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Five Minute Pearl Quiz

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Summary:

Think you know a lot about pearls? Take this fun, five-minute quick and find out. Answers at the end.

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Article Body:

So, you think you know a lot about pearls? Take this short, ten-question quiz and see...and don't peek at the answers till you're done.

1. The pearl is the birthstone of people born in which month?
 - a) December
 - b) June
 - c) July
 - d) None of the above

2. Pearls are the traditional anniversary gift for which year?
 - a) 5th
 - b) 15th
 - c) 30th
 - d) None of the above

3. Which historical figure is said to have dissolved a pearl in a glass of wine and drunk it to impress a man?
 - a) Cleopatra
 - b) Lady Godiva
 - c) Helen of Troy
 - d) Joan of Arc

4. The rules of European society once forbid everyone except the nobility to:
 - a) Handle pearls
 - b) Wear pearls

- c) Fish for pearls
 - d) Use pearls in a wedding ceremony
5. Which famous jeweler financed his landmark New York City store by trading two pearl necklaces for the property?
- a) Charles Lewis Tiffany
 - b) David Yurman
 - c) Jacques Cartier
 - d) Harry Winston
6. Saltwater pearls include:
- a) Akoya, South Sea and Tahitian
 - b) South Sea, Tahitian and mabé
 - c) Tahitian, akoya and blister
 - d) Mabé, Tahitian and South Sea
7. Pearls are graded on several characteristics. They include size, shape, surface quality and:
- a) Nacre thickness
 - b) Matching
 - c) Color
 - d) All of the above
8. A 12-13 inch pearl strand is known as a collar; a 14-16 inch strand is a choker. A matinee is 20-24 inches. Opera length is 28-34 inches; a rope is over 45 inches. What is a 17-19 inch pearl strand called?
- a) Classic
 - b) Princess
 - c) Audrey Hepburn
 - d) None of the above
9. The organic materials that make up a pearl are collectively called:
- a) Nacre
 - b) Mother-of-pearl
 - c) Luster
 - d) Overtone
10. Which type of animal produces pearls?
- a) Oysters
 - b) Mollusks
 - c) Snails
 - d) All of the above

Answers:

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. a
10. d

Score:

All 10 correct : Pearl expert!

7-9 correct: Congratulations, you know more than most.

4-6 correct: Your pearl knowledge is average. Learn more by visiting relevant web sites such as those listed below.

Less than four correct: No problem...learning about pearls is interesting and fun.

Educate yourself at pearl websites such as:

<http://pearlinfo.com>

<http://www.perlesdetahiti.net/>

www.moonriverpearls.com

or do a Yahoo or Google search on "cultured pearls."