



GEOGRAPHY

Which state has the most personalized license plates?
Illinois

SPORTS/GAMES

How many times must a deck of cards shuffled in order for the cards to be mixed up properly?
Seven

What sport has been the subject of the most Hollywood films?
Boxing

What sport has the highest ratio of officials to participants?
Tennis, with 13 officials for 2 players

What is the oldest sporting event in the US?
The Kentucky Derby

What is the second oldest sporting even in the US?
The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

Who are the only two people in the baseball Hall of Fame who had nothing to do with baseball?
Abbott and Costello

ENTERTAINMENT

What is the only movie to have its sequel released the same year?
King Kong (sequel - Son of Kong), 1933

What is Barbie's full name?
Barbara Millicent Roberts

What would Barbie's measurements be if she were life-sized?
39-23-33

In The Wizard of Oz, what is Dorothy's last name?
Gale

MUSIC

What key is the dial tone of a normal telephone?
F

What key do most American car horns beep in?
F

What is the song *The Merry-Go Round is Broken Down* better known as?
The Looney Tunes theme song

WORDS

What is the only letter of more than one syllable?

W

What is the only English word with two synonyms which are antonyms of each other?

Cleave, which has adhere and separate as synonyms

What is unusual about the words *stewardesses* and *reverberated*?

They are the longest words that can be typed using only the left hand.

Lollipop is the longest word that can be typed using only the right hand, and skepticism is the longest word that requires alternating hands

What is the only word that consists of two letters, each used three times?

Deeded

What is the origin of the product name Gatorade?

It was developed at the University of Florida, whose team nickname is the Gators

From what language does the word robot originate?

Czech/Slovak

What word has the most consonants in a row?

Latchstring

What's the highest scoring word in the game of Scrabble?

Quartz (which will score 164 points on a triple-word square with the Z on a double-letter square)

What is the only 15-letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter?

Uncopyrightable

What is the origin of the chess term checkmate?

From the Persian phrase sha mat, which means "the king is dead"