

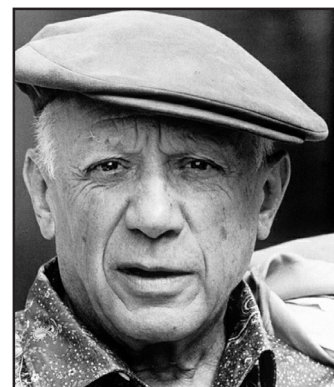
October IQ

There's more to October than goblins and ghosts. Test your October IQ.

1. Which of the following does **NOT** occur in October?
 - A. Halloween
 - B. Thanksgiving Day in Canada
 - C. German Unity Day
 - D. Chinese New Year
2. True or False? October was the eighth month in the Roman calendar.
3. Which October event occurred first?
 - A. Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as a Supreme Court justice.
 - B. Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier.
 - C. The Erie Canal opened.
 - D. Jackie Kennedy married Aristotle Onassis.
4. What are the two zodiac signs for October?
 - A. Libra and Scorpio
 - B. Sagittarius and Capricorn
 - C. Gemini and Cancer
 - D. Virgo and Libra
5. True or False? The first Oktoberfest festival celebrated the marriage of Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.
6. Henry Ford introduced the Model T on October 1, 1908. What color was it

7. How many full moons will occur in October this year?

8. Artist Pablo Picasso was born on October 25, 1881. What was his nationality?
 - A. Italian
 - B. Spanish
 - C. German
 - D. Portuguese



9. Fresh October brings the pheasant; then to gather nuts is pleasant" is from a poem written by Sara Coleridge. Who was her famous father?
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10. What is the birth flower for October?
- A. Marigold
 - B. Calendula
 - C. Rose
 - D. Both A and B
11. Bill Gates was born on October 28, 1955. What company did he co-found?
- A. Apple
 - B. Microsoft
 - C. Facebook
 - D. Twitter
12. Ray Bradbury published a collection of short stories titled *The October Country* in 1955. What else did he write?
- A. *War of the Worlds*
 - B. *Fahrenheit 451*
 - C. *The Great Gatsby*
 - D. *Catcher in the Rye*
13. What Glenn Miller song begins "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I" and topped the charts during the entire month of October in 1942?
- A. "(I've Got a Gal in) Kalamazoo"
 - B. "(I've Got a Gal in) Kissimmee"
 - C. "(I've Got a Gal in) Topeka"
 - D. "(I've Got a Gal in) Killarney"
14. Apple Day is celebrated in October. What apple is considered the "most favorite snacking apple"?
- A. Granny Smith
 - B. Gala
 - C. Honeycrisp
 - D. Red delicious
15. What is the largest word you can make using the letters in "October"?

Answers

1. (D) Chinese New Year. It typically occurs between January 21 and February 20.
2. True. October was the eighth month before January and February were added.
3. (C) The Erie Canal opened in 1825. Yeager broke the sound barrier in 1947. Thurgood Marshall became a Supreme Court justice in 1967. Jackie Kennedy married Onassis in 1968.
4. (A) Libra and Scorpio. Libra is September 23 to October 22; Scorpio is October 23 to November 21.
5. True. The festivities in Munich were held from October 12–17, 1810, and ended with a horse race.
6. Black. Henry Ford said, "Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants so long as it is black."
7. Two. The harvest moon occurs on October 1, and the blue moon occurs on October 31.
8. (B) Spanish. He was Spanish but spent most of his adult life in France.
9. Samuel Taylor Coleridge. He is most famous for his poems "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" and "Kubla Khan."
10. (D) Both A and B. A marigold is a member of the *Calendula* genus.
11. (B) Microsoft. Bill Gates and Paul Allen cofounded the company in 1975.
12. (B) *Fahrenheit 451*. It is his most famous novel. It was written in 1953.
13. (A) "(I've Got a Gal in) Kalamazoo." The Glenn Miller Orchestra introduced the song in the 1942 musical *Orchestra Wives*, starring George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, and Cesar Romero.
14. (D) Red delicious. The apple variety was discovered in 1875.
15. Reboot. *Reboot* means to reload or restart the operating system of a computer.