

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #127



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1> The films "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", "Man on the Moon" and "Amadeus" where all directed by whom?

- a. Stanley Kubrick
- b. James Cameron
- c. Steven Spielberg
- d. Milos Forman

2> Which of the following numbers do Chinese people traditionally believe is an extremely lucky number?

- a. 8
- b. 4
- c. 14
- d. 7

3> Approximately ninety percent of all volcanic activity on Earth occurs here.

- a. Near the equator
- b. In the desert
- c. Under the oceans
- d. Arctic Circle

4> According to Greek mythology, who killed the vicious monster known as the "Nemean Lion"?

- a. Heracles

- b. King Eurystheus
- c. Zeus
- d. Cronus

5> What title did Sarah Ferguson assume upon marrying Queen Elizabeth II's son, Prince Andrew?

- a. Duchess of Cheshire
- b. Duchess of Edinburgh
- c. Duchess of Devon
- d. Duchess of York

6> A major figure in the Pop Art movement, artist and filmmaker Andy Warhol was born in what country?

- a. Greece
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. United States

7> What phobia is the fear of animals?

- a. Tachophobia
- b. Xenophobia
- c. Zoophobia
- d. Pyrophobia

8> Which of the following countries is NOT located in South America?

- a. Aruba
- b. Chile
- c. Panama
- d. Suriname

9> Who won the Oscar for Best Actress at the 31st Academy Awards in 1959?

- a. Helen Hayes
- b. Wendy Miller
- c. Althea Gibson
- d. Susan Hayward

10> What is another name for the constellation "Ursa Major"?

- a. The Great Bear
- b. The Great Boar
- c. The Great Tiger
- d. The Great Lion

11> Featuring the songs "I'm Eighteen" and "Is It My Body", who released the studio album "Love It to Death" in 1971?

- a. The Clash
- b. Alice Cooper
- c. Emerson, Lake and Palmer
- d. The Who

12> The word "cretin" is a pejorative term for what?

- a. An idiot
- b. A blind person
- c. A deaf person
- d. A genius

13> Wesley Snipes stars opposite this actor in the 1993 film "Rising Sun".

- a. Daniel Craig
- b. Pierce Brosnan
- c. Sean Connery
- d. Harrison Ford

14> Winner of more than ten Grammy awards, what Colombian singer and songwriter was born on February 2nd, 1977?

- a. Marbelle
- b. Karol G
- c. Naty Botero
- d. Shakira

15> The 25th US President of the United States was in office during this period.

- a. September 1901 to March 1909
- b. March 1913 – March 1921
- c. March 1897 to September 1901
- d. March 1909 – March 1913

Answers:

- 1> Milos Forman - Forman died in April of 2018 at the age of 86.
- 2> 8 - The opening ceremony of the Summer Olympics in Beijing began on 08/08/08 at precisely 8 minutes and 8 seconds past 8 PM, local Beijing time!
- 3> Under the oceans - The study of volcanoes is called volcanology.
- 4> Heracles - Set by King Eurystheus, the first of Heracles' twelve labors was to slay the Nemean lion.
- 5> Duchess of York - Andrew and Sarah were married in Westminster Abbey on July 23rd, 1986.
- 6> United States - Warhol was born and raised in Pittsburgh.
- 7> Zoophobia - Pyrophobia is the irrational fear of fire.
- 8> Panama - Panama is a country in Central America.
- 9> Susan Hayward - Hayward won the award for her role as Barbara Graham in the film I Want to Live!
- 10> The Great Bear - Ursa Major is Latin for 'Great Bear'.
- 11> Alice Cooper - Love It to Death reached number 35 on the Billboard 200 albums chart.
- 12> An idiot - The word 'idiot' is a derogatory term for a stupid or foolish person.
- 13> Sean Connery - Rising Sun was written and directed by Philip Kaufman.
- 14> Shakira - Shakira holds the Guinness World Record for being the first person in the world to get 100m likes on Facebook.
- 15> March 1897 to September 1901 - The 25th US President of the United States was William McKinley.

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