

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXVIII



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1> Who reigned over England for only nine days, and then was convicted of high treason?

- a. Mary I
- b. Lady Jane Gray
- c. Edward VI
- d. Elizabeth I

2> Which English playwright wrote the play, "Look Back in Anger"?

- a. John Osborne
- b. James Albery
- c. Robert Daborne
- d. Robert Dodsley

3> What was Gulliver's first name in Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels?

- a. Henry
- b. Lemuel
- c. Frances
- d. Edward

4> What colour are the flowers found on a gorse bush?

- a. White
- b. Yellow
- c. Red
- d. Blue

5> According to Greek mythology, which king was cursed by his wish, to turn everything he touched into gold?

- a. Mygdon
- b. Midas
- c. Otreus
- d. Homer

6> Which fairy tale character was originally described as an old woman, only later revised to be a young girl?

- a. Red Riding Hood
- b. Goldilocks
- c. The Goose Girl
- d. Snow White

7> Where does the starch sago come from?

- a. Maple Trees
- b. Palm Trees
- c. Pine Trees
- d. Oak Trees

8> What sporting event would you find taking place in a velodrome?

- a. Basketball
- b. Cycling
- c. Fencing
- d. Track and Field

9> In the story Snow White, which of the seven dwarfs wore glasses?

- a. Grumpy
- b. Dopey
- c. Doc
- d. Sleepy

10> Known for her diary that was written while in hiding from the Germans, in what year did Anne Frank die?

- a. 1955

- b. 1939
- c. 1945
- d. 1950

11> Which well-known historical figure is credited with the following quote "Houston, Tranquility Base here, the Eagle has landed"?

- a. Amelia Earhart
- b. Buzz Aldrin
- c. Neil Armstrong
- d. Charles Lindbergh

12> Sunflowers are the subject of two series of still life paintings by which painter?

- a. Claude Monet
- b. Vincent Van Gogh
- c. Pablo Picasso
- d. Paul Gauguin

13> On which 1970's television series would you see a pint-sized robot named Twiki?

- a. Battlestar Galactica
- b. Buck Rogers in the 25th Century
- c. Lost in Space
- d. The Prisoner

14> How many dominoes would you find in a standard dominoes set?

- a. 28
- b. 32
- c. 34
- d. 36

15> In which American state would you be if you were sunbathing on Waikiki Beach?

- a. Florida
- b. California
- c. Hawaii

d. Alaska

**Answers:**

- 1> Lady Jane Gray - She was executed at the young age of 16 or 17.
- 2> John Osborne - Written in 17 days, Look Back in Anger was mostly autobiographical.
- 3> Lemuel - Published in 1726, it's Jonathan Swift's best known book.
- 4> Yellow - The flowers are edible and can be used in salads, tea and to make wine.
- 5> Midas - In Hawthorne's version of the myth, Midas's daughter turns into a gold statue when he touches her.
- 6> Goldilocks - The story also originally featured three bachelor bears which later evolved into Father, Mother, and Baby Bear.
- 7> Palm Trees - The largest supply of sago comes from the East Indies.
- 8> Cycling - Velodromes can be found indoors or outdoors.
- 9> Doc - The original Snow White story, by the Brothers Grimm, did not include any names for the dwarfs.
- 10> 1945 - Anne died of typhus while at the Auschwitz concentration camp.
- 11> Buzz Aldrin - Buzz is the second person to walk on the Moon.
- 12> Vincent Van Gogh - In a little over a decade, Van Gogh produced more than 2,100 artworks.
- 13> Buck Rogers in the 25th Century - Twiki's model number is 22-23-T.
- 14> 28 - Dominoes first appeared in Italy during the 18th century.
- 15> Hawaii - The beach was originally a retreat for Hawaiian royalty in the 1800s.