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## Trivia Questions

### Overview

Are you a walking encyclopedia for all things entertainment? Do you pride yourself on knowing the names and order of Kris Jenner's offspring? Or can you name all European countries? Look no further, we have provided 4 sections with questions and answers based on various subjects, age and interests. Choose which category or questions you think would be a good fit for your event. These are only a guide, feel free to make your own questions!

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### Section A: 65 Pop Culture Trivia Questions and Answers

Questions created by [Parade magazine](#), May 14, 2020 by Alexandra Hurtado

- Question: What are the names of Kim Kardashian and Kanye West's kids?
  - Answer: North, Saint, Chicago and Psalm.
- Question: What is Joe Exotic a.k.a the Tiger King's real name?
  - Answer: Joseph Allen Maldonado-assage.
- Question: Whose parody Prince George Instagram account inspired the upcoming HBO Max series The Prince?
  - Answer: Gary Janetti.
- Question: How many kids does Angelina Jolie have?
  - Answer: Six (Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne).
- Question: Who wrote the book that HBO's Big Little Lies is based on?
  - Answer: Liane Moriarty.
- Question: Who did Forbes name the youngest "self-made billionaire ever" in 2019?
  - Answer: Kylie Jenner.

- Question: How many times did Ross Geller get divorced on Friends?
  - Answer: Three times (Carol, Emily, Rachel).
- Question: Who was the first Bachelorette in 2003?
  - Answer: Trista Sutter (née Rehn).
- Question: Who does Michael Scott hit with company property on company property in The Office?
  - Answer: Meredith Palmer.
- Question: Which movie won the first official Best Picture Academy Award?
  - Answer: Wings.
- Question: Which actor voiced both Darth Vader and The Lion King's Mufasa?
  - Answer: James Earl Jones.
- Question: What modern-day item made a cameo in the final season of Game of Thrones?
  - Answer: A Starbucks cup.
- Question: What is Chandler Bing's middle name?
  - Answer: Muriel.
- Question: What does the acronym "smh" stand for?
  - Answer: Shaking my head.
- Question: Where did Prince William and Kate Middleton first meet?
  - Answer: St. Andrews University.
- Question: How many Harry Potter books and movies are there?
  - Answer: 7 books and 8 movies.
- Question: What is the name of Michelle Obama's 2018 memoir?
  - Answer: Becoming.
- Question: Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin were among dozens of individuals involved in what 2019 investigation?
  - Answer: Operation Varsity Blues/college admissions scandal.
- Question: Who sings the song "Say So" that's behind the popular TikTok dance?
  - Answer: Doja Cat.
- Question: Troy Bolton's dad in High School Musical is the brother-in-law of which famous actress in real-life?
  - Answer: Blake Lively.
- Question: What are the names of the Sanderson sisters from Hocus Pocus?
  - Answer: Winifred, Mary and Sarah.
- Question: Which Avenger other than Captain America was able to pick up Thor's Mjolnir in the Marvel movies?
  - Answer: Vision.
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- Question: Who was the first winner of The Masked Singer?
  - Answer: T-Pain.
- Question: Who wrote the Twilight books?
  - Answer: Stephenie Meyer.
- Question: Who replaced Kathie Lee Gifford on the TODAY show?
  - Answer: Jenna Bush Hager.
- Question: What was the first non-English-language film to win Best Picture at the Oscars in 2020?
  - Answer: Parasite.
- Question: What day is Star Wars Day?
  - Answer: May 4.
- Question: Which movie kicked off the Skywalker saga in 1977?
  - Answer: A New Hope.
- Question: Who was the highest-paid actress of 2019, according to Forbes?
  - Answer: Scarlett Johansson.
- Question: Which pop star is the godmother of both Elton John's sons?
  - Answer: Lady Gaga.
- Question: What is Rihanna's real name?
  - Answer: Robyn Fenty.
- Question: Which actresses make up the Monterey Five?
  - Answer: Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman, Shailene Woodley, Laura Dern and Zoë Kravitz.
- Question: What did Mandalorian fans name "The Child" in the Disney+ series?
  - Answer: Baby Yoda.
- Question: What is Kramer's first name on Seinfeld?
  - Answer: Cosmo.
- Question: Who is the half-blood prince in Harry Potter?
  - Answer: Severus Snape.
- Question: Who created the viral "Renegade" dance on TikTok?
  - Answer: Jalaiah Harmon.
- Question: What is Mr. Big's real name in Sex and the City?
  - Answer: John James Preston.
- Question: Who was the first African American housewife on The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills?
  - Answer: Garcelle Beauvais.
- Question: What was the age difference between Jessica and Mark on Love Is Blind?
  - Answer: 10 years.

