

June Trivia

General June Trivia Questions

1. June has two birthstones. What are they?
2. What are June's birth flowers?
3. Who is June named after?
4. What fruit is celebrated in the month of June?
5. June is Accordion Awareness Month. What type of instrument is an accordion?
6. What does the United States celebrate on June 14?
7. Why do we celebrate Juneteenth (June 19)?
8. How long does the sun remain above the horizon on the summer solstice for latitudes above the Arctic Circle?
9. What is celebrated in Canada on June 21?
10. Midsummer Day is in June. What does it represent?
11. What are June's two zodiac signs?

June Famous Birthdays Questions

1. The "American Moses" was born on June 1, 1801. Who is it?
2. This Seven Year Itch star was born on June 1, 1926. Who is it?
3. What famous historical figure, born on June 2, 1740, was so cruel that his name was adapted into an English word meaning taking pleasure in inflicting pain?
4. This British King, who Americans revolted against, was born on June 3, 1738. Who was it?
5. What's the name of the famous French painter, known for his painting "Two Tahitian Women," who was born on June 7, 1848?
6. The leader of the Prairie School architectural movement was born on June 7, 1867. What was his name?
7. What's the name of the famous French undersea explorer born on June 11, 1910?
8. George H. W. Bush was born on June 12. What number of US presidents was he?
9. What famous diarist was born in Frankfurt, Germany on June 12, 1929?

10. What anti-slavery author, who wrote a famous book about the oppression and suffering of enslaved people in the South, was born on June 14, 1811, in Litchfield, Connecticut?
11. Famous explorer George Mallory was born on June 18, 1886. Why did he say he wanted to climb Mt. Everest?
12. Baseball great, Lou Gehrig, was born and died in the month of June. What is the medical name of the disease that was named after him?
13. Which member of the British royal family was born on June 21, 1982?

June History Questions

1. Who was shot and mortally wounded while leaving the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968?
2. What major event happened in China on June 4, 1989?
3. What feminist was fined for voting in a US presidential election on June 6, 1872?
4. What was the name of the largest amphibious landing in history in Normandy, France on June 6, 1944?
5. What American patriot, born on June 6, 1775, is famous for his quote, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."
6. When Connecticut tried to ban this, the US Supreme Court struck it down on June 7, 1965 in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, leading to privacy and freedom of choice in matters of what?
7. What did the British government sign a 99-year lease for on June 7, 1898?
8. The first American mint was opened on June 10, 1652, in what US state?
9. What country did the Philippine Islands declare their independence from on June 12, 1898?
10. Whose assassination on June 12, 1963, in Jackson, Mississippi led to John F. Kennedy proposing a comprehensive civil rights law?
11. In June of 1966, a Supreme Court ruling established these rights, essential in every arrest in the United States ever since. What were they called?
12. In June of 1922, Warren G. Harding became the first US president to broadcast a message over what medium?
13. On June 15, 1215, King John set his seal on a document that has become the foundation of modern democracy around the world. What's the document?
14. The first woman in space, Valentina Tereshkova, launched on June 16, 1963. What was the name of her spacecraft?

15. The chain of events that led to the resignation of Richard Nixon began with the arrest of five men on June 17, 1972. What did the scandal become better known as?
16. The War of 1812 began in June. How many years did it last?
17. Twenty years after the first woman launched into space, the first American woman launched into space on June 18, 1983. What was her name?
18. George Mallory disappeared in the mist on his Mt. Everest climb on June 8, 1924. How many years was it before they found his body?
19. Who performed the first American spacewalk on June 3, 1965?
20. On June 14, 1954, what phrase was added to the US Pledge of Allegiance?
21. Who was murdered by an angry mob at a Carthage, Illinois jail on June 27, 1844?
22. What did the Stonewall Riots on June 28, 1969 mark the beginning of?

June in Pop Culture Questions

1. What musical is the song "June Is Bustin' Out All Over" from?
2. What famous baseball poem was published in the San Francisco Examiner on June 3, 1888?
3. On June 1, 1991, The Comedy Network officially became what?
4. Which short-lived *Tonight Show* host began his two-season tenure on June 1, 2009?
5. What long-lived *Jeopardy* champion began his 74-game winning streak on June 2, 2004?
6. What did drunk Cleveland Indian fans cause to happen during 10-cent beer night on June 4, 1974?
7. On June 5, 1956, Elvis Presley first performed what famous song on the *Milton Berle Show*?
8. Much to the joy of the Village People, what organization was founded in London on June 6, 1844?
9. What dystopian novel about Big Brother was published on June 8, 1949?
10. On June 10, 2007, a cut-to-black scene ended which famous HBO series, leaving viewers confused and angry?
11. What classic 1980s Matthew Broderick movie debuted on June 11, 1986?
12. What famous aviator received a ticker tape parade in NYC on June 13, 1927?
13. On June 14, 1789, Rev. Elijah Craig distilled the first batch of what?

14. On June 15, 2012, Nik Wallenda became the first person to successfully tightrope walk across what landmark?
15. Hollywood's first summer blockbuster opened in June of 1975. What was it?
16. What did Kenneth Arnold claim to see over Mount Rainier in Washington State on June 24, 1947?
17. What was flown for the first time in San Francisco on June 25, 1978?
18. What device (that you may have in your pocket right now) was first released on June 29, 2007?
19. What famous actress and singer (who starred in her first role at the age of 16) was found dead from a sleeping pill overdose on June 22, 1969?

June Trivia Answer Key

General June Trivia Answers

1. Moonstone and alexandrite
2. Roses and honeysuckle
3. Juno, Goddess of Marriage
4. The papaya - it's international papaya month.
5. It's a wind instrument.
6. Flag Day
7. It's also known as Emancipation Day. On June 19, 1865, the Emancipation Proclamation was read aloud in Galveston, TX, liberating all the remaining enslaved people in the country.
8. 24 hours
9. National Indigenous Peoples Day
10. The midpoint of the growing season
11. Gemini and Cancer

June Famous Birthdays Answers

1. Brigham Young
2. Marilyn Monroe
3. Marquis de Sade
4. King George, III
5. Paul Gaugin
6. Frank Lloyd Wright
7. Jacques Cousteau
8. 41
9. Anne Frank
10. Harriet Beecher Stowe

11. "Because it's there."
12. ALS - amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
13. Prince William

June History Answers

1. Robert F. Kennedy
2. The Chinese government opened fire on protestors in Tiananmen Square.
3. Susan B. Anthony
4. D-Day
5. Nathan Hale
6. Birth control
7. Hong Kong
8. Massachusetts
9. Spain
10. Medgar Evers
11. Miranda Rights
12. Radio
13. The Magna Carta
14. Vostok 6
15. Watergate
16. 2
17. Dr. Sally Ride
18. 75 (founded in 1999)
19. Major Edward White II
20. Under God
21. Joseph and Hyrum Smith
22. The Gay Rights Movement

June in Pop Culture Answers

1. Carousel
2. "Casey at the Bat"
3. Comedy Central
4. Conan O'Brien
5. Ken Jennings
6. They caused Cleveland to forfeit the game to the Texas Rangers.
7. "Hound Dog"
8. YMCA
9. 1984
10. *The Sopranos*
11. *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*
12. Charles Lindbergh
13. Bourbon
14. Niagara Falls
15. *Jaws*
16. A UFO
17. The rainbow flag
18. The iPhone
19. Judy Garland