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1. The name of two states was inspired by a Tudor monarch. What is the name of the one which was an original colony?
 - a. Virginia
 - b. South Carolina
 - c. Maryland
 - d. Georgia
2. Each of the ten plagues worked to call into question the power of Egyptian deities. The ninth plague attacked the Egyptian chief god. Who was this god whose symbol, the sun, was hidden for three days?
 - a. Ra
 - b. Horus
 - c. Nut
 - d. Osiris
3. When first built, the Great Pyramid of Giza stood at over 145 meters tall. Now it stands at only 136 meters tall. What natural process, known for removing dissolved material from one location and depositing it elsewhere, has caused this change in the Great Pyramid's size?
 - a. Aeration
 - b. salinity
 - c. Erosion
 - d. Desertification
4. According to Josephus, this conqueror was shown by the high priest Jaddua prophecy written about him nearly two centuries before in Daniel. Who was this Macedonian who overthrew the Persian Empire and conquered most of the known world in his less than forty years of life?
 - a. Cyrus the Great
 - b. Philip of Macedon
 - c. Nebuchadnezzar
 - d. Alexander the Great
5. Only one place on the surface of earth will a compass needle point vertically down. This place changes position by up to 40 kilometers per year. What is this place which has for many decades been found in Northern Canada?
 - a. The Yukon
 - b. The North Pole
 - c. The Prime Meridian
 - d. The North Magnetic Pole
6. Between 1816 and 1858 the US Army found itself in three wars with the Seminole Indians. In what state did these wars occur?
 - a. Alabama
 - b. Mississippi
 - c. Florida
 - d. Oklahoma

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7. The fastest flightless bird lives in the desert and the savanna biomes where its chief predators are lions and cheetahs. What is this bird that is only found natively on the African continent?
 - a. Ostrich
 - b. Emu
 - c. Rhea
 - d. Egret
8. In 1980, Ted Turner started the world's first 24 hour cable news network. While it broadcasts today from several other locations Atlanta is still home to its namesake Center which serves as the home of its weekend broadcasts? What is this major news network?
 - a. Fox News
 - b. TNT
 - c. TBS
 - d. CNN
9. One of the tribes of Israel did not receive a region of the Promise land. Which tribe instead served as priests?
 - a. Judah
 - b. Gath
 - c. Manasseh
 - d. Levi
10. On the South Island of New Zealand, a mountain range runs parallel to the island's west coast. What is this highly glaciated range that has a name like another important mountain range?
 - a. Western Andes
 - b. Northern Pyrenees
 - c. Eastern Himalayas
 - d. Southern Alps
11. At one point concern existed that the Ripley's Aquarium and the local ski resort had been destroyed by fire in November 2016. Fortunately both survived although sadly 14 died and over 1500 structures were damaged or destroyed? What Tennessee town suffered this devastating fire?
 - a. Pigeon Forge
 - b. Gatlinburg
 - c. Nashville
 - d. Bristol
12. When Rehoboam and Jeroboam split the nation of Israel, only two tribes made up the land that belonged to the Southern Kingdom. Which tribe's name became synonymous with the Southern Kingdom?
 - a. Benjamin
 - b. Judah
 - c. Levi
 - d. Dan

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13. The Pearl Harbor memorial is actually a memorial to this U.S. Ship that was sunk on December 7, 1941. The ship was named for a U.S. State beginning with the letter A?
- USS Alabama
 - USS Alaska
 - USS Arizona
 - USS Arkansas
14. The city of Rome completely encompasses the smallest country in the world and serves as its only borders. What is this country which is also known as the Holy See?
- Andorra
 - Monaco
 - Cyprus
 - Vatican City
15. The most northern of the regions of Israel is where Jesus spent most of his earthly ministry. What is this region, home to Nazareth and a namesake sea?
- Samaria
 - Jerusalem
 - Judah
 - Galilee