2024 Year in Review

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which river hosted the athletes’ boat parade during the 2024 Summer Olympics opening ceremony?
   - A. Seine
   - B. Thames
   - C. Rhine
   - D. Danube

2. Which movie won Best Picture at the Academy Awards ceremony held in March 2024?
   - A. Poor Things
   - B. Barbie
   - C. Oppenheimer
   - D. The Holdovers

3. People in a narrow path across Mexico, the United States, and Canada saw what kind of event on April 8, 2024?
   - A. A total lunar eclipse
   - B. A total solar eclipse
   - C. A transit of Venus
   - D. An annular solar eclipse

4. Which team defeated the New York Yankees to win the 2024 World Series?
   - A. Atlanta Braves
   - B. Houston Astros
   - C. Philadelphia Phillies
   - D. Los Angeles Dodgers

5. Which film won the animated feature award at the Oscars held in 2024?
   - A. Elemental
   - B. The Boy and the Heron
   - C. Nimona
   - D. Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

6. Metal from which landmark was incorporated into the medals awarded at the 2024 Paris Games?

A. Eiffel Tower
B. Arc de Triomphe
C. Louvre Pyramid
D. Tower of London

7. Europa Clipper launched in 2024 to study a moon of which planet?

A. Mars
B. Saturn
C. Neptune
D. Jupiter

8. Which NASA helicopter ended its flight mission on Mars in 2024 after a total of 72 flights?

A. Curiosity
B. Perseverance
C. Ingenuity
D. Dragonfly

9. Who was awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

A. Han Kang
B. Annie Ernaux
C. Jon Fosse
D. Abdulrazak Gurnah

10. Which song from Barbie won Best Original Song at the Oscars held in 2024?

A. Pink
B. I'm Just Ken
C. Dance the Night
D. What Was I Made For?

11. Which NASA spacecraft made its record-setting closest pass to the Sun on December 24, 2024?

A. New Horizons
B. James Webb Space Telescope
C. Parker Solar Probe
D. OSIRIS-REx

12. Samantha Harvey’s Orbital won the 2024 Booker Prize. Where does the novel take place?

A. A lunar base
B. The International Space Station
C. The surface of Mars
D. An Antarctic research station

13. Nihon Hidankyo, the group awarded the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize, was founded by survivors of the atomic bombings in which country?

A. France
B. South Korea
C. Germany
D. Japan

14. The 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics recognized foundational work that enabled machine learning with artificial neural networks. Who shared it?

A. John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton
B. Pierre Agostini and Anne L’Huillier
C. Alain Aspect and Anton Zeilinger
D. Roger Penrose and Reinhard Genzel

15. Which island hosted surfing for the Paris 2024 Olympics?

A. Madeira
B. Corsica
C. Tahiti
D. Bora Bora