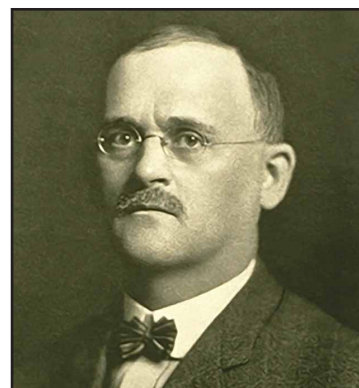


April IQ

Please enjoy this April IQ quiz. You'd be an April fool to pass it up.

- Which April event happened first?
 - Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier were married.
 - The RMS *Titanic* sank.
 - Ben-Hur* won 11 Academy Awards.
 - The twin towers of the World Trade Center opened.
- Hugh Hefner was born on April 9, 1926. What famous magazine did he begin publishing in 1953? _____
- True or false? The sweet pea is one of April's birth flowers.
- On April 4, 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization pact was signed. Which country was **NOT** a part of this initial agreement?
 - Canada
 - United States
 - Poland
 - Great Britain
- Born on April 7, 1860, Will Keith Kellogg founded the W. K. Kellogg Company. Which of the following cereals was **NOT** sold by that company?
 - Frosted Flakes
 - Rice Krispies
 - Raisin Bran
 - Cheerios
- Complete this song lyric: "Though April showers may come your way, They bring the _____."
- Which of April's zodiac signs are represented by a ram?
 - Aries
 - Pisces
 - Taurus
 - Gemini
- True or false? April Fools' Day and Easter fall on the same day this year.



9. Which of the following presidents was **NOT** born in April?
- A. Thomas Jefferson
 - B. James Monroe
 - C. George Washington
 - D. Ulysses S. Grant
10. On April 9, 1962, who became the first Hispanic woman to win an Oscar for playing Anita in *West Side Story*?
- A. Salma Hayek
 - B. Rita Moreno
 - C. Frida Kahlo
 - D. Katy Jurado
11. "America's Sweetheart" Mary Pickford was born on April 8, 1892, but she was not born in America. In what country was she born?
- A. Australia
 - B. England
 - C. Ireland
 - D. Canada
12. True or false? The midnight ride of Paul Revere took place in April.
13. Graded on the four Cs—color, cut, clarity, and carat—what is the name of April's birthstone? _____
14. Willie Nelson was born on April 29, 1933. Which of these songs did he write?
- A. "Crazy"
 - B. "Funny How Time Slips Away"
 - C. "On the Road Again"
 - D. "Always on My Mind"
 - E. All of the above
15. This year, the last day of Passover is April 4, 2021. What does the holiday of Passover celebrate?
- A. The Jewish people receiving the Torah on Mount Sinai
 - B. The Jewish New Year
 - C. The victory of the Maccabees
 - D. The Jewish people's deliverance from slavery in Egypt

Answers

1. (B) The RMS *Titanic* sank on April 15, 1912. Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier were married on April 18, 1956. *Ben-Hur* won 11 Academy Awards on April 4, 1960. The twin towers of the World Trade Center opened on April 4, 1973.
2. *Playboy*. The first issue of *Playboy* debuted in December of 1953 with Marilyn Monroe on the cover.
3. True. The other April birth flower is the daisy.
4. (C) Poland. Representatives from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and the United States signed the initial NATO agreement. Today, 30 countries are a part of NATO.
5. (D) Cheerios. Cheerios is a General Mills cereal.
6. "Flowers that bloom in May." The song's title is "April Showers," and Al Jolson first performed it in the Broadway musical *Bombo* in 1921.
7. (A) Aries. Aries is from March 21 to April 19. Taurus is from April 20 to May 20.
8. False. April Fools' Day and Maundy Thursday fall on the same day this year. Easter is on Sunday, April 4, 2021.
9. (C) George Washington. Washington was born on February 22, 1732.
10. (B) Rita Moreno. Katy Jurado was the first Latina actress to receive an acting nomination from the Academy, but she didn't win the award for her role in *Broken Lance* (1954).
11. (D) Canada. Mary Pickford was born in Toronto, Ontario.
12. True. Paul Revere's famous ride took place on April 18, 1775.
13. The diamond. The Gemological Institute of America's founder, Robert M. Shipley, developed this grading system to determine diamond quality in the 1940s.
14. (E) All of the above. Willie Nelson has written many songs from a wide variety of genres, including country, jazz, pop, R&B, and folk.
15. (D) The Jewish people's deliverance from slavery in Egypt. Passover is one of the three pilgrim festivals. The other two are Shavuot and Sukkot.