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19. What country comes first alphabetically?
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20. Who did Robert Browning marry?
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21. Which is larger: an iris or a sunflower?
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22. Which tennis player was born first: Helen Wills Moody or Billie Jean King?
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23. How many points are scored for a touchdown in football?
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24. What Canadian city is sometimes called the "honeymoon capital" of the world?
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(Questions with Answers)

1. In what month is All Souls' Day?

Answer: November. All Souls' Day is observed on November 2, the day after All Saints' Day. In many Christian traditions, it is a time to remember and pray for loved ones who have died.

2. What director received Best Director Oscars for both *The Godfather* and *The Godfather II*?

Answer: Francis Ford Coppola. Coppola also directed *The Godfather III*, but it was not as successful as the previous films.

3. What famous Canadian is the leading point-scorer in National Hockey League (NHL) history?

Answer: Wayne Gretzky. His nickname is "The Great One." Gretzky finished his NHL career with 2,857 regular-season points—894 goals and 1,963 assists. His assist total alone is higher than any other player's total points.

4. What continent is home to the Eiffel Tower?

Answer: Europe. The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France, and was built for the 1889 World's Fair.

5. What is the golf scoring term for three under par?

Answer: Double eagle. It is also sometimes called an albatross. It is very rare.

6. What object is fired from a crossbow?

Answer: An arrow. The crossbow has a piece that holds the drawn bow in place. It is easier to use than a regular bow.

7. How many pawns does each opponent have at the beginning of a chess game?

Answer: Eight. They are the king's first line of defense.

8. Who plays Hawkeye Pierce in the long-running television series *M*A*S*H*?

Answer: Alan Alda. Donald Sutherland plays the character in the 1970 film.

9. What is the quickest two-legged animal?

Answer: The ostrich. The ostrich has been clocked at speeds of 43 miles per hour.

10. What is the colorful name of Scarlett and Rhett Butler's daughter in *Gone with the Wind*?

Answer: Bonnie Blue. In the story, she falls from a pony and dies. Scarlett and Rhett's marriage does not survive her death.

11. What is a glockenspiel?

Answer: A musical instrument. A glockenspiel is a percussion instrument played with small mallets, and its name comes from German words meaning "bell play" or "bell game," because of its bright, bell-like sound.

12. What musical has songs such as "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" and "Do-Re-Mi"?

Answer: *The Sound of Music*. The stage musical starring Mary Martin opened in 1959. The movie musical starring Julie Andrews debuted in 1965.

13. What does CIA stand for?

Answer: Central Intelligence Agency. The CIA is the main intelligence agency in the U.S. It is in Langley, Virginia.

14. What is the capital of Vietnam?

Answer: Hanoi. Hanoi is the second-largest city in Vietnam, known for its historic Old Quarter. Many streets were once named for the goods sold there, such as silk, silver, and paper.

15. What is Ansel Adams famous for?

Answer: Photography. The American photographer was famous for his black-and-white landscape photographs.

16. How do you say "goodbye" in French?

Answer: *Au revoir*. The phrase literally means "until we see each other again," so it carries the friendly idea of parting for now, not forever.

17. What Canadian city shares its name with the first secretary of the treasury of the United States?

Answer: Hamilton. Alexander Hamilton was the first to hold the position of secretary of the treasury. Hamilton is a port city in Ontario.

18. What kind of animal is Bonzo in *Bedtime for Bonzo*?

Answer: Chimpanzee. Former President Reagan stars in the film.

19. What country comes first alphabetically?

Answer: Afghanistan. Zimbabwe comes last alphabetically.

20. Who did Robert Browning marry?

Answer: Elizabeth Barrett. Barrett's father disapproved of their nuptials and promptly disinherited her. Elizabeth and Robert remained married until Elizabeth's death at age 55.

21. Which is larger: an iris or a sunflower?

Answer: Sunflower. Sunflowers can grow up to 10 feet. The tallest sunflower on record is 35 feet 9 inches.

22. Which tennis player was born first: Helen Wills Moody or Billie Jean King?

Answer: Helen Wills Moody. Moody was born in 1905. King was born in 1943.

23. How many points are scored for a touchdown in football?

Answer: Six. After a touchdown, the team can score an additional point by kicking the ball through the uprights in the end zone.

24. What Canadian city is sometimes called the "honeymoon capital" of the world?

Answer: Niagara Falls. Many couples visit the city to see the three large falls that border Canada and the United States. The view of the falls is much better on the Canadian side.