

Trivia 5/5/21

May Days: Trivia on May holidays

Round 1

1. The earliest version of May Day was Floralia, which was a celebration of...
 - a. The Roman Goddess of love
 - b. The Greek Goddess of animals
 - c. The Roman Goddess of flowers
 - d. The Egyptian Goddess of flowers
2. "Jack be nimble" would be excellent at the next version of Mayday because Beltane was originally celebrated by...
 - a. Blessing things with fire
 - b. Blessing things with flowers
 - c. Sitting in corners
 - d. Eating curds and whey
3. The "Maypole Dance" is an ancient tradition to celebrate the arrival of spring, but also to ensure...
 - a. Rainfall
 - b. Fertility
 - c. A good harvest
 - d. A hot bod
4. Which of these Shakespearean women gets called a "painted maypole" because she's so tall?
 - a. Hermia, Midsummer
 - b. Helena, Midsummer
 - c. Kate, Shrew
 - d. Viola, 12th Night
5. Though it's been moved around the calendar due to the pandemic, Free Comic book day has historically been in May. What year did it start?
 - a. 1983
 - b. 1995
 - c. 2002
 - d. 2015
6. The Incredible Hulk was not originally meant to be green, what was his intended color?
 - a. Grey
 - b. Blue
 - c. Yellow
 - d. Red
7. In honor of May the 4th, here's some Star Wars trivia: which of these folks from the original trilogy HADN'T signed a 3-picture deal?
 - a. Carrie Fisher
 - b. Mark Hamill
 - c. Harrison Ford
 - d. Jar Jar

8. Where was Boba Fett's first appearance?
 - a. A New Hope
 - b. Attack of the Clones
 - c. Revenge of the Sith
 - d. The Star Wars Holiday Special
9. In Return of the Jedi, what real life animal made the noises used for the Rancor?
 - a. Bear
 - b. Panther
 - c. Dachshund
 - d. Pigeon
10. When is Cinco de Mayo this year?
 - a. May 5th
 - b. May 6th
 - c. May 7th
 - d. April 1
11. What does Cinco de Mayo commemorate?
 - a. Mexican Independence
 - b. The Battle of Puebla
 - c. Pancho Villa's birth
 - d. Pancho Villa's death
12. How many pounds of Avocados are consumed in the US on Cinco De Mayo?
 - a. 220,000 lbs
 - b. 800,000 lbs
 - c. 20,000,000 lbs
 - d. 81,000,000 lbs
13. On Cinco de Mayo, you may see colorful tissue papers with pretty patterns cut into them. What do you call this cultural art form?
 - a. Papel Picado
 - b. Papeles Picantes
 - c. Banderas
 - d. Calendulas
14. Space Day is on May 7th. How many rings are around Uranus?
 - a. 3
 - b. 9
 - c. 11
 - d. 13
15. Where can you find the star Betelgeuse?
 - a. In Orion's armpit
 - b. Capricorn's tail
 - c. Cancer's Claw
 - d. With Lydia

Round 2

1. It's easier than ever to celebrate No Pants on the first Friday of May this year. Who came up with this holiday?
 - a. Fruit of the Loom
 - b. Improv Everywhere
 - c. A club at the University of Texas
 - d. Haulover Beach Nudist Colony
2. Mother's day accounts for what percentage of annual flower purchases?
 - a. 10%
 - b. 15%
 - c. 25%
 - d. 30%
3. Who lobbied for Mother's Day to become a national holiday?
 - a. A Virginian woman whose mother passed
 - b. A Texan man who loved his mama
 - c. Greeting card companies
 - d. Candy companies
4. Which of these mom facts is FALSE?
 - a. Joe Pesci's mom was 6 feet tall
 - b. At 37 Jack Nicholson found out his "sister" was his mom
 - c. All of Mr. Rogers' sweaters were made by his mom
 - d. Hugh Hefner's mom gave him \$1000 to start Playboy
5. International Nurses' Day is usually held on May 12. Why is that?
 - a. 512 is the code for calling a nurse
 - b. 512 AD was the 1st record of a nurse
 - c. It was Florence Nightingale's Birthday
 - d. The date wasn't claimed yet
6. According to a 2006 study, how many miles will the average nurse walk during a shift?
 - a. 2 miles
 - b. 4 miles
 - c. 10 miles
 - d. 20 miles
7. As of 2009, there were as many nurses in the US as there were people in...
 - a. Idaho
 - b. Italy
 - c. Los Angeles
 - d. New York City
8. To celebrate Fair Trade Day, May 13th, which of these companies could you buy from?
 - a. Ben and Jerry's
 - b. Round Table Pizza
 - c. Chuck E Cheese
 - d. Famous Amos
9. Endangered species day is on the 21st. Which of these is endangered?
 - a. Orangutans
 - b. Minke Whales

- c. Springboks
 - d. Gargoyle Geckos
10. Which of these species has recovered its numbers thanks to the endangered species act of 1973?
- a. The bald eagle
 - b. The hairy nosed wombat
 - c. The American hairless terrier
 - d. The naked mole rat
11. Harvey Milk day (the 22nd) was established after the success of the movie "Milk." What year was it established?
- a. 1998
 - b. 2000
 - c. 2009
 - d. 2015
12. World turtle day is May 23rd, how long have turtles been on this planet?
- a. 300 years
 - b. 10,000 years
 - c. 10 million years
 - d. 100 million years
13. In the Popular film, "Finding Nemo," what is the name of Marlin's Turtle friend?
- a. Crush
 - b. Mr. Turtle
 - c. Fresca
 - d. Sheldon
14. What was Memorial Day formerly known as?
- a. Veteran Day
 - b. Decoration Day
 - c. Fallen Heroes Day
 - d. Armed Forces Day
15. What flower is traditionally worn as a remembrance of those who died in the war?
- a. Roses
 - b. Poppies
 - c. Carnations
 - d. Daisies