

What was the Eagles' first number one hit?

Take It Easy

Do you know the world famous journalist from Cripple Creek, CO?

Lowell Thomas

Do you know which song was the best-selling Beatles' hit?

Hey, Jude

Do you know where Johnny Fever worked?

WKRP in Cincinnati (TV show).

Do you know how big San Francisco's Chinatown is?

12 square blocks

Do you know how many "Road" movies Hope and Crosby made?

7

Do you know what Charlie Brown's father did for a living?

He was a barber.

What is the longest river in the world?

The Nile

Do you know what TV show began with, "The place is here, the time is now"?

Twilight Zone

Do you know the name of "The Rifleman"?

Lucas McCain

Do you know the musical group that recorded the theme from *Hawaii Five-0*?

The Ventures

Do you know the name of George Carlin's hippy-dippy weatherman?

Al Sleet

What was the name of Howdy Doody's dog?

Windy

Do you know the name of Barney Fife's girlfriend?

Juanita

Do you know the names of *My Three Sons*?

No, not mine... on the TV show... Mike, Robbie and Chip (Ernie was adopted later).

Do you know what band was once known as the Quarrymen?

The Beatles

Do you know which lake is America's largest?

Lake Superior

Do you know the name of the only heavyweight boxer to retire undefeated?

Rocky Marciano

Who invented vulcanized rubber?

Charles Goodyear

Do you know the name of the Beatles' last album?

Let It Be

Do you know the first planet to be struck by a man made object?

Venus

Do you know the name of the town drunk in Mayberry?

Otis Campbell (portrayed by Hal Smith)

What state has cities named *Oddville* and *Ordinary*?

Kentucky

Did you know that optimists expect their dreams to come true? On the other hand, a pessimist expects his nightmares to come true!

What does one pickle say to another pickle on Valentine's Day?

You mean a great dill to me.

Did you know the biggest selling snack food in the U.S. and Canada?

Potato Chips

Do you know for whom a runway surface was named?

Tarmac... a noted 18th century Scottish engineer.

Did you know that the computer was the 1982 "Man of the Year" for *Time* magazine?

Did you know that Bozo the Clown became a national TV personality as a weatherman?

Willard Scott (NBC Today Show)

Do you know which famous composer used to pour ice water over his head before sitting down to compose?

Beethoven

We all know that Babe was Paul Bunyon's pet ox. Who was his pet Moosehound?

Elmer.

You probably remember who G.I. Joe was.... Who was G.I. Moe?
An Army Mule.

What country was the first to recognize the U.S. as an independent country in 1776?
Croatia

Besides Florida, what other state calls itself The Sunshine State?
South Dakota

Did you know that Marcel Marceau once produce a record with a single sound?
Marceau was a mime... after 40 minutes of silence, applause ended the recording.

Do you know what the holes in Swiss cheese are called?
Eyes

What did President Reagan wear that sparked a 40% increase in sales of the product?
Hearing aids.

Do you know what the tea tax was that sparked the Boston Tea Party?
Three cents per pound.

Do you know what *Dracula* means?
Son of the Dragon

Did you know that Pope Clement VIII officially recognized a beverage as a “Christian drink” in 1592?
Coffee, introduced by Arab traders as “wine of the infidels.”

What pianist, who got his start in a Milwaukee piano bar under the name of Walter Bosterkeys, changed his name when he went big time?
Liberace

Do you know which Muppet first became a regular on national TV?
Rowlf the Dog appeared on the Jimmy Dean Show for three years.

Did you know that Frank Sinatra had a code name with Secret Service because of his friendship with JFK?
Indeed, they code named him *Napoleon*.

Do you know the youngest model to appear on the cover of *Cosmopolitan* magazine?
Brooke Shields, at the age of 15.

Do you know what Marilyn Monroe did to make her walk more sexy?
She cut down her high heels “just a touch.”

Do you know the name of the third baseman in Abbot & Costello's *Who's on First*?
I Don't Know.

Did you know that *piperine* causes sneezing?
It is the element in black pepper that tickles our nostrils.

Did you know that the name "The Beatles" was inspired by another rock group?
Buddy Holly and the Crickets

Do you know the most common domestic animal in Africa?
The goat.

Do you know what a *tittle* is?
A tittle is the dot over an i or a j.

Did you know that Apollo astronauts left a gold plated 33-rpm album on the moon?
It was the sound track of *Camelot*, a favorite of JFK.

Did you know, that for the many miles of coastline in the U.S., less than half of our states border an ocean?
Yep. Only 23 states have shorelines.

Do you know which game originated the term *Knuckle Down*?
No, it wasn't football; it was marbles!

Do you know how far you would travel in a day at "a snail's pace?"
Only 25 feet... arduously.

Do you know how often the Model T Ford had to have its spark plugs cleaned?
Every 200 miles.

Rhubarb plants have been used in hair coloring... do you know for what color?
Blonde

Do you know how many muscles there are in the human ear?
Six.

Do you know the first president to ride in a car, fly in an airplane and travel abroad?
Theodore Roosevelt... ever the daredevil!

