Toilet Quiz questions

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   - 6 months
   - 18 months
   - 3 years

2. Who invented the modern toilet in the 16th century?
   - Sir John Harrington
   - Queen Elizabeth I
   - Alexander Cummings

3. Roughly what proportion of your poo, by weight, is made up of water?
   - a quarter
   - half
   - three quarters

4. Who commonly used a sponge on a stick to wipe their bottoms?
   - the Vikings
   - North American Indians
   - the Romans

5. Which of the following is not an alternative word for a potty?
   - chamber pot
   - thunder box
   - plant pot

6. In times past, human wee and dog poo were used in the tanning industry to:
   - remove hair from animal hides
   - mask the smell of rotting animal flesh
   - colour the skins yellow or brown

7. World Toilet day is on
   - 17 November
   - 18 November
   - 19 November

8. In medical terms, poo can be sorted into 7 types, ranging from Type 1 (separate hard lumps) to Type 7 (entirely liquid). This is known as:
   - the Bath Chair Scale
   - the Bristol Stool Scale
   - the Taunton Throne Scale

9. What’s the average number of times per day that people pass wind?
   - 3
   - 15
   - 25

10. Who would meet in loos to discuss business whilst doing their business?
    - Vikings
    - Romans
    - politicians

11. What might happen to your wee if you eat beetroot, rhubarb or blackberries?
    - it might smell very sweet
    - it might turn a pinky-red colour
    - the amount of wee might double

12. The term WC, used as an alternative name for a toilet, stands for:
    - wee cupboard
    - water closet
    - water chamber

13. How many sheets of toilet paper does the average person use in one day?
    - 29
    - 57
    - 76

14. The ‘Big Stink’ is the name given to:
    - the time in the 1850s when Parliament had to shut down in the summer because of the smell from the poo in the River Thames
    - the time in 1936 when a sewage works in London exploded, sending 15 tons of poo over the surrounding houses
    - the time in 1967 when it was so cold in Scotland that all the pipes froze, causing poo to flow back through the toilets into people’s houses

15. 2 billion people worldwide don’t have anywhere safe, clean or hygienic to go to the loo. This is:
    - 19% of the world’s population
    - 26% of the world’s population
    - 33% of the world’s population
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