

# EZ Does It Trivia

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**Answer:** Seven. The Great Pyramid of Giza is the only wonder of the ancient world still standing.

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**Answer:** China. The Great Wall is the largest structure built by humans. It was built over hundreds of years, beginning in the third century BC and completed in 1878.

3. Which of the following is Egyptian writing: logographic writing or hieroglyphs?

**Answer:** Hieroglyphs. Hieroglyphics were used to record history thousands of years ago, mostly in ancient tombs. A French scholar decrypted the pictures' meanings in 1822 by studying the Rosetta Stone.

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**Answer:** Julius Caesar. Julius Caesar was in power over the Roman Empire for one year before his assassination on March 15, 44 BC.

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**Answer:** The Colosseum. The Colosseum was finished in AD 80 and able to seat nearly 80,000 people.

6. Which actress played the Egyptian queen Cleopatra in the movie *Cleopatra*: Katharine Hepburn or Elizabeth Taylor?

**Answer:** Elizabeth Taylor. At the time of its release in 1963, *Cleopatra* was the most expensive movie ever made, with the budget growing to \$44 million.

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**Answer:** Greece. In the ancient games, only the first-place winner was acknowledged and awarded a crown of olive, parsley, laurel, and pine.

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**Answer:** The abacus. Different lines on the abacus stand for ones, 10s, 100s, etc.

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**Answer:** Chess. The first chess pieces were divided like the military into infantry, cavalry, elephants, and chariots.

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**Answer:** Cats. Egyptians believed cats were magical and would bring good luck to those who gave them a home.

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**Answer:** Queen Elizabeth II. Queen Elizabeth II reigned for 70 years.

12. Which artist is known for creating the *Mona Lisa*: Michaelangelo or Leonardo da Vinci?

**Answer:** Leonardo da Vinci. The *Mona Lisa* was painted on a piece of wood plank. French law states the work cannot be sold.

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**Answer:** Marie Curie. Curie won a Nobel Prize in Physics as well as one in Chemistry. She is the first person to win a Nobel Prize twice.

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**Answer:** Mark Twain. Mark Twain purchased his first typewriter, a Remington, for \$125.