

# TRIVIA QUESTIONS IV

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1> The planet's atmosphere is divided into various levels or zones. Living things are located in which zone?

- a. Ozone
- b. Exosphere
- c. Troposphere
- d. Mesosphere

2> The United States imports most of its olives from which country?

- a. France
- b. Spain
- c. Germany
- d. China

3> What position did baseball great Ty Cobb play?

- a. Outfield
- b. Pitcher
- c. First Base
- d. Catcher

4> In 1945, the United States set off the world's first atomic bomb. Where did the very first bomb go off?

- a. New Mexico
- b. Japan
- c. Alaska
- d. Germany

5> Which river did the North American Indians call "Big Water"?

- a. The Mississippi

- b. The St. Lawrence
- c. The Snake River
- d. The Mackenzie River

6> In which film would you see the grim reaper singing, "you may be a King or a little street sweeper"?

- a. Jackass the Movie
- b. Wayne's World
- c. Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey
- d. Dumb and Dumber

7> What sport does Martin Brodeur play?

- a. Hockey
- b. Tennis
- c. Golf
- d. Boxing

8> Which flower is the symbol of the Cancer society?

- a. The daffodil
- b. The rose
- c. The carnation
- d. The petunia

9> What is the national bird of England?

- a. The Swan
- b. European Robin
- c. The Harpy Eagle
- d. The Crane

10> In which city could you go punting on the Thames?

- a. Rome
- b. Moscow
- c. London
- d. Athens

11> Which dog breed is native to Canada?

- a. The Newfoundland
- b. The Chow Chow
- c. The Great Dane
- d. The Dalmatian

12> Who replaced Ozzy Osbourne as the lead singer in the band Black Sabbath in April 1979?

- a. Ronnie James Dio
- b. Peter Townsend
- c. Paul Jones
- d. Harvey Gilmore

13> Solar cells are also called?

- a. Photosynthesis
- b. Photocurrent
- c. Photovoltaic
- d. Photo detector

14> Brought back to England by James Cook in 1790, a Polynesian named Omai started what fad, still beloved by hipsters everywhere?

- a. Meditation
- b. Soul patches
- c. Tattoos
- d. Skateboarding

15> In the Henri Rousseau painting "The Sleeping Gypsy", what animal is sniffing the gypsy?

- a. Dragon
- b. Lion
- c. Bear
- d. Kitten

## Answers:

- 1> Troposphere - The planet also has a stratosphere and a thermosphere.
- 2> Spain - Olives are a fruit. They grow on either a shrub or an evergreen.
- 3> Outfield - Ty Cobb batted left and threw right.
- 4> New Mexico - The development of the bomb was called The Manhattan Project.
- 5> The Mississippi - The natives actually called the river 'Michi Sisp'.
- 6> Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey - The next part of the line says, 'sooner or later you dance with the reaper'.
- 7> Hockey - Martin is a goalie in the NHL.
- 8> The daffodil - The daffodil represents rebirth and hope.
- 9> European Robin - The national bird of the United States is the bald Eagle.
- 10> London - A punt is a flat bottom boat. It is moved by using a long pole and pushing.
- 11> The Newfoundland - The Chesapeake Bay retriever is also native to Canada.
- 12> Ronnie James Dio - Ozzy was fired from the band due to his heavy alcohol and drug usage.
- 13> Photovoltaic - Solar cells convert the energy in light into electricity.
- 14> Tattoos - The word tattoo comes from the Tahitian tatau, 'to mark'.
- 15> Lion - The 1897 work is formally called La Bohemienne endormie.