

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #105



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1> Although my real name was Edward Teach, I am much better known by nickname.
Who am I?

- a. The Zodiac Killer
- b. Billy the Kid
- c. The Sundance Kid
- d. Blackbeard

2> In the game of darts, what is the lowest number that CANNOT be scored with a single dart?

- a. 26
- b. 25
- c. 24
- d. 23

3> In what major war did we see tanks used for the very first time?

- a. WW1
- b. Korean War
- c. 1st Sino-Japanese War
- d. WW2

4> Alanis Morissette's third studio album, in which year did "Jagged Little Pill" win the Grammy for Best Album?

- a. 1996

- b. 2000
- c. 1998
- d. 1992

5> The main seaport and financial center, Karachi is the largest city in which country?

- a. Pakistan
- b. South Korea
- c. Afghanistan
- d. India

6> Who played the role of "Shakespeare" in the 1998 romantic comedy film "Shakespeare in Love"?

- a. Ralph Fiennes
- b. Liam Neeson
- c. Daniel Craig
- d. Ben Affleck

7> Canadian physician and sports coach "James Naismith" invented which sport in 1891?

- a. Hockey
- b. Basketball
- c. Soccer
- d. Golf

8> British actress Emma Watson played the role of which character in the Harry Potter films?

- a. Lavender Brown
- b. Hermione Granger
- c. Ginny Weasley
- d. Luna Lovegood

9> In which country did the Aztec Empire once hail?

- a. Peru
- b. Mexico
- c. Brazil
- d. Argentina

10> Sixteen chemical elements are named after people. How many are women?

- a. 4
- b. 2
- c. 7
- d. 0

11> How many states joined and fought for the "Confederate States of America" during the "American Civil War"?

- a. 7
- b. 11
- c. 5
- d. 9

12> In the 1992 film "Home Alone 2 - Lost in New York," what are the Sticky Bandits Marv and Harry planning to rob?

- a. Bank
- b. Candy Store
- c. Hotel
- d. Toy Store

13> Released in 1968, Barbra Streisand won a Best Actress Oscar for which romantic musical comedy film?

- a. Up the Sandbox

- b. All Night Long
- c. A Star Is Born
- d. Funny Girl

14> Which part of the human body is known as the "Hallux"?

- a. Thumb
- b. Voice Box
- c. Heel
- d. Big Toe

15> Made by grinding the seeds of the achiote tree, what color is the Mexican paste "Annatto"?

- a. Black
- b. Yellow
- c. Brown
- d. Red

Answers:

- 1> Blackbeard - Blackbeard was an English pirate who operated around the West Indies and the eastern coast of the American colonies.
- 2> 23 - Top quality dartboards are made of sisal fibers whereby less expensive boards are often made of cork.
- 3> WW1 - Tanks were first used in combat by the British Army during the Battle of the Somme.
- 4> 1996 - The album and Morissette also won six Juno Awards in 1996.
- 5> Pakistan - Karachi is nicknamed as the 'City of Lights' due to its night life.
- 6> Ralph Fiennes - Shakespeare in Love won seven Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Actress for Gwyneth Paltrow.
- 7> Basketball - Written by James Naismith in 1891, the original rules of basketball were auctioned at Sotheby's in New York in December of 2010.
- 8> Hermione Grainger - Emma Watson played the role of Hermione in all eight Harry Potter films.
- 9> Mexico - Aztec culture and history has been chiefly determined through archaeological evidence.
- 10> 2 - Curium, atomic number 96, is named after Marie Curie and her husband. Meitnerium, atomic number 109, is named after Lise Meitner.
- 11> 11 - The American Civil War lasted 4 years, 3 weeks and 6 days from April 12, 1861 to May 9, 1865.
- 12> Toy Store - Home Alone 2 was the second most financially successful film of 1992.
- 13> Funny Girl - Funny Girl is loosely based on the life and career of Fanny Brice.
- 14> Big Toe - 'Pollex' is the equivalent term for the thumb.
- 15> Red - Its flavor is described as 'slightly nutty, sweet and peppery'.

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