

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Nicknamed the "Wizard of Westwood," as a head coach John Wooden won ten national championships in a 12-year period, including seven in a row. In which sport?

- a. Basketball
- b. Soccer
- c. Hockey
- d. Football

2> Which of the following NFL teams have never made an appearance at the Superbowl?

- a. Indianapolis Colts
- b. Cleveland Browns
- c. Philadelphia Eagles
- d. San Diego Chargers

3> Receiving three Cy Young Awards and four Gold Gloves during his career, which baseball pitcher currently holds the Baltimore Oriole's record with 268 career victories?

- a. Mike Cuellar
- b. Dave McNally
- c. Brooks Robinson
- d. Jim Palmer

4> What Olympic medal did former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson win at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics?

- a. Gold Medal - Middleweight Boxing
- b. None
- c. Bronze Medal - Middleweight Boxing
- d. Silver Medal - Middleweight Boxing

5> Who was the first woman to compete in the Indianapolis 500?

- a. Janet Guthrie
- b. Lella Lombardi
- c. Louise Smith
- d. Sara Christian

6> Widely thought of as the most adept professional golfer of all time, what pro-golfer is known by the nickname "The Golden Bear"?

- a. Tom Watson
- b. Jack Nicklaus
- c. Tiger Woods
- d. Arnold Palmer

7> Who was the first driver to win the Indianapolis 500 four times?

- a. Al Unser
- b. Dan Gurney
- c. A.J. Foyt
- d. Bobby Unser

8> Former Montreal Canadiens goaltender Jacques Plante introduced what piece of equipment to the NHL?

- a. Goalie's Catching Glove
- b. Goalie's Throat Protector
- c. Goalie's Wide Stick
- d. Goalie's Face Mask

9> The terms "drivers" and "irons" are used in which of the following sports?

- a. Hockey
- b. Bowling
- c. Horse racing
- d. Basketball

10> How high is a basketball hoop rim above the playing floor?

- a. 10 Feet
- b. 11 Feet
- c. 12 Feet
- d. 8 Feet

11> Who was the first defenseman to lead the NHL in scoring?

- a. Denis Potvin
- b. Ray Bourque
- c. Bobby Orr
- d. Paul Coffey

12> Who is the only player in MLB history with more than 1,000 stolen bases?

- a. Ty Cobb
- b. Lou Brock
- c. Billy Hamilton
- d. Rickey Henderson

13> The Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing is a series of three Thoroughbred horse races consisting of the Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes and which other event?

- a. Marshua's River Stakes
- b. Gulfstream Stakes
- c. Monrovia Stakes

d. Kentucky Derby

14> Which NFL team won the very first Superbowl?

- a. Dallas Cowboys
- b. New York Giants
- c. Pittsburgh Steelers
- d. Greenbay Packers

15> Which American swimmer won 7 gold medals at the 1972 Summer Olympics?

- a. Mark Spitz
- b. John Kinsella
- c. Eric Namesnik
- d. Michael Phelps

Answers:

1> Basketball - Wooden died on June 4, 2010 at the age of 99.

2> Cleveland Browns - The Cleveland Browns were established in 1945 by Arthur McBride.

3> Jim Palmer - Jim Palmer was appointed to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1990.

4> Gold Medal - Middleweight Boxing - He was just 17 years of age at the time.

5> Janet Guthrie - She was also the first woman to participate in the Daytona 500.

6> Jack Nicklaus - Jack has won 18 career major championships during his career.

7> A.J. Foyt - With 67 wins, Foyt currently holds the all-time American championship racing career wins record.

8> Goalie's Face Mask - Jacques' jersey #1 was retired by the Montreal Canadiens in 1995.

9> Horse racing - The terms are also used in golf.

10> 10 Feet - The bottom of the hoop backboard is 9 feet 6 9/16 inches from the floor.

11> Bobby Orr - During his short career, Orr earned many awards including a Calder trophy and eight consecutive Norris trophies.

12> Rickey Henderson - Nicknamed "The Man of Steal", Rickey played for nine MLB teams during his career.

13> Kentucky Derby - A horse must win all three races to win the Triple Crown.

14> Greenbay Packers - Based in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the Packers have won more championships than any other team in the NFL at 13.

15> Mark Spitz - Between the years 1968 and 1972, Mark won nine Olympic golds plus a silver and a bronze.

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