

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XVIII



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- 1> What "Peanuts" character shares a name with the second Catholic pope?
- 2> Even the gods have dads. Whom would Zeus have called on Father's Day?
- 3> On New Year's Eve 1984, Rick Allen lost his right arm, but remained the drummer for what band?
- 4> What spice shares a name with the capital of French Guiana?
- 5> A bridge across the Oresund connects Malmo, Sweden, to which world capital?
- 6> The 2000 presidential election was decided by 537 heavily disputed but certified votes in what state?
- 7> Sailor Jack and a dog named Bingo are on the box of what snack food?
- 8> In 1974, the UN added a sixth official language. Which one?
- 9> Among the estimated 3000 acts that have covered this song are Frank Sinatra, En Vogue, the Supremes, Elvis, Boyz II Men, Ray Charles and Tammy Wynette. What is the song?
- 10> You share 99.8 percent of your DNA with Ronald Reagan. How much of your DNA do you share with Bonzo, his chimp co-star?
- 11> What is the capital of Finland?
- 12> What percentage of marine life lives in shallow waters?
- 13> SD-6 is a secret branch of the FBI according to which television show?
- 14> Which duo released "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)" and "Lost in This Moment"?
- 15> Which player won the MLB (National League) Batting Championship in 2005?

Answers:

- 1> Linus - St. Linus the Martyr was from Tuscany, making the first of many Italian popes.
- 2> Cronus - Then again, Zeus did overthrow Dad, so they probably aren't on speaking terms.
- 3> Def Leppard - He lost it while speeding in his Corvette on a winding English country road.
- 4> Cayenne - The spice is in fact from the area.
- 5> Copenhagen - The Oresund Bridge is the longest border crossing bridge in the world, as of 2009. Danes are now buying homes in Sweden and commuting to work.
- 6> Florida - Although Gore lost, sort of, he actually had a half million more votes nation-wide than Bush did.
- 7> Cracker Jacks - The logo was introduced in 1918.
- 8> Arabic - At first, the five official languages at the United Nations were the ones spoken by the WWII Allies (English, French, Chinese and Russian) plus Spanish.
- 9> Yesterday - Guinness says it is the world's most covered song.
- 10> 98.40 percent - This being said, a more recent study replaced the 'base substitution method' with a method that included insertions and deletions to arrive at roughly 75 percent.
- 11> Helsinki - Oslo is the capital of Norway.
- 12> 90 percent - Almost all marine species make their home close to shore.
- 13> Alias - Sydney Bristow is spy for this agency. The show ran for five years.
- 14> Big and Rich - This band's albums include Horse of a Different Color, Between Raising Hell and Amazing Grace.
- 15> Derrick Lee - Derrick Leon Lee plays first base. His average was .335.

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