

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIII



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1> Which MLB St. Louis Cardinal player died the night before a game against the Cubs?

- a. Albert Pujols
- b. Darryl Kile
- c. Joe Girardi
- d. John Tudor

2> Allison Dubois, "psychic" mom, unofficially works for which D.A.'s office?

- a. Houston
- b. Los Angeles
- c. Phoenix
- d. Reno

3> On what island did Napoleon take his last breath?

- a. Hawaii
- b. St. Helena
- c. Marquesas
- d. Greenland

4> The planet of Gallifrey is home to what fictional character?

- a. Superman
- b. Thor
- c. Dr. Who
- d. Spock

5> The US Army post of Fort Knox is situated in which state?

- a. Montana
- b. Washington
- c. Kentucky
- d. New York

6> Lists of trivial "facts" inevitably include the myth that a certain animal sound does not echo. Which one?

- a. A wolf's howl
- b. A duck's quack
- c. A lion's roar
- d. Joan Rivers' snivel

7> John McCain was one of the many Americans who involuntarily spent time at Hoa Lo, to which they gave what nickname?

- a. Shanghai Sheraton
- b. Hanoi Hilton
- c. Halifax Hyatt
- d. Mumbai Marriott

8> Plato said that the tenth muse was Sappho, from the island of Lesbos. What would it mean if a modern Plato called Sappho Sapphic?

- a. She's profound
- b. She's a good wife and mother
- c. She's gay
- d. She's multitalented artistically

9> In 1984, who sued when Ray Parker Jr. ripped off his I Want a New Drug for the theme to Ghostbusters?

- a. George Michael
- b. Huey Lewis
- c. Lionel Richie
- d. Jon Bon Jovi

10> Who once said, "Just as Poland had a rebellion against totalitarianism, I am rebelling against broccoli and I refuse to give ground"?

- a. George HW Bush
- b. John Major
- c. Margaret Thatcher
- d. Ronald Reagan

11> June is the only month with an organic birthstone, a gem measured in grains instead of carats. What is it?

- a. Ivory
- b. Amber
- c. Pearl
- d. Coral

12> Although Deuteronomy 14.18 specifically says that it isn't kosher, the hoopoe was voted what country's national bird in 2008?

- a. Malaysia
- b. Israel
- c. China
- d. Thailand

13> Which snake is unusual in that it has two full lungs, a maternal instinct and, amazingly, two vestigial rear legs?

- a. Anaconda
- b. Cobra
- c. Python
- d. Garter

14> What record was the first million-seller for Ray Charles, despite being over 6 minutes long and despite being banned for its grunting exchanges with the Raelettes?

- a. Hit the Road, Jack
- b. Georgia on My Mind
- c. What'd I Say
- d. I've Got a Woman

15> The Oracle of Delphi supposedly told King Croesus that if he attacked, he would "destroy a great empire". Which empire did he destroy?

- a. Persians
- b. Romans
- c. His own (the Lydians)
- d. Macedonians

### **Answers:**

- 1> Darryl Kile - Darryl died in his sleep of a heart attack. The next day the game against Chicago was cancelled.
- 2> Phoenix - Allison Dubois is played by Patricia Arquette. This show aired in 2005.
- 3> St. Helena - Napoleon's physician did an autopsy, which found the cause of death to be stomach cancer.
- 4> Dr. Who - As of 2012, the Doctor has been played by eleven actors.
- 5> Kentucky - Fort Knox is located south of Louisville and north of Elizabethtown.
- 6> A duck's quack - Salford University put a duck in a reverberation chamber to prove that quacks do echo.
- 7> Hanoi Hilton - It was a POW camp.
- 8> She's gay - Her love poetry for women helped coin the synonyms Sapphic and lesbian.
- 9> Huey Lewis - Huey Lewis had been offered Ghostbusters but passed to do Back to the Future. Both songs sound a lot like the Bar-Kay's Soul Finger.
- 10> George HW Bush - Nevertheless, Americans didn't take his advice. A decade later, Americans were actually eating ten times more broccoli - an average of four and a half pounds every year.
- 11> Pearl - The organic gemstones are pearl, amber, coral, ivory, bone and jet.
- 12> Israel - Known for its feathery crown, the bird is also the mascot of the University of Johannesburg.
- 13> Python - Pythons kill by constricting their prey so that they can't inhale.
- 14> What'd I Say - Tom Dowd culled it down from an even longer studio performance.
- 15> His own (the Lydians) - Hercules did his 12 labors after consulting Delphi.