

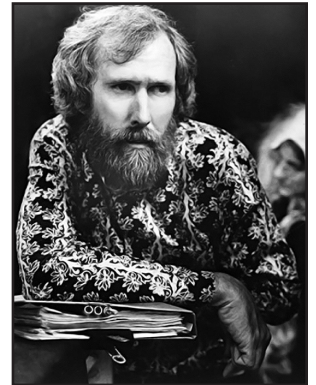
November IQ

As the temperatures drop, stay warm with some November IQ.

- Which of the following does **NOT** take place in November?
 - Sadie Hawkins Day
 - Veterans Day
 - Super Bowl
 - All Souls' Day
- True or False? November gets its name from the Latin word *novem*, which means "nine." _____
- What blue Muppet character was designed by Jim Henson on November 2, 1966?
 - Bert
 - Ernie
 - Big Bird
 - Cookie Monster
- What are the two zodiac signs for November?
 - Virgo and Libra
 - Scorpio and Sagittarius
 - Sagittarius and Capricorn
 - Capricorn and Aquarius
- True or False? November is one of five months with the length of 30 days.
- What Hans Christian Andersen story featuring a feathered animal was published in November of 1843?

- Harpo Marx was born on November 23, 1888. What instrument did he play?

- True or False? Every presidential election in U.S. history has been held in November.



9. Who found Dr. Livingstone on November 9, 1871?
- A. Henry Stanley
 - B. Horace Greeley
 - C. Daniel Boone
 - D. Robinson Crusoe
10. U.S. daylight saving time ends on November 1 at 2 a.m. Do we gain or lose one hour at this time? _____
11. What is the birth flower for November?
- A. Carnation
 - B. Tulip
 - C. Chrysanthemum
 - D. Rose
12. Mocktail Day is November 12. What is a mocktail?
- A. A non-alcoholic beverage
 - B. A bird
 - C. A fairy tale
 - D. A hairstyle
13. Robert Louis Stevenson was born on November 13, 1850. Which is **NOT** one of his literary characters?
- A. Mr. Hyde
 - B. Dr. Jekyll
 - C. Long John Silver
 - D. Lemuel Gulliver
14. On November 18, 1307, William Tell shot an arrow through a piece of fruit that was sitting on his son's head. What kind of fruit was it?
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15. What song did Kate Smith sing for the very first time on November 11, 1938?
- A. "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain"
 - B. "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
 - C. "America"
 - D. "God Bless America"

Answers

1. (C) Super Bowl. The Super Bowl is held on the first Sunday in February.
2. True. November was the ninth month in the Roman calendar. It is the eleventh month in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars.
3. (D) Cookie Monster. The *Sesame Street* character frequently sings the song "C Is for Cookie."
4. (B) Scorpio and Sagittarius. Scorpio is October 23 to November 21. Sagittarius is November 22 to December 21.
5. False. November is one of four months (April, June, September, and November) with 30 days.
6. *The Ugly Duckling*. In the story, the ugly duckling turns into a beautiful swan.
7. Harp. Harpo was the second oldest of the Marx brothers. The brothers, from oldest to youngest, were Chico, Harpo, Groucho, Gummo, and Zeppo.
8. False. Some states held elections as late as December. Before 1845, states were allowed to vote anytime within a 34-day window as long as it was completed by the first Wednesday in December.
9. (A) Henry Stanley. Through a promotion sponsored by the *New York Herald*, Stanley started out looking for Livingstone eight months earlier. He found Dr. Livingstone in Ujiji, Africa.
10. Gain one hour. We get an extra hour of sleep when we "fall back" in autumn. We lose an hour when U.S. daylight saving time begins on March 14, 2021, at 2 a.m.
11. (C) Chrysanthemum. Mums are native to Asia and northeastern Europe.
12. (A) A non-alcoholic beverage. A Shirley Temple is an example of a mocktail.
13. (D) Lemuel Gulliver. Gulliver is one of Jonathan Swift's characters from the novel *Gulliver's Travels*.
14. Apple. According to legend, Tell had two crossbows prepared for shooting. If he killed his son, he then planned to execute the man who devised the punishment.
15. (D) "God Bless America." The Irving Berlin song is her signature song.