

# CYPRUS TRIVIA QUIZ





1) Which is the Capital of Cyprus?



1) Nicosia (Lefkosia)



2) Which is the currency of Cyprus?





## 2) Euro



3) Who is the most famous Cypriot woman of antiquity?





3) Goddess Aphrodite, called Kyprogenes



4) What Cypriot sculptor fell in love with the statue of a woman he created?



#### 4) Pygmalion (Galatea)



5) To which famous queen did Roman general Mark Antony give Cyprus as a gift?



## 5) Cleopatra



6) Who conquered Cyprus in 1191?





## 6) Richard I



7) When did Cyprus join the European Union?



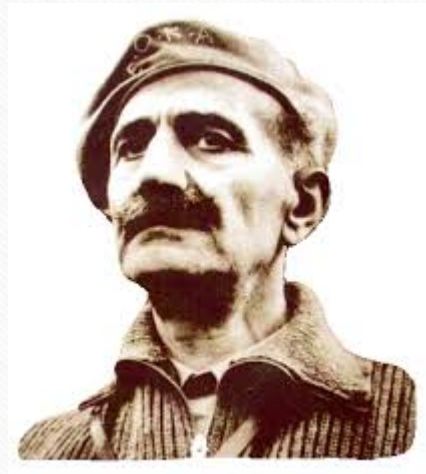
## 7) 2004



8) What was the name of the Greek General who led the Cypriot struggle against the British?



## 8) Georgios Grivas Digenis



9) Which country, other than Turkey, today holds large military bases in Cyprus?





9) England

10) Which country is located to the east of Cyprus?



## 10) Syria



11) Which major school of Hellenic philosophy was started by a Cypriot philosopher?



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## 11) Stoicism (Zenon of Kitium)

12) When did Rome annex Cyprus?



12) In 58 BC



13) Which well-known metal got its name from the name Kypros-Cyprus?





### 13) Copper (Latin name – Cuprum)



14) When did Cyprus get its independence from the British?



14) 1960



15) What is the name of the highest peak in Cyprus?





15) Mount Olympus at 6,406 ft. or 1,953 m.



16) Which is the longest river in Cyprus?



## 16) Pedieos



17) Who established the Christian Orthodox Church of Cyprus?





## 17) Apostle Barnabas



18) Which agricultural product of Cyprus has recently become a nearly \$90 million export business?





## 18) Halloumi



19) What is the name of the city that remains a ghost town to this day after Turkey invaded Cyprus?





## 19) Varosha





20) During the London 2012 Summer Olympics, Cyprus won its first medal ever. Which type of medal and for which sport? Bonus – What was his name?





## 20) Silver - Sailing





20) Bonus - Pavlos Kontides