

MONTH OF MAY TRIVIA QUIZ



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- 1> The early Roman calendar had May as the ____ month of the year.
- 2> According to many sources, May was named after which Roman goddess?
- 3> The Empire State building first opened on May 1st of what year?
- 4> What is the birthstone for May?
- 5> What is the birth flower for May?
- 6> Minnesota was admitted to the Union on May 11th of what year?
- 7> Mother's Day is celebrated each year on the ____ Monday of May.
- 8> The most famous horse race in the United States takes place on the 1st Saturday in May each year. Name it.
- 9> Although it's not celebrated in the U.S. or Canada, May 1st is one of the biggest holidays elsewhere in the world. What is the holiday called?
- 10> If you were born at the beginning of the month of May, your star sign is Taurus. What is your star sign if you were born towards the end?

Answers:

- 1> Third - Later, it become the fifth month of the year.
- 2> Maia - Maia was the Roman goddess of growth.
- 3> 1931 - The Empire State building is 102-story skyscraper found in New York City.
- 4> Emerald - Emeralds were mined in Egypt as early as 330 B.C.
- 5> Lily of the Valley - A birth flower is a specific flower which is traditionally given according to the month that a person is born.

6> 1858 - The capital of Minnesota is Saint Paul.

7> 2nd - Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908.

8> Kentucky Derby - The Kentucky Derby is held at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

9> May Day - May Day is observed as 'Labor Day' or 'International Workers' Day' in some countries.

10> Gemini - Gemini 20 May - 20 June.

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