

Father's Day Trivia

Trivia Questions About Father's Day

1. According to the US Census Bureau, what is the most common Father's Day gift?
2. How many million Father's Day cards are sold in the US each year?
3. True or false: More than 25% of Father's Day cards are purchased for husbands/spouses?
4. True or false: Less money is spent on average for Father's Day than Mother's Day.
5. True or False: Father's Day became an official US holiday in 1964.
6. What president made Father's Day an official holiday in the US?
7. Who originally conceived of Father's Day in the US?
8. What was the first state to celebrate Father's Day?
9. True or false: Father's Day (before it became an official holiday) was inspired by Mother's Day.
10. What was the date of the first US Father's Day celebration, and where did it happen?
11. What is the customary flower of Father's Day?
12. What are the meanings of red and white roses as far as Father's Day goes?
13. Who was the first American president to commemorate Father's Day?
14. In some European countries, Father's Day is celebrated on March 19. Why?
15. How do people in Thailand celebrate Father's Day (and the King's birthday - December 5)?

Trivia Questions About Fathers

1. What is the average age for a new dad in the US?
2. How many dads are there worldwide 1 billion, 1.5 billion, or 2 billion?
3. How many dads are there in the US 25 million, 57 million, or 74 million?
4. Approximately what percentage of biological fathers have never been married?
5. True or False: There are more than 2 million stay-at-home dads in the US?

6. Who is more likely to say they want nothing for Father's/Mother's Day, moms or dads?
7. Where did the word "dad" most likely come from?
8. How old was the oldest man to father his first child?
9. How old is the youngest recorded father in history?
10. Who is believed to have fathered the most children?
11. In what types of animals do the fathers become pregnant?

Famous Dad Trivia Questions

1. True or False: A 2003 study showed that more than 16 million people alive today are direct descendants of Genghis Kahn (about .5% of the world population).
2. In the Broadway musical Hamilton, only one of Alexander Hamilton's kids was introduced (Philip). How many kids did he actually have?
3. In the Bible, which father did God order to sacrifice his son?
4. What historic father's son, Pepin the Hunchback, conspired to kill him?
5. Who is the father of modern astronomy (and also a Queen lyric)?
6. Name the 2 father-son duos that became US President.
7. What was Prince Philip's — father to Charles, Anne, Edward, and Andrew — surname?
8. Who is the Father of the Nation in India?
9. What's the name of the son of Elon Musk and Grimes born on May 8, 2020?
10. Speaking of Elon Musk, how many children does he have?
11. What extremely wealthy father refused to pay a \$17 million ransom when his grandson was kidnapped in 1973, resulting in the grandson's ear being cut off before his grandfather paid \$2.2 million plus a personal loan to the boy's father at 4% interest so they could pay the ransom?
12. What former US president is father to one daughter, Amy?

Fictional & Pop Culture Dads Questions

1. What is the name of the patriarch of the Roy family on *Succession* who in equal parts terrorizes and awes his children?
2. What is the name of Ted Lasso's son?
3. What former linebacker played Chris Rock's dad on *Everybody Hates Chris*?
4. What line of business was Johnny Rose in on *Schitt's Creek* before the family went bust?
5. On what show was Coach Taylor a great dad to Gracie Belle and Julie?
6. How many kids did Walter White have in *Breaking Bad*?
7. Who was Anakin Skywalker's father?
8. Who was Clark Kent's biological father?
9. Who danced and sang "We're Having a Baby" with his fictional and real-world wife on classic television when her TV character told him she was expecting?
10. What famously hilarious TV father celebrated Festivus, the holiday for the rest of us?
11. What movie father famously begins a movie by driving his family station wagon (with the family in it) under a semi-truck?
12. What TV dad is a former cop with a dog named Eddie?
13. How does Noah Levenstein respond during the famous "warm apple pie" scene in *American Pie*?
14. What is Indiana Jones's dad's first name?
15. How many different women has Nick Cannon fathered children with?

Father's Day Trivia Answer Key

Answers to Trivia Questions About Father's Day

1. The necktie
2. 100 million
3. False. It's 15-20%.
4. True
5. False. It was 1972.
6. Richard Nixon
7. Sonora Smart-Dodd
8. Washington State
9. True
10. June 19, 1910, in Spokane, WA
11. The rose
12. Wearing a red rose honors a father who is alive. Wearing a white one honors a father who is deceased.
13. Woodrow Wilson
14. It's the Feast of St. Joseph.
15. Doing good deeds & fireworks

Answers to Trivia About Fathers

1. 30.9 years old
2. 1.5 billion
3. 74 million
4. 8%
5. False - there are about 1.4 million.

6. Dads
7. When a baby starts to babble syllables, "da" is one of the first, so the word likely comes from that.
8. 94
9. 9
10. Genghis Khan (It's estimated he had between 1,000 and 3,000 offspring.)
11. Seahorses

Famous Dad Trivia Answers

1. True
2. 8
3. Abraham
4. Charlemagne
5. Galileo
6. John Adams and John Quincy Adams, George HW Bush and George W Bush
7. Mountbatten
8. Mahatma Gandhi
9. X Æ A-Xii (pronounced X-ash-A-12, but they call him X for short).
10. 11
11. John Paul Getty
12. Jimmy Carter

Fictional & Pop Culture Dads Answers

1. Logan Roy
2. Henry
3. Terry Crews
4. Video stores
5. *Friday Night Lights*
6. 2
7. He didn't have one.
8. Jor-El
9. Ricky Ricardo/Desi Arnaz
10. Frank Costanza
11. Clark Griswold
12. Martin Crane (Frasier)
13. "Well. We'll just tell your mother that we ate it all."
14. Henry
15. 6