

# 275 Trivia Questions & Answers

## Movies Trivia Questions

1. What Indian film genre features elaborate dance numbers?
2. In the movie *Peter Pan*, what did the crocodile swallow?
3. Which famous musician wrote the songs for *The Lion King*?
4. What species is Chewbacca in *Star Wars*?
5. What is the highest-grossing movie franchise of all time?
6. What was the first "talkie" film?
7. In which Marvel movie did Captain America lift Thor's hammer?
8. What grunge music legend did Bradley Cooper consult before filming *A Star Is Born*?
9. What was the first Marvel movie where all six Avengers came together?
10. What is the highest-grossing Christmas film ever?
11. What is the lowest grossing movie of the *Star Wars* franchise?
12. In *The Wizard of Oz*, Dorothy's slippers were what color?
13. What were the first words ever spoken by Mickey Mouse?
14. In the movie *Alice in Wonderland*, what color does the Queen want her roses colored?
15. Which classic movie from 1976 was filmed in only 28 days?
16. What was the very first Disney movie?
17. What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?
18. What 2023 summer blockbuster featured the tagline, "She's everything. He's just Ken."
19. What color pill did Neo take in *The Matrix*?
20. When *Forrest Gump* stops running and says, "I'm pretty tired, I think I'll go home now," where is he?
21. What breed of dog is Verdell in *As Good as It Gets*?
22. The ride, Tower of Terror, at Disney's California Adventure Park used to be *Twilight*

Zone-themed, but it was closed and replaced by a similar ride based on what movie series?

23. What kind of shoes did everyone in the movie *Idiocracy* wear?

24. In *Casablanca*, who says, "Play it again, Sam."

25. What was the first movie Tom Hanks appeared in?

## TV Trivia Questions

1. What type of animal is the beloved PBS kids' character Arthur?

2. What was the first TV show Selena Gomez appeared in?

3. What was Jason Bateman's first TV show?

4. What TV show is credited with first using Google as a verb?

5. In the US TV show, *The Office*, who was the Regional Manager of Dunder Mifflin Scranton before Michael?

6. What's the name of the fictional town where *Gilmore Girls* is set?

7. In the television series *Grey's Anatomy*, what were the names of the doctors otherwise known as McDreamy & McSteamy?

8. What was the name of the very first TV reality show?

9. What was the name of the faux reality series where one person thought he was competing to become a bounty hunter, and the rest of the cast were actors?

10. In what city did Oprah start her television broadcasting career?

11. What cable television channel launched at 12:01 AM on August 1, 1981?

12. What was *Star Trek's* prime directive?

13. Who hosted the very first episode of *SNL*?

14. What show did Mary Tyler Moore star in before she starred in *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*?

15. What brother and sister duo's variety show featured a regular segment called A Little Bit Country, a Little Bit Rock n' Roll?

16. What production company produced the *Star Trek* original TV series?

17. What reality TV competition features Alan Cumming as its campy host?

18. When *Seinfeld* ended, where did the gang find themselves?
19. What is the most-watched television program of all time?
20. What news anchor was the "most trusted man in America?"
21. What is the longest-running show on television?
22. On the TV show *Frasier*, what type of dog was Eddie?
23. What was the name of the first-ever winner of *Survivor*?
24. What was the name of the band that recorded the *Friends* theme song, "I'll Be There for You?"
25. What was the name of the winner of the very first season of *The Bachelor*?

## Music Trivia Questions

1. What famous pop star was born with the name Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta?
2. What is rapper Diddy's real name?
3. Name the pop star who once starred in the Disney show *Hannah Montana*.
4. What was Miley Cyrus's father's breakout hit in 1990?
5. Who do critics and fans agree that Don McLean was referring to when he mentions The Jester in "American Pie"?
6. Which pop star has fans who call themselves "Swifties"?
7. Who is often referred to as The King of Pop?
8. What is Madonna's last name?
9. What was the name of the band that Stone Gossard and Jeff Ament played in before they were Pearl Jam?
10. What was the name of the original drummer in The Beatles?
11. What was the name of Justin Timberlake's first solo album?
12. What is the spoken poem at the end of Moody Blues's "Nights in White Satin" called?
13. What is the largest type of saxophone?
14. How many keys does a piano have?

