

Hard Quiz 4

1. What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire?
A) Rome
B) **Constantinople**
C) Athens
D) Alexandria
2. Which mathematician formulated the laws of motion and universal gravitation?
A) Euclid
B) **Isaac Newton**
C) Pythagoras
D) Archimedes
3. What is the smallest ocean in the world?
A) Atlantic
B) **Arctic**
C) Indian
D) Southern
4. Who composed the "Moonlight Sonata"?
A) Frederic Chopin
B) **Ludwig van Beethoven**
C) Claude Debussy
D) Sergei Rachmaninoff
5. In which year was the Battle of Waterloo fought?
A) 1805
B) **1815**
C) 1825
D) 1835
6. What is the speed of light in vacuum (in m/s)?
A) 3×10^6
B) **3×10^8**
C) 3×10^{10}
D) 3×10^{12}
7. Which author wrote "Don Quixote"?
A) Dante Alighieri
B) **Miguel de Cervantes**
C) Geoffrey Chaucer
D) John Milton
8. What causes the phases of the Moon?
A) Earth's shadow
B) **Relative positions of the Sun, Earth, and Moon**
C) Atmospheric distortion
D) Lunar rotation
9. Which country was formerly known as Rhodesia?
A) Zambia
B) **Zimbabwe**
C) Botswana
D) Namibia
10. What is the term for a fear of spiders?
A) Claustrophobia
B) **Arachnophobia**
C) Agoraphobia
D) Acrophobia

11. Which element is used in thermometers?
 - A) Silver
 - B) **Mercury**
 - C) Lead
 - D) Tin
12. In Greek mythology, who stole fire from the gods?
 - A) Hercules
 - B) **Prometheus**
 - C) Perseus
 - D) Theseus
13. What is the capital city of Morocco?
 - A) Casablanca
 - B) **Rabat**
 - C) Marrakesh
 - D) Fez
14. Which principle explains why airplanes fly?
 - A) Newton's First Law
 - B) **Bernoulli's Principle**
 - C) Archimedes' Principle
 - D) Pascal's Principle
15. Who wrote "The Divine Comedy"?
 - A) Virgil
 - B) **Dante Alighieri**
 - C) Homer
 - D) Ovid
16. Which Asian country is an archipelago of over 7,000 islands?
 - A) Indonesia
 - B) **Philippines**
 - C) Malaysia
 - D) Thailand
17. What is the largest lizard in the world?
 - A) Iguana
 - B) **Komodo Dragon**
 - C) Gila Monster
 - D) Chameleon
18. What is the currency of Russia?
 - A) Euro
 - B) **Ruble**
 - C) Krone
 - D) Zloty
19. Which disease is caused by a deficiency of iron?
 - A) Rickets
 - B) **Anemia**
 - C) Beriberi
 - D) Goiter
20. In which sport is the Stanley Cup awarded?
 - A) Baseball
 - B) **Ice Hockey**
 - C) American Football
 - D) Basketball