

## QUIZINE TRIVIA Q & A 2107

1. What does the Q in Q-tips stand for?

*Quality*

2. In 1902, why was a string added to the box packaging of Animal Crackers?

*So you could hang it from a Christmas tree*

3. The Dr. Seuss Book *Green Eggs and Ham* as the result of a bet between Seuss and Bennet Cerf, his publisher: that Seuss could complete an entire book without exceeding a certain word limit. What was that limit?

*50 words*

4. The average person walks an equivalent of how many times around the Earth? One, Three, Five or Seven? (Five)

5. Who edited Michael Jackson's 1988 biography, *Moonwalk*?

*Jaqueline Kennedy Onassis*

6. What renowned children's book author wrote the Johnny Cash song, "A Boy Named Sue"?

*Shel Silverstein*

7. Gillette Castle perches over the Connecticut River in East Haddam, built in the 1960s by actor William Gillette as his private residence. What stage play was Gillette famous for writing and acting in?

*Sherlock Holmes*

8. How many U.S. Presidents were born in CT?

*(One – George W. Bush)*

9. The World Meteorological Association is responsible for naming tropical storms. After how many years may a name be re-used, if it is not retired due to having been associated with an excessively severe storm?

*Six years*

10. Which letters of the alphabet are *not* used to begin the names of Tropical Storms?

*Q, U, X, Y, Z*

11. What is the world's smallest mammal?

*The bat – specifically the bumblebee bat of Thailand*

12. What does a myrmecologist study?

*Ants*

13. 55% of refugees worldwide come from which three countries?

*South Sudan (1.4 million), Afghanistan (2.5 million), Syria (5.5 million)  
(Source: UNHCR, June 2017)*

14. In September the Cleveland Indians set an American League record by winning 22 games in a row. What baseball team holds the longest MLB streak with 26 wins?

*NY Giants did it in 1916*

15. Which horse won the Kentucky Derby on 5-6-2017? Lookin at Lee; Always Dreaming; Classic Empire; or Battle of Midway?

*Always Dreaming*