

October Trivia Questions

General October Trivia Questions

1. What does October mean?
2. What are October's birthstones?
3. What are October's two birth flowers?
4. What two astrology signs fall in October?
5. What American federal holiday occurs in October?
6. What do Canadians celebrate on the second Monday in October?
7. Spaghetti and macaroni lovers will love this designated October 6 special day.

What does it honor?

8. What two meteor showers occur annually in October?
9. In what type of calendar is October the 10th month?
10. What season does October fall in in the Southern Hemisphere?
11. The Saxons called October Wyn Monath. What does it mean?
12. The first full moon after the Harvest Moon falls in either October or November.

What's it called?

13. What autumn beer-drinking festival is held in October every year in Munich, Germany?
14. What is the bird of the month for October?
15. What Hindu festival, also known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated in October or November?

Famous October Birthdays Questions

1. What famous Spanish artist was born on October 25, 1881, in Madrid?
2. What political leader was born on October 2, 1869, in India?
3. How many U.S. presidents have been born in October?

4. Who was the most recent U.S. President born in October?
5. What baseball Hall of Famer, who still holds the record for most wins by a pitcher at 511, was born on October 5, 1867?
6. What fast food restaurant chain founder was born on October 5, 1902?
7. What TV host and serial father was born on October 8, 1980?
8. Which member of The Beatles was born on October 9, 1940?
9. Chris Carter was born on October 13, 1957. What spooky American TV show did he create?
10. What's the name of The Godfather novelist who was born on October 15, 1920?
11. Born on October 16, 1758, this man's last name became synonymous with dictionaries. Who was it?
12. What American daredevil was born on October 17, 1938?
13. What reality TV star, famous for being famous, was born on October 21, 1980?
14. Which of the Three Stooges was born on October 22, 1903?
15. What multi-billionaire and tech founder was born on October 28, 1955?

October in History Questions

1. What did the first Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, celebrate in 1810?
2. What American fast food franchise opened its first store in the UK in Woolwich on October 1, 1974?
3. The first manmade satellite to orbit Earth was launched on October 4, 1957. Who launched it, and what was it called?
4. What killed more than 300 people and made more than 100,000 people homeless on October 8, 1871?
5. What gift did the United States receive in October of 1886?
6. Who received a patent for a major transportation invention on October 5, 1902?
7. What American visionary died on October 5, 2011, at the age of 56?

8. What global movement began on October 5, 2017, following a NYT article about the sexual harassment claims against Harvey Weinstein?
9. As the Cold War came to an end, the Eastern and Western halves of what country reunited on October 3, 1990?
10. What Shawnee chief was killed on October 5, 1813, during the War of 1812?
11. Who promised to "fight no more forever" on October 5, 1877?
12. On October 11, 1939, Alfred Einstein warned President Roosevelt that his theories could lead to the Nazi development of an atomic bomb and recommended the US to develop one of its own, thus launching this project. What was it called?
13. Where did Christopher Columbus land on October 2, 1492?
14. What branch of the US military was born on October 13, 1775?
15. What did Chuck Yeager break on October 14, 1947?
16. What WWI spy was executed by a French firing squad near Paris on October 15, 1917?
17. Who lost her head on October 16, 1793?
18. What was the largest one-day drop in the stock market in history, which occurred on October 19, 1987, called?
19. What 13-day confrontation took place in October of 1962?
20. Who was sentenced to 11 years in jail for federal income tax evasion on October 24, 1931?
21. What happened in Tombstone, AZ on October 26, 1881?
22. What ill-fated party left Illinois for California on October 28, 1846, only to be stopped months later by snow in the Sierras?

October in Pop Culture Questions

1. Who won the first World Series?
2. What TV show has aired a horror-themed Halloween special every year since October 25, 1990?
3. Why do people wear pink and sport pink ribbons in October?

4. What California national park celebrates has celebrated its birthday every October 1 since 1890?
5. An employee for what company invented the pumpkin spice latte in 2014?
6. What generates more than \$700 billion in sales every year, thanks, in large part, to October?
7. What October sporting tradition started on October 1, 1903?
8. In New England, what do they call people who come to look at the spectacular display of fall leaves?
9. On October 5, 1962, the first James Bond film debuted in London. What was it?
10. What infamous British sketch comedy show first debuted on October 5, 1969 on BBC?
11. What Ford first went on sale on October 1, 1908?
12. The first "talkie" opened in NYC on October 6, 1927. What was it?
13. What radio program panicked Americans on October 30, 1938?
14. What baseball player's nickname is Mr. October?

October Trivia Answer Key

General October Answers

1. The eighth month
2. Tourmaline and opal
3. Marigold (calendula) and cosmos
4. Libra and Scorpio
5. Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
6. Thanksgiving
7. Noodles — it's National Noodles Day.
8. The Draconids and the Orionids
9. The Georgian calendar
10. Spring
11. Wine month
12. Hunter's Moon
13. Oktoberfest
14. The owl
15. Diwali

Famous October Birthdays Answers

1. Pablo Picasso
2. Mahatma Gandhi
3. 6
4. Jimmy Carter
5. Cy Young

6. Ray Kroc (McDonald's)
7. Nick Cannon
8. John Lennon
9. The X Files
10. Mario Puzo
11. Noah Webster
12. Evel Knievel
13. Kim Kardashian
14. Curly Howard
15. Bill Gates

October in History Answers

1. The marriage of Prince Ludvig of Bavaria to Therese, princess of Saxony-Hildburghausen.
2. McDonald's
3. The Soviet Union, Sputnik 1
4. The Great Chicago Fire
5. The Statue of Liberty
6. The Wright brothers
7. Steve Jobs
8. #MeToo
9. Germany
10. Tecumseh
11. Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce
12. The Manhattan Project
13. The Bahamas
14. The US Navy
15. The sound barrier

16. Mata Hari
17. Marie Antoinette
18. Black Monday
19. The Cuban Missile Crisis
20. Al Capone
21. The gunfight at the O.K. Corral
22. The Donner Party

October in Pop Culture Answers

1. The Boston Americans
2. The Simpsons
3. It's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
4. Yosemite
5. Starbucks
6. Pumpkins
7. The World Series
8. Leaf peepers
9. Dr. No
10. Monty Python's Flying Circus
11. The Model T
12. The Jazz Singer
13. The War of the Worlds
14. Reggie Jackson