

## EZ Does it Trivia

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## Answers

1. What author wrote the novel *The Grapes of Wrath*: Charles Dickens or John Steinbeck?

**Answer:** John Steinbeck. *The Grapes of Wrath* earned Steinbeck a Pulitzer Prize and was made into a movie.

2. Which championship sporting event is usually held in February, The World Series or the Super Bowl?

**Answer:** The Super Bowl. The first Super Bowl was played in 1960, 40 years after the formation of the NFL in 1920. In that first Super Bowl, the Kansas City Chiefs played the Green Bay Packers. Green Bay won.

3. Which United States president said, “Speak softly and carry a big stick”: Abraham Lincoln or Theodore Roosevelt?

**Answer:** Theodore Roosevelt. Teddy Roosevelt stated the famous quote in 1901, just before being elected president. The quote is used to describe his foreign policy. “Speak Softly” means to negotiate, and “carry a big stick” refers to military power.

4. Which is the term given to the day of February 29: Leapfrog or Leap Day?

**Answer:** Leap Day. Leap Day happens only once every four years. People born on Leap Day are referred to as leaplings.

5. Which movie did Elizabeth Taylor star in: *Mary Poppins* or *Cleopatra*?

**Answer:** *Cleopatra*. Elizabeth Taylor became the first actress to earn \$1 million for her role in *Cleopatra*.

6. Which animal is found on the continent of Australia: dolphins or kangaroos?

**Answer:** Kangaroos. Kangaroos use their tails to balance while jumping. They have the ability to leap 30 feet in a single jump.

7. What ocean is found at the northernmost tip of the world: Pacific Ocean or Artic Ocean?

**Answer:** Artic Ocean. The Artic Ocean is the smallest of the world's oceans, covering the North Pole.

8. Which utensil is used in place settings: tongs or a fork?

**Answer:** Fork. The fork's points are called tines. Typically, there are three or four tines on a fork.

9. Which is the name of the person on television who informs viewers of the weather: Sportscaster or meteorologist?

**Answer:** Meteorologist. Meteorology is the study of the atmosphere and the changes in climate and weather. John Jeffries, born in Boston in 1744, is considered the first weather observer.

10. Which is a popular gift purchased on Valentine's Day: cake or chocolates?

**Answer:** Chocolates. Richard Cadbury designed the first heart-shaped chocolate box in 1861.

11. How many days are typically in the month of February: 30 or 28?

**Answer:** February is the only month with fewer than 30 days, even when a leap year happens every four years. It was one of the last months to be added to the modern calendar.

12. Who is known for making a nonstop flight between New York and Paris: the Wright brothers or Charles Lindberg?

**Answer:** Charles Lindbergh. The transatlantic flight took a total of 33.5 hours to complete. The trip earned Lindbergh the Distinguished Flying Cross.

13. Which type of shoes are worn in snow: sandals or snowshoes?

**Answer:** Snowshoes. The first pair of snowshoes dates to 4000BC. They consisted of a wooden board with binding.

14. Which style of dance uses a barre to practice: tap or ballet?

**Answer:** Ballet. Ballet dates to the Italian Renaissance in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.

15. What kind of fruit is used in making a meringue pie: Raspberry or lemon?

**Answer:** Lemon, Other ingredients include eggs, flour, sugar, butter and cornstarch