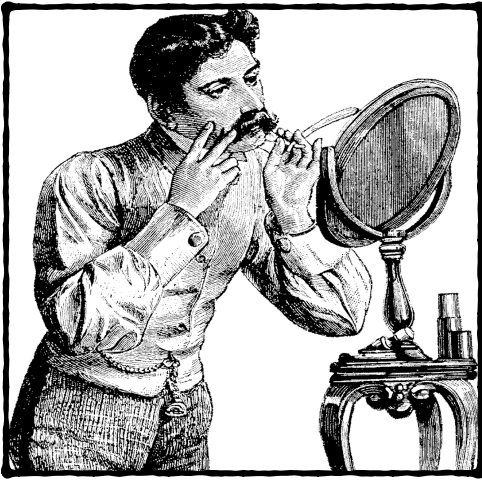# Mustache Trivia Quiz:
Are You in the Know about the Mo?

1. Which US President did NOT wear a mustache?
   a. Chester Arthur
   b. Grover Cleaveland
   c. William McKinley
   d. Theodore Roosevelt

2. Why did Hitler choose the particular style mustache he wore?
   a. He was trying to cover up a cleft lip.
   b. He was immitating a famous actor of his time.
   c. He was drawing attention away from crooked teeth.
   d. It allowed his gas mask to fit more snugly.

3. What style mustache was worn by the magician in the Christmas classic, *Frosty the Snowman*?
   a. handlebar
   b. fu manchu
   c. dali
   d. lampshade

4. The average man with a mo touches it how many times per day?
   a. 76
   b. 360
   c. 760
   d. 3600

5. A mustache is capable of absorbing what percentage of its own weight in water?
   a. 10%   c. 25%
   b. 20%   d. 33%

6. Which of *The Beatles* grew his mustache for the pragmatic reason of covering up the swollen lip he got in a moped accident?
   a. John Lenon
   b. Paul McCartney
   c. George Harrison
   d. Ringo Starr

7. Who wrote, "To a brave man, honour is dearer than life; and to the major, his whiskers were dearer than honour itself!"?
   a. Cassio
   b. Socrates
   c. Charles Dickens
   d. Mark Twain

8. Which game show host stopped sporting his iconic mustache in 2001?
   a. Steve Harvey (*Family Feud*)
   b. Alex Trebek (*Jeopardy!*)
   c. Pat Sajak (*Wheel of Fortune*)
   d. Peter Marshall (*Hollywood Squares*)

9. Which mustached cartoon character works as a plumber?
   a. Ned Flanders
   b. Yosemite Sam
   c. Mario Mario
   d. Dick Dastardly

10. According to the Guinness Book of Records, the world's longest mustache was how long?
    a. 3 ft   c. 10 ft
    b. 7 ft   d. 14 ft

Mustache Trivia Quiz:

Solutions

(no fair peeking until you've given it your best shot)

1. Which US President did NOT wear a mustache?
   c. William McKinley: Our 25th president, McKinley was assassinated in September 1901, six months into his second term.

2. Why did Hitler choose the particular style mustache he wore?
   d. It allowed his gas mask to fit more snugly: The large handlebar mustache he'd worn formerly allowed gas to seep in around the corners of his mask, so he started shaving the sides during WWI, as did many of his fellow German soldiers, for the same reason.

3. What style mustache was worn by the magician in the Christmas classic, *Frosty the Snowman*?
   a. handlebar (like the one pictured in the graphic above)

4. The average man with a mo touches it how many times per day?
   c. 760: That's about 31 times an hour or once every two minutes!

5. A mustache is capable of absorbing what percentage of its own weight in water?
   b. 20%: It can hold 20% of its weight in buttermilk, as well—maybe even more.

6. Which of *The Beatles* grew his mustache for the pragmatic reason of covering up the swollen lip he got in a moped accident?
   b. Paul Mc Cartney. I don't know what excuse the rest of the band used for their lipholstery.

7. Who wrote, "to a brave man, honour is dearer than life; and to the major, his whiskers were dearer than honour itself!"?
   a. Cassio, in his hilarious 19th century short story, "Memoir of a Pair of Whiskers." In it, he tells about "a woman who sabotages her man's mustache to prevent him from marrying another woman who is attracted to his facial hair!" (via quotegarden.com)

8. Which game show host stopped sporting his iconic mustache in 2001?
   b. Alex Trebek: He has hosted *Jeopardy!* since its syndicated debut in 1984. An unmustached Art Fleming hosted the show from 1964-1975.

9. Which mustached cartoon character works as a plumber?
   c. Mario: This pudgy little Italian serves as mascot for the world's largest videogame company, Nintendo.

10. According to the Guinness Book of Records, the world's longest mustache was how long?
    d. 14 ft. It belonged to Ram Singh Chauhan from India and was measured in Rome, Italy, on March 4, 2010, on the set of the Italian TV show *Lo Show dei Record*.