

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XX



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- 1> If you were sunbathing on Waikiki Beach, in which US State would you be?
- 2> A Giant Panda's diet consists mainly of what food?
- 3> What country can be found to the East of Libya?
- 4> L.A. Woman is the sixth studio album recorded by what band?
- 5> On a compass, which point is directly opposite North?
- 6> Anna Leonowens was a Welsh teacher from Canada. What musical was based on her life?
- 7> Three of the five members of Duran Duran were named Taylor. How many of these Taylors were related?
- 8> Calling it kitten ball, what sport did Lewis Rober invent in 1895 to help his fellow Minneapolis firefighters stay in shape?
- 9> Carrots were part of the British cover story to conceal the existence of what invention, which led to the microwave ovens in which we can cook carrots today?
- 10> One of the cradles of civilization was the Fertile Crescent, found at the juncture of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in what modern-day country?
- 11> Which well-known cartoon character has a first cousin named Gladstone Gander?
- 12> A dog named Bullseye can be found in which novel written by Charles Dickens?
- 13> What island did Dutch explorer Jacob Roggeveen discover on Easter Sunday in 1722?
- 14> What British animals were driven mad by a disease called bovine spongiform

encephalopathy?

15> If, after a wild night, Philadelphia's NFL mascot mated with Detroit's NFL mascot, their offspring might be what mythical creature, which combines the two?

Answers:

- 1> Hawaii - Waikiki Beach is on the south shore of the island of O'ahu.
- 2> Bamboo Shoots - The panda is an endangered species.
- 3> Egypt - The Sahara desert covers roughly 90 percent of Libya.
- 4> The Doors - It was the last recorded album with lead singer Jim Morrison.
- 5> South - The magnetic compass was invented by the Chinese.
- 6> The King and I - She helped found a fine arts university in Halifax and taught Sanskrit at McGill University.
- 7> None - There was Andy on guitar, John on bass and Roger on drums. (The other members were Nick Rhodes on keyboards and Simon Le Bon on lead vocals.)
- 8> Softball - In 1926, the National Recreation Congress changed the name to softball.
- 9> Radar - The RAF said eating carrots, which contain beta carotene, helped them spot the Luftwaffe.
- 10> Iraq - The Euphrates is the longest river in the region and begins in Turkey. The Tigris is #2 and is more prone to flooding.
- 11> Donald Duck - Gladstone Gander is the son of Daphne and Goosetave Gander.
- 12> Oliver Twist - Oliver Twist is also known as The Parish Boy's Progress.
- 13> Easter Island - It has been run since 1888 by Chile.
- 14> Cows - BSE was first identified in Britain in 1986, and may have arisen when cattle ate feed containing the brains of sheep infected with scrapie, another prion disease.
- 15> Griffin - A griffin is part eagle and part lion.

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