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1. What is the smallest state in the U.S.: Texas or Rhode Island?

Answer: Rhode Island. Rhode Island was the last of the original 13 colonies to become a state. It measures 48 miles from the northern tip to the southern point and 37 miles from the western border to the eastern border.

2. What famous escape artist died on Halloween in 1926: Charlie Chaplin or Harry Houdini?

Answer: Harry Houdini. He started as a circus performer and vaudeville performer before increasing the difficulty of his acts to include shackles, handcuffs, and various locked containers.

3. During the Boston Tea Party, what beverage was dumped in Boston Harbor: lemonade or tea?

Answer: Tea. **Fun fact:** The tea poured into Boston Harbor was not from King George but was in fact Chinese tea.

4. Finish the advertising slogan “Double your pleasure, double your fun with _____”: Blueberry gum or Doublemint gum?

Answer: Doublemint gum. In the 1960s, Wrigley started using the slogan in commercials that also featured a set of twins.

5. What actor was in the movies *Suspicion*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *An Affair to Remember*: Tom Hanks or Cary Grant?

Answer: Cary Grant. Supposedly, an interviewer once told him, “Everybody would like to be Cary Grant.” He responded, “So would I.”

6. Which is an appliance used in the kitchen: a drill or a microwave?

Answer: Microwave. The heating element was invented by accident in 1945. **Fun fact:** The first fast food item cooked in a microwave was popcorn.

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Answer: Flamingo. Flamingos eat mostly algae and use their tongues to filter their food from the water.

8. How many performers are normally in a barbershop quartet: two or four?

Answer: Four. A barbershop quartet is a group that sings a cappella. Often three of the performers will harmonize, leaving the fourth to sing the song's melody.

9. Which superhero wears an "S" emblem on his costume: the Hulk or Superman?

Answer: Superman. Did you know that the iconic superhero was originally created in the 1930s to be a villain?

10. What famous American landmark was burned by British troops during the war of 1812: the Statue of Liberty or the White House?

Answer: The White House. The White House was one of many buildings burned by British troops when they stormed Washington, D.C.

11. What October holiday is celebrated by dressing up in a costume: Easter or Halloween?

Answer: Halloween. **Fun fact:** The original jack-o'-lanterns were carved out of potatoes, turnips, and beets. Pumpkins were used later as Halloween gained popularity in America.

12. What well-known magazine annually announces a person of the year: *Saturday Evening Post* or *Time* magazine?

Answer: Time magazine. The very first person of the year announced by the magazine was Charles Lindbergh, in 1927. The person (and occasionally group) of the year is generally chosen based on the amount of major news stories about them during the year.

13. What famous queen ruled over Egypt from 51 to 30 BC: Barbara Bush or Cleopatra?

Answer: Cleopatra. Cleopatra was not Egyptian. She was from Greece. With a final price tag of \$44 million, the 1963 movie depicting the Nile queen was the most expensive film ever made up to that point.

14. How many provinces make up Canada: five or 10?

Answer: 10 provinces. Geographically, Canada is the second-largest country in the world, behind Russia, and includes 10 provinces and three territories spanning six time zones.

15. What famous tenor's nickname is "King of the High C's": John Travolta or Luciano Pavarotti?

Answer: Luciano Pavarotti. He gained his nickname from the purity of his voice in the high register. He studied opera while working as a teacher before making his operatic debut in *La Boheme* in 1961.