

New Mexico Trivia Pursuit

Multiple Choice

1. ____ New Mexico is the only state with a state question. What is the question?
 - a) "What is red or green?"
 - b) "Do you need a passport?"
 - c) "Do you speak English?"
 - d) "Are you part of the United States?"
2. ____ The world's most photographed event occurs every year in Albuquerque. What is it?
 - a) Chili Pepper Roasting Contest
 - b) Gathering of Nations
 - c) Balloon Fiesta
 - d) Day of the Dead
3. ____ Outside of Albuquerque is a section of road called The Musical Highway. What song does the road play?
 - a) Get Your Kicks on Route 66
 - b) God Bless America
 - c) America the Beautiful
 - d) Star Spangled Banner
4. ____ New Mexico played a big part in ending WWII with the:
 - a) Manhattan Project
 - b) Rio Grande Project
 - c) Chama River Project
 - d) Works Progress Authority (WPA)
5. ____ The colors of the New Mexico state flag are:
 - a) Red and Green
 - b) Yellow and Red
 - c) Yellow and Black
 - d) Red and Blue
6. ____ The state bird of New Mexico is the:
 - a) Roadrunner
 - b) Sandhill Crane
 - c) Great Horned Owl
 - d) Hummingbird
7. ____ Historic Route 66 is now known as what street in Albuquerque?
 - a) Tramway
 - b) Central
 - c) Wyoming
 - d) Juan Tabo
8. ____ The Trinity Site is the home of the:
 - a) First Atomic Bomb Test Site
 - b) Oldest Church in New Mexico
 - c) State Capitol Building
 - d) Crash Landing Site of the Alien Spaceship
9. ____ Which town in New Mexico was named after a game show?
 - a) Price is Right
 - b) Jeopardy
 - c) Truth or Consequences
 - d) Hollywood Squares
10. ____ The T.V. and film industry of New Mexico is called:
 - a) Hollywood of the Southwest
 - b) NMGM
 - c) Tamale Wood
 - d) Chile' Studios

11. ____ Albuquerque is the home of a Triple A baseball team. What is its name?
a) Zephyrs
b) Isotopes
c) Dukes
d) Royals
12. ____ The city of Albuquerque was named after the Duke of Alburquerque. He was from what country?
a) France
b) Germany
c) Portugal
d) Spain
13. ____ Albuquerque is the home of this famous Formula One race car family and has a museum where you can learn the science behind the sport and the history of the family. What is the family's name?
a) Petty
b) Andretti
c) Earnhardt
d) Unser
14. ____ The word "sandia" is Spanish for:
a) Desert
b) Mountain
c) Watermelon
d) Squash
15. ____ New Mexico has a state cookie. What is it?
a) Churros
b) Biscochitos
c) Mexican Wedding Cookies
d) Snickerdoodles
16. ____ New Mexico was the ____ state to enter the Union?
a) 45th
b) 49th
c) 50th
d) 47th
17. ____ The capital city of New Mexico is:
a) Albuquerque
b) Santa Fe
c) Los Cruces
d) Roswell
18. ____ In the last two Presidential elections, New Mexico has had two different former governors run unsuccessfully for President. Who were they? (Choose two answers.)
a) Bill Richardson
b) Susana Martinez
c) Gary Johnson
d) Marco Rubio
19. ____ In 1950 a wild fire in Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico trapped 24 courageous firefighters. When the smoke cleared along the scorched hillside, this creature was seen and became a national symbol. What was it?
a) Deer
b) Eagle
c) Rattlesnake
d) Black Bear Cub
20. ____ Born in San Antonio, New Mexico, this man founded and grew a hotel empire into one of the largest private companies in the U.S., consisting of over 3,600 hotels worldwide:
a) Donald Trump
b) Conrad Hilton
c) John D. Rockefeller
d) William R. Hearst