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TRIVIA 1

1. Name two basic tools used to put your hair in place. (Comb and brush)

2. How many flavors of ice cream can you name? (Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, butter pecan, peach, raspberry, cherry, etc.)

3. Name two states beginning with the letter I. (Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa)

4. Can you name some cities in the state of Illinois? (Springfield, Chicago, Peoria, Decatur, East St. Louis, etc.)

5. Another name for the game of billiards is (pool).

6. The books of the Bible are divided into two sections, (Old Testament and New Testament).

7. A fertile area where green plants grow in the desert is called an (oasis).

8. At an observatory do you study the earth or the sky? (Sky)

9. Which is larger — a sea or an ocean? (Ocean)

10. How many days are in the month of October? (31)

11. Name two states starting with the letter O. (Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon)

12. Lard is a soft, white fat that is obtained from what animal? (Hogs)

13. Toronto and Ottawa are cities in the country of (Canada).

14. Canada is located north or south of the United States? (North)

15. If you are selling real estate are you selling cars, property, or books? (Property)

16. The fee you are paid when you sell some property is called a (commission).

17. There are three classical music composers referred to as the 3 B’s. Who are they? (Bach, Brahms, Beethoven)

18. The Red Cross was founded in the city of Geneva in the country of (Switzerland).
TOOLS

1. Hammers are often used to hammer (nails).

2. How many other types of hammers can you name? (Drive, claw, reflex, bricklayer’s, riveting, etc.)

3. Upholsterers drive tacks with a (tack hammer).

4. Blacksmiths pound hot iron with a (sledge hammer).

5. Doctors tap your knees with a (reflex hammer).

6. Farmers drive fence posts with a (maul).

7. This tool grips things tightly and starts with a ‘P.’ (Pliers)

8. This tool is used to push screws into something (Screwdriver)

9. If you need a hole where there isn’t a hole, you use a (drill)

10. If you want to make wood smooth, use a (rasp).

11. To make it smoother yet, you can use a kind of paper called (sandpaper).

12. Before building something you should always measure with a (ruler) or (tape measure).

13. To see if a wall goes straight up and down and if a floor is straight, you can use a tool called a (level).

14. To see if a corner is square or crooked you can use a (carpenter’s square).

15. A tool that cuts with sharp teeth is a (saw).

16. To keep tools from getting rusty, what should you put on them? (Oil)
SOUNDS

1. A metal cup with a clapper hanging inside is a (bell).
2. Sometimes the cow that is the leader of the head wears a (cowbell).
3. Name some kinds of whistles. (Train, boat, factory, police)
4. The Native American Indians used to make whistles from what kind of a tree branch? (Willow)
5. Sometimes people use their lips and teeth to make a sound called (whistling).
6. When a fire truck is going to a fire, what does it use to warn people to get out of the way? (Siren)
7. The device on a car to warn people or other cars is called a (horn).
8. If you laugh or yell in a valley, the sound will make an (echo).
9. One of the most pleasing sounds to people in all parts of the world is (music).
10. A warning sound from a foghorn is used on lighthouses to warn (boats).
11. Name some instruments that have keyboards. (Piano, organ, accordion)
12. A squeeze box is a nickname for an (accordion).
13. A calliope is like an organ but instead of air it uses (steam).
14. Bagpipes usually come from what country? (Scotland)
15. Name some stringed instruments: (Violin, viola, cello, string bass, ukulele, harp, guitar, banjo, mandolin)
16. Name some brass instruments: (Cornet, trumpet, bass horn, tuba, baritone, trombone, French horn).
17. Name some woodwind instruments: (Flute, piccolo, saxophone, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet)
18. Name some percussion instruments: (Snare drum, bass drum, kettle drum or timpani, marimba, cymbals)
OUR AMERICA

1. One of the native plants of America is maize, otherwise called (corn).

2. An important source of meat native to America starting with a ‘T’ is the (turkey).

3. When early colonists faced starvation in the New World, who helped them learn how to cultivate and use New World plants? (Native American Indians)

