

Do You Think You Know Everything?

Fun Facts from the City of Syracuse Lead Program

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- 1) Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.
- 2) No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- 3) "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- 4) Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- 5) The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.
- 6) The words 'racecar', 'kayak', 'radar', and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).
- 7) There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- 8) There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."
- 9) TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
- 10) All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.
- 11) A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- 12) A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- 13) A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- 14) A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- 15) A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- 16) Lead-smart people call **Syracuse's Lead Program** at **(315) 448-8710**