

TRIVIA QUESTIONS XV

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1> What would you do with "Clary"?

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

2> What is the birthstone for the month of December?

- a. Turquoise
- b. Opal
- c. Emerald
- d. Ruby

3> Built at an unimaginable expense on offshore landfill, Kansai International Airport is slowly sinking. Where is it?

- a. Osaka, Japan
- b. Seoul, South Korea
- c. Shanghai, China
- d. Singapore

4> Who ignored the warnings of both Cassandra and a blind priest named Laocoon regarding a certain wooden horse?

- a. The Trojans
- b. The Athenians
- c. The Spartans
- d. The Romans

5> What is the last word in King James Bible?

- a. Amen

- b. Forever
- c. God
- d. Begat

6> There's Mother's Day and Father's Day. Since 1978 in the US, the Sunday after Labor Day has been dedicated to whom?

- a. Grandparents
- b. Children
- c. Best friends
- d. In-Laws

7> Who was at the helm of the SS Guppy?

- a. Cap'n Horatio Crunch
- b. Horation Nelson
- c. Long John Silver
- d. Fletcher Christian

8> Who killed Laius and then slept with his wife Jocasta, at which point things got really complex?

- a. Agamemnon
- b. Achilles
- c. Oedipus
- d. Ulysses

9> Robert Doisneau is famous for an image of two people, doing what on a crowded Paris street in 1950?

- a. Drinking
- b. Kissing
- c. Fighting
- d. Playing soccer

10> What city's Kemper Arena's roof collapsed, just 24 hours after the American Institute of Architects celebrated it as "one of the finest buildings in the nation"?

- a. Seattle
- b. Sacramento
- c. Kansas City

d. St. Louis

11> Armand Hammer was named by his dad, who helped found the American Communist Party. Naturally, he eventually bought the Arm and Hammer brand of what product?

- a. Insecticide
- b. Mouthwash
- c. Baking soda
- d. Laundry detergent

12> Who won the Tennis US Open 2011 title?

- a. Novak Djokovic
- b. Roger Federer
- c. Robin Soderling
- d. Andy Murray

13> When prisoners were originally "sent up the river", they were going 30 miles up the Hudson River to Sing Sing in what state?

- a. New York
- b. Virginia
- c. California
- d. Ohio

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

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

15> Which of the following bands was formed in San Francisco in 1965?

- a. The Who
- b. The Bee Gees
- c. Grateful Dead
- d. Led Zeppelin

Answers:

- 1> Eat it - Clary is a type of herb.
- 2> Turquoise - The lapis lazuli is recognized as being December's stone as well.
- 3> Osaka, Japan - The sink rate is approximately 2.8 inches per year.
- 4> The Trojans - Laocoon is killed when he is grabbed by sea snakes.
- 5> Amen - Revelation 22.21 reads, 'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. AMEN.' The last word of the Old Testament is 'curse', found in Malachi 4.6.
- 6> Grandparents - In 1970, Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, a West Virginia homemaker and mother of 15, had the idea. Her state was the first to adopt the holiday.
- 7> Cap'n Horatio Crunch - Created by Jay Ward in 1963, Cap'n Crunch commands the SS Guppy.
- 8> Oedipus - He goes blind and his daughter Antigone gets in trouble, too, when she buries her brother Polynices, even though Creon, King of Thebes, orders her not to.
- 9> Kissing - When he was sued in 1993 by a different couple, he revealed that he posed the shot in 1950 using actor/models Françoise Borne and Jacques Cartaud.
- 10> Kansas City - Home to the NHL's Scouts and the NBA's Kings, it won the AIA Honor Award for Excellence.
- 11> Baking soda - He says he was named for a character in a Dumas novel.
- 12> Novak Djokovic - Novak Djokovic has won four Grand Slam single titles - the 2008 and 2011 Australian Open, the 2011 Wimbledon Championships, and the 2011 US Open.
- 13> New York - Sing Sing is in Ossining, for which it is named.
- 14> Tattoos - The word tattoo comes from the Tahitian tatau, 'to mark'.
- 15> Grateful Dead - Fans of the band are known as Deadheads.