

General Knowledge Quiz: 7 Trivia Questions for the Best Erudite!

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- a plague on the ship
- a mutiny on the ship
- death of the captain

2. A very famous author was making the initial sketches for his works, which later became very popular. In the process, he gave the main character a name, which he later changed. First he called him Sherrington, then Sherringford. What character is this?

- Hercule Poirot
- Karlsson-on-the-Roof
- Sherlock Holmes

3. The peoples of Asia play the same game, calling it by different names: kok-boru, kokpar, buzkashi. The translation of one of these names is "tug of the goat". Which animals necessarily participate in this game?

- Horses
- Camels
- Dogs

4. Raff Coffee is a drink that appeared in Russia in the late 90s. According to the legend, it was an experiment by three baristas to please a regular customer who refused coffee. How is it different from lattes and cappuccinos?

- There's almost no coffee in it, it's more than half replaced by chicory.
- It's not based on espresso.
- It's made with cream instead of milk.

5. The Chinese emperor Qin Shi Huang wanted to live forever. To do so, he regularly poisoned himself with a very toxic substance. What was the substance?

- Cyanide
- Arsenic
- Mercury
- Lead

6. Takanakuy is one of the traditional events in Peru, held annually on December 25. Its purpose is to successfully resolve old conflicts. What do the participants do?

- They fight and dance.
- They hug.
- They throw pineapples at each other.

7. American psychologist Abraham Maslow became famous for building his pyramid. What was at the very top of it?

- Self-actualization
- A blue cube with a yellow star in the middle
- A plaster head of Maslow himself

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