

## Polymaths Quiz: Will these questions leave you stumped?



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- Red Sea
- Black Sea
- White Sea

2. In what country was the world's first compass invented?

- Ancient Egypt
- England
- China

3. What is the name of the science that studies mollusks?

- Algology
- Mycology
- Malacology

4. What is interesting about the Meteora Monastery complex in Greece?

- The monasteries are built on immense natural pillars and hill-like rounded boulders that dominate the local area
- The monks who lived here disappeared mysteriously
- The monasteries are completely abandoned

5. What does a person suffering from eisoptrophobia fear?

- They are afraid of awkward behavior
- They are afraid of firearms

They are afraid of their own reflection in the mirror

6. Which invention is associated with the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in the 18th and 19th centuries?

- Steam engine
- Weaving shuttle
- Lathe

7. To calculate the area of a trapezoid, you will need ...

- two bases and a height
- one of the bases and the sine of the opposing angle
- the base and bisector of the angle

8. Which of these animals prefer to live alone?

- Wolves
- Bears
- Lions

9. The protagonist of the popular action series, who was named after a variety of apples.

- Rambo
- Rocky
- Bond

10. Which country has the largest number of lakes in the world?

- Canada
- Sweden
- Finland

11. What law is Isaac Newton's legendary discovery, thanks to an apple that fell on him?

- The law of conservation of energy
- The law of universal gravitation
- The law of conservation of mass

12. What color is squid blood if it contains copper instead of iron?

- Purple
- Green
- Blue

13. What are the long, stiff hairs on a cat's head that serve as its sensory organs?

- Vibrisses
- Pilasters
- Capers

14. Which famous artist painted the vault of the Sistine Chapel, which became a masterpiece of world art?

- Leonardo Da Vinci
- Raphael
- Michelangelo

15. What is the Earth's solid shell, which includes the Earth's crust and the upper part of the mantle, called?

- Lithosphere
- Asthenosphere
- Biosphere

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