15. What instrument does the singer Lizzo play?
16. Who was the opening act at Woodstock in 1969?
17. What are the four voices in a barbershop quartet?
18. In what period did JS Bach compose his music?
19. What is the theme from *2001: A Space Odyssey* also known as?
20. What differentiates the oboe, bassoon, and English horn from other reed instruments?
21. What is the standard tuning for the A above middle C?
22. What Liszt piece is considered one of the most difficult compositions for piano ever?
23. What cantata is the piece "O Fortuna" from?
24. According to Wayne and Gareth, what is the top misheard lyric?
25. Who were Glenn Frey and Don Henley touring with when they decided to form the Eagles?

## Literature Trivia Questions

1. What famous book did author A. A. Milne write?
2. What Dr. Seuss book features Thing 1 and Thing 2?
3. What's the name of the children's book character that created worlds with a purple crayon?
4. What's the name of the author of the children's poem compilation *Where the Sidewalk Ends*?
5. What beloved children's character did Barbara Park create?
6. What mischievous Beverly Cleary character terrorized her classmates in Portland, Oregon?
7. Who wrote the children's book *Jumanji*?
8. What fictional school's motto is "Never tickle a sleeping dragon"?
9. What is the answer to everything according to *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*?
10. What book opened with the line, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times,"?
11. Who was the "face that launched 1,000 ships"?
12. What literary device is used in *The Canterbury Tales*?
13. What was Mr. Darcy's first name?

14. What type of car did Jay Gatsby drive?
15. What Colorado hotel inspired Stephen King to write *The Shining*?
16. Name the first book (chronologically) in the Chronicles of Narnia series.
17. What author created the detective story genre?
18. In what language was Albert Camus's *The Stranger* originally written?
19. What was William Shakespeare's wife's name?
20. Who declined the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize for literature?
21. In a library, what are the stacks?
22. What is the name of the first spirit to visit Ebenezer Scrooge?
23. In *Merchant of Venice*, who wanted his pound of flesh?
24. How many of Emily Dickinson's poems were published while she was alive?
25. What is the title of the book featuring Holden Caulfield?

## Seasonal & Weather Trivia Questions

1. What colors are in a rainbow?
2. How many points does a snowflake have?
3. Where was the coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth?
4. What Catholic holiday is celebrated on November 1?
5. What's a dust storm called when it mixes dirt with wind?
6. How many months in winter does near-total darkness, known as polar night, last in Utqiagvik, Alaska?
7. Who was the month of January named after?
8. Which Sunday in February accounts for the second-highest food consumption in the US for the entire year?
9. What is March's birth flower?
10. What meteor shower happens over 10 days in April running from approximately April 16-26?
11. What are the three zodiac signs of spring?

12. According to the poem, Marry in May and you'll what?
13. Norma Jean Mortensen was born on June 1, 1926. What does the world know her as?
14. Where was the hottest temperature ever recorded on Earth?
15. Who was the month of July named after?
16. A traditional Christian holiday in the UK celebrates the wheat and corn harvest on August 1. What's it called?
17. This "national" day occurs on September 29 every year. It's probably huge in Seattle. What is it?
18. What was fall originally called?
19. What are October's birthstones?
20. What is November named for?
21. What rock god turned reality TV star was born on December 3, 1948?
22. What type of weather is hotter than the surface of the sun?
23. What type of weather is Graupel?
24. What are hurricanes that form over the South Pacific and Indian Ocean called?
25. What is the snowiest city on the planet?

## Sports Trivia Questions

1. What is the most popular sport in the world?
2. What fictional sport features a quaffle and a bludger?
3. What chess piece can move in a diagonal direction?
4. What is the "fastest 2 minutes in sports"?
5. How long is a marathon?
6. What is the official sport of Alaska?
7. What motorsports event is held in the US every year on Memorial Day?
8. What type of speed skating does Apollo Ohno do?
9. The longest winning streak in college football lasted 47 games between 1953 and 1957. What university holds the record?

10. Who did Johnny Carson dub Mr. Baseball?
11. What sport has a gully and a fly slip?
12. What movie with the subtitle, *A True Underdog Story*, is about one of grade school's most dreaded gym class sports?
13. Who scored the first perfect 10 in Olympic gymnastics?
14. Who holds the record as the fastest man in the world?
15. What Seattle Seahawks player caused a seismic event called the BEASTquake in 2011?
16. Which biennial golf event pits the US against Europe in tournament play?
17. How many NBA championships did Michael Jordan win?
18. Where was curling (the sport) invented?
19. Why is zero called "love" in tennis?
20. What is the name of the book about the 1936 University of Washington crew team that won a gold medal in the 1936 Berlin Olympics?
21. How many majors has Tiger Woods won?
22. What type of professional sport does the team the Seattle Kracken play?
23. What is the name of the federal civil rights lawsuit that granted women equal opportunity in sports?
24. Who holds the most Grand Slam titles in women's tennis?
25. What sport is Lindsey Vonn best known for?

