

TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS IV

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- 1> Why were red M and M's temporarily taken off the market in 1976?
- 2> Where in the Bible does it say 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness'?
- 3> Who said 'Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it'?
- 4> What were Nathan Hale's last words?
- 5> What part of a cat does 'catgut' come from?
- 6> What does the word 'Mafia' mean in Italian?
- 7> How many U.S. state capitals are named after U.S. presidents?
- 8> In 1994, he became the first CIA agent arrested as a Soviet spy.
- 9> What is the last letter of the Greek alphabet?
- 10> The Roman Numeral 'L' stand for...?
- 11> What did the 'P.T.' stand for in 'P.T. Barnum'?
- 12> Which entertainer passed away on April Fools Day in 1984?
- 13> Which is the least populated state capital in the U.S.?
- 14> On March 27th, 1964, what was the big news story in Alaska?
- 15> What was Patty Hearst was convicted of in 1976?

Answers:

- 1> Because of a rumor that their dye caused cancer - They did not actually contain the red-dye 40, but the company did not want to scare consumers.
- 2> Nowhere - Found in varying forms, the proverb comes from ancient Hebrew writings
- 3> Newspaper editor Charles Warner - Warner and Twain wrote 'The Gilded Age', which poked fun at American society during 1877-1914
- 4> 'It is the duty of every good officer to obey any orders given him' - A famous American Revolutionary War patriot and the official Connecticut State Hero
- 5> It comes from sheep, not cats - Obtained from strands of intestinal submucosal of sheep and widely used in surgery for suturing.
- 6> Beauty, Excellence, Bravery - Mafia is an anagram for, 'morte alla Francia Italia anelia!' - 'death to the French is Italy's cry!'
- 7> 4 - They are Lincoln -NE, Madison -WI, Jackson -MS, Jefferson -MO
- 8> Aldrich Ames - He betrayed at least 30 U.S. agents, 10 of whom were later executed by the Soviets
- 9> Omega - delta-[th]as in'this' - beta-[v]as in'vet' - alpha+upsilon is pronounced [av] - looks ARE deceiving!
- 10> 50 - To multiply by 1,000 a line is used - V=5, V=5,000, C>centum>Lat.>100 - a centurion led 100 men
- 11> Phineas Taylor - Barnum is one of the most colorful, well known personalities in American history.
- 12> Marvin Gaye - Gaye,04/02/39-04/01/84, was shot and killed by his father during an argument
- 13> Montpelier, VT - As of 2000, the population was 8,035 [and I hear the skiing is awesome :o}]
- 14> 8.4 Earthquake Rocks Anchorage - Upgraded to a 9.2, it released 10 million times more energy than the atomic bomb at Hiroshima
- 15> Armed robbery - She was kidnapped by, then joined, the Symbionese Liberation Army [a case of Stockholm syndrome?]

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