

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #128



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1> Which of the following biblical figures is not a son of "Adam and Eve"?

- a. Seth
- b. Cain
- c. Abel
- d. Enoch

2> Shaped like a butterfly, what gland helps regulate energy in the body?

- a. Thymus
- b. Parathyroid
- c. Adrenal
- d. Thyroid

3> Playing for the Cincinnati Reds from 1967 to 1983, what position was former baseball champ "Johnny Bench"?

- a. Shortstop
- b. Pitcher
- c. Second Base
- d. Catcher

4> Which of the following James Bond films was not released during the 1980s?

- a. For Your Eyes Only
- b. Moonraker
- c. A View to a Kill

d. Octopussy

5> Considered one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world, Mount Rainier can be found in which US state?

- a. Montana
- b. Washington
- c. Ohio
- d. Michigan

6> What is the symbol for the chemical element iron?

- a. Ir
- b. In
- c. I
- d. Fe

7> What did Canadian electrical engineer, Brent Townshend, invent in 1996?

- a. WIFI
- b. DVD Player
- c. Java Programming Language
- d. 56K Bit/sec Modem

8> An influential figure in jazz music, Louis Armstrong primarily played what instrument?

- a. Saxophone
- b. Clarinet
- c. Piano
- d. Trumpet

9> Consisting primarily of water and ethanol, Vodka is the traditional drink for this country.

- a. England
- b. Russia
- c. Canada
- d. France

10> Which English novelist wrote the novels "1984" and "Animal Farm"?

- a. H. G. Wells
- b. James Joyce
- c. George Orwell
- d. William Golding

11> One of the traditional birthstones for March, this gem's name means speckled or spotted stone.

- a. Emerald
- b. Onyx
- c. Jasper
- d. Ruby

12> Playing the role of Amy Benic, what actress stars opposite Val Kilmer in the 1999 romantic film "At First Sight"?

- a. Julia Campbell
- b. Lisa Kudrow
- c. Mena Suvari
- d. Mira Sorvino

13> A leading artist in the court of King Philip IV, the Spanish painter Diego Velazquez was known for what style of paintings?

- a. Religious works
- b. Still Live
- c. Portraits

d. Landscapes

14> What film won the "Best Picture Oscar" at the 51st Academy Awards held in April of 1979?

- a. Thank God It's Friday
- b. Midnight Express
- c. Heaven Can Wait
- d. The Deer Hunter

15> Released in 1987, what is the name of Guns N' Roses' debut album?

- a. Appetite for Destruction
- b. Guns N' Roses
- c. Use Your Illusion
- d. G N' R Lies

Answers:

- 1> Enoch - Cain had a son named Enoch.
- 2> Thyroid - The primary function of the thyroid is the production of iodine.
- 3> Catcher - Bench won two World Series (1975, 1976).
- 4> Moonraker - Featuring Roger Moore as James Bond, Moonraker was released in 1979.
- 5> Washington - Mount Rainier is located in the Mount Rainier National Park.
- 6> Fe - Iron's atomic number is 26.
- 7> 56K Bit/sec Modem - Licensing fees for the technology was as much as \$2.50 per modem when first introduced.
- 8> Trumpet - Armstrong was inducted into the Rhythm and Blues Hall of Fame in 2017.
- 9> Russia - Vodka is traditionally drunk 'neat'.
- 10> George Orwell - Other notable works are 'Homage to Catalonia' and 'Down and Out in Paris and London'.
- 11> Jasper - Jasper is an opaque rock of virtually any color.
- 12> Mira Sorvino - At First Sight was inspired by the true life story of Shirl Jennings.
- 13> Portraits - Velazquez was one of the most important painters of the Spanish Golden Age.
- 14> The Deer Hunter - The Deer Hunter won five Academy Awards including Best Picture.
- 15> Appetite for Destruction - As of 2018, Appetite for Destruction is the 11th best-selling album in the United States.

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