

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS VIII



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- 1> During a thunderstorm what kind of clouds can be seen in the sky?
- 2> What is the most spoken language in the world?
- 3> Who was the second man to set foot on the moon?
- 4> Marilyn Monroe got married and divorced in 1954 to whom?
- 5> How many sides can be found on a heptagon?
- 6> Who was the dictator of the Philippines from 1965 to 1986 at which time he was removed from office by a people's revolution?
- 7> This medical condition's name also means yellow in French. What is it?
- 8> Only one country on the continent of South America begins with the letter "S". Name it.
- 9> What name is given to a group of bats?
- 10> Where is the largest rainforest found on earth?
- 11> In what sport would you find foil, sabre and epee?
- 12> The number of kilograms in one metric ton times the number of years in a decade equals what?
- 13> Where was the famous physicist Albert Einstein born?
- 14> In Peru the cooked meat dish made from this animal is called chanco marino, or sea pork. What animal is it?
- 15> What famous battle was fought between the invading militia of Duke William of Normandy from France and the English army led by King Harold II in 1066 AD?

Answers:

- 1> Cumulonimbus - They can create lightning and other dangerous weather.
- 2> Mandarin Chinese - There are many dialects.
- 3> Edward Buzz Aldrin - Neil Armstrong was the first.
- 4> Joe DiMaggio - The marriage lasted nine months.
- 5> 7 - The heptagon is also called a septagon.
- 6> Ferdinand Marcos - The Marcos regime started a mandatory youth organization, known as the Kabataang Barangay, which was headed by his daughter.
- 7> Jaundice - Jaundice is caused by a build-up of bilirubin in the blood and tissues of the body.
- 8> Suriname - The capital of Suriname is Paramaribo.
- 9> Colony - A group of bats can also be referred to as a cloud.
- 10> South America - The Amazon.
- 11> Fencing - Fencing has been featured at every one of the modern Olympic Games.
- 12> 10,000 - 1000 times 10 equals 10,000.
- 13> Germany - Albert received the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics.
- 14> Dolphin - Dolphin meat is consumed in only a small number of countries world-wide.
- 15> The Battle of Hastings - King Harold II was killed during the battle.

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