

May IQ

Maybe there's more to May than you know. Test your May IQ to find out.

- Which May event happened most recently?
 - Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope* opened in theaters.
 - Norman Rockwell's first *Saturday Evening Post* cover debuted.
 - Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* first premiered on television.
 - Congress established the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.
- Finish the song lyric: "While strolling through the park one day,
_____."
- Born on May 9, 1860, who wrote *Peter Pan*?
 - Lewis Carroll
 - Sir James M. Barrie
 - L. Frank Baum
 - Robert Louis Stevenson
- True or false? Mother's Day is celebrated the second Sunday of May.
- May has two birth flowers. The hawthorn is one; what is the other?
 - Lily of the valley
 - Carnation
 - Daisy
 - Rose
- True or false? One of May's zodiac signs is represented by a bull.
- What is the name of the seaside resort town at the tip of southern New Jersey's peninsula? **Hint:** The name of the month is in the answer.

- Patti LaBelle was born on May 24, 1944. Which of the following is **NOT** a song she is known for singing?
 - "Stir It Up"
 - "If Only You Knew"
 - "I Will Always Love You"
 - "New Attitude"



9. Montreal was founded on May 18, 1642. It is the largest city in what Canadian province?
- A. Alberta
 - B. Manitoba
 - C. Ontario
 - D. Québec
10. International Scurvy Awareness Day is celebrated on May 2. Lacking what vitamin can lead to scurvy?
- A. Vitamin D
 - B. Vitamin C
 - C. Vitamin A
 - D. Vitamin B
11. Born on May 18, 1946, what baseball player had the nickname "Mr. October"?
- A. Willie Mays
 - B. Mickey Mantle
 - C. Hank Aaron
 - D. Reggie Jackson
12. True or false? May's birthstone is known for its orange color.
13. The Empire State Building was dedicated on May 1, 1931, by what president?
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14. To whom did Marilyn Monroe sing "Happy Birthday" on May 19, 1962?
- A. Richard Nixon
 - B. Arthur Miller
 - C. John F. Kennedy
 - D. Joe DiMaggio
15. Born on May 11, 1904, who painted *The Persistence of Memory*?
- A. Pablo Picasso
 - B. Salvador Dalí
 - C. Vincent van Gogh
 - D. René Magritte

Answers

1. (A) *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope* opened in theaters on May 25, 1977. Norman Rockwell's first *Saturday Evening Post* cover debuted on May 20, 1916. Congress established the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on May 14, 1942. *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* first premiered on television on May 22, 1967, on WQED Pittsburgh.
2. "In the merry, merry month of May." The lyrics are the first two lines of the song "The Fountain in the Park," written by Ed Haley.
3. (B) Sir James M. Barrie. As a part of his will, Barrie gave the play's copyright to the Great Ormond Street Hospital, a children's hospital in London.
4. True. This year, Mother's Day falls on May 9.
5. (A) Lily of the valley. Lily of the valley is believed to represent feelings of humility and a return to happiness.
6. True. Taurus is represented by a bull and is the horoscope for those born from April 20 to May 21.
7. Cape May. Cape May got its name from Dutch captain Cornelius Jacobsen Mey.
8. (C) "I Will Always Love You." Whitney Houston famously sang "I Will Always Love You" on *The Bodyguard* soundtrack.
9. (D) Québec. Montréal's founder, Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve, originally named the area Ville-Marie. He served as governor until 1665.
10. (B) Vitamin C. Kale, oranges, and lemons all provide large amounts of vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid.
11. (D) Reggie Jackson. Reggie Jackson was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1993.
12. False. May's birthstone is the emerald and is known for its green hue.
13. Herbert Hoover. When it was completed, the Empire State Building was the world's tallest skyscraper. It has 102 stories and stands 1,454 feet if you include the top of the lightning rod.
14. (C) John F. Kennedy. The televised gala was not on Kennedy's actual birthday. His real birthday was 10 days later, on May 29.
15. (B) Salvador Dalí. The 1931 painting depicts several melting clocks in a barren landscape setting.