



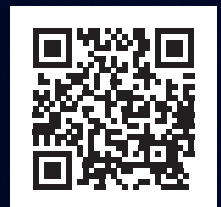
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100 Things to Know About The Unknown Quiz

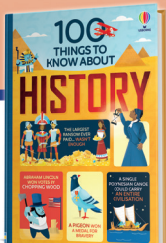


- 1) Which planet spins in the opposite direction to the others?
a) Mars b) Venus c) Mercury
- 2) Which of these animals is NOT said to be part of a Sphinx?
a) Eagle b) Bull c) Lion
- 3) How long do dreams typically last?
a) Under 20 minutes b) Over 1 hour c) All night
- 4) To what length do scientists suspect a colossal squid can grow?
a) Longer than a bus b) Longer than a blue whale c) Longer than a jumbo jet
- 5) Which number IS NOT a prime:
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
- 6) Which is the correct name of a Charles Dickens novel, that he never completed?
a) Oliver Twist Ending b) The Mystery of Edwin Drood c) A Tale of 2 ½ Cities
- 7) How old is Earth's most ancient tree?
a) Nearly 5,000 years old b) Nearly 500 years old c) Nearly 50 years old
- 8) What % of The British Museum's collection is on public display?
a) 1% b) 50% c) 80%
- 9) What acts like a compass?
a) A kangaroo as it hops b) A cow as it snags c) A lion as it runs
- 10) What is the name of the society that protects magicians' secrets?
a) The Magic Society b) The Magic Club c) The Magic Circle



100 Things to Know About History Quiz

- 1) Where was the first paper made?
a) China b) Egypt c) India
- 2) Which sports match was the first to be played between two different nations?
a) Football b) Cricket c) Rugby
- 3) Which was the first country to allow women the vote?
a) Canada b) Australia c) New Zealand
- 4) Which unusual pet did two US presidents keep?
a) Alligator b) Raccoon c) Bear
- 5) Who did Alexander the Great name a city after?
a) His wife b) His son c) His horse
- 6) How did Peter the Great get his name?
a) He was really tall b) He made lots of good decisions c) He was really kind
- 7) Why was one of the first female doctors called James?
a) Her parents liked the name James b) She had to pretend to be a man to study medicine c) Her parents wanted her to be a boy
- 8) Which was the largest empire in history?
a) The Roman Empire b) The British Empire c) The Spanish Empire
- 9) How much did the population of the world increase in the last Century?
a) Doubled b) Tripled c) Quadrupled
- 10) In the Middle Ages, most women didn't wear underpants. In which century did Englishwomen start wearing them?
a) 18th b) 19th c) 20th



100 Things to Know About The Human Body Quiz



1) In an average human lifetime, how many years of that will you spend asleep?

- a) 15 b) 23 c) 37

2) What does your respiratory system help you to do?

- a) Breathe b) Eat c) Sleep

3) How many teeth can a five-year-old's mouth hold at the same time?

- a) 32 b) 42 c) 52

4) How much taller are you in the morning than you are in the evening?

- a) Around 0.5cm b) Around 1.5cm c) Around 2.5cm

5) What percentage of your body is made up of oxygen?

- a) 55% b) 65% c) 75%

6) On the Mohs scale of hardness, which of these things is the hardest?

- a) Tooth enamel b) Steel c) Gold

7) Which of these is true?

- a) Humans can't roll their tongues b) Humans can't wiggle their ears c) Humans can't sneeze with their eyes open

8) What colour might your eyes turn if your liver isn't working properly?

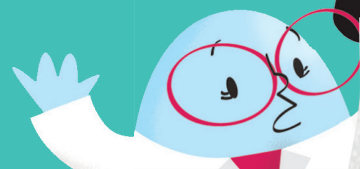
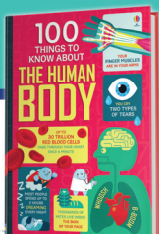
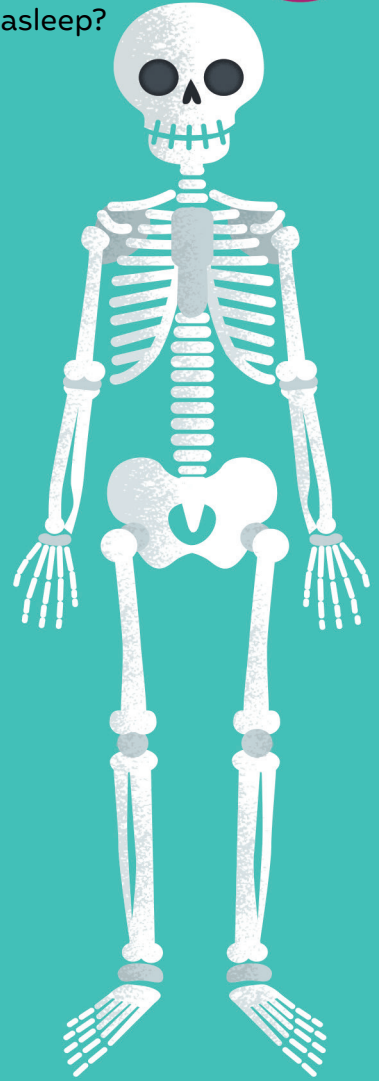
- a) Yellow b) Red c) Purple

9) On average, people on planes fart how many more times than usual?

