

## Erudition Quiz: 18 Questions on Interesting Facts







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O It does
O No
2. What organ is the human skin?
O The largest in area
O The heaviest
O Both
3. Arachnophobia is the fear of
O of bats
O insects
O spiders
4. What does an ordinary incandescent light bulb waste more energy on?
O Heating
O For light
About equally for light and for heat
5. Is it true that a bird in the stork family, the African marabou, is a scavenger and predator?
O Yes
O No

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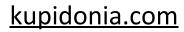


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O Plum
O An ash tree
O Apple tree
O Oak
7. Which country's population is made up of 1/7 redheaded citizens?
<ul><li>Scotland</li></ul>
O Ireland
O Austria
8. The largest land predator on Earth is
O polar bear
O tiger
O lion
9. Whose gene was introduced into some varieties of green apples to give their peel a beautiful sheen?
O The silkworm
O Snails
O Salmonid fish
10. Who was the grandmother of the famous French writer Alexandre Dumas (Sr.)?
O A slave from Africa.
O A favorite of the king.
O A lady of the court
O A Russian peasant woman.
11. Who can go longer without water: a rat or a camel?
O Rat
O Camel

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O January 1
O December 1
13. Does Mars have its own magnetic field?
O No
O Yes, it's strong
O Yes, weak
14. What is Hollywood?
O American state
O City
O City district
15. How long can the northern lights last?
O Up to half an hour
O Not more than 3 hours
O Maximum about a day
O Up to several days
16. Is a firefly a bug?
O Yes
O No
17. Did Sebastian Bach have children?
O Yes
O No
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O Four





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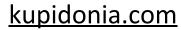
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