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20. Who wrote the music for *Oklahoma!*?
Answer: _____
21. Who chose Ottawa as the new capital for the "province of Canada" on December 31, 1857?
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(Questions with Answers)

1. Which famous *Bonanza* actor was known as the "Voice of Canada" in the 1930s and 1940s?

Answer: Lorne Greene. The Canadian started his career as a newsreader for the CBC National News. He was soon given the nickname.

2. What does it mean if a Spanish dish is served *con queso*?

Answer: With cheese or cheese has been added. The Spanish term *con queso* means "with cheese."

3. What did the nursery rhyme character Jack nimbly jump over?

Answer: The candlestick. The rhyme was first documented around 1815. Jumping over candlesticks was a form of fortune-telling or sport. Jumping over the candlestick without extinguishing the flame was a sign of good luck.

4. What kind of soda is used in a Shirley Temple?

Answer: Ginger ale. The non-alcoholic cocktail is made with ginger ale, grenadine, and a maraschino cherry. One source indicates the drink was first invented to serve the young actress in a California restaurant in the 1930s.

5. What kind of animal is the Rhode Island Red?

Answer: Chicken. It is the state bird of Rhode Island. The breed is noted for its brown eggs.

6. In what sport is a shuttlecock used?

Answer: Badminton. It was first played in British India in the middle of the 1800s. It became an Olympic sport in 1992.

7. What actress starred in *Cleopatra* and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*?

Answer: Elizabeth Taylor. During the filming of *Cleopatra*, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton started their romance.

8. In what British sport are the terms *blob* or *leg before wicket* used?

Answer: Cricket. A blob is a score of 0. *Leg before wicket* refers to the batsman being out if the ball hits the batsman's leg before hitting the bat.

9. What word can follow all three of these words: *sun*, *birth*, and *independence*?

Answer: Day (Sunday, birthday, and Independence Day)

10. What is the name of an adult female horse?

Answer: A mare. A filly is a young female horse.

11. How many years of marriage are celebrated as the silver wedding anniversary?

Answer: 25. Gold is 50 years; diamond is 75 years.

12. What is the name of the largest artery in the human body?

Answer: Aorta. The aorta distributes oxygenated blood through the entire body through the circulatory system.

13. What was Mumbai formerly known as?

Answer: Bombay. Mumbai is the most populous city in India. The city was renamed Mumbai in 1996.

14. What children's songs are mentioned in the song "On the Sidewalks of New York"?

Answer: "Ring Around the Rosy" and "London Bridge." Both songs are mentioned in the second line: *The tots sang, "ring-around-rosy," "London bridge is falling down."*

15. In what decade was the first Academy Awards ceremony held?

Answer: 1920s. The first Academy Awards ceremony was held on May 16, 1929. The film *Wings* received Best Picture honors.

16. What does the Latin term *Corpus Christi* mean?

Answer: Body of Christ

17. What Looney Tunes cartoon character is the archenemy of Bugs Bunny?

Answer: Elmer J. Fudd. The character is a hunter whose goal is to hunt Bugs Bunny. He has a slight speech impediment and always pronounces his *Rs* as *Ws*. One of his most famous quotes is "Shhh. Be vewy vewy quiet. I'm hunting wabbits."

18. Who was the Greek God of the Underground?

Answer: Hades. Hades was the oldest son of Cronus and Rhea. Zeus and Poseidon were his brothers.

19. Alphabetically, what country falls between Sweden and Syria?

Answer: Switzerland. Germany, France, Italy, Austria, and Liechtenstein border the country.

20. Who wrote the music for *Oklahoma!*?

Answer: Richard Rodgers. Oscar Hammerstein II wrote the lyrics. It was the first musical written by the team.

21. Who chose Ottawa as the new capital for the "province of Canada" on December 31, 1857?

Answer: Queen Victoria. Ottawa is now a major metropolis and Canada's fourth-largest city.

22. Santiago is the capital city of what country?

Answer: Chile. Santiago has been the capital for hundreds of years. It is located between the Andes Mountains and the Chilean Coastal Range.

23. Which sweet was made first: Tootsie Roll or Hershey Bar?

Answer: Tootsie Roll. The Tootsie Roll was first manufactured in 1898. The Hershey Bar was made in 1900.

24. What nuts are used to make marzipan?

Answer: Almonds. Marzipan is a confection made of sugar, egg whites, and almonds.