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Answer: Chubby Checker. Chubby Checker’s appearance on Dick Clark’s *American Bandstand* skyrocketed “The Twist” to the top of Billboard charts in September 1960, and it hit the top spot again in 1962. “The Twist” was the first single to make it to the top of Billboard charts in two different years.

2. What table game is played on a black-and-red checkerboard: Monopoly or checkers?

Answer: Checkers. A checkerboard consists of 64 squares. Checkers is considered one of the oldest board games.

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Answer: Windex. Windex was created in 1936 as an automobile glass cleaner during the heart of the Great Depression.

4. Which reptile can change colors to hide from predators: alligator or chameleon?

Answer: Chameleon. Chameleons change their colors to ward off predators, control their body temperatures, and attract a mate.

5. What vehicle is used to lift heavy items onto rooftops: tow truck or construction crane?

Answer: Construction crane. The earliest cranes were created in ancient Greece and were controlled by men or donkeys. The first cranes were made of wood until iron and steel replaced wood during the Industrial Revolution.

6. What popular fall crop is harvested and used to decorate during the month of October: tomatoes or pumpkins?

Answer: Pumpkins. Each pumpkin has approximately 500 seeds inside. There are more than 45 different types of pumpkins found in an array of different colors, including yellow, red, and green.

7. Which of the following is a popular brand of cookies: Reese's or Toll House?

Answer: Toll House. The Toll House chocolate chip cookie was created by Ruth Wakefield in Whitman, Massachusetts, in 1939.

8. What color is a banana when harvested: brown or green?

Answer: Green. Bananas are actually considered an herb related to palms, lilies, and orchids. Currently there are more than 400 varieties of bananas.

9. What is positioned in farm fields to scare away crows: hay or scarecrows?

Answer: Scarecrows. The scarecrow's main purpose is to deter animals, especially crows, from disturbing crops. Sometimes sound machines are added to play predator sounds to deter certain animals.

10. Which sport uses a ball that is orange with black lines: baseball or basketball?

Answer: Basketball. Basketball is the only sport with origins specific to the United States. The NBA was not created until 1949.

11. Which famous actress sang “Over the Rainbow” in the movie *The Wizard of Oz*: Audrey Hepburn or Judy Garland?

Answer: Judy Garland. In 2001, the song was voted the Greatest Song of the 20th Century in a survey conducted by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Recording Industry Association of America.

12. What tool does a hairdresser use to curl a person’s hair: hairbrush or curling iron?

Answer: Curling iron. Curling irons and curling tongs were a signal of wealth dating back to early Babylonian, Assyrian, Persian, Greek, and Egyptian civilizations.

13. Which three colors make up candy corn? Orange, yellow, and _____: red or white?

Answer: White. Candy corn was created in the 1880s in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at Wunderlee Candy Company. Every year, more than 17,000 tons of candy corn are made.

14. What does a construction worker wear to protect their head: goggles or a hard hat?

Answer: A hard hat. The first time an employer insisted on its workers wearing hard hats was when they were building Hoover Dam in 1931.

15. Which famous baseball player married Marilyn Monroe: Hank Aaron or Joe DiMaggio?

Answer: Joe DiMaggio. Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio’s marriage lasted only nine months.