- Question: What is the name of the news series John Krasinski launched during the coronavirus pandemic?
  - Answer: Some Good News.
- Question: Who is the oldest Kardashian sister?
  - Answer: Kourtney.
- Question: Who was Matt Lauer's official replacement on the TODAY show?
  - Answer: Hoda Kotb.
- Question: What is the name of Chip and Joanna Gaines' lifestyle brand?
  - Answer: Magnolia.
- Question: In 2020, Netflix aired a reality show that required participants to remain celibate. What was it called?
  - Answer: Too Hot To Handle.
- Question: Which Emmy Award-winning producer was behind Glee, Hollywood, The Politician and American Horror Story?
  - Answer: Ryan Murphy.
- Question: Which tech entrepreneur named his son X Æ A-12?
  - Answer: Elon Musk.
- Question: Which Bachelor Nation alum did Gigi Hadid date in 2019?
  - Answer: Tyler Cameron.
- Question: What was the name of Meghan Markle's lifestyle blog before she married into the royal family?
  - Answer: The Tig.
- Question: Which hard seltzer did America face a shortage of in 2019?
  - Answer: White Claw.
- Question: What is the name of the alternate dimension in Netflix's Stranger Things?
  - Answer: The Upside Down.
- Question: Jennifer Lopez has been engaged five times. Who were the singer's fiancés?
  - Answer: Ojani Noa, Chris Judd, Ben Affleck, Marc Anthony and Alex Rodriguez.
- Question: Which pop star burnt down her home gym with candles?
  - Answer: Britney Spears.
- Question: What song did Charlotte Awbery go viral for singing in the London Tube?
  - Answer: "Shallow."
- Question: 15 Years after Friends ended, Jennifer Aniston made her return to TV on what show?
  - Answer: The Morning Show.
- Question: What are the names of George and Amal Clooney's twins?
  - Answer: Ella and Alexander Clooney.
- Question: What movie in 2019 topped Avatar as the highest-grossing film of all time?
  - Answer: Avengers: Endgame.

- Question: Taylor Swift made her acting debut in which movie?
  - Answer: Valentine's Day.
- Question: Which artist made history in 2020 as the youngest winner of the Grammys' four main categories?
  - Answer: Billie Eilish.
- What year did Keeping Up with the Kardashians first premiere?
  - Answer: 2007.
- Question: Who was the first African-American man to achieve EGOT status?
  - Answer: John Legend.
- Question: In the series Arrested Development, there's always money where?
  - Answer: In the banana stand.
- Question: What was the name of Winston's beloved cat in New Girl?
  - Answer: Ferguson.
- Question: What was Lizzie McGuire's younger brother's name on the Disney show?
  - Answer: Matt McGuire.
- Question: Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries were married for how many days?
  - Answer: 72.
- Question: Who played Rachel Zane on the legal drama Suits?
  - Answer: Meghan Markle.

## Section B: 90 Fun Trivia and Quiz Questions With Answers for Trivia

Questions created by [HobbyLark](#), updated on October 18, 2020 by Adele Cosgrove-Bray

### Ice-Breakers

- Who was the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne?
  - Dom Perignon.
- Name the largest freshwater lake in the world?
  - Lake Superior.
- Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility?
  - The Moon.
- What is someone who shoes horses called?
  - A farrier.
- What item of clothing was named after its Scottish inventor?
  - A Mackintosh.
- What kind of weapon is a falchion?
  - A sword.
- Which word goes before vest, beans and quartet?
  - String.
- What is another word for lexicon?
  - Dictionary.
- Name the seventh planet from the sun. Uranus.
  - Who invented the rabies vaccination? Louis Pasteur.

## Ten Questions About Countries

- Which is the only American state to begin with the letter 'p'?
  - Pennsylvania.
- Name the world's biggest island.
  - Greenland.
- What is the world's longest river?
  - Amazon.
- Name the world's largest ocean.
  - Pacific.
- What is the diameter of Earth?
  - 8,000 miles.
- Where would you find the world's most ancient forest?
  - Daintree Forest north of Cairns, Australia.
- Which four British cities have underground rail systems?
  - Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle and London.
- What is the capital city of Spain?
  - Madrid.
- Which country is Prague in?
  - Czech Republic.
- Which English town was a forerunner of the Parks Movement and the first city in Europe to have a street tram system?
  - Birkenhead.

## Ten Questions About Movies

- Name the actor who starred in 142 films including The Quiet Man, The Shootist, The Searchers and Stagecoach.
  - John Wayne.
- Name the film noir actress who starred in I Married a Witch, The Glass Key, So Proudly We Hail! and Sullivan's Travels.
  - Veronica Lake.
- What is the oldest film ever made, and when was it made? ]
  - Roundhay Garden Scene made in 1888.
- Which actress has won the most Oscars?
  - Katharine Hepburn, with 4 Oscars and 12 nominations.
- Which actress said, "Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy night," in All About Eve?
  - Bette Davis (as Margo Channing.)
- Name the director of the Lord of the Rings trilogy.
  - Peter Jackson.
- Who played Neo in The Matrix?
  - Keanu Reeves.
- Name the actress whose career began at the age of 3, and who went on to star in films such as Contact, Maverick and The Silence of the Lambs?
  - Jodie Foster.
- Bray Studios, near Windsor in Berkshire, was home to which famous brand of horror films?
  - Hammer Horror.
- In which film did Humphrey Bogart say, "We'll always have Paris?"
  - Casablanca.