## Animal Trivia Questions

1. What is a woodchuck better known as?
2. What type of dog is the most popular as a pet in the US?
3. What type of cats have no tails?
4. What type of bird is an African grey?
5. What is a moth in its larval stage?
6. How many bones does a shark have?
7. What type of animal is a budgie?
8. Which land animal has no vocal cords?
9. What is the largest living land animal?
10. What is the fastest land animal without wings?
11. Which animal other than chimpanzees and gorillas have human-like fingerprints?
12. How many hearts does an octopus have?
13. What color is a polar bear's skin?
14. What animal has the most powerful bite?
15. What part of a dog's body does it sweat through?
16. How long is an elephant pregnant for?
17. Which land animal never sleeps?
18. What is the largest bat in the world?
19. What is the lifespan of an adult male mosquito?
20. What type of animal is a slug?
21. What is a group of whales called?
22. What are the three types of mammals?
23. Whales, dolphins, and porpoises are all types of sea mammals called what?
24. What is the largest type of horse?
25. What do cats use their tails for?

## History Trivia Questions

1. What are the famous pyramids in Egypt best known as?
2. What's the name of the first person in space?
3. Where is the Alamo located?
4. Where was the last battle of the American Civil War fought?
5. How long did WWI last?
6. What was the first state?
7. The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by which country?
8. Which founding father appears on the \$100 bill?
9. How many red stripes are on the American flag?
10. What was the name of the Pilgrims' ship?
11. Name the Civil Rights icon who refused to give up her bus seat.
12. Who became the Prime Minister of England in 1979?
13. Who assassinated John Lennon in 1980?
14. As the end of the 90s neared, what potential apocalyptic event were people panicked about as a new century turned over?
15. Who built Machu Picchu?
16. Who became the 38th governor of California in 2003?
17. What year was the Declaration of Independence signed?
18. Did Pocahontas marry John Smith?
19. How long was William Henry Harrison president before he died?
20. What natural disaster destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79AD?
21. Which country was the first to allow women to vote?
22. What states were at either end of the Santa Fe Trail?
23. What was Cleopatra's nationality?
24. Who killed Lee Harvey Oswald?
25. What was a "date that will live in infamy?"

## Science Trivia Questions

1. What does an ichthyologist study?
2. What scientist created the theory of relativity?
3. What is the first law of thermodynamics?
4.  $A^2+B^2=C^2$  is better known as what?
5. What is the smallest planet in the solar system?
6. What two elements make up water?
7. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
8. What is the smallest unit of matter?
9. What is the boiling point of water?
10. How many elements are in the periodic table?
11. What is the hardest natural material in the world?
12. What is the hottest planet in the solar system?
13. What is the longest and strongest bone in the body?
14. Which metal can you find in the earth's crust and also in the human body?
15. What is the tallest mountain on Earth?
16. What element is present in all organic compounds?
17. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?
18. What molecule does lightning produce?
19. What blood type is the universal recipient?
20. What was Dolly the sheep's claim to fame?
21. If you study fungi, what are you called?
22. How long is a year on Neptune?
23. In  $E=mc^2$ , what do the letters stand for?
24. What did Einstein call quantum entanglement?
25. What does a nephrologist treat?

## Food & Drink Trivia Questions

1. What is the most popular seasoning in the world?
2. What is cinnamon made from?
3. Name the only fruit that has its seeds on the outside of it.
4. What was the name of the Taco Bell chihuahua?
5. What fast food franchise hit it big with commercials that asked, "Where's the beef?"
6. What grape is used to make red wine from Burgundy?
7. What is the mushroom layer of beef Wellington called?
8. In what city was the first McDonalds?
9. What's in a negroni?
10. Every hard liquor starts with one of these two base beverages. What are they?
11. What do people with celiac disease need to avoid?
12. What temperature range is medium-rare beef?
13. What meat substitute is made from wheat gluten?
14. What is canola oil made from?
15. What is Takeru Kobayashi famous for?
16. What type of food are peanuts?
17. What spice comes from crocus?
18. What is the most eaten food in the world?
19. What makes up the base of remoulade?
20. What are the five mother sauces of French cuisine?
21. What's in the British food bangers and mash?
22. What type of soup is vichyssoise?
23. What type of food is the peppercorn?
24. What city has the most coffee shops per square mile at 8.3?
25. What type of plants are chives, garlic, and onions?