Do you know which European city was named after the Prince of Troy?
Paris, who abducted Helen and provoked The Trojan War.

Do you know this country? It is one of the coldest countries in the world; it reached the height of its power in the 13th century, when it controlled much of Europe and Asia.

Today, it is occupied by 14 million sheep, 10 million goats, 4 million cows and about 2.5 million people.

Mongolia

Did you know that Groucho Marx once answered the perplexing question “What is causing the high rate of divorce?”

Marriage

Who was the first woman on earth, according to Greek mythology?

Pandora. She defied Zeus and opened the box containing all the evils of human life.

Do you know the two cities that form the world’s largest “urban agglomeration” (that’s over 27 million inhabitants in one metropolitan area)?

Tokyo/Yokohama

What important body of water is named after a deity, but spelled backwards?

Suez Canal (Suez/Zeus).

Do you know where Europe’s westernmost commercial airport is?

Reykjavik, Iceland

Do you know what France has lost in large quantities since WWI?

Cafes (or Bistros – so named from the Russian soldiers who entered the cafes and demanded service (*Bistro!*) ... From over half a million at that time, there are now no more than 50,000. Talk about lost tax revenues!

Do you know the most common food crop in the world?

Sugarcane.

Do you know the name of the car released in 1937 that became the best selling automobile of all time?

Volkswagen Beetle

If 27,000 of them did what they do best, all their efforts would weigh about one pound.

What are they doing?

Spinning spider webs.

What happened in 1948... the same year in which the first McDonald’s drive-in opened?

A new board game, *Scrabble*, was introduced.

What country set the world record for the most women in a nation’s cabinet?

Sweden. Out of 22 ministers elected, 11 were women.

What must a person have to be considered a hexadactylist?

A. Six fingers or six toes.

Do you know what percentage of the world population is left handed?
Only 10%

Do you know who introduced bagpipes to the British Isles?
The Romans... and we've been blaming the Scots all these years.

Do you know what Isaac Newton, Peter Tchaikivsky and jazz stylist Annie Lennox have in common?
They were all born on Christmas Day.

What do women do, four to one, more often than men?
Bet you said shop... actually, it's shoplift.

Who wrote *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*?
George Graff, a German... and he never set foot in Ireland.

Do you remember John Reid?
You probably remember him as The Lone Ranger. John Reid was the Texas Ranger that Tonto found and nursed back to health, thus giving rise to the Lone Ranger legend.

How much water does the average American residence use per year for drinking, washing, lawn watering, etc.?
Approximately 8,900 gallons per month... check your water bill. Are you above or below average?

What was first used as bags for bagpipes?
An entire sheepskin.

We proudly claim Betsy Ross as the designer of the American Flag. Do you know who designed the Italian flag?
Napoleon Bonaparte

What are the odds against a golfer scoring a hole in one?
33,676 to 1... that's better than the lottery.

Do you know why Koala bears are often photographed while asleep?
They sleep about 22 hours a day... logical.

Do you know what fruit contains more protein than any other?
The avocado.

Ah, this language called English! Do you know what you call a poem written to celebrate a wedding?
An epithalamium (and a cup of coffee to whomever says it right on the first try).

Do you know where the “rule of thumb” comes from?
From an old English law that said a man could not beat his wife with anything wider than his thumb. Guess that rules out a fly swatter.

We know that Fort Knox holds the nation’s gold. Where do we keep the silver?
At the academy at West Point.

Do you know the word in the English language that has the greatest number of definitions?
Set (in the *Oxford English Dictionary*, there are 192 definitions).

If you know that the head of the hammer is called a *peen* and the rear is called the *claw*, what is the side called?
The cheek

The keyboard symbol # is supposed to indicate a number, but electronic messagin refers to it as “the pound key”... what is it, really?
Octothorpe

Do you know the proper response to the Irish greeting, “*Top o’ the mornin’ to ya*”?
“And the rest of the day to you!”

Do you know what they call the two lines that connect the upper lip and the nose?
The philtrum.

Did you know that *news* is not the plural of *new*?
Actually, it’s north, east, west and south, referring to the directions from which information is gathered. And you thought they got all that stuff from the police blotter.

Did you know that the white part of your fingernail actually has a name?
Yep. It’s the *lunula*. Now, doesn’t that just make your day?

Do you know where Sherlock Holmes kept his tobacco?
In the toe of a Persian slipper.

Did you know that the word “dinosaur” comes from two Greek words? What do they mean?
Terrible Lizard

Who was president during the Teapot Dome scandal?
Warren G. Harding

Do you know who Topolino is? He’s popular in Italy and many other places.
Mickey Mouse.

Do you know the name of the captain in *The Caine Mutiny*?

Queeg (played by Humphrey Bogart).

The world's most popular cookie averages \$6 billion in annual sales. Can you name it?
Oreo (on the market since 1912).

What is the edible dye made of that is used to stamp a meat's grade?
Grape skins.

Do you know how stalagmites and stalactites grow in caves?
Stalagmites grow up from the floor, stalactites grow down from the roof.

Do you know who first coined the phrase "raining cats and dogs"?
Jonathon Swift (see a *Collection of Polite and Ingenious Conversations*).