## 10 Questions About Gardening

- By what name is Lancelot Brown more usually known?
  - Capability Brown.
- Name the world famous gardens situated ten miles outside of London, close to the River Thames.
  - Kew Gardens.
- Which popular gardener created Barnsdale Gardens and was the author of many books such as The Ornamental Kitchen Garden, 'Gardeners World' Practical Gardening Course and Paradise Gardens?
  - Geoff Hamilton.
- Which garden is considered to be among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
  - The Hanging Gardens of Babylon.
- What colour is a Welsh poppy?
  - Yellow.
- What colour is a Himalayan poppy?
  - Blue.
- Name the organic gardener who is almost as famous for his long blond plait as he is for his books such as Going Organic and The Gourmet Gardener and his regular appearances on the BBC radio's Gardener's Question Time.
  - Bob Flowerdew.
- Give the alternative name for a Mountain Ash tree.
  - Rowan.
- Which kind of bulbs were once exchanged as a form of currency?
  - Tulips.
- By which Latin name was Rosa Gallica previously known?
  - Rosa Mundi.

## 10 Questions About Sports

- What colour jersey is worn by the winners of each stage of the Tour De France?
  - Yellow.
- Name the only heavyweight boxing champion to finish his career of 49 fights without ever having been defeated?
  - Rocky Marciano.
- Which sport does Constantino Rocca play?
  - Golf.
- Name the country where you would find the Cresta Run.
  - Switzerland.
- How many times was the Men's Tennis Singles at Wimbledon won by Bjorn Borg?
  - Five.
- In 2011, which country hosted a Formula 1 race for the first time?
  - India.
- Name the game played on a lawn called a 'crown green'.
  - Bowls.
- Which chess piece can only move diagonally?
  - A bishop.
- Name the only footballer to have played for Liverpool, Everton, Manchester City and Manchester United.
  - Peter Beardsley.
- In football, who was nicknamed 'The Divine Ponytail'?
  - Roberto Baggio.

## 10 Questions About the Arts

- Name the three primary colours.
  - Red, yellow and blue.
- In needlework, what does UFO refer to?
  - An unfinished object.
- Name the famous ballet Russian dancer who changed the face of modern ballet.
  - Rudolf Nureyev.
- What is the painting 'La Gioconda' more usually known as?
  - The Mona Lisa.
- What does the term 'piano' mean?
  - To be played softly.
- Name the Spanish artist, sculptor and draughtsman famous for co-founding the Cubist movement.
  - Pablo Picasso.
- How many valves does a trumpet have?
  - Three.
- What is the name of the American photographer who worked to document and normalize marginalized groups and highlight the importance of proper representation of all people. Notable work includes Identical Twins, Roselle, New Jersey, 1967?
  - Diane Arbus.
- If you were painting with tempera, what would you be using to bind together colour pigments?
  - Egg yolk.
- What is John Leach famous for making?
  - Pottery.

## 10 Questions About History

- When was William Shakespeare born?
  - 23rd April 1564.
- On what date did the Battle of Culloden take place?
  - 16th April 1746.
- Who was Henry VIII's first wife?
  - Catherine of Aragon.
- Which famous battle between the British Royal Navy and the combined fleets of the French Navy and Spanish Navy took place on 21st October 1805?
  - Battle of Trafalgar.
- Who became the British Prime Minister after Winston Churchill in 1955?
  - Sir Robert Anthony Eden, The 1st Earl of Avon.
- When did Margaret Thatcher become Prime Minister?
  - 1979.
- When did the Cold War end?
  - 1989.
- Who was the architect who designed the Millennium Dome?
  - Richard Rogers.
- When did the Eurostar train service between Britain and France start running?
  - 14th November 1994.
- When was the euro introduced as legal currency on the world market?
  - 1st January 1999.



## 10 Questions About Books

- What is the oldest surviving printed book in the world?
  - The Diamond Sutra, dated at 868 AD.
- In publishing, what does POD mean?
  - Print on demand.
- Name the author of *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, *Dr No* and *Thunderball*, among others.
  - Ian Fleming.
- Which Shakespeare play features Shylock?
  - The Merchant of Venice.
- Who wrote the novel *Death in Venice*, which was later made into a film of the same name?
  - Thomas Mann.
- Who wrote the *Vampire Chronicles*, which include the novels *Armand*, *Blood and Gold* and *Interview with the Vampire*?
  - Anne Rice.
- What is an e-book?
  - A book available in a digital, rather than printed, format.
- How tall would a double elephant folio book be?
  - 50 inches.
- Who wrote the contemporary children's books about mermaids set on the coast of Cornwall?
  - Helen Dunmore.
- How old is the world's oldest dictionary?
  - Cuneiform tablets with bilingual Sumerian-Akkadian word-lists have been dated to 2300 BC.

## 10 Questions About Food and Drink

- If you had Lafite-Rothschild on your dinner table, what would it be?
  - Wine.
- What is sushi traditionally wrapped in?
  - Edible seaweed.
- May Queen, Wisley Crab, Foxwhelps and Lane's Prince Albert are all species of what?
  - Apples.
- What is allspice alternatively known as?
  - Pimento.
- What colour is Absynthe?
  - Green.
- What flavour is Cointreau?
  - Orange.
- If you were to cut a hare into pieces, marinate it in wine and juniper berries then stew this slowly in a sealed container, what would this recipe be called?
  - Jugged hare.
- Fried tarantulas, eggs boiled just before they're due to hatch, live octopus, and puffin hearts eaten raw when still-warm are all traditional foods—true or false?
  - True.
- How many crocus flowers does it take to make a pound of saffron?
  - Up to 75,000 flowers, which is enough to fill an entire football pitch.
- Costing around \$2,600 per pound and made only to order by Knipschildt, what is the name of this chocolate truffle?
  - Chocopologie.

