

HARD TRIVIA QUESTIONS IV



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1> After losing the "Toledo Wars" in the 1830s, what territory got an upper peninsula from Wisconsin ... and statehood besides?

- a. Pennsylvania
- b. Ohio
- c. Michigan
- d. Wisconsin

2> What patron saint of travelers was ejected from the sainthood in 1969, on the technicality that he didn't actually exist?

- a. Alexander
- b. Michael
- c. Christopher
- d. Stephen

3> In August 1980, Lindy Chamberlain was camping near Ayers Rock when her baby Azaria vanished. What animal, also known as a warrigal, probably ate her baby?

- a. Dingo
- b. Cougar
- c. Crocodile
- d. Shark

4> Who would wear a white pillbox cap called the kepi blanc, perhaps as a "beau geste" or "good gesture"?

- a. French Foreign Legion
- b. Catholic nuns
- c. Nurses
- d. Baseball players

5> Other collectors put their stash in something that phillumenists collect. What?

- a. Music boxes
- b. Match boxes
- c. Plastic bags
- d. Beer bottles

6> Trader Vic claims to have invented what drink that combines rum, orange curacao and orgeat?

- a. Planter's Punch
- b. Mai Tai
- c. Pina Colada
- d. Daiquiri

7> When an Umingmaktormiut Eskimo talks about kaniktshaq, qanik, anijo, kanut and nahauliq, what is he talking about? (This isn't as hard as it sounds).

- a. Polar bears
- b. Snow
- c. Televisions reruns
- d. How damn cold the weather is

8> At the urging of Camille Pissarro, who left his career as a stockbroker at the age of 35 to pursue painting full-time?

- a. Paul Gauguin
- b. Norman Rockwell
- c. Vincent Van Gogh
- d. Andy Warhol

9> Which mythic figure was bound by Aeschylus, but unbound by Percy Shelley?

- a. Thanatos
- b. Prometheus
- c. Pandora
- d. Sisyphus

10> What is the legal term for the process by which the government takes

property not claimed when somebody dies?

- a. Estrus
- b. Escrow
- c. Escheat
- d. Escargot

11> Which of these animals does Leviticus 11 permit a Jew to eat?

- a. Chameleon
- b. Grasshopper
- c. Rabbit
- d. Hawk

12> Count the syllables ... in a Japanese haiku ... and reap the reward.

- a. 21
- b. 12
- c. 17
- d. 15

13> What writer armed a cabin cruiser so that he could hunt Nazi subs in the Caribbean ... although it may have been a ruse to get gas for fishing trips?

- a. James Jones
- b. Ernest Hemingway
- c. Norman Mailer
- d. Dashiell Hammett

14> If, in a singles bar, somebody says to a woman, "Hey, babe ... Love those zygomatic bones", what part of her body is he appreciating?

- a. Her cheeks
- b. Her hips
- c. Her legs
- d. Her hands

15> In the 1970s, college students played a famous drinking game while watching "The Bob Newhart Show". When did they chug?

- a. Whenever somebody said "Hi Bob"

- b. Whenever Newhart stammered
- c. Whenever somebody smacked their forehead
- d. Whenever a celebrity cameo appeared

Answers:

- 1> Michigan - Due to a surveying error in the Northwest Ordinance, Ohio took the Toledo Strip on Lake Erie and Indiana took a slice so it could have Gary on Lake Michigan.
- 2> Christopher - He is often depicted carrying Jesus, piggyback-style, across a river.
- 3> Dingo - The subsequent legal circus became complicated by Chamberlain's ice-cold demeanor and public suspicion of her Seventh Day Adventist beliefs.
- 4> French Foreign Legion - They would also wear baggy red trousers and a high-collar blue coat.
- 5> Match boxes - In the 1980s, the Guinness Book of World Records said Teichi Yoshizawa was the world's top phillumenist, given his collection of more than 700,000 boxes.
- 6> Mai Tai - Its name means "good" in Tahitian.
- 7> Snow - Because Eskimo languages are polysynthetic, they can have as many phrases for snow as they can create, by mixing words together.
- 8> Paul Gauguin - He abandoned his career and family in the 1880s to become a painter.
- 9> Prometheus - Aeschylus wrote Prometheus Bound, about Zeus punishing Prometheus for giving humans fire. Prometheus Unbound is a sequel of sorts.
- 10> Escheat - Governments use escheat to cheat people out of their property.
- 11> Grasshopper - They are specifically permitted along with other jumping insects in Lev 11.22, although camels, mice and rabbits are specifically forbidden, along with a variety of birds you probably wouldn't want to eat anyway.
- 12> 17 - A Japanese haiku has 17 in three lines consisting of five, seven and five syllables.
- 13> Ernest Hemingway - He hung out with a posse called the Crook Factory.
- 14> Her cheeks - The cheekbones are also known as the malar bones.
- 15> Whenever somebody said "Hi Bob" - It happened 256 times in the course of the series.