

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XIII



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1> What was Othniel C. Marsh famous for doing?

- a. Finding and naming dinosaurs
- b. Naming stars
- c. Naming pants
- d. Undersea exploration

2> Which of these would you find in most eukaryotic cells?

- a. Fennel
- b. Golgi body
- c. Carob
- d. Rue

3> If someone told you they had seen a knob, a plump or a volary, what did they actually see?

- a. A school of fish
- b. A herd of grazing animals
- c. A group of birds
- d. A cluster of stars

4> What is the name of Saturn's largest moon?

- a. Zeus
- b. Hera
- c. Titan
- d. Jupiter

5> What does an ohm measure?

- a. Electric resistance
- b. Distance
- c. Atmospheric pressure
- d. Gravity

6> Which planet is the second largest in our solar system?

- a. Uranus
- b. Saturn
- c. Neptune
- d. Mars

7> What is the first element on the periodic table?

- a. Gold
- b. Hydrogen
- c. Oxygen
- d. Silver

8> What would you do with a caliper?

- a. Feed it
- b. Wear it
- c. Use it
- d. Eat it

9> Who is generally credited with designing the first periodic table?

- a. Louis Pasteur
- b. Ivan Pavlov
- c. Dmitri Mendeleev
- d. Gregor Mendel

10> Who is credited with creating the smallpox vaccine?

- a. Karl Stetter
- b. Hans Winkler
- c. Edward Jenner
- d. Jonas Salk

11> Which of these is not a part of a cell?

- a. Chevril
- b. Nucleus
- c. Cytoplasm
- d. Ribosome

12> What is the study of fish called?

- a. Virology
- b. Ichthyology
- c. Taxonomy
- d. Limnology

13> Where would you find a filament?

- a. In a light bulb
- b. On a cell
- c. Part of a bird's feather
- d. On the human body

14> Which famous scientist is known for his theory of relativity?

- a. Jonas Salk
- b. Albert Einstein
- c. Gabriel Mouton
- d. Andres Celsius

15> The word Brontosaurus has been replaced by which dinosaur name?

- a. Kryptops
- b. Neosodon
- c. Apatosaurus
- d. Parasaurolophus

Answers:

- 1> Finding and naming dinosaurs - He is credited with naming the Stegosaurus, the Allosaurus and the Triceratops.
- 2> Golgi body - All the rest of the answers are types of plants.
- 3> A group of birds - They could also say that they had seen a brace.
- 4> Titan - Many of the planets and moons are named after Greek and Roman gods.
- 5> Electric resistance - A barometer measures air pressure.
- 6> Saturn - Saturn has rings composed mostly of ice particles with rocky debris and dust.
- 7> Hydrogen - This element is shown by the symbol H.
- 8> Use it - A caliper is a measuring tool that measures the distance between two opposite sides of an object.
- 9> Dmitri Mendeleev - Mendeleev published his version of the periodic table in 1869.
- 10> Edward Jenner - Jenner is often called the 'Father of immunology'.
- 11> Chevril - Chevril is an herb.
- 12> Ichthyology - Virology is the study of viruses.
- 13> In a light bulb - Other parts of a light bulb include the tie wires, the exhaust tubes and the base.
- 14> Albert Einstein - Einstein died in 1955.
- 15> Apatosaurus - These creatures lived during the Jurassic period.