4. The Civil War lasted how many years? One, four, or seven? (Four)

5. Kentucky’s first genuine settler was Daniel (Boone).

6. Poor Richard’s Almanac was written by Benjamin (Franklin).

7. Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, marked the end of which war? (World War I)

8. If you were to see a Don Ho Show, you would be in the state of Hawaii, in the city of (Honolulu).

9. A famous chorus line, The Rockettes, can be seen in Radio City Music Hall in the city of (New York City).

10. The country with the greatest number of radio stations is the (United States).

11. Pikes Peak is in the Rocky Mountains in the state of (Colorado).

12. The United States Postal Department has a zone improvement plan which is five numbers put on the end of addresses called a (zip code).

13. In 1773, a “party” was held in the Boston Harbor called the (Boston Tea Party).

14. Name three cities in California: (San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento)


16. Today there are 38 national parks. Are most of them in the eastern or western part of the United States? (Western)

17. The war of 1812 was between the United States and (Great Britain).
HEAD GEAR

1. In Mexico, a very large hat is called a (sombrero).
2. In Holland, a dutch (cap) is worn.
3. Kings and Queens wear (crowns) on their heads.
4. Art oriental hat is worn in China and (Japan).
5. A turban is worn traditionally by (Muslims).
6. A cossack hat is primarily worn in (Russia).
7. A Tam-O’-Shanter is primarily worn in (Scotland).
8. The American-Indian war bonnet is mostly made of (feathers).
9. Babies wear a head covering that ties under the chin and we call it a baby (bonnet).
10. Daniel Boone was known for a special cap called a (coonskin cap).
11. Men’s summer hats were usually made of (straw).
12. Millinery refers to women’s (hats).
13. A stiff felt hat with a dome-shaped crown was called a (derby).
14. A dome-shaped hat used to protect the ears, neck, eyes, and head is called a (helmet).
15. Helmets are worn by a person playing football and by a person fighting in a war called a (soldier).
16. A helmet worn by an industrial worker is called a hard (hat).
17. A hat that is part of a coat and thrown over the head is called a (hood).
18. Some hats are worn for decoration and some hats are worn for (protection).
1. A device that measures time and indicates the hours and minutes is called a (clock).
2. All clocks have hands and (faces).
3. Long ago, before we had clocks and watches with hands, people used the (sun) to tell time.
4. How many minutes does it take to cook a soft-boiled egg? (Three)
5. Which hand moves faster around the clock, the long hand or the short hand? (Long)
6. When both hands are on twelve, it is either (midnight or noon).
7. When the long hand is on two, it is how many minutes past the hour? (Ten)
8. A watch with a sweep-second hand that can time people who run is a (stopwatch).
9. A clock or watch with XII at the top has Roman (numerals) on it.
10. A clock that has a little door on it where a bird comes out is a (cuckoo clock).
11. There is a famous clock tower in London. The great bell inside the clock tower is called Big (Ben).
12. A very large upright clock that sits on the floor is a (grandfather) clock.
13. A timepiece that you wear on your wrist is called a (wristwatch).
14. When the long hand is on the five, it is how many minutes past the hour? (25)
15. If the short hand is on six and the long hand is on twelve it is (six o’clock).
16. A piece in a clock that swings back and forth is called a (pendulum).
17. A timepiece carried in the pocket is called a (pocket watch).
1. The man accused of assassinating President Kennedy was Lee Harvey (Oswald).

2. Two days later Oswald was shot by Jack (Ruby).

3. There are (seven) wonders of the modern world.

4. One of these is the Gateway Arch made of stainless steel in (St. Louis, Missouri).

5. A second one is the world’s tallest building, the Sears Tower in (Chicago, Illinois).

6. The world’s longest single-span suspension bridge stretches from Staten Island to Brooklyn in the state of (New York).

7. The most gigantic sculpture is Chief Crazy Horse galloping into battle located near Custer, (South Dakota).

8. The most massive concrete structure is Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbus River in the state of (Washington).

