

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS VII



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- 1> What is the value of 2 to the power of 7?
- 2> First published in January 1845, what American writer wrote the poem, "The Raven"?
- 3> Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009?
- 4> Aidi, mastiff and pinscher are all kinds of what?
- 5> Name the novel whose first twelve words are: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ..".
- 6> On what continent is the country of Chile?
- 7> In the game of cribbage, how many points are awarded for three of a kind?
- 8> What do you call the feathered backend of an arrow or dart?
- 9> Found on suntan lotion containers, what does the acronym "SPF" stand for?
- 10> Who is considered to be the Father of Medicine?
- 11> Famous for the telephone, who invented the first metal detector in 1881?
- 12> What would you call a baby alligator?
- 13> In 1865, Mount Everest was given its name by the Royal Geographical Society. What was it called prior to 1865?
- 14> In the Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon was defeated by which British field marshal?
- 15> Who was Pinocchio's father?

## Answers:

1>  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 128$

2> Edgar Allan Poe - It first appeared in the New York Evening Mirror on January 29, 1845.

3> Barack Obama - For his efforts to strengthen international diplomacy.

4> Dogs - The aidi dog breed comes from Morocco.

5> A Tale of Two Cities - Written by Charles Dickens.

6> South America - Situated south of Peru and west of Argentina and Bolivia.

7> 6 - Three of a kind is calculated as 3 sets of pairs at 2 points each which equals 6 points.

8> Fletching - The fletching consists of three matched half-feathers. Also known as flight.

9> Sun Protection Factor - Sunscreen reflects some of the sun's ultraviolet rays.

10> Hippocrates - Hippocrates died in 370 BC.

11> Alexander Graham Bell - Although most often associated with the invention of the telephone, Alexander's interests were exceedingly varied.

12> Hatchling - Alligators first appeared about 37 million years ago.

13> Peak XV - Mount Everest is the highest mountain on earth.

14> Arthur Wellesley - Better known as the Duke of Wellington.

15> Geppetto - Pinocchio first appeared in the novel The Adventures of Pinocchio, by Carlo Collodi in 1883.

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