

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #76



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1> Written by Kurt Cobain, Krist Novoselic and Dave Grohl, which band had one of the top hits of the nineties with the song "Smells Like Teen Spirit"?

- a. Soundgarden
- b. Guns N' Roses
- c. Foo Fighters
- d. Nirvana

2> The world's largest active volcano is in Hawaii, where famous coffee is grown in the rich volcanic soils. What is it named?

- a. Lo'ihi
- b. Hualalai
- c. Kilauea
- d. Mauna Loa

3> Held biennially in odd numbered years, in which sport is the Walker Cup contested?

- a. Golf
- b. Rowing
- c. Tennis
- d. Sailing

4> Which Army General is the first woman in US military and uniformed service history to achieve a four-star officer rank?

- a. Gwen Bingham

- b. Anna Mae Hays
- c. Janet C. Wolfenbarger
- d. Ann Dunwoody

5> Samuel Langhorne Clemens a.k.a. Mark Twain is the author of such classics as the Adventures of Tom Sawyer and the Mysterious Stranger. Which of the following novels did he also author?

- a. Fahrenheit 451
- b. A Tale of Two Cities
- c. The Great Gatsby
- d. The Prince and the Pauper

6> According to the Book of Genesis, which two sons of Adam and Eve are famous for being the first victim and the first killer?

- a. David and Bathsheba
- b. Rachael and Leah
- c. Jacob and Esau
- d. Cain and Abel

7> Used to bomb England during World War I, which German Count invented an airship in 1895, which was later abandoned after several disasters?

- a. Count Gottfried von Bismarck
- b. Count Albrecht von Roon
- c. Count Karl Heinrich von Hoym
- d. Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin

8> The mascot of this U.S. food chain is a chubby boy wearing red-and-white checkered overalls and holding a hamburger.

- a. Big Boy
- b. Burger King
- c. Chuck E. Cheese's

d. Arby's

9> Sometimes attributed with mystical powers, what is the name of the legendary sword of King Arthur?

- a. Longclaw
- b. Godsbane
- c. Jewelled Sword of Offering
- d. Excalibur

10> Which American-based hip-hop group consists of rappers will.i.am, apl.de.ap, Taboo and a singer named Fergie?

- a. The Roots
- b. Sugar Hill Gang
- c. Wu-Tang Clan
- d. The Black Eyed Peas

11> What does the binary number 1000000 convert to in decimal form?

- a. 32
- b. 256
- c. 64
- d. 128

12> When asked what his epitaph should read, who responded, "He was an average guy, who could carry a tune"?

- a. Elvis Presley
- b. Frank Sinatra
- c. Perry Como
- d. Bing Crosby

13> The 28th President of the United States from 1913 to 1921, who is the only U.S.

President to be buried in Washington D.C.?

- a. Calvin Coolidge
- b. Warren Harding
- c. William Howard Taft
- d. Woodrow Wilson

14> Playing alongside John Travolta, who played the role of freelance terrorist Castor Troy in the 1997 American action thriller "Face/Off"?

- a. Bruce Willis
- b. Tom Cruise
- c. Tom Hanks
- d. Nicolas Cage

15> What number would you find between 19 and 17 on an official dartboard?

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 8
- d. 7

Answers:

- 1> Nirvana - 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' was Nirvana's biggest hit and is regarded by many critics as one of the best songs of all time.
- 2> Mauna Loa - Mauna Loa surfaced above sea level about 400,000 years ago.
- 3> Golf - The contest takes place between the leading amateur golfers of the United States, Great Britain and Ireland.
- 4> Ann Dunwoody - Now retired, Dunwoody received her fourth star on November 14, 2008.
- 5> The Prince and the Pauper - Among Twain's works was the sequel to Tom Sawyer, named the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.
- 6> Cain and Abel - According to the bible, Cain committed the first murder by killing his brother Abel.
- 7> Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin - The Zeppelin was used to kill approximately 500 people in bombing raids in Britain and later as a luxury passenger transport.
- 8> Big Boy - Big Boy began as Bob's Pantry in 1936 in California.
- 9> Excalibur - According to Robert de Boron's novel Merlin, Arthur acquired the throne by pulling Excalibur from a stone.
- 10> The Black Eyed Peas - The Black Eyed Peas won three Grammy Awards at the 52nd Grammy Awards ceremony in January of 2010.
- 11> 64 - The binary number system is used internally in computer-based devices including mobile phones.
- 12> Bing Crosby - Crosby is one of only 22 people to have three stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- 13> Woodrow Wilson - Woodrow Wilson served during World War I.
- 14> Nicolas Cage - Now a cult classic, Face/Off was a financial success grossing \$245 million worldwide.
- 15> 3 - Darts is a traditional pub game that is extremely popular in the UK.