

Amazing Facts

Statements (to be cut out)

- 1) The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed.
- 2) Beetles taste like apples, wasps like pine nuts, and worms like pizza.
- 3) Of all the words in the English language, the word 'set' has the most definitions!
- 4) What is called a "French kiss" in the English speaking world is known as an "English kiss" in France.
- 5) "Almost" is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.
- 6) "Rhythm" is the longest English word without a vowel.
- 7) In 1386, a pig in France was executed by public hanging for the murder of a child
- 8) A cockroach can live several years with its head cut off!
- 9) Human thigh bones are stronger than metal.
- 10) You can kill yourself by holding your breath
- 11) There is a city called Paris on every continent.
- 12) It's against the law to have a pet cat in Iceland!
- 13) Your heart beats over 1,000,000 times a day!
- 14) Horatio Nelson, one of England's most illustrious admirals was throughout his life, never able to find a cure for his sea-sickness.
- 15) Right handed people live, on average, nineteen years longer than left-handed people
- 16) The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump!
- 17) One quarter of the bones in your body, are in your hands!
- 18) Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different!
- 19) Fingernails grow nearly 10 times faster than toenails!
- 20) Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin!

Answers

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- 6) "Rhythm" is the longest English word without a vowel.
- 7) In 1386, a pig in France was executed by public hanging for the murder of a child
- 8) A cockroach can live several **weeks** with its head cut off!
- 9) Human thigh bones are stronger than **concrete**.
- 10) You **can't** kill yourself by holding your breath
- 11) There is a city called **Rome** on every continent.
- 12) It's against the law to have a pet **dog** in Iceland!
- 13) Your heart beats over **100,000** times a day!
- 14) Horatio Nelson, one of England's most illustrious admirals was throughout his life, never able to find a cure for his sea-sickness.
- 15) Right handed people live, on average, **nine** years longer than left-handed people
- 16) The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump!
- 17) One quarter of the bones in your body, are in your **feet**!
- 18) Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different!
- 19) Fingernails grow nearly **4** times faster than toenails!
- 20) Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin!