

Parachuting Quiz: questions and answers



1. Who invented the parachute?

- Georgia Broadwick
- André-Jacques Garnerin
- Leslie Irvin

2. When was the parachute invented?

- 1797
- 1798
- 1800

3. What is the most common injury that occurs when parachuting?

- An ankle
- A wrist
- A calf

4. What are forest firefighters that parachute into the fires called?

- Highflyers
- Smokeflyers
- Smokejumpers

5. What is the name of the sole licensing organization in the U.S.?

- United States Parachute Association
- United States Parachute Federation

American Parachute Association

6. How many parachute jumps did U.S. Army Sergeant R. W. Bottriell do in 1929?

- 500
- 350
- 600

7. When was the highest parachute jump record set?

- 2014
- 1998
- 1886

8. Who currently holds the record for the highest parachute jump?

- Udon Thani
- Alan Eustace
- Felix Baumgartner

9. Who performed a skydive without a parachute?

- Cheryl Stearns
- Georgia Broadwick
- Gary Connery

10. What is Tunnel flying?

- The use of a vertical wind tunnel
- Throwing a ball through a hoop while parachuting
- Parachuting through a circle

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