

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Who was the first American to win the US Open Golf Championship in 1911?

- a. Bobby Jones
- b. Johnny McDermott
- c. Ray Ouimet
- d. Walter Hagen

2> A member of the NFL Chicago Bears for thirteen years, what position did Walter Payton play?

- a. Quarterback
- b. Half Back
- c. Full Back
- d. Running back

3> Known as the "Belarusian Swan," Svetlana Boginskaya was famous in what sport?

- a. Gymnastics
- b. Shot Put
- c. Tennis
- d. Skating

4> In the boxing world, who was the "Brown Bomber"?

- a. Mohammed Ali
- b. Joe Louis
- c. Mike Tyson

d. Joe Frazier

5> In the MLB, where do the Reds call home?

- a. San Francisco
- b. Arizona
- c. Colorado
- d. Cincinnati

6> Which cyclist won the Giro d'Italia in 2014?

- a. Ivan Basso
- b. Paolo Savoldelli
- c. Ryder Hesjedal
- d. Nairo Quintana

7> Currently president and general manager of the New York Rangers (2014), how many Stanley Cups does Glen Sather have?

- a. 7
- b. 9
- c. 2
- d. 5

8> In addition to figure skating, what sport did Elvis Stojko compete in?

- a. Karate
- b. Archery
- c. Bob sledding
- d. Golf

9> Taking place in the Philippines in October of 1975, who won the World Heavyweight Championship at the "Thrilla in Manila"?

- a. Weaver
- b. Ali
- c. Frazier
- d. Holmes

10> Which sport awards the Davis Cup?

- a. Soccer
- b. Cricket
- c. Hockey
- d. Tennis

11> Retired since 1989, how many times was Kareem Abdul-Jabbar the MVP of the NBA during his career?

- a. 0
- b. 6
- c. 9
- d. 3

12> The great racehorse Man-O-War only lost one race. Why?

- a. He threw a shoe
- b. The horse in front of him caused him to fall
- c. He started facing backwards
- d. His jockey fell off

13> At the 2012 Olympics, which event did "The Flying Squirrel" compete in?

- a. Bobsledding
- b. Cycling
- c. Gymnastics
- d. Luge

14> When Lance Armstrong won his first Tour de France, what kind of bike was he riding?

- a. Terrot
- b. BMC
- c. Trek
- d. Strida

15> Given each year to the best pitchers in the MLB, who won the Cy Young Award in 2007?

- a. Clayton Kershaw
- b. Bob Welch
- c. Jake Peavy
- d. Johan Santana

Answers:

- 1> Johnny McDermott - Johnny won the title again in 1912.
- 2> Running back - Walter is considered one of the most productive running backs in the history of the NFL.
- 3> Gymnastics - Svetlana competed in three Olympics.
- 4> Joe Louis - Joe was the World Heavyweight Champion from 1937 to 1949.
- 5> Cincinnati - The Rockies play in Colorado.
- 6> Nairo Quintana - From Columbia, Nairo cycles for the Movistar Team.
- 7> 5 - Four of these cups were as the head coach of the Edmonton Oilers.
- 8> Karate - Elvis earned a black belt when he was 16.
- 9> Ali - The fight was stopped by Eddie Futch, Frazier's coach. This automatically made Ali the victor.
- 10> Tennis - The Davis Cup is an international men's team tennis event.
- 11> 6 - Kareem played center.
- 12> He started facing backwards - The starting line was simply a rope and Man-O-War was acting up before the race began.
- 13> Gymnastics - The name, 'The Flying Squirrel', was given to Gabby Douglas.
- 14> Trek - Lance won his first title in 1999.
- 15> Jake Peavy - Jake played for a number of teams including the Padres, the White Sox and the Red Sox.

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