

2013 Questions
Answers below

PROGRESSIVE QUESTION – A clue was given after each round

1. This material was invented around 3400 BC by ancient Mesopotamians.
2. The modern version of this material was developed by Immanuel Nobel, father of Alfred Nobel.
3. Immanuel Nobel invented the rotary lathe.
4. This material was utilized for several WW II aircraft.
5. This material was widely used in furniture designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
6. This material is made up of an odd number of layers.
7. Marketed by Rudy Boschwitz

ARTS

1. In what city is Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" displayed?
2. In poetry, how many lines are there in a QUATORZAIN?
3. Who wrote "Snow fell; snow flew; a universe of nothing but dead whiteness. The lord have mercy!"?
4. Who was the first gospel singer to perform at Carnegie Hall and is known as the "Queen of Gospel"?
5. What is Sinclair Lewis' first name?
6. What famous musical family was instrumental in the development of the St Olaf Choir and the Concordia College Choir?
7. Who painted "American Gothic"?
8. Philip Johnson designed Minneapolis' tallest building, the IDS Building. What equally famous architect designed Minneapolis' 2nd tallest building (the Wells Fargo Center) as well as the Minneapolis Library?
9. What is the name of Garfield's teddy bear? (Show Garfield on slide)
10. This author, born in Little Falls, MN, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2009, and in November, 2012, won the National Book Award in Fiction. Who is it?

ENTERTAINMENT

1. In what Minnesota city was Jane Russell born?
2. Where do bluebirds fly according to a song from the "Wizard of Oz"?
3. Which Marx Brother's name spelled backwards is the name of a famous daytime talk show host?
4. What was the name of Jackie Gleason's bus driver character in the Honeymooners?
5. The Fox hit TV show, "American Idol" is based on what British TV show?
6. What character did Meryl Streep portray in her Academy Award winning performance in "The Iron Lady"?
7. The Beatles song 'Back In The USSR' includes the lyrics: "Flew into Miami Beach BOAC." What does the acronym BOAC stand for?
8. The Doors were noted for not having one musician which almost all musical groups have. Which position was missing?
9. Who stars in "My Life on the D List"?
10. With a worldwide box-office gross of about \$2.8 billion, what film is the "highest-grossing" film?

GEOGRAPHY AND THE WORLD

1. Which US state is nicknamed "Old Dominion"?

2. If you include overseas territories, which country covers the most time zones?
3. This British possession has 350 sheep for every person. What is it?
4. Within 5000 miles, how many miles of shoreline does Minnesota have?
5. How long is a fortnight?
6. Oriental and Occidental are Latin for East and West. Name one of the Latin words for North or South
7. What is the name of China's currency?
8. Who is the new President of Mexico?
9. In 1980 the United States boycotted the summer Olympics after the Soviet Union did what?
10. Puerto Rico, asking to be our next state, was taken by the United States as a "spoils of War." From what country was it taken?

AMERICAN HISTORY

1. How many presidents were re-elected to 2nd terms in the 20th century?
2. Who was the first female to serve on the US Supreme Court?
3. What is Jesse Ventura's REAL name?
4. Who was the first woman elected to congress from Minnesota?
5. The 2012 Presidential election was a wild affair but was nothing compared to the 1912 Presidential election. Woodrow Wilson finished 1st. Who finished 2nd in the 1912 election?
6. Thomas Wilson played a major role in the early 20th century. What was it?
7. In what city did the largest one-day execution in American history take place?
8. Who was the first president born in the 20th Century?
9. What event was known as 'Seward's Folly'?
10. "A Mind is a terrible thing to waste," was the slogan used for 30 years by

SCIENCE

1. How many faces does a ICOSAHEDRON have?
2. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go before you would use the letter "A?"
3. In degrees, what is the axial tilt of planet earth?
4. Both the first and the last person to walk on the moon graduated from the same Big Ten university. Which one?
5. What is the wool wax obtained from sheep called?
6. What unit of measurement equals 3 fluid teaspoons?
7. How many sides does a trapezoid have?
8. Within 1million either way, how many penguins of all species live in the arctic?
9. Sirius, the "Dog Star" is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major. What is said to occur when Sirius makes its appearance?
10. What is, "A jointed framework conveying a current to a train, streetcar, or other electric vehicle from overhead wires."

