

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS V



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- 1> Who was on the cover of the first Sports Illustrated magazine?
- 2> Name the opening concerto of Vivaldi's Four Seasons.
- 3> Name the bassist of the rock band, The Pixies.
- 4> When is the holiday, Presidents' Day celebrated in the United States?
- 5> In what year did the famous ship the Titanic sink?
- 6> Which of these is not an English speaking country - New Zealand, Australia or Cape Verde?
- 7> In what year did Abraham Lincoln free the slaves in the United States?
- 8> How many homeruns did Frank Thomas have when he retired - 521, 421 or 301?
- 9> On Valentine's Day of what year did Michael Jackson release the song "Beat It"?
- 10> What is the name of the first Roman emperor during the Principate Era.
- 11> Name the country that has the highest population density as of 2012.
- 12> What is the smallest mainland state in Australia?
- 13> How long did World War II last?
- 14> In which TV program would you see the character Sergeant Bosco?
- 15> Name the first Olympic sport to include women in 1900.

Answers:

- 1> Eddie Mathews - The first issue of Sports Illustrated was released on August 16, 1954 featuring Eddie Mathews at bat for the Milwaukee Braves.
- 2> Spring - The Four Seasons is a set of four violin concertos by Antonio Vivaldi.
- 3> Kim Deal - Pixies are an American alternative rock band formed in Boston.
- 4> Third Monday of February - Presidents' Day is celebrated on the third Monday of February celebrating George Washington's birthday.
- 5> 1912 - The Titanic hit an iceberg on April 14 right before midnight, and sank in the early morning hours on April 15, 1912
- 6> Cape Verde - The official language of Cape Verde is Portuguese.
- 7> 1863 - Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves on January 1st, 1863.
- 8> 521 - Frank Thomas retired in 2008 from the Oakland Athletics.
- 9> 1983 - Michael Jackson released the song 'Beat It' on Valentine's Day in 1983.
- 10> Augustus - Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus Augustus was born in 63 BC and died in AD 14.
- 11> Monaco - Population density is given in people per sq. mile.
- 12> Victoria - Victoria is almost as big as the UK.
- 13> 6 years and 1 day - It ended on September 2nd, 1945.
- 14> The A-Team - The character was played by Mr. T.
- 15> Tennis - Paris Olympics 1900.

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