- a) Three times more b) Five times more c) Ten times more

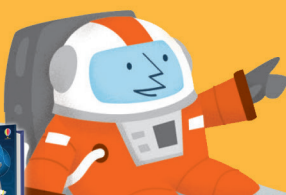
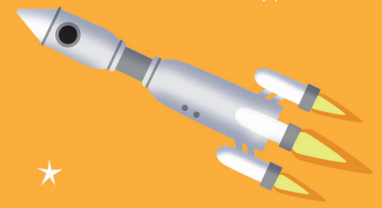
10) People with which of these hair colours usually have more hairs on their heads?

- a) Red b) Black c) Blonde



100 Things to Know About Space Quiz

- 1) How many planets are there in the solar system?
a) 7 b) 8 c) 9
- 2) What were the first animals to go into space?
a) Monkeys b) Dogs c) Fruit Flies
- 3) How do astronauts tell each other apart when they wear their spacesuits?
a) They have name badges b) They all have a different number of stripes on their spacesuit legs c) They wear different coloured space suits
- 4) How far away from the Earth is the International Space Station?
a) 38km b) 380km c) 3,800km
- 5) Why can footprints last for a long time on the Moon?
a) There's no wind to blow them away b) It's so cold they freeze c) Because of the Moon's gravitational pull
- 6) What colour is the sun?
a) Orange b) Yellow c) White
- 7) Which animal inspired an early spacesuit design?
a) Caterpillar b) Ant c) Dragonfly
- 8) What is rain on Venus made of?
a) Water b) Chlorine c) Sulphuric acid
- 9) What language do you need to be able to speak and read to be an astronaut?
a) Russian b) Greek c) French
- 10) What year did the first humans land on the Moon?
a) 1969 b) 1979 c) 1989





100 Things to Know About Food Quiz

1) Which one plant feeds half the planet?

- a) Potato
- b) Rice
- c) Quinoa

2) 80% of the flavour of a food comes from which of your senses?

- a) Taste
- b) Sight
- c) Smell

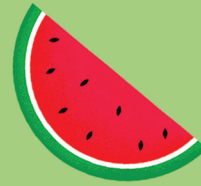


3) On average 5 humans are eaten every year by sharks, but how many wild sharks are eaten by humans?

- a) 10,000
- b) 100,000
- c) 100,000,000

4) Which of these foods could a powerful magnet pick up?

- a) Cornflakes
- b) Bread
- c) Chips



5) Why does cutting onions make you cry?

- a) They fill your eyes with acid
- b) They smell really bad
- c) They are too sweet

6) How does yeast make bread dough rise?

- a) It coughs
- b) It burps
- c) It sneezes



7) Lutein helps prevent eye disease but what colour foods is lutein found in?

- a) Red
- b) Blue
- c) Green



8) How can pineapple help criminals?

- a) It can wear away their fingerprints
- b) It can disguise their scent
- c) It can help them run faster

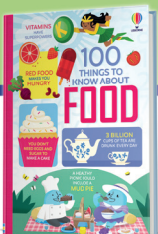
9) Carrots haven't always been orange. This colour change happened as a result of genetic mutation. What colour were the first carrots?

- a) White
- b) Black
- c) Green



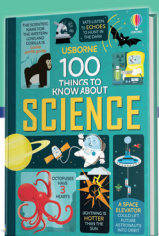
10) Which colour used by lots of restaurants and food brands is thought to make people hungry?

- a) Blue
- b) Red
- c) Yellow



100 Things to Know About Science Quiz

- 1) Which of these animals appeared on Earth first?
a) Unicorns b) Vertebrates c) Invertebrates
- 2) Which of these sounds is the loudest?
a) Police siren b) Military jet plane c) Fireworks
- 3) The planets that are most likely to support life, orbit in a zone with the same name as a fairy tale. Which fairy tale is it?
a) Goldilocks b) Red Riding Hood c) Billy Goats Gruff
- 4) Which scientist changed the way we think about life on Earth with his theory of evolution?
a) Albert Einstein b) Charles Darwin c) Louis Pasteur
- 5) How many hearts do octopuses have?
a) 3 b) 5 c) 7
- 6) Crocodiles cry when they...?
a) Eat b) Sleep c) Go to the toilet
- 7) How much of a living tree is actually made up of dead cells?
a) 9% b) 19% c) 99%
- 8) What was the first version of the Internet called?
a) The Webnet b) The Arpanet c) The Botnet
- 9) Which of these is the largest reptile?
a) Saltwater crocodile b) Leatherback sea turtle c) Green anaconda
- 10) One bee colony (40,000-60,000 bees) can pollinate up to how many flowers a day?
a) 3 million b) 30 million c) 300 million



Answers

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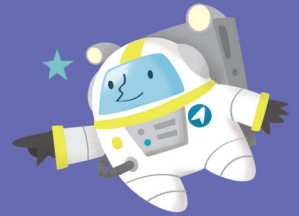
- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) A
- 5) C
- 6) B
- 7) A
- 8) A
- 9) B
- 10) C

100 Things to Know About History

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) A
- 5) C
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) B
- 9) C
- 10) A

100 Things to Know About the Human Body

- 1) B
- 2) A
- 3) C
- 4) B
- 5) B
- 6) A
- 7) C
- 8) A
- 9) A
- 10) C



100 Things to Know About Space

- 1) B
- 2) C
- 3) B
- 4) B
- 5) A
- 6) C
- 7) A
- 8) C
- 9) A
- 10) A

100 Things to Know About Food

- 1) B
- 2) C
- 3) C
- 4) A
- 5) A
- 6) B
- 7) C
- 8) A
- 9) A
- 10) B

100 Things to Know About Science

- 1) C
- 2) C
- 3) A
- 4) B
- 5) A
- 6) A
- 7) C
- 8) B
- 9) A
- 10) C