Do you know what percentage of earth's crops are pollinated by insects?
80%

Do you know who did the singing voice for Miss Piggy in *The Muppet Movie*?
Johnny Mathis

Do you know the first UCLA athlete to earn letters in four sports (football, basketball, baseball and track & field)?
Jackie Robinson

In 1979, Sony introduced *Soundabout* in the U.S. Do you know its current name?
Walkman.

The Pentagon calls it a "manually powered fastener-driving impact device." What do we call it?
A hammer.

Did you know that one of Mark Twain's best selling books contained no words?
It was a self-pasting scrapbook.

Did you know that Napoleon's loss at Waterloo was attributed to one of his physical ailments?
He was unable to survey the battlefield from a horse due to a flare-up of hemorrhoids.

What American city was the first to establish a police department?
Boston.

Who was the first black actor to star in a TV drama?
Bill Cosby in *I Spy*, in 1965.

Do you know when the first helicopter flight took place?

1935... in France.

Who is honored by the tallest statue in the world?
Buddah... his statue is 394 feet tall, located in Japan.

Where is the southernmost capital in the world?
New Zealand (Wellington).

Where is the longest golf hole in the world?
The par 7 hole at Japan's Satsuki Golf Club is 964 yards long.

Do you know the speed record for a steam locomotive?
125 mph.

Do you know who pays the highest income tax in the world?
Denmark... tax rates range from 44% to 63%.

Do you know where the world's widest paved road is?
California... the Oakland Bay Bridge toll plaza approach is 23 lanes wide.

Do you remember who was host for the 1950s TV program *Do You Trust Your Wife?*
Edgar Bergen

Do you know who Sheriff Pat Garrett shot?
William "Billy the Kid" Bonney.

Do you remember the movie that won an Oscar for Frank Sinatra?
From Here to Eternity.

Did you know that Arnold Palmer served in the military?
Yep... Coast Guard.

Do you know who played *The Six Million Dollar Man*?
Lee Majors.

Do you know who the *Steel Drivin' Man* was?
John Henry.

Do you know what became of the singing duo Tom and Jerry?
They renamed themselves Simon and Garfunkel.

Do you know from whom Brazil won its independence?
Portugal.

Do you know Barbie's little sister?

Skipper.

Do you know which nation was the first to give women the right to vote?
New Zealand, in 1893.

Who was the tallest American President?
Abe Lincoln, at 6'4".

Who owned the TV horse, Mr. Ed?
Wilbur (played by Alan Young).

Do you know a place that has "two girls for every boy"?
Surf City (in the song by Jan & Dean)

Do you know what kind of wood was used to make Pinocchio?
Pine.

Do you know how many castaways there were on *Gilligan's Island*?
Seven.

What TV cattle ranch had a brand of one vertical line, crossed by three horizontal lines?
The Ponderosa

Do you know the real name of Hawkeye Pierce in M*A*S*H?
Benjamin Franklin Pierce.

Do you know the longest mountain range in the world?
The Andes.

Do you know what famous NY landmark was displaced by the Empire State Building?
The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Do you know which airline first brought The Beatles to the U.S.?
TWA.

Do you know who drove *The Blue Ghost* on television?
Baretta... played by Robert Blake.

Besides Baretta, do you know what other roles Robert Blake played?
He appeared in a number of *Our Gang* comedies, and as *Little Beaver* on Red Ryder.

Do you know how many of our states have a coastline?
23.

In the movie *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, who played "Ugly"?

Eli Wallach

Do you know the name of the largest lake in the world?
The Caspian Sea... hey, I looked it up.

Who was the piano player at Rick's American Café?
Sam (as in "play it again" from *Casablanca*)

Do you know where Rocky and Bullwinkle live?
Frostbite Falls, Minnesota (brrr)

Who sang the theme song for the TV show *The Dukes of Hazard*?
Waylon Jennings

A boxer called "Kid Crochet" never made much of a mark on the boxing world, but became famous as a singer... do you know who it was?
Dean Martin

Here's one for the oldsters among us... Do you know who was the spokesperson for Ipana toothpaste?
Bucky Beaver

Do you know who is the FBI's missing person #75-3425 is (or was, maybe)?
Jimmy Hoffa

Do you know who lives at 344 Clinton St. in Metropolis?
Clark Kent

Who were Gunther Toody and Francis Muldoon?
Policemen (in TV's *Car 54, Where Are You?*)

Who was the "Terror of Colorado Boulevard"?
The Little Old Lady from Pasadena (song by Jan & Dean)

Near what city was the Ponderosa ranch located?
Virginia City, Nevada

How many novels did Harper Lee write?
One (*To Kill a Mockingbird*)

What well known comedian came from the town of Grinder's Switch?
Minnie Pearl

Synthetic rubber, made during WWII, later was used to make a toy. What was it?
Silly Putty

Which U.S. President was the first to ride to his inauguration in a car?
Warren G. Harding

What was the most popular toy in 1958?
The Hula Hoop

Remember old advertising slogans? How can you tell if it's Mattel?
"It's Swell!"