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Goodies

The great general knowledge quiz

It is pop quiz time!
These questions not only
test how good your general
knowledge is, but it also reminds you
what we ought to know. So, why not
explore the world as well as ourselves!
Turn to G06-07 for the quiz. And guess
what... we have prepared
some little gifts for you!

Editor's Note

Hello! The world is still stunned by Donald Trump's victory in the US presidential election and some Americans are thinking of leaving the country. Over in Syria, its government and the Russians have been bombing towns and killing innocent people. Over in Britain, its people are upset about the change in the shape of a chocolate bar! The Toblerone chocolate has less chocolate and they put bigger gaps between the triangle pieces. Some people just find it hard to accept change. Turn to G02 to learn more. Elsewhere in *Goodies*, Big Dee keeps bumping into things while playing on his smartphone. Don't copy him! Turn to G10 to see what happens.

Simon



Catherine

Text: Catherine, Usborne

Test your knowledge

01. Which country has the most wolves?

- a. Canada
- b. Russia
- c. the United States

02. Which brothers made the first hot-air balloon, over 100 years before planes were invented?

- a. The Brothers Grimm
- b. The Jackson brothers
- c. The Montgolfier brothers

03. An African giant snail would cover your entire...

- a. face
- b. chest
- c. body

04. What does the Latin name *Tyrannosaurus Rex* mean?

- a. giant royal lizard
- b. prince of the meat-eaters
- c. tyrant lizard king

05. If a flea were the size of a human, its leap would be the equivalent of jumping ...

- a. over a bus
- b. over a skyscraper
- c. over a mountain

06. These ancient statues are on which island in the Pacific Ocean?

- a. Christmas Island
- b. Easter Island
- c. Valentine Island

08. How far away can you hear a lion's roar?

- a. 1.5km
- b. 8km
- c. 16km

07. Is the shock from an electric eel strong enough to kill you?

09. What is the middle part of an atom called?

- a. chromosome
- b. nucleus
- c. heart

10. What did humans use first: fire or the wheel?

11. In the book by Roald Dahl, which disgusting food did the BFG eat:

Human beans or snozzcumpers?

12. 'Hakuna matata' is a Swahili phrase used in the movie *The Lion King*. What does it mean?

- a. no worries
- b. pardon me
- c. I'll be back

13. I was a black man in a country ruled by whites. I served 27 years in prison for fighting against racism. I became my country's president after I was released. Who am I?

14. Diamonds are made from highly compressed...

- a. sand
- b. crystals
- c. coal

15. The name of which martial art translates as 'empty hand':

karate or kung fu?

16. A 'twister' is a slang name for which type of natural phenomenon?

- a. whirlpool
- b. earthquake
- c. tornado

17. Who invented the World Wide Web?

- a. Tim Berners-Lee
- b. Bill Gates
- c. Charles Babbage

18. Who painted the *Mona Lisa*?

- a. Pablo Picasso
- b. Auguste Renoir
- c. Leonardo da Vinci

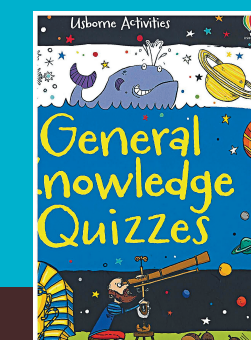
19. Which toy was invented in Denmark?

- a. Lego
- b. Yo-yo
- c. Rubik's Cube

20. Which city's people were tricked into taking a hollow horse, packed full of Greek soldiers, inside their walls?

- a. Rome
- b. Sparta
- c. Troy

This is an excerpt from *General Knowledge Quizzes*. It contains more than 500 questions in this book and is available from Bookazine and Commercial Press.



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