## Section C: 101 Easy and Hard Trivia Questions for Kids

Questions by [Parade Magazine](#), November 19, 2020 by Parade

### Easy Questions

- Trivia Question: How many legs does a spider have?
  - Answer: Eight
- Trivia Question: What is the name of the toy cowboy in Toy Story?
  - Answer: Woody
- Trivia Question: What is the color of an emerald?
  - Answer: Green
- Trivia Question: What is something you hit with a hammer?
  - Answer: A nail
- Trivia Question: What's the name of a place you go to see lots of animals?
  - Answer: The zoo
- Trivia Question: Whose nose grew longer every time he lied?
  - Answer: Pinocchio
- Trivia Question: What is the name of the fairy in Peter Pan?
  - Answer: Tinkerbell
- Trivia Question: If you freeze water, what do you get?
  - Answer: Ice
- Trivia Question: What colors are the stars on the American flag?
  - Answer: White
- Trivia Question: In the nursery rhyme, Jack and Jill, what do Jack and Jill go up the hill to fetch?
  - Answer: A pail of water
- Trivia Question: Where does the President of the United States live while in office?
  - Answer: The White House
- Trivia Question: How many planets are in our solar system?
  - Answer: Eight
- Trivia Question: Which ocean is off the California coast?
  - Answer: The Pacific
- Trivia Question: What fruit do kids traditionally give to teachers?
  - Answer: An apple
- Trivia Question: What's the response to "see you later, alligator?"
  - Answer: "In a while, crocodile."
- Trivia Question: Which Disney movie is Elsa in?
  - Answer: Frozen

- Trivia Question: Who is Mickey Mouse's girlfriend?
  - Answer: Minnie Mouse
- Trivia Question: Where does Santa Claus live?
  - Answer: The North Pole
- Trivia Question: According to the Dr. Seuss book, who stole Christmas?
  - Answer: The Grinch
- Trivia Question: Which state is famous for Hollywood?
  - Answer: California
- Trivia Question: What type of fish is Nemo?
  - Answer: A clownfish
- Trivia Question: What do caterpillars turn into?
  - Answer: Butterflies
- Trivia Question: What is the color of a school bus?
  - Answer: Yellow
- Trivia Question: What do you use to write on a blackboard?
  - Answer: Chalk
- Trivia Question: On which holiday do you go trick-or-treating?
  - Answer: Halloween
- Trivia Question: How many pairs of wings do bees have?
  - Answer: Two
- Trivia Question: Where is the Great Pyramid of Giza?
  - Answer: Egypt
- Trivia Question: What is a doe?
  - Answer: A female deer
- Trivia Question: What do bees make?
  - Answer: Honey
- Trivia Question: When do leaves die?
  - Answer: In the fall
- Trivia Question: What kind of cat is considered bad luck?
  - Answer: Black cats
- Trivia Question: How many days are in a year?
  - Answer: 365
- Trivia Question: What is the name of the pirate in Peter Pan?
  - Answer: Captain Hook
- Trivia Question: What is a brontosaurus?
  - Answer: A dinosaur

- Trivia Question: What is a group of lions called?
  - Answer: A pride
- Trivia Question: Which is the fastest land animal?
  - Answer: The cheetah
- Trivia Question: What kind of animal was Abu in Aladdin?
  - Answer: A monkey
- Trivia Question: Who wrote Hamlet?
  - Answer: William Shakespeare
- Trivia Question: Who built the pyramids?
  - Answer: The Egyptians
- Trivia Question: In the nursery rhyme, who sat on a wall before having a great fall?
  - Answer: Humpty Dumpty
- Trivia Question: On the farm, what is a kid?
  - Answer: A baby goat
- Trivia Question: What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?
  - Answer: Hedwig
- Trivia Question: What color are Smurfs?
  - Answer: Blue
- Trivia Question: Name Batman's crime fighting partner?
  - Answer: Robin
- Trivia Question: How many sides does a triangle have?
  - Answer: Three
- Trivia Question: Which superhero can climb up walls and buildings?
  - Answer: Spiderman
- Trivia Question: "Stars and Stripes" is the nickname of the flag of which country?
  - Answer: United States of America
- Trivia Question: Which planet in our Solar System is known for having a ring?
  - Answer: Saturn
- Trivia Question: Why do things fall when you drop them?
  - Answer: Because of gravity

### Hard Trivia Questions for Kids

- Trivia Question: What is the largest mammal in the world?
  - Answer: A whale
- Trivia Question: How many colors are in a rainbow?
  - Answer: Seven

