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17. What happens to your heart rate when you are bored?
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18. Which U.S. state is known as the "The Last Frontier"??
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19. What sports and hobbies are the terms *bobber*, *chum*, and *jig* associated with?
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20. In what state did the first Burger King restaurant open?
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21. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?
Answer: _____
22. What is the world's largest ocean?
Answer: _____
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Answer: _____
24. What movie from 1952 had the tagline "Singin' Swingin' Glorious Feelin' Technicolor Musical"??
Answer: _____

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(Questions with Answers)

1. Which part of a tiger is striped: their skin, fur, or both?

Answer: Both. The stripes are used as camouflage, and their appearance varies from species to species.

2. What talk show host was the first American Black female billionaire?

Answer: Sheila Johnson. She is a co-founder of BET, co-owns several sports teams, and owns hotels.

3. According to some scholars, in the original text, what were Cinderella's slippers made from?

Answer: Fur. There is debate on the translation, which may have referred to a fashionable type of fur footwear instead of a glass slipper.

4. In what country were Granny Smith apples first cultivated?

Answer: Australia. They were created by Maria Smith in New South Wales in the 1860s.

5. What California city was once a small village named Yerba Buena?

Answer: San Francisco. Once a small base near a Spanish mission, Yerba Buena was named by explorer George Vancouver in 1792. The name was changed to San Francisco in 1847, one year after California became a U.S. state.

6. *Ahi* is the Hawaiian word for some species of what edible fish?

Answer: Tuna. The word refers to a yellowfin or bigeye tuna.

7. What type of lens, with a thin middle section, makes objects seen through it appear smaller and closer?

Answer: Concave. They are also called diverging or negative lenses.

8. Which actor's face is the model for Michael Myers' mask in *Halloween*?

Answer: William Shatner. Rumored for years, it has now been confirmed by Shatner himself.

9. What country is the rock band Rush from?

Answer: Canada. The band formed in 1968 in Toronto.

10. What does the German phrase *Auf wiedersehen* translate to in English?
Answer: "Goodbye." Its literal translation is "on seeing again," and it is used as a farewell.
11. What is the most populous city in Canada?
Answer: Toronto. In 1998, six cities merged into one, forming Toronto.
12. Italian designer Valentino Garavani is known for taking his five dogs everywhere. What breed are they?
Answer: Pugs. He even had a line of clothing named after one of his pugs.
13. What landlocked principality on the Iberian Peninsula is bordered by France to the north and Spain to the south?
Answer: Andorra. It is also the sixth-smallest nation in Europe.
14. True or false? Identical twins have the same fingerprints.
Answer: False. Most identical twins have similar, though not identical, genes, and each has unique fingerprints.
15. What anniversary is traditionally called the silver anniversary?
Answer: The 25th. While some anniversary gifts have changed recently, the silver anniversary remains consistent with its traditional association.
16. In 1941's *The Maltese Falcon*, who plays detective Sam Spade?
Answer: Humphrey Bogart. The actor supplied his wardrobe for the film, which was a common way that the studio, Warner Brothers, would save money.
17. What happens to your heart rate when you are bored?
Answer: It increases. Boredom is actually a high-arousal state, which speeds up the brain's "internal clock." Scientists theorize that this may contribute to the bored feeling that more time should have passed by now.
18. Which U.S. state is known as the "The Last Frontier"??
Answer: Alaska. The state's name comes from the Aleut *Alyeska*, meaning "great land."

19. What sports and hobbies are the terms *bobber*, *chum*, and *jig* associated with?

Answer: Fishing. In fishing terminology, a fisherman is also called an angler.

20. In what state did the first Burger King restaurant open?

Answer: Florida. Jim Whitman McLamore and Dave Edgerton founded the chain in Miami.

21. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?

Answer: Mercury. This is also the closest planet to the sun.

22. What is the world's largest ocean?

Answer: The Pacific. It covers over 60 million square miles.

23. In general, during which season do tree roots experience the most growth?

Answer: Spring. Depending on the temperature, some species have a second growth period in early fall and even into winter.

24. What movie from 1952 had the tagline "Singin' Swingin' Glorious Feelin' Technicolor Musical"?

Answer: *Singin' in the Rain*. Star Debbie Reynolds was just 19 when cast in the film.