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- Q: Who is the “Mary” in the word “Marionette”?** (Possible choices might be Mary, Queen of Scots; Marie Antoinette; or the Virgin Mary.)
A: The Virgin Mary. In France, there was a time when it was against the law for an actor to play a divine character, so they used string puppets in their Passion Plays to represent them. Thus, they had a Little Jesus, Little Joseph and Little Mary. Hence the name “Marionette,” or Little Mary.
- Q: Name three Muppets that Jim Henson performed.**
A: Kermit, Ernie, Rowlf, Guy Smiley, Waldorf, Dr. Teeth, the Swedish Chef, Jen the Gelfling from *Dark Crystal*, Mahna-Mahna, the Dog in *The Tale of the Bunny Picnic*.
- Q: Who cut the ribbon at the opening of the Center for Puppetry Arts?**
A: Kermit the Frog.
- Q: Name three general kinds of puppets.**
A: Hand puppets, rod puppets, marionettes (also known as string puppets), shadow puppets, body puppets.
- Q: True or False: The art of puppetry is more than 5,000 years old.**
A: True. Puppets were used in Ancient Greece. As a matter of fact, many scholars believe cave paintings were used for shadow puppets as prehistoric man re-enacted their hunts.
- Q: In England, Punch and Judy shows were considered political comedies for adults. Punch represented the common man. Who did Judy represent?**
A: Mother England. That’s why the show isn’t about spousal abuse, but rebelling against the government.
- Q: Besides Jim Henson, name three American puppeteers.**
A: Frank Oz (Miss Piggy, Cookie Monster); Burr Tillstrom (Kukla and Ollie); Bil Baird (*Sound of Music* and *Lili* puppets); Shari Lewis (Lamb Chop); Wayland Flowers (Madame).
- Q: Name three ventriloquists.**
A: Edgar Bergen (Candice’s Bergen’s father - Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd); Paul Winchell (Jerry Mahoney, Knucklehead Smiff); Jimmy Nelson (Danny O’Day, Farfel {from Nestle’s commercials}); Senor Wences (Cecilia Chicken, Johnny’s Sister); Willy Brown (Woody); Jeff Dunham (Peanut, Walter, Jalepeño on a Stick).
- Q: What was the name of the first Muppet movie?**
A: *The Muppet Movie*.
- Q: On what national TV show did the Muppets first appear?**
A: *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

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11. **Q: Kevin Clash is the puppeteer behind which famous puppet?**
A: Elmo, Clifford from *Muppets Tonight*, the baby on *Dinosaurs* ("Got to love me!").
12. **Q: Who was the puppeteer behind the plant in *Little Shop of Horrors*?**
A: Jim Henson's son, Brian. The film was directed by Frank Oz, the puppeteer behind Miss Piggy.
13. **Q: What dog was the resident comedian on *The Jimmy Dean Show*?**
A: Rowlf the Dog, operated by Jim Henson.
14. **Q: Name three of the seven puppet characters who were originally on *Sesame Street*.**
A: Kermit, Grover, Big Bird, Oscar, Cookie Monster, Bert and Ernie.
15. **Q: What was the name of the original Muppet show, broadcast locally in Washington, D.C.?**
A: *Sam and Friends*.
16. **Q: Name one of the Pigs In Space.**
A: Link Hogthrob, Dr. Strangepork, Miss Piggy.
17. **Q: Were the Skeksis the good guys or the bad guys in *Dark Crystal*?**
A: Bad guys.
18. **Q: Who were the good guys in *Dark Crystal*?**
A: The Mystics.
19. **Q: Name two of Captain Kangaroo's puppet friends.**
A: Bunny Rabbit, Grandfather Clock, Dancing Bear and Mr. Moose. Also, in a stretch, the Magic Drawing Board.
20. **Q: Bunny Rabbit loved to play a trick on Captain Kangaroo that involved things falling on the Captain's head. What were those things?**
A: Ping-pong balls.
21. **Q: What was the body puppet on Captain Kangaroo?**
A: Dancing Bear.
22. **Q: Name a puppet character on a modern TV show.**
A: Floppy on *Unhappily Ever After* and the black cat on *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*.
23. **Q: What kind of puppet was Howdy Doody?**
A: Marionette (or string puppet).
24. **Q: Kukla, Fran and Ollie. Which was not a puppet?**
A: Fran Allison.
25. **Q: What was the first TV show for children in Atlanta that used puppets?**
A: *The Woody Willow Show* by Don and Ruth Gilpin on WSB-TV. It started in 1948!

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