MINNESOTA FUN FACTS TRIVIA QUIZ

-- Test Your Knowledge About the State of Minnesota --

- 1) What Minnesota company invented Post-it ® Notes?
- 2) What kind of animal is the mascot for the University of Minnesota?
- 3) What were the call letters of the television station in the Mary Tyler Moore show?
- 4) Name the processed meat product that is manufactured in Austin, MN.
- 5) Name the five states that border Minnesota.
- 6) What Minnesota product used the commercial jingle "From the Land of Sky Blue Waters"?
- 7) What's the stage name of the famous musician, Robert Zimmerman?
- 8) What fictional spokeswoman was created by General Mills in the 1920s?
- Name the architect who designed the Minnesota Capitol, the U.S. Supreme Court Building, and the Woolworth Building in New York.
- 10) Who was the Minnesota native that wrote "The Great Gatsby".
- 11) Name the fictional Minnesota town popularized by Garrison Keillor in the Prairie Home Companion.
- 12) What national discount retailer with department-store roots is based in Minneapolis, MN?

- 13) Who was the Minnesotan that made the first nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean?
- 14) Name the Professional Wrestler became the Governor of Minnesota.
- 15) What was the name of the first enclosed shopping mall built in Minnesota?
- 16) What Minnesota native created the "Peanuts" comic strip?
- 17) What Minnesota company manufactures Super Bowl rings?
- 18) What cartoon characters lived in Frostbite Falls. MN?
- 19) What native Minnesotan won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his novel "Main Street"?
- 20) Name the home town of the "Jolly Green Giant".



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3M or Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing

- 2) What kind of animal is the mascot for the University of Minnesota?

 Gopher or Golden Gopher
- 3) What were the call letters of the television station in the Mary Tyler Moore show? WJM or WJM-TV
- Name the processed meat product that is manufactured in Austin, MN. Spam
- 5) Name the five states that border Minnesota. lowa, Wisconsin, S. Dakota, N. Dakota, and Michigan (via the Lake Superior boundary)
- 6) What Minnesota product used the commercial jingle "From the Land of Sky Blue Waters"?

 Hamms Beer
- 7) What's the stage name of the famous musician, Robert Zimmerman?

 Bob Dylan
- 8) What fictional spokeswoman was created by General Mills in the 1920s?

 Betty Crocker
- Name the architect who designed the Minnesota Capitol, the U.S. Supreme Court Building, and the Woolworth Building in New York.
 Cass Gilbert
- 10) Who was the Minnesota native that wrote "The Great Gatsby".

F. Scott Fitzgerald

- 11) Name the fictional Minnesota town popularized by Garrison Keillor in the Prairie Home Companion.
 Lake Wobegon
- 12) What national discount retailer with department-store roots is based in Minneapolis, MN?

 Target Inc. (formerly Dayton Hudson)
- 13) Who was the Minnesotan that made the first nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean?
 Charles Lindbergh
- 14) Name the Professional Wrestler became the Governor of Minnesota. *Jesse (the Body) Ventura*
- 15) What was the name of the first enclosed shopping mall built in Minnesota? Southdale
- 16) What Minnesota native created the "Peanuts" comic strip? Charles Schulz
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 Jostens
- 18) What cartoon characters lived in Frostbite Falls, MN?

 Rocky (Rocket J. Squirrel) & Bullwinkle
- 19) What native Minnesotan won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his novel "Main Street"?

 Sinclair Lewis
- 20) Name the home town of the "Jolly Green Giant".

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