



# 50 Trivia Questions

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## HISTORY & INDUSTRY

1. What year was the first Welland Canal completed?

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2. In 1887 Thorold was the first place in Canada to have what mode of electric transportation?

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3. What disaster destroyed most of Thorold's downtown in 1866?

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4. What historic paper mill operated in Thorold for over a century?

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5. How many Mayors has the City of Thorold had?

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## WELLAND CANAL & LANDMARKS

6. How many locks make up the famous "Flight Locks" in Thorold?

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7. What historic landmark in Thorold operated as a healthcare facility for nearly 80 years?

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8. What recreational trail runs alongside the Welland Canal in Thorold?

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9. What nearby provincial park is popular for hiking and waterfalls?

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10. What is the name of the power plant fed by water drawn from the canal in Allanburg?

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## GEOGRAPHY & NATURE

11. What UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve runs through Thorold?

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12. Which conservation area in Thorold is named after a former MPP?

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13. How long is the pathway along the Welland Canal Parkway Trail?

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14. Thorold is part of which regional municipality?

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15. What two Great Lakes does the Welland Canal connect?

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## **CULTURE & EVENTS**

16. What NHL team currently has a Thorold Player on it?

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17. What is the conductor's name that Thorold's bandshell is dedicated after?

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18. What is the name of the Park that hosts Thorold's Community Market throughout the summer?

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19. What winter event features a parade and tree lighting in Thorold?

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20. A Thorold councillor made headlines in 2023 for having grown the world's longest what?

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## **SPORTS & RECREATION**

21. What is the name of Thorold Community Activities Group mascot?

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22. How many baseball diamonds are currently located within the City of Thorold?

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23. What is the name of the body of water where Thorold's boardwalk is located?

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24. What unique service is offered along the Canal in Thorold?

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25. What is the name of the park where Thorold's past public swimming pool was located?

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## **INFRASTRUCTURE & ECONOMY**

26. Which highway connects Thorold to St. Catharines and Niagara Falls?

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27. A train last ran down Pine street from the paper plant in what year?

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28. How many bridges do you cross along the Welland Canal Parkway Trail in Thorold?

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29. The Township of Thorold was incorporated in 1798 and initially included what five hamlets?

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30. What historic Thorold building is now a part of the public library?

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## **NOTABLE PEOPLE & GOVERNANCE**

31. Who is Thorold named after?

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32. What animal appears on the City of Thorold's coat of arms?

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33. Who helped inform British forces of an impending American attack during the War of 1812?

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34. What was the primary occupation of the former Mayor who oversaw establishing Thorold as a City?

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35. What was the name of Thorold's only ever first round NHL draft pick?

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## **EDUCATION & COMMUNITY**

36. What year was Thorold Secondary School founded?

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37. Which college has a campus near Thorold?

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38. What year was Thorold Arena first opened?

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39. What club was previously located on the site now occupied by the Nick Basciano Centre?

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40. What was the name of the annual event hosted by this club during July?

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## MISCELLANEOUS

41. What is the name of the CBC TV show that was recently filmed in Thorold?

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42. What is the name of Thorold's first dog park?

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43. What is the population of Thorold?

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44. What famous battle during the War of 1812 occurred near Thorold?

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45. One of the first circuses held in a barn in Beaverdams exhibited what animal for the first time in Canada?

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## LOCAL BUSINESSES & INSTITUTIONS

46. What bakery opened in Thorold in 1957?

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47. What type of business operated on the corner of Front and Regent before being used as a funeral home?

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48. What is the name of Thorold's oldest operating church?

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49. What was the original use of Shannon Passero's first store in Thorold?

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50. What is the name of the Thorold pharmacist who gave out pool passes to local families for the Thorold Community Pool?

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