- Trivia Question: Who is the patron saint of Ireland?
  - Answer: St. Patrick
- Trivia Question: In which capital city of Europe would you find the Eiffel Tower?
  - Answer: Paris
- Trivia Question: What do you have to stick on an envelope?
  - Answer: A stamp
- Trivia Question: Who was the first American president?
  - Answer: George Washington
- Trivia Question: Which country is home to the kangaroo?
  - Answer: Australia
- Trivia Question: What is the opposite of 'cheap'?
  - Answer: Expensive
- Trivia Question: Which animal is the tallest in the world?
  - Answer: Giraffe
- Trivia Question: Which singing voice is the highest pitch? Soprano, tenor or baritone?
  - Answer: Soprano
- Trivia Question: A scientist who studies rocks is called a what?
  - Answer: A geologist
- Trivia Question: Who was the first man to step on the moon?
  - Answer: Neil Armstrong
- Trivia Question: What could make Harry Potter invisible?
  - Answer: The Invisibility Cloak
- Trivia Question: In sports, what is an MVP?
  - Answer: Most Valuable Player
- Trivia Question: If you suffer from arachnophobia, which animal are you scared of?
  - Answer: Spiders
- Trivia Question: What's the response to "see you later, alligator?"
  - Answer: In a while, crocodile.
- Trivia Question: What food do pandas eat?
  - Answer: Bamboo
- Trivia Question: Which place is called "the happiest place in the world?"
  - Answer: Disney World
- Trivia Question: What day of the year is Independence Day?
  - Answer: July 4<sup>th</sup>

- Trivia Question: How many continents are there in the world?
  - Answer: Seven
- Trivia Question: What is the largest state in America?
  - Answer: Alaska
- Trivia Question: What is the smallest state in America?
  - Answer: Rhode Island
- Trivia Question: Two of the planets in our solar system begin with the letter M, can you name them?
  - Answer: Mars and Mercury
- Trivia Question: What kind of tree do acorns come from?
  - Answer: Oak
- Trivia Question: How many bones do sharks have?
  - Answer: Zero
- Trivia Question: What is the name of molten rock after a volcanic eruption?
  - Answer: Lava
- Trivia Question: What is the part of the human eye that controls the amount of light that passes through the pupil?
  - Answer: The iris
- Trivia Question: Can you name the closest star to Earth?
  - Answer: The sun
- Trivia Question: What was the last name of the flying pioneers Orville and Wilbur?
  - Answer: Wright
- Trivia Question: Can you name the seven dwarves in Snow White?
  - Answer: Sleepy, Sneezy, Happy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc, and Bashful
- Trivia Question: In what country were the Olympic Games invented?
  - Answer: Greece
- Trivia Question: Who was the 16th president of the United States?
  - Answer: Abraham Lincoln
- Trivia Question: Who invented the telephone?
  - Answer: Alexander Graham Bell
- Trivia Question: The Statue of Liberty came from which country to the United States?
  - Answer: France
- Trivia Question: Who painted the Mona Lisa?
  - Answer: Leonardo DaVinci
- Trivia Question: What's the name of the town where The Flintstones live?
  - Answer: Bedrock

- Trivia Question: Which famous ocean liner sank on her first voyage in 1912?
  - Answer: The Titanic
- Trivia Question: Which movie is Prince Charming from?
  - Answer: Cinderella
- Trivia Question: Which country did Justin Bieber come from?
  - Answer: Canada
- Trivia Question: What is the nickname for the bell of the clock at the Palace of Westminster in London?
  - Answer: Big Ben
- Trivia Question: What do you get when you boil water?
  - Answer: Steam
- Trivia Question: What is the name of Mickey Mouse's pet dog?
  - Answer: Pluto
- Trivia Question: In what movie will you find characters who are looking for a brain, a heart, and courage?
  - Answer: The Wizard of Oz
- Trivia Question: What movie is Princess Fiona from?
  - Answer: Shrek
- Trivia Question: What is the largest continent?
  - Answer: Asia
- Trivia Question: What is the tallest mountain in the world?
  - Answer: Mount Everest
- Trivia Question: How many Great Lakes are there?
  - Answer: Five
- Trivia Question: What is the imaginary line called that connects the north and south pole?
  - Answer: Prime Meridian
- Trivia Question: What kind of tree do prunes come from?
  - Answer: A plum tree
- Trivia Question: What gulf is located to the south of Florida?
  - Answer: The Gulf of Mexico
- Trivia Question: What is the hardest natural substance?
  - Answer: A diamond
- Trivia Question: Which state was the 50th state to join the union?
  - Answer: Hawaii

## Section D: 150+ Hard Trivia Questions and Answers

Questions by [Thought Catalog](#), updated April 21, 2020 By Sam Newman

### Easier of the Hard Questions

- Trivia Question: What musical term indicates a chord where the notes are played one after another rather than all together?
  - Answer: Arpeggio
- Trivia Question: “Les Fauves” was a name given to a group of artists that also included Matisse. What is its literal meaning of “Les Fauves”?
  - Answer: The Wild Beasts
- Trivia Question: In which sport are barani, rudolph and randolph all techniques?
  - Answer: Trampolining
- Trivia Question: What color does gold leaf appear if you hold it up to the light?
  - Answer: Green
- Trivia Question: What is the capital city of Paraguay?
  - Answer: Asuncion
- Trivia Question: What is the family name of the ruling dynasty of Monaco?
  - Answer: Grimaldi
- Trivia Question: Who collaborated with Karl Marx to produce “The Communist Manifesto”?
  - Answer: Friedrich Engels
- Trivia Question: Which instrument is associated with Earl ‘Bud’ Powell?
  - Answer: Piano
- Trivia Question: In which branch of the arts is Katherine Dunham famous?
  - Answer: Ballet
- Trivia Question: Which architect designed the Woolworth Building in New York City?
  - Answer: Gilbert Cass
- Trivia Question: Hamilton Kindley Field international airport is in which country?
  - Answer: Bermuda
- Trivia Question: In which country is the Troi-Rivieres bridge?
  - Answer: Canada
- Trivia Question: At which hospital did the first heart transplant take place?
  - Answer: Groote Schuur Hospital
- Trivia Question: Ken Thompson and Dennis Ritchie co-created which operating system?
  - Answer: Unix
- Trivia Question: Who was murdered along with OJ Simpson’s estranged wife Nicole?
  - Answer: Ronald Goldman



