## JUNE TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> When does the astrological summer start?

2> June was named after the Roman goddess Juno. She was the goddess of what?

3> What is the zodiac sign for the beginning of June?

4> Which saint in the Christian calendar is celebrated on the 24th of June?

5> Many countries around the world celebrate the 1st of June as...

6> Which of the following is NOT a birthstone for June - Ruby, Alexandrite or Moonstone?

7> What is Germinal?

8> "All June I bound the \_\_\_\_ in sheaves, Now, \_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_, I strip the leaves." What flowers does Robert Browning Hamilton refer to?

9> Who wrote the book, "A girl named June"?

10> Which month of the year always starts on the same day of the week as June?

11> Who was Kamehameha, whose day is celebrated on the 11th of June in Hawaii?

12> Which of the following countries does NOT celebrate its Independence Day in June - Philippines, Slovenia or Hungary?

13> Meitheamh is the name for June in which country?

14> The first day of June in Iceland is Fisherman's Day. Who is the saint patron of fishermen?

15> What is the zodiac sign for June 22nd to July 22nd?

## Answers:

1> 22 of June - The astrological summer is also called the 'true summer'.

2> Marriage and household - Juno took special care of Rome, she was the wife of Jupiter.

3> Gemini - June is one of the months with the highest number of marriages.

4> St. John - St. John's Night is celebrated all over the world as a magic night full of shenanigans.

5> Children's Day - Although it's an international celebration, in most countries it's still a working day.

6> Ruby - Alexandrite is very rare and hardly ever used in modern jewellery.

7> A month in the French Republican Calendar - Germinal was preceded by Ventose and followed by Floreal.

8> Roses - He is the father of Anthony Robert Hamilton.

9> Ernestine J. Tebo - Tebo has a place in the International Poetry Hall Of Fame. Turns out there is one...

10> No other month - Only June and March have this property.

11> The king of Hawaii - Kamehameha inspired Akira Toriyama, the creator of manga and anime series Dragon Ball.

12> Hungary - Hungary celebrates its Independence Day on the 15th of March. 13> Ireland - Meitheamh means 'midsummer' in Old Irish.

14> Saint Peter - Saint Peter's remains are located in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican.

15> Cancer - The Zodiac is known to have been in use by the Romans.

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