

The Gold Trivia Quiz

Instructions: Fill in the blanks below as best you can. Remember: one cannot buy wisdom with gold, but it can buy you an education.

1. King Midas of myth died of _____ because all he touched turned to gold.
2. Burrowing _____ often help prospectors find the gold they are looking for.
3. 18K means an item is 18 parts gold and 6 parts _____.
4. NASA's space-helmet visors are gold-plated (2 millionth an inch thick), but they are _____.
5. When two neutron stars collide, the collision may produce a mass of gold equal to 100 _____.
6. In 1799, a 17-pound gold nugget found in the state of _____, set off America's first gold rush.
7. Largest single nugget ever found weighed _____ pounds.
8. Mining "fool's gold," iron pyrite, is useful in making _____.
9. An Olympic "gold medal" is 92% _____.
10. The women of _____ own 11% of the world's gold.
11. Black Elk of the Lakota Sioux said gold is, "the yellow metal that makes the white man _____."
12. One cubic mile of _____ contains c.\$100 million in gold and \$11 million in silver.
13. Extracting 1 ounce of gold, the average needed for one wedding ring, requires removing and processing 70+ _____ of ore.
14. All the gold ever mined & found could be cast in a cube whose volume is _____ cubic feet.
15. One ounce of gold can be drawn out in a wire _____ miles long.
16. The largest solid gold object is the Golden Buddha in Bangkok, Thailand, weighing about 5.5 _____.
17. _____ has been transmuted to gold.
18. In Sub-Sahara regions, gold and _____ were once traded ounce for ounce.
19. One ton of gold would be a cube _____ to a side.
20. Nero's horse wore gold _____.
21. When the formerly enslaved Jivaro of Ecuador got the upper hand on the _____, they poured molten gold down the governor's throat to quench his thirst.
22. Leave pure gold in the sea or the Earth for thousands of years, and it will not _____.
23. Gold or silver bullion is _____.
24. Aqua regia is an acid that will _____ gold, but the gold can be made solid again.
25. You'll get c. 20% of the retail price when cashing in most gold _____.
26. One British _____ saltshaker weighs 14 lbs. and is 18" tall.
27. After the Golden _____ was driven at Promontory Point, Utah, 1869, it was quickly replaced by an iron one.
28. One ton of computer _____ contains more gold than 17 tons of gold ore.
29. Col. _____ and 25 of his men tried to drive the Lakota Sioux out of Black Hills because gold was found there.
30. Ships that brought eastern prospectors to California were often _____ in the San Francisco harbor.