

Welcome to our eighth printable general knowledge and trivia quiz featuring 20 random multiple choice questions.

Name / Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:** In The Simpsons cartoon show, how old are Bart Simpson and Lisa Simpson?

- (a) 10 years old and 8 years old (b) 11 years old and 9 years old (c) 12 years old and 10 years old

**Question 2:** Which of these is the correct spelling ?

- (a) nowledge (b) knowledge (c) nollidge

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**Question 3:** The name hippopotamus comes from a Greek word meaning? .....

- (a) Water pig (b) Water horse (c) Water elephant

**Question 4:** What is the name of the main pigment in the human body which determines our hair colour and skin colour?

- (a) Seratonin (b) Seralanin (c) Melanin

**Question 5:** The 2010 football World Cup was hosted in South Africa. Who did the South African football team play in the very first match?

- (a) Mexico (b) USA (c) England

**Question 6:** Approximately how many tons of frogs' legs do the French eat each year?

- (a) 4000 tons (b) 40,000 tons (c) 400,000 tons

**Question 7:** In England, where do thousands of people gather every year to see the sunrise on the day known as the Summer Solstice? (i.e. the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere)

- (a) Along Hadrian's Wall (b) The Tower of London (c) Stonehenge

**Question 8:** In April 2010, a volcano erupted which caused hundreds of flights to be cancelled. Where did the volcano erupt?

- (a) Africa (b) Iceland (c) Italy

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**Question 9:** In 1953 Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing became the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest. Which country did Edmund Hillary come from?

- (a) Germany (b) New Zealand (c) England

**Question 10:** King Cnut (often written as Canute) was an Anglo-Saxon King famous for? .....

- (a) Trying to turn back the tide (b) Trying to turn off the sun (c) Trying to talk to animals

*Now turn over for another ten trivia questions .....*

**Question 11:** How many grams in a kilogramme?

- (a) 10 (b) 100 (c) 1000

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**Question 12:** Cumulonimbus clouds are usually associated with rain. What do the latin words 'cumulo' and 'nimbus' mean?

- (a) Heavenly cloud (b) Evening cloud (c) Accumulated cloud

**Question 13:** What was the name of the album released by the Gorillaz in 2010?

- (a) Plastic Beach (b) Elastic Beach (c) Caustic Beach

**Question 14:** A white cat with blue eyes is likely to be deaf. **True or False ?**

**Question 15:** What is the name of the green pigment found in all plants that allows them to obtain energy from light?

- (a) Chlorine (b) Chlorophyll (c) Chloramphenicol

**Question 16:** In which decade was cling film (also known as plastic wrap or cling wrap) invented?

- (a) The 1930s (b) The 1950s (c) The 1970s

**Question 17:** Lucy Pevensie is a fictional character in which story?

- (a) Harry Potter (b) The Chronicles of Narnia (c) The Golden Compass

**Question 18:** Palaeontology is the study of ? .....

- (a) Fruit (b) Ants (c) Prehistoric life

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**Question 19:** 'Little Irvy' was a travelling American sideshow attraction that lasted for over 25 years and displayed a frozen 20 ton whale to the public. **True or False?**

**Question 20:** Children and adults can suffer from heat rash which is an itchy red rash that often causes a stinging feeling on the skin. What is this condition also known as? .....

- (a) Prickly heat (b) Itchy heat (c) Stinging heat

Thanks for having a go at our eighth quiz. We hope you've found it both informative and fun.

It's now time to check your answers ..... *GOOD LUCK!*

## Answers to our eighth printable trivia quiz.

**Answer 1:** (a) 10 years old and 8 years old

**Answer 2:** (b) knowledge (It was in the heading of the first quiz sheet!)

**Answer 3:** (b) Water horse

**Answer 4:** (c) Melanin

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**Answer 5:** (a) Mexico (it was a 1-1 draw)

**Answer 6:** (a) 4000 tons (that's about 70 million frogs !)

**Answer 7:** (c) Stonehenge

**Answer 8:** (b) Iceland

**Answer 9:** (b) New Zealand

**Answer 10:** (a) Trying to turn back the tide

**Answer 11:** (c) 1000

**Answer 12:** (c) Accumulated cloud

**Answer 13:** (a) Plastic Beach

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**Answer 14:** True

**Answer 15:** (b) Chlorophyll

**Answer 16:** (b) The 1950s

**Answer 17:** (b) The Chronicles of Narnia

**Answer 18:** (c) Prehistoric life

**Answer 19:** True

**Answer 20:** (a) Prickly heat