

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXIV



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1> If you are visiting Mexico and somebody says "Hola" to you, what are they saying?

- a. Hi
- b. Bye
- c. Stop
- d. Turn around

2> Who won the 2010 FIFA Club World Cup?

- a. Brazil
- b. Spain
- c. Argentina
- d. Italy

3> In what year did the Soviet Union collapse?

- a. 1975
- b. 1989
- c. 1991
- d. 1990

4> What Irish hero finds wisdom by sucking his thumb, which he once burned while cooking the Salmon of Knowledge?

- a. Sir Galahad
- b. Finn MacCool
- c. Cu Chulainn
- d. Oscar Wilde

5> In what month did World War 2 end?

- a. May
- b. September
- c. March
- d. April

6> What diaphanous fabric, which shares its name with a 1960s girl group and a light cake, is itself named for the French word for "rag"?

- a. Chenille
- b. Corduroy
- c. Chiffon
- d. Calico

7> In the 1849 Astor Opera House riot 22 people died over, of all things, acting styles in what cursed play in New York?

- a. Othello
- b. Macbeth
- c. Hamlet
- d. Romeo and Juliet

8> In what year did Michael Jordan retire for the first time?

- a. 1995
- b. 1994
- c. 1993
- d. 1992

9> The 15th of March, the date that Julius Cesar was murdered, is called what in the Roman Calendar?

- a. The Ides of March
- b. The March Madness
- c. Full Moons Paradise
- d. The Bleeding March

10> From the following, which country singer was a member of the United States Marine Corps?

- a. Josh Gracin

- b. Randy Travis
- c. Garth Brooks
- d. Alan Jackson

11> He once said you "can't go home again", but this man, born in Asheville, North Carolina, not only went home but is now buried there, under an epitaph from "Look Homeward, Angel". Who was he?

- a. James M. Cain
- b. Sinclair Lewis
- c. Thomas Wolfe
- d. Mark Twain

12> What religion was Ngo Dinh Diem, the first president of South Vietnam?

- a. Buddhist
- b. Shinto
- c. Catholic
- d. No religion (atheist)

13> And to think that Dr Seuss saw New York City's Feast of San Gennaro on what street in Little Italy?

- a. Christopher Street
- b. Mulberry Street
- c. Canal Street
- d. Broadway

14> If you filled your 7-11 Big Gulp with coffee, you'd have enough to fill two grande coffees from Starbucks, or for a venti and a tall. How many ounces is this?

- a. 24 fluid ounces
- b. 32 fluid ounces
- c. 18 fluid ounces
- d. 12 fluid ounces

15> What time was it in Houston when Neil Armstrong stepped foot on the moon?

- a. 11:11 AM
- b. 9:56 PM
- c. 9:56 AM

d. 11:11 PM

Answers:

- 1> Hi - A common greeting, hola means hi in Spanish.
- 2> Spain - The 2010 FIFA World Cup was the 19th FIFA World Cup.
- 3> 1991 - The Soviet Union collapsed in 1991 as communism ended in Europe.
- 4> Finn MacCool - While cooking Lynn Feic, the salmon of knowledge, this Irish hero burned his thumb.
- 5> September - World War II lasted 6 years and 1 day and ended on September 2nd, 1945.
- 6> Chiffon - The Chiffons were the band whose 'He's So Fine' was accidentally plagiarized by George Harrison for 'My Sweet Lord'.
- 7> Macbeth - The rivalry between actors Edwin Forrest and William Macready was reflected in the nativist working class or anglophile elite fans.
- 8> 1993 - Michael Jordan retired 3 times in 1993, 1999, and 2003
- 9> The Ides of March - After his assassination, Caesar's body was cremated and on the site of his cremation the Temple of Caesar was erected.
- 10> Josh Gracin - While in the Marine Corps Josh was stationed at Camp Pendleton. He was a supply clerk.
- 11> Thomas Wolfe - The book You Can't Go Home Again was set in the fictional town of Altamont, which was based (unflatteringly) on Asheville.
- 12> Catholic - Ngo Dinh Diem was president of South Vietnam from 1955 to 1963.
- 13> Mulberry Street - First published in 1937, 'And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street' was Seuss's first children's book.
- 14> 32 fluid ounces - 7-Eleven is the world's largest operator, franchisor and licensor of convenience stores.
- 15> 9:56 PM - Neil died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 25, 2012. He was 82 years old.