

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #125



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1> Which of these Oscar winning movies was the first to win an Academy Award for Best Picture?

- a. Gladiator
- b. Titanic
- c. A Beautiful Mind
- d. Dances with Wolves

2> Who created Sam Spade, the detective in the 1930 novel "The Maltese Falcon"?

- a. Graham Greene
- b. Agatha Christie
- c. Dashiell Hammet
- d. Raymond Chandler

3> Fought between the British Royal Navy and the Navy of the French Republic, the "Battle of The Nile" took place in what year?

- a. 1598
- b. 1798
- c. 1698
- d. 1898

4> Making its debut in 1993, Mojo is a British magazine that focuses on what subject?

- a. Film
- b. Sports

- c. Music
- d. Football

5> "Tampere" is the second largest city in which nation?

- a. Russia
- b. Denmark
- c. Sweden
- d. Finland

6> Published in 1993, "The Client" was a hit novel for what American author?

- a. Robert Harris
- b. Stephen King
- c. Robert Galbraith
- d. John Grisham

7> Sy Berger, who died in 2014, was associated with the creation of what collectable craze?

- a. Pogs
- b. Sports Cards
- c. Toys
- d. Stamps

8> How many stars are featured on the flag of Chile?

- a. 0
- b. 10
- c. 1
- d. 5

9> A version of Andrew Gold's 1978 song "Thank You for Being a Friend" became the theme song for what popular TV sitcom?

- a. Who's the Boss
- b. Cheers
- c. The Cosby Show
- d. The Golden Girls

10> In which of these seas does Europe's longest river, the Volga, flow?

- a. The Caspian Sea
- b. The Baltic Sea
- c. The Black Sea
- d. Aral Sea

11> Making its debut in 1843, the opera "The Flying Dutchman" was composed by whom?

- a. Beethoven
- b. Mozart
- c. Wagner
- d. Rossini

12> Viking 1 became the first spacecraft to land successfully on what planet in 1976?

- a. Mercury
- b. Venus
- c. Neptune
- d. Mars

13> What artist decided to remove her music from Spotify prior to her release of the 2014 album "1989"?

- a. Britney Spears
- b. Madonna
- c. Taylor Swift
- d. Beyonce

14> Who was King of England directly before Henry VIII?

- a. Charles I
- b. Henry VII
- c. Edward V
- d. James II

15> The films "The Postman", "Waterworld" and "Revenge" all have what actor in common?

- a. Nicolas Cage
- b. Bruce Willis
- c. Robert De Niro
- d. Kevin Costner

Answers:

- 1> Dances with Wolves - Dances with Wolves is based on the 1988 book of the same name by Michael Blake.
- 2> Dashiell Hammet - As of 2018, four films have been based on the novel.
- 3> 1798 - The battle saw the English decisively defeat the French.
- 4> Music - The debut issue had Bob Dylan and John Lennon as its cover.
- 5> Finland - One of Tampere's main tourist attractions is the Sarkaniemi Amusement Park.
- 6> John Grisham - A film based on the book was released in 1994.
- 7> Sports Cards - Seymour Perry Berger was part of the Topps Company for over 50 years.
- 8> 1 - The flag's colors are blue, red and white.
- 9> The Golden Girls - The Golden Girls aired from 1985 to 1992.
- 10> The Black Sea - The Volga is also Europe's largest river in terms of discharge and watershed.
- 11> Wagner - The Flying Dutchman is a German-language opera.
- 12> Mars - Viking 1 was the first of two spacecraft sent to Mars as part of NASA's Viking program.
- 13> Taylor Swift - Swift re-added her entire catalog to Spotify in June of 2017.
- 14> Henry VII - Henry VII was King of England from August 1485 until his death in April of 1509.
- 15> Kevin Costner - Costner made his film debut in 'Sizzle Beach, U.S.A.'.

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