9. The highest monumental column is in Houston, (Texas).

10. The tallest man-made structure in the United States is a television transmitting tower located near Fargo, (North Dakota).

11. Independence Day is a national American holiday which we celebrate on (July 4th).

12. The Declaration of Independence was signed in (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).

13. A group of lakes in the United States including Lake Michigan, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Ontario, and Lake Superior is called the (Great Lakes).

14. The Wabash River of Indiana empties into the Ohio River which empties into the (Mississippi River).

15. In the United States, Harvard is the oldest university or high school? (University)

16. The one room school houses were not usually painted white but (red).
AMERICAN HISTORY

1. Nathan Hale was only 21 years old when the British hanged him for being a (spy).

2. The first United States Secretary of the Treasury was Alexander (Hamilton).

3. Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Aaron (Burr).

4. What was the real name of the American fighting ship know as Old Ironsides? (The Constitution)

5. A man named John Wilkes Booth committed a terrible crime at the end of a tragic war. What was the crime? (He assassinated Abraham Lincoln.)

6. This took place at a theatre still located in (Washington, D.C.).

7. Paul Revere made a famous ride in 1775 to warn people that the (British were coming).

8. In 1793, the cornerstone of the Capitol was laid by Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, or Alexander Hamilton? (George Washington)

9. Brigham Young led the Mormons westward over the Rocky Mountains to settle in which city? (Salt Lake City, Utah)

10. Who was the Commander-In-Chief of the Confederate Army during the Civil War? (General Robert E. Lee)

11. The first constitution of the 13 American colonies was called the Articles of (Confederation).

12. Some of the great Native American Indian leaders were Pontiac, Cochise, Black (Hawk), Sitting (Bull), Crazy (Horse), and Geron-(imo).

13. Name some Native American Indian tribes. (Shawnee, Apache, Sioux, Seminole, Crow, Sauk, Fox, Ottawa)

14. The first national park to be created was (Yellowstone National Park).

15. This park has land in three states. They are: (Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming).

16. Eight new national parks were established when President Theodore (Roosevelt) was in office.

17. Fill in the Pledge to the Flag: I pledge (allegiance) to the (flag) of the United States of (America), and to the (Republic) for which it (stands); one Nation under (God) indivisible, with (liberty) and justice for (all).
**COOKING**

1. The most common flavoring used in recipes is (vanilla).

2. There are many different flavors of puddings. How many can you name? (Date, chocolate, bread, butterscotch, persimmon, vanilla, etc.)

3. How many fruit pies can you name? (Blueberry, cherry, peach, apple, apricot, prune, grape, gooseberry, strawberry, etc.)

4. Name some ways to fix potatoes. (Mashed, french fries, baked, fried, potato salad, boiled, scalloped, hash browns, creamed)

5. The letters ‘qt.’ stand for (quart).


7. The letters ‘tbsp.’ stand for (tablespoon).

8. The letters ‘tsp.’ stand for (teaspoon).

9. When you put cake batter in small cups you are making (cupcakes).

10. If you are eating Chop Suey or Chow Mein, what type of food are you eating? (Chinese)

11. Pie à la mode is pie with what on top? (Ice cream)

12. Instead of knives and forks, Chinese use eating utensils called (chopsticks).

13. What toppings would you put on french toast? (Syrup and butter)

14. Complete these foods. Macaroni and (cheese), peanut butter and (jelly), chocolate chip (cookies), bread and (butter), apple (pie) or (cobbler) or (dumplings), biscuits and (gravy), chicken and (dumplings) or (noodles), ham and (eggs), bacon and (eggs), mashed potatoes and (gravy), doughnuts and (coffee), ham and (beans).
SEWING

