

GENERAL TRIVIA QUESTIONS XII



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- 1> Jean Pierre Blanchard is remembered for what?
 - a. Discovering gold in Alaska
 - b. The first hot air balloon flight in North America
 - c. The first person to cross the Rocky Mountains
 - d. Finding a cure for polio

- 2> Who was the "Captain" of the Ark?
 - a. Adam
 - b. Noah
 - c. Moses
 - d. Cain

- 3> Who was the host of "The Muppet Show"?
 - a. Kermit the Frog
 - b. Miss Piggy
 - c. Fozzy Bear
 - d. Jim Hensen

- 4> What is a "goatee"?
 - a. A hat
 - b. A kind of goat
 - c. A beard
 - d. A tool for picking up garbage

- 5> How much of the body's oxygen does the brain use?
 - a. Half

- b. One third
- c. A quarter
- d. One tenth

6> What is the name of the rat in the cartoon version of Charlotte's Web?

- a. Templeton
- b. Wilbur
- c. Rizzo
- d. Fern

7> Which sport do women compete in at the rodeo?

- a. Mexican Poker
- b. Barrel Racing
- c. Calf Roping
- d. Bull Riding

8> Before going solo, what was the name of the group that Michael Jackson preformed with?

- a. Earth, Wind and Fire
- b. War
- c. The Jackson Five
- d. The Family Jackson

9> Which of these is not a railroad in the game of Monopoly?

- a. Short Line
- b. Reading Railroad
- c. Fast Road
- d. Pennsylvania

10> What was the name of the rock opera written by The Who?

- a. Tommy
- b. Hair
- c. The Phantom of the Opera
- d. Jesus Christ Superstar

11> What is the national language in Ecuador?

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

12> Which superhero said the word Shazam to get his powers?

- a. Captain Marvel
- b. Captain America
- c. Wonder Woman
- d. Spiderman

13> Which famous American author was a riverboat captain?

- a. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- b. Dashiell Hammett
- c. Mark Twain
- d. Oliver Wendell Holmes

14> In which of these countries would you find the Alps?

- a. Australia
- b. Switzerland
- c. Argentina
- d. Canada

15> The Chunnel runs between Britain and which country?

- a. Scotland
- b. Germany
- c. France
- d. Ireland

Answers:

- 1> The first hot air balloon flight in North America - George Washington witnessed Jean Pierre Blanchard's first air balloon flight.
- 2> Noah - Noah loaded two of every animal onto the ark.
- 3> Kermit the Frog - The Muppet Show debuted in 1976.
- 4> A beard - Beard styles include the goatee, the chin strip and the balbo.
- 5> A quarter - If a brain is functioning properly, it will use one quarter of all the oxygen taken in.
- 6> Templeton - The pig's name is Wilbur.
- 7> Barrel Racing - Barrel racing is a timed event. Penalties are issued for knocking over a barrel.
- 8> The Jackson Five - The Jackson Five included Tito, Jackie, Marlon, Jermaine and Michael.
- 9> Fast Road - There are four railroads in the game.
- 10> Tommy - Pinball Wizard is one of the most famous songs from this opera.
- 11> Spanish - The capital city of Ecuador is Quito.
- 12> Captain Marvel - Captain Marvel has a red suit with a gold lightning bolt.
- 13> Mark Twain - Mark also tried his hand at gold mining.
- 14> Switzerland - The Alps extends through France Germany and Italy.
- 15> France - The Chunnel is 50.5 kilometers long.

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