

GENERAL TRIVIA QUESTIONS IX



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- 1> In Europe, the Volga is the longest river. What is the second longest river?
- 2> Which item of clothing gets its name from the Latin word to cover?
- 3> The last brand of cigarettes to be advertised on TV in the United States was?
- 4> What is the most common reason for a visit to ER in the United States?
- 5> How many bytes are there in a kilobyte?
- 6> One fortnight is equal to how many days?
- 7> George Milton and Lennie Small are the two main characters from what John Steinbeck novel?
- 8> The "Big Dipper" is made up of how many stars?
- 9> What collective noun is used to describe a group of lions?
- 10> What percentage of a cat's bones are in its tail?
- 11> What is the smallest country in the world?
- 12> Logrunners, Berrypeckers and Orioles are all types of what?
- 13> The phrase "Race Car" is an example of what?
- 14> The phrases " Jumbo Shrimp" and "Pretty Ugly" are examples of an/a?
- 15> What is the first book found in the Hebrew Bible called?

Answers:

- 1> Danube - The Danube stretches for 1780 miles before draining into the Black Sea.
- 2> Toga - The toga was a cloth of approximately 20 feet in length which was wrapped around the body.
- 3> Virginia Slims - The brand was introduced in 1968.
- 4> Stomach Cramps - Stomach cramps can be caused by a number of factors including stress.
- 5> 1024 - There are 8 bits in one byte.
- 6> 14 - The word comes from Old English and translates to 14 nights.
- 7> Of Mice and Men - Of Mice and Men was published in 1937.
- 8> Seven - The Big Dipper is also known as the Plough.
- 9> Pride - Lions are a member of the family Felidae.
- 10> 10 Percent - A cat's tail is used to maintain balance.
- 11> Vatican City - Vatican has a population of 770.
- 12> Birds - Many bird species embark on long distance annual migrations.
- 13> Palindrome - A palindrome is a word or sentence that reads the same forwards as it does backwards.
- 14> Oxymoron - An oxymoron is a figure of speech in which contradictory terms appear side by side.
- 15> Genesis - According to Genesis, God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.

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