

## FASCINATING FACTS

Some reference books can be entertaining as well as enlightening. Among the most fun-to-use of these books are *The Book of Lists*, *The Guinness Book of World Records*, *The People's Almanac*, and *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*. Use these reference books to answer the questions below. It will be time well-spent learning some interesting, and quite often incredible, facts.

1. Whose picture is on a \$100,000 bill?

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2. What famous story contains the statement, "Everything's got a moral if only you can find it"?

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3. Where was the Beatles' last performance?

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4. Who holds the longest world's record for continuous balancing on one foot.

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5. What poet used this line: "Good fences make good neighbors"?

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6. Name seven of the fourteen worst human fears.

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7. How many people participated in the largest game of "musical chairs" ever played?

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8. Who composed the well-known two-finger piano piece called "Chopsticks"?

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9. What is the most common surname in the English-speaking world?

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10. Complete George Orwell's famous Animal Farm statement:

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11. What is the largest island in the world?

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12. How much ice cream was consumed by the 1977 "Ice Cream Eating Champ"?

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13. Where and when was the tragic Coconut Grove fire?

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14. From what Shakespearean play comes the famous line: "The course of true love never did run smooth."

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15. Name the three longest rivers in the world.

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16. Nobel Prizes are awarded in what six categories?

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