## General Trivia Questions

1. How many teeth does a grown human being have?
2. What are the three primary colors?
3. What is the name of the biggest island in the world?
4. What city is referred to as "The City of Brotherly Love?"
5. In the internet browser address bar, what does "www" stand for?
6. What interstate runs from north to south along the West Coast all the way from Canada to Mexico, running through cities like Seattle, Portland, and Sacramento?
7. How many national parks does Washington State have?
8. What is the name of the monument in Wyoming where a seminal scene from *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* was filmed?
9. Who said, "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing"?
10. What is the name of the day following Christmas in the United Kingdom?
11. Name the smallest country in the world.
12. What is the name of the Jewish New Year?
13. Who was the first American president to appear on television?
14. What US state has the most land mass?
15. What is the highest-grossing Broadway musical of all time?
16. How many national parks are there in Utah?
17. If I'm spelunking, what am I doing?
18. Who is the most prolific serial killer in the US?
19. What is the oldest recorded board game in history?
20. How many cards does a pinochle deck have?
21. A dead man's hand consists of all black cards, with two pairs of aces and eights. Who is it named after?
22. What is the riddle of the Sphinx?
23. Where is the lowest elevation dry land on earth?

24. Who is the real-life inspiration for Dracula?

25. What does *e pluribus unum* mean?

# 275 Trivia Answer Key

## Movies Trivia Answers

1. Bollywood
2. An alarm clock
3. Elton John
4. Wookie
5. Marvel Cinematic Universe
6. *The Jazz Singer*
7. Eddie Vedder
8. *Endgame*
9. *The Avengers*
10. *The Grinch*
11. *The Empire Strikes Back*
12. In the book they were silver, and in the movie they were red.
13. Hot dogs!
14. Red
15. *Rocky*
16. *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
17. Hedwig
18. *Barbie*
19. Red
20. Monument Valley in Arizona
21. Brussels Griffon
22. *Guardians of the Galaxy*
23. Crocs
24. Nobody. It's a misquote.
25. *He Knows You're Alone*

## TV Trivia Answers

1. An aardvark
2. *Barney and Friends*
3. *Little House on the Prairie*
4. *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*
5. Ed Truck
6. Stars Hollow
7. Derek Shepherd and Mark Sloane
8. *Candid Camera*
9. *The Joe Schmo Show*
10. Baltimore
11. MTV
12. Non-intervention with alien species
13. George Carlin
14. *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
15. Donny & Marie Osmond
16. Desilu
17. *The Traitors*
18. In jail
19. The Apollo 11 moon landing
20. Walter Cronkite
21. *General Hospital*
22. Jack Russell terrier
23. Richard Hatch
24. The Rembrandts
25. Amanda Marsh

## Music Trivia Answers

1. Lady Gaga
2. Sean Combs
3. Miley Cyrus
4. "Achy Breaky Heart"
5. Bob Dylan
6. Taylor Swift
7. Michael Jackson
8. Ciccone
9. Mother Love Bone
10. Pete Best
11. *Justified*
12. "Late Lament"
13. Subcontrabass saxophone
14. 88
15. The flute
16. Richie Havens
17. Lead, tenor, baritone, and bass
18. The Baroque Period
19. "Also sprach Zarathustra"
20. They have double reeds. The rest have single reeds.
21. 440 Hz
22. "La Campanella"
23. "Carmina Burana"
24. "Excuse me while I kiss this guy." ("Scuse me while I kiss the sky.")
25. Linda Ronstadt

## Literature Trivia Answers

1. *Winnie-the-Pooh*
2. *The Cat in the Hat*
3. Harold
4. Shel Silverstein
5. Junie B. Jones
6. Ramona Quimby
7. Chris VanAllsburg
8. Hogwarts
9. 42
10. *A Tale of Two Cities*
11. Helen of Troy (or Helen of Sparta)
12. A frame tale
13. Fitzwilliam
14. A yellow Rolls Royce
15. The Stanley Hotel
16. *The Magician's Nephew*
17. Edgar Allan Poe
18. French (*L'Etranger*)
19. Anne Hathaway
20. Jean-Paul Sartre
21. The main bookshelves
22. Jacob Marley
23. Shylock
24. 10
25. *The Catcher in the Rye*

