



Deaf Awareness Week

The last full week in September is Deaf Awareness Week.

It is also known as the International Week of the Deaf (or International Week of Deaf People).

The purpose of Deaf Awareness Week is to draw attention to deaf people, their accomplishments and their issues.

Please enjoy this Deaf Awareness Trivia Brochure which features a sampling of people who are deaf and their accomplishments.



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Trivia Answers

1. American Sign Language
2. French Sign Language
3. The Internet
4. Gallaudet University
5. William "Dummy" Hoy
6. Answers vary:
 - tap on shoulder,
 - wave hand,
 - stomp floor,
 - pat table
7. 1890
8. Stephanie Rogueras
9. Paul Hubbard
10. Leroy Colombo
11. Robert Weitbrecht
12. Christy Smith
13. Erastus "Deaf" Smith
14. Kurt Ramborger
15. Terence Parkin
16. Heather Whitestone



Deaf Awareness Trivia

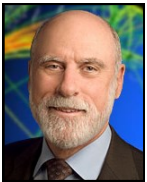


This statue stands at the front of the Gallaudet University Campus. It portrays Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet teaching Alice Cogswell the manual letter "A."

Deaf Awareness Trivia

1. What does ASL stand for?

2. What language did ASL come from?



3. What is Vinton Cerf, a man who is hard of hearing, called the "Father of"?

4. What is the name of the only four year university founded for deaf students?



5. What center fielder of the Cincinnati Reds, who was deaf, invented the hand signals used by umpires for strikes and balls in baseball?

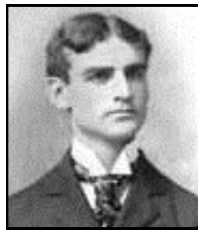
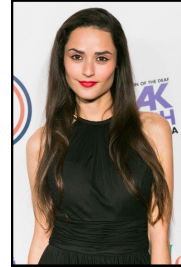


6. What is an appropriate way to get the attention of a Deaf Person?



7. What year did the North Dakota School for the Deaf open?

8. Who is this actress who plays Natalie on the ABC Family's hit show "Switched At Birth" and appeared in the second season of "Grimm"? She is also a model.



9. He invented the football huddle at Gallaudet University that is still used today by all football teams.

10. Who was the man who was deaf that was named in the "Guinness Book of World Records" for the number of times he saved a life as a lifeguard? He saved 907 lives.



11. Name a physician who was deaf that invented the TTY in 1964.

12. Name the first person who was deaf on the TV's reality show "Survivor."



13. Name the only known man who was deaf to have a county named after him. Hint: He was a scout for Sam Houston.



14. This man competed in Food Network's TV show "Chopped." He is known as "The Irish Chef."



15. Name the South African swimmer who used a strobe light to mark the start of his race in the 200 meter breast-stroke and earned a silver medal at the Sydney 2000 Olympics?



16. Name the woman who was deaf and crowned Miss America in 1995.

