

# MARS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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- 1> The tallest volcano in the solar system is on mars. What is it called?
- 2> The first probe to visit mars happened in what year?
- 3> What is mar's gravity, relative to earth?
- 4> How much land area is on mars, relative to earth?
- 5> How many moons does mars have?
- 6> Mar's moons are shaped like - Cucumbers, Oranges or Potatoes?
- 7> The most famous mars meteorite found on earth is?
- 8> The failed European Space Agency's 2003 Mars Express mission probe was named?
- 9> Name the failed Japan probe that was unable to achieve Mars orbit due to electrical failures in 2003.
- 10> The Mars Express detected what gas, indicating possible life - Methane, Oxygen or Helium?
- 11> Most of mar's atmosphere is made up of?
- 12> Who wrote the Martian invasion story 'War of the Worlds'?
- 13> Where did the Martians first land in Orson Well's adaptation?
- 14> Mars' moons, Phobos and Deimos, are named for?
- 15> What seasons does mars have?

## Answers:

- 1> Olympus Mons - It's as big as the state of Arizona.
- 2> 1965 - The mariner 4.
- 3> 1/3 - Our moon's gravity is 1/6 of earth
- 4> About the same - Because mars has no seas- it's all land.
- 5> 2 - Phobos and Deimos.
- 6> Potatoes - Unique in our solar system.
- 7> alh84001 - It contained evidence of mars fossils.
- 8> Beagle 2 - It rode 'piggyback' on the Express.
- 9> Nozomi - It missed mars completely.
- 10> Methane - From possible farting Martians!
- 11> Carbon Dioxide - About 95%.
- 12> H. G. Wells - Orson Wells adapted it to radio.
- 13> New Jersey - Near Princeton.
- 14> Fear and panic - It's possible they may be 'captured' asteroids.
- 15> Summer, fall, winter, spring - The ice caps melt and refreeze with the changing seasons.

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