## Seasonal & Weather Trivia Answers

1. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet
2. 6
3. Vostok, Antarctica (-128.6°F or -89.2°C)
4. All Saints' Day
5. A black blizzard
6. 2 months
7. The Roman god Janus
8. Super Bowl Sunday
9. Daffodil
10. The Leonids
11. Aries, Taurus, Gemini
12. Rue the Day
13. Marilyn Monroe
14. Death Valley (134.1°F on July 10, 1913)
15. Julius Caesar
16. Lammas Day
17. National Coffee Day
18. Harvest
19. Opal and tourmaline
20. Novem, the Latin word for 9
21. Ozzie Osbourne
22. Lightning
23. A soft form of hail
24. Cyclones
25. Aomori City, Japan

## Sports Trivia Answers

1. Football (soccer)
2. Quidditch
3. The Bishop
4. The Kentucky Derby
5. 42.195 km (26 miles 385 yards)
6. Dog sledding
7. The Indianapolis 500
8. Short track speed skating
9. University of Oklahoma (check out more college football trivia)
10. Bob Uecker
11. Cricket
12. *Dodgeball*
13. Nadia Comaneci
14. Usain Bolt
15. Marshawn Lynch
16. The Ryder Cup
17. 6
18. Scotland
19. It's named for the French word for the egg, *l'oeuf*, which sort of sounds like "love."
20. *The Boys in the Boat*
21. 15
22. Ice hockey
23. Title IX
24. Margaret Court
25. Alpine skiing

## Animal Trivia Answers

1. A groundhog
2. French bulldog
3. Manx, Cyrmic, and Owyhee Bob
4. Parrot
5. A caterpillar
6. Zero
7. A bird
8. A giraffe
9. An African elephant
10. The cheetah
11. The koala
12. Three
13. Black
14. The saltwater crocodile
15. Its paw pads
16. Up to 22 months
17. A bullfrog
18. Giant golden-crowned flying fox
19. 10 days
20. A shell-less gastropod mollusk
21. A pod
22. Egg-laying monotremes, marsupials, and placentals
23. Cetaceans
24. Shire horse
25. Balance and sensory input

## History Trivia Answers

1. The Great Pyramids of Giza
2. Yuri Gagarin
3. San Antonio, Texas
4. Palmito Ranch in Brownsville, Texas
5. 4 years
6. Delaware
7. France
8. Benjamin Franklin
9. 7
10. The Mayflower
11. Rosa Parks
12. Margaret Thatcher
13. Mark David Chapman
14. Y2K
15. The Incas
16. Arnold Schwarzenegger
17. 1776
18. No. She wed John Rolfe.
19. 32 days
20. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius
21. New Zealand
22. New Mexico and Missouri
23. Greek
24. Jack Ruby
25. December 7, 1941 (the bombing of Pearl Harbor)

## Science Trivia Answers

1. Fish
2. Albert Einstein
3. Energy can neither be created nor destroyed. It can only change form.
4. The Pythagorean Theorem
5. Mercury
6. Hydrogen and oxygen
7. Neil Armstrong
8. An atom
9. 100°C or 212°F
10. 118
11. Diamond
12. Venus
13. The thigh bone (the femur)
14. Iron
15. Mount Everest
16. Carbon
17. Marie Curie
18. Ozone
19. AB+
20. She was the first living creature cloned.
21. A mycologist
22. About 165 years on earth
23. Energy = mass times the speed of light squared
24. Spooky action at a distance
25. Kidneys

## Food & Drink Trivia Answers

1. Salt
2. The bark of a cinnamon tree
3. A strawberry
4. Gidget
5. Wendy's
6. Pinot noir
7. Duxelles
8. San Bernadino
9. Equal parts of gin, sweet vermouth, and Campari
10. Wine and beer
11. Gluten
12. 130-135°F
13. Seitan
14. Rapeseed
15. He's a competitive eater
16. Legumes
17. Saffron
18. Rice
19. Mayonnaise
20. Bechamel, Hollandaise, Veloute, tomato sauce, and Espagnole
21. Sausages and mashed potatoes
22. Chilled potato leek soup
23. It's a dried fruit that has been cooked.
24. San Francisco
25. Alliums

## General Trivia Answers

1. 32
2. Red, blue, and yellow
3. Greenland
4. Philadelphia
5. World Wide Web
6. Interstate 5
7. 3
8. Devil's Tower
9. Walt Disney
10. Boxing Day
11. Vatican City
12. Rosh Hashanah
13. Franklin Roosevelt
14. Alaska
15. *The Lion King*
16. 5
17. Exploring caves
18. Samuel Little
19. Backgammon
20. 48
21. Wild Bill Hickock
22. "What goes on four feet in the morning, two feet in midday, and three feet in the evening?"
23. The shoreline of the Dead Sea
24. Vlad the Impaler
25. Out of many, one