

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXIX



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1> What world war took place between 1754 and 1763?

- a. Paquisha War
- b. Seven Years' War
- c. Pig War
- d. War of the Pacific

2> What is the official language of Brazil, the largest country in South America?

- a. Spanish
- b. English
- c. Portuguese
- d. French

3> The RMS Titanic sank on the 15th of April, 1912. In which ocean?

- a. Pacific
- b. Atlantic
- c. Indian
- d. Arctic

4> How many strings would you find on a modern mandolin?

- a. Six
- b. Seven
- c. Eight
- d. Five

5> What Scottish actor's biography is titled "Neither shaken nor stirred"?

- a. Sean Connery

- b. Alan Cumming
- c. Robbie Coltrane
- d. James Cosmo

6> Which of the following is 61 in Roman Numerals?

- a. LXI
- b. CXI
- c. XXXI
- d. XXXXXXI

7> Who played Fonzie in the TV show Happy Days?

- a. Scott Baio
- b. Henry Winkler
- c. Ron Howard
- d. Tom Bosley

8> Which of the following is the chemical symbol for tin?

- a. Ag
- b. Fe
- c. Sn
- d. Pb

9> Which planet in our solar system is known as the red planet?

- a. Mercury
- b. Saturn
- c. Mars
- d. Venus

10> Written by Ray Davies, who had an international hit with the 1964 song, "You Really Got Me"?

- a. The Animals
- b. The Kinks
- c. The Beatles
- d. The Yardbirds

11> What word gets its name from an old soft drink, which was promoted as giving imbibers courage and strength?

- a. Moxie
- b. Verve
- c. Sprite
- d. Zest

12> Who succeeded Moses and finally led his people into the Promised Land?

- a. David
- b. Joshua
- c. Aaron
- d. Solomon

13> First held in Yellowknife in 1970, what competition includes dog mushing and snowshoeing?

- a. Iditarod
- b. Arctic Winter Games
- c. World Eskimo Games
- d. Winter Olympics

14> Which of these cars shares a name with an Ottawa chief who led an Indian confederation?

- a. Mustang
- b. Pontiac
- c. Impala
- d. Toyota

15> The Star Trek slogan "To boldly go where no man has gone before" contains an example of what grammatical faux pas?

- a. Split infinitive
- b. Dangling participle
- c. Misplaced modifier
- d. Indefinite antecedent

## Answers:

- 1> Seven Years' War - The war involved most of the great powers of the time.
- 2> Portuguese - Brazil is the world's fifth largest country by population and area.
- 3> Atlantic - The Titanic sank during her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City.
- 4> Eight - The strings are paired giving a fuller sound.
- 5> Sean Connery - Sean starred in seven Bond films between 1962 and 1983.
- 6> LXI - L represents 50 in Roman numerals.
- 7> Henry Winkler - Happy Days ran from 1974 to 1984.
- 8> Sn - Au is the symbol for gold.
- 9> Mars - Mars is the 4th planet from the Sun.
- 10> The Kinks - Rolling Stone magazine placed the song at number 4 on their list of the 100 Greatest Guitar Songs of All Time.
- 11> Moxie - It was developed in 1876 in Union, Maine.
- 12> Joshua - Sinai was the peninsula the Israelites supposedly wandered on their way to the Promised Land.
- 13> Arctic Winter Games - One of the participating teams gets the Hodgson Trophy for fair play and team spirit.
- 14> Pontiac - He led a rebellion against the British in the Great Lakes region in the 1760s.
- 15> Split infinitive - Splitting usually involves an adverb coming between the verb and its marker.