

Trivia Café Presents...
“Wide World of Trivia”
Category: PUB QUIZ and PARTY, Set #1

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1. The earliest written accounts of travels on the Silk Road to China were recorded 700 hundred years ago by which European explorer, from where?
Marco Polo, 1254-1324, from Venice
2. The act of plucking, rather than bowing, violin strings, is known by what Italian word?
Pizzicato
3. a. Scenes from what 1997 film starring Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman were filmed at the Marin County Civic Center in San Rafael?
b. Which architect created this local masterpiece?
a. Gattaca
b. Frank Lloyd Wright, opened in 1962
4. The first aerial war photographs were taken from a balloon, during what war?
U.S. Civil War
5. For how many consecutive years in the 2000's did baseball superstar Barry Bonds win the National League's Most Valuable Player award?
4 years, 2001-2004
6. What periodically occurring climatic event translates in Spanish to "the boy"?
El Nino
7. In the summer of 1503, 26-year old artist Michelangelo began sculpting a very tall statue of whom?
David
8. What is the only fruit that carries its seeds on the outside?
Strawberries
9. Almost all gondolas in Venice are painted what color?
Black, unless they belong to a high official