1. A type of shears that cut zig zag lines on the seams so they won’t ravel is (pinking shears).
2. To cut cloth and thread we use a pair of (scissors).
3. To protect our fingers when we sew with a needle we use a (thimble).
4. A certain kind of cushion is used to hold pins and needles and it is called a (pin cushion).
5. What part of the needle do we put the thread through? (The eye)
6. To knit sweaters and socks we use what kind of needles? (Knitting needles)
7. When you knit, how many needles do you use? (Two)
8. A long piece of tape with numbers on it from 1 to 60 inches is called a (tape measure).
9. Before cutting out a dress, you lay pieces of paper on the material so you know how to cut it. This is called a (pattern).
10. There are different ways to fasten articles of clothing. Name them. (Snaps, hooks and eyes, buttons and zippers, etc.)
11. Sewing machines that used your feet for power instead of electricity were called (treadle machines).
12. A type of needlework using a long hook is called (crocheting).
13. Sewing up holes in socks is called (darning).
14. When you cut diagonally across cloth you are cutting the (bias).
15. How many types of stitches can you name? (Basting, running, slip stitch, hemming, overcast, overhand)
16. Different types of needlework are (embroidery, quilting, applique, tatting, etc.).
17. If you bought material which was sanforized, you know it would not (shrink).
AMERICAN MUSIC

1. The first real American song was written in the 1850s by Stephen (Foster).

2. Some of his songs were: My Old (Kentucky Home), Camptown (Races), Beautiful (Dreamer), Jeannie with the (Light Brown Hair), Old Folks at (Home), Old Black (Joe), Massa's In de (Cold, Cold Ground).

3. During the Civil War, the song Dixie was popular with the southerners, and the favorite song of the northerners was The Battle Hymn of the (Republic).

4. During the Revolutionary War, the favorite marching song was Yankee (Doodle).

5. Another popular Civil War song was When Johnny Comes (Marching Home).

6. In the 1880s, the United States Marine Band was led by John Phillip (Sousa).

7. One of John Phillip Sousa's favorite marches was Stars and Stripes (Forever).

8. Irving Berlin wrote a favorite called Alexander's (Ragtime Band).

9. A new type of music was created in the early 1900s called (jazz.) (Hint-rhymes with ‘has’.)

10. A great jazz trumpet player was Louis (Armstrong).

11. Jazz music was first played by black musicians in the southern Louisiana town of (New Orleans).

12. Irving Berlin wrote a popular holiday song called White (Christmas).

13. What city in Tennessee became the center of country music? (Nashville)

14. Some early stars of country music were Jimmie (Rodgers), Roy (Acuff), and Hank (Williams).
FAMOUS SPORTS PEOPLE

1. Henry Aaron — (Baseball)
2. Muhammed Ali — (Boxing)
3. Eddie Arcaro — (Horseracing)
4. Jim Brown — (Football)
5. Wilt Chamberlain — (Basketball)
6. Ty Cobb — (Baseball)
7. Jack Dempsey (Boxing)
8. Joe DiMaggio — (Baseball)
9. A. J. Foyt — (Auto Racing)
10. Lou Gehrig — (Baseball)
11. Harold “Red” Grange — (Football)
12. Sonja Henie — (Ice Skating)
13. Ben Hogan — (Golf)
14. Bobby Hull — (Hockey)
15. Joe Louis — (Boxing)
16. Willy Mays — (Baseball)
17. George Mikan — (Basketball)
18. Helen Wills Moody — (Tennis)
19. Joe Namath — (Football)
20. Jack Nicklaus — (Golf)
21. Bobby Orr — (Hockey)
22. Arnold Palmer — (Golf)
23. Sugar Ray Robinson — (Boxing)
24. Babe Ruth — (Baseball)
25. Willie Shoemaker — (Horseracing)
26. “Babe” Zaharias — (Golf)
27. George Zaharias — (Wrestling)
WORDS IN COMMON 3

