



# **125 Senior Trivia Questions & Categories**



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## Animals Senior Trivia Questions

1. Who became the first monkey in space in 1961?

*Ham the Chimp*

2. This cat started as a comic strip, then went on to spawn 3 TV series, and two films.

*Garfield*

3. This mouse made his film debut in 1928s "Steamboat Willie", an animated short film.

*Mickey Mouse*

4. What was the name of Michael Jackson's famous chimp pet?

*Bubbles the Chimp*

5. This famous TV horse spoke to his owner.

*Mr. Ed*

## Arts Senior Trivia Questions

6. This artist produced drip abstractions by laying his canvases flatt on the floor, flinging and dribbling paint, a technique that would become known as action painting.

*Jackson Pollock*

7. This artist depicted The Starry Night while as a patient in the Saint Paul de Mausole psychiatric hospital.

*Vincent van Gogh*

8. This artist painted the fresco ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

*Michelangelo*

9. This is Expressionist artist Edvard Munch's most famous work, depicting a person holding their face in horror at night.

*The Scream*

10. This is Auguste Rodin's most famous sculpture around the world.

*The Thinker*



## Cars Senior Trivia Questions

**11. This automaker was featured as the primary vehicle of time travel in this 1985 film about going back in time to fix the future.**

*The DeLorean*

**12. This is Batman's primary vehicle in the comics and movies.**

*The Batmobile*

**13. This hotdog shaped vehicle is the official car of Oscar Myer.**

*The Wienermobile*

**14. This van from Scooby- Doo is the vehicle of the Mystery Kids.**

*The Mystery Machine*

**15. The General Lee from the Dukes of Hazzard was what kind of vehicle?**

*A Dodge Charger*

## Cinema Senior Trivia Questions

**16. O.J Simpson was originally offered this role as a cyborg assassin in this cyborg movie.**

*The Terminator*

**17. These Star Wars characters appear in another famous George Lucas franchise about adventure and finding treasure.**

*R2-D2 and C-3PO*

**18. This shark movie is famous for the quote "You're gonna need a bigger boat."**

*Jaws*

**19. This famous dog was paid more than the munchkins in The Wizard of Ozz.**

*Toto*

**20. The 1946 American Christmas fantasy, It's a Wonderful Life, starred this actor.**

*Jimmy Stewart*



## Countries Senior Trivia Questions

**21. This famous cola cannot be purchased in North Korea or Cuba.**

*Coca-Cola*

**22. The Canary Islands are named after this animal (hint, it is not the bird).**

*Dog*

**23. Name one of the two other countries besides the United States that don't use the metric system.**

*Liberia or Myanmar*

**24. This is the most popular name in the world.**

*Muhammad*

**25. What is the most spoken language on the planet?**

*Mandarin Chinese*

## Food & Drink Senior Trivia Questions

**26. Where was American Cheese invented?**

*Switzerland*

**27. What is honey from a honey bee?**

*Bee Vomit*

**28. Where were French Fries invented?**

*Belgium*

**29. Where were fortune cookies created?**

*San Francisco*

**30. What is the world's most popular meat?**

*Goat*



## Geek Senior Trivia Questions

**31. The first usage of this word, meaning a foolish person who lacked social skills, was in print in the 1951 Dr. Seuss book *If I Ran the Zoo*.**

*Nerd*

**32. This animal is not mentioned in the Bible.**

*Cats*

**33. The classic character has appeared in over 120 of Nintendo's video games to date.**

*Mario*

**34. Nicholas Cage changed his name from Coppola in order to separate himself from his famous uncle. What comic book character inspired his stage name?**

*Luke Cage*

**35. In 1979, Toru Iwatani of Namco thought of the iconic game Pac-Man while looking at this food.**

*Pizza*

## Geography Senior Trivia Questions

**36. What is the Westernmost and Easternmost State in the U.S?**

*Alaska*

**37. This continent spans all four hemispheres.**

*Africa*

**38. Where is the deepest place recorded on earth?**

*The Pacific Ocean*

**39. This Sea has 8 to 9 times more salt than the oceans and seas of the world, which creates a buoyancy that causes you to float.**

