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Use a research library or the internet to find the answers to this quick quiz:

1. A female pig is known as a _____.
2. Plutocracy is government by _____.
3. The acronym RADA stands for _____.
4. In the traditional English Christmas Carol 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' there were _____ ladies dancing and _____ geese a-laying.
5. The seven wonders of the ancient world included: the Statue of _____ at Olympia and the _____ of Egypt.
6. Oligarchy is government by _____.
7. Manchester United won the English Premiership _____ times in the 1990s.
8. On a QWERTY keyboard the letter 'M' is on the _____ row.
9. The 20th century American President Herbert C. Hoover belonged to the _____ Party.
10. The FIFA World Cup is held every _____ years.
11. A female goat is known as a _____.
12. The play 'The Two Noble Kinsmen' by William Shakespeare and John Fletcher is based on _____ by Geoffrey Chaucer.
13. Tartrazine is used in many foods as a _____.
14. Democracy is government by _____.
15. Andrew Motion has been Britain's _____ since 1999.

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Answers:

1. A female pig is known as a **sow**.
2. Plutocracy is government by **the wealthy**.
3. The acronym RADA stands for '**Royal Academy of Dramatic Art**'.
4. In the traditional English Christmas Carol 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' there were **nine** ladies dancing and **six** geese a-laying.
5. The seven wonders of the ancient world included: the Statue of **Zeus** at Olympia and the **Pyramids** of Egypt.
6. Oligarchy is government by **a small exclusive class of people**.
7. Manchester United won the English Premiership **five** times in the 1990s.
8. On a QWERTY keyboard the letter 'M' is on the **bottom** row.
9. The 20th century American President Herbert C. Hoover belonged to the **Republican** Party.
10. The FIFA World Cup is held every **four** years.
11. A female goat is known as a **nanny**.
12. The play 'The Two Noble Kinsmen' by William Shakespeare and John Fletcher is based on '**The Knight's Tale**' by Geoffrey Chaucer.
13. Tartrazine is used in many foods as a colorant.
14. Democracy is government by **the people**.
15. Andrew Motion has been Britain's **Poet Laureate** since 1999.

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