- 9> What famous explorer was killed in Hawaii during a fight with Hawaiians?
- 10> The "Battle of the Bulge" occurred in what conflict?
- 11> In what Canadian city would you find Bird Kingdom, the CN Tower and Canada's largest zoo?
- 12> What is the term for a sentence which uses every letter of the alphabet at least once?
- 13> What element is represented by the letter "H" on the periodic table?

14> What word can refer to a shoe company and a South African Antelope?

15> Times the number of cups in a U.S. quart by the number of pounds in a short ton. What number do you get?

Answers:

1> Terry Fox - Terry died on June 28, 1981 at the age of 22.

2> Scrabble - It was invented by Alfred Butts.

3> The Beatles - Fourteen for the week April 11, 1964.

4> Jaws - It was directed by Steven Spielberg.

5> William Shakespeare - A well-known and often quoted metaphor.

6> Egypt - It is possible to go diving and see some of the ruins.

7> Kangaroo - The kangaroo can also be found on some of its currency.

8> Femur - The femur is the largest bone in the body.

9> James Cook - During his third voyage in the Pacific in 1779.

10> World War II - The Battle of the Bulge was the last major Nazi offensive against the Allies.

11> Toronto - Toronto is the capital of Ontario.

12> Pangram - English refers to writing that only uses words of Germanic origin.

13> Hydrogen - Hydrogen is the lightest element.

14> Reebok - Reebok is a subsidiary of the sportswear company Adidas.

15> 8,000 - There are 4 cups in a U.S. quart and 2000 pounds in a short ton. Four times two thousand equals 8000.

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