MAGUIRES TRIVIA

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- 1. What is the study of drawing maps called?
- 2. What number is represented by the Roman numeral "D"?
- 3. Who publishes the magazine called "The Watchtower"?
- 4. What ancient Greek author wrote the fable of the tortoise and the hare?
- 5. What is the southernmost capital city in the world?
- 6. What was buried with Qi Xi Wan, the first emperor of China, to protect him in the afterlife?
- 7. Who invented the phonograph?
- 8. What is a Sheepshank?
- 9. Cape Canaveral was formerly known by what name?
- 10. Who played the tile role in the 2013 film "Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom"?
- 11. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel prize?
- 12. Who was the author of the second gospel?
- 13. In Scrabble, what is the letter "J" worth?
- 14. Hibernia was the Roman name for which country?
- 15. In the phonetic alphabet, what is the code word for the first vowel?
- 16. What 10-letter word for a colour combines two words that have to do with water?
- 17. Which pop duo had a hit in 1984 with the song "Freedom"?
- 18. Which actor played the character Frank Drebin in Police Squad and the Naked Gun movies?
- 19. Which Dutch cheese is famously round and red?
- 20. What is Marshal Cogburn's nickname in the John Wayne movie "True Grit"?
- 21. Which spirit is flavoured with juniper berries?
- 22. William Hartnell was the first actor to play the main character in which British TV show?
- 23. What is the name of Rome's famous fountain?
- 24. What was the name of the tunnels dug by the prisoners of war in "The Great Escape"?
- 25. What is the capital of Syria?
- 26. How many yards are there in a mile?
- 27. According to legend, where would the Kraken be found?
- 28. Who was Sherlock Holmes's arch enemy?
- 29. What is the meaning of the Spanish lottery called "el Gordo"?

- 30. Which car company has the Lexus as its luxury brand?
- 31. What is a fossilized yellowish brown resin called?
- 32. What do you call a group of rhinos?
- 33. What is the only zodiac sign not names for a living creature?
- 34. Which French phrase used on English menus means "each dish individually priced"?
- 35. Florence is the capital of which Italian region?
- 36. Billingsgate Market in London is famous for what sort of food?
- 37. What is the national religion of Japan?
- 38. The Battle of Waterloo was fought in what country?
- 39. What word describes the power generated by a water-powered turbine?
- 40. Which radio code word comes between "Delta" and "Foxtrot"?
- 41. By what name is tetanus commonly called?
- 42. What is a homburg?
- 43. What is the capital city of Albania?
- 44. What is the name of Chief Wiggum's son in the Simpsons?
- 45. In Cockney rhyming slang, what's a dog and bone?
- 46. What US TV series features the Pearson family?
- 47. What's the name of the motel in the movie "Psycho"?
- 48. What units of measurement are used for depths at sea?
- 49. What is the Latin term to describe a graduate's old school?
- 50. What is produced by your lacrimal glands?
- 51. What is the name give to the hot winds in North Africa?
- 52. In the 1998 version of the Parent Trap, which actress played twins and which actress in the 1961 version? (1 point each)
- 53. What is "logophobia" a fear of?
- 54. In which city were the Commonwealth Games first held?
- 55. Who were the first Superbowl winners in 1967?
- 56. What word can refer to both the colour of a horse and a loading area?
- 57. Which constellation represents a hunter with his club and shield raised?
- 58. Mo Salah plays football for which national team?
- 59. What cookery term means "to fry quickly in a little hot fat"?
- 60. Who played Idi Amin in the movie "The Last King of Scotland"?

- 61. What geometrical name is given to an area in the North Atlantic?
- 62. The 2003 film "Lost in Translation" was filmed in what city?
- 63. For what did "YUP" stand for in the 1980s term "yuppies"?
- 64. In which island is the city Catania?
- 65. Which race course east of Bracknell in Berkshire was founded by queen Anne?
- 66. Who was England's goal keeper for the 1966 World Cup?
- 67. In 1976, who became the first gymnast to be awarded 10 points?
- 68. The first Invictus Games were held in which city?
- 69. In the 1963 musical movie "Summer Holiday", which British pop star played bus mechanic Don?
- 70. Which US swimmer won 7 Olympic gold medals in 1972?
- 71. What colour dye is obtained from the plant woad?
- 72. What type of food is paneer?
- 73. What type of bird is a teal?
- 74. What is the code word for the seventh letter of the alphabet?
- 75. What Blues guitarist formed Cream with Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker?
- 76. Who created the fictional character the Jabberwock?
- 77. Under what name did Gary Numan have his first hit with "Are 'Friends' Electric?"?
- 78. What does a graphologist study?
- 79. In the 4 Chevy Chase National Lampoon movies, what actress played his wife Ellen?
- 80. What is another name for a horn of plenty?

ANSWERS

- 1. Cartography
- 2. 500
- 3. Jehovah's Witness
- 4. Aesop
- 5. Wellington
- 6. Terra Cotta Army
- 7. Thomas Edison
- 8. Knot
- 9. Cape Kennedy
- 10. Idris Elba
- 11. Marie Curie
- 12. Mark
- 13.8
- 14. Ireland
- 15. Alpha
- 16. Aquamarine
- 17. Wham!
- 18. Leslie Nielson
- 19. Edam
- 20. Rooster
- 21. Gin
- 22. Dr. Who
- 23. Trevi
- 24. Tom, Dick, Harry
- 25. Damascus
- 26. 1760
- 27. Sea
- 28. James Moriarty
- 29. The Fat One
- 30. Toyota
- 31. Amber
- 32. Crash
- 33. Libra
- 34. A la Carte
- 35. Tuscany
- 36. Fish
- 37. Shinto
- 38. Belgium
- 39. Hydroelectric
- 40. Echo

- 41. Lockjaw
- 42. Hat
- 43. Tirana
- 44. Ralph
- 45. Phone
- 46. This is Us
- 47. Bates Motel
- 48. Fathom
- 49. Alma Mater
- 50. Tears
- 51. Siroccos
- 52. Lyndsay Lohan; Hailey Mills
- 53. Words
- 54. Hamilton, Ontario
- 55. Green Bay
- 56. Bay
- 57. Orion
- 58. Egypt
- 59. Sauté
- 60. Forrest Whitaker
- 61. Bermuda Triangle
- 62. Tokyo
- 63. Young, Urban Professional
- 64. Sicily
- 65. Ascot Racecourse
- 66. Gordon Banks
- 67. Nadia Comaneci
- 68. London
- 69. Cliff Richard
- 70. Mark Spitz
- 71. Blue
- 72. Cheese
- 73. Duck
- 74. Golf
- 75. Eric Clapton
- 76. Lewis Carrol
- 77. The Tubeway Army
- 78. Handwriting
- 79. Beverly D'Angelo
- 80. Cornucopia