*The Dead Sea*

**40. The highest peak in Europe at 18,510 feet above sea level is in what country?**

*Russia*



## Holidays Senior Trivia Questions

**41. In the southern United States, this holiday occurs on the Tuesday before the Christian season called 'Lent.' It is often called 'Fat Tuesday.'**

*Mardi Gras*

**42. This holiday takes place on November 11th, and commemorates men and women who have fought in the United States armed forces.**

*Veterans day*

**43. The Candy Cane is shaped in the letter "J" after which important religious figure?**

*Jesus*

**44. Charles Dickens wrote this famous Christmas story.**

*A Christmas Carol*

**45. This holiday is a week-long celebration held in the United States to honor universal African heritage and culture, taking place from December 26 to January 1 every year.**

*Kwanzaa*

## Languages Senior Trivia Questions

**46. What is the most widely translated book?**

*The Bible*

**47. The language with the most extensive alphabet in the world belongs to this Cambodian language?**

*Khmer*

**48. What is the most widely spoken native language in Europe?**

*German*

**49. This is the national language of the Philippines.**

*Tagalog*

**50. What was the first printed book?**

*The Bible*



## Literature Senior Trivia Questions

**51. What was the first novel ever written on a typewriter?**

*Tom Sawyer*

**52. This Hawaiian word means both hello and goodbye.**

*Aloha*

**53. This is the longest English word without a vowel.**

*Rhythm*

**54. This classic rhyming children's book was written using only 50 words.**

*Green Eggs and Ham*

**55. What was the first ever book written on a typewriter?**

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

## Math Senior Trivia Questions

**56. What is a 1/100th of a second called?**

*A jiffy*

**57. What is the sequence in math where adding the two preceding numbers in the sequence gives you the next?**

*Fibonacci sequence*

**58. What is the smallest prime number?**

*2*

**59. This number is known as the magic number because if you multiply a number by this number and add all the digits of the new number together, the sum will always add up to this number.**

