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1. In what year(s) was Cabot Tower built? What was done with the surplus bricks/stone?:

“Cabot Tower” + Year + Built

stone from the demolished St. George's Hospital

2. What was the original name of Mickey Mouse?

“Mickey Mouse” Original Name

Modeling his new creation after the "wistfulness of (Charlie) Chaplin," Disney originally named his mascot **Mortimer**. He ultimately changed the name to Mickey after his wife Lillian objected to what she believed was a "sissified" name.

3. What is the current time in St. John's, NL and Sydney, Australia?

Time St. John's NL Time Sydney Australian

8:00 PM in St. John's

8:00 AM in Sydney

4. What is the provincial bird, flower, and tree of NL?

NL Provincial Bird

NL Provincial Flower

NL Provincial Tree

Bird- Atlantic puffin *Fratercula arctica*

Flower- **Purple pitcher** plant *Sarracenia purpurea*

Tree- Black spruce *Picea mariana*

5. What is the depth of the Dead Sea?

“dead sea” depth

Its surface and shores are 427 metres below sea level, Earth's lowest elevation on land. The Dead Sea is **306 m** deep, the deepest hypersaline lake in the world

6. Who invented the Safety Pin? List other things he invented.

Safety Pin Inventor + other inventions

Walter Hunt invented the safety pin substantially as we know it today. His improved pin design included a clasp that covered the point and kept it from opening, and a circular twist at the bend to act as a spring and hold it in place.

7. What does the Praying Mantis do after mating?

“praying mantis” +post mating

When they are done, if they survive, the males simply fall off the females or fly away. You'd think that getting partially devoured would be a turnoff for a male mantis, but it's not. About half of the males that are killed while attempting to mate are decapitated, but continue on to finish the job without their heads

8. What are the capitals of Mongolia and Croatia?

Croatia capital

Mongolia capital

Croatia- Zagreb

Mongolia- Ulaanbaatar

9. List 3 movies that starred Will Smith.

“Will Smith” Movies

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- “The Pursuit of Happiness” (2006)
- “Men in Black” (1997)
- “Enemy of the State” (1998)

10. Where did the tradition of the Christmas tree come from?

“Christmas Tree” Origin

-Where did the tradition of the Christmas tree come from?

Germany is credited with starting the Christmas tree tradition as we now know it in the 16th century when devout Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. Some built Christmas pyramids of wood and decorated them with evergreens and candles if wood was scarce.