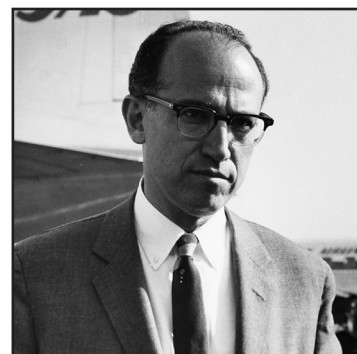


# March IQ

There's more to March than the arrival of spring. Test your March IQ.

1. Finish the expression: "Mad as a March \_\_\_\_\_."
  2. What famous duo was convicted of espionage on March 29, 1951?
    - A. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
    - B. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
    - C. Bonnie and Clyde
    - D. Frank and Jesse James
  3. True or false? Aquamarine is one of March's birthstones.
  4. What structure in Europe was completed in March of 1889?
    - A. The Leaning Tower of Pisa
    - B. Big Ben
    - C. The Eiffel Tower
    - D. St. Peter's Basilica
  5. True or false? Daylight saving time will begin on March 14, 2021.
  6. Beginning in the evening on March 27, 2021, what Jewish festival celebrates the story of Exodus?
    - A. Purim
    - B. Rosh Hashanah
    - C. Yom Kippur
    - D. Passover
  7. Born on March 22, 1931, what Canadian actor played the role of Captain Kirk in the television show *Star Trek*?
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8. On March 26, 1953, Jonas Salk reported a successful trial of his vaccine. What illness was his vaccine developed to prevent?
    - A. Influenza
    - B. Measles
    - C. Chickenpox
    - D. Polio



9. Which March event happened first?
- A. Perry Como was awarded the first gold record for his song "Catch a Falling Star."
  - B. The Lindbergh baby was kidnapped.
  - C. Puerto Ricans became U.S. citizens.
  - D. Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a single game.
10. Which of the March astrological signs is the last in the zodiac?
- A. Taurus
  - B. Pisces
  - C. Aries
  - D. Scorpio
11. In addition to St. Patrick's Day, what other saint's day is celebrated in March?
- A. St. Francis's Day
  - B. St. John's Day
  - C. St. Peter's Day
  - D. St. David's Day
12. True or false? March's birth flower is the violet.
13. Glenn Miller was born on March 1, 1904. What was his signature song?
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14. Jack Kerouac was born on March 12, 1922. Which of the following novels did he write?
- A. *A Room with a View*
  - B. *The Great Gatsby*
  - C. *On the Road*
  - D. *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
15. Born on March 6, 1806, who wrote the poem "How Do I Love Thee?" (Sonnet 43)?
- A. Walt Whitman
  - B. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
  - C. Emily Dickinson
  - D. Robert Browning

# Answers

1. Hare. Rabbits begin their mating season in March. They are often seen jumping wildly about and boxing each other.
2. (A) Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The couple was convicted of selling classified information about the atomic bomb to Russia. They were executed in 1953.
3. True. Bloodstone is the other March birthstone.
4. (C) The Eiffel Tower. The Eiffel Tower was built as the main entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair in Paris.
5. True. Daylight saving time will end on November 7, 2021.
6. (D) Passover. The story of Exodus describes how the Jewish people of Egypt fled the Egyptian pharaoh to achieve freedom.
7. William Shatner. His *Star Trek* costar Leonard Nimoy was also born in March. Nimoy played Mr. Spock on the show.
8. (D) Polio. Once the vaccine was proven to be safe and effective, a nationwide inoculation campaign began. By 1957, new polio cases dropped to under 6,000.
9. (C) Puerto Ricans become U.S. citizens on March 2, 1917. The Lindbergh baby was kidnapped on March 1, 1932. The first official gold record was awarded to Perry Como for his song "Catch a Falling Star" on March 14, 1958. Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a single game on March 2, 1962.
10. (B) Pisces. Aries is considered the first in the zodiac and is March 21–April 19. Pisces is February 19–March 20.
11. (D) St. David's Day. St. David's Day is March 1. He is the patron saint of Wales.
12. False. The violet is one of February's birth flowers. March's birth flower is the daffodil.
13. "Moonlight Serenade." "Moonlight Serenade" was the first hit song for the Glenn Miller Orchestra. They went on to have 23 chart-topping songs between 1939 and 1943.
14. (C) *On the Road*. *On the Road* was published in 1957.
15. (B) Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Browning's most famous collection of poems is titled *Sonnets from the Portuguese*. "How Do I Love Thee?" (Sonnet 43) is included in that 1850 publication.