

# KIDS SCIENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> Where would you find a constellation?

- a. In the desert
- b. In the sky
- c. In the ocean
- d. Underground

2> What kind of animal is a gnu?

- a. A reptile
- b. An antelope
- c. A bird
- d. A fish

3> If you do not count Pluto, which is no longer considered a planet, how many planets are in our solar system?

- a. 12
- b. 8
- c. 5
- d. 3

4> Where would you find the Hubble Space Telescope (HST)?

- a. In the Pacific Ocean
- b. Alaska
- c. In orbit
- d. Washington State

5> Which of these power sources is not environmentally friendly?

- a. Solar
- b. Coal
- c. Hydro
- d. Wind

6> Which of these is not part of an atom?

- a. Rayon
- b. Neutrons
- c. Electrons
- d. Protons

7> Which of these elements was known by ancient man?

- a. Gold
- b. Neon
- c. Hydrogen
- d. Helium

8> What is the appropriate term for a branch of science that studies fish?

- a. Ichthyology
- b. Ornithology
- c. Palaeontology
- d. Anthropology

9> When an animal hibernates, what is it actually doing?

- a. Eating
- b. Sleeping
- c. Hunting
- d. Changing

10> If you wanted to see an amoeba clearly, what would you use?

- a. Microscope
- b. Telescope
- c. Stethoscope
- d. Periscope

11> What is contained in a pencil that permits it to write?

- a. Iron
- b. Lead
- c. Carbon
- d. Tin

12> Which of these is not a rock or gem?

- a. Amber
- b. Emerald
- c. Ruby
- d. Peridot

13> What is the chemical formula of water?

- a. H<sub>2</sub>O
- b. OH<sub>2</sub>
- c. CO<sub>4</sub>
- d. H<sub>4</sub>O

14> Which of these insects live in a colony?

- a. Mosquitoes
- b. Ants
- c. Spiders
- d. Crickets

15> Which of these organs is part of the digestive system?

- a. Lung
- b. Large intestine
- c. Heart
- d. Epidermis

## Answers:

- 1> In the sky - A constellation is a group of stars.
- 2> An antelope - Gnu are found on the African Savannah.
- 3> 8 - Pluto is now called a dwarf planet.
- 4> In orbit - The HST was taken into orbit by a shuttle in 1990.
- 5> Coal - Coal comes from a non-renewable resource.
- 6> Rayon - Rayon is a type of fabric.
- 7> Gold - Gold was used by numerous ancient cultures.
- 8> Ichthyology - Ornithology is the study of birds.
- 9> Sleeping - Numerous types of animals sleep or hibernate for the entire winter.
- 10> Microscope - The amoeba is a single celled creature.
- 11> Carbon - Carbon is an element.
- 12> Amber - Amber is actually fossilized tree sap.
- 13> H<sub>2</sub>O - The O stands for oxygen.
- 14> Ants - There can be hundreds of thousands of ants in a single colony.
- 15> Large intestine - The small intestine is also part of the digestive system.