- Trivia Question: The 'girl in the polka dot dress' was an eye witness in whose assassination?
  - Answer: Robert F. Kennedy
- Trivia Question: From 1919 to 1933, the Weimar Republic was the government of what nation?
  - Answer: Germany
- Trivia Question: Caravaggio shared a first name with what other famous artist?
  - Answer: Michelangelo
- Trivia Question: A "crepuscular" animal becomes active at what time?
  - Answer: Dusk
- Trivia Question: Atropos, Lachesis and Clotho are the Three what of Greek mythology?
  - Answer: Fates
- Trivia Question: What were the earliest forms of contraceptive made from?
  - Answer: Crocodile Dung
- Trivia Question: Which was the only painting sold by Vincent Van Gogh during his life?
  - Answer: The Red Vineyards near Arles
- Trivia Question: Who was the only British Pope ever?
  - Answer: Pope Adrian IV
- Trivia Question: What was the first movie to be rated PG-13?
  - Answer: Red Dawn
- Trivia Question: What location served as the setting for many of John Hughes' movies?
  - Answer: Shermer, Illinois
- Trivia Question: In 1547 who became the 1st Tsar of Russia?
  - Answer: Ivan IV (Ivan the Terrible)
- Trivia Question: Who was the first person to suggest Daylight Savings Times?
  - Answer: Benjamin Franklin
- Trivia Question: What geothermal Icelandic site has the same name as a 1980 movie?
  - Answer: The Blue Lagoon
- Trivia Question: What Scottish poet's works inspired the book titles Of Mice and Men and Catcher in the Rye?
  - Answer: Robert Burns
- Trivia Question: In Swedish, a skvader is a rabbit with what unusual feature?
  - Answer: Wings
- Trivia Question: Who's the only athlete who ever lit the cauldron for an Olympics and then won a gold medal at those same games?
  - Answer: Cathy Freeman

- Trivia Question: If you order “murgh” from the menu at an Indian restaurant, what meat will you get?
  - Answer: Chicken
- Trivia Question: Kersti Kaljulaid was 46 years old when she became the youngest president ever elected to lead which country?
  - Answer: Estonia
- Trivia Question: Among land animals, what species has the largest eyes?
  - Answer: Ostrich
- Trivia Question: Humphrey Bogart won his only Oscar for what motion picture?
  - Answer: The African Queen
- Trivia Question: What historic figure was assassinated near the Miljacka River in 1914?
  - Answer: Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- Trivia Question: What comedy became the first film directed by a woman to gross over \$100 million at the box office?
  - Answer: Big
- Trivia Question: So far, which continent has hosted the Olympics the most times?
  - Answer: Europe
- Trivia Question: Sahti is a type of beer that’s traditionally flavored with juniper. Which country would you be most likely to find it in?
  - Answer: Finland
- Trivia Question: What is the legislature of the Netherlands called?
  - Answer: The States General
- Trivia Question: Napoleon suffered defeat at Waterloo in what year?
  - Answer: 1815
- Trivia Question: In 1612 who became the first person to observe the planet Neptune?
  - Answer: Galileo
- Trivia Question: What is the world’s most venomous fish?
  - Answer: Stonefish
- Trivia Question: What was the bloodiest battle of the American Civil War?
  - Answer: Gettysburg
- Trivia Question: Emetophobia is the fear of?
  - Answer: Fear of Vomit
- Trivia Question: The surface area of Earth is about how many square miles?
  - Answer: 196.9 million mi<sup>2</sup>
- Trivia Question: What insect has the shortest life span?
  - Answer: Mayflies

- Trivia Question: What sea is next to Saudi Arabia?
  - Answer: Red Sea
- Trivia Question: Who wrote Around the World in 80 Days?
  - Answer: Jules Verne
- Trivia Question: What christian denomination was founded by John Wesley in 1738?
  - Answer: Methodist
- Trivia Question: The ancient Chinese concept of harmonious design, which was created to introduce a balance between humans and their environment is called what?
  - Answer: Feng Shui
- Trivia Question: Who discovered the life or death importance of washing hands while studying maternity wards?
  - Answer: Ignaz Semmelweis
- Trivia Question: In 2018, a bag of 27 what were discovered by a Fisherman in Siberia?
  - Answer: Human hands
- Trivia Question: During the mid-1970s, David Bowie's diet reportedly consisted solely of milk, red peppers, and what else?
  - Answer: Cocaine
- Trivia Question: Crying after sex is a normal response and is also called what?
  - Answer: Postcoital Dysphoria
- Trivia Question: In the Gilded Age, who was called the "witch of Wallstreet." She apparently only wore black and left behind a fortune worth \$100 million.
  - Answer: Hetty Green
- Trivia Question: The 12 foot tall flightless bird of New Zealand that became extinct 500 years ago was called what?
  - Answer: Moa
- Trivia Question: What famous actress once tried to hire a hitman to kill her?
  - Answer: Angelina Jolie
- Trivia Question: What are a group of hippos referred as?
  - Answer: A bloat
- Trivia Question: How has the Statue of Liberty changed since it was built?
  - Answer: It changed color
- Trivia Question: What is the driest place on the earth?
  - Answer: The Dry Valleys in Antarctica
- Trivia Question: Which bird has the largest wingspan of any living bird?
  - Answer: The wandering albatross

