

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XVI



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- 1> What popular artist released the song "I'm afraid of Americans" in 1997?
- 2> What is the capital of Switzerland?
- 3> What is the name of Winnie-the-Pooh's donkey friend?
- 4> The alcoholic drink tequila originates from what country?
- 5> In the game of chess, what piece always remains on the same colored squares?
- 6> What US first lady created the catch phrase "Just Say No"?
- 7> What well-known cartoon family had a pet dinosaur named Dino?
- 8> In the story of Peter Pan, Wendy had two brothers. What were their names?
- 9> What is the Roman numeral for 50?
- 10> Marking the beginning of an American revolt against British rule, where did the "tea party" take place in 1773?
- 11> What animal, which lives in the ocean, is also called the beluga whale?
- 12> In the movie, The Dirty Dozen, which country did the dozen convicted murderers parachute into?
- 13> The region known as Transylvania can be found in which country?
- 14> Ergophobia is a fear of what?
- 15> Who won the Oscar for best actress for her role in the 1990 movie Misery?

Answers:

- 1> David Bowie - From David Bowie's 1997 album entitled, Earthling.
- 2> Bern - The Swiss are predominantly German speaking.
- 3> Eeyore - Pooh Bear made his first appearance in the book, When We Were Very Young.
- 4> Mexico - Tequila is made from the blue agave plant.
- 5> Bishop - In the Middle Ages , chess was used to teach war strategy.
- 6> Nancy Reagan - Nancy Reagan started the 'Just Say No' drug awareness campaign in 1982.
- 7> The Flintstones - The original name for the family was the 'Flagstones'.
- 8> John and Michael - Peter Pan was created by J. M. Barrie.
- 9> L - Roman numerals were the numeric system of ancient Rome.
- 10> Boston - The American Revolutionary War began near Boston in 1775.
- 11> White Whale - The beluga is also called the sea canary due to its high-pitched twitter.
- 12> France - Lee Marvin played the role of Major Reisman.
- 13> Romania - Transylvania is often associated with Dracula.
- 14> Work - Ablutophobia is the fear of washing or bathing.
- 15> Kathy Bates - Kathy Bates played the role of Annie Wilkes.

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