

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #93



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1> Released in the United States in June of 1998, "Never Say Never" is which artist's second studio album?

- a. Paula Abdul
- b. Madonna
- c. Brandy
- d. Monica

2> In the American National Football League (NFL), how many points are scored for a touchdown?

- a. 5
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 6

3> "Truly Scrumptious" is a fictional character from which children's film that was based on a novel by author Ian Fleming?

- a. Bedknobs and Broomsticks
- b. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- c. Half a Sixpence
- d. Oliver

4> Which of these British Monarchs was first to reign?

- a. Henry IV

- b. Mary I
- c. Elizabeth I
- d. Richard II

5> Complete the title of the only painting supposedly sold by Van Gogh in his lifetime - "The Red ..."?

- a. Sea
- b. Ship
- c. Night Sky
- d. Vineyard

6> Which part of the human eye is responsible for controlling the diameter and size of the pupil?

- a. Cornea
- b. Retina
- c. Pupil
- d. Iris

7> American singer Carrie Underwood rose to fame on what popular TV show?

- a. Americas Got Talent
- b. The X Factor
- c. WWE Raw
- d. American Idol

8> Found in our solar system, which of the following planets is the closest to the sun?

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

9> Rossana, Dumbarton Oaks and Vincent are all types of what fruit?

- a. Kiwi
- b. Peach
- c. Orange
- d. Plum

10> George and Gordon were the first names of which famous poet who was a leading figure in the Romantic Movement?

- a. Byron
- b. Shelley
- c. Yeats
- d. Keats

11> "Leatherjackets" and "Slimeheads" are two species of what animal?

- a. Fish
- b. Birds
- c. Snakes
- d. Lizards

12> Which scholastic philosopher is perhaps best remembered for his tragic love affair with his pupil Heloise?

- a. Al-Ghazali
- b. Averros
- c. Pierre Abelard
- d. Moses Maimonides

13> Scotland's third most populous, which European city is known as "The Oil Capital of Europe"?

- a. Aberdeen
- b. Glasgow

- c. Edinburgh
- d. Dundee

14> Lasting for more than four years, in what year did World War One commence?

- a. 1917
- b. 1916
- c. 1914
- d. 1915

15> Eros was the Greek God of what?

- a. Love
- b. Happiness
- c. Despair
- d. Hate

## Answers:

- 1> Brandy - As of 2015, Never Say Never is Brandy's highest-charting and highest-selling album.
- 2> 6 - The NFL consists of 32 football teams.
- 3> Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - The character of Truly Scrumptious was portrayed by actress Sally Ann Howes.
- 4> Richard II - Also known as Richard of Bordeaux, Richard II reigned from June 1377 to September 1399.
- 5> Vineyard - The Red Vineyard was painted on a piece of burlap in early November 1888.
- 6> Iris - The color of the iris gives the eye its color.
- 7> American Idol - Carrie won the fourth season of American Idol in 2005.
- 8> Jupiter - Jupiter is the largest planet in the Solar System and the fifth planet from the Sun.
- 9> Kiwi - The most common kiwi are Golden Kiwi and Fuzzy Kiwi.
- 10> Byron - Byron's best-known works are the poems Don Juan and Childe Harold's Pilgrimage.
- 11> Fish - Leatherjackets are also known as skipjacks.
- 12> Pierre Abelard - Pierre Abelard was also a composer.
- 13> Aberdeen - Other nicknames for Aberdeen include the Granite City, the Grey City and the Silver City with the Golden Sands.
- 14> 1914 - World War One ran from July 1914 to November 1918.
- 15> Love - Eros Roman counterpart is Cupid.

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