

TRIVIA QUESTIONS - XXVII

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1> In the game of chess, what two pieces are moved in the castling maneuver?

- a. The King and Knight
- b. The King and Queen
- c. The King and Rook
- d. The King and Bishop

2> How many colors are there in a rainbow?

- a. Six
- b. Seven
- c. Four
- d. Nine

3> What does the Roman numeral C represent?

- a. 50
- b. 1000
- c. 500
- d. 100

4> In the book "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", what is the stolen "Heart of Gold"?

- a. Space Ship
- b. Main Character's Nickname
- c. Northern Star
- d. Sun

5> Which waterfalls would you find between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario?

- a. Niagara Falls
- b. Cumberland Falls

- c. Victoria Falls
- d. Angel Falls

6> In the book "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", who does Alice follow down the hole?

- a. The White Rabbit
- b. The Queen of Hearts
- c. Cheshire Cat
- d. The Hatter

7> How many stars are there on the Australian flag?

- a. Twelve
- b. Ten
- c. Six
- d. Eight

8> Who oversaw the design and assembly of the very first atomic bomb?

- a. Enrico Fermi
- b. J. Robert Oppenheimer
- c. Max Born
- d. Edward Teller

9> Who created the animated TV show "South Park"?

- a. Trey Parker and Matt Stone
- b. Nancy Cartwright
- c. James L. Brooks
- d. Matt Groening

10> How many numbered, colored balls are there in the standard pocket billiards game?

- a. Fourteen
- b. Fifteen
- c. Twelve
- d. Sixteen

11> Who was Ronald Reagan's first wife?

- a. Nancy Davis
- b. Jane Wyman
- c. Maureen Reagan
- d. Patti Davis

12> Which country is Greenland a part of?

- a. USA
- b. Canada
- c. England
- d. Denmark

13> What card game often goes by the name "Patience"?

- a. Hearts
- b. Baccarat
- c. Spades
- d. Solitaire

14> In which comic book did Batman make his first appearance?

- a. Golden Age Comics
- b. Detective Comics
- c. Underground Comics
- d. Marvel Comics

15> What is a second full moon in a month called?

- a. A Double Moon
- b. A Half Moon
- c. A Lucky Moon
- d. A Blue Moon

Answers:

- 1> The King and Rook - The maneuver can only be made if the pieces were not moved previously.
- 2> Seven - Newton originally claimed that a rainbow had five main colors, later to revise it to seven.
- 3> 100 - M represents 1,000.
- 4> Space Ship - The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy was originally a radio comedy broadcast on BBC in 1978.
- 5> Niagara Falls - Niagara Falls consists of three waterfalls named Horseshoe Falls, the American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls.
- 6> The White Rabbit - At the bottom of the hole Alice finds many locked doors of all sizes.
- 7> Six - The Flags Act of 1953 declared the design as the official 'Australian National Flag'.
- 8> J. Robert Oppenheimer - Oppenheimer is often called the 'father of the atomic bomb'.
- 9> Trey Parker and Matt Stone - Parker and Stone originally created two animated shorts which became two of the first Internet viral videos.
- 10> Fifteen - There are many types of pool games including eight-ball, nine-ball, ten-ball, straight pool and one-pocket.
- 11> Jane Wyman - Reagan left office in 1989.
- 12> Denmark - Greenland is the least densely populated country in the world With a population of 56,370 (2013).
- 13> Solitaire - There is a many variations of the game of patience.
- 14> Detective Comics - Batman made his first appearance in Detective Comics #27 (May 1939).
- 15> A Blue Moon - A blue moon happens every two to three years.