## September Trivia

### **General September Trivia Questions**

- 1. What was the Middle English spelling for September?
- 2. What does the Latin root septem mean?
- 3. How many days are in the month of September?
- 4. Labor Day falls on what day every year?
- 5. What year did the Roman senate ratify a new calendar, naming September as the ninth month (as opposed to the seventh)?
- 6. What are the names of the two possible full moons that rise in September?
- 7. What are the two September zodiac signs?
- 8. How many of the Summer Olympic Games have been held in September?
- 9. Which state celebrates Victory Over Japan (VJ) Day on August 12th instead of the nationally recognized September 2nd?
- 10. What are September's birth flowers?
- 11. What is September's birthstone?

#### **September History Trivia Questions**

- 1. What major event decimated London, England on September 2, 1666?
- 2. On what day did Britain and France declare war on Germany, launching World War II?
- 3. Which country was the first to grant women the right to vote on September 19, 1893?
- 4. On what day was Queen Elizabeth II's Great Britain's longest reigning monarch thus far funeral held?
- 5. The Mayflower and Speedwell set off on their maiden voyage on what day in 1620?
- 6. The first televised presidential debate between which two candidates happened on September 26, 1960?

- 7. Which Alabama Governor used state troopers to prevent public school integration on September 2, 1963?
- 8. Which explorer "discovered" Manhattan Island on September 4, 1609?
- 9. Which President had two separate assassination attempts on his life in September 1975?
- 10. What famous socialite wedding took place on September 12, 1953?
- 11. Leon Czolgosz shot which American President on September 6, 1901?
- 12. On September 4th of what year did George Eastman patent the roll film camera?
- 13. Which American patriot was hung without trial for spying on the British in September 1776?

#### **September Pop Culture Trivia Questions**

- 1. Which iconic horror reboot broke onto the screens on September 8, 2017.
- 2. Which of Nirvana's well-known albums was released on September 23, 1991?
- 3. What song had the #1 spot on the Billboard Hot 100 on September 11, 2001?
- 4. Which Beatle announced his departure from the band on September 20, 1969?
- 5. On what late-September day did famous jazz trumpeter Miles Davis die?
- 6. Which legendary courtroom drama inspired by a novel series first aired on September 21, 1957?
- 7. In Stephen King's novel 11/22/63, what day does the main character time travel to with the mission to stop President John F. Kennedy's assassination?
- 8. On September 5, 1987, which long-lasting primetime dance program was canceled after 30 years?
- 9. On what day did the city of Los Angeles remove the "land" from the Hollywoodland sign?
- 10. Which young up-and-coming actor was tragically killed in an automobile accident on September 30, 1955?
- 11. On what day did Microsoft christen its operating system with the Windows 95 name?
- 12. On September 17, 1964, the pilot episode for which spooky domestic sitcom first aired?

### **September Famous Birthdays Trivia Questions**

- 1. Which beloved author who revolutionized the "locked room" mystery was born on September 15, 1890?
- 2. Which of the seven Challenger crew members was born on September 2, 1948?
- 3. Which 20th Century Studios co-founder and film producer was born on September 5, 1902?
- 4. Freddie Mercury was the legendary lead singer of the rock band Queen and was born on what day?
- 5. Which famous activist and social worker created Hull House and was born on September 6, 1860?
- 6. Perhaps the most famous monarch in all of history, Queen Elizabeth I has what September birthday?
- 7. Which iconic Houston vocalist and superstar was born on September 4, 1984?
- 8. Serena Williams is considered the greatest tennis player of all time and has what September birthday?
- 9. Which Super Bowl winning quarterback was born on September 17, 1995?
- 10. Which famous American horror author was born on September 21, 1947?
- 11. Colonel Sanders, the man behind the beloved restaurant chain Kentucky Fried Chicken, has what September birthday?
- 12. Which Star Wars cast member and notable voice actor was born on September 25, 1951?
- 13. Which famous actor, philanthropist, and quadriplegic was born on September 25, 1952?
- 14. Which American composer behind the first American opera, *Porgy and Bess*, was born on September 26, 1898?

# September Trivia Answer Key

## **General September Trivia Answers**

- 1. Septembre
- 2. Seven
- 3. 30
- 4. The first Monday in September
- 5. 153 BCE
- 6. The Harvest Moon and Corn Moon
- 7. Virgo and Libra
- 8. 8
- 9. Rhode Island
- 10. Aster & Morning Glory
- 11. Sapphire

## **September History Trivia Answers**

- 1. The Great Fire of London
- 2. September 3, 1939
- 3. New Zealand
- 4. September 19th, 2022
- 5. September 16th
- 6. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon
- 7. George Wallace
- 8. Henry Hudson
- 9. President Gerald Ford
- 10. The John F. Kenendy & Jacqueline Bouvier wedding

- 11. President William McKinley
- 12. 1888
- 13. Nathan Hale

## September Pop Culture Trivia Answers

- 1. It
- 2. Nevermind
- 3. "I'm Real" by Jennifer Lopez ft. Ja Rule
- 4. John Lennon
- 5. September 29, 1991
- 6. Perry Mason
- 7. September 9, 1958
- 8. American Bandstand
- 9. September 26, 1949
- 10. James Dean
- 11. September 8, 1994
- 12. Bewitched

## September Famous Birthdays Trivia Answers

- 1. Agatha Christie
- 2. Christa McAuliffe
- 3. Darryl F. Zanuck
- 4. September 5, 1946
- 5. Jane Addams

- 6. September 7, 1533
- 7. Beyoncé
- 8. September 26, 1981
- 9. Patrick Mahomes II
- 10. Stephen King
- 11. September 9, 1890
- 12. Mark Hamill
- 13. Christopher Reeve
- 14. George Gershwin