

RANDOM TRIVIA QUESTIONS IX



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1> Who was the first director of the Bureau of Investigation, later known as the FBI?

- a. J. Edgar Hoover
- b. Stanley Finch
- c. William E. Allen
- d. A. Bruce Bielaski

2> Stan Getz is famous for playing which instrument?

- a. Guitar
- b. Piano
- c. Violin
- d. Saxophone

3> Allen's Everlasting is a variety of which fruit?

- a. Orange
- b. Pear
- c. Cherry
- d. Apple

4> World Heritage sites Polonnaruwa, Dambulla and Sigiriya are found in which country?

- a. India
- b. Canada
- c. Syria
- d. Sri Lanka

5> Who wrote The Red Book, written between 1914 and 1930 and published in

2009?

- a. Joseph Campbell
- b. Carl Jung
- c. Herman Hesse
- d. Sigmund Freud

6> Alex Cross is the protagonist of a series of books by which writer?

- a. John Grisham
- b. John Grisham
- c. James Patterson
- d. Tom Clancy

7> The name of which Greek goddess means "foam born"?

- a. Artemis
- b. Zeus
- c. Hera
- d. Aphrodite

8> Chaetophobia is the fear of what?

- a. Spiders
- b. Hair
- c. Roads
- d. Snow

9> The Duke of Plaza-Toro is a character in which Gilbert and Sullivan play?

- a. The Pirates of Penzance
- b. The Mikado
- c. The Grand Duke
- d. The Gondoliers

10> Gold Base is the name of the international headquarters of which church?

- a. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- b. Church of Scientology
- c. Church of England
- d. Seventh-Day Adventists

11> Which celebrity is sometimes referred to as Mr. C?

- a. Kevin Costner
- b. Jim Carter
- c. Perry Como
- d. Sean Connery

12> What is the diameter of a basketball hoop?

- a. 32 inches
- b. 18 inches
- c. 10 inches
- d. 24 inches

Answers:

1> Stanley Finch - Stanley Finch directed the Bureau of Investigation from 1908-1912.

2> Saxophone - Stan Getz was known as "The Sound" because of his warm, lyrical tone.

3> Apple - Allen's Everlasting apples originated in Ireland.

4> Sri Lanka - Eight sites of Sri Lanka have been inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage as of 1 January 2013.

5> Carl Jung - Prior to its publication Jung's heirs allowed very few people to look at the book.

6> James Patterson - Tyler Perry plays Alex Cross in the 2012 film titled Alex Cross.

7> Aphrodite - The ancient Greeks identified Aphrodite with the Ancient Egyptian goddess Hathor.

8> Hair - Hair loss can be a trigger to this phobia, such as men going bald.

9> The Gondoliers - The Gondoliers is one of the later Gilbert and Sullivan operas, premiering in 1889.

10> Church of Scientology - The 700-acre compound has heavy security and is located in southern California.

11> Perry Como - Perry Como was born in Pennsylvania, in 1912.

12> 18 inches - In professional games, the hoop is ten feet off the ground.