

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #90



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1> Who did Catherine of Aragon Marry?

- a. Henry the Eighth
- b. Peter the Great
- c. William Shakespeare
- d. Louis the XXV

2> Known as the "War of the Pacific," what nation lost a war to Chile in 1884?

- a. Brazil
- b. Columbia
- c. Bolivia
- d. Peru

3> Ice Hockey is the national sport of which of these nations?

- a. Finland
- b. USA
- c. Canada
- d. Scotland

4> Who wrote the 2011 erotic romance novel, "Fifty Shades of Grey"?

- a. Anne Rice
- b. E. L. James
- c. Christian Grey
- d. Danielle Steele

5> What was the name of the character played by Tom Cruise in the movie, "Born on the Fourth of July"?

- a. Ron Kovic
- b. Ethan Hunt
- c. Les Grossman
- d. Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg

6> Who was the quarterback for the New England Patriots in 2015?

- a. Eli Manning
- b. Brett Favre
- c. Tom Brady
- d. Peyton Manning

7> Held on the weekend of January 24-25, where was the 2015 NHL All Stars Game played?

- a. San Jose
- b. Tampa
- c. Anaheim
- d. Columbus

8> Which of these food-based TV shows does Gordon Ramsay host?

- a. The Chew
- b. Chopped
- c. American Grilled
- d. Hell's Kitchen

9> "All the News That's Fit to Print" is the motto of which famous newspaper?

- a. The Mirror

- b. New York Times
- c. The Sun
- d. Los Angeles Tribune

10> A popular tourist destination, in which state would you find the "Finger Lakes"?

- a. South Dakota
- b. New York
- c. Georgia
- d. Connecticut

11> Which of these films was not directed by Oliver Stone?

- a. Platoon
- b. Nixon
- c. Thirteen Days
- d. Born on the Fourth of July

12> The "Bloody Mary" is a cocktail named after the monarch of which nation?

- a. Russia
- b. Romania
- c. Germany
- d. England

13> Now retired, in which sport did Miguel Indurain compete in?

- a. Soccer
- b. Road Racing Cyclist
- c. Baseball
- d. Downhill Skiing

14> Released in 2007, who played the part of Earl Brooks in the movie, "Mr. Brooks"?

- a. Kevin Costner
- b. Jack Nicholson
- c. Brad Pitt
- d. Leonardo Dicaprio

15> Which of the following is not a type of apple?

- a. Pacific Rose
- b. Wealthy
- c. Valencia
- d. Granny Smith

16> Which Greek Academic is famous for a theorem on right-handed triangles?

- a. Aristotle
- b. Plato
- c. Thales
- d. Pythagoras

17> Which of the following planets in our solar system is the largest?

- a. Saturn
- b. Earth
- c. Uranus
- d. Neptune

18> Which Shakespearean character is promised that he will become the "Thane of Cawdor"?

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. Julius Caesar
- d. Hamlet

19> Which of these major conflicts occurred first?

- a. Boer War
- b. Mexican Revolution
- c. Boxer Rebellion
- d. Russo Japanese War

20> Which of these NHL players was suspended due to charges of domestic violence?

- a. Carter Ashton
- b. Andrew Ference
- c. Jordan Nolan
- d. Slava Voynov

## Answers:

- 1> Henry the Eighth - Catherine was Henry's first wife.
- 2> Bolivia - With the loss, Bolivia lost its access to the Pacific Ocean.
- 3> Canada - America's national sport is baseball.
- 4> E. L. James - The novel is the first in the Fifty Shades trilogy.
- 5> Ron Kovic - The movie is based on the life of veteran Ron Kovic.
- 6> Tom Brady - The New England Patriots defeated the Seattle Seahawks in the 2015 Super Bowl.
- 7> Columbus - Twenty-nine goals were scored during the game.
- 8> Hell's Kitchen - Gordon is a British Chef.
- 9> New York Times - The times first used the slogan in 1851.
- 10> New York - Seneca and Cayuga are two of the Finger Lakes.
- 11> Thirteen Days - Thirteen Days was released in 2000 and directed by Roger Donaldson.
- 12> England - Bloody Mary was one of Henry the Eighth's children.
- 13> Road Racing Cyclist - Miguel won five Tours de France.
- 14> Kevin Costner - The movie was directed by Bruce A. Evans.
- 15> Valencia - Valencia is a type of orange.
- 16> Pythagoras - Aristotle thought of Pythagoras as a wonder-worker.
- 17> Saturn - Saturn is the second largest planet in the Solar System. Jupiter is the largest.
- 18> Macbeth - The title was given to Macbeth after he captured the previous Thane of Cawdor.
- 19> Boxer Rebellion - The Boxer Rebellion took place in China between 1899 and 1901.
- 20> Slava Voynov - Slava is a member of the San Jose Sharks.

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