

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXI



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- 1> The game of polo originated in which country?
- 2> Of the following composers, which one had the first name of Ludwig?
 - a. Beethoven
 - b. Bach
 - c. Mozart
 - d. Strauss
- 3> What singer was born as Hugh Gregg?
- 4> Who wrote the horror short story, Children of the Corn?
- 5> Name the highest mountain in Greece.
- 6> In which US city was The TV show Ally McBeal set?
- 7> The bottom and top strings found on a six-string guitar are normally tuned to?
 - a. D
 - b. E
 - c. G
 - d. B
- 8> In 1950, a man named Brushy Bill Roberts claimed he was really whom?
 - a. Butch Cassidy
 - b. Wild Bill Hickok

- c. Billy the Kid
- d. Sundance Kid

9> Which loved American country music performer starred in the movie, 9 to 5?

10> Considered a classic of English literature, what was Emily Bronte's only novel?

- a. Frankenstein
- b. Pride and Prejudice
- c. Wuthering Heights
- d. Vanity Fair

11> Which well-known rockstar quit the band Generation X in order to pursue a solo career?

12> Glenn Close plays a lawyer on which television show?

13> Which of these people was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2012?

- a. Joe Williams
- b. Bid McPhee
- c. Barry Larkin
- d. Don Sutton

14> As of 2012, where is the world's largest solar plant?

- a. Daggett, California
- b. Dublin, Ireland
- c. Beijing, China
- d. Sarnia, Canada

15> Who was the president of the United States at the beginning of World War II?

Answers:

- 1> Persia - Polo is sometimes called, 'The Sport of Kings'.
- 2> Beethoven - Beethoven began to lose his hearing by the age of 26.
- 3> Huey Lewis - Lewis sings and sometimes plays harmonica for his band, Huey Lewis and the News.
- 4> Stephen King - The story was first published in the March 1977 issue of Penthouse.
- 5> Mount Olympus - Mount Olympus is located on the border between Thessaly and Macedonia.
- 6> Boston - Ally McBeal ran for 5 seasons from 1997 to 2002.
- 7> E - Guitar strings are normally made of nylon or steel.
- 8> Billy the Kid - In 1990, a study utilizing photo comparison equipment yielded a 93 percent match.
- 9> Dolly Parton - Dolly has composed over 3,000 songs throughout her career.
- 10> Wuthering Heights - Wuthering Heights was written between October 1845 and June 1846.
- 11> Billy Idol - Generation X broke up in 1981.
- 12> Damages - Glenn' co-stars include Ted Danson, Zachary Booth and Rose Byrne. The show was designed with the main character handling one case per season.
- 13> Barry Larkin - Barry was inducted as a Chicago Cub. He played shortstop.
- 14> Daggett, California - This plant can generate 354 megawatts.
- 15> Franklin Roosevelt - Franklin Roosevelt was the 32nd President of the United States.

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