

Erudition Quiz: 18 Questions on Interesting Facts



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- It does
- No

2. What organ is the human skin?

- The largest in area
- The heaviest
- Both

3. Arachnophobia is the fear of...

- of bats
- insects
- spiders

4. What does an ordinary incandescent light bulb waste more energy on?

- Heating
- 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?

- Yes
- No

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- Plum
- An ash tree
- Apple tree
- Oak

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- Scotland
- Ireland
- Austria

8. The largest land predator on Earth is ...

- polar bear
- tiger
- lion

9. Whose gene was introduced into some varieties of green apples to give their peel a beautiful sheen?

- The silkworm
- Snails
- Salmonid fish

10. Who was the grandmother of the famous French writer Alexandre Dumas (Sr.)?

- A slave from Africa.
- A favorite of the king.
- A lady of the court
- A Russian peasant woman.

11. Who can go longer without water: a rat or a camel?

- Rat
- Camel

12. On what day in Peter the Great's time did the school year begin in most educational institutions in Russia?

- September 1
- January 1
- December 1

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- No
- Yes, it's strong
- Yes, weak

14. What is Hollywood?

- American state
- City
- City district

15. How long can the northern lights last?

- Up to half an hour
- Not more than 3 hours
- Maximum about a day
- Up to several days

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- Yes
- No

17. Did Sebastian Bach have children?

- Yes
- No

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