1. Books, magazines, newspapers, letters, catalogs — *(Things to read)*
2. Pliers, hammers, saws, screwdriver, hatchet — *(Tools)*
3. Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, Alaska — *(States that begin with the letter A)*
4. Lettuce, radishes, carrots, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers — *(Things to put in a salad)*
5. Butter, cream cheese, cottage cheese, whipping cream, ice cream — *(Milk products)*
6. Piano, organ, accordion, harpsichord — *(Musical instruments with a keyboard)*
7. Guitar, violin, banjo, cello, bass fiddle — *(Instruments with strings)*
8. Stan Musial, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Ty Cobb, Lou Gehrig, Jackie Robinson — *(Baseball players)*
9. Waltz, square, swing, rhumba, foxtrot, charleston — *(Kinds of dances)*
10. Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Church of Christ, Baptist, Church of God, Christian — *(Protestant Churches/Denominations)*
11. Moon, stars, sun, clouds, flying airplanes, rainbows — *(Things in the sky)*
12. Steering wheel, tires, windshield, battery, motor, gas tank, headlights — *(Parts of a car)*
13. England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain — *(Countries in Europe)*
14. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Campfire Girls, Brownies, Cub Scouts — *(Clubs for girls and boys)*
15. Pacific, Atlantic, Antarctic, Arctic, Indian — *(The five oceans)*
16. Canasta, bridge, rummy, hearts, poker — *(Games played with cards)*
17. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru — *(Counties in South America)*
18. Toledo, Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton — *(Cities in Ohio)*
**SPRING AND SUMMER**

1. Name a religious spring holiday. (*Easter, Good Friday, Passover*)

2. Name some spring flowers. (*Tulips, crocus, daffodils, etc.*) (This could differ according to locality.)

3. During this season we honor a female relative everyone has. (*Spring*)

4. The season of spring comes between the seasons of winter and (*summer*).

5. The first day of April is a fun day called (*April Fool’s Day*).

6. A holiday in the last part of May when we decorate graves is called (*Memorial Day*) or (*Decoration Day*).

7. Spring is the time of year when life begins again in (*nature*).

8. An American holiday that celebrates the United States’ birthday occurs in the season of (*summer*).

9. Name this holiday. (*Fourth of July*)

10. A special day set aside for planting trees is Arbor Day which occurs in the (*spring*) season.

11. When you think of ice cream socials, picnics, swimming, and baseball you think of the season of (*summer*).

12. Name two pesky insects we have in the summer season. (*Flies, mosquitoes, etc.*)

13. The summer season used to bring what kind of concerts to the park? (*Band concerts*)

14. Name a song the has summer in its title. (*In the Good Ole Summertime, Stars of the Summer Night, Summertime, The Last Rose of Summer*)

15. Floods generally come in which season? (*spring*)

16. Children are home from school during the season of (*summer*).

17. Hot sticky days known as Dog Days occur in the season of (*summer*).
JANUARY

1. The month of January is the (first) month of the year.

2. The first day of January is a holiday called (New Year’s Day).

3. On January 2, 1929, an agreement was signed between Canada and the United States to preserve a famous waterfall called (Niagara Falls).

4. January 4, 1809, is the birth date of Louis Braille who developed a touch language for the (blind).

5. On January 7, 1929, Tarzan first appeared in a comic strip. Who can duplicate Tarzan’s call?

6. On January 8, 1935, Elvis Presley was born. Was Elvis in politics, music or sports? (Music)

7. January 9, 1859, is Carrie Chapman Catt’s birth date. She organized the League of Women (Voters).

8. She helped in the fight for women’s suffrage which means the right of women to (vote).

9. January 14, 1875, is the birth date of a multi-talented man named Albert (Schweitzer).

10. January 15, 1929, is the birthday of the Civil Rights movement leader Martin Luther (King).

11. On January 20, 1892, American sport was first played as a team game. Was it hockey basketball, or football? (Basketball)

12. January 20th is an important date for the United States because every four years it is (Inauguration Day).

13. On January 23, 1972, the first boeing 747 entered service. What is it? (Jet airplane)

14. January 26th is Australia Day in Australia. One of the interesting animals living there is a (kangaroo). Starts with a K.

15. January 27, 1888, National Geographic Society was founded. This group is known for its (magazine) that we read.

16. January 27, 1888, is also the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Mozart was a (composer of music).

17. January 30, 1882, Franklin D. Roosevelt was born. From what disease did he suffer? (Polio)

18. January is in which season of the year? (Winter)