SPORTS

1. She played High School basketball in Hutchinson, Minnesota. College ball at the University of Minnesota and was on the 2012 Gold Medal Olympic team. She now plays for the Minnesota Lynx. Who is she?
2. Howard Staunton organized the first modern tournament for this game in London in 1851.
3. Who is Hockey's leading scorer?
4. The sport of Wife Carrying originated in what country?
5. The men's tour in this sport was opened to women in 2004. Kelly Kulick was the first woman to win a regular tour title in this sport in 2010. What is the sport?
6. In 1922 water skis were invented in what Minnesota city?

7. On February 5, 2012 the New York Giants won Super Bowl by the score of 21 – 17. What team did they defeat?
8. On May 31, 1997 this woman became the first female starting pitcher for a modern era professional baseball team when she pitched for the St Paul Saints. What is her name?
9. She's a St Paul native, taught phy ed at Clara Barton Elementary school, and was the first woman to reach the North Pole on foot and dog sled. What is her name?
10. In what year did Saudi Arabia first enter female athletes in the Olympic games?

2013 Answers

PROGRESSIVE QUESTION

Plywood

ARTS

1. *Milan, Italy*
2. *14 lines*
3. *Ole Rolvaag (Giants of the Earth)*
4. *Mahalia Jackson*
5. *Harry*
6. *Christiansen F. Melius (father), Edith Lindem (mother) & Olaf C (son) at St Olaf and Paul J. (son) at Concordia*
7. *Grant Wood*
8. *Cesar Pelli*
9. *Pooky*
10. *Louise Erdrich*

ENTERTAINMENT

1. *Bemidji*
2. *Somewhere over the rainbow!*
3. *Harpo (Oprah)*
4. *Ralph Kramden*
5. *Pop Idol*
6. *Margaret Thatcher*
7. *British Overseas Airways Corporation: A state-owned, British airline that merged with British European Airways to form British Airways in 1974.*
8. *They didn't have a bass player*
9. *Kathy Griffin*
10. *Avatar*

GEOGRAPHY AND THE WORLD

1. *Virginia*
2. *France (12), followed by the United States (11) and Russia (9)*
3. *Falkland Islands*
4. *90,000 (acceptable answers between 85,000 and 95,000)
(more than California, Florida and the Hawaiian Islands combined)*
5. *2 weeks*
6. *Boreal or Austral*
7. *Yuan*

8. Enrique Pena Nieto
9. *Invaded Afghanistan*
10. *Spain (Spanish - American War 1898)*

AMERICAN HISTORY

1. 6 - *Wilson, Roosevelt, Eisenhower, Nixon, Reagan, Clinton*
2. *Sandra Day O'Conner (by Ronald Reagan in 1981)*
3. *James George Janos*
4. *Coya Knudson*
5. Teddy Roosevelt
6. He was President of the United States
(Thomas Woodrow Wilson)
7. Mankato, MN (38 Sioux hanged on December 26, 1862)
8. John Kennedy
9. The Alaska Purchase in 1867
10. The United Negro College Fund

SCIENCE

1. *20 equilateral triangles*
2. *One thousand*
3. *23 ½*
4. *Purdue*
5. *Lanolin*
6. *a tablespoon*
7. *A trapezoid is a four-sided figure with one pair of parallel sides.*
8. *Zero - Penguins live in the Antarctic.*
9. *'Dog Days' of summer*
10. *Pantograph*

SPORTS

1. *Lindsay Whalen – Hutchinson, MN*
2. *Chess*
3. *Wayne Gretzky*
4. *Finland*
5. *Professional Bowling*
6. *Lake City*
7. *New England Patriots*
8. *Ila Borders*
9. *Ann Bancroft*
10. *2012*

