

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #114



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1> What is the second most abundant element in the earth's atmosphere?

- a. Oxygen
- b. Nitrogen
- c. Helium
- d. Hydrogen

2> Winning the World Drivers' Championship five times during the first decade of Formula One Racing, what nationality was Juan Manuel Fangio?

- a. Italian
- b. Australian
- c. Argentinean
- d. Spanish

3> When did Fidel Castro hand over the reins of power in Cuba to his brother Raul?

- a. 2006
- b. 2008
- c. 2013
- d. 2011

4> Originally titled "Murderer", which female popstar had a 2006 chart topper with the song "Unfaithful"?

- a. Rihanna
- b. Beyonce

- c. Madonna
- d. Lady Gaga

5> Which fruit is the main ingredient of a Sutton Pie?

- a. Apple
- b. Peach
- c. Orange
- d. Pear

6> Which number key on your computer keyboard is also is the \$ sign?

- a. 9
- b. 8
- c. 4
- d. 5

7> Which of these detectives was created by Agatha Christie?

- a. Miss Marple
- b. Peter Wimsey
- c. Father Brown
- d. Phillip Marlowe

8> Which of the following shapes has no right angle?

- a. Cube
- b. Rhombus
- c. Rectangle
- d. Square

9> Which president was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth?

- a. Thomas Jefferson

- b. Howard Taft
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Grover Cleveland

10> Who stars as the protagonist Hugh Glass in the 2015 Academy Award winning film "The Revenant"?

- a. Tom Hardy
- b. Leo DiCaprio
- c. Matt Damon
- d. Brad Pitt

11> Edmond Dantes is imprisoned in the Chateau d'If in which seminal novel?

- a. Don Quixote
- b. The Three Musketeers
- c. Crime and Punishment
- d. The Count of Monte Cristo

12> "Silver Car Crash" is the title of a painting that sold for over \$105 million in 2013. Who painted it?

- a. Jasper Johns
- b. Yves Klein
- c. Andy Warhol
- d. Fairfield Porter

13> From which animal does the "Galapagos Islands" take their name?

- a. Horses
- b. Snakes
- c. Horses
- d. Tortoises

14> How many different cities in Japan did the United States hit with Atomic bombs in 1945?

- a. 4
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3

15> Which famous director directed the films "Psycho" and "The Birds"?

- a. Howard Hawks
- b. Anthony Perkins
- c. Francois Truffaut
- d. Alfred Hitchcock

Answers:

- 1> Oxygen - The second-most abundant element in the Earth's atmosphere is oxygen at about 20.9 percent.
- 2> Argentinean - Fangio won 24 of 52 Formula One races he entered.
- 3> 2011 - Castro was in office from June 24, 1961 to April 19, 2011.
- 4> Rihanna - Released on Rihanna's second studio album A Girl like Me.
- 5> Apple - A traditional dish of England.
- 6> 4 - Did you look? :)
- 7> Miss Marple - Miss Marple appeared in twelve of Agatha Christie's crime novels.
- 8> Rhombus - A right angle is equal to 90 degrees.
- 9> Abraham Lincoln - Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865.
- 10> Leo DiCaprio - The film saw DiCaprio win his first Academy Award for Best Actor.
- 11> The Count of Monte Cristo - Written by Alexandre Dumas, The Count of Monte Cristo was published 1844 as a serial.
- 12> Andy Warhol - Silver Car Crash was painted in 1963.
- 13> Tortoises - The islands are well-known for their vast number of endemic species.
- 14> 2 - The US dropped nuclear bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
- 15> Alfred Hitchcock - Hitchcock directed more than fifty feature films before his death in 1980.

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