*9*

**60. How many feet are in a mile?**

*5,280 feet*





## Military Senior Trivia Questions

**61. Who is the largest employer in the U.S.?**

*The Department of Defense or the DoD*

**62. Which president earned the Medal of Honor, the highest honor in the military?**

*Teddy Roosevelt*

**63. Who is the only enlisted President who didn't become an officer?**

*James Buchanan.*

**64. In what year was the Continental Army officially established and led by George Washington?**

*1775*

**65. In what year was the United States of America officially established?**

*1776*

## Money Senior Trivia Questions

**66. What is the most counterfeited denomination of money?**

*\$20 bill*

**67. The Secret Service was originally made to fight which crime?**

*Counterfeiting*

**68. Who is the only woman to appear on a U.S. currency note?**

*Martha Washington*

**69. How much does it cost to manufacture a penny?**

*\$0.02*

**70. Which U.S. bill has all 50 states listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial?**

*\$5 bill*



## Music Senior Trivia Questions

**71. How many notes are there in music?**

*Eight*

**72. How many kinds of musical instruments are there?**

*5*

**73. Who leads an orchestra?**

*A conductor*

**74. Which city is often called the Home of Country Music?**

*Nashville in Tennessee*

**75. What is the most-selling album of all time?**

*Michael Jackson's Thriller*

## Ocean Senior Trivia Questions

**76. What is the largest ocean on earth?**

*The Pacific Ocean*

**77. Where is the Bermuda Triangle located?**

*The Atlantic Ocean*

**78. Archaeologists discovered this lost city off the coast of Egypt in 2000 that.**

*Thonis/Heracleion*

**79. What is the deepest recorded point on the ocean floor at a depth of nearly 36,000 feet called?**

*The Mariana Trench*

**80. Standing at 33,400 feet high, what is the highest mountain on the ocean?**

*Mauna Kea*



## Planes Senior Trivia Questions

**81. Who became the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932?**

*Amelia Earhart*

**82. Established in 1919, this is the world's oldest airline.**

*KLM Royal Dutch Airlines*

**83. Who invented and flew the first airplane in 1903?**

*The Wright brothers*

**84. What is the international language of flight?**

*English*

**85. What is the fear of flying called?**

*Aviophobia*

## Political Senior Trivia Questions

**86. Who assumed the presidency following the resignation of Richard Nixon?**

*Gerald Ford*

**87. Which president had the longest term of office for 12 years?**

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

**88. At 32 day which U.S. president had the shortest term of office?**

*William Henry Harrison*

**89. This US presidential candidate had the highest popular vote ever.**

*Ronald Reagan*

**90. This president of the Articles of Confederation is sometimes arguably called the first president of the United States?**

*John Hanson*



## Psychology Senior Trivia Questions

**91. 68% of the people suffer from this syndrome, the feeling that one's phone is vibrating when it's not.**

*Phantom Vibration Syndrome*

**92. What are the six emotions that are universally expressed?**

*Happiness, anger, sadness, fear, disgust, and surprise*

**93. Psychologically speaking, how long does it take to fall in love?**

*4 minutes*

**94. When a person dies, how long do they still have brain activity for?**

*7 minutes*

**95. What are the most amount of things you can remember at a time?**

*Four*

## Religion Senior Trivia Questions

**96. Christians believe in how many gods?**

*One*

**97. Jesus was born in a manger, where?**

*In Bethlehem*

**98. What is the second most followed religion in the world?**

*Islam*

**99. What is the holy book of Islam?**

*The Quran*

**100. What is the oldest monolithic religion?**

*Judaism*



## Sciences Senior Trivia Questions

**101. What explains the phenomenon where water can boil and freeze at the same time?**

*Triple Point*

**102. How many bones are there in the human body?**

*206*

**103. Which two letters do not appear on the periodic table?**

*J & Q*

**104. Hot water freezes faster than cold water and cold water heats up faster than hot water. What is the name of this phenomenon?**

*Mpemba effect*

**105. What is the only mammal that truly has wings and can fly?**

*A bat*

## Space Senior Trivia Questions

**106. How long does one day on the planet Venus last?**

*One year*

**107. What are the only 2 planets in our solar system that have no moons.**

*Mercury & Venus*

**108. What is the hottest planet in our solar system?**

*Venus*

**109. What is the highest mountain discovered, which is located on Mars?**

*Olympus Mons*

**110. Which planet in our solar system has more volcanoes than any other?**

*Venus*



## Sports Senior Trivia Questions

**111. Which is the only city where all the major sports teams (MLB, NHL, NFL) have the same colors: Black and gold?**

*Pittsburgh*

**112. How many rings are in the Olympic emblem?**

*Five*

**113. What is the only sport that has ever been played on the moon?**

*Golf*

**114. Boxing legend Rocky Marciano invented this important office communication device.**

*The fax machine*

**115. Who is the NBA's all-time leading scorer with 38,387 points?**

*Kareem Abdul-Jabbar*

## Technology Senior Trivia Questions

**116. In what year was the first email sent?**

*1971*

**117. In what year did the internet start?**

*1991*

**118. Which two computer scientists are credited with inventing the internet?**

*Vinton Cerf and Bob Kahn*

**119. Who is the first company to manufacture a handheld mobile phone?**

*Motorola*

**120. Which company created the first smartphone?**

*IBM*



## Video Games Senior Trivia Questions

**121. What was the first video game console played in space?**

*Gameboy*

**122. In what year was Space Invaders first released?**

*1978*

**123. What is currently the best selling video game of all time?**

*Minecraft*

**124. What is currently the best selling video game console of all time?**

*The Playstation 2*

**125. What was the first video game to be made into a movie?**

*Super Mario Brothers*