

## BULLETIN BOARD TRIVIA

1. What was the name of the parrot that taught Dr. Dolittle to talk to animals?
2. Name the First Lady who once addressed the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution as “my fellow immigrants.”
3. From what city did *American Bandstand* (hosted by Dick Clark) originate?
4. Who is the only jockey to win horse racing’s Triple Crown twice?
5. On the TV series, *The Wild, Wild West*, who was Jim West’s partner?
6. What American city provided the inspiration for every street mentioned in the original Monopoly® game?
7. What was Gene Autry’s theme song?
8. What is the bear’s name in Rudyard Kipling’s *The Jungle Book*?
9. Where is the Basketball Hall of Fame located?
10. Who was Tom Sawyer’s girlfriend?
11. Who flew the airplane that *officially* first broke the speed of sound?
12. Which company sponsored the first television commercial?
13. Before moving to Beverly Hills, where did the Clampett family (Jed, Granny, Jethro, and Elly May) live?
14. What is the name of the tuna in the Star-Kist® tuna TV ads?
15. The Chicago Seven were tried for inciting riots during the 1968 Democratic National Convention. Were they convicted?
16. Although horses were faster, which animals were preferred to pull covered wagons across the frontier?
17. Who is Winnie the Pooh’s human friend?
18. What was the name of the cross-eyed lion in the TV series, *Daktari*?
19. What was Clinton’s Folly? (Note: Monica Lewinski had nothing to do with it!)
20. In the movie, *Bye Bye Birdie*, what was the rock 'n' roll singer's name?
21. Who is Dennis the Menace’s favorite TV hero?
22. Who is the one-eyed giant of Greek mythology and legend?
23. How much water does the average American residence use per year for drinking, washing, lawn watering, etc.?
24. What was the first No. 1 Beatles’ hit in America?
25. What three U.S. Presidents are buried in Washington, DC?
26. Which Dodgers shortstop was the only player to participate in all seven World Series between Brooklyn and the NY Yankees?

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1. How long does it take to hard-boil an ostrich egg?
2. What flavor did Baskin-Robbins introduce to commemorate America's moon landing in 1969?
3. How many feathers are on a standard badminton shuttlecock?
4. Name the actor known for roles in *Tender Mercies*, *The Godfather*, and *The Great Santini*.
5. How much area could be covered with an ounce of gold, pounded as thin as possible?
6. What are the five most common surnames in America?
7. Why does the U.S. Capitol have 365 steps?
8. How much bread is in shortbread?
9. What is the only type of bird that has a comb?
10. Who received President Richard Nixon's letter of resignation?
11. Who said, "Show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser."?
12. What sport did President John F. Kennedy and his staff play on the White House lawn?
13. How old was Albert Einstein when he learned to read?
14. What do you call the offspring of a poodle and a wolf?
15. Which is larger, Denver International Airport or the city of Boston?
16. Which has more protein, a pound of spiders or a pound of beef?
17. What is 75% of the world's gold used for?
18. Why is a boxing ring called a "ring" if it's square?
19. When actors are filmed through a car windshield, what is usually never seen?
20. How did sneakers get their name?
21. Which profession is most likely to be late for a doctor's appointment?
22. What did Babe Ruth wear under his hat to keep cool during games?
23. New York City's Carnegie Hall opened in 1891. Who was the guest conductor?
24. In October 1959, Elizabeth Taylor became the first Hollywood star to receive \$1 million for a single picture. What was the movie?
25. What is the name of Puff the Magic Dragon's human friend?
26. The Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC in 1954. Who was the winner, and what state did she represent?
27. What material was originally used for bagpipe bags?

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