## Hard Trivia Questions

- Trivia Question: Which creatures produce gossamer?
  - Answer: A spider
- Trivia Question: What is the only king in a deck of cards without a moustache?
  - Answer: King of hearts
- Trivia Question: How long is a "jiffy"?
  - Answer: One trillionth of a second
- Trivia Question: Who was the first Time Magazine "Man of the Year"?
  - Answer: Charles Lindbergh
- Trivia Question: What is the little dot above a lowercase "i" or "j" called?
  - Answer: Tittle
- Trivia Question: What are the names of the two stone lions in front of the New York Public Library?
  - Answer: Patience and Fortitude
- Trivia Question: Who was the first explorer to reach the North Pole?
  - Answer: Robert Peary
- Trivia Question: Which poison do apple seeds contain?
  - Answer: Cyanide
- Trivia Question: Who won the first Nobel Prize for Medicine?
  - Answer: Emil von Behring
- Trivia Question: The highest denomination bill ever printed in the United States was \$100,000. Who was on the bill?
  - Answer: President Woodrow Wilson
- Trivia Question: On the periodic table, which element has an atomic weight of 1.00794?
  - Answer: Hydrogen
- Trivia Question: What is the largest religious monument in the world (located in Cambodia)?
  - Answer: Angkor Wat
- Trivia Question: To celebrate its 30th birthday (in 2010), Google placed a playable version of what arcade game on its homepage?
  - Answer: Pac-Man
- Trivia Question: The Treaty of Ghent was the peace treaty that ended which war?
  - Answer: The War of 1812
- Trivia Question: What was the name of the pig leader in George Orwell's Animal Farm?
  - Answer: Napoleon

- Trivia Question: America's first multimillionaire, John Jacob Astor, made his fortune in what trade?
  - Answer: Fur trade
- Trivia Question: The Mariana Trench, which is the deepest trench in the world, is located in which ocean?
  - Answer: Pacific Ocean
- Trivia Question: Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, and Amy Winehouse all died at what age?
  - Answer: 27
- Trivia Question: What does the "E" stand for in the name of the American restaurant chain Chuck E. Cheese?
  - Answer: Entertainment
- Trivia Question: Released in 1989, the album "Bleach" was the debut studio album by what rock band?
  - Answer: Nirvana
- Trivia Question: Sinhala and Tamil are the official languages of which island nation?
  - Answer: Sri Lanka
- Trivia Question: After Board Walk and Park Place, what is the next most expensive property in the game Monopoly?
  - Answer: Pennsylvania Avenue
- Trivia Question: Which planet has moons that are nearly all named after Shakespearean characters?
  - Answer: Uranus
- Trivia Question: What Italian sculptor/architect is credited with creating the Baroque style?
  - Answer: Gian Lorenzo Bernini
- Trivia Question: Who wrote Flowers for Algernon?
  - Answer: Daniel Keyes
- Trivia Question: In 1952 the United States Air Force created Project Blue Book to study what?
  - Answer: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)
- Trivia Question: Ambergris is a waxy substance that originates as a secretion from what aquatic animal?
  - Answer: Sperm whale
- Trivia Question: In 1917, Finland declared its independence from which country?
  - Answer: Russia
- Trivia Question: Peter and the Wolf is a musical composition written by which Russian composer?
  - Answer: Sergei Prokofiev

- Trivia Question: In the human body, what is the hallux?
  - Answer: Big toe
- Trivia Question: At the time of his assassination, what play was Abraham Lincoln watching?
  - Answer: Our American Cousin
- Trivia Question: The red supergiant star, Betelgeuse, belongs to which constellation?
  - Answer: Orion the Hunter
- Trivia Question: Where in the world was Richard Nixon when he delivered his infamous “I am not a crook” speech?
  - Answer: Disney World (Orlando, FL)
- Trivia Question: Appearing on the show in 1982, who was the youngest person to ever host Saturday Night Live?
  - Answer: Drew Barrymore
- Trivia Question: Which two countries are connected by the Karakoram Pass?
  - Answer: China and India
- Trivia Question: “A la Crecy” is a French cooking term that describes a dish that is made or is garnished with what?
  - Answer: Carrots
- Trivia Question: What is the only country that displays the Bible on its national flag?
  - Answer: The Dominican Republic
- Trivia Question: CBGB, which is the former infamous New York Music Club, stands for what?
  - Answer: Country, Blue Grass and Blues
- Trivia Question: What was the name of Alexander the Great’s horse?
  - Answer: Bucephalus
- Trivia Question: Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona meet at what U.S. landmark?
  - Answer: Four Corners Monument
- Trivia Question: The ancient Egyptian symbol “Ouroboros” depicts a serpent eating what?
  - Answer: It’s own tail
- Trivia Question: China’s Terracotta Army includes the soldiers of what emperor?
  - Answer: Qin Shi Huang
- Trivia Question: In Olympic archery, what is the distance between the target from the archer?
  - Answer: 70 Meters
- Trivia Question: In 1912, what company introduced the first “cash and carry” grocery chain, which moved away traditional delivery?
  - Answer: A&P

