

TRIVIA QUESTIONS II

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1> Pierre Cardin inspired the famous collarless jackets worn by which rock band?

- a. The Rolling Stones
- b. The Beatles
- c. Led Zeppelin
- d. Who

2> Once, it struck every 20 years or so. What was the "curse of Tecumseh"?

- a. Any US president elected in a year ending in "0" would die in office
- b. A change in wind and weather patterns
- c. A major flu epidemic
- d. Inability of Chicago teams to win sports championships

3> In the 1960s, what was Acoustic Kitty?

- a. A psychedelic rock band Rolling Stone called "the worst band of all time"
- b. A CIA project to plant microphones in cats and use them as spies
- c. The very first hearing aid, which was shaped like a cat
- d. A toy that made farting sounds

4> What was notable about CC, a cat whose name is short for either Copy Cat or Carbon Copy?

- a. Tormented Snoopy in Peanuts
- b. First cloned cat
- c. Bill Clinton's White House cat
- d. Was the mascot for Napster

5> Cleveland has the Rock Hall of Fame. What other Ohio city is home to the American Classical Music Hall of Fame?

- a. Cincinnati

- b. Columbus
- c. Toledo
- d. Akron

6> Who wrote the novel the Grapes of Wrath?

- a. Ernest Hemmingway
- b. John Steinbeck
- c. Arthur Miller
- d. William Faulkner

7> Where is Guantanamo Bay Naval Base?

- a. East Timor
- b. Cuba
- c. Taiwan
- d. Guam

8> In 1812, what nation was attacked by the United States?

- a. Canada
- b. Mexico
- c. Cuba
- d. Spain

9> When the Statue of Liberty was cleaned in 1990, how many pounds of chewing gum were removed?

- a. 100
- b. 600
- c. 900
- d. 300

10> Which television show featured a character named "Radar"?

- a. MASH
- b. China Beach
- c. Hogan's Heroes
- d. Tour of Duty

11> Which movie starred Will Smith?

- a. I am Legend
- b. Glory
- c. The Bone Collector
- d. Q

12> Which of these composers/pianists was German?

- a. Johann Bach
- b. Frederick Chopin
- c. Wolfgang Mozart
- d. Sergei Rachmaninoff

13> Which singer helped to popularize pink socks?

- a. Bob Dylan
- b. Barry Gibb
- c. Michael Jackson
- d. Cyndi Lauper

14> Which sport did missionaries ban in 1820 in Hawaii?

- a. Surfing
- b. Golf
- c. Tennis
- d. Volleyball

15> Who uttered the famous line, "I came, I saw, I conquered"?

- a. Alexander the Great
- b. Julius Caesar
- c. General Douglas MacArthur
- d. General George S. Patton

Answers:

- 1> The Beatles - Brian Epstein got them out of their rocker leather and jeans and put them in grey, collarless Pierre Cardin suits.
- 2> Any US president elected in a year ending in "0" would die in office - William Henry Harrison defeated Tecumseh at the Battle of the Thames in the War of 1812, so Tecumseh's brother Tenskwatawa supposedly cursed Harrison.
- 3> A CIA project to plant microphones in cats and use them as spies - It had wires throughout its body, a microphone in its ears and an antenna through its tail. The test kitty was run over by a cab, ending the project.
- 4> First cloned cat - Clones aren't really 'carbon copies'. Mitochondrial DNA, separate from the nucleus, stays in the egg that gets the transfer. So CC was a gray tabby, but was cloned from a calico named Rainbow.
- 5> Cincinnati - It is in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.
- 6> John Steinbeck - John also wrote the novella Of Mice and Men and the novel East of Eden.
- 7> Cuba - This is a US Naval Base.
- 8> Canada - It was during the War of 1812 that the White House was burned.
- 9> 600 - France gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States.
- 10> MASH - MASH was a show about a mobile army surgical hospital.
- 11> I am Legend - Smith plays the last person alive in New York City.
- 12> Johann Bach - Chopin was Polish and Mozart was from Austria.
- 13> Michael Jackson - Michael Jackson was known as The King of Pop.
- 14> Surfing - They considered the sport of be a waste of time.
- 15> Julius Caesar - In Latin, the phrase is Veni Vedi Veci.

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