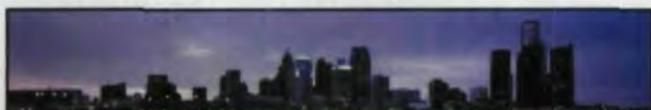


Detroit Trivia Challenge



You've been to Detroit several times for Gear Expo, so you think you know Motown pretty well. Prove it. *Gear Technology* has a quiz to test your knowledge of the Motor City.

The answers are on page 79, but no one who really knows Detroit will look there until *after* finishing the quiz.

Your knowledge will be rated by the number of questions you correctly answer. The ratings are:

- 18-20** Motown is *my* town!
15-17 I've been to so many Gear Expos, Detroit is like my second home.
11-14 I grew up in Detroit, but we moved when I was in eighth grade.
5-10 First-time tourist, who can fool lesser first-time tourists.
0-4 First-time tourist, with camera and *really handy* city map!

- Detroit is home to _____.
 - the International Hockey Hall of Fame
 - the only floating post office in the world
 - the Midwest's oldest zoo
 - the country's only lawnmower museum
- Detroit is known as _____.
 - the home of the first professional football team
 - the jazz capital of the Midwest
 - the home of the banana split
 - the potato chip capital of the world
- Detroit is the city where _____, James Joyce's scandalous book, first entered the United States.
 - Ulysses*
 - Lolita*
 - Tropic of Cancer*
 - Lady Chatterley's Lover*
- Detroit was settled in 1701 by _____.
 - Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac
 - Chief Pontiac
 - René-Robert Sieur de la Salle
 - Henry Hudson
- Except for one stone warehouse, Detroit was destroyed by a fire in _____.
 - 1906
 - 1871
 - 1805
 - 1763
- How many structures were destroyed in that fire?
 - 350
 - 250
 - 200
 - 500
- Detroit was incorporated as a city in _____.
 - 1823
 - 1859
 - 1815
 - 1837
- Henry Ford introduced the assembly line to his automobile plant in _____.
 - 1896
 - 1900
 - 1922
 - 1913
- Of all U.S. cities, Detroit has the most _____.
 - registered flyfishermen
 - registered drivers
 - registered bowlers
 - registered voters
- "Invented in Detroit" can be used to describe _____.
 - the toaster
 - the typewriter
 - the automobile
 - the saxophone
- Detroit was famous in pre-Civil War America because _____.
 - it was an important station in the Underground Railroad
 - Uncle Tom's Cabin* was written there
 - it was a major munitions depot
 - it was the boyhood home of John Brown
- Detroit is from the French word *d'etroit*, which means _____.
 - the shore
 - the strait
 - the forest
 - a great place for a large, automotive city
- In what year were the Detroit Lions the National Football League champions, the Tigers the World Series champions, and the Red Wings the Stanley Cup winners?
 - 1944
 - 1935
 - 1959
 - 1978
- Detroit became the first U.S. city to assign individual telephone numbers in _____.
 - 1901
 - 1879
 - 1911
 - 1898
- Detroit built the first urban freeway in the U.S. in _____.
 - 1942
 - 1954
 - 1939
 - 1948
- Detroit was turned over to the _____ in 1760 as a spoil of the French and Indian War.
 - the Americans
 - the French
 - the British
 - the Indians
- George Washington forced the British out of Detroit and the American flag was raised over Fort Pontchartrain at Detroit in _____.
 - 1777
 - 1780
 - 1783
 - 1796
- Coleman Young became Detroit's first black mayor in _____.
 - 1962
 - 1956
 - 1972
 - 1974
- Detroit is home to America's oldest state fair, the Michigan State Fair, which was first held in _____.
 - 1836
 - 1849
 - 1856
 - 1777
- By 1850, Detroit's leading industry was the manufacture of _____.
 - buggies and carriages
 - Great Lakes cargo ships
 - printing presses
 - stoves and kitchen ranges