

Know Your World Questions

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1. How long can a humpback whale song last?

2. Humpback whales can make sounds louder than:

- a. A car engine
- b. A motorcycle engine
- c. An airplane engine

3. Great White Sharks can have up to _____ teeth.

- a. 500
- b. 1,000
- c. 3,000

4. What are two possible reasons why most people survive Great White shark attacks?

- 1: _____
- 2: _____

5. What are some ways that adventurous visitors can see the Grand Canyon?

6. How long have Native American tribes lived in the Grand Canyon?

- a. 2,000 years
- b. 10,000 years
- c. 50,000 years

7. Built around 1450, Machu Picchu had 200 buildings. How many entrances were there to the site?

- a. one
- b. three
- c. twelve

8. To limit the negative effects of tourism, only _____ people are allowed to climb the Inca trail each day.

- a. The Arabian
- b. The Sahara
- c. The Kalahari

9. Experts believe that royal family members visited Machu Picchu from June to August. Why did they choose to visit Machu Picchu during that time?

10. Twenty years after the Eiffel Tower was created, it was almost taken down. Why?

11. Pont Neuf means 'New Bridge' in French. However, it is the oldest bridge in Paris! How old is it?

- a. 200 years
- b. 400 years
- c. 1,000 years

12. How long did it take to build the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris?

- a. 32 years
- b. 78 years
- c. 182 years

13. How is the artwork of modern aboriginal artists different from that of traditional aboriginal rock artists?

14. The aboriginal people of Australia are believed to have inhabited this land for at least _____.

- a. 10,000 years
- b. 40,000 years
- c. 60,000 years

15. What are two possible reasons why Mount Kilimanjaro's snow is melting?

- 1: _____
- 2: _____

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16. The glaciers on Mount Kilimanjaro were formed around 11,000 years ago. However, experts predict that the mountain's glaciers may disappear by _____.
- 2020
 - 2050
 - 2100

17. The riders in the Naadam horse race in Mongolia must be younger than _____.
- 12 years old
 - 15 years old
 - 18 years old

18. What do people believe about the dust that horses kick up while they are running in the Naadam horse race?
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19. Why are farmers in the Dominican Republic growing organic cacao instead of cacao grown with the use of chemicals?
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20. Dominican farmers are growing cacao on land that was cleared before for _____.
- corn
 - tobacco
 - cattle