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**Chapters 1-15 Review Questions**

**1.** What is Arthur angry about? What does he do?

**2.** How does Ford Prefect manage to get Arthur to stop lying in front of the bulldozers?

**3.** Why are towels so important?

**4.** Who is Zaphod Beeblebrox?

**5.** What does Ford fail to understand about humans?

**6.** What is the significance of the babel fish?

**7.** How does Arthur try to save Ford and himself from the Vogon? What happens?

**8.** What is the significance of the chances of being picked up in space?

**9.** Where do Ford and Arthur find themselves immediately after being rescued? What is happening, and why?

**10.** How was the Infinite Improbability Drive created?

**11.** What is the interior of the Starship Heart of Gold like?

**12.** What is the problem with Marvin the android?

**13.** Why does Zaphod pretend to be stupid? What does Trillian think of this?

**14.** Why does the computer say that most people's lives are governed by telephone numbers?

**15.** What were the circumstances of how Arthur and Zaphod originally met?

**16.** What does Trillian say about her degree in math and astrophysics? What does she mean?

**17.** Why does Trillian have trouble sleeping?

**18.** Why does Ford have trouble sleeping?

**19.** What was life like in the former Galactic Empire?

**20.** What effect did Magrathea have on the former Galactic Empire?

**21.** How do the characters react to seeing the planet Magrathea? What do they think of its legend?