## JUNE

- 1) How many times has it snowed in the Sahara Desert in the 21st Century? Answer: five(5) times: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, & 2022 <u>https://theconversation.com/snowfall-in-the-sahara-desert-an-unusual-weather-phenomenon-176037</u>
- 2) Name of the oldest earthquake-proof building in the world? Horyu-ji Temple in Japan <a href="http://www.horyuji.or.jp/en/garan/">http://www.horyuji.or.jp/en/garan/</a>
- 3) How is the ancient Egyptian word for "cat" pronounced? Answer: meow <u>https://originofalphabet.com/meow-is-just-another-name-for-cat/</u>
- 4) What is the name of the great conqueror of the ancient world who is believed to be the direct ancestor of 1 in every 200 human males alive today? Answer: Genghis Khan <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1180246/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1180246/</a>
- 5) What is oldest capital city in North America and also the largest metropolitan city in North America by population? Answer: Mexico City https://funworldfacts.com/mexico-city/
- 6) The Mariana Trench is the deepest oceanic trench on Earth. What is the name used for the maximum known depth point? Answer: Challenger Deep <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariana\_Trench</u>
- 7) What was Ho Chi Minh City previously called? Answer: Saigon <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ho\_Chi\_Minh\_City</u>
- 8) What currency did Italy use before the Euro? Answer: lira <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian\_lira</u>
- 9) How far is the drive from London in the United Kingdom to Munich in Germany? Answer: any number between 700 -720 miles or 10 - 15 hours <u>https://www.distancecalculator.net/from-london-to-munich</u>
- 10) How long would it take to walk the entire length of the Great Wall of China? Answer: 15 to 18 months or 4210 hours <u>https://bucketlisthq.com/how-long-does-it-take-to-walk-the-great-wall-of-china/</u>
- 11) Khao San Road can be found in which City? Answer: Bangkok, Thailand <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khaosan Road</u>
- 12) What is the smallest Country in the world by landmass? Answer: Vatican City https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatican\_City
- 13) he Dish Poutine belongs to which Country? Answer: Canada <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poutine</u>
- 14) What is the most remote inhabited place in the world? Answer: Tristan da Cunha islands <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tristan\_da\_Cunha</u>
- 15) Which continent is the only one to not have ants? Answer: Antarctica <u>https://www.nwf.org/Educational-Resources/Wildlife-Guide/Invertebrates/Ants</u>