

Science Trivia #1

1. What is the outer layer of skin called? **Epidermis**
2. What is the largest animal in the world? **Blue Whale**
3. What is the only marsupial native to North America? **Opossum**
4. Which substance is the lightest? **Hydrogen**
5. What Ancient Greek is considered the “Father of Medicine”? **Hippocrates**
6. What Marine plant can grow to 60 meters or more in length? **Kelp Seaweed**
7. Who invented the diesel engine? **Rudolf Diesel**
8. How long (approximate time) does it take for light leaving the Sun to strike the Earth? **8 minutes**
9. Which planet is the closest to the Earth? **Venus**
10. What is an alloy? **A mix of metals**
11. Which natural substance is the hardest? **Diamond**
12. Is the Sun solid (like the Earth), or liquid, or gas? **Gas**

Science Trivia #2

1. Who invented the electric motor and the electric generator? **Michael Faraday**
2. Who wrote the book "On the Origin of Species"? **Charles Darwin**
3. Who is well known for using lightning rods? **Benjamin Franklin**
4. What type of animal is a Samoyed? **Dog**
5. What are the cause of Sun spots? **Cool patches on the Sun**
6. What is a transformer (electrical kind)? **A machine that changes between voltages**
7. Jerseys, Herefords and Shorthorns are all breeds of what? **Cattle**
8. Oysters create what precious objects? **Pearls**
9. What is the main important vitamin found in citrus fruits? **Vitamin C**
10. Which is the smallest in size? **An atom**
11. Which scientist has won the Nobel Prize twice? **Marie Currie**
12. Which ocean is the deepest in the world? **Pacific**

Science Trivia #3

1. Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic are all types of what? **Rocks**
2. The silkworm feeds on only one type of tree. What is it? **Mulberry**
3. Which pain-relieving drug is obtained from the opium-poppy? **Morphine**
4. Radio waves, x-rays, light rays, ultraviolet rays and infrared rays all have one name. What is it? **Electromagnetic waves**
5. How many tentacles and arms do squid have? **10**
6. Which Austrian monk discovered the laws of heredity? **Gregor Mendel**
7. What is another name for a tidal wave? **Tsunami**
8. Which part of the body is affected by glaucoma? **Eyes**
9. Which insects can build rock hard mounds that can be 6m high? **Termites**
10. What is the most common animal in Australia? **Sheep**
11. Pneumonia affects which part of the body? **Lungs**
12. Where in the body are your adenoids located? **Base of the nose and top of the throat**

Science Trivia #4

1. Which small whale has a twisted tusk? **Narwhal**
2. Who first used vaccination to protect against infection? **Edward Jenner**
3. What is the term for the study of heat? **Thermodynamics**
4. What does the disease leukemia affect? **Blood**
5. Which black and white seabird has a red, blue and yellow bill? **Puffin**
6. Which chemical was once used to make matches? **Phosphorus**
7. Which two colours are in a rainbow as well as red, orange, yellow, green and blue? **Indigo and violet**
8. Which precious metal is used in photography? **Silver**
9. Where is your thyroid gland? **Throat**
10. What is chocolate made from? **Cocoa beans**
11. Which rock is formed from grains of sand? **Sandstone**
12. What is a huge number of fish called? **Shoal**