

July Trivia

General July Trivia Questions

1. What is July's birthstone?
2. What two astrological signs celebrate their birthdays in July?
3. What are July's birth flowers?
4. What out-of-this-world day occurs on July 2?
5. Who was the month of July named after?
6. What term is used in July to describe the hottest days of the year?
7. About 150 million of these are consumed on July 4. What are they?
8. How much do Americans spend on fireworks every year?
9. How high should corn be by the fourth of July?
10. What date in July is the midpoint of the year in a non-leap year?
11. On what day in July is Canada Day?
12. What French holiday occurs on July 14?

July in History Trivia Questions

1. What important event took place on July 29, 1969?
2. What vaccine was successfully given to a patient for the first time on July 6, 1885?
3. What infamous piece of swimwear was first unveiled on July 5, 1946?
4. In July of 1909, Louis Bleriot became the first man to fly from one country to another. What country did he leave from and which did he arrive in?
5. What mission was launched on July 16, 1969?
6. What was detonated in Alamogordo, New Mexico on July 16, 1945?
7. President Lincoln signed the first income tax bill on July 1, 1862. What were the two tax percentages?
8. What famous American Civil War battle began on July 1, 1863?
9. In what year was the US Constitution ratified in Congress on July 2?
10. Which US president was shot and mortally wounded on July 2, 1881?
11. What socially important act did Lyndon B. Johnson sign on July 2, 1964?

12. If this petition, drafted by the Continental Congress on July 5, 1775, had not been rejected by King George, III, the American Revolutionary War might never have taken place. What was it called?
13. What American state was annexed on July 7, 1898?
14. On July 9, 1968, the 14th Amendment was ratified. What did it grant?
15. Who was Russia's first popularly elected president, who took office on July 10, 1991?
16. What presidential scion went missing piloting a plane to Martha's Vineyard on July 16, 1999?
17. Who was shot and killed by the FBI on July 22, 1934?
18. What war came to an end on July 27, 1953?
19. Who was last seen outside a restaurant in Detroit on July 30, 1975, and was declared dead 7 years later?

Famous July Birthdays Questions

1. What King of Macedonia was born on July 20, 356 BCE?
2. What *Scarlet Letter* author was born on July 1, 1804?
3. Which US President was born on the 4th of July?
4. What great showman was born on July 5, 1810?
5. Which American philosopher was born on July 12, 1817?
6. What painter of *The Night Watch* was born in Leiden, Holland on July 15, 1606?
7. The first American saint of the Catholic church was born in July of 1850. What was her name?
8. What South African President was born on July 18, 1918?
9. What French impressionist, best known for his paintings of dancers, was born on July 19, 1834?

July in Pop Culture Questions

1. What bicycle sporting event first began on July 1, 1903?
2. SOS was adopted as the first universal distress signal on July 1, 1908. What is the Morse Code signal for SOS?

3. In July of 1903, these numeric identifiers were established for the US mail. What are they?
4. In 1979, the introduction of what device in Japan changed how people listened to music forever?
5. What massive American retailer opened their first store in Rogers, AK on July 2, 1962?
6. What rock band member died in an accidental drowning on July 3, 1969?
7. What rock band frontman died on July 3, 1971, of an accidental overdose at the age of 27?
8. Who retired from Major League Baseball on July 4, 1939, after giving his "luckiest man in the world" speech?
9. What famous lunch meat in a can was first introduced on July 5, 1937?
10. In July of 1996, the first cloned sheep was born. What was her name?
11. What famous duo met for the first time in July of 1957 at Woolton Fete and ultimately formed one of the best rock bands of all time?
12. We don't know what the greatest thing was before this happened, but this baking innovation was first introduced in July of 1928. What was it?
13. What crashed in New Mexico in July of 1947?
14. What famous video game star made his debut in *Donkey Kong* in July of 1981?
15. What first appeared in the hills above Los Angeles in July of 1923?
16. What social media site was launched on July 16, 2006?
17. Who did Ted Kennedy drive off a bridge on July 18, 1969?
18. *The Daily Show* premiered in July of 1996. Who was the original host?
19. Who got married on July 29, 1981, in front of a worldwide audience?

July Trivia Answer Key

General July Trivia Answers

1. Ruby
2. Cancer and Leo
3. Larkspur and water lily
4. World UFO Day
5. Julius Caesar
6. Dog days of summer
7. Hot dogs
8. \$1 billion
9. Knee-high
10. July 2
11. July 1
12. Bastille Day

July in History Trivia Answers

1. Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.
2. Rabies vaccine
3. The bikini
4. He flew from France to England.
5. Apollo 11
6. "Gadget" - the first atomic bomb
7. 3% and 5%
8. The Battle of Gettysburg
9. 1788
10. James A. Garfield
11. The Civil Rights Act
12. The Olive Branch Petition
13. Hawaii
14. Due process

15. Boris Yeltsin
16. John F. Kennedy, Jr.
17. John Dillinger
18. The Korean War
19. Jimmy Hoffa

Famous July Birthdays Answers

1. Alexander the Great
2. Nathaniel Hawthorne
3. Calvin Coolidge
4. PT Barnum
5. Henry David Thoreau
6. Rembrandt van Rijn
7. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Mother Cabrini)
8. Nelson Mandela
9. Edgar Degas

July in Pop Culture Answers

1. The Tour de France
2. Dot dot dot dash dash dash dot dot dot
3. Zip codes
4. The Sony Walkman
5. Wal-Mart
6. Brian Jones of The Rolling Stones
7. Jim Morrison (The Doors)
8. Lou Gehrig
9. SPAM
10. Dolly
11. John Lennon and Paul McCartney
12. Sliced bread

13. A UFO (or a weather balloon... it depends on who you believe)
14. Mario
15. The Hollywood Sign
16. Twitter
17. Mary Jo Kopechne
18. Craig Kilborn
19. Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer