

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #126



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1> What US president wrote a memoir entitled "Dreams From My Father"?

- a. Barack Obama
- b. Gerald Ford
- c. Richard Nixon
- d. Donald Trump

2> What country does Alaska border to the east?

- a. Finland
- b. Taiwan
- c. Japan
- d. Canada

3> Against the forces of which nation did the Ethiopians win the "Battle of Adowa" in 1896?

- a. France
- b. Italy
- c. Spain
- d. England

4> In which French city was the heroine of France "Joan of Arc" burned at the stake?

- a. Paris
- b. Lyon
- c. Marseille

d. Rouen

5> If you were ordering a "Zinger Meal" and seeing images of the "Colonel", where would you be?

- a. Wendy's
- b. KFC
- c. Burger King
- d. Taco Bell

6> Written by Lionel Bart, "Food, Glorious Food" is a song from which 1968 musical film?

- a. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- b. Funny Girl
- c. Live a Little, Love a Little
- d. Oliver!

7> Making its debut in 1987, the rock album "Hysteria" was released by what English rock band?

- a. Pink Floyd
- b. Def Leppard
- c. Queen
- d. The Rolling Stones

8> I am the only planet in our solar system whose name comes from Greek, rather than Roman, mythology.

- a. Earth
- b. Mars
- c. Mercury
- d. Uranus

9> Jake Gyllenhaal who plays the role of Louis Bloom, a crime journalist, is the lead actor in which 2014 film?

- a. Nightcrawler
- b. Boyhood
- c. Chef
- d. The Voices

10> One of the foremost leaders, he is often called the "Father of Modern Neurosurgery". Can you name him?

- a. Harvey Cushing
- b. Christian Huygens
- c. Domenico Maria Novara
- d. Robert Hooke

11> What fruit has varieties that include Golden Pillow, Gibbon and Golden Button?

- a. Durian
- b. Plum
- c. Apple
- d. Ugli Fruit

12> Complete the well-known line spoken by Humphrey Bogart in the 1942 film "Casablanca" - "Play it again..."?

- a. Dave
- b. Sam
- c. Steve
- d. Dan

13> The "Man of Steel" award is granted to the best player of the Super League season. What sport?

- a. Football

- b. Boxing
- c. Baseball
- d. Rugby League

14> Who painted the 1941 surrealist painting "Napoleon in the Wilderness"?

- a. Hans Arp
- b. Marcel Duchamp
- c. Yves Tanguy
- d. Max Ernst

15> Which of the following songs was the signature tune of "Patti Page"?

- a. Oklahoma Waltz
- b. Tennessee Waltz
- c. Southern Girl's Waltz
- d. Nashville Waltz

Answers:

- 1> Barack Obama - Obama published the memoir in July of 1995.
- 2> Canada - The United States purchased Alaska from the Russian Empire in 1867.
- 3> Italy - The battle secured Ethiopian sovereignty.
- 4> Rouen - Joan of Arc was given the nickname 'The Maid of Orleans'.
- 5> KFC - KFC was known as Kentucky Fried Chicken until 1991.
- 6> Oliver! - Oliver! won the Academy Award for Best Picture.
- 7> Def Leppard - Hysteria is Def Leppard's fourth studio album.
- 8> Uranus - Uranus is the seventh planet from the Sun.
- 9> Nightcrawler - Numerous critics have listed Nightcrawler as one of the best films of 2014.
- 10> Harvey Cushing - Cushing developed many of the basic surgical techniques for operating on the brain.
- 11> Durian - The durian is considered by many people in Southeast Asia as the 'king of fruits'.
- 12> Sam - Casablanca won the Academy Award for Best Picture.
- 13> Rugby League - Rugby League was first played in Yorkshire, England in 1885.
- 14> Max Ernst - Ernst was one of the primary pioneers of Surrealism.
- 15> Tennessee Waltz - Page was posthumously honored with the Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award in 2013.

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