- Trivia Question: What igneous rock has a density less than water?
  - Answer: Pumice
- Trivia Question: Who was the cartoonist behind the Far Side Gallery?
  - Answer: Gary Larson
- Trivia Question: Who is in a tie with Cloris Leachman for the most Emmys won by a female performer?
  - Answer: Julia Louis-Dreyfus
- Trivia Question: What is the name of a word that is spelled the same forwards and backwards?
  - Answer: Palindrome
- Trivia Question: Who patented the concept of a flat engine in 1896?
  - Answer: Karl Benz
- Trivia Question: What is the name of Donald Duck's sister?
  - Answer: Della Duck
- Trivia Question: Which U.S. state has the motto "Live Free or Die" on their license plate?
  - Answer: New Hampshire
- Trivia Question: In the game of pool, what is the standard color for the one ball?
  - Answer: Yellow
- Trivia Question: Sydney Carton is the central character in what Charles Dickens novel?
  - Answer: A Tale of Two Cities
- Trivia Question: The aardvark is native to which continent?
  - Answer: Africa
- Trivia Question: Saskatchewan is a province of which country?
  - Answer: Canada
- Trivia Question: What famous author tried to get his wife committed to an insane asylum so he could live with his 18-year-old mistress?
  - Answer: Charles Dickens
- Trivia Question: What bird can remember bad memories for up to 5 years?
  - Answer: Kiwis
- Trivia Question: In what country would you find geoglyphs known as the Nasca Lines?
  - Answer: Peru
- Trivia Question: What country has competitive office chair racing?
  - Answer: Japan
- Trivia Question: The last leader of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, was in what restaurant commercial?
  - Answer: Pizza Hut
- Trivia Question: Dendrophobia is the fear of what?
  - Answer: Trees

- Trivia Question: What is the longest river in Australia?
  - Answer: The Murray River
- Trivia Question: The highest peak of China's Wuling Mountains is home to two Buddhist temples. How many steps must visitors take to reach the site of these temples called Fanjingshan?
  - Answer: 8,888
- Trivia Question: What was former US President William Taft's pet cow named?
  - Answer: Pauline
- Trivia Question: How many vaginas do kangaroos have?
  - Answer: Three
- Trivia Question: What Greek mathematician is considered the founder and father of Geometry?
  - Answer: Euclid
- Trivia Question: Florence Nightingale aided the sick and wounded during what war?
  - Answer: The Crimean War
- Trivia Question: Who was the first performer at the Woodstock festival in 1969?
  - Answer: Richie Havens
- Trivia Question: Ancient Romans boiled vinegar and what to make an energy drink?
  - Answer: Goat poop
- Trivia Question: Buchaechum is a traditional Korean what?
  - Answer: Fan dance
- Trivia Question: The mascot of Kanoya City, Japan is what?
  - Answer: A dancing businessman with a fish head
- Trivia Question: Which christian missionary allegedly banished all the snakes from Ireland?
  - Answer: Saint Patrick
- Trivia Question: What dog breed has a name that translates to "little brushwood dog"?
  - Answer: Shiba Inu
- Trivia Question: What is the process by which a Komodo Dragon can reproduce asexually?
  - Answer: Parthenogenesis
- Trivia Question: In 1963, the New York Zoo's Great Ape House was home to the "most dangerous animal in the world" exhibit. What was the exhibit?
  - Answer: A mirror
- Trivia Question: What is the only bird known to fly backwards?
  - Answer: Hummingbird
- Trivia Question: The penny-farthing was a popular type of what?
  - Answer: Bicycle



- Trivia Question: What is the capital city of Canada's Yukon territory?
  - Answer: Whitehorse
- Trivia Question: Who directed the 2018 superhero film Black Panther?
  - Answer: Ryan Coogler
- Trivia Question: What was major league baseball's Yogi Berra's real name?
  - Answer: Lawrence Peter Berra
- Trivia Question: The Cajun holy trinity of cooking consists of what three vegetables?
  - Answer: Onions, bell peppers and celery
- Trivia Question: What was the first console video game that allowed the video game to be saved?
  - Answer: The Legend of Zelda
- Trivia Question: What is the fungi *Hydnellum peckii* also known as?
  - Answer: The bleeding tooth fungus
- Trivia Question: What is Glenn Close allergic to? (hint: In the movie 101 Dalmatians, they had get creative due to her allergy)
  - Answer: Tobacco
- Trivia Question: In regards to data storage, what does the acronym SSD stand for?
  - Answer: Solid State Drive
- Trivia Question: What is the name for the monetary unit used in Thailand?
  - Answer: Thai Bhat
- Trivia Question: Where are a dolphins nipples located?
  - Answer: Anus
- Trivia Question: What island state was formerly known by the name Formosa?
  - Answer: Taiwan
- Trivia Question: Bobby Fischer is considered to be the greatest player of all time in which game?
  - Answer: Chess
- Trivia Question: In the game Scrabble, how